



# CLUB UPDATE

APRIL 2026

## MESSAGE

Our President Sue is away on a well earned overseas holiday returning in early May. The Clubs AGM is to be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Details have been forwarded to all members.

I have taken the liberty to reproduce some of our Presidents message from last month. It is an important message and all members should give it some serious thought.

*“As many of you are aware I advised members that I will not be re-nominating for the position of President at the upcoming AGM. Despite advising this 2 months ago, no-one has stepped forward to indicate they may consider the role. In fact, no Member of the club has mentioned to me any concerns they may have if no-one fills this role! I will be overseas for the next 6 weeks. When I return there will be only 3 weeks until the AGM.*

*Every member enjoys the benefits of the club. It is now time for members to contribute to its continuation; the role of President is not optional – it is essential!*

*If no-one is willing to step up, Members need to understand that the club may not be able to continue in its current form. I urge anyone willing to take on this role or learn more about what it involves, to come forward as soon as possible. Heather and I have worked extremely hard to keep the Club running well, and it would be disappointing if that effort has not been worthwhile.”*

Roger Zeuner BOM Member and Editor

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## CLUB SECRETARY POSITION

At the Board of Management meeting held on Monday 27 April 2026, it was proposed and carried that the Club begin the process of employing a Part-Time Club Secretary. A detailed Job Description and Position Profile are currently being finalised and will be available shortly.

In the meantime, before the position is formally advertised, we are asking all members whether they know of anyone who may be interested in taking on this role.

This will be a fully paid part-time position, with days and hours to be negotiated with the successful applicant. Normal rates of pay for this type of role will apply.

As you would expect, strong computer skills are an essential requirement.

Please speak with your family, friends, and wider networks. If you know someone who may be suitable and interested, they are invited to contact the Club Secretary to express their interest. [secretary@clubholdfast.com](mailto:secretary@clubholdfast.com)

Roger Zeuner

## LIVE STREAMING OF URBICIA CERRO-OATES FUNERAL

A number of Club members attended the Club on Friday afternoon to live stream Urbicia Cerro-Oates funeral service.

Urbicia has been in a member of the Club for many years and played both Bowls and Croquet.

Those who attended enjoyed a shared afternoon tea after the funeral service.

A good send off for a valuable member of our Club.

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A couple of our members travelled in style to the Church. (Picture, well done Mary and Rosemary.)

Roger Zeuner



*Urbicia Cerro-Oates*  
(Castrechini)

Born in Pontecorvo,  
Provincia di Frosinone, Italy  
12 February 1936

Passed away in Adelaide, SA  
2 April, 2026

Aged 90 years

Sarai sempre nei nostri cuori



Much loved Ma and Mother-in-law of  
Maurice and Elena,  
Davide and Dianne,  
Annamaria and Tony,  
Irene and Greg,  
Giulio (deceased)

Adored Nonna of  
Deanna and Stuart (deceased),  
Lauren, Adam, Simon and Crystal,  
Aimee, Nicholas, Alana,  
Hannah and Aimee,  
Nathaniel and Bec,  
Kiara, Joel, Jayden

Loving Bisnonna of  
Sebastian, Arthur, Oliver and Mia

*Remembered by all her family and  
friends in Australia, America and Italy*

*We sincerely thank you for your love,  
prayers, support and expressions  
of sympathy.*



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### FROM THE SECRETARY

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2006 11am**

Information in relation to the AGM has been circulated to all members with nomination forms for the Board of Management. The AGM is an important event for the Club and it is important for members to attend. If you have not received this documentation please contact the Secretary. Also please take notice of our Presidents comments in relation to this issue.

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## ANZAC DAY at CLUB HOLDFAST.

The ultimate sacrifice of our Australian and New Zealand heroes was front of mind for everyone on this special day.

LEST WE FORGET"



Club Holdfast Anzac Day event attracted over 90 participants from Henley Beach ,Happy Valey, Millswood, Novar Gardens, Lockleys, Somerton Park, McLaren Vale and Woodville bowling clubs as well as Holdfast Bay.

