



CLUB UPDATE

JUNE 2025

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

HELLO FROM PRESIDENT SUE:

Quiet at the Club at the moment, although that does not stop accounts coming daily. At present Membership is a real issue and will be the main task for the BOM to deal with at this time. We are meeting to discuss a plan for advertising and marketing for our club. If any members have any ideas how to encourage new members to join as bowlers or croquet players, we would be very pleased to hear from them.

Rob and I have recently had an opportunity to discuss holding Music afternoons at the club. After talking with people involved in the music industry we have decided to go ahead with Music Sessions once a month. The first Sunday session will be 20th July 2-5pm, \$10 per person. We have bands keen to participate so let's give it a go and see what happens. It is a way of getting more people into the club and creating an enjoyable atmosphere. Please support us in this endeavour and come along one Sunday. We anticipate we will have different types of music each month.

Lesley Carey and I attended the Metropolitan Bowls Association's AGM last week. It has now been decided that it is up to clubs how they serve afternoon tea on pennant days, it does not have to be individually wrapped and it does not have to be sandwiches. The Board has discussed this at the last meeting and it was decided we will be serving a pre-wrapped piece of cake and individual cheese and crackers. It may vary from week to week. Sandwiches are a lot of work for few people and I have decided it is time I gave away the job of buying food and making sandwiches. If anyone out there thinks they need a sandwich they can offer to make them if they choose or bring their own.

We have decided to repair the plinths around D green and this will be done at the end of June with D green unavailable for a week. This will cost the Club \$9,000 approximately but it had to be done as the edges were becoming a risk for members safety.

Working Bees are still happening every Monday at 9.30 am. If you would like to help any time please come to the club on a Monday morning and see Rob or Bruce if you want a job or even just a chat and cup of coffee.

Cheers, keep warm and healthy

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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FOR INFO OF ALL MEMBERS FROM Barry ALLEN

**Metropolitan
Bowls
Association**



Proudly Sponsors the MBA

1stt April 2025

TO ALL MEMBER CLUBS

CASH FOR OUR CLUBS

Thanks to the MBA's Sponsorship arrangement with Paradise Mazda our Member Clubs can gain cash donations from them.

We need every Clubs help to make the sponsor arrangement benefit each of you.

If any of your members or social members purchase a new or used car from Paradise Mazda, then they will donate **\$200** to your Club.

Likewise, if any of your members or social members have their car serviced (any make or model) with Paradise Mazda, then they will donate **\$100** to your Club.

All we ask Clubs to do is to email the attached "Rewards Flyer" to their members such that they are aware of the Rewards sponsor package that is available.

Please display a copy of the Rewards flyer on your Club notice board.

Paradise Mazda are happy to reward as many Clubs as possible with our Sponsor arrangement, throughout the year.

Thankyou
Mike Porter
MBA President

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Members have been advised via email of the access code for the Club. The access code is the same as the front gate.

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The system can also be accessed and monitored through an easy to use digital APP.

NEW CLUB SPONSOR/ADVERTISER

BEACH MEATS

****Introducing Our New Club Sponsor/Advertiser: Beach Meats**

At Club Holdfast, our sponsors play a vital role in supporting our community and ensuring the ongoing success of our club. We're excited to welcome our latest sponsor, ****Beach Meats****!

Whenever you need professional tree services or quality products, we encourage you to check out our full list of sponsors on our website, www.clubholdfast.com and choose to support those who support us. Be sure to mention that you're a Club Holdfast member when making a purchase—it helps strengthen our connections!

You can connect with ****Beach Meats**** through their web page www.beachmeats.com.au

We appreciate their support and look forward to a great partnership!

Roger Zeuner.



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NEW PADLOCK ON FRONT AND REAR GATE

I have made enquiries with many of the volunteer members who have to secure the Club at night and on leaving lock the front gate.

Many have had the same issue as I have identified in that at night the current combination padlock is very difficult to open due to the wear on the numbers on the tumblers and also the lack of light. It is also unsafe and dangerous, having to spend more time than we should trying to secure the front gate.

I have used the torch on my phone and it is still difficult to select the correct numbers because of the glare from the colour of the tumblers..

Speaking with some members who are responsible for securing the gate, it was necessary to obtain a new lock with larger numbers. I have done so leaving the old lock on the chain as well as the new one.

When accessing the Club gate you can therefore use either lock.

Unfortunately the new lock has five tumblers and therefore I have made the new lock combination the same as the old lock but with a O at the end on the fifth tumbler.

The exit gate on the Northern side of the premises near the green keepers shed also has been fitted with a new combination lock. The number for the lock is the same as the front gate.

If you have any difficulties with this procedure please let me know.

Roger Zeuner

HIRING OF CLUB.

Stephen Patterson. MP

Today I hosted another successful Morphett Seniors' Forum at Club Holdfast in Glenelg North.

We were joined by Robert from the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, who gave an insightful presentation on "A day in the life with the RFDS".

The RFDS provides vital medical care to more than 47,000 patients across South Australia and the Northern Territory — that's one patient every 10 minutes!

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✈ Thank you to everyone who attended and generously donated over \$250 in support of the RFDS.

