



CLUB UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2025

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello from the President Sue

The second half of the bowls season is upon us. It has been difficult this year losing players prior to the season and not being successful in gaining many new players. This has caused a problem for all grades. We only have the players we have so we all need to grin and bear it! Players continually being unavailable does not help the situation. The selectors have had a difficult year and thank you to them. If you have been a selector, you understand how difficult it can be, if you have not chosen to become selector, maybe you should give it try and I'm sure you will become more considerate about selection and where you are playing each week.

As they say "Let the bowls do the talking" not your mouth!

Work as a team, praise good shots, encourage each other.

Always show good sportsmanship, you are representing yourself and the Club.

Enjoy yourself, it is a sport, have FUN.

Friday nights – Bar will be open from 4-7pm

We are trying to promote Friday nights in the community and within the club. Come down for a drink and a practice of bowls/croquet. If we get more members attending, we could do as Member's draw but so far that has not been possible.

We have a few members who are doing lot to keep the club going and a huge thank you to them. If you receive an email asking for helpers please acknowledge it, don't wait to be asked. In most cases we are lucky to receive any response which can be demoralising. Please think about supporting the Club and the Board, every little bit helps.

Sue Allen President

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VALE

I have recently spoken to Phil Hollow who is the brother of one of our past members Mike Hollow who informed me that Mike had recently passed away. I sure some of you will remember Mike fondly. He was a Saturday selector for one season and played pennants on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Sue Allen

DEFIBRILLATOR

Members must be aware that the club has a defibrillator to be utilized in case of emergencies. The defibrillator is located in the foyer of the Club in the north western corner. We will be placing some signage around the Club so that members are aware of its location. Very important that members are aware of its location, it may save lives.

Roger Zeuner

CLUB HOLDFAST AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION.

The Board have agreed that it would be a great idea this year to conduct a footy tipping competition. The competition will include a winning margin for one of the games. The competition is organised through a free app available on Apple devices, android devices and also on a PC. You can load the app onto your phone or ipad or tablet and also onto your PC. Roger Zeuner will manage the competition.

With apple devices the app is available from the app store. Android devices which are really any device other than apple, the app is available from the Play Store. On a PC you just log into the itip footy web site. www.itipfooty.com.au

Once downloaded open and fill in your registration details. Each partner can join and participate. Pick a player name so that we will be able to recognise you. For example my player name is rogerz and Gloria's is gloriaz.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE ONE YEARS MEMBERSHIP TO THE CLUB, THAT IS WORTH WHILE, A GREAT PRIZE FOR THE WINNER.

The first round commences on Thursday 6th March, so get moving join up and enter your tips.

This will be a bit of fun during the off bowls season and keep you involved with the Club
The following information is provided by itip

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Hi Rogerz,

Tipping competition **clubholdfast (#154446)** has now been created. Please find the below details required for people to join your tipping competition.

===== HOW DO PEOPLE JOIN MY COMP? =====

- 1) Go to [iTipFooty](#) and [register a user account](#) if you don't already have one.
- 2) Login with your user account and click the '**JOIN COMP**' button.
- 3) Enter Comp # **154446** and Comp Password **hbbcc01@**
- 4) Click '**Join Comp**'.....**DONE!**

Forward the above details to your friends to join, or use the invite tipters link in your members area to invite people to your new tipping competition.

Regards,
The iTipFooty Team

The comp name is clubholdfast and the Comp number is 154446 Password being hbbcc01@
You only have to enter those details once.

You have until five minutes before the first game to register your tips. If you fail to do so then you will be allocated the away team. You will also receive an email if you fail to enter your tips 24 hours prior to the game.

If you are interested in this Club Initiative and want to join in and have a bit of fun, please follow the above information and register.

If you have any issues with logging on etc. please give me a call 0421127657.

Roger Zeuner.

QUIZ NIGHT

Calling all quiz enthusiasts! ☐

Our club is hosting a monster quiz night, and we're on the hunt for a celebrity compere to make the evening even more special! ☐☐

We're looking for a local hero or celebrity to donate their time and charm to host our trivia extravaganza. Think you know someone who fits the bill? Help us out and tag them below!

