



CLUB UPDATE

JULY 2026

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello from the President

Novar Gardens Bowling Club:

Some of you may have already heard that Novar Gardens BC will be playing their pennants matches at our club this coming season. Their synthetic green is unplayable for pennants this season and they are looking into replacement which may take some time. When we are playing at home they will play away and vice versa. Novar will run the bar when they are playing at our club. We have come to a mutual agreement which will benefit both clubs.

Please make them feel welcome.

If you have any concerns as to how this will work, please speak to Bruce or myself.

Centenary Display:

The Centenary Committee would like a display of memorabilia in the club over the next few months. We think the best spot for this display would be where the book cases are at the moment. We would like to remove the books and use the bookcases for displays of albums, trophies and photos, etc. The books will be put back after the display is no longer required.

I am not sure how many members use the library at the moment. If you are unhappy with this decision we will need to find another option. Please let me know. I do however suspect it's only a small minority using the library and maybe this area could be kept as a display area in the future.

Bowlers:

Reminder – please put your name on the availability list for bowls this season. Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday. This will be helpful when we will be nominating teams for this season.

Centenary Tournament – 13th September 2026

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Please support this tournament. Ken Hall has kindly donated \$500 for prize money. Get a team together, it will be a fun day with cutting of a 100-year birthday cake and a free glass of port during the break. Be there to celebrate 100 years of Club Holdfast.

See you all at the club
Sue Allen
Club President - 0419039527

RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

A recruitment poster for Club Holdfast's new bowls season. The poster features a group of four people (three men and one woman) wearing blue and yellow bowls uniforms, standing on a green bowling lawn. One man is in the foreground, leaning forward and holding a bowling ball. The text on the poster includes: 'Club Holdfast', 'New Bowls Season – Join Us!', 'RECRUITING NEW & EXPERIENCED BOWLERS NOW!', 'Play on the BEST GREENS in ADELAIDE!', 'Enjoy our FANTASTIC FACILITIES!', 'FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR!', and 'Roll up, have fun & make this season your best yet!'. At the bottom, there are several colorful bowling balls (blue, yellow, red, green) on the lawn.

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FROM THE SECRETARY

..CLUB CENTENARY..

Dear Members,

EARLY NOTIFICATION FOR YOUR DIARIES!!

Your club is excited to advise that in the 100th Year of the club, we are holding a :

“CENTENARY BOWLS EVENT” on SUNDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

And **“CENTENARY DINNER” on FRIDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 2026**

Please refer to the attached flyers.

A booking sheet will be provided in the foyer aside from advising Lesley Carey or the secretary@clubholdfast.com of your participation in either or both events.

The dinner menu will be posted in the foyer as well.

With regards

Heather Cowden-Tonkes
Secretary

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Defibrillator Update – Please Take Note



Members will have noticed that the **defibrillator has been relocated** and is now mounted on the wall near the **front entrance doors**.

The cabinet is **unlocked**, but it is **alarmed**. If you open the door and the alarm sounds, simply **close the door again** and the alarm will stop.

This setup ensures the defibrillator is **quickly accessible in an emergency** while still alerting others that it has been opened.

Roger Zeuner

A Special Thank-You to Our Sponsor: BEACH MEATS

We extend a heartfelt thank-you to **BEACH MEATS**, one of our valued Club Sponsors.

Dan and Ashley have generously supplied the **meat trays** for our raffles at the Club's Music Events. These trays are always **highly sought after**, adding excitement to our raffles and helping make each event feel that little bit more special.



The **quality of their meat is exceptional**, and their support has been a wonderful contribution to our Club community.

We encourage all members to support **BEACH MEATS** when purchasing meat for the family or planning a special BBQ. Let Dan or Ashley know you're from **Club Holdfast** — you might just receive a pleasant surprise.

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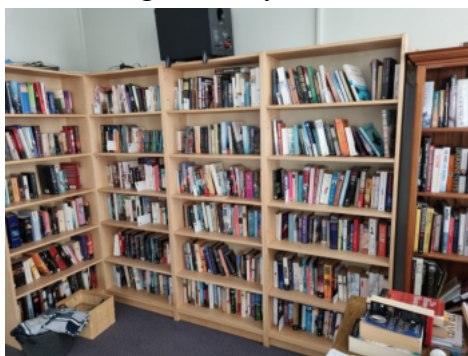




Club Library – Temporary Closure During Centenary Celebrations

Members are advised that the **Club Library**, located in the corner of the Club to the right of the large television, will **not be available** during the Centenary celebrations.

