



Club Holdfast News – July 2023

From our President: It was great to see a good number of our members attending our latest AGM on the 25th June 2023 which was delayed due to the work undertaken by the Holdfast Council on our Toilet blocks. The meeting was well received generally with a couple of things raised in General Business which the board will address as per getting information out to the members and the vision the BOM is trying to achieve for the next season.

The best highlight of our AGM was the life membership awarded to one of our Stalwarts of the club in Margaret Caskey.




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BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JULY

Rae Brunner, Brian Feetham, Rick Holstein, Elisabeth Robinson, Glen Watkinson, Carole White and Stan Zeman. Apologies if we have missed anyone out. Please advise the office if you have been missed and we can ensure you are added to the list in our membership folder.

CLUB NEWS

We are now in our winter months and things tend to slow down, but we are now starting to get a few jobs done inside and outside our Club house. We have had a successful working bee held on 10th July with 14 members turning out for the morning. We managed to take down the shade cloths and steel frames on D Green which have been damaged by the storm back before Xmas last year. Also, we will commence a roster from Monday mornings @ 10.00am only at this point to carry out general cleaning within the club rooms and grounds. Please note if anyone has a spare time on a Monday morning, please let Paul Spiers know on 0477 574 688 or doogsie73@hotmail.com. I have included a Draft Roster on the July Calendar as a starting point. At present we only need to do a vacuum and bottle tidy up in the bar area.

The BOM is looking at many projects for the club interior and exterior such as new carpet in the entrance to the main bar area and adjacent to the bar to tidy this up before the new season. We are waiting on quotes to carry out the work to put in the new pole structure in place on D Green, then we will then have another working bee to finish off the installation of the shade cloths and cables. Lights for A & B greens solutions are been worked through with the Holdfast Council, hopefully we can get a grant approved for this project.

Unfortunately, our Venue Manager Position has become vacant again due to Sam Conlon's resignation last Sunday. We will need members to offer their time to manage the Bingo sessions held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the interim. Also if any members know of family members or others that hold a current RSA certificate we may be able to offer casual hours during the bowls summer season, so if you can help out please let our Treasurer know by email at treasurerhfbcc@outlook.com or Greg's mobile 0491 655 451.

Events Looking Forward

- Our club awards and opening dinner will be held on Friday the 6th of October 2023 and Jenny Threadgold will attend.
- Pennant Season commences on Saturday the 16th October, Wednesdays on the 19th and Ladies on Thursday's the 20th October. Refer to MBA link below
- [PENNANT CALENDAR FOR SEASON 2023-24 – Metropolitan Bowls Association \(metrobowls.com.au\)](https://metrobowls.com.au)

SOCIAL BOWLS

On D GREEN

Saturday & Wednesday Pairs started 8th & 12th July 2023

Names in by 12.00pm

12.30pm start

Open Gender

Format: 2 - 4 - 2

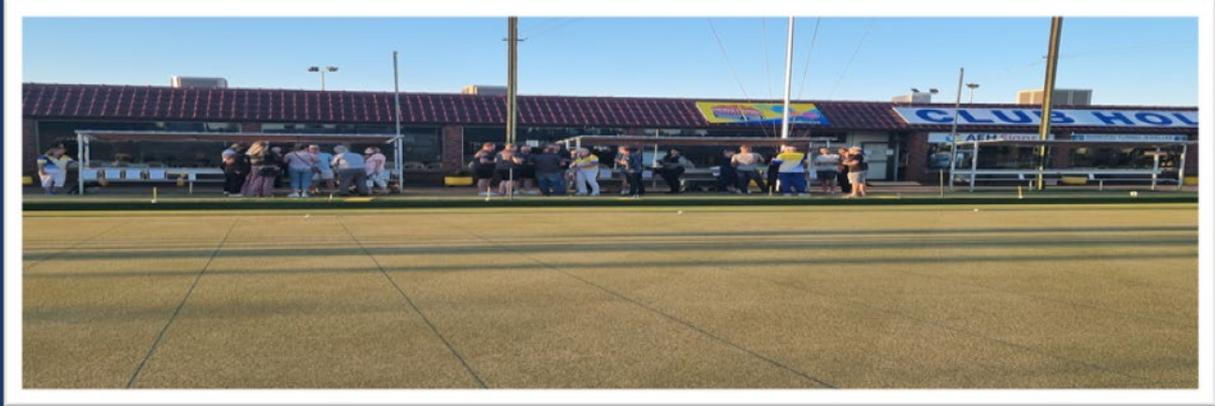
Two games of 11 & 10 ends, 1 end roll up on 1st game.

No dead ends, jack spotted on 2 metre mark

Cost \$8.00 per player



July



2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Club Cleaning Roster 10.00am					1
2	3	BINGO 4	5	BINGO 6	7	8 Social Pairs Bowls
9	10	BINGO 11	Social Pairs Bowls 12	BINGO 13	14	15 Social Pairs Bowls
16	Paul Spiers & Rob Christiansen 17	BINGO 18	Social Pairs Bowls 19	BINGO 20	21	22 Social Pairs Bowls
23	Sue Crook Peter Poole 24	BINGO 25	Social Pairs Bowls 26	BINGO 27	28	29 Social Pairs Bowls
30	Mark Golby Paul Wahlstedt 31					



CROQUET NEWS

The Croquet AGM had very good numbers at the second attempt after a failure to get a quorum of half the membership the previous week, Sunday observance, illness and members on holiday working against us on the first try.

Great to see Margaret Caskey awarded life membership of Club Holdfast.

Margaret is fantastic lady and an amazing asset to our club who is respected by all and thoroughly deserving of this recognition.

One of our favourite members Rae Brunner celebrated her 80th birthday at Club Holdfast on July 9 with a party attended by family and friends who all enjoyed the celebration.

Colin Broom.

Croquet Manager.