A terrific day was had by all thanks to the excellent organisation of Lesley Carey and the valuable work of our volunteers, Bruce Cottle who always goes above and beyond in voluntary service for us was behind the bar assisted by Dean and Kent, Cathy Jarrad selling raffle tickets and in the kitchen Kent again and Lesley again serving food.

The bowling competition was friendly but serious and supplied a very close result with team K.B.S. Winning with 65points second place to Andrea, Chris and Sav with 64 points and Tin Soldiers third with 63 points.

Voted best dressed on the day were Sue Crook and Paul(Bocky) Bock

Congratulations to all  
Cheers

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Colin Broom.

**(NOTE FROM THE EDITOR)**

Thanks Colin for your contribution to this Newsletter. Much appreciated.  
To Members. This is your newsletter please contribute as Colin has done.




Club Holdfast

**ANZAC DAY**  
**MATES 'OPEN' TRIPLES**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**  
**12:30pm start**

\$30 Entry per team - 2 games of 15 ends (2 bowls each)  
Includes Cash Prizes  
Players of all levels welcome including Social & Night Owls  
Dress up in your best "theme of the day"  
Tea break tucker



Register by telephoning Club Holdfast 8295 1444.  
Bowls Manager Lesley Carey 0417 000 578 or email [sac@huxclubholdfast.com](mailto:sac@huxclubholdfast.com)  
By 18<sup>th</sup> April



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The Winners

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## NIGHT OWLS REPORT 2025 - 26

I say it every year, but it's true. It was yet another excellent year for Night Owls this season.

The financial squeeze continues to have an impact, however, with 104 (26 teams) attending on a regular basis. This still compares favourably with other clubs who have tried to copy our format, sneakily sending around people to "spy" on what we do. One of the main reasons for the drop in the number of participants is the fact that modern society is more transient and unlikely to commit to a 20 week season. Perhaps some sort of variation is something to consider in the future.



It remains a very happy part of our club's programme, and one that has the potential to grow. We have room for up to forty teams to play on Wednesday which would mean no extra commitment from our wonderful volunteer helpers. This should be encouraged by all associated with the club because it has proven to be one of the main recruiting areas for our club's membership.



An aspect that sets our competition apart from others is our generous and varied suppers. The often asked question before each game is "And what's for supper tonight?" We also have teams placed in three divisions so that the competition is fair. Because we have some Premier 1 players playing in our Division 1, our competition at that level is very strong and would be very intimidating for beginners to compete against.

Our competition stops in the middle for supper, creates camaraderie by talking about a team of the week, premiership results and special events, and conducts our substantial raffle. All of this helps to create an inclusive atmosphere.

I am constantly reminded of the quality of the people we have playing in our Night Owls. In my first few years of looking after Night Owls I would spend a good half an hour at the end picking up rubbish from around the greens. Now everything is left spick and span with even the mats and kitties brought in to the clubrooms (thanks mainly to Glen Crittenden). The return of the bowls back to their "correct" carrier is a work in progress, however. These people really enjoy playing bowls and it is the major reason I keep

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putting up my hand to help them continue. They play to win, most definitely, but they are also gracious in defeat. If you haven't seen any of the action on Wednesday night come down and see for yourself. You might be encouraged to recruit some of your friends and relatives to try their hand. You can rest assured they will enjoy it. Please consider it. It helps our club.

Once again, my sincere thanks are extended to the many loyal helpers of this wonderful event. At last count we had 20 people who regularly volunteer their services. Some are getting close to their retirement stage, however, so any extra help will be gratefully accepted.

John Caskey (Night Owls Co-ordinator)

## **BOWLS CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS EVENT**

### **Hosted at Club Holdfast**

The Bowls SA 2025–26 Men's and Women's Champion of Champion Singles were contested during Finals Week, with play held over the weekend of 18–19 April 2026 in a knockout format — a pathway to State, National and even International glory.

On both days, Club Holdfast proudly hosted the Women's knockout rounds and finals, welcoming competitors, supporters, and officials to our greens.

A sincere thank you goes to all the Markers who gave their time and expertise across the weekend.

