

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

August, 2022



Hi Folks,

Again hope all is well with all. The weather sure has been testing but many members have been braving the conditions and attending croquet. Roger's coaching sessions have proved popular with many valuing from skills taught or re-enforced.

Congratulations are extended to Marion and Jän Sala on the birth of their twin granddaughters. Isabel and Maija born on the 27th July, Best wishes to all

FEES:

CLUB HOLDFAST: Fees are due and payable by 31st August

SACA: \$112.00 payable on or before the 14th September



PENNANTS

The club has entered two teams in the Spring Competition. 1 x 9+ played Thursday afternoon, home and away, 1 x 24+ played Mondays at Hutt Rd. Any "late" entries of people wanting to play in these teams will be put on the reserve list

Latest scores: Stingrays lost to South Tce. 5 / 1. Breakers lost to Hyde Park 5/1. All members have playing well but have been beaten by stronger teams.

Club Captain Jän Sala



EVENTS IN AND AROUND THE CLUB.

Gala Day. Monday 7th November, 2022

Gala Day preparations are going well. We have a full quota of participants.

Thank you to the members who have already offered to help contribute in making our Gala Day a fantastic successful day.

Help is required for table settings, waitressing, kitchen duties, etc. and desk duties (collecting money, issuing raffle tickets) Thank you.

Catering: Donations of cakes, biscuits, slices, scones etc to be serve at morning and afternoon teas will be welcomed.

Donations for prizes: We also request donations towards prizes both for the three winning competitors and the raffle draw. The winners will all be presented with bottles of wine, the raffle will consist of baskets with various items in. So if able to contribute in any way your donation will be gratefully accepted.



Hopefully we can all combine together to make this event a great day enjoyed by all...

GARDENING:

A big, big thank you to the members who have contributed to our garden area. Special thanks are extended to Roger, Rob, Colin for all their hard work in re-modelling the garden. It will look spectacular when completed.



Grounds Maintenance:

Special thanks are also extended to Colin for not only setting up the courts weekly but by all the improvements he and Paul have done to our shelter area so we are better protected from the weather.



WEB and FACEBOOK

Croquet Club Members

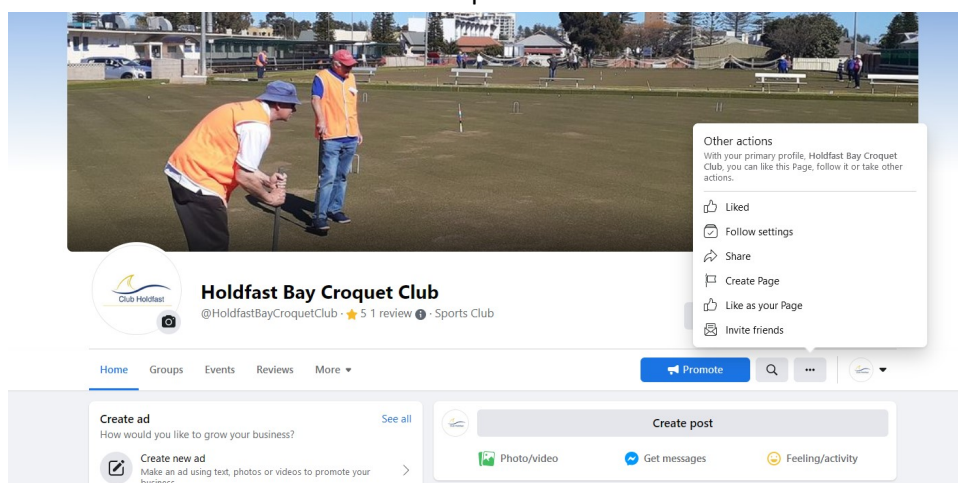
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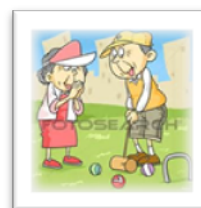
Thats it.

REMEMBER Our new web page is www.hbcroquet.com All our latest information is located on the web page.

Keep well, keep safe, keep smiling and keep croqueting

Cheers,

Marg



COACHES BOX



Croquet Tips No 3

Successful Croquet Players maintain a routine which they practice and use when taking every shot. It is recommended that you adopt the following routine for success.

Remember to practice The 5 “S’s” of Successful Croquet

STALK

STANCE:

SWING SLOWLY BACK:

STAY DOWN:

SWEEP THROUGH:

MAGIC AIMING POINT MAP

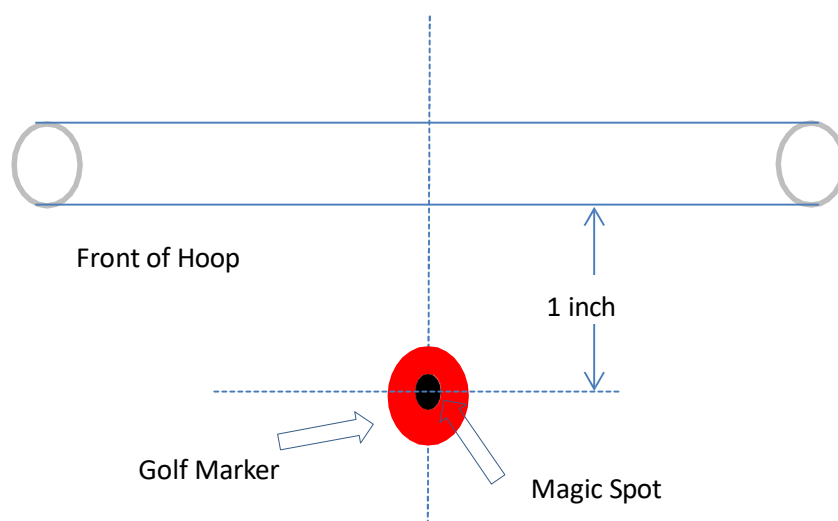
Hoops can be run readily at angles between 15 to 45 degrees, provided the stroke is correct. Off-centre balls must **not** be aimed at the centre of the hoop, because it will strike the near leg and be deflected away or across the front of the hoop.

‘Magic Spot’ aiming Method

Locate Magic Spot – exactly 1 inch away from front of hoop and exactly on the hoop centre line

Mark this spot with a marker with a mark in the centre – golf markers are ideal for this

The line-of-aim is always through the centre of the ball and across centre of marker - Magic Spot



A quick method to find the Magic Spot is to place a ball in the centre of the hoop and then place marker in centre of ball before removing ball.



With weather permitting, Coaching will be held every Wednesday morning at 9.30am at the club.

Roger Zeuner