

# HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

September, 2023



HI folk,

Welcome to spring. The sun is shining, many members have returned from holidays and we are all enjoying our game of croquet and the friendship and comradeship that our club offers.

Under the guidance and coaching of Roger our skills and confidence on the court have improve immensely. As our skills and tactics have improved this has resulted in members being able to assist and support each other on the court in a friendly, courteous and practical way.



## Club Managers Report:

Hi all,

I hope everyone is enjoying coming out to Croquet especially now the weather is beginning to warm up a little,

I encourage everyone to take part in the voluntary trial use of the in house score cards in the near future which will form a personal record of a players progress and give a player an accurate handicap figure.

Using the cards is not as intimidating as it may first appear and help will be at hand if needed.

Obviously the use of the cards isn't compulsory and players can play socially on any day as previously without using the card system because the players for all doubles games will still be chosen on the magnetic board as they have always been.

The cards just offer the opportunity to keep a record of personal game scores and progress if desired.

The choice is is entirely up to you.

'Cheers Colin.

## Club Captains Report:

\* The Autumn Season has finished - no trophies unfortunately. However, we all played well and enjoyed ourselves.

\* The yearly 9+ season has finished. Holdfast Bay tied their last game against the top side Aldinga Bay. Three games all 23 hoops each. A great finish to the season

\* The 24+ team played well the whole season and were a bit unlucky not to finish on top or runners up. An unlucky tied match held them up from glory

\* Congratulations to Helen Kotz on becoming a 14 handicap, great effort. Well done Helen.

\* Welcome to Terry Healey, who has quickly shone his potential and seems a great fit for pennants.

Cheers,

Jân Sala



### **DIARY DATES:**

**GRAND FINAL DAY:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Bowls Tournament. Volunteers needed to assist with cooking and serving a barbecue. 12.30pm - 2.30pm

**MOTOWN:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. 2.00pm - 7.00pm Volunteers needed to assist with the barbecue.. 2.30pm - 5.



**CLUB OPENING and PRESENTATION NIGHT:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. October 6.30pm \$25.00

- would be great if as many of us croqueters as possible could attend to show support.

- Presentation of certificates from our club internal competition will be re given.

- club has been asked to help with the setting up of tables for the dinner.(volunteers?)

**GALA DAY:** FRIDAY November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Donations Box:**

Thank you to all who have contributed to our clubs donation box and thank you to Rae for donating the lettuce with funds going towards our club. Money from your donations go towards cake and cards for members who achieve a milestone birthday, cards and flowers to members on the sick list and any incidentals that are needed for our shed.

### **Fees:**

Club HOLDFAST and SACA fees are due and payable (if not already done so) are due and payable asap. Payment may be made at the club or electronically.

### **VAL**

Condolence is extended to Colin Hall on the passing of his wife Deidre.

Diedre was a loveable, friendly, supportive and caring person. Diedre was extremely supportive to our croquet group. A premier league bowls player. A backbone and tireless worker for our club. Diedre will be greatly missed by all.



## COACHING / PLAYING TIPS

### RULES

### FAULTS

All Croquet players, both social and pennant, must be aware of the Rules involving faults.

#### **FAULTS ONLY OCCUR DURING THE STRIKING PERIOD**

In simplified terms, the striking period is the time after you have taken up your stance and about to play your shot.

In relation to faults, I have tried to describe the croquet rules as they relate to faults in a simplified manner. I will be explaining faults in the next coaching clinic.

#### **FAULTS include:-**

1. Touches the mallet head with a hand
2. Strikes a ball by kicking, hitting, dropping or throwing the mallet
3. Strikes a ball with any part of the mallet other than the face end
4. Strikes a ball with the mallet more than once or allows the ball to retouch the mallet.  
(Double tap)
5. Maintains contact between the mallet and the ball (PUSH)
6. Causes a ball while in contact with the mallet to touch a hoop or peg or unless the balls were in contact before the stroke another ball other than away from it.  
(Touching Balls)
7. Strikes a ball when it lies in contact with the hoop or peg other than away from it.
8. Touches any ball other than the ball the player intended to strike with the mallet or touches any ball with the players body
9. Moves or shakes a stationary ball by hitting a hoop or peg with the mallet or the players body.
10. Causes damage to the court.

#### **ACTION AFTER A FAULT.**

1. If play is not forestalled (stopped) and play continues then play continues and there is no remedy.
2. Otherwise the non offending side decides whether

The balls are left where they stopped or are replaced.

3. If the balls are left where they stopped only a point for the non offending side is counted if the hoop is run.
4. If balls replaced there are no points scored.
5. The offending player loses that shot, the play continues with the next player in sequence.

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## WEB AND FACEBOOK

The Holdfast Bay Clubs Croquet Facility has its own Web and Facebook page. Information about our Croquet Club is included in the Web page including newsletters, contact details, social events, pennant results, Policies and photos from events.



We have six years of Holdfast Bay Croquet Club history recorded on the site.

Access to the Web is simple. Either type in [www.hbcroquet.com](http://www.hbcroquet.com)

or go to the Clubholdfast web site ( [www.clubholdfast.com](http://www.clubholdfast.com) ) and select Croquet or search for Clubholdfast in GOOGLE.

We also have a FACEBOOK site with relevant information. Just search for

Holdfast Bay Croquet Club - Home | Facebook on Google or enter Holdfast Bay Croquet Club in the search area at the top of all facebook pages. Or click the link here. [Holdfast Bay Croquet Club - Home | Facebook](#)

If you have anything that you wish to share on the Web site, photos or comments on events etc. or can contribute in any way to the site, please contact Roger Zeuner on email [rogerzeuner@gmail.com](mailto:rogerzeuner@gmail.com)



Thanks

Roger Zeuner

Don't forget to continually check our Web Site and Facebook pages for regular updates and photos of all events. **Our Web site is exemplary.** A big thank you to Roger Zeuner for managing these sites

Keep well, keep smiling and keep croqueting

Cheers,

Marg