A very special acknowledgement goes to Lesley Carey, whose organisation, coordination, and calm management ensured the event ran smoothly from start to finish. Lesley's contribution was invaluable and deeply appreciated.

The Champion of Champions weekend was another strong moment for Club Holdfast — showcasing our facilities, our volunteers, and our commitment to supporting the sport at every level.

Roger Zeuner

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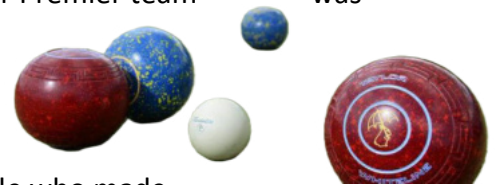
### GREEN MANAGER REPORT

Very Happy with all the greens at present.  
Shades on A and B green to be taken down within the next two weeks  
Social Bowls on D green only  
Aerate greens mid May including the croquet green.  
Thanks to Rob, Glen and Col Hall for their assistance.

### BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

#### **Pennants**

I would like to thank our Selection Panels for their help in getting teams on the green this year. It proved a very challenging task. Saturday- Our Premier team was relegated to Division 1 this season which resulted in the exodus of the majority of players to other clubs. Thank you to Sandy Gaunt (Chairperson), Henry Timmers, Sue Crook and Rob Christiansen for an extremely difficult job selecting our 3 Saturday teams. The amount of people who made themselves unavailable weekly was horrendous. Saturday Teams for next season are: Division 2, Division 4W and Division 7W. Wednesday-Thank you to Graeme Gaunt (Selector) and Bob Goodfellow (Bowlslink) Wednesday Teams for next season are:



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Division 2 and Division 3W. Thursday- Thanks to Selectors Sue Crook, Judith Deuter and Pam Hannaford. Thursday Teams for next season are: Premier and Division 2W.

### State Events

Club Holdfast hosted the following State Events for the 2025/26 Season: State Mixed Pairs Knockouts 19th October 2025, State Pairs Men's and Ladies 30th November 2025, Men's State Fours 11th January 2026, Men's Country Carnival Pairs Sectional 4th February 2026, Ladies Country Carnival Pairs Sectional 24th February 2026.

Finals Week: Monday 13th April Mixed Pairs, Tuesday 14th April Triples, Wednesday 15th April Four's, Thursday 16th April Pairs, Friday 17th April Singles.

Champion of Champions: Women's Sectional Saturday 18th April, Men and Women's Finals Sunday 19th.

Thanks to all Volunteers from Bowls and Croquet. Special thanks to Brad Porter for producing exceptional greens for this event.

### Best in the West

Four games were played in this Annual Competition with each club hosting- Grange, Lockleys, Westlakes and Club Holdfast. Fella's don't you think this competition should be open gender. We are 26 years into the 21st Century.

Prestige Medley held at Victor Harbour and Encounter Bay 28th and 29th March 2025.  
Region 12:

Damon Edmunds, Mila Grimshaw, Andrea Cresswell, Sue Crook, Heather Cowden  
Tonkes and Lesley Carey. Team Manager: Carol Boyle OAM.

### Night Owls

Thanks to John and Margaret Caskey for another successful summer of Night Owls. Special thanks to all the regular helpers.

### Tournaments Prawn Day

20 Teams attended this event which was held on 28th September 2025. Thanks to all volunteers and special thanks to Streaky Bay for their support and sponsorship.

### Anzac Day

30 Teams attended on 25th April 2026 which was a marvellous entry of 90 bowlers for this Tournament of 2 Bowl Triples. My aim was to make it a fun day which I think it was. Weather was amazing and I hope to see a lot of familiar faces for next year. Josh from Magain Real Estate donated \$500 Prize Money.

### SAWIBBA

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We have 1 Team entered in the Gold Division. The season starts on the 28th April and finishes on the 28th July. Riina Bradbrook and Dee Edwards will be Selectors and Mila is on the South Australian Indoor Biased Bowls Association Committee. We were successful in winning the Pennant last year.

Uniform Shop

Thanks to Sue Crook for her Management and hope she continues on for another year. It has not been an easy year for Club Holdfast. I will not be continuing on as Bowls Manager but have other ideas about how this role could still be managed.

