

# HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

AUGUST, 2024



Hi folk,

It is great to see so many members are braving our inclement weather to come out to croquet. Well done to all.

It is also great that our club consist of such a friendly, caring, supportive group of people. We show respect and courtesy to all, share the responsibility of and appreciate how we all contribute to the running of a successful happy club.



To the members who are holidaying, been on a holiday, who are about to go ...ENJOY!  
To those feeling poorly hope all better soon.

**SACA fees** are now due and payable. Invoices have been forwarded to members and we would appreciate if payment can be made asap, preferably by the first week in September so all necessary paper work and fees can be forwarded to SACA. ( Fees can be paid via Bruce at the bar)

**CLUB fees** are also due and payable asap if not already done so.

**Hoop setting up :** Please need more volunteers to set up hoops before play on Wednesdays. (see notice board for your signature)

**Club Meeting:** Proposal re redevelopment from Living Choice Over 55 Retirement Village co-located with Club Holdfast. 6.00pm. All club members are encouraged to attend.

**Come and try Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September. 3.00pm - 6-00pm**

In an endeavor to attract and gain more members to our club (both bowls and croquet) two come and try sessions are being conducted to introduce people to our sports.

Volunteers will be needed at these times to help conduct these sessions. So if able your support will be gratefully appreciated. Help sheet on pin up board at the courts. Thanks.

### MANAGERS REPORT

The Christmas in July was an excellent dinner. The bowls members did the main course and the croquet girls made small Christmas puddings which were enjoyed by all. Thank you Roger and Terry for the great post dinner music, Also to other members who helped with the dinner.

There is some problems in setting up the hoops before play on Wednesday for our social days. (need more support)

Gala day set for November 1st



## CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

### **PENNANTS:**

Welcome to our new players John and Desley, Avril and welcome back David Gabarreta.

**Spring pennants** are due to start soon . The schedule for 24+ and 9+ pennants at Hutt Rd. and 9+ pennants on Thursdays on a home and away basis is out now. Teams will be selected soon and players notified and teams posted on our notice board.

At the moment both our teams are 2<sup>nd</sup> on the leader board, but there are still games to play and I expect us to win a pennant flag.

Ruth (Club Captain)



*Thank you to Ruth for taking on the position of Cub Captain for our croquet team.*

*Ruth has admirably performed this task before, is an experienced very competent player who has been a valued member of our club for numerous years.*

*Being a club captain is a time consuming onerous job entailing liaising with SACA, coordinating and liaising with our members and trying to keep all happy.*

*If you have nominated to play pennants, Ruth at her discretion and input from players will select the teams for the various competitions. Subsequently the draw and team for the day will be posted on our notice board.*

*If you later find that you are unavailable to play on a certain day you must liaise with Ruth who will make the necessary alterations to the selected team. The club captain is the **only** person who can add or delete names on the team selection on the notice board.*

*The club captain is also responsible for the handicapping of new members to the club. SACA have a criteria to follow, which the club captain must and does adhered to.*

*On behalf of all club members thanks again.*

### **BUSY BEES at the club-**

*Monday mornings 9.00am – till 12.00 noon is cleaning up day at the club. Inside and out. Eg vacuuming, cleaning kitchen area, bar area etc, gardening and general maintenance outside. Morning tea provided. So if you would like to join this merry group of people your help will be valued.*

*Keep well, keep warm, keep smiling and keep croqueting,  
Cheers, Marg*