Stephen Patterson MP



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NEW 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**!**

****Kicking off Sunday, 20 July****

Music from ****2pm–5pm**** | ****\$10 entry per person****

Bar open from ****1pm–6pm****



We're excited to launch the first session with
****JJFields and Snooks La Vie****, and plenty more
local talent lined up for future Sundays. Everyone's
welcome—bring your mates and soak up the
sounds.

****Club Holdfast**** — 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North
(08) 8295 1444

secretary@clubholdfast.com

LET THE MUSIC MOVE YOU—SEE YOU THERE!

BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

BOWLS REPORT JUNE 2025

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Indoor Bowls

Ladies Gold Team has completed nine home and away games and are currently sitting on top of the ladder. We have certainly travelled Adelaide on some very cold mornings. Other teams in the competition are: Hope Valley, Modbury, Salisbury, Clovelly Park, Payneham and Prospect Broadview. Recently six of us took part in the Association Pairs held at Woodville on the 5th and 12th June. Two of our pairs made it to the final and Congratulations to Riina Bradbrook and Colleen Barclay for winning and Dee Edwards and Val West for runners-up. Triples will be held at Woodville on 10th and 17th July.

Social Bowls

Many thanks to Bruce Cottle for organising Social Bowls on Wednesdays and Saturdays but unfortunately due to our current weather conditions it has not always been possible.

Membership

I will be contacting all Members over the coming weeks to confirm who is available to play for Club Holdfast for the 2025/26 Season. This information is crucial for entering teams with Metropolitan Bowls Association in late August.

Selection

Yes Chairpersons and Selectors are required please call me on 0417005578.

Lesley Carey

Bowls

GREEN KEEPER REPORT

CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

Croquet Report JUNE 2025

Pennant teams are doing well. 9+ on the weekend is on top of the ladder.

Four members attended the Brighton Gala day and a great day was had by all.

We had a lunch for Margaret Frost on Wednesday last week. She has had a rough time lately on the sick list and hope things get a bit easier for her in the next few months.

Zac Cowan from the Seacliff Life Saving Club was contacted re doing a lecture for us on Resuscitation and DeFib Instruction on how to use.

He is free on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday evenings and we need to decide on a time to book him.

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HELEN KOTZ
President.

SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

Work on D green starts Monday 30/6, to be all finished Friday 4/7. All plinths with new timbers, and artificial grass coverings.

Monday morning working bees still happening, there's always something to do.

Rob Christiansen

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

Painting in the bar area

The pillars in the bar were painted white last year and this resulted in positive feedback.

The remaining brickwork will now be painted over the next months.

This will take three coats to achieve a good result.

The club needs your help, no experience necessary.

This will start on Monday 7th July 10 am and subsequent Mondays.

Chairs and Tables

The steel chairs all have plastic feet that were broken and the steel contacted the floor .

The plastic replacement started last year and has recently been completed.

Many of the table tops were loose and needed securing.

These have also been finished.

Thanks to John Kibbel who did a lot of this work.

Dining room floor

The floor in the dining area had become dirty over the last year and was cleaned and mopped this week.

Thanks to Bradley Porter

Bruce Cottle

MEDIA AND WEB REPORT

RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

It has been suggested that the Club revisits and updates its recruitment strategy. We are looking for volunteers, three from Bowlers and three from Croquet to form a committee for

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this purpose. It is important that we recruit new players for the future of the Club. If you wish to assist and help the Club, please let Heather know.
Thanks.

NEWSLETTER

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

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TV AUDIO SYSTEM.

Still in process of installing a digital audio cable between the TV and the amplifier.
WOULD LOVE SOME ASSISTANCE.

Have purchased a small audio system for use in the Club. This system has CD, Radio, Bluetooth connectivity. This will be valuable when people who hire the facility require these functions and capabilities.

NEW FLYERS TO ADVERTISE THE CLUB.

At the AGM, Barry offered to walk the streets and post flyers in letter boxes. I have drafted several flyers for this purpose, both to recruit new members and also to advertise our clubrooms as a location for community use.

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.

RECRUITMENT STRATEGY














Members of the BOM have formed a working group to address this issue. Members are asked to participate in this initiative if we wish the Club to go forward. We have eight members of Croquet who have volunteered their time to hand out and distribute flyers in the area.

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FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION.

This has commenced. After round 7 results are:-

Round 16		
← Prev		
Next →		
#	TIPSTER	PTS
1	 Rogerz	91
2	 Brooster2065	90
3	 gloriaz	85
4	 Rob Fisho	81
5	 SandyMJG	80
6	 SuzieA	78
7	 Brad porter	77
7	 Rosio	77
7	 skinnyallen	77
10	 Neill	75
11	 Kebro	73
12	 margf	70
13	 Northmelbourneman1955	59

Roger Zeuner



FOR SALE

One aluminum transformer mallet.

New about 800 dollars.

Special price of \$400 dollars or near offer..

Second hand donated to the Club and proceeds to the Club.

If you have any items to advertise in this area

Please contact me with details.

rogerzeuner@gmail.com



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BOARD of MANAGEMENT 2024-2025

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