**Lesley Carey Bowls Manager**

### CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

Pennants is going well. 12+ are top with all matches won.

We have one new member who possibly will join.

The other 3 new members are progressing with the great coaching by Roger on Wednesday mornings.

Thanks Roger.

A big thankyou to all who helped during the Bowls Championship week . The girls in the kitchen and the Bar staff. The week went well.The morning shifts are quite busy especially when we are never sure how many extra we sometimes have to serve.

We farewelled Urbicia last Friday. The funeral mass was live streamed into the club house and we had a nice gathering with some good food and drink .Thanks Roger for setting it up. Urbicia was a long time member and was still playing at 89 years of age. Great to see Magaret Frost back with us. Looking well.

There at still un-filled positions on the committee and the AGM is getting close.

Helen Kotz Manager.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROQUET PENNANT PLAYERS

Congratulations to our Croquet Pennant Teams who are leading the filed in this seasons Pennants. Well done to all concerned.

9+ Division: Progressive Standings												
9+	Matches	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points	Games Won	Games Lost	Net Games	Hoops Won	Hoops Lost	Net Hoops	
Holdfast Bay	2	2	0	0	4	15.5	2.5	13	87	75	12	
Tea Tree Gully	3	2	0	1	4	12	6	6	92	66	26	
Hyde Park	3	2	0	1	4	10.5	7.5	3	87	67	20	
Brighton	3	2	0	1	4	12	12	0	90	71	19	
North Adelaide	3	2	0	1	4	8.5	9.5	-1	78	82	-4	
Norwood	3	1	0	2	2	8	10	-2	85	88	-3	
Millswood	3	1	0	2	2	7.5	10.5	-3	63	91	-28	
South Terrace	4	1	0	3	2	9.5	14.5	-5	110	124	-14	
Glenunga	2	0	0	2	0	0.5	11.5	-11	35	64	-29	

12+ Division: Progressive Standings												
12+	Matches	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points	Games Won	Games Lost	Net Games	Hoops Won	Hoops Lost	Net Hoops	
Holdfast Bay	3	3	0	0	6	21	3	18	140	72	68	
Hyde Park	3	2	0	1	4	14	10	4	108	87	21	
Norwood Red	3	0	0	3	0	6.5	17.5	-11	84	123	-39	
Norwood Blue	1	0	0	1	0	6.5	17.5	-11	75	125	-50	

## SOCIAL MEDIA WITHOUT STRESS – TRAINING SESSION REPORT

On Wednesday night, 15 April, Croquet SA organised and funded a WEA session titled “Social Media Without Stress”, held at WEA Angas Street, Adelaide.

The three-hour course began at 6pm and attracted strong interest, with eight South Australian croquet club members attending in person and another eight joining via Zoom.

Our club was represented by Roger Zeuner, who attended the session and will hopefully put the learning into practice.

It proved to be a very informative and practical workshop, leaving participants with plenty of ideas and useful strategies to take back to their clubs.

A big thank you to Sally Harper for organising the training, and to Kelly Hody for presenting such an engaging and helpful session.

Roger Zeuner

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## ***Sunday Music Afternoon – A Fantastic Success***

Another wonderful Sunday Music Afternoon was held at the Club on **Sunday 12 April**, with **over ninety people** coming along to enjoy the lively entertainment provided by the **Barker Boys**.

The dance floor was buzzing all afternoon — from **line dancing to rock and roll**, there was barely a moment when it wasn't full of happy, energetic dancers.

A big thank-you to everyone who attended and helped create such a vibrant atmosphere.

Here are a couple of photos capturing the fun of the day.



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## ***Music at the Club – Sunday Session*** **CONTINUING OUR NEW CLUB INITIATIVE**

We would love for Club Members to come along with their friends creating an enjoyable atmosphere in the Club.