The shelving normally used for the library will be repurposed to display the **Club's many trophies**, showcasing achievements earned over the past one hundred years.



The Library will be **returned to its usual location** once the Centenary celebrations have concluded.

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NEW SECRETARY ASSISTANT APPOINTMENT

The Board of Management is pleased to announce that, following recent interviews for the position of **Secretary Assistant**, the Club has appointed **Narelle DANDY** to the role. Narelle lives locally and brings a friendly, capable presence to our office team.

Narelle will commence duties on **Monday 3 August 2026** and will initially be available in the office from **10.00am to 2.00pm** on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

Members are encouraged to make themselves known to Narelle. We are confident she will be a valuable support to our volunteers and a welcome addition to the Club's administration.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
August	Every Wednesday and Saturday through the month Social Bowls. Contact Club for details.	
7 August	Umpire training	
7 August	Coast FM Quiz Night	
21 August	Bowls Marker Training	
28 August	Bowls Marker Training	

If you are interested in any of these events
Contact the Club 82951444

GREEN MANAGER REPORT

Greens report

No Report.

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CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

CROQUET REPORT JULY 2026

July has been a quiet month for croquet. There were no pennants and the weather was wet and cold at times with one Friday cancelled due to the greens were unplayable due to rain. So numbers of members playing has been down.

Several club members attended a wake for Rob Taylor at the Glenelg football club rooms and Rob's sister gave a very good Eulogy of his life. We will make sandwiches for the Probus club on August 14th Friday so volunteers are needed to help on the morning of that day.

Helen Kotz
Manager..

Good Pennant results

9+ Division: Progressive Standings											
9+	Matches	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points	Games Won	Games Lost	Net Games	Hoops Won	Hoops Lost	Net Hoops
Tea Tree Gully	5	4	0	1	8	20.5	9.5	11	149	108	41
Holdfast Bay	5	4	0	1	8	20	10	10	138	125	13
North Adelaide	5	4	0	1	8	18.5	11.5	7	142	120	22
Brighton	6	3	0	3	6	17.5	18.5	-1	141	123	18
South Terrace	6	2	0	4	4	18	18	0	168	177	-9
Millswood	4	2	0	2	4	11.5	12.5	-1	96	113	-17
Hyde Park	5	2	0	3	4	13.5	16.5	-3	123	123	0
Norwood	5	2	0	3	4	13.5	16.5	-3	134	135	-1
Glenunga	5	0	0	5	0	5	25	-20	93	161	-68

12+ Division: Progressive Standings											
12+	Matches	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points	Games Won	Games Lost	Net Games	Hoops Won	Hoops Lost	Net Hoops
Holdfast Bay	6	5	0	1	10	28	8	20	194	119	75
Hyde Park	6	5	0	1	10	23.5	12.5	11	171	129	42
Norwood Red	6	1	0	5	2	10.5	25.5	-15	139	191	-52
Norwood Blue	6	1	0	5	2	10	26	-16	127	192	-65

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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.

MUSIC AT 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 Sept 6th 2026****

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

We're excited to have

BARKER BOYS.

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

****Club Holdfast**** — 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North

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(08) 8295 1444

secretary@clubholdfast.com

LET THE MUSIC MOVE YOU—SEE YOU THERE!

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

CLUB HOLDFAST SUNDAY SESSIONS

Where the weekend lingers a little longer

Barker Boys



ROCK-RHYTHM-SWING

\$10 ENTRY AT THE DOOR

MUSIC 2-5PM / BAR OPEN 1-6PM / TABLE BOOKINGS PH 8295 1444

HOLDFAST BAY BOWLS & CROQUET CLUB

583 Anzac Hwy, Glenelg North (Enter Off Darwin Street)
FREE ON-SITE PARKING

6th
September

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CENTENARY PORT FOR SALE



It's time for all members to get behind our Centenary celebrations. This year marks a significant milestone for the Club—**100 years of history and community.**

To help commemorate this special occasion, the Club has released a **Centenary Port**, and it is proving to be a great success.

Bottles are available from the Club Bar for the modest price of **\$20 each**. Be quick though the first order sold out very quickly.

We encourage all members to support this initiative by purchasing a bottle or two—whether to enjoy yourself or to share with family and friends.



Once you've tasted it, we're sure you'll be back for more.

