

CLUB UPDATE

JUNE 2025

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

HELLO FROM THE PRESIDENT:

JULY 2025

Live Music: For those of you who did not attend our first Live Music Session on Sunday 20th July I am pleased to let you all know it was extremely successful afternoon. Rob and I received a lot of great comments, most people hoping the sessions will continue. We have decided to go ahead and book a live band once a month up until Christmas. Please come along next time on 31st August for a live Rock n Roll Band “The Rockin Dally Roo’s”. You can book a table.

Membership: is at an all-time low, especially for pennant bowlers. This has not been helped by the number of pennant bowlers from our previous Premier team deciding to leave the club for various reasons. The Board is trying several ways of advertising – radio, signs on the fence and letterbox drops. If you can help out with letterbox drops in your area, please let me know.

If you know a bowler who is unhappy somewhere else have a chat with them about coming to Club Holdfast.

We will be arranging a “Come n Try” when the weather is better and our greens are available. Members will be expected to support this by bringing along a friend or family member who may be interested in playing bowls. We can’t expect to get new members unless our current members are supportive. New bowlers just don’t walk in the door!

Meeting of Bowlers: By now bowlers will have received an email regarding a Pennant Bowlers Meeting on Saturday 9th August at 11am. It is imperative for our Club’s Pennant Bowls that you all attend. We need constructive input from you all to help us decide what teams we can enter on a Saturday in particular.

PLEASE BE THERE, ITS YOUR CLUB, YOUR HELP AND POSITIVE INPUT IS NEEDED.

Sue Allen
Club President

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WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS

Hello Bowlers,

Please note the attached flyer on the upcoming Winter Social Bowls.

We look forward to as many bowlers as can be to enjoy a game and some great social interaction in the off season.

Please put your name down on the list in the foyer, or call Lesley Carey 0417 005 578 or Bruce Cottle 0438 878 926.

Regards

Heather

Heather Cowden-Tonkes
Secretary



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Club Holdfast Kicks Off Monthly Music Sundays with Jazz and Joy

Around 80 music lovers gathered at Club Holdfast on Sunday, 20th July, for the first of our monthly Sunday Music Sessions—a vibrant new tradition for the Club.

Host Rob Christiansen set the tone by warmly welcoming attendees and introducing the talented two-man band. Jazz was the star of this month's show, filling the room with rhythm and soul. Next month, get ready to rock as Rock and Roll takes the spotlight.

The music wasn't just for listening—plenty of guests hit the floor to show off some seriously impressive dance moves.

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.



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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, 31 August****

Music from ****2pm–5pm**** | ****\$10 entry per person - \$15.00 Non Members****

Bar open from ****1pm–6pm****

We're excited to have Rock and Roll with **The Rocking Dally Roos**, and plenty more local talent lined up for future Sundays. Everyone's welcome—bring your mates and soak up the sounds.

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BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

Ladies Indoor Bowls

I am pleased to announce that the Ladies Indoor Bowls Team who were entered in the South Australian Women's Indoor Biased Bowls Association (SAWIBBA) Gold Competition, have won the pennant for the Winter season. We have already celebrated with a lunch at the Glenelg Football Club. Thanks to Mila Grimshaw and Riina Bradbrook for their selection expertise. A special thank you to Bruce Cottle, Barry Allen, Rick and Mila Grimshaw and Dee Edwards for making sure that the mats were in place on Mondays for our Tuesday home games.

Metropolitan Bowls Association 2025/26 Pennant Season

Saturday Pennants Round 1 commence 11th October, last game before Christmas Round 10, 13th December, recommence Round 11, 10th January, last home and away game Round 18, 28th February. Finals 7th, 11th and 21st February Grand Finals.

Wednesday Pennants Round 1 commence 15th October, last day before Christmas Round 10, 17th December, recommence Round 11, 7th January, last home and away game Round 18, 4th March. Finals 11th, 18th and 25th February Grand Finals.

Thursday Pennants Round 1 commence 16th October, last day before Christmas Round 10, 18th December, recommence Round 1, 8th January, last home and away game Round 18, 26th February. Finals 5th, 12th and 19th February Grand Finals.

Cheese, Crackers and Cake will be provided for mid game snacks this year.

Prawn Day Tournament

This will be held on 28th September and entries are now open

Pre Season Trial Games

Saturdays: Internal Trials only. You will be notified at a later date.

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Wednesdays: Graeme Gaunt to notify players.

Thursdays: Ladies will be encouraged to attend pre-season Gala Days, plus Tuesday and Thursday practices.

Special Meeting

I trust you have all received notification by email of a Special Members Meeting to be held at Club Holdfast on 9th August at 11am. Please do your best to attend.

