



CLUB UPDATE

AUGUST (2) 2024

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By now most members are aware of the opportunity the Club has for redevelopment of our site. We need as many members as possible to attend on the 6th September at 6.30pm. The Board has unanimously agreed to support this concept and hope that a majority of members will come along and hear what could be possible with Living Choice's support.

Well done, Liam! Congratulations to Liam Coe on his section in SA Under-18 State team to play at Club Tweed in October. Liam is a valuable member of our Premier One Team and travels each week from Gladstone to play at Club Holdfast.



Bar Staff - We need more voluntary bar staff to help out during the season. If you feel you would like to help out, please speak to Bruce. The more the merrier!

Bowls season is nearly upon us. Trials will be starting in September. Dates will be sent out to bowlers during the next week. Remember, subs need to be paid prior to commencement of pennants in mid-October. See you at the club.

Sue Allen
Club President
0419039527

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EVENTS AT THE CLUB

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



To: All Club Members

Meeting Details:

- **Date: FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 2024**
- **Time: 6.30pm**
- **Location: CLUB HOLDFAST**
- **Agenda:**
 - Presentation of the Living Choice Over-55 Retirement Village Proposal
 - Discussion of Benefits and Impact on the Members of Club Holdfast
 - Open Floor for Questions and Feedback
 - Voting on the Proposal

FURTHER INFORMATION RE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

To all Members

As you are all aware the Board has called a Special Meeting on the 6th September to give members an opportunity to see what Living Choice have proposed for our Club and the site. This is just a proposal at the moment, ideas have been put forward but nothing has been decided. There are no definite plans to view, it is just a concept.

We are asking members to vote to allow us to approach the council with regard to this concept. You are not being asked to vote for what is being built as there is a lot of planning to be done before we get to that stage. Once the Council are on board then Living Choice can move ahead with design and planning. If Council don't support it, it will not happen. Other clubs around us are at present planning to improve their clubs with covered greens and new clubhouses which is something Club Holdfast can only dream about as we will never have enough money or support to make this happen. Our club is getting left behind other clubs with no prospect of change until now.

If anyone would like to chat about this with me prior to the 6th September please ring me or call in to the club as I am there most days.

Come along to the Special Meeting and then you can decide if you can support it. You just have to vote to approach the council nothing else at this stage.

Regards

Sue Allen

Club President

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CARDS AT THE CLUB.

Years ago there was quite a large group of members who played cards one afternoon a week. Croquet Club members have resumed this practice and play cards every Monday afternoon at the club.



If you are interested in playing cards on a Monday afternoon or any other time, then please contact me and show your interest. I will register your interest and point you in the right direction. Currently canister or may I are played, but there is an opportunity to introduce other games.

Roger Zeuner

rogerzeuner@gmail.com

COME AND TRY

Attention all future superstars..... or just average Joe's?! 🤖

Have you ever wanted to try Lawn Bowls or Croquet?!

Well look no further, because here is your chance!

To book please call the club on 82951444 or Sue 0419039527.

Best of all it's FREE, equipment is provided, and the Bar will be open!

When....

Friday 6th Sept or Friday 13th Sept between 3pm and 6pm.

Drop in or stay for the whole time!

All welcome 🍷💙

Flat sole shoes required.



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BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

26th August 2024 Ladies Bowls

Meeting and Morning Tea to be held in the Clubrooms on 3rd September 2024 at 9.30am:- -

Have contacted 27 lady bowlers by phone or text. Selectors will be decided then a practice weather permitting.

Trial Games are set down for 19th September for Div 1 and 3 v Ascot Park at Ascot Park and our Annual Trial Game on 10th October v Lockleys at Holdfast Bay.

Mens Bowls Trial Games

18th September v Torrensville at Torrensville To be confirmed 25th September v Henley at Henley

2nd October v Nova Gardens at Nova Gardens 9th October v Lockleys at Holdfast

Saturday Open Gender

14th September v McLaren Vale at McLaren Vale

Internal trials 21st September, 28th September (Grand Final Day, 5th October Long Weekend Social Bowls.