### **\*\*Sunday Sessions at Club Holdfast\*\***

Join us once a month for an afternoon of live music and great  
vibes at **\*\*Club Holdfast\*\***!  
**\*\* Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026\*\***

Music from **\*\*2pm–5pm\*\*** | **\*\*\$10 entry per person Bar open  
from \*\*1pm–6pm\*\***

We're excited to have **The Rockin Dally Roos**

. Everyone's welcome—bring your mates and soak up the sounds.

**\*\*Club Holdfast\*\*** — 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North  
(08) 8295 1444

[secretary@clubholdfast.com](mailto:secretary@clubholdfast.com)

### **LET THE MUSIC MOVE YOU—SEE YOU THERE!**

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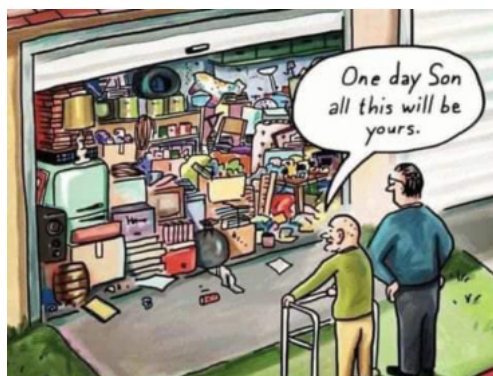


These events aren't just great fun—they're vital to the Club's growth and sustainability. Members are encouraged to come along, support the initiative, and share in the celebration of community through music



## KEEP THE DATE FREE FOR GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

### SITE EXTERNAL REPORT



I would like to ask all our members to consider, if you're able and have time, taking on one job that you could call your own. This could be, mowing of the banks on all four

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greens, weed spraying on a regular basis, minor pruning of bushes and shrubs, general cleaning up of the kerbs and gutters around our carpark.

**If you think this is you, please contact me, we need help!!**

Rob Christiansen  
Minister for the Exterior  
0418854998

**SITE INTERNAL REPORT**

**BAR**

The layout of the two fridges behind the bar has been chaos. This has meant that customers have not been able to view what we have for sale and the casual bar staff have had difficulty locating product. This has now been rectified. Both fridges have the same product layout and is easy to see. Thanks to Dean Goodwin (Ron's brother) who has been helping behind the bar and assisted to set this up.

**Uniforms**

The bar staff will be dressed with the Club Holdfast T shirt in future. This will allow a more professional presentation. T shirts available for staff

**Dining Room Roof**

There was a leak in the dining room near one of the air conditioning units. This has been reported to Council and they have agreed to fix the problem.

**Carpet In The Bar**

This has become very dirty after another year of use. It will be cleaned soon after the next round of events.

**Bruce Cottle**

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Bruce admiring his organisational skills. Both fridges are now stocked identical making it easy for bar volunteers. Fabulous Bruce

Bruce admiring his organizational skills. Both fridges are now stocked identical making it easy for volunteers.

**MEDIA AND WEB REPORT**

**CLUB HOLDFAST HAS A WEB AND FACEBOOK PAGE.**



"Nathan, there's a gentleman here trying to pay with his phone."

The web site is located at [www.clubholdfast.com](http://www.clubholdfast.com)  
To access the web site enter this web address into your web browser, google chrome, safari etc. or search google for club holdfast  
The home page will be displayed with a menu across the top if using a computer or on the home page if on the ipad, tablet or phone.

The Clubs Facebook group is called Club Holdfast. This also contains a lot of Club information, photos and activities by members. If you wish to join the log into

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facebook and search for **Club Holdfast**. If you have trouble accessing either of these facilities please contact Roger Zeuner 0421127657.

**You can access the facebook group using this link.**

[Club Holdfast | Facebook](#)

If you have any cartoons or funny jokes for the club update, please send them to me at [rogerzeuner@gmail.com](mailto:rogerzeuner@gmail.com)

## FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION RESULTS TO DATE.

Overall Ladder  
clubholdfast

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#	TIPSTER	PTS
1	gloriuz	48
2	Brooster2065	47
2	GraemeStar	47
4	Kebro	45
4	Magpie Power 77	45
4	SuzieA	45
7	Nell	44
8	lthealey	41
9	Rogerz	39
10	Brad porter	38
11	margf	33

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# VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We have had a very busy year with plenty going on at the Club. Outside events and also the last of our pennant season. Croquet members have commenced their new pennant season with some good results.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with special events coming up.

