



# **CLUB UPDATE**

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2025**

At last the Holdfast Council have agreed to fix the fence which was damaged back in June. They will commence the repair work on 10th November.

The Club will be hosting the State Mixed Pairs on Sunday 19th October. Lesley and I will be managing that day. We have also applied for several State Events this season which brings a lot of players through our Club.

I have had contact with Brett Herbert, Club Support Manager SA, who works for Bowls Australia. Club Holdfast has been identified as a "Thrive Club" that is growth-ready with strong infrastructure. He will be working closely with our club over the next 12 months to unlock our potential. We will be meeting Brett at the end of October when he is back from holidays.

The last Music Session was not well attended which was disappointing. We will persevere over the next few months and hopefully the next couple will be successful. Unfortunately, it clashed with the City to Bay and another big Rock & Roll event in the south. So far, these sessions have been well attended which has been pleasing.

I have had two meetings with the Electoral Commission over the last month regarding the March 2026 election. They would like to use our dining room for Pre-voting and we have agreed they can have the sole use of the room for 15 days. This will mean that there will be strictly no access for members to locker rooms, kitchen, etc. All bowls etc will need to be taken home if they are needed, no exceptions. The election will be held on 21st March. They will need the area two weeks prior to that date.

Sue Allen  
Club President 0419039527

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## SAVE A LIFE

Learn how to use a defibrillator in an emergency situation

The Club has a defibrillator located in the front foyer mounted on the wall. It is imperative that members have knowledge on how to use it

For that reason, Helen Kotz has organized for a training session on how to use the defibrillator

We would like as many members as possible to attend this training session :-



Date	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Wed Night
Location	The Club	
Time	7pm.	

**See You there.**

## ***Music at the Club – Sunday Session Recap***

What a fantastic afternoon we had on **Sunday 31st August** at Club Holdfast! Around **100 music lovers** gathered for our second **Sunday Music Afternoon**, and the atmosphere was electric.

From **2pm to 5pm**, the **Rockin' Dally Roos** kept the crowd moving with their lively rock and roll tunes. The dance floor was buzzing, with **Madame President Sue and Barry** leading the way—well done to both for setting the tone!

A special shout out to the **Glenelg Line Dancing group**, who brought energy and flair to the floor with their impressive moves. Even I gave it a go trying to keep up—and it was a blast!

### **Mark your calendars:**

Our next music afternoon is coming up on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. These events are a great way to connect, dance, and enjoy live music together. We'd love to see even more members join in the fun!

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## PRAWN DAY TOURNAMENT

What a fantastic day on the greens! A great turnout of players enjoyed a spirited day of Bowls, followed by a delicious lunch of prawns and chicken. As always, the prawns were a highlight — fresh, flavorful, and absolutely special.

Congratulations to all our winners, who walked away with substantial prizes and even bigger smiles. Thanks to everyone who made the day such a success!

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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, 12 October\*\***

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 VIGILANTES**, 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](mailto:secretary@clubholdfast.com)

**LET THE MUSIC MOVE YOU—SEE YOU THERE!**

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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**CLUB HOLDFAST**  
**SUNDAY SESSIONS**

*Where the weekend lingers a little longer*

**VIGILANTES**

*Good Ol' RocknRoll for Dancers*

**Sunday Oct 12th**

**HOLDFAST BAY**  
**BOWLS & CROQUET CLUB**

**\$10 @ Door** **Band 2-5pm, Bar Open 1-6pm** **Cash or EFT**

**Table Bookings 8295 1444**

**583 Anzac Hwy, Glenelg North (Enter Off Dawin St) Free Parking**

**KEEP THE DATE FREE FOR GREAT ENTERTAINMENT**

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## THE ENTERTAINMENT FOR NOVEMBER IS:-



**CLUB HOLDFAST**  
**SUNDAY SESSIONS**

*Where the weekend lingers a little longer*

 **present** 

**TRAVELLERS**

**CELEBRATING THE 60'S**

**Sunday NOV 16th**

**OPTIONAL: DRESS UP & JOIN THE FUN**

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## **BOWLS MANAGER REPORT**

### **BOWLS REPORT 29th SEPTEMBER 2025**

#### Metropolitan Bowls Association

Meeting held at Para Hills Bowling Club was attended by Sue Allen and myself. Results of a survey held earlier this year were discussed at great length and the following changes will take place for the 2025/26 Season.

#### Restructuring of Thursday Ladies Bowls

Premier Division will remain as one section of 10 sides, Division 1 will become two Sections of 10 sides North and South, and the remaining sides will together make up Division 2 North, South, East and West. Division 3 ceases to exist. The restructure will improve travel distances/times for a significant number of sides.

#### Changes of Conditions of Play for 2025/26 Season

Restrictions have been included into pre-game practice. Thursday day games will begin at 10.30am. Saturday Divisions 1 & 2 will play without a mid-game break. Saturday Divisions will play 18 ends. The reference Bureau forecast for cancellation of games (extreme heat) now includes the 4.30pm forecast on the day preceding the game.

