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POTTER MALLETS

I was introduced to the game of Croquet in 2008, made my first mallet then and have been making them ever since. Time has shown that my mallets are ideal for Golf Croquet.

Each mallet is lovingly crafted by hand and is unique as I allow the wood to dictate the final product. Individualism is thus guaranteed. Most blocks are of red gum that was milled in 1965 or earlier, ie well-seasoned, while other woods I have used are black wattle, sycamore, elm, yellow box, silky oak and wild cherry. Most are rectangular in cross-section, some are round and some are square with round top. All have brass sight lines. The handle is Tasmanian ash with a handgrip of foam tape, felt or webbing, all of various colours and design- again presenting visible individuality. All wood is finished in a scratch-resistant, marine-quality, clear polyurethane lacquer, see attached brochure.

All mallets are \$140. Postage and handling is \$25, second mallet to same address is post-free. A package of up to 6 mallets is around \$45 p&h. Delivery is usually 2-3 days. I hold 15-20 mallets in stock at all times for immediate sale. Payment can be by cash, cheque, postal note or EFT, (sorry, no card). Gift Vouchers are also available. Photos of mallets in stock can be emailed on request.

To date, I have sold to members of more than 85 Clubs and groups across Australia, so I must be doing something right. But in all honesty, making a sale really means that I now have an excuse to get back in my shed and make another for it is a hobby that I really enjoy.

The most crucial aspect of a mallet suited to you is the height, ie from floor to top of handle. For golf croquet this depends on how you prefer to hold the mallet so before purchasing any mallet, experiment with various hand positions and mallets of various height, from your Club or fellow members, to find which is comfortable for you. You need to then decide whether you need light-weight (< 2lb 6 oz), a medium-weight, or heavy-weight (> 3 lb 2 oz); gents are usually around 3 lb 4oz and ladies usually go for around 2 lb 10 oz. The next to consider is the handgrip material, and lastly the prettiness of the mallet (well, it is a weapon after all !!).

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