

HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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Hi folk,

Hope all is good. To those on the sick list all the best for a speedy recovery.
It's good to see the warmer weather and many at croquet.

Thank you to all for your patience and understanding re the payment of both Club Holdfast Fees and SACA fees. It has been an onerous and somewhat frustrating experience for all involved. Remember when payment of any sort is given over the bar to Bruce or one of his associates please state what it is for and get a copy of your receipt. The other then should then go to the office staff. If captain when playing pennants please collect players \$7.00 and pay over the bar or give to me. If paying at the bar state what for "**SACA PENNANT FEES**", the date, get a copy of the receipt and give to Helen or myself for future reference.
If payment through the bank please insure include what payment is for and include your name.

Social play

Enquiries have been made as to when groups can play croquet other than set times.
Our "official" social playing days are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings between 9.30 am–11.30 am (approx)
Courts are closed for maintenance on Monday and Tuesday. Hoops are set up ready for play Wednesday and removed after play on Saturday.
If a group of you wish to play at another time available, as our Friday afternoon group have, you are most welcome to do so on the proviso that all equipment is returned to the shed and the shed locked. (Thursday afternoons are sometimes reserved for pennants)

Pre Melbourne Cup Dinner - Friday 1st November (see flyer)- flier sent previously via Club Holdfast and at the courts

This is a joint Club Holdfast event. So our croquet club is co hosting/ catering for this event together with the bowls sector. So yes, we need volunteers. We are responsible for the dessert, assisting with the barbie, and helping with the setting and cleaning up.
Gloria is our head chef for the night. Crepes, blueberries and cream. Simple. If you would like to assist Gloria on the night with the preparation and serving please speak with her or add name to the to do list at our courts.
If you wish to assist with the Barbie or help in other ways please speak with me or Helen or add name to the to do list.
Most of all we need your presence at the dinner. So please if able do attend.

Booking sheet at the courts or in the clubs foyer.

Remember that is volunteering is what keep small clubs like us alive and functioning. Thank you.

Functions

As the festive season is fast approaching many functions have been booked at the club. Some will directly affect the croquet club others will just need our support.

December 13th Friday. Group from RAH (8) afternoon- *wish to have a hire our courts, play a bit of croquet and celebrate the end of year. They will be self catering, need access to the bar, a bit of tuition on the game of croquet and a clean up afterwards.*

December 18th. SA gymnastics Association (25-30) *(1.00pm – 5.00pm) wish to have their end of year celebrations playing croquet and socializing. They will be self catering, need access to the bar and croquet tuition. Also help with the tidying up inside and out.*

So again we are seeking volunteers to assist with both these events. Thank you.

Talking of end of year celebrations we need to plan ours. So if you have any bright suggestions for a function or such can you let us know and your idea may be adopted.

Apologise for no official managers reports this time, but deemed much of this info needed now but can assure you that after our next croquet meeting (30th Oct) you will receive all. Thanks.

Keep smiling, keep well and keep croqueting..

Cheers, Marg