



HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

November/December 2024

Hi Folks,

It's nearly Christmas again.

It has been another busy and extremely successful one for the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club. Thank you all for making this a great year and for all your comradeship. On behalf of your committee I would like to extend to you all the best for a great Christmas and a fantastic New Year.

May it all be good. Fun, laughter, good health and happiness.

CLUB CLOSURE: 20th December - 6th January 2025

The club will be closed during the festive season.

The croquet courts will be set up until Friday 20nd. December, then reopen Wednesday 8th, January 2025

Christmas breakup at the club Saturday 14th December 5.00pm till

Finger food: Bar open, Jack Pot Joker Draw, Come join the fun.

Christmas cheer.

Club Raffle Draw 20th December---reminder all raffle books to be returned by Saturday 14th.



*****Volunteers needed--Special Events*****

CLUB FUNCTIONS. OUTSIDE GROUPS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER...6.00pm till midnight (160 people)

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER 4.00pm till midnight (100 people)

(members needed to assist around the greens, in the clubs rooms, general tidy up etc,) (maybe join in the fun too !!!!!)

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER 12.30pm till 5.00 pm Celsius Group Croquet (8 people)

WEDNESDAY 18th DECEMBER 12.30pm till 5.00pm Gymnastics SA Croquet (25)

Volunteers are needed to assist with all these events. So please if at all able to assist with these events your help will be gratefully appreciated, even if only for a short time.

A roster for all activities will be on our notice board so please add your name.

Thank you

CROQUET CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER...MORPHETT ARMS HOTEL....12.30PM

LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. BOOKING SHEET ON OUR NOTICE BOARD



CLUB MANAGERS REPORT

A group of croquet members went to Hutt Rd to manage the Spring singles Womens Championships. These players are on top of the game of croquet. A big thank you to those who volunteered over the two days.. It was very interesting to watch these goog players.

Our membership numbers are down 38.. In 2025 we need to have a membership drive to attract new players.

Our club members need to be available to volunteer to host social events in December. (see notice board) It is hoped that perhaps we may attract some visitors who may become interested in croquet.

On December 9th there will be an end of year wind up with lunch at the Morphett Arms Hotel.

Helen



CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

Pennant matches for 2024 have concluded. Our results are..

9+ WEEKEND PENNANTS

1st Millswood, 2nd. South Tce. 3rd Holdfast Bay

12+ WEEKEND PENNANTS

1st Holdfast Bay. (well done team - congratulations)

24+ SPRING PENNANTS BLOCK A

1st Norwood. 2nd. North Adelaide. 3rd. Holdfast Bay.

9+ SPRING PENNANTS

1st Brighton 2nd Norwood. Blue 3rd Hyde Park, 4th Holdfast Bay

Entries for 9+ and 12+ Pennants starting on Saturday 1st February 2025 are required by Monday 23rd December. If interested in playing matches please let me know asap or add name to notice on our notice board at the courts..



Cheers,

Ruth (0400 012 702)

Cheers Marg,

Have a great joyous Christmas



PS> Don't forget to look at the notice board at the court for all volunteering positions vacant and the availability for pennant teams. Add name to roster or contact a committee member. Thank you.

PPPS: A special thank you to all who have volunteered to assist with our various activities over the year. Your support has been invaluable. A small club, such as ours could not exist without the excellent support that you offer.