**Bowls SA Media Day 1 – Open and Senior Sides - 23<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**Media Day 2 - U/18's – 30<sup>th</sup> August**

We require volunteers over this period and we will be establishing a roster for volunteering. If your name is on the roster and you are unable to attend then you must get a replacement for yourself to fill the roster.

Please advise Heather or Sue if you can assist. We cannot rely on the same old members to do the work.

**Remember this is YOUR club and unless we have volunteers to assist the volunteers currently keeping the club running then the one hundred year history of the club may be in JEOPARDY.**

Roger Zeuner

**SOMETHING FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH**

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ANZAC BAR BOWLS CROQUET DINING GLENELG GREENS  
 HIGHWAY LAWN MARKER RINKS UMPIRE

# ..CLUB HISTORY..

To acknowledge the Clubs 100 years of existence, I intend to include snippets from a history of the Club written by Jim Baldwin in the following Newsletters.  
Some interesting reading, facts and history.

## A Written History of the Holdfast Bay Bowling Club: Women in the Club

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In 1931 the lady bowlers, associate members of Holdfast Bay Bowling Club, agreed to form their own club -Holdfast Bay Womens' Bowling Club.

Mrs. H. Eicke was elected as President her husband had been first president of mens' club Mrs. Eicke served as President for 7 years and organized her Committee with Mrs. D. White as Secretary.

They played on greens at Holdfast Bay Bowling Club and immediately arranged functions to raise funds to help expenses and increase their own bank account. Ladies began to join as new bowlers and some transferred from other existing bowling clubs so they were soon able to enter their first pennant team.

As numbers increased over the next few years and only able to play when greens were available as men's section grew in members and extra pennant teams as well as many social games etc the ladies met and unanimously voted to try to get their own greens using their club bank account

Holdfast Bay Bowling Club was in West Torrens council area, and two men club members were also members of West Torrens Council and they applied on behalf of the ladies, if the council had any near by suitable land available for establishing a new bowling green and club house. Council had a park facing Anzac Highway bounded by arm of enclosed river on east, going back north and a tennis club house and nets on western side.corner. A 5 years lease was granted and the ladies accepted it.

World War II had just finished and there were many government buildings not needed now so they were offered for sale. With advice from ladies' husbands and men's committee they inspected many buildings scattered over the metropolitan area and finally decided on one on stilts in Elizabeth. After paying for it from their own funds the men members transported it to Anzac Highway organized by Mr. F. Gitsham, owner of Gitsham truck building business organized the trucks,(his wife was a member of ladies committee).

The men inspected the area and decided the best place to erect the 'to be' club house and dug the holes and put in the stilts the first day.

The greens were to be east of the clubhouse and the car park entrance west behind the tennis club and north of club house. The greenkeeper was from the men's club. The ladies worked hard raising money for needed tables, chairs, curtains, crockery, cutlery etc. The kitchen was very small and ladies soon realized there was no toilet.

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On notifying the council the club was told the only toilet was in the park half way to the tennis club house and to be shared, opened each day, cleaned and then locked each evening by tennis players and bowlers. Mr. H Moore bowls member and wife a member also was an excellent carpenter, French Polisher offered to build around the inner club house walls seats which would have a lid on top and on opening could be used as lockers for bowls, etc. He also built the cupboards in the small kitchen.

The club progressed and there was a waiting list of ladies applying to join because we could use our club and greens any day we liked

In 1981a past President, Mrs. M. Lithgow asked me to check the minutes to see if there was any member from the beginning of club (50n years). There were none still living. So she suggested I check for 25 years membership and we had 10 ladies and I gave her the list. She gathered the ladies for a 'secret meeting'<sup>1</sup> and she suggested we do something or give something for the club<sup>1</sup>s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We all agreed and she asked us not to tell any other member as we would present it at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Each of us were to look for something 'gold'<sup>1</sup> and bring it to our next meeting. We all agreed on the present 'gold plate'<sup>1</sup> to be engraved with dates and names..