#### Wednesday Men's Pennants

For the month of January, Rounds 11-14 will start at 10.30am. This is a trial and a survey will be conducted after to ascertain whether Clubs approve.

#### Training Sessions

Paul Griffiths has been appointed as our new Club Coach. These sessions are being held on Tuesdays at 10am and Fridays at 4.30am. Please make the effort to attend and improve your bowling skills.

#### Umpires/Measurers/Markers

The courses were held at Glenelg Bowling Club in the extremely knowledgeable hands of Sandy Wallace and Joan Prosser both ITO's (International Technical Officers). The following completed the course:

Des and Chris Schumacher (Measurers), Glen Crittenden (New Umpire), Damon Edmunds and Lesley Carey (Reaccredited Umpires).

Prawn Day 28th September

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Twenty teams (80 people) attended. Damon Edmunds from Streaky Bay Marine Products (Sponsor) generously donated prize money of \$2,000. The prawns were fantastic and the weather ended up being sunny. A huge thank you to all volunteers. A good day was had by all.

Lesley Carey  
Bowls Manager

## **GREEN KEEPER REPORT**

### **GREENS**

Croquet: 3 sprays. Fertilise in two weeks.

G Green – fertilise this week then scarify and fungicide treatment to follow. Green is improving and some warm weather will be of great help.

D Green – fertilise and fungicide treatment also, followed by a scarify next week.

A Green – re-grass at the end of October.

Mains water and gypsum is being and all greens holding up pretty well in Spring which is an inconsistent season.

Night Owls – Scarifying will not affect play which will commence East – West on both the front greens.

Brad Porter  
Greenkeeper

## **CROQUET MANAGER REPORT**

### **Croquet Report September 2025**

The pennants are being played with mixed results.

24+ on Mondays has had one win and one loss. 9+ on Thursday lost the first game.

The paving has been laid in front of the croquet shed and it is great. We do not have to stand in mud and water when it rains. A big thankyou to the members who worked hard to get it laid.

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We have had another resignation. Most of our members resigning are due to health issues. South Australian Croquet Association is changing the dates when we pay to them. From October to December we will pay a small amount and then January the fees will be for the full years payment.

Helen Kotz  
President.

### **SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT**

Monday morning working bees.

With Bowls and Croquet seasons fast approaching, a few more numbers at our working bees would be appreciated, especially with injuries and health issues to a few of our team. There are plenty of jobs to do both inside and outside, approx 9.30 to 11am with a coffee and a gossip after.

- Thanks to all those who helped put up the shades on A and B greens, a difficult job each year. New rope was purchased this year which should last us a good few seasons.
- At last our damaged fence on Tapleys Hill Rd is to be fixed!! Council advises early November.

Rob Christiansen  
Minister for the Exterior

### **SITE INTERNAL REPORT**

Electrical works

An old club needs regular attention. The power point near the BBQ has stopped working. This supplies the water cooler on A green.

The On Off switch on D green light needs to be replaced due to intermittent operation

The new POS (point of sale) system is called SwiftPos. We have had this hard wired to prevent the occasional WiFi drop out currently experienced.

New electric hand dryers will be installed in toilets

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The two fridges in the bar area are working well but being old they needed the door seals replaced. These had to be hand made to suit the door profile. This has been done and Henry Timmers has completed the installation.

D Green lighting is under review. One side appears dull.

Price Increase Prices for all alcohol increase regularly. As bar sales is the main source of income for the club, our profitability needs to be maintained. A 50c price rise will be applied to all alcoholic drinks as from 1st October 2025

This is still much cheaper than hotels.

Bruce Cottle

## **MEDIA AND WEB REPORT**

### **NEWSLETTER**

The Newsletter will continue to be produced and distributed the week of the Committee meeting. It has been received very well by members. I trust everyone is enjoying the communications.

### **SECURITY LIGHT NEAR FRONT GATE.**

I have installed a security light near the front gate. To assist in closing the chain and padlock when exiting the Club late at night. I have also replaced the security chain on the front gate with a more easily used combination Lock.

### **UPDATE OF SPONSORS LISTS AND VIDEO**

There have been several changes to the Sponsors List. I have updated the Web site and Sponsors video with these changes.

### **VOLUNTEERING ON THE BAR.**

I have been busy assisting with Bar duties during Club Events.

### **OUTGOING EMAILS**

We are experiencing undelivered emails to .icloud.com email addresses. Our hosting platform company knows of the issue and is addressing it. They hope to have it fixed shortly

### **ADVERTISING**

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We are advertising for the next month on Coast FM once again. The advertisements are very good and I have heard them on several occasions. We have had some response to the advertisements. Listen to Coast FM and see what you think about the advertisements.

#### **IMPROVEMENTS TO CROQUET SHED AREA.**

With other Croquet Members we have paved an area in front of the Croquet shed to make the area more serviceable.

Roger Zeuner

## **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!**

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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](mailto:rogerzeuner@gmail.com)

### **BOARD of MANAGEMENT 2024-2025**

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