



CLUB UPDATE

AUGUST 2025

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

HELLO FROM THE PRESIDENT – AUGUST 2025

Bowls season is fast approaching. It was pleasing to see so many bowlers at our meeting on the 9th August when it was decided to go ahead with Divisions 1, 4 and 6. It will be interesting to see how the club fares in pennants this season but we need to stay positive.

Paul Griffiths has agreed to be our Club Coach and on his return from holidaying in Queensland he will be arranging training sessions for all bowlers.

Sunday 31st August will be our second Live Music Session with a Rock and Roll Band – The Rockin Dally Roos. The club will be open from 1-6pm. Music from 2-5pm. Come along for an afternoon of music and dancing.

We are still waiting for the Holdfast Council to mend the fence but they are hoping to recoup the cost from the person who ran into the fence. Good luck with that! The council's insurance have refused to pay for repair which the Council are not too happy about.

We have had no response from Council with regard to the Living Choice project which is rather frustrating. Council's do move at snail pace!!
See you all on the greens soon.

Sue Allen
Club President

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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 th October	Wed Night
Location	The Club	
Time	7pm.	

See You there.

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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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****



CLUB HOLDFAST
SUNDAY SESSIONS
Where the weekend lingers a little longer

THE ROCKIN' DALLY ROOS

\$10 MEMBERS / \$15 NON-MEMBERS AT THE DOOR
MUSIC 2-5PM / BAR OPEN 1-6PM / TABLE BOOKINGS PH 6295 1444

HOLDFAST BAY BOWLS & CROQUET CLUB
583 Anzac Hwy, Glenelg North (Enter Off Darwin Street)
FREE ON-SITE PARKING

**SUNDAY
AUG
31**

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

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

THE FOLLOWING MUSIC EVENT WILL BE

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
Band 2-5pm, Bar Open 1-6pm
Table Bookings 8295 1444

\$10 @ Door **Cash or EFT**

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

KEEP THE DATE FREE FOR GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

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A Big Thank You to Our Croquet Shed Champions!

Five dedicated members of our Club generously gave up two hours of their time to transform the croquet shed area—removing the dirt and grass in front of the shed and laying down fresh pavers to create a clean, accessible space.

A special shoutout to **Jon Parrington, Darren Bails, Paul Wahlstedt, Roger Zeuner, and Colin Broom** for their outstanding teamwork and commitment. Despite four of them being senior members (with the exception of Darren), they achieved a truly magnificent result.

- **Roger and Colin** took on the tough task of digging out the area and removing the dirt.
- **Paul** handled the heavy lifting, moving the pavers into place.
- **Jon** assisted **Darren**, who laid the pavers with impressive skill and precision—clearly drawing on some past experience!

The croquet players extend their heartfelt appreciation to these members. Your effort has made a lasting improvement to our club facilities, and we're incredibly grateful.



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Roger Zeuner
25 Aug 2025

BOWLS MANAGER REPORT

BOWLS REPORT 25th AUGUST 2025

Team Entries for 2025/6 Metropolitan Bowls Association

Saturday: Div 1, Div 4, Div 6. Wednesday: Div 1, Div 3, Div 4. Thursday: Premier, Div 3.

Pennant Start Dates

Saturday 11th October, Wednesday 17th October, Thursday 18th October.

Club Opening Day

Saturday 13th September Lunch and game. Be at Club Holdfast 11.30am for 12 noon start.

Trial Games

Saturday: Internal Trials 20th September, 28th September AFL Grand Final Day early start, 4th October Trial v Brighton at Club Holdfast. Pennant Start time and conditions 12.45pm roll up, 1pm start. I understand this is the long weekend but we expect much more commitment from players this season.

Wednesday: Trial dates are all in the foyer of the club. Please make sure your names are up for Selectors to organise teams.

Thursday: This year we have not organised any trial Games against opposition teams. We will be having a ladies morning tea and meeting on Tuesday 9th September at 10am. Please make

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the effort to attend. If anyone would like to become a Selector for Premier Division or Division 3 please nominate and an Election will be held on the day.

State Events

We have put in Expressions of Interest to host nine State Events this season. We are awaiting confirmation from Bowls SA. We have also tendered to host State Finals Week from 13th April to 18th April but await confirmation. These events are important to Club Holdfast for obvious reasons: Club exposure and revenue over the bar all help.

Lesley Carey.

GREEN KEEPER REPORT

Brad has been away on holidays in America. We trust he had a great time.

CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

August Croquet report

The draw is out for the spring pennants. 9+ starts on Thursday September 25th and the 24+ starts on Monday September 15th.

We have a good numbers for 9+ fewer numbers for the 24+ teams.

Paul Wahlstedt has requested to play at Millswood club and be an Associate member and a full member at Holdfast bay.

It is very disappointing but Jana and Marion Sala have resigned from the club . They have been members who have serviced the club over many years but both are struggling with health issues.

Attendances have still been down and hopefully when the weather improves more members will come out and have a game.

It has been very pleasing to note most of the members have given out pamphlets promoting membership, so I hope we receive many phone calls.

Helen Kotz Manager

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SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

- D green, all work now complete re new timbers and new synthetic grass on banks, new holes drilled for various scoreboard positions, all vertical hand poles reinstated. Many thanks to Barry Allen and Henry Timmers for their help.
- Continuing to drill new holes for scoreboard positions on A and B greens, Barry A being the main driller!!
- With the season approaching quickly, Monday morning working bees are ramping up as we get the premises ready for visitors. All welcome as we can find a job for one and all.
- The badly damaged brick fence on Tapleys Hill Rd is still that, badly damaged, currently in the hands of the Holdfast Bay council.

Rob C

Minister of the Exterior

SITE INTERNAL REPORT

HDMI cable in dining area used for overhead projector is an issue and needs addressing. Electrician to look at it.

Swiftpos to be hard wired. Swiftpos system previously discussed and purchase of same needs to be ratified by the BOM.

Current EFTPOS contract expired.

Swiftpos system is locally supported and it has the functionality that we require.

Bruce moved motion to purchase Swiftpos electronic Point of Sale system

2nd Lesley

Carried. Unanimous.

Roger S concerned re electricity circuitry. Bruce to employ an electrician to look at it.

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CROQUET MEMBERS

Rev Sport Presentation



Croquet members recently attended an informative presentation by Graham Thomas and David Magee from SACCA, introducing the **Rev Sport** management system.

Rev Sport is a widely adopted online platform used by hundreds of sports clubs across Australia, including **Croquet Australia** and **SACCA**. It offers streamlined club management and personalized member access to relevant information.



Approximately **18 members** were present for the session, which



included a comprehensive overview of the system followed by a lively Q&A with the presenters.

Terry Healey and **Roger Zeuner** will serve as administrators of Rev Sport for our Club. Over time, all members will be given access to their individual profiles and club-related features.














Roger Zeuner

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FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION.

The inaugural competition has been run and won. Well Done to all who participated. There can only be one winner and this year Congratulations to Roger Zeuner.

← Prev		Round 24	
#	TIPSTER	PTS	
1	 Rogerz	158	
2	 Brooster2065	156	
3	 gloriaz	152	
4	 Rob Fisho	149	
5	 Rosio	143	
5	 SuzieA	143	
7	 Brad porter	142	
7	 skinnyallen	142	
9	 Kebro	137	
10	 SandyMJG	136	
11	 Nell	131	
12	 margf	125	
13	 Northmelbourneman1955	91	

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.

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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!



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

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