



CLUB UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2024

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Bowls season is approaching and we need to make sure the club is up and ready.

Friday afternoon/nights: I would like to create a Friday afternoon/night atmosphere for all with music, happy hour, come & try each Friday afternoon. Snack foods – something to encourage practice croquet/bowlers to stay for a drink, etc. Maybe a Members Draw at 6pm.

Croquet & Bowls need to work together to make this happen, I can't do it alone. See me if you have any ideas or wish to help to make this happen.

Functions: Heather and I have been taking on as many functions as possible up until Xmas. We will need helpers from both croquet and bowls or this will not be successful for the Club. The Club needs this income to stay financial.

Holdfast Council: We have made contact with the CEO of Holdfast Council and at last we have a meeting date. Heather and I will be meeting with the CEO on the 14th October to discuss how we move on with Living Choice and the Council to make this project happen.

Treasurer Role: At present Being Accountable are nearly on top of the accounting system. At present they are transferring to Xero. I will be meeting with the owner Jo Willis within the next week.

Computer Issues: Ongoing problems with the computer are certainly frustrating for Heather and I. We seem to have nothing but problems for 3 months. A 5-minute job turns into one hour, nothing is simple, easy or efficient. Hopefully this is now fixed and we can send out group emails.

Streaky Bay Prawn Tournament: On Sunday we had our annual Prawn Tournament which proved to be very successful for the Club. A big thank you to Streaky Bay Marine Products for their sponsorship once again. Thank you also to all who helped in any way on the day.

Sue Allen
Club President

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EVENTS AT THE CLUB

Prawn Day

Another fantastic Prawn Day was run on Sunday thanks to Streaky Bay Marine Seafood products and the generous support of the Edmunds family.

Teams from all across SA played out some good bowls in sunny conditions.

Special thanks must go to all those that assisted during the day and the days leading up to Sunday.

Thanks to Bradford Porter and Colin Hall for preparing the greens.

John Caskey and Lesley Carey, Bruce and his bar staff, and all the ladies in the kitchen for the preparation and service on the day.

Kind regards,

Jarrold Goodwin

PRAWN DAY PHOTOS



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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

21 August 2024

Everyone is aware of the result of the Special General Meeting. Members overwhelmingly voted to go to the next step with the redevelopment proposal which is to contact the Council.

Sue and Heather will be meeting with the CEO on the 14th October to discuss how we move on with Living Choice and the Council to make this project happen.

BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

Bowls and Tournament Report 30th September 2024

Prawn Tournament 29th September 2024

The Annual Tournament was attended by 27 teams. Unfortunately one of our Holdfast teams was withdrawn as we had an unrecorded team turn up. Thanks to all our helpers in the kitchen: Sue Allen, Heather Cowden-Tonkes, Margaret Caskey, Sandy Wallace, Sandy Gaunt, Jane Sparrow, Bronwyn Sullivan, Ann Marie Timmers, Greg Kelleher and if I've missed anyone sorry. Thanks to John Caskey for running the day and I sold \$865.00 in raffle tickets. Thank you to Bruce Cottle, Colin Broom, Barry Allen, Bella and mystery man behind the Bar. Last but not least Jarrod Goodwin for his microphone entertainment in the drawing of the raffle and photography skills displayed on our Face book page. A well run day and worth all the effort and the weather behaved. Profit for the day still to be confirmed.

Bowlink & Trial Games

I still have to update financial details for all bowling members before our first Saturday Pennant on 12th October, followed by Wednesday Pennant 16th October and Thursday Pennant 17th October.

Metropolitan Bowls Association have still not provided us with a draw but hope it's here by end of this week.

Wednesday and Thursday Trial games are in progress. Received a late request from Port Adelaide for a Trial Game this Saturday October 5th 12.00 for a 12.30 start. This only affects Div 5 and Div 7

teams. Hoping for an Internal Trial for Premier and Div 4 teams depending on availability of players for the long weekend.

Have had to pull out a Div 4 team on Wednesday based on number of players but this may change.

Lesley Carey

Bowls and Tournament Manager.

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CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR CROQUET SEPTEMBER.

Gala day was discussed at the croquet meeting and there has been a poor result in replying, mainly due to many other Gala days being held by other clubs in October and November. If there is no further replies the Gala day will be cancelled and deferred to early in 2025.

It was also discussed re the overflow of numbers of members playing on Wednesday morning and a suggestion was made to encourage some members to play on Wednesday afternoons. The hot weather may be a deterrent.

The pennant teams are having their good and not so good matches but Thursday 9+ have won the last 2 matches and the 9+ Saturdays won last Saturday.