Thank you for supporting our Centenary celebrations. Cheers to 100 years! 🍷



Another Great Music Event at the Club – 19 July

Another fantastic music afternoon was held at the Club on **19th July**, with **over 100 people** coming along to enjoy the entertainment, the atmosphere, and plenty of lively dancing.

It was wonderful to witness so many members, friends, and visitors joining in — the dance floor was busy, the music was uplifting, and the smiles said it all.

A big thank-you to everyone who attended and helped make the afternoon such a success.

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SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Sponsorship News:

Just a reminder to Members to support our Sponsors when possible and mention you are a member of Club Holdfast. We have 50 sponsors who in total are worth \$50,000 a year to the club. We have recently gained a new sponsor in Durham Apartments. Auto Studio have recently sold their business, I have been to see the new owner who has agreed to take on the signage sponsorship and is waiting on a new improved sign to be printed by AEH signs



I had a call from Mary Lemm who recently used our sponsor in Tree Matters to do some work at her house. Mary was so pleased with the job and the friendly owner she rang me let me know.

Sponsors are important to the club, please support them – where-ever possible.

Barry Allen – Sponsorship Manager

SITE EXTERNAL REPORT

No Report

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

News letter JULY 26

Heating

The Club has a gas heating system and this has not been operating at a very cold time of year.

This has now been rectified. The unit is 10 years old and replacement will be considered.

Centenary Port

This is being supplied by Phil Albrecht at Horndale cellars. The port is 10 years old and a very good drop and has been selling well.

Phil has provided another 5 dozen for our Centenary celebration.

If you enjoy fortified wines you will enjoy a trip to his Cellar.

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Social Bowls

Wednesday social bowls is being well attended, we can use more particularly on Saturday.

If you would like to play the lists are available in the foyer or ring me on the day.

Bruce Cottle

CLUB HOLDFAST HAS A WEB AND FACEBOOK PAGE.

The web site is located at 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 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

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FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION RESULTS TO DATE.

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Round 21

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#	TIPSTER	PTS
1	 Brooster2065	125
2	 Nell	124
3	 gloriaz	123
3	 GraemeStar	123
5	 SuzieA	119
6	 Kebro	116
7	 Brad porter	115
8	 lthealey	111
9	 Magpie Power 77	110
10	 Rogerz	107
11	 margf	105

Well Done, keep it going BROOSTER

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 - 23rd August
Media Day 2 - U/18's – 30th August

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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 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.

THINK ABOUT IT AND HELP THE CLUB SURVIVE

Roger Zeuner

..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.

1941

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HOLDFAST BAY BOWLING CLUB HISTORY 1941 -

18th September, 1941: Gas supply to be cut off after Electric Light installations are completed.

Resolved that our secretary act as Coach on Sunday mornings.

Resolved that a Hand Rail be an additional adjunct to the stairway.

Resolved we proceed immediately with the laying down of two new greens at accepted price of 55 Pounds 10 shillings.

27 October, 1941: As arrangements for transport on each Saturday during the pennant season had broken down, it was decided a special effort be made by members to utilise their private cars. A promise of 4 gallons of petrol to be made available for use between members whose cars were used on 1st November and communications to M.T Trust be made re satisfactory arrangements during rest of the season.

Decided not to enter for the Warren Shield this season.

Resolved that functions be held to raise funds for furnishing new club house and ladies be asked to discuss ways and means to assist in this.

Flavels be approached re window shades cost.

Canopy to be erected over main entrance door.

Resignation of Mr. Wadham received and a clearance to Adelaide Club given.

8th November, 1941: At a combined meeting with ladies delegates, it was decided to hold a Gymphana on 26th Dec. Social Committee formed - Ladies Mesdames Buick, Fuller, Smith and Men Messrs. Fuller, Ware, Budgen, Toms, Dowling with Mr. Cohen ex officio.

Quote of hoods and blinds from Flavels accepted and work to be proceeded with.

President to supply floor covering. Resolved that Verandah over Clubhouse door be proceeded with.

Estimated cost of erecting a balcony round clubhouse discussed.

21st December, 1941: Mr. M. Wood elected as Honorary Full member for present season. Owing to Association's request and the war conditions the Laidlaw Electric Light Tournament is to be discontinued. In view of this it was resolved to give Electric Light members more interest in the club that Sunday afternoon play be allowed with the strict understanding that no intoxicating liquor be allowed in or on the premises during such play.

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2026/27

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