



CLUB UPDATE

JANUARY 2025

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome back to the second half of our pennant season.

Functions:

The last few weeks of 2024 was a busy time with 39 functions being held. In total 1200 people attended Xmas functions at the Club over a four-week period.

I am still receiving emails via the website for social functions for bowls and croquet. January is becoming busy with functions and State Bowls Events. It is important for the Club to hold these functions as we need outside money to keep the Club financial.

Some of our members have helped out a lot and have mentioned they have enjoyed it as you do meet a lot of lovely people and it can be fun. Thank you to everyone who has helped, especially Bruce who has worked tirelessly to keep the bar running efficiently. I think we have all learnt along the way.

State Events:

Sunday 19th January we have the State Pairs at our club, we will have three greens of players starting from 9.30am. Members are welcome to come down to watch some good bowlers in action.

In Early April the club is hosting the State Championships over a week. We can make a lot of money out of food sales and the bar that week. We will be looking for volunteers to cook BBQ's and work in the kitchen. The club will need to be spruced up inside and out the week prior so members will need to give us a hand with this. More hands make light work as they say.

Living Choice Proposal

Living Choice, Club Holdfast and Bowls SA will be meeting with the full Council on 4th February to put forward a Joint submission. Obviously, it will take a long time to get this proposal to its starting point and we need to be patient. Once we meet with Council, we will be able to gauge their thoughts on moving forward.

If you have any concerns please come and speak to me as I am working closely with Living Choice to make this happen.

Friday nights at the Club

The Club will be open on Friday from 4pm to 7pm for anyone to come down and practice and have a social drink. If there are enough members present, we will have sausage sizzle. Please come down and support the Club.

Sue Allen

Club President

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Shirley Sampson a club life member will be turning 100 on Monday. Shirley has been a member of the club for over 60 years and for many years sold the raffles at Night Owls. She is now a resident of Kapara Nursing Home in Moseley Street Glenelg. I will be arranging flowers on behalf of the club.

Sue Allen

VALE

June Dahlitz passed away on 28th December 2024. June was a Premier One bowler for many years and played indoor bowls up until 2023.

RESIGNATION FROM BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board and members of Club Holdfast, would like to express sincere thanks for Henry Timmers dedicated service over the past six months as a Board member. At the last meeting of the Board on the 6th January 2025 his resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Although we are saddened to see Henry step down, we fully respect his decision. It's clear that his passion for the game and commitment to the Club have been unwavering. His efforts in managing the Site Exterior Portfolio have been outstanding, and his hard work has made a tangible difference in the appearance and functionality of our club. His attention to detail and proactive approach to maintaining and improving our facilities have set a high standard that will continue to benefit the Club for years to come.

NEW BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEMBER

The Board is please to announce that:-

Rob Christiansen has volunteered and been elected from the floor to the Board as the Site External Manager. We appreciate Rob for stepping up and accepting the role.

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BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

BOWLS REPORT 8TH JANUARY 2025

Pennants Saturday as at Round 10 Premier 9th/10, Div 4 West 5th/10, Div 5 West 10th/10.
Wednesday as at Round 10 Premier 10th/10, Div 4 South West 1st/10, Div 4 Central 8th/10.
Thursday as at Round 9 Div 1 2nd/10, Div 3 West 8th/8.

We certainly need to improve for the second half of the 18 game home and away series.

Wednesday Div 4 South West and Thursday Div 1 are very strong contenders for finals and Saturday Div 4 West sitting in 5th spot is also a possibility for finals. So let's all get out on the greens and bowl at our best.

This Saturday 11th January we have 3 NSW players Brett Spurr, Nathan Wise & Tyson Edwards playing in our Premier side against Lockleys at home. They are returning next Friday 18th to play against Adelaide at Adelaide.

This match will be live streamed on MBA Facebook page.

The selectors job at present is a nightmare due to the number of members making themselves unavailable. We could greatly improve our results for the second half of the season if we could have more stability in teams. I understand that certain family events are important and we need to attend.

Lesley Carey Bowls Manager.

GREEN KEEPER REPORT

A green is being fixed after all its use during the Christmas Period. Night owls to only use B and D greens whilst A green is under repair..

CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

On December 14th the 12+ team went to Hutt Rd to the Presentation day and received the banner for being the top team in the 12+ competition. It is a while since Holdfast Bay Croquet club has won a banner so the team felt quite proud.

Attendances have been down in December but that is to be expected at Christmas time. We had a Christmas luncheon at the Morphett Arms and about 20 attended and enjoyed the lunch.

The Christmas wind-up with the bowls was very enjoyable and thanks to the bowls girls who organized it.

It was disappointing that there were two events booked for croquet come and try in December and did not turn up. It is also disappointing that croquet members turn up and give their time to help to no avail.

Ruth our Club Captain is currently organizing teams for 2025. 24+ on Mondays and 12+ to play on Mondays.

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Helen Kotz President.

SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

- Monday working bees, 9.30 to 11.30 max, numbers have fallen away, so would like crank up again.
- Leak from air conditioning unit near front door fixed thanks to plumber in residence Andy Flavel
- Mowing and edging of all banks, weed poisoning etc currently being done by Rob Christiansen and Glen Crittenden, could do with a bit more help in this area now Colin Hall is no longer able to do this work.
- Scoreboards in place on D green ready for pennants, electronic scoreboards slowly giving up one by one, replacing with manual scoreboards.
- 2x outside water leaks currently being investigated
- Old shelter removed from A green when new lights installed to be cut up and removed for scrap metal.

Cheers

Rob Christiansen

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

Exciting times

We have a new winery as a sponsor

Reillys Wines has joined our group

He has a quality range of wines both white and red

The Reisling won the top silver medal at the recent Adelaide Wineshow

You may have noticed these wines over the last two months as we had some advance notice.

We will have the opportunity to do a tasting later in the year.

After a large number of functions in the last six weeks prior to Christmas the carpet in the bar area was looking poor. It was cleaned last week.

A big improvement

Thanks to Barry Allen and Rob Christainsen moving the furniture

We appreciate those members who have assisted in the Bar area. More members with RSA certificates (Responsible Service of Alcohol) would assist greatly and not leave the burden to a few members. For those who do assist behind the bar we now have an attendance register which is kept in a large blue folder near the pie warmer near the front counter. Members who assist are required to fill in the register to record their attendance.

Bruce Cottle

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MEDIA AND WEB REPORT

Wifi for epos

Henry and myself located the modem and were able to inspect it. It was returned into its original position after cleaning and since that time, checking with Bruce Cottle, there has not been an issue with connectivity of the epos machines. Hopefully this has now been fixed. I have not had any issues in relation to this matter whilst I have been behind the bar.

Playing tv sound through amplifier

The new television has been connected to the amplifier to provide high quality surround sound. I will be contacting the installer of the TV to try and rectify this issue. Then prepare instructions on the correct connection settings.

Managed a Croquet SA event open ladies golf croquet tournament

I with several other croquet members attended Hutt Road Croquet Courts and supervised this event over two days. A very successful event.

Club security system.

Over the past couple of months I have had four people approach me to say that their access through the security system is not working. These have been addressed; however, the system is over 30 years old as I have previously advised.

I have contacted Clarke security to see whether they can supply a simpler system. They are looking into it. In the interim I have added a generic user. If you are having any issues please contact myself, Sue or Heather as we have a generic login which you will be able to use until the issue is addressed.



If

Entertainment system

I would also like to update the music system in the bar area.

Currently we use an old radio and play music from a radio station.

I propose that we update that radio to a new device that can play usb music, radio, digital radio with blue tooth connectivity. Then we can play music from members phones etc. This will give us more flexibility for entertainment during club events

If you have any thoughts in relation to this I would be grateful to hear from you. Also if you have any equipment that you no longer use and would like to donate to the Club, it would be appreciated.

Roger Zeuner

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CLUB DINNER

Friday 8th November 2024

A great night had by all who attended our Club Dinner on Friday night 8th November 2024.

For a lowly price of eighteen dollars, BBQ sausages and marinated chicken, bread and a great array of salads, followed by fruit filled crepes with cream drizzled with maple syrup was fantastic value.

The BBQ was cooked by Paul Wahlsted and Rob Christianson, salads by bowls ladies and the dessert prepared by Gloria Zeuner and the croquet ladies.

Thanks to Margaret Frost and Roger Zeuner from croquet who washed the dishes and to all club members who assisted on the night.

A great value packed night for a little cost.

Andrew Cameron won the Jackpot Joker raffle which gave him the chance at winning over one thousand dollars by selecting the joker from the display of playing cards. Unfortunately he was unsuccessful and consequently the Jackpot Joker will increase to well over one thousand dollars at the next draw. Better luck next time Andrew.

Make sure that you do not miss out on the next function at the Club. They are always great fun and amazing value.



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT.



EVENT GALLERY



The BBQ Guru



BBQ Helpers

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A great attendance



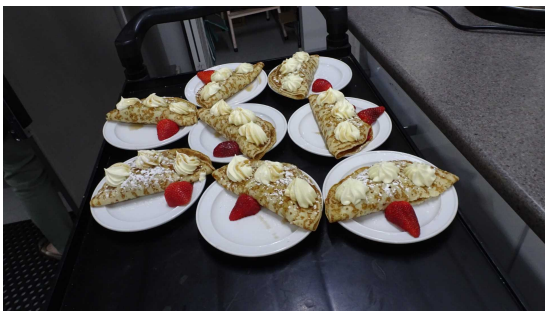
Croquet members ready for a great night



Margaret and Sue always helping



More Croquet members enjoying the evening



Dessert. Presentation 10 out of 10
Thanks Gloria



Croquet helpers preparing the dessert.

SA Spring Singles Open Women's Croquet Event

Holdfast Bay Croquet Club managed the South Australian Spring Open Woman's Golf Croquet Event at Croquet Headquarters, Hutt Road Adelaide on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th November 2024

As managers of the event croquet members were responsible for the safe and efficient running of the competition. This entailed an early start and late finish on both days to ensure the courts were prepared and in good order and to supervisor players

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We had a group of very enthusiastic spectators watching the play on day two, including Helen Kotz and Rosemary O'Neill. All games were keenly fought and congratulations must go to all the competitors.

