



# Club Holdfast News

## September 2023

From our BOM: We have had our 1<sup>st</sup> BOM management meeting for the current Board and the leading items of interest are as follows.

1. The Treasurer went through the year-to-date financials and the income stream is obviously lower over the winter months, but we are managing to keep spending under control. Our Term deposit has been reinvested at a better rate of 4.7% for the next 3 months (Up from 4.2%). Still working on suitable people for bar staff (Venue Manager).
2. It was agreed to proceed with upgrading the sprinkler system on D Green and Croquet Courts which will help to achieve better playing surfaces. Irrigation plays a huge part in this.
3. Further grant options are being sought for light upgrades on A & B Greens, with the Council.
4. Minutes of our meetings won't be displayed in the Club due to the necessity to keep our financial and other sensitive information confidential and in-house. However if you would like to receive a copy, please email our Secretary. After the Minutes have been confirmed by the Board, they can be sent to you. (Sensitive information that needs to remain at Board level only will be excluded).
5. John Maroney advised in General Business, that he has been offered a new job in Singapore and has accepted the position, which unfortunately means he has tendered his resignation as our Vice President. Damon thanked John for his work and advice in his time in the position and wished him the best for his future role. John also mentioned that he wishes all our Members and Club the best for the future. He will still remain a Member of the Club.



## **BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR SEPTEMBER**

Ruth Dunn, Mary Faulkner-Raimondo , Janice Graves, Debra Green, Louise Healy, Jenny Nerlich, Steven Sellers, Paul Wahlstedt, Lyn Williams, Mary Quinn, Rosemary O'Neill & Greg Hayles.

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**

Work on the new shade system on D Green is progressing well and will be completed in the next 2 weeks all going well. Will be advising Club Members via email on dates for a couple of working bees, that will be held prior to Trial games commencing, to tidy up inside and outside as per previous seasons. A big thank you to our Members helping out on Monday morning the past few weeks doing the vacuuming etc in the Club. I will be asking for further help once the season gets into full swing for cleaning also on Fridays.

## **BOWLS NEWS**

We have recently completed the in-door season SAWIBBA with our Women's Pennant team taking out the Pennant Winner's Title for the season which is a great result for the team. We had the following players that represented Club Holdfast receive medals - Riia Bradbrook, Mila Grimshaw, Heather Cowden-Tonkes, Joyce Clayton, Jan Hague, Lesley Carey, Collen Barclay, Dee Edwards, Deirdre Hall and Ann Kennedy. Below is Heather's Medal - very nice badge indeed.



We have been having a great turnout on Wednesdays the past few weeks for social bowls with better weather, but on Saturdays the weather gods seem to have deterred bowls from being played.

Lesley Carey (Bowls Manager) has been working extra hard to prepare the Club for the upcoming season. The following teams have been entered for the season.

**Saturday Pennants** – Premier, Div 4, Div 4, Div 6 & Div 7 West

**Wednesday Men's** – Div 1, Div 3 and 2 teams in Div 4, we will have players from Auburn, Clare, McLaren Vale and Streaky Bay playing again as permit players.

**Thursday Ladies** – Premier and Div 3 West.

**Below is a reminder for Trial games etc.**

**TRIAL GAMES – commencing in September**

Thanks to Members who have paid their membership fees. All members are expected to be financial prior to the commencement of the trial games.

**Please complete the availability lists in the Club foyer.**

**Saturday Trial Games (Open Gender)**

- 9 September Internal Trial
- 16 September Internal Trial
- 23 September v McLaren Vale at Holdfast.
- 30 September (AFL Grand Final) Internal Trial - 10am start. Premier side external trial v Pt Noarlunga - 10am start. Club will put on a Sausage Sizzle after games, bar will be open & the game on the big screen
- 7 October Premier side only v Payneham at Holdfast - 12.00 noon start. All other grades Internal Trial.

**Wednesday Trial Games (Men)**

- 13 September Internal Trial
- 20 September v Novar Gardens at Novar Gardens
- 27 September v Torrensville Venue TBA

NOTE: There will be games on 4 October and 11 October. Details TBC.

**Thursday (Ladies)**

- 5 September 9.30am meeting followed by practice

**Trial Games (Ladies) – Availability List on Ladies Notice Board**

- 21 September v Ascot Park at Ascot Park
- 12 October v Lockleys at Holdfast

**PENNANT SEASON – commences in October**

**Saturday Pennants:**

- Commence 14 October.
- Last date before Christmas 16 December.

