



CLUB UPDATE

OCTOBER 2024

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Functions

We have about 30 functions booked during November and December. It doesn't matter if the functions are for bowls or croquet we all have to help out. Bruce will need help from everyone who has RSA so please offer, don't wait to be asked. We have a roster so make sure you are rostered please.

Friday Nights

We are also trying to encourage members to come to the club Friday nights to socialise and meet up with other members. We need help with the bar from 4pm to 8pm and also cooking a sausage sizzle each Friday. We have bookings for bowls and croquet on some Friday nights in the future. I am hoping these nights will become more popular over summer. So far we have had some groups turn up for barefoot bowls without booking and they are planning to return, which is great.

Council Meeting

Our meeting with the Council's Acting CEO Pamela Jackson and Sharon Wachtel, General Manager of Strategy and Corporate was excellent, both ladies were positive and helpful regarding our project with Living Choice. They have agreed to set up a meeting with Living Choice in the next few weeks.

The next day we met with Living Choice at their new office on Richmond Road, Marlestone to give them a handover regarding our meeting with Council. They are very keen to move forward with this project, so it is really up to them now to convince Council how great it will be for the area and the community.

Sue Allen
Club President

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GREENS KEEPER REPORT

Greens are in good conditioned and all have been fertilised. The Croquet green has been scarified.

Some bowls greens need top dressing.

One of our lawn mowers has broken down and needs replacing.
(BOM have agreed to replace the mower.)

BOWLS

28th October 2024 Pennants After Round 3

Saturday: Premier: 1 loss, 1 win, Round 2 game to be played at Lockleys Friday 1st November. Ladder 8/1 0 14 Points.

Div 4 W: 2 wins, 1 loss Ladder 5/1 0 26 Points

Div 5 W: 3 losses Ladder 10/10 8 Points

Div 7 Central: 1 Loss, 2 forfeits Ladder 10/10 0 Points

After Round 2

Wednesday: Premier: 2 losses 9/10 Points 10

Div 4 SW: 1 win, 1 loss Ladder 4/10 Points 14.

Div 4 Central: 1 win, 1 loss Ladder 6/10 Points 10

Thursday: Div 1: 2 Wins Ladder 2/10
Points 22 Div 3W: 1 win, 1 Loss Ladder 5/10,
Points 11 State Events

We hosted 8 Sections of State Mixed Pairs on Sunday 27th October. There were 62 bowlers present. Bar appeared to have reasonable sales. Thanks to John Caskey for Managing the day, Colin Broom and Rob Christiansen Bar,

Umpires Sandy and Graeme Gaunt and myself for entering scores into Bowlink.

We will be hosting State Mixed Pairs Knockouts next Sunday 3rd November Tournaments:

Lesley Carey Bowls Manager



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EVENTS AT THE CLUB

We have numerous events occurring at the club in the near future. Amongst these are the following :-

Club Dinner Friday 8th November.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE SUPPORTING THE CLUB AND HAVING AN ENJOYABLE EVENING . See attached flyer.

**Note new date for what formerly was
to be the Derby Eve Dinner on the
1st November!**



Club Dinner

**Join Members for a meal,
Jackpot Draw
and Sweeps**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th at 6.30pm

**Barbecue of Marinated Chicken, Sausage and
Salads followed by a
Cream and Berry Filled Crepe for \$18pp**

**BOOKING SHEET IN THE FOYER OR CONTACT
secretary@clubholdfast.com**

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Friday night at the Bay. See attached flyer.



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CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

Pennant results are up and down. 12+ is top of the ladder

Croquet members will help with the dinner on November 8th and will serve sweets.

We have 2 new pennant players Desley Watson - Raston and John Rutter. They have played a couple of pennant matches now and played well. They both have only been playing croquet a short time.

We need a few new members as our numbers are down to 39.

Helen Kotz President

SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

Henry Timmers Exterior Facility and Grounds Update

1. **Bitumen Walkway:** Ongoing issues with council's acceptance. We aim for a higher standard, with a surveyor scheduled for Thursday to assess and address pooling water issues.
2. **Volunteer Mondays:** Successful initiative with designated tasks for volunteers, such as window cleaning, BBQ area maintenance, and grounds upkeep.
3. **Green Location Letters:** New identifiers for green locations made from salvaged materials have been installed.
4. **Wi-Fi Location:** Assistance provided to Roger in locating the Wi-Fi.
5. **Bowling Practice:** Brad's advice is that practice should begin from the center of the greens, filling outward.
6. **Signage Update:** The sign for Jenny Threadgold has been reinstated under the audio equipment.
7. **Grass Clippings Removal:** Initiated the process; Rob will handle bin removal and the setup of new bins.



8. Outstanding Items:

- Electronic scoreboards need fixing.
- Shelter installation near the workshop.
- Repositioning of a bench against the clubhouse wall.
- Determining content for site location signs.
- Power poles to be painted (already underway).
- Cleaning and sweeping of shelter areas.

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

MEDIA AND WEB REPORT

The BOM distributed an electronic survey to all members. 25 members have responded to the survey. Results to be reviewed by BOM members and any action deemed necessary taken.

Re issues with epos machines losing access to the wifi. Contacted several people in Viatek our technical provider. We have 5g access to internet and the view of Viatek technicians is that there may be an issue with the epos machines. We will move the wifi modem closer to the epos machines and see whether the problem is solved.

Obtained a wifi extender however this did not assist and was returned.

Reviewed and updated the new members information pack.



Reviewed the web site menu design with Sandy. Updated menu structure. Will provide a step by step process for Sandy to enter team sheets into the web page.



RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL. (RSA Certificate)

We only have a handful of members who have their RSA Certificate and can therefore serve alcohol behind the bar. Due to the number of events which we have booked into the club and also the bowls pennants events we are in desperate need of members who can complete the course and then volunteer behind the bar. It is not equitable for those members who have the RSA to do all the heavy lifting.

I have researched the RSA Courses available. The Course is available either on line or attending classroom sessions. The Course is not onerous and can be completed in a very short time. There are open book questions, so they are not difficult. Most courses are offered for about fifty dollars which is reimbursed by the Club. There is a list of available courses which have been authorized by the SA Government available at www.cbs.gov.sa.gov.au

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

ROGUES GALLERY

If you have any photos of events or games pertaining to the Club. Please forward them to me and I will include them in YOUR Newsletter.

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QUIZ

This Months Riddle

This months riddle is:-

What is the next letter in this Sequence

O T T F F S S ?

EMAIL ME WITH THE ANSWER

rogerzeuner@gmail.com

LAST MONTHS QUESTION

I'm tall when I am young and short when I am old. I'll help you see when darkness unfolds.
What am I

ANSWER

A Candle
Congratulations to those who sent me the correct answer

CARTOON CORNER

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



No Items at this time. However if you have any items to advertise in this area Please contact me with details.

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Heather Cowden-Tonkes
Secretary Club Holdfast
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