Pennants - Saturday 12th October, Wednesday 16th October, Thursday 27th October.

Streaky Bay Tournament 29th September

Approximately 20 entries so far. Will check last year's entries and phone for repeat entries.

Bowlslink

Need to update financial status of members

Concerns

Come and try day

Selectors for Wednesdays and Saturdays

Lesley Carey Bowls Manager

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CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

The Christmas in July was an excellent dinner. The bowls members did the main course and the croquet girls made small Christmas puddings which were enjoyed by all. Thankyou to Roger and Terry for the great post dinner music. Also thanks to Other members who helped with the dinner.

There is some problem in setting up hoops on Tuesday or Wednesday before social croquet. I will see to it and try and fix the problem.

There will also be information on the proposed redevelopment with Living Choice. A Club meeting of bowls and croquet will be held on Sept. 6th at 6pm and all members are encouraged to attend.

The spring pennants programme is out and Ruth out captain is organising players now. Pennants will be played on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Come and Try Croquet is happening on Friday 6th and the following Friday the 13th Between 3pm and 6pm. If you can assist please contact me.

Helen Kotz
Manager Croquet.

SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

New Lighting on the greens. You would have noticed the installtion of new light poles and lights on the greens. Here are a few photos of the work done. I am sure the lighting will be first class.



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1. The new lights for A and B greens have been installed.
2. There are 3 remaining lights posts that have been cut down. These have 3 phase power for the electric lawn mowers. The Council has requested that we rejuvenate these posts asap.
4. The Council will re-bitumen the areas between the club house and A green, and patch where the old light posts use to be.
5. We are looking for volunteers to help sand down some wine barrels that will eventually be put outside between the new bi-fold doors.
6. Mondays working bees have been enjoyable and successful and I would like to thank all those who have contributed, but we are always looking for more help.
7. Council are organising the levelling of the existing pavers around the site.
8. Council will be replacing the split system air conditioner in secretary's office.
9. We will need as much help as possible next Monday, to shift all the bench seats and flower pots at the front of the club rooms ready for the new bitumen.

Henry.

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

To improve the brightness of the building the brick support pillars in the bar area are being painted off white. You may already notice how this has lightened up the club area. Thanks to the volunteers for assisting in this project.

We have two new wineries to consider as your favorite drop
Tastings to be arranged

You will also see a new face behind the bar. Margaret Frost's grand daughter, Bella, is going to work casually for us. Make her feel welcome.

Bruce Cottle

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MARKETING MEDIA MANAGER

Web and emails.

The last few weeks has been very taxing endeavouring to have our web page and emails transferred to a new hosting service. Due to the complexity of and no documentation maintained by the club, a simple task was made complex. Thanks to Tom Sergeant for all his assistance in this task.

The new hosting service access will be well documented for future reference.

Come and Try.

I have circulated this information on the croquet facebook page. I have also contacted Coast FM radio station and they have prepared a community announcement to go to air re the event. I have contacted Marion, Holdfast Bay and West Torrens Councils for them to promulgate our community event in their areas.

Survey

In the near future you may receive a survey from the club. It would be appreciated if you would take some time to complete it. The survey will assist in future planning at the club with your contribution and thoughts.

Web site

We have a new web site which is live. Please review it and advise me if you have any ideas, photographs or improvements for the site.

Roger Zeuner
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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:-

What is the next letter in this sequence

S M H D W M ?

EMAIL ME WITH THE
ANSWER

rogerzeuner@gmail.com

LAST MONTHS QUESTION

Question – First you throw away my outside and cook the inside. Then you eat my outside and throw away my inside. What am I?

ANSWER

A Corn Cob

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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All communication may be directed to secretary@clubholdfast.com

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July 2024

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