

# HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

April, (2), 2023



Hi Folks,

All the best to the many members on the sick list. Hope on the improve and all better soon.

A big thank you to all who attended and helped to make our Jackpot Joker Dinner a success. It proved to be a great night enjoyed by all. Many favourable comments were received from all who attended. Well done!



## Jackpot Joker Dinner

Sixty members of the Club Holdfast Croquet and Bowling Club enjoyed a sumptuous meal at the Club on Friday Night 14th April. Thanks to the Croquet members who worked all day to



provide us with beef and chicken casseroles followed by Bread and Butter Pudding, cream and custard. Delicious. The main event for the evening was the Jackpot Joker Raffle. The Joker Jackpot has not been won for over twelve months and it was down to about five cards. The winner of the raffle gets to pick a card. The Joker Jackpot had reached over \$4000. Clem and Janice from the Croquet Club won the raffle. CLEM stepped up to the board and after considerable deliberation, I think the cards were talking to him, he then selected the card that he was drawn to and was secured with a red pin. Then there was a thunderous roar as the Joker was revealed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JANICE AND CLEM. Well deserved for all their contributions around the Club. The remainder of the raffles were drawn, but really an anticlimax after the Joker.

All Croquet Club members then assisted with the clean up and washing the dishes. A special acknowledgement to Club members, Margaret, Helen, Janice, Clem, Paul, Colin, Val and Gloria for making the Jackpot Joker Dinner a great success.

Roger Zeuner. Club Holdfast Croquet Club

## JACKPOT JOKER CLUB DINNER



The Dinner organised by the croquet club on Friday was an enormous success both socially and financially.

All our croquet volunteers Janice, Margaret, Helen, Clem, Gloria, Paul Val, Mary and Rosemary (sorry if I missed someone) put in 100% to make this event a memorable evening with great food in an extremely positive and friendly atmosphere.

All the feed back from guests was positive and a good time was had by all especially Clem. who negotiating a one in thirteen chance managed to snare the joker for the \$4000.00+ raffle jackpot that has been building for over two years.

This was a well deserved win as Clem a great friend to all at croquet and has been constantly at the front for several years when volunteers are being sought for croquet endeavours as on Friday when he put in a lot of hours in the kitchen and then sold the raffle tickets at the dinner and helped in the tidy up afterwards.

(Sold the tickets and won the prize, there's got to be a joke in there somewhere) I would encourage any members that didn't attend this time to come along next time and I am sure you will have a really enjoyable evening.

Cheers Colin

Croquet Manager.



## PENNANTS:

Once again our teams are performing above expectation. The 9+ Weekend Pennants team soundly beat the strong opposition team North Adelaide 5 games to 1. Well done Ruth, Judy, Helen, and Val. A jolly good effort.

The 24+ team drew with North Adelaide who on paper had a far superior team. 3 games all and 25 hoops, a great effort by Colin, Paul, Susan and Roger



**Tip of the day:** Don't forget to place a peg on the hoop. Countless times after the match there is a confusion regarding the final score because someone forgot to put a peg on the winning hoop.

.Club Captain Janis Sala



## Club Closure: May 1<sup>st</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>

Members will not have access to the club, the greens or courts. during these dates due to major extensive maintenance work in both the male and female bathrooms.



## Bingo Sandwich Making:

ROSTER: (if day not suitable please organise a swap with another)

April 19<sup>th</sup>, ---- Janice, Clem, Rae

April 26<sup>th</sup>: ---- Sue, Kathy M, Colin



## Club Closure

June 7<sup>th</sup>: ---- Gloria, Paul, Mary

June 14<sup>th</sup>, ---- Gloria, Jân, Joy

June 21<sup>st</sup> ---- Helen, Val, Rae

June 28<sup>th</sup>, ---- Janice, Clem, Judy

Keep well, keep safe, keep smiling and keep croqueting,

Cheers,

Marg