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- ❑ There will be great prizes for the winning teams .
- ❑ The fun starts at 7.30 pm with bar facilities available.
- ❑ Tickets are just \$10 per person, with tables of eight.

Let's make this quiz night one to remember! Spread the word and let us know of any potential celebrity comperes who might want to join in on the fun.

Contact the secretary, secretary@clubholdfast.com to book your table today, as spots are limited!


More info will follow in the next newsletter.

Thank you for your help, and we look forward to seeing you there!

QUIZ NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

JOIN THE CHALLENGE & TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

AT CLUB HOLDFAST
583 Anzac Highway Glenelg North



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TRIVIA
FRIDAY NIGHT 11 APRIL 2025

7.30 START
TABLES OF 8 --- \$10.00 PER PLAYER
BRING YOUR OWN SUPPER
DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
PLENTY OF RAFFLES - GREAT PRIZES

Register prior to 1st April to book a table
50% deposit required by 1st April
details available when booking

Visit:- clubholdfast.com or
email:- colinbroom@bigpond.com
or Phone Roger 0421127657

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COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Another very successful event was held at the Club this week. The Country Carnival. It was great to see bowlers from all over the State participating. The same volunteers who are keeping this Club going were present to make the event a great success. Walking around and talking to the participants, all I received was very positive feedback about the venue and event. Unfortunately, there were no new volunteer helpers. We can not rely on the same volunteers to keep this Club afloat and conduct these events and we are desperately in need of Club members to step up and volunteer.



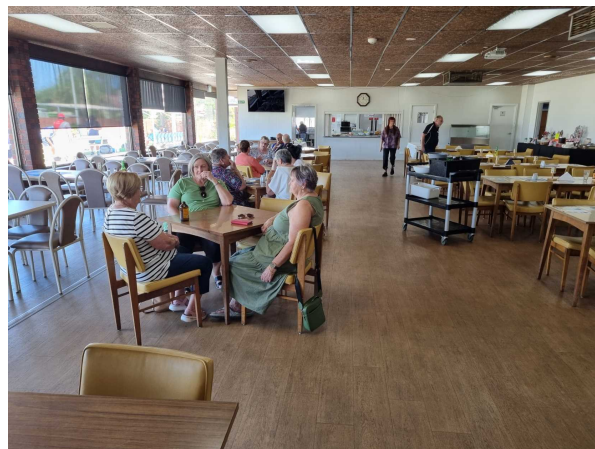
Always reliable to cook a great snag, Rob and Barry



The always present reliable volunteers in the kitchen. New faces are required. Please consider volunteering to assist with these events.



Very Positive comments received



The dining room was full for lunch which was enjoyed by all

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Great Greens



Fantastic Day

BAR STAFF

We have new bar staff. Bradley and Tahlia. They are very good at their job and great people. Say Hello and make yourself know to them.



BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

GREEN KEEPER REPORT

Brad attended the meeting

- The greens are OK. Greens A and B have had extensive renovations over the past few weeks due to damage caused by machinery when erecting the new lights. The greens have been

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topped dressed for four metres on each side. Remedial action over the last four weeks to recover the grass.

- The Bore continues to leak. There have been repairs attempted but to date not effectual. This issue is ongoing to find the problem.
- The croquet court has a number of weeds coming through. Brad has purchased the weed-a-cide for them and will spray when the weather gets cooler.
- Preparing greens for Championship week commencing 31 March.
- The lawn in front of the croquet shed requires watering by croquet members as Brad is only required to look after the greens and courts.

CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

The grass in front of the shed has been fenced off in the hope the lawn will grow.

Cancelling of the social events is not good and a solution needs to be discussed.

Thanks Paul for attending to the hoops at Hutt Rd in November. Also thanks to the members who help in putting out the hoops on Wednesday am also the members who remove them Friday or Saturday am.

On March 31st to April the 3rd the bowls are organizing State Championships at the club. It will be a big event and they have asked if the croquet members will assist in food preparation and serving so we will be asking for volunteers.

