



# CLUB UPDATE

## OCTOBER 2025

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

#### **PRESIDENTS REPORT – OCTOBER 2025**

##### **BOWLS:**

Bowls has commenced and after 3 rounds we have not had much success overall. As mentioned at our bowls meeting it will be a difficult year trying to field strong teams in all grades. Please try to stay positive and support each other.

It has been frustrating time for the selectors. Please give them as much support as you can and keep your complaints to a minimum. If you have an issue with bowls selection please approach the selectors in a polite manner and put your issue to them in the appropriate way.

##### **LIVING CHOICE PROJECT:**

My letter to Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> October regarding the Living Choice Project has now had a response which unfortunately does not give us any positive information. It is just stating they will be putting a report to Council for consideration in the near future. The near future for Council most likely to be a long way off!

It is very disappointing that they are taking a long time to look into this project, almost 9 months since our presentation to the Council.

##### **MUSIC SESSIONS:**

The Music Sessions on a Sunday are still going ahead – next session is Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 2-5pm with a 60's band "The Travellers". To make this successful it would be great if members could support this by making up tables with family and friends.

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Please ring the club to book table by speaking to Heather or Sue. It is only \$10 each for a fun afternoon.

### CANCER COUNCIL BREAKFAST:

The ladies held a pre-practice breakfast to raise money for Breast Cancer last Tuesday. I am pleased to let everyone know we raised approximately \$200 which will be donated to the Cancer Council. Thanks to those who attended.

**Sue Allen**  
**Club President**  
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### FROM THE SECRETARY

## ..CLUB CENTENARY..

Members are advised that in May 1926 the Holdfast Bay Bowls Club was established with membership open only to men! The Club certainly has progressed since those early times with the advent of women bowlers and the introduction of croquet.

At the Board of Management meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025, discussion was held on how best the Club can celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2026 and in this regard a working party has been established to toss ideas into the ring.

Ideas such as a formal dinner, an informal day of a bowls using the ancient bowls we have in stock, perhaps a bowls/croquet game played together, a breakfast or a lunch and so the ideas compound.

Any member who thinks he or she would like to add themselves to the working group, please contact our Secretary, Heather. Or you can simply let her know of an idea you may have.

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A photo from way back. Can you identify any players.

## A SPECIAL THANKYOU

Special mention to Irene, Manager of Simplicity Funerals, one of our valued sponsors. Irene is donating 2 hours of her Monday morning to help us out, cleaning the coffee machine and behind the bar cleaning, thanks Irene, don't forget, for your next funeral!!??

## SAVE A LIFE



Learn how to use a defibrillator in an emergency situation

This session has been postponed on a couple of occasions, but it definitely will be held on the following date and time.

The Club has a defibrillator located in the front foyer mounted on the wall. It is imperative that members have knowledge on how to use it

For that reason, Helen Kotz has organized for a trainings session on how to use the defibrillator

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We would like as many members as possible to attend this training session :-

Date 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Thursday  
Location The Club  
Time 7pm.

**See You there.**

## ***Music at the Club – Sunday Session Recap***

### **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, 16<sup>th</sup> November\*\***

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

We're excited to have THE TRAVELLERS, FOR OUR FINAL MUSIC EVENT  
FOR THE YEAR.

. 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)**

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## 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

#### THE ENTERTAINMENT FOR NOVEMBER IS:-

We have our last Sunday Sessions live music for this year on Sunday 16th November, celebrating the 60's. We are asking all Club members to, if possible, support this show and ,even better, bring some friends and book a table. We can't keep running these very enjoyable Sunday afternoons without the support of our own Club members.

**Notice to all bowlers, could any bowlers who are in possession of Club jacks please return them as the jack numbers are getting very low.**



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## **GREEN KEEPER REPORT**

### **CROQUET MANAGER REPORT**

We had to cancel the Resus and Defib lecture due to sickness but Zac Cowan HAS reschedule

**TO THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND.**

#### **PENNANTS.**

24+ is having a difficult time as the opposing teams have lower handicaps than Holdfast Bay but the other two teams on Thursday and Saturday are having some wins and some losses.

We were invited by Desley and Colin to join them for a barbecue and game of croquet at their new home at Dover Gardens. They have set up a mini croquet court with six holes but the weather was not good with rain and thunder so that limited playing time. We had a good afternoon of fellowship and good food.

The weeds on court 1 have improved and Brad (greens keeper) is trying hard to eradicate them.

Helen Kotz President.

### **SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT**

Long term leak at entrance gates fixed

Removal of remaining electronic scoreboards completed, replaced with tried and trusty manual ones.

Monday morning working bees, shout out to our regulars Des Schumacher, Rod Sullivan, Barry Allen, Bruce Cottle and Paul Spiers for help.

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Minister for the Exterior

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### **SITE INTERNAL REPORT**

#### **Hand Dryers**

The paper towels in all toilets are being replaced with air operated hand dryers

There was no power points in the ladies or the handicapped toilets

These have now been installed and the units will follow next week

#### **Ageing Club**

The power and light in the BBQ area have stopped working

The problem was identified as a faulty coupling due to age.

#### **Coopers**

This brewery has offered us some more deals to help promote their products

More details in November

Bruce Cottle

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## **MEDIA AND WEB REPORT**

### **NEWSLETTER**

The Newsletter will continue to be produced and distributed the week of the Committee meeting. It has been received very well by members. I trust everyone is enjoying the communications.

### **UPDATE OF SPONSORS LISTS AND VIDEO**

There have been several changes to the Sponsors List. I have updated the Web site and Sponsors video with these changes.

### **VOLUNTEERING ON THE BAR.**

I have been busy assisting with Bar duties during Club Events.

### **OUTGOING EMAILS**

We are experiencing undelivered emails to .icloud.com email addresses. Our hosting platform company knows of the issue and is addressing it. They hope to have it fixed shortly

Roger Zeuner

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## ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

**Refer a Friend – Introduce a New Member**

**Share the Fun and Save!**

**Invite someone to join Club Holdfast, and if they sign up, both you and the new member will enjoy 50% off your annual membership fee for the first year.**

**Already paid your membership? No worries—you'll receive a 50% refund, just for helping grow our vibrant community.**

**It's a win-win, and a great way to bring more mates into the mix.**

**Don't miss out—take advantage of this fantastic offer today!**



If you have any items to advertise in this area. Our Last item for sale was snapped up very quickly at a bargain price. You too may be able to get a bargain or sell an item quickly.

Please contact me with details.

[rogerzeuner@gmail.com](mailto:rogerzeuner@gmail.com)

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## BOARD of MANAGEMENT 2024-2025

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