Lesley Carey
Bowls Manager

GREEN KEEPER REPORT

Greens

Weeds have been sprayed.

Synthetic carpet - left over – can be installed in the ditch on the croquet court.

A Green – addressing sodium level in bore water. Shandy mix is possible if needed.
Need to re-grass the northern end, scarify and then cover for three weeks.

B Green - has in general held up well over winter months with good coverage at present.
The north end now needs some heat however.

D Green – pleased that social bowlers are playing east west. Some of the synthetic carpet was cut a little too short, however, the ditches on D can be filled in with sand.

Irrigating back greens – currently investigating best way that greens can be on one controller, allowing watering at the same time.

Absence of Greenkeeper overseas – both Wayne Ruediger and Colin Hall to fill in.

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CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

Attendances have been down this month due to cold and wet weather conditions. Pennants - we will put it in two teams for the Spring season.

24+ play on Mondays at Hutt Rd and 9+ plays home and away on Thursday afternoons.

We have had 6 resignations and there will be a few more when the fees are all in. Most of the resignations are due to ill health as the majority of our members are around the 80 age group.

Sundays music afternoon was very successful with over 100 people attending. It is somewhat disappointing that the croquet members attendance was poor but lets hope next months afternoon will be better attended.

Croquet members are ready to do a post-box drop off in an attempt to recruit more members.

Helen Kotz

Manager

SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

- work on D green now largely completed, a couple of small jobs to finish off.
- our greenkeeper Brad is away most of August, any queries contact myself.
- Monday morning working bees continuing thru winter, there's always something to do, inside and out, generally about 9.30 to 11am. See Bruce for inside jobs and myself for outside work.

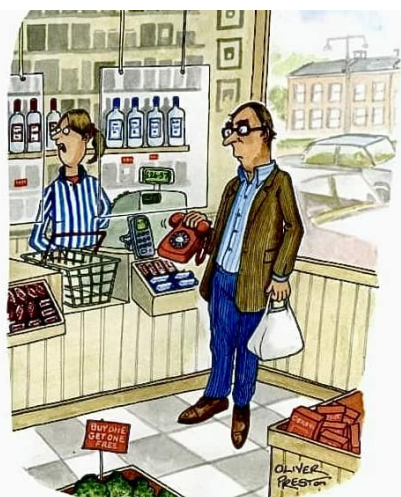
Rob Christiansen
Minister for the Exterior.

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

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MEDIA AND WEB REPORT JULY 2025



"Nathan, there's a gentleman here trying to pay with his phone."

RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

I have designed an A5 flyer to be distributed around the area looking for New Members and advertising our club. Two sided flyer. Members are required to distribute them to shopping centres, retirement villages etc. A number of members have already indicated their willingness to assist. If you have not already done so, please contact the Secretary, Heather and place your name on the list.

WANTED

BOWLS AND CROQUET PLAYERS
FOR FUN FITNESS AND SOCIALIZING

CLUB HOLDFAST
WELCOMES NEW AND
CURRENT PLAYERS TO JOIN
US FOR FUN, FITNESS AND
SOCIALIZING. EASY ACCESS
TO OUR CLUB WITH PLENTY
OF ON SITE PARKING.
FREE COACHING AVAILABLE

LAWN BOWLS - CROQUET - NIGHT OWLS
COACHING - SOCIAL BOWLS / CROQUET

COME AND TRY ITS FREE

Location: Cnr Anzac Highway and Tapleys Hill Road Glenelg Nth
Phone 0417005578 OR 0419039527

Web site : www.clubholdfast.com



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Road Glenelg Nth



NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter will continue to be produced and distributed the week of the Committee meeting. It has been received very well by members.

SECURITY

The new system has been installed. There does not

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appear to be any issues after installation. The new system is able to be programmed remotely.

ADVERTISING ON COAST FM

I have drafted several ongoing community announcements to be played on Coast FM to advertise the Club as a location for Fellowship, exercise and community involvement. I trust that you have heard some of them.














FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION.

This has commenced. After round 20 results are:-

← Prev

Round 20

Next →

#	TIPSTER	PTS
1	 Brooster2065	128
1	 Rogerz	128
3	 glori az	123
4	 Rob Fisho	119
5	 Brad porter	113
5	 SuzieA	113
7	 Rosio	112
7	 skinnyallen	112
9	 SandyMJG	111
10	 Kebro	106
11	 Nell	103
12	 margf	99
13	 Northmelbourneman1955	75

SECURITY LIGHT

Purchased and installed a security solar sensor light on the porch on the southern side of the dining room. Identified as an Occupational Health and Safety issue.

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!

Roger Zeuner

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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

BOARD of MANAGEMENT 2024-2025

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Tournaments	Position Vacant		

All communication may be directed to secretary@clubholdfast.com

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