HELEN KOTZ

SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

- Monday morning working bees, inside and outside, struggling for numbers, 9.30 for an hour to hour and a half.
- Looking for anybody who may have an interest in our electronic scoreboards, or knows somebody who might be interested in looking at them.
- Mowing and edging of all banks. Currently, Glen and I are doing this, if anyone is interested in helping out with the mowing please let me know.

Cheers Rob C

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SITE INTERNAL REPORT

New Glasses in the bar

There has been some dissatisfaction about the glasses used for wine.

These were bought two years ago.

It has been decided to replace these with a type that is used in the hotels.

They are taller and have a better mouth feel.

Customers are happier already.

Deep clean

The cold room and the kitchen will get a professional clean in the coming week.

Some mould growth has been found in the cold room and this needs to be fixed.

Reillys wines

Reillys have recently become a sponsor and their new sign is on A green.

We have already tasted their Riesling and Shiraz.

Some other varieties will be available soon.

Bruce

MEDIA AND WEB REPORT

MARKETING

It was approved by the BOM that the Club would pursue the marketing proposal of Coast FM. I have had meeting with Brenton Montgomery and two scripts have been produced for 2 thirty second commercials to be aired by Coast over a three month period, commencing in early February for two months and then for one month in September, when the new bowls season commences. The ads will be played throughout the week but we will sponsor the following programme. Don't forget to listen. I have been advised that the promotions will commence on Monday 10th Feb.

Jarrold Goodwin is to be interviewed on Coast to speak about the Club. Probably Thursday morning 20th Feb about 9.30am

BOB LINDOW

My Wonderful World - Monday 2pm to 4pm

Howdy, I'm Bob Lindow. I am a volunteer at Coast FM, and I love it. As well as doing a "day job" in the office on Thursdays, I present My Wonderful World at 2pm on Monday afternoons, where I play great music from wonderful artists such as Mark Knopfler, Paul Simon, Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt, John Fogerty, Emmylou Harris, Elvis, CSNY, Paul Kelly and lots more. A little bit of country, but not too much. I also do Lets Get The Party Started on a 6 week roster on Saturday nights, playing 60s & 50s rock'n'roll records that I grew up with. It is so much fun. Please join me on air anytime, I'm sure you'll love the music. You may even hear The Beatles (OK, I admit it – I'm a Beatles tragic!!), but I only play the tracks no-one else plays.

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CARDS FOR MARKETING

Attached is a cheap way of marketing

Marketing cards the same size as business cards can be handed out at shopping centres etc.

Can be given to all sponsors to display in their facilities etc etc.

The Board recently approved of the purchase of these advertising cards. If you can assist in distribution we would be grateful. See the Secretary.



CLUB AUDIO

I am currently replacing two of the amplifier speakers in the bar area which do not work. This is at no cost as I have two speakers which I can use.

Have readjusted the microphone system in the club to make it more efficient.

SECURITY

Bruce Cottle and Roger Zeuner had a meeting with Clarke Security re upgrading the Clubs alarm system. Clarke security are to prepare a quote to update the system.

Since July 2024 I have been reporting that the security system requires to be updated as the current system is over 30 years old and old technology which can not be replaced or repaired. Hopefully the new system will be easier to use and more efficient if approved by the Board.

BAR ATTENDANCE REGISTER.

The Bar attendance register is now in use and is being utilised.

Date	Time	Name	Signature	Comments
333/333/333	1200 - 1600	FRED		NIL

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BINGO TICKET MACHINE

The machine has been replaced and with Bruce Cottle I assisted in installing the machine. It is situated in the bar area and I am sure will be well utilised.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PLAYERS. I have had a go and it is good fun.. Gamble Responsibly.

TV AUDIO SYSTEM.

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

QUIZ

This Months Riddle

This months riddle is:-

What do these words have in common

- WANDA
- OLIVIA
- RAN
- INLAND

EMAIL ME WITH THE ANSWER

rogerzeuner@gmail.com

LAST MONTHS QUESTION

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?

ANSWER

3
The answer depends on the number of 'O' in the name of the town.

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CLUB HOLDFAST HAS A WEB AND FACEBOOK 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.

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

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