

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

April 2019



Hi Folks,

Hope all is well with everyone and you are enjoying our lovely autumn weather.

Pennants

For the 2019 24+ Autumn Pennants Holdfast Bay fielded two teams: Holdfast Bay and Holdfast Bay Breakers. In the 6+ and 9+ tournaments Midweek Autumn Pennants tournament, Holdfast Bay fielded a single team.

- 13 March 6+: HB Vs North Adelaide — 4/47 to 6/56
- 14 March 9+: HB Vs North Adelaide Niners — 5/42 to 5/49
- 20 March 6+: HB Vs Norwood Blue — 3/52 to 7/53
- 21 March 9+: HB Vs Millswood — 2/43 to 8/60
- 25 March 24+: HB Vs Millswood Oakes — 5/35 to 1/20
- 25 March 24+: HB Breakers Vs Millswood Pines — 0/18 to 6/31
- 28 March 9+: HB Vs Brighton — 5/44 to 5/43
- 03 April 6+: HB Vs Norwood White — 6/47 to 4/40
- 04 April 9+: HB Vs North Adelaide Strikers — 6/56 to 4/48
- 08 April 24+: HB Vs Hyde Park Green — 4/30 to 2/28
- 08 April 24+: HB Breakers Vs Hyde Park Blue — 0/37 to 6/26

☐ 15 April 24+ HB Vs Brighton Gold — 5/32 to 1/17

☐ 15 April 24+ HB Breakers Vs North Adelaide — 0/11 to 6/40

Finals are now to be played.

Well done to all.

Coaching

Golf Croquet: David Hayter is conducting coaching clinics on Thursday, at 9.30 am. Players that attend coaching show a marked improvement in skill level after attending. Coaching is not just for beginners. David Hayter who is a high handicap 2 attends coaching to keep his skills at Open Pennant level. Paul Wahlstedt, a pennant player in the 6+ and 24+ Aggregate also a member of the pennant winning 2018 Winter 24+ Aggregate team is a regular attendee at coaching. **Paul's handicap has dropped to a 7. Congratulations Paul.**

Coaching on Thursday 2nd May cancelled due to a large bowls tournament. Occasionally bowls and croquet need to share a green for a number of reasons. Bowls reciprocate with 'D' Green because of the ongoing issues with Court 1s surface.

All players, including pennant players and those aspiring are encouraged to attend coaching. Part of enjoying the game of croquet is to be able to increase your skill level and through these coaching clinics the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club hopes to increase the enjoyment of its members.

For the 24+ Winter Pennant season the teams are going to alternate players. Club coach David Hayter will be joining our stoic Breakers team. This was decision taken by the committee to expose all 24+ pennant players to different standards of play and to show them a range of strategies employed by lower handicap players.

Association Croquet: No coaching as of yet. Will inform members when re starting.

Social Play (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday)

It is great to see so many members out on the courts playing croquet. The club will be open on Easter Saturday for members who wish to play croquet.

During the week of 29th April till May the 3rd use of our croquet courts will be restricted to Court 1. Master Builders are having a major bowls tournament here and they wish to use Court 2. If members wish to come out and use Court 1 they are most welcome.

If anyone requires a long sleeve croquet top would you please see Colin or myself.

Dates to Remember: 2019

Sunday, 19th May, 10:am. Holdfast Bay Croquet Club AGM.

Any notice of motions must be received by the Secretary by Friday 26th April
Other activities have been planned to make this a fun day for all.

Proposed Programme:

10:00am: AGM

11:00am: The official opening of 'The Ivorine Waye Croquet Room'.

12.00: Free sausage sizzle. Please bring a salad or sweet dish to share. Bar facilities available.

1.00pm: Croquet, "Come and Try"

Members are asked to bring a friend to join the fun and enjoy a game of croquet.

Sunday 26th May, 11.00am, Club Holdfast AGM.

The Annual General Meeting is where you can have your say on the club and inform the committee of your feelings and suggestions. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Keep croqueting, stay safe, keep smiling and have an enjoyable Easter

Cheers,

Marg