A big thankyou to the members who each week help put out the hoops ready for playing each Wednesday morning.

Our numbers are now 39 with a couple leaving the club.

Helen Kotz President

SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

Board Report for External Facilities

Since previous meeting the following items have been attended to, or require attention:

- Fan Installation: A new fan is to be installed in the male toilet.
- Social Bowls Signage: The sign for social bowls has been installed on the outside fence.
- Scoreboard Signage: Scoreboard signs have been checked and updated.
- Scoreboard Stencils: I have been making holdfast and visitors stencils for the scoreboards but was later told they are not needed. Others have attended to the scoreboards.
- Electronic Scoreboards: These have been repaired and installed.
- Shade Installations: Shades have been installed.
- Windsocks: I made 2 new windsocks but was promptly informed they were not needed as we have flags. As I still thought we had a need and I had this project in hand, I decided installed them. I received great feedback, so have now ordered additional ones for each green.
- Aluminum Seats: The seats on the southern side have been cleaned.
- Floodlights Adjustment: The floodlights over A and B greens will be adjusted on Thursday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help assess the light spread over the greens-please ask members to attend.
- Bitumen Issues: The bitumen project has been problematic, and Lisa is currently working on rectifying the problem.
- Sponsor Signage: I will be installing an existing sponsor's sign with Barry Allen.

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- Green Maintenance: Glen, Rob, and I have edged, mowed, and watered the banks of the green. Special thanks to Glen for his assistance.
- Wine Barrel Refurbishment: John Kibble is refurbishing the wine barrels-many thanks to him for his effort.
- EFTPOS Issues: The EFTPOS machine is still experiencing issues, with the WiFi connection dropping out and reverting to Bluetooth. We need to notify the supplier of the password changes and ensure regular system updates.
- Signage Clubs Address: I will liaise with Barry Allan so we can get cost effective and appropriate signage for the Club in case of an emergency. We will distribute the signs in strategic locations around the club areas. Board to decide on the number of signs required and the appropriate information to be on the signs. e.g. address, emergency number and any other relevant information.

Kind regards Henry Timmers Site External

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

MARKETING MEDIA MANAGER

Club security

The Club has a security system monitored by Clarke Security.

There are a number of club members who are on a call out roster when an alarm is activated. The majority of alarm activations are during the day, however, there are some occasions during the night when the alarm is activated requiring a member to be called out.

This is not safe and the BOM have decided that during the evening between 10 pm and 6 am, Clarke Security will send a patrol to check out our Club and surrounds. This will be at a cost to the Club but well warranted. If you live close to the Club and wish to assist with the security of the Club, we are always looking for volunteers to go onto the call out roster when an alarm is activated.

If you are interested please contact Roger Zeuner 0421127657 or email rogerzeuner@gmail.com

OTHER ISSUES

- Finalised detailed information on the Club's Web and email hosting in order that the new media person can easily identify and access the hosting platforms. That information is safely located in the safe in the secretary's office.
- During the last week installed a shelf in the secretary's office in order to clean the top of the second desk of electronic equipment to give the secretary and president more office space.

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- Enquired of Viatek whether we could update our wifi modem due to the black spot near the epos machines. We have the most up to date equipment that they provide, unless we wish to upgrade again.
- Investigated the acquisition of a wifi signal booster as the epos terminals from time to time receive a weak signal and transactions are not processed properly.
- Prepared the Clubs newsletter for this month. If you have any news or information for Club members please contribute to the Newsletter.
- The update and backup for the clubs computer has been finalised. This should prevent any further issues which have been experienced.
- Finalised the Club survey. Members should receive an email with a link to the on line survey. Members are encouraged to participate and contribute ideas for their Club.
- The web site is operating and there have been many enquiries to the club from that source.
- Prepared a procedure list of issues to be addressed when the last person leaves the club and locks up. This list will be displayed in prominent spots around the Club and bar area.

Please if you have any ideas in relation to marketing or media to assist the club please contact me.

Roger Zeuner
rogerzeuner@gmail.com

CLUB HOLDFAST HAS A WEB 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 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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QUIZ

This Months Riddle

This months riddle is:-

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

EMAIL ME WITH THE ANSWER

rogerzeuner@gmail.com

LAST MONTHS QUESTION

What is the next letter in this sequence

S M H D W M ?

ANSWER

Y. Stands for years. ie. seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years.
Congratulations to those many members who got the 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.

rogerzeuner@gmail.com

All communication may be directed to secretary@clubholdfast.com

BOARD of MANAGEMENT 2024-2025

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Heather Cowden-Tonkes **Secretary**
Club Holdfast
 July 2024

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