- Resume 12 & 13 January to 2 March.
- Finals 9 & 16 March and Grand Finals 23 & 24 March.

### **Wednesday Pennants:**

- Commence 18 October.
- Last date before Christmas 13 December.
- Resume 10 January to 13 March.
- Finals 20 & 27 March and Grand Finals 3 April.

### **Thursday Pennants:**

- Commence 19 October
- Last date before Christmas 14 December
- Resume 11 January to 7 March.
- Finals 14 & 21 March and Grand Finals 28 March.
- Backup Grand Finals 4 April

## **SELECTORS**

### **Saturday**

- Premier TBA
- Div 4 West - Mila Grimshaw and Paul Spiers
- Div 5 West – John McDougall and Bruce Cottle
- Div 6 West – TBA
- Div 7 West – TBA
- Chairperson – TBA

### **Wednesday**

- Div 1 & Div 3 - Greg Hayles & Mark Golby
- Chairperson and other Selectors TBA

### **Thursday**

- Premier – Sandy Wallace and Sue Allen
- Div 3 West – Margaret Caskey and Jenny Nerlich

We have a few vacancies for Selectors. I hope that some of you reading this will consider putting your hands up to be a Selector.

During the season, if you are not happy with your selection, you must follow the correct procedure by approaching the relevant Chairperson to hear your case. I also remind you that abusing Selectors will not be tolerated nor will whingeing around the Club.

I wish you all a happy and successful season.

Lesley Carey

**Bowls Portfolio Manager**

Club Holdfast invites you to the 2023-2024

# "SEASON OPENING CLUB AWARDS NIGHT"



**FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 6, 2023**

**Time: 6.00pm  
Dinner to be served  
at 6.30pm**

**Dinner will be your choice between  
two entree and two main courses  
Catered for by an external Chef**

**Cost \$25 pp**

**Please indicate your attendance and meal choice on the  
Booking Sheet located in the foyer, email [secretary@clubholdfast.com](mailto:secretary@clubholdfast.com) .or call  
the Secretary on 0411105106 or the Club on 8295 1444**

*The Club Jackpot Draw is back!*



**Closing date by Sunday, 1st October**

Bookings with [www.clubholdfast.com](http://www.clubholdfast.com)  
Betty Beach

# The Menu

Club Holdfast

## "Season Opening Club Awards Night"

### **Entree**

Grilled SA King Prawns. wild garlic butter.  
fermented tomato and brioche torn bread  
or  
Steamed cauliflower and potato dumpling,  
roasted  
capsicum sauce and fried onion

### **Main**

Beef Wellington, Parisian mash  
and rosemary jus  
or  
Stuffed Chicken Maryland, pearl barley  
risotto and spring onion

# UPCOMING CLUB TOURNAMENTS



## Annual Prawn Day

*Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023*

*Over \$2000 in Prize Money*

*10am Start*

*Entry Fee per team \$120*

*Includes prawn or chicken lunch*

*(please ensure you indicate your meal choice when registering)*

*Open Fours & 3 bowl Pairs*



**SHAEZ**  
BLINDS & AWNINGS



Registering Options; Telephone Club Holdfast on 8295 1444 or  
Treasurer, Greg Hayles on 0491655451  
or email [venuemanager@clubholdfast.com](mailto:venuemanager@clubholdfast.com)

Tournament Director  
PAUL GRIFFITHS

By closing date 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023



**RSL LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION OF SA**

versus

**CLUB HOLDFAST**

in the annual

**Peter Gillen Memorial Open Triples**

**Friday, September 15th 2023**

at

**Club Holdfast**

*583 Anzac Highway, Glenelg North*

**Commencing at 1pm**

**Entry is \$8 per player**

***Cash prize \$150 first prize and trophy***

***\$75 to Runners Up***

**This is an open tournament of 3 bowl triples.  
One Game of 11 ends and one game of 10 ends.**

**Winners playing winners and losers playing losers**

**We encourage our Club Holdfast members to participate in this  
annual event between our club and the RSL Lawn Bowls Association of SA**

**Club Uniform please**

***A BOOKING SHEET IS LOCATED IN THE FOYER***

*Holdfast Bay Bowls and Croquet Club Incorporated*

## HAVE A LAUGH PAGE

Paddy is overweight so his doctor puts him on a diet.

