# HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB



**KEEPING IN TOUCH** JUNE, 2023



Hi Folks

Welcome back to croquet after four weeks in the wilderness. Croquet commences on the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Plumbing is fixed, rest rooms painted, paving been extend out from croquet shed, (thank you Colin and Paul) courts are looking good and winter is here! So away we go.

Trust all is well all is well with members. If not hopefully all better soon.

Commiserations, love and best wishes are extended to Susan on the loss of her husband Stan. Stan was an exceedingly nice guy and a past member of our club. VALE

Congratulations are extended to Colin on being the winner of the Mount Barker Gala Day. Well Done! Congratulations also to Marion and Jân for also being keen competitors.

The Monday card group continued playing cards on Monday during the club closure.

their own. (yes)



Sandwich making Making Good news ......no more sandwich making. The Bingo group are doing

But we have been asked to help work behind the bar during Bingo in the day time. We need volunteers to work on Tuesday from 9 am - 3.00 pm and Tuesday from 10.30am - 3.00pm.



No alcohol service only soft drinks.

We encourage all members to seriously consider helping in this way. Please add name to notice board at courts or reply to Greg (treasurer) email- treasurerhfbbcc@outlook.com.

## AGM Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

10.00 am Croquet AGM. Hopefully all can be in attendance. Office bearers remain the same until next year. If you have any items of business that you would like to discuss would you forward to me asap so it can be added to the agenda.

11.00 am Club Holdfast AGM followed by a free sausage sizzle.

### Hi all.

! would like to encourage all of our members to attend the croquet A.G.M. and the main Club Holdfast AGM.

These meetings are an opportunity to find out about and contribute and also vote on future policy and direction of the club in a positive way.

Cheers Colin

## Jenny's farewell.

Jenny is retiring from the club on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Jenny has been a stalwart and backbone of the club for 39 years. We will miss her smiley face, support and goodwill. As a mark of respect and as a thank you to Jenny for her many years of service the Croquet Club are having a special morning tea in her honour on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June after croquet. We would like all club members to be in attendance and of course a plate of food to share. Thank you!

Also we are asking for a \$5.00 donation from all to go towards a gift for Jenny





#### CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

I am only writing this because I feel neglected and unloved.

Holdfast Bay did not enter a 9+ team in the Sunday Winter Pennants - because of lack of responses.

I took a punt and entered a 12+ team even though there was a lack of response.

No one (bar a few) writes to me. My emails and other communication methods regarding Pennants events seem to go unseen, unread or unanswered.

If you do not want to participate or not interested in exciting, skills improvement Pennant matches please write and let me know. I promise you I will read your reply and cross your name off the "possible and probable's" list and not send you any more emails.

If you do not want to receive any emails regarding Pennants, Gala Days, Internal Club Competitions write and let me know. Again, I will read your reply and act accordingly.

Anything, I write to our members normally goes out via email, or placed on the equipment shed wall, pinned on the courtside noticeboard or found in Margaret's Newsletter.

Don't leave me wondering that you forgot, didn't see, didn't receive or plain couldn't be bothered replying.

I am here to happily serve you, so please try and make my life a bit more exciting - write to me. It just makes life a little bit easier.

Jân Sala, Club Captain



Keep well, keep safe, keep smiling and keep croqueting, And Rug up.

Cheers,

Marg



