



CLUB UPDATE

MARCH (2) 2025

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Message from President Sue

Thanks to everyone who came to the Club to support our players playing their final matches in the Club Championships over the last couple of weeks. Congratulations to Jarrod Goodwin who managed to win his first Club Championship against Jayden Zeller. A great game by both players with Jarrod winning with the last bowl of the match.

Congratulations also to Mila Grimshaw winning the Ladies Singles and Henry Timmers who won the B Men's B Grade Singles. Harrison Geater-Johnson and Naughty Nanna won the Mixed Pairs and Damon Edmunds & Jayden Zeller won the Men's Pairs; Congratulations go to them.

Well done to all players who competed along the way.

A big thank you to all players who played throughout the season. It was a particularly tough season due to players deciding to not play for various reasons, and because of that our Division 7 team had to be withdrawn. It makes it very difficult to successfully plan each year if no one stays loyal to the club. If you think things are not being done correctly, put your hand up and take a position and then you can contribute and change things for the better, rather than sitting back and complaining. Heather and I are doing our best to keep everyone happy but we know in reality that job is impossible.

Maybe the players who contributed to 2 teams being relegated might consider trying to help those teams rise up the ladder again, its possible, just see what our Division One Ladies have achieved this year with the same team. Well done to those ladies who stayed and will now be playing Premier One again next year.

I've had a grizzle now and feel much better!!

Cheers

Sue Allen

Club President

A Selector's Prayer

Blessed are they who can play sport
Blessed are they who can still be taught
Blessed are they who accept with grace
To play in any selected place.

FINALS

Our Men's Club Singles final was played tonight in front of a very healthy crowd. A great game was played out between Jarrod Goodwin and **Jayden Anderson** with Jarrod getting over the line 25-22 to become Men's Club Singles Champion after a couple of second placings over the years. Our B Grade Singles was also played with Henry Timmers defeating Steve Crook. Well done Fellas!



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Congratulations to **Harrison Geater-Johnson** and **Lesley Carey** who took out the Mixed Pairs Final today!

Well done Hazza and Naughty Nanna and great effort Barry and Sue Allen! 🧡💙💚



Thursday Minor Premiers.

Finished top of the ladder and after winning the first final, the team was elevated back up to PREMIER DIVISION



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WE WON

Hi all,

So this is the recap I have wanted to have all season!!

So we played our nemesis Glenelg in the Grand final today at Beaumont.....

And WE WON!!! Not only did we win but the umpire called the match over with 1 rink still to play one end.

Final overall score 70 to 35!!

Tom Battyes rink got off to a real flyer and were well ahead at the short break. They scored a 7 one end and inches away from an 8.

Tom had an outstanding day as skipper, Satish was brilliant in the first half and Peter Pole and Neville Trinne also put in great bowls. Final score 24/13.

Don Morand 's rink also got off to a good start. Don had his usual good day and whilst I did not see a lot of bowls on that rink he must have been well supported by Rick Holstein, John McDougall and Des Schumacher.

Final score 22/10.

Those two rinks were covering Bob Goodfellow's rink early on – we were 4/9 down going in to the short break.

After the short break things started going our way with Ron Rodda, Peter Rivett and I supporting Bob. A great fight back to win 24/12 after 20 ends.

Thank you to those other players who played in this side at various times during the year to get us in to the finals.

Particular thanks to Glen Crittenden who again came dressed ready to play if needed. You deserved a spot in the side Glen but then how could we drop someone from the winning team in the first semi final.

Thanks also to those who made the trek out to Beaumont to support us.

Much happiness and comederie back at the club after the game. And unqualified thanks from us all to our guys from McLaren Vale who contributed so much to the win.

Selectors are sometimes faced with dilemmas in selection – early in the second half of the home and away rounds I asked 3 players in the Premier side if they would be willing to put our club first and join me in the second side.

It was apparent that the Premier side would really struggle to avoid relegation and that the 4 players in question would have little impact at that level.

They agreed and whilst 4 players do not win a match I think Des Schumacher, Peter Pole, Peter Rivett and I contributed over the past 6 weeks or so to vindicate that decision.

And so we go back up to Div3 next season.

We will have a Div 1, Div 3 and Div 4 side – a good balance and hopefully we might be able to attract some more players.

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Congratulations everyone! A job well done!

Graeme G and Bob Goodfellow



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Night Owls Champions 2025”.

L to R; Glen Watkinson, Bob Henderson (R), Glen Crittenden, Brian Dixon, John Caskey (Night Owls Co-ordinator), Heather Cowden-Tonkes).



Men’s Champ Pairs



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CLUB HOLDFAST AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION FOR 2025 HAS COMMENCED.

Details available on itip footy.com

Roger Zeuner.

QUIZ NIGHT

A reminder for our Quiz Night.

We are still looking for additional players to attend our Club Quiz Night. If you cannot gather a table of eight, still enroll as there will be several tables which you can join.