Ruth Dunn, Club Captain from

Holdfast Bay presented the winners with their certificates. It was also a quick learning curve for Croquet President Helen Kotz to learn the computer scoring system.



Thanks to members of the Holdfast Bay Croquet Club who gave up their time to successfully manage this event. Roger Zeuner, Helen Kotz, Val Webber, Rosemary O'Neill Margaret Frost, Ruth Dunn and Paul Wahlstead
A very successful tournament.



Roger Zeuner Club Holdfast

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLUB HOLDFAST 9+

CONGRATULATIONS to the Club Holdfast 9+ weekend croquet pennant team on their fabulous spring season pennant win. The first pennant win for the club in some time. WELL DONE. Thanks to all the players who participated during the season.



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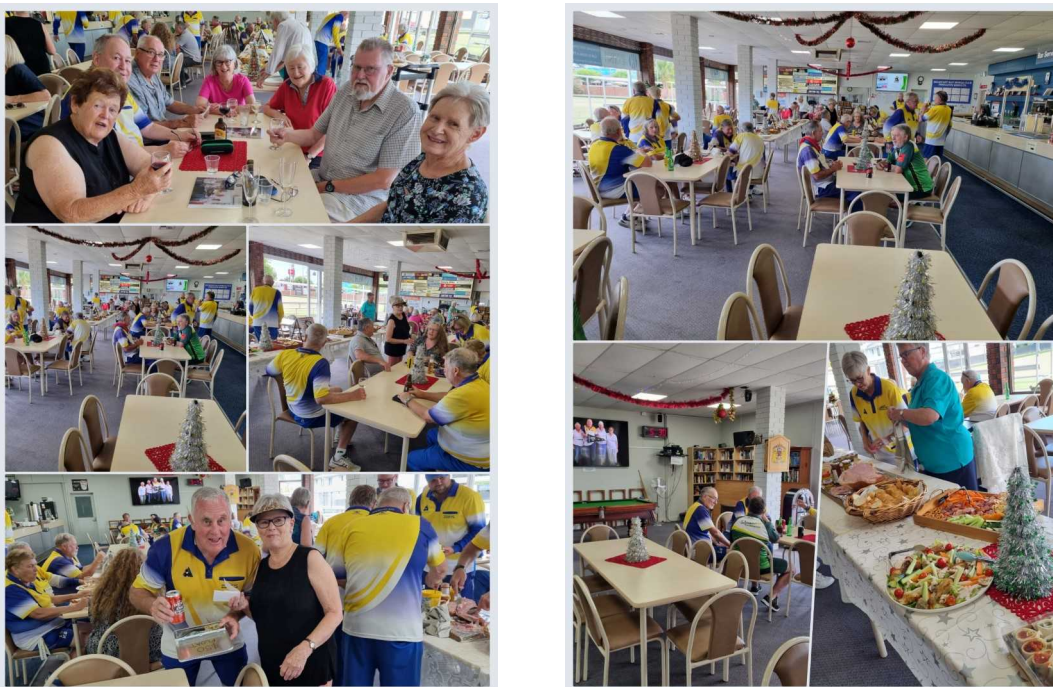
CLUB CHRISTMAS BREAKUP 14TH December 2024

Bowls and Croquet members attended the Club on Saturday evening 14th December for a Christmas breakup. The evening was well attended by both Croquet and Bowls members who seemed to enjoy the evening. The club supplied a grazing table which was well stocked with Christmas goodies. President Sue thanked all the helpers and volunteers who have assisted the Club over the past year. Sue also congratulated the Croquet pennant team on winning the 9+ pennant this season. (A picture of the winning team was displayed on the club large television thanks to Terry.)

Colin Broom then conducted the Jackpot Joker draw but before doing so thanked President Sue for the work and effort that both Heather and Sue were achieving to keep the Club alive and viable.

Barry Alan was successful in having his raffle ticket drawn out which gave him the opportunity to try and select the Jackpot Joker worth over 1100 dollars. Unlucky for him he but he did not pick the Joker. Better luck next time for all participants.

Roger Zeuner



Enjoying the Club Christmas breakup. Food was GREAT

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
DRAWN ON 20TH DECEMBER 2024

The gigantic Christmas raffle for 2024 was drawn on the last day the Club was opened in 2024 on the 20th December.

CONGRATULATIONS go to all those winners. Thanks to all who purchased tickets for your support.

Two lucky winners were Gloria and Roger Zeuner, Roger pictured here with their prizes.



QUIZ

This Months Riddle

This months riddle is:-

Otto devised a special itinerary to follow on his orange eating trip through North Queensland. In Townsville he ate 1 orange. In Cairns he didn't eat any oranges. In Port Douglas he ate 2 oranges and in Cape Tribulation he ate only 1 orange. How many oranges did he eat in Cooktown?

EMAIL ME WITH THE ANSWER

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LAST MONTHS QUESTION

What is the next letter in this Sequence

O T T F F S S ?

ANSWER

E

The letters are the first letters of the words one to eight.

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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.

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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Club Holdfast

July 2024

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