

# "WHATS IN A MALLET"

## The Potter Mallet Family



Being a maker of mallets, I use whatever material that I consider suitable. The above four mallets are what I play with, as well as a 'straight' mallet (boring). Let me introduce my family, from LHS:

Miss Cherry; made of wild cherry from a creek nearby, sight lines from an umbrella rib, a bar stool leg for a handle with a bed knob on top. Miss Cherry won second place in our regional playoff and three wins and a second in social days. She also won the Division 1 Club Championship two years running. I currently play with this one.

Mr Wonkie; a yellow box base and bottlebrush handle with natural bark grip all from our garden. Mr Wonkie won the tournament at Rich River, NSW and placings in several local social days.

Mr Stumpy; same material as Mr Wonkie. Grip is a strip of carpet. Mr Stumpy has no claim to fame but crickey he has given those high tech mallets a bit of a fright on the greens. Won many local games.

Axel; what do you do with an old axe handle? Well, make a mallet with it and use a strip of rubber belting for a grip. End plates are a composite material made from 50% sawdust and 50% plastic milk bottles. Axel has played at many clubs and won many individual games, but no prizes as yet.

PS; The total cost of each of these mallets is less than \$1.00.

***The message here is that croquet should be fun and that good croquet comes from the person and not from the wallet or purse..***

**POTTER MALLETS**