

# HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

May 2020



Hi Folks,

Hope all are well and coping in these uncertain times. Well, we have good news amid the trials and tribulations we are going through.

Croquet is allowed to start but strict adherence to government regulations will be policed. Any person breaching the following guidelines can be instructed to leave the club's facilities by the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club Manager, David Hayter, a Holdfast Bay Croquet Club Committee person, a person appointed by David Hayter, a member of the Club Holdfast Board or a member of the Club Holdfast Green-staff.

David Hayter, represents croquet on the Club Holdfast Board of Management. David, in consultation with the Board has managed to secure two sessions of croquet per week beginning on:

Wednesday, May 27th, 9:30am to 11:30am and

Friday, May 29th, 9:3

For the time being, until government restrictions and subject to Club Holdfast Board's discretion, these will be ongoing. Other per week sessions may be added but these will be at the HBCC Manager's discretion in consultation with the HBCC Committee and Club Holdfast, Board of Management.

**BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

By applying to play and being accepted a player is consenting to play for the FULL TWO HOUR session. Players who cannot commit for a full two-hour session are advised not to apply.

There are twenty spots: ten Wednesday, ten Friday. Players may book only ONE spot of the twenty. If you cannot fully commit to a session do not apply. Cancellations will be viewed dimly. There will be no reserve list.

Bookings for the week's sessions will be accepted from 9:00am Monday of the week, starting Monday 25th, of May.

To book a spot in a session email (email and text is preferable) David Hayter:

dhayter@internode.on.net or,

text to 0410 143 578 or,

If phoning and there is no answer you must leave a voice message.

In your message include the following:

NOMINATE THE SESSION,

May 27th Wednesday or

May 29th, Friday.

David will respond with a confirmation. If you receive no confirmation re-contact David.

If a spot for your chosen session is not available that is unfortunate. You will be offered, if available a spot in the alternative session of that week. Weekly advance bookings will not be accepted.

The following will apply and will be strictly adhered to AT ALL TIMES:

- Only 10 people per session at any time,
- Social distancing will be demonstrated AT ALL TIMES,
- Members to provide own sanitiser for personal use to reduce the possibility of cross-contamination,
- Scoring pegs will not be used.

- Ablution facilities in the club foyer will be available, but entering the clubrooms (bar etc.) is forbidden,
- Members must be at the courts 10 minutes prior (9:20am) ready for a prompt 9.30am start,
- The session will finish promptly at 11.30am.

On completion of a session the following will apply:

- Croquet balls must be washed in warm/hot soapy water wearing gloves after each game. (Hand sanitiser apparently removes the colour from the balls.)
- Players will leave the premises promptly. No loitering for the purposes of socialising will be tolerated.
- Police are patrolling looking for Covid-19 regulation breaches.

At all times be aware that you are a member of the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club and any violation of the restrictions may have not only have a knock on effect for the croquet club but for Club Holdfast as a whole. A violation of any of these restrictions may result in a request to appear before the HBCC committee.

I am aware these are very restrictive but this virus is highly infectious and dangerous to our club's demographic. The Holdfast Bay Croquet Club's prime objective is to protect its members and the community, but to also return its members to play in the safest environment possible. Everybody please take these precautions seriously.

Be kind to each other.

Margaret Frost

Secretary,

Holdfast Bay Croquet Club.