"I want you to eat regularly for two days," he tells him. "Then skip a day and repeat the procedure for 4 weeks, next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds."

When Paddy returns, he's lost nearly 15 pounds.

"Why that's amazing," the doctor says. "Did you follow my instructions?"

Paddy nods. "I'll tell you though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day."

"From hunger you mean?" asks the doctor.

"No," replies Paddy, "from all the feckin skipping."

**Mick**  
"How did you find the weather on your holiday?"

*Keep Calm And Oh Feck It Enjoy Some Craic*

**Paddy**  
"I just went outside and there it was!"

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires stickin out of it.

*Keep Calm And Oh Feck It Enjoy Some Craic*

He phones the police and says, "Bejesas I've just found a sandwich, dat looks like a bomb."

The operator asks, "Is it tickin?"

Paddy says, "No I tink it's beef"

Paddy says to Mick  
"Have you heard the news? 3 Cliff Walkers have fallen to their deaths!"

"Unbelievable," says Mick, "I can't believe they all had the same name!"



Paddy and Mick were driving along when they came up to a road junction. Paddy said to Mick "What's it like on your side?" Mick said "It's the same but without the steering wheel."

Paddy goes into a chemist's shop, reaches into his pocket and takes out a small bottle and a teaspoon. He pours some liquid onto the teaspoon and offers it to the chemist.

"Could you taste this, please?"

The chemist takes the teaspoon, puts it in his mouth, swills the liquid around and swallows it.

"Does it taste sweet?" says Paddy.

"No, not at all," says the chemist.

"Good," says Paddy. "The doctor told me to come here and get my urine tested for sugar."

# September

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CLEANING ROSTER				1	2 SOCIAL PAIRS BOWLS
3	4 Rob Christiansen Sue Crook	5 BINGO LADIES PRACTICE	6 SOCIAL PAIRS BOWLS	7 BINGO	8	9 INTERNAL TRIAL
10	11 Peter Poole Mark Golby	12 BINGO	13 INTERNAL TRIAL (Men's)	14 BINGO	15	16 INTERNAL TRIAL
17	18 Paul Wahlstedt Bruce Cottle	19 BINGO	20 Trial vs Nova Gardens (Away)	21 BINGO Ladies Trial vs Ascot Park (Away)	22	23 TRIAL vs McLaren Vale (HOME)
24	25 Mila & Rick Grimshaw	26 BINGO	27 Trial vs Torrensville (Venue TBA)	28 BINGO	29	30 CH:10.00am Premier Trial vs Pt Noarlunga Internal Trial



# HOLDFAST BAY CROQUET CLUB



## MEMBERS INFORMATION

*The friendly club where visitors and new players are welcome any time.*

**Croquet at the Bay since 1901**

**PLAYING TIMES:** Wednesday, Friday, Saturday - 9.30 am to 11.30 am and Friday, 12. Noon – 3.00pm

### **FEES:**

#### ***CLUB HOLDFAST:***

**Full member: \$181.50** (*new members 50% off for first year membership*)

**Associate member: \$60.00** (*members from another club using our facilities*)

**Social Member: \$20.00** (*No playing privileges*)

**SACA: \$120.00** (2023-2024)

### **UNIFORM:**

Closed flat soled shoes.

White or blue logo top for Pennants, social days and Gala Days

### **CLUB BADGES:**

\$10.00

### **HEAT RULING:**

32-34 degrees ----- no play between 1.30pm and 7.00pm

35-36 degrees ----- no play between 10.45am and 7,00pm

37+ degrees----- no play before 7.00pm

### **WEB SITE:**

[www.clubholdfast.com](http://www.clubholdfast.com) (*select Croquet from menu*)

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

<b>Manager:</b>	Colin Broom	0408 083 470	<a href="mailto:colinbroom@bigpond.com">colinbroom@bigpond.com</a>
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Helen Kotz		0400 146 894	
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## Congratulations.

Our Club Coach Roger Zeuner, attended the Level 2 coaching clinic at Hutt Road recently. As a result of the clinic, he is now recognised as a Level Two Golf Croquet Coach.

**CONGRATULATIONS ROGER.**



Jim Carter, Roger Zeuner, Noel Spooner and Graham Thomas.