Lady Pattinson was our Patron and she never missed any event we had telling us how she admired the club members who started the club and those who have continued to support it. Her husband was first the Mayor of Glenelg, then Member of Parliament for many years as well. as a member of the men<sup>1</sup>s club We invited President ,Committee members of men<sup>1</sup>s club and their wives who were not members of ladies club, members of Council and Parliament. After the welcome we had delicious afternoon tea then Lady Pattinson spoke followed by the other official guests. Our president thanked every body for coming and then Mrs Lithgow walked to the front, apologised for interrupting our president but she had a surprise for the club for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. She told them of the 10 ladies 25 years members asking as she announced our names to come to the front. She asked me to get the surprise which I had in my locker under a woollen jacket. She explained how we had organized it, had it engraved, paid for it and kept it secret

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for months until today. We 10 ladies received a standing ovation and many officials spoke again.

As the years passed we had functions for our special birthdays, in 2001 our 70<sup>th</sup>, in 2006 our 75<sup>th</sup> and unhappily we had to have extra engravements leaving the ladies, who had passed away in the interim, names off.

For our 80<sup>th</sup> club birthday 2011 there were only 2 ladies names to go on the plate and SAWBA decided to come to the club for our party and present certificates to Mrs Lorna Warner (non player now but still coming to functions) and Mrs. Shirley Sampson (still playing pennants) Mrs. Warner passed away in 2014 and the latest (and last) name for 85<sup>th</sup> in 2016 has Mrs. S.Sampson on.

This plate gifted to Holdfast Bay Women<sup>1</sup>s Club in 1981 by 10 lady bowlers members for 25 or over years, who were willing and happy to give this gift as part of the club<sup>1</sup>s history

Compiled by Shirley Sampson. 2017

THE 10 MEMBERS 25 YEARS OR OVER AT 50 A.G.M 1981 EDNA

HUDDLESTON Joined club AUGUST 1951

Served on MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE and as SELECTOR

MARIE LITHGOW

Joined club FEBRUARY 1952

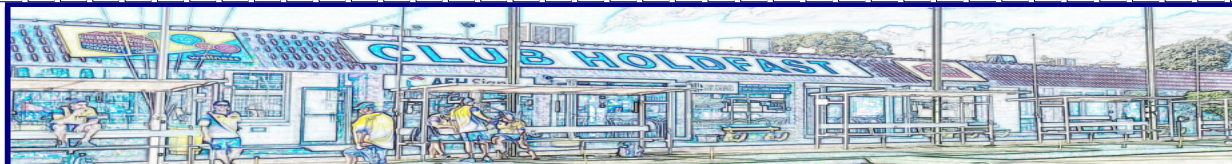
Served as PRESIDENT of club CLUB COACH  
SELECTOR CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS  
First member to win Champion of Championship  
Won STATE 4's and STATE PAIRS

LOUISE POMERY

Joined club 1954 Served on MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE SELECTOR  
Organized Functions' FLOWERS

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PHYL. GREGORY                      Joined club    1954  
Served on MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SELECTOR  
Organized Functions' FLOWERS

MAY BATES                              Joined club AUGUST 1955  
Served on MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE as VICE-  
PRESIDENT Transferring as TREASURER of club

LORNA WARNER                      Joined club SEPTEMBER 1955 SELECTOR  
Served as PRESIDENT ORGANISED FUNCTIONS  
FOOD

SHIRLEY SAMPSON                      Joined club FEBRUARY 1956  
Served as PRESIDENT THEN SECRETARY SELECTOR  
CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS CHAIRMAN OF  
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE FIRST NATIONAL  
UMPIRE in club  
UMPIRES' COACH FOR SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

JEANNIE WILLS                        Joined club JUNE 1956  
Served on MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SELECTOR

ZOE HARRISON                        Joined club AUGUST 1956  
Served on MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Started  
FLOWER COMMITTEE

HAZEL McDOUGALL                      Joined club OCTOBER 1956  
Served on MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE SELECTOR  
SERVED ON FLOWER COMMITTEE SERVED ON  
CATERING COMMITTEE

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