HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH AUGUST 2020



Hi Folks.

Hope all is well with everyone. To those on the sick list hope all gets better soon.

It's very pleasing to see so many members at the club playing and enjoying a game of croquet.

We had a great turnout for the recent 2020 AGM. Thanks must be given to our past committee members who have done a magnificent job in the management of, progress and success of the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club. Congratulations and thanks are also extended to our new and returning committee Members.

Club Manager; David Hayter

Secretary: Margaret Frost

Club Captain: David Rayner

Greens Keeper Liaison Officer: Colin Broom

Committee member plus Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Co-ordinator: Paul Wahlstedt

Please contact any of the mentioned members if there are any issues good or bad which you believe needs to be given attention

If you are willing to help with the Bunnings "Sausage Sizzle" please contact Paul on 0428 298 678. Your help will be gratefully appreciated.

Congratulations are extended to our 24+Autumn Pennant team for winning the competition's pennant and our 9+ Autumn Mid-week Pennant team that came a very credible 2nd place.

The 24+ Pennant will be the second for that competition won by HBCC in three years. Just goes to show that coaching and persistence is the key to success.

Given the success the club is experiencing in pennants the club hopes to increase our representation. For the up-coming season HBCC is fielding two 24+ teams: Holdfast Bay Stingrays and Holdfast Bay Breakers. 24+ games are held on Mondays at Hutt Rd.

Congratulations are extended to our 24+ team consisting of Colin, Janus, Marion and Lis for defeating Hyde Park, 5 games to 1, on Saturday. Well done all.

Pennants are held at different times during the year and at different times of the day. Currently, the 9+ Mid-week pennants are being held early Thursday evenings. Due to feedback the competition's administrators are considering retiming to the afternoon so players can avoid peak traffic and night driving. Those wishing to play pennants please contact, Club Captain, David Rayner: 0402 215 034.

The official opening of the Club Holdfast, 2002/2021 Season Launch and Awards Presentation will be held on Friday, 18th September, 2020. 6.00pm for 6.30pm. \$15.00 per person. Schnitzel, gravy, chips and salad plus strudel with ice-cream or fruit salad and ice-cream.

Although mostly a bowls orientated evening it is a chance to socialise with other croquet members we don't see often because we play on different days. If you don't know or are not sure of somebody else's name asked to be introduced by David, Colin or Paul. They know pretty much everybody.

Please get along to this event if you can. Booking sheet is on the bar at the club or ring Jenny behind-the-bar on: 8295 1444.

Club Holdfast has mailed subscription invoices for the 2020/2021 financial year. SACA fees have also been invoiced and posted. Please pay these as soon as possible.

The Holdfast Bay Croquet Club's prime objective is to protect its members and the community, but to also return members to play in the safest environment possible. Everybody please observe hygiene and take these precautions seriously. Washing and sanitising hands and social distancing is a must. We don't want to end up like Victoria and in lockdown.

Keep safe, stay well, and keep smiling,

Cheers

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