This is a Club Holdfast Event held to raise much needed funds but also to engender some camaraderie within the Club

I have to congratulate Terry Healey for his dedication to organizing the prizes for the night. I am amazed at the generosity of business in the area who have donated to the Quiz night.

If you have not already booked I suggest that you do so soon, as the way Terry is going there will be a prize for everyone attending. If you do not attend you will obviously miss out on a **very very** special spectacular evening. **SEE ATTACHED FLYER.**

Calling all quiz enthusiasts!



"Gather 'round, brave quiz warriors! The Club Holdfast is throwing down the gauntlet, challenging you to a night of intellectual battles and fun. On Friday, 11th April 2025, the stage is set for a MONSTER QUIZ NIGHT like no other!

Imagine a night of brain-teasing questions, clever clues, and cunning challenges that will put your knowledge to the test. Will you emerge victorious, or will you be outwitted by your opponents? The suspense is palpable, and the thrill of competition is in the air!

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As you assemble your team of quiz masters, remember that the journey to victory is just as important as the destination. Expect an evening of laughter, camaraderie, and perhaps a few surprises along the way.

So, don your thinking caps, and get ready to join the battle of wits at the Club Holdfast. The quiz night will take place at the club rooms, located at 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North 5045, with entry from Darwin Street.

Don't miss this opportunity to test your mettle, make new friends, and have an absolute blast. Spread the word to your colleagues, friends, and anyone who's up for a thrilling challenge. We can't wait to see you there!

We would love to see you or your organisation represented at the Quiz Night. Should be a great night with plenty of fun and enjoyment.

Date: Friday, 11th April 2025

Location: Club Holdfast, 583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North 5045

Entry: Darwin Street

Let the quiz begin!" Info on attached poster

BOOK A TABLE AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS AND COMRADERIE OF YOUR CLUB

Contact Roger Zeuner
Board Member Club Holdfast

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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

SPONSORSHIP EVENT.

The recent Sponsorship event where our Club sponsors are invited to have a roll up was very successful. Stephen Patterson MP, who is a sponsor, attended and gave a short speech. Well done to all those who attended and participated.

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BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

BOWLS REPORT 24th MARCH 2025

Pennants: Wednesday Mens Div 4SW versus Glenelg in Grand Final at Beaumont this week.
Promotion to Div 3 next season.

Thursday Ladies Div 1 versus Somerton in Grand Final at Lockleys this week. Promoted to Premier League next season.

Saturday Premier League relegated to Div 1 next season. Saturday Div SW relegated to Div 6W next season.

Discussions to take place with Premier players as to their intentions to hopefully stay at Club Holdfast.

Indoor Bowls: Mila Grimshaw attended AGM of South Australian Women's Indoor Biased Bowls Association (SAWIBBA) at Prospect Broadview Bowling Club on 10th March 2025. She paid Club Affiliation fee of \$10. Season starts on April 29th 2025.

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Anzac Day Tournament Friday 25th April 2025. Entries are slow but with 4 weeks to go I am confident we will have enough entries.

Best in the West: Bruce Cottle and Bill Lawless attended a meeting at Grange Bowling Club. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 8th April, Thursday 10th April, Tuesday 15th April, Wednesday 23rd April.

Lesley Carey

Bowls Manager

GREEN KEEPER REPORT

Brad reports that the weeds on the croquet courts have been sprayed.

CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

CROQUET REPORT MARCH 2025.

Quiz night preparations are going well thanks to the committee and especially Terry Healy.. Pennant teams played on Thursday and Sunday this week. Thursday the team lost but in Sunday one team won and the other team lost by only a small margin.

On Wednesdays there has been good attendances with 16 to 18 each day.

Rosters for volunteering for the State Bowls championships are being drawn up and a good number of members are offering their time.

A new member has joined our ranks and is keen to play croquet. Her name is Lia Bain.

Helen Kotz

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SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

Rob C

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

Bar Fridges

These are 17 and 24 years old.

While they are still functioning well they need maintenance.

The door seals need replacing.

We have found a local company that will manufacture seals to suit.

These will be fitted when they arrive.

Metal Chairs

These have plastic feet to prevent damage to the carpet/floor.

The plastic has broken through and some have already been replaced.

They all need to be done

Bruce Cottle

MEDIA AND WEB REPORT

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter will continue to be produced and distributed the week of the Committee meeting.

LIQUOR LICENCE

Finalised all board members details with Licensing and Gaming.

Printed Responsible Officer name tags (RO) and placed them in name holders and they are situated near the blue book on the bar. RO officers are required to wear them on Wednesday and Saturday in the club when supervising the bar.

SECURITY

Received an email from Clarke Security they are still working on the upgrade

ADVERTISERS VIDEO

Sponsors video updated with current information

TV AUDIO SYSTEM.

Still in process of installing a digital audio cable between the TV and the amplifier.

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WOULD LOVE SOME ASSISTANCE.

FOOTBALL TIPPING COMPETITION.

This has commenced.

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BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW AND DO NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

Roger Zeuner.

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

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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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