



# CLUB UPDATE

AUGUST 2024

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

At present the club is seeking a bookkeeper to take over the treasurer role. If any member knows anyone who may be suitable for the role please let me or Heather know.

We also need bar staff to replace Darcy. Unfortunately Darcy has decided not to continue. If you know of anyone with bar experience who is looking for part time work please let us know Bruce, Heather or myself know.

It is very disappointing to have no response to the email from Lesley regarding selectors on a Wednesday and Saturday. We cannot enter the pennant competition without selectors. It only needs attendance to selection meetings for 1-2 hours once a week and entering teams on the computer. Ideally we need to appoint the Chairperson and selectors by the end of August. Please consider becoming a selector and help to share the load.

It was a fun night last Friday for Xmas in July. Thank you to all who attended and a big thank you to those who worked to make the night happen.

Sue Allen  
Club President

## EVENTS AT THE CLUB

### **Christmas in July club Dinner including Jackpot Joker draw.**

A fabulous evening was enjoyed by about eighty Club members and guests at our Christmas in July Club Dinner including the Jackpot Joker draw.

The Ladies were very busy in the afternoon preparing the Club Bar area into a Christmas theme. It looked just beautiful including a sparkling Christmas tree.

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The ladies were also busy during the afternoon preparing the main course and dessert. Main Course consisted of roast turkey, ham, roast potatoes and delicious vegetables. Dessert was either fruit salad or Christmas pudding with cream and custard. Great value for the small cost of twenty five dollars.

Santa arrived just in time to start the proceedings for the evening. He was accompanied by his little elf helper called Elf. Santa outlined the programme for the evening and then conducted a quick fire quiz, where the answers to his Christmas themed questions were

answered out loud and if correct they received a little gift from Elf. A very popular start to the evening which had people scratching their heads for the answers.

Unfortunately Santa had some prior engagements in Paris and London and had to leave, handing over to Roger Z to continue the evening festivities.

Main course was then served and enjoyed. We were then all engaged with a table quiz, again with a Christmas theme. Two tables drew for first place and a "hard off" was held. The question being how many days from today to Christmas Day. This had people scratching their heads and with outside help one table came up with the correct answer. 152.



A Christmas sing-along, utilizing the new club acquisition of a large smart television, saw many present singing along to the words of an Aussie Aussie Christmas.



After dessert another Aussie Christmas song, the twelve days of an Aussie Christmas was played on the big screen and heartily sang by several of the tables. The loudest singers received a tasty treat.

The chocolate wheel was spun three times with three winners of a bottle of wine.

The highlight of the evening, the Jackpot Joker draw was conducted by Colin B. The Joker is currently valued at just over one thousand dollars. Barry A won the privilege of selecting a card to find the Joker.

Unfortunately for him but good luck for future players in that the Joker is still available for the next draw which will see the Joker well over the one thousand dollar

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value. Barry won a meat tray as the consolation prize. About four other raffle draws were made with winners receiving some good prizes.

Heather and Margaret had stated that they would lead the dancing during the evening. Of course we had to keep them to their word and dance music then filled the Club. Many present showed us their dance moves, which I admit were very spectacular.

A better than great evening for Club Members, but these events do just not happen. We therefore thank the two Margaret's for their efforts in planning and cooking. Thanks to all the Club Ladies and Men who contributed to the evening, cooking, setting up and also bar staff. A big thank you to all the members who attended and made the evening special and to support the Club.

In conclusion it was fabulous that Santa could attend our function, even if it was only briefly, but we all know how busy he is.

Also a very special thank you to both Tom and Josie Battye for their generous donation to the Club in order to purchase the large Television, which I am certain will be well utilised. People who now hire the Club Rooms are now able to display their photos and videos easily on the large screen television which functionality was not available previously.

Thanks again to everybody for making this event one to remember.



**If you missed attending this event, make sure that you attend the next event**  
**and**  
**Make our Club COME ALIVE again and get the joint PUMPING as it did in the**  
**past.**

Santa. ( Roger Z.)

## **BOWLS MANAGER REPORT**

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**24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Indoor Ladies**

**Bowls**

With 2 games to play we are in 2<sup>nd</sup> position behind Salisbury. Play at Hope Valley next Tuesday and Modbury the week after. Last Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July we played against the Mens association. Six Players were selected from Holdfast. Riina Bradbrook, Mila Grimshaw, Colleen Barclay, Lesley Carey, Dee Edwards and Ann Kennedy. The men won for the first time in 5 years but Riina's rink was the only ladies rink to win. A fun day at Modbury Bowling Club.

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## Social Bowls

Because of our terrible weather not many games have been played in July.

## Flyer to All Members

This was sent out to all Members Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. No responses yet for Selectors and Chairpersons for Wednesdays and Saturdays.

## Trial Games

**Saturday:** 14<sup>th</sup> September v McLaren Vale away. Waiting for return phone calls from Hawthorn and Marion. 28<sup>th</sup> September Grand Final Day will be an internal trial in the morning and an invitation to All Members, Croquet and Bowling to watch the game on our new TV.

**Wednesday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October v Nova Gardens away. 9<sup>th</sup> October v Woodville at Holdfast. Still to arrange at least 2 more Trial Games.

**Thursday:** 19<sup>th</sup> September Div 1 & Div 3 v Ascot Park. 10<sup>