



CLUB UPDATE

OCTOBER 2026

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Presidents Report Oct 26

The club has just celebrated the start of our 100 years.

We have just had two very successful events:

The centenary bowls day with everyone dressed in white as was the custom until recently;

The dinner where more than 100 people joined together to formally recognize the milestone.

Jarrad Goodwin did a great job as usual as the M/C. Our thanks for his efforts.

Also, thanks to the groups of volunteers whose efforts resulted in two great events. Particular thanks to Heather Cowden -Tonks who acted as the events manager. Her vision of what could be and hard work to achieve this, ensured that both these events were a great success.

The shades on A and B greens near the club rooms need to be taken down over winter and put up again for the season.

This is a taxing role as it means working above shoulder height for extended periods. Three new canvases were needed as the old ones were starting to tear.

Rex Eatts and Glen Crittenden did a great job in putting all 8 sets of them up.

Election of Office Bearers

You have been notified of the Special General Meeting to be held on 21 Nov. This is an important event, please come along;

We need your vote.

Bruce Cottle (Acting President)

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RECRUITMENT DRIVE.

A recruitment poster for Club Holdfast. The top half has a blue background with white and yellow text. The bottom half shows four people in blue and yellow bowling attire on a green lawn. At the bottom, there are several bowling balls in various colors.

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!**

*Roll up, have fun &
make this season your best yet!*

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS CONCLUDE IN STYLE

The second of two special events celebrating the Centenary of the Holdfast Bay Bowling and Croquet Club was held on Friday evening, 9 October 2026. This memorable occasion brought to a fitting conclusion the celebrations planned to recognise the magnificent efforts of the many

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members and directors who have maintained and nurtured the Club over its remarkable 100-year history.

The evening was a themed **Centenary Soirée**, with members enthusiastically embracing the occasion. Many gentlemen arrived dressed in suits and ties, while the ladies delighted everyone with elegant 1920s-inspired dresses, adding a touch of glamour and nostalgia to the celebrations.



One hundred members and guests attended the three-course catered dinner, creating a wonderful atmosphere of friendship and fellowship.

The evening ran smoothly under the guidance of past member **Jarrold Goodwin**, who entertained guests with a number of anecdotes and humorous recollections from his time as a Club member.

Club President **Bruce Cottle** welcomed everyone, including six Life Members and the Mayor of the City of Holdfast Bay. In his address, Bruce acknowledged some of the challenges facing the Club while expressing great confidence and optimism for its future.

During the evening, Bruce presented outgoing President **Sue Allen** and Secretary **Heather Cowden-Tonks** with bouquets of flowers in recognition of their outstanding dedication and contribution to the Club during their two years of service in these important leadership roles.

The guest speaker for the evening was **Ian Steele** from *Kick Start for Kids*. His presentation was both thought-provoking and sobering, and warmly received by those in attendance.

The delicious meal was enjoyed by all, with complimentary comments received regarding the quality of the food and service.

Life Member **John Caskey** shared his love the Club and reflected on the 46 years he been a member. His insightful address



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the evolution of the Club over the past century and highlighted many significant milestones in its proud history.



Throughout the evening, guests enjoyed a video presentation featuring photographs from the Club's 100-year journey, accompanied by music from the 1930s and 1940s. The images evoked many fond memories and sparked lively conversations among attendees.

Jarrold later entertained guests with a roving microphone session, inviting long-standing members to share their memories and candid reflections about life at the Club over the years.

This proved to be one of the highlights of the evening.

The celebrations concluded with the drawing of the raffle, bringing to an end a most enjoyable and highly successful evening, and marking the official conclusion of the Holdfast Bay Bowling and Croquet Club's Centenary celebrations.

Recognition must be given to the small volunteer committee whose dedication, hard work, and attention to detail made both centenary events such a remarkable success.

Special recognition should also be given to **Heather Cowden-Tonks**, whose enthusiasm, organisational ability, and meticulous planning played a pivotal role in ensuring the centenary celebrations were such a memorable and successful occasion for all.

VIDEOS

I have made a video of the two events. Select the following link to have a look.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYt4pFYK2Azc>

The videos are also on our Web Page under **Whats on at the Club**

Roger Zeuner

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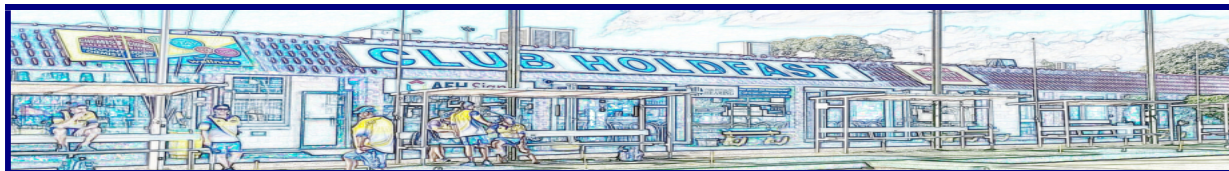
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DETAILS FROM OUR WEB PAGE.

Google Business Profile

Your business performance for September 2026: 357 interactions

See how Holdfast Bay Bowls & Croquet Club at 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North SA 5045 performed in September 2026 compared to the previous month.

[See full report](#)

Your performance at a glance

📞 26

calls
+136%

💬 0

chat clicks

📍 195

people asked for directions
+103%

🌐 136

website visits from
profile
+38%

👁️ 1,371

profile views
+28%

🔍 371

searches
+46%

**An interaction is when a customer calls, makes a booking, is sent to your website, or requests directions from your Business Profile.*

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OCTOBER

DATE

EVENT

TIME

October

Pennants all Month.

If you are interested in any of these events

Contact the Club 82951444

A MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR STAR BOWLERS

(Well done BRAD)



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BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

BOWLS REPORT 26TH OCTOBER 2026

Pennants

Saturday After 3 rounds: Div 2 3 Losses 10th/10. Div 4 West 2 Losses, 1 Win 7th/10. Div 7 West 1 Forfeit, 2 Losses 12th/12.

Wednesday After 2 rounds: Div 2 South 1 Win, 1 Loss 5th/10. Div 4 West 1 Win, 1 Loss 9th/12.

Thursday After 2 rounds: Premier 1 Win, 1 Loss 5th/10. Div 2 West 1 Win, 1 Loss 5th/8.

Prawn Day Tournament

Annual Tournament on Sunday 1st November sponsored by Streaky Bay Marine Products with a \$2,000.00 prize donation. 10am start and \$140.00 team entry fee. 22 Teams entered. Entrance money = \$3,080.00. T

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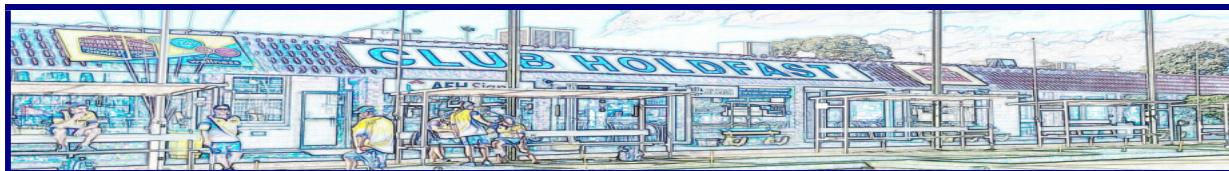
We are hosting this event on Sunday 8th November. I will be the Umpire of the day and have asked Di Eatts and Ursula Hollis to help with the entry of scores into the bowlslink system. The number of rinks required has not been confirmed by Bowls SA but maybe 12 rinks = 72 players. Will also require Bar Staff and Pies and Pasties available for sale.

Lesley Carey

Bowls Manager

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GREEN MANAGER REPORT

October Greens Report

Prepared for the Board | October 2026

Overview

A and B greens are in very good condition, having received fungicide, insecticide for African black beetle prevention and fertiliser. D Green has had its third scarifier pass, along with sprays for African black beetle and Rhizoctonia. The croquet lawn is showing good results against resistant wintergrass after its seventh herbicide application, and has also received fungicide, fertiliser and Tricure surfactant.

A & B Greens | Coverage Very Good

Condition	Coverage is very good at present
Fungicide	Applied
Insecticide	Applied for prevention of African black beetle
Fertiliser	Applied

D Green | Scarifying and Pest Control

Scarifying	Third pass completed
Insecticide	Spray applied for African black beetle
Rhizoctonia	Spray applied

Croquet Lawn | Wintergrass Control

Herbicide	Seventh application, using a different DMI to combat resistant Poa (wintergrass)
Result	Good eradication of wintergrass over the last four weeks
Height of cut	Lowered slightly
Fungicide	Applied
Fertiliser	Applied
Surfactant	Tricure applied to aid penetration of irrigation and rainfall

Next Steps

Raise the height of cut on the croquet lawn, then scarify in approximately one month.

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CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

CROQUET REPORT OCTOBER 2026

Congratulations to Darren Bails, who won the 12+ Singles Championship at Hutt Road in October. Well done to Darren, who has been playing some good croquet.

The pennant teams continue to do well. Although the final results are not confirmed yet, the 12+ team is in first place and the 9+ team is second. Well done to all the members who have played.

Some members are attending Gala Days, and it is excellent to see members representing our club. Some members are also going to the Coromandel Croquet Club Gala Day in November.

The weeds on the greens are improving with the attention Brad is giving them. When the pennant matches are finished in November, he will scarify the greens to help improve their condition in the warm weather.

Thanks to Mary Lemm for the gardening work in the garden outside the croquet room.

The Centenary Dinner was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to the committee who organised it.

Helen Kotz
Manager

Congratulations to Darren Bails!

A significant breakthrough achievement for one of our **Holdfast Bay Croquet Club** players.

Congratulations to **Darren Bails** on winning the **Croquet SA Spring 12+ Competition** at Hutt Road, the home of South Australian croquet.

Darren is an enthusiastic and dedicated croquet player, and this success is a well-deserved reward for his commitment, practice, and love of the game.

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The competition was fiercely contested, with both finalists reaching the championship match without losing a game. Darren rose to the challenge and produced an outstanding performance when it mattered most.

Congratulations, Darren, on a magnificent achievement. Your fellow club members are proud of your success and wish you continued enjoyment and success on the croquet court.

□ Well played, Darren!



Block	Wins	Loss	Net Hoops
Darren Bails (Holdfast Bay)	5	0	+15
Chris Peirce (Brighton)	4	1	+9
Marian Nayda (Millswood)	2	3	-2
Tess Newton (North Adelaide)	2	3	-6
Michele Micklethwaite (Woodville)	2	3	-9
Janine Phillips (North Adelaide)	0	5	-7

* Results are list Win % then Net Hoops order. This



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CROQUET RESULTS

Our teams are fairing very well in the Pennants representing Holdfast Bay
Results as of October 2026

9+ Division: Progressive Standings											
9+	Matches	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points	Games Won	Games Lost	Net Games	Hoops Won	Hoops Lost	Net Hoops
North Adelaide	7	5	0	2	10	25.5	16.5	9	204	180	24
Holdfast Bay	7	5	0	2	10	25	17	8	188	184	4
Tea Tree Gully	6	4	0	2	8	24	18	6	196	169	27
Brighton	7	4	0	3	8	22.5	19.5	3	172	143	29
South Terrace	7	3	0	4	6	23	19	4	203	200	3
Millswood	6	3	0	3	6	18	18	0	153	164	-11
Norwood	7	3	0	4	6	19	23	-4	196	196	0
Hyde Park	6	2	0	4	4	19.5	22.5	-3	176	172	4
Glenunga	7	1	0	6	2	9.5	32.5	-23	138	219	-81

12+ Division: Progressive Standings											
12+	Matches	Wins	Ties	Losses	Points	Games Won	Games Lost	Net Games	Hoops Won	Hoops Lost	Net Hoops
Holdfast Bay	11	10	0	1	20	51.5	15.5	36	366	222	144
Hyde Park	11	8	0	3	16	37.5	28.5	9	298	245	53
Norwood Blue	11	3	0	8	6	24	43	-19	238	332	-94
Norwood Red	11	1	0	10	2	20	46	-26	246	349	-103

NORTH ADELAIDE CROQUET CLUB GALA DAY

Several of our members from Holdfast Bay Croquet Club attended the **North Adelaide Croquet Club Gala Day** on Friday, 23 October 2026.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day, with participants playing four games of croquet in a friendly and well-organised atmosphere. The event included a delicious morning tea and a well-prepared lunch, providing welcome opportunities to relax and socialise between games.

A raffle was also conducted during the day. Unfortunately, the Holdfast Bay contingent was unsuccessful this time, which made a pleasant change, as we usually seem to come home with a prize or two!

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The day's winners were rewarded with some excellent prizes, rounding off a successful and enjoyable event for all involved.

Roger Zeuner



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Music at the Club – Sunday Session

CONTINUING OUR NEW CLUB INITIATIVE



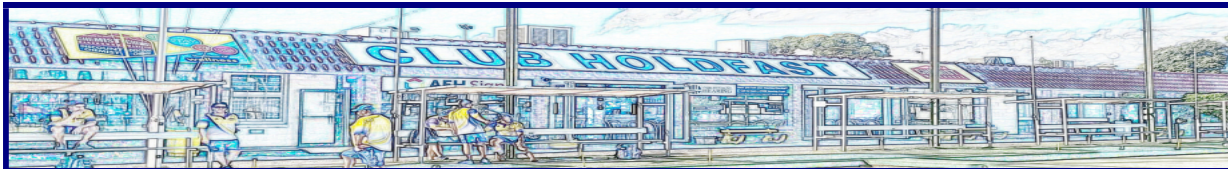
We would love for Club Members to come along with their friends creating an enjoyable atmosphere in the Club.

MUSIC AT THE CLUB

****Sunday Sessions at Club Holdfast****

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Club Holdfast

CLUB HOLDFAST
SUNDAY SESSIONS

Where the weekend lingers a little longer


ROCKIN DALLY ROO'S

\$10 AT THE DOOR
MUSIC 2-5pm / BAR OPEN 1-6PM
Table bookings phone 8295 1444

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
29th

HOLDFAST BAY BOWLS & CROQUET CLUB
583 Anzac Hwy, Glenelg North (Enter off Darwin Street)
FREE ON-SITE PARKING

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Join us once a month for an afternoon of live music and great vibes at
****Club Holdfast**!**

**** Sunday November 29th 2026 ****

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

We're excited to have

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

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

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

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SITE INTERNAL REPORT

See Presidents Report

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.

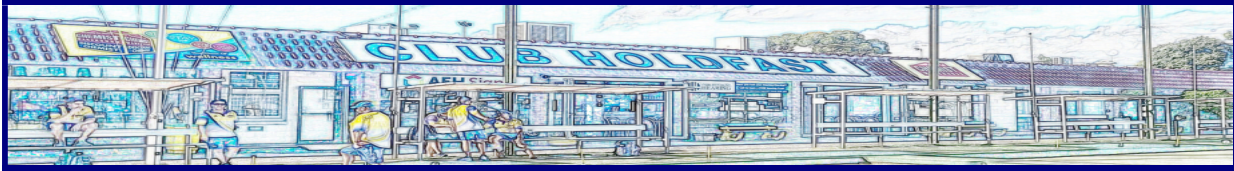
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If you have any cartoons or funny jokes for the club update, please send them to me at rogerzeuner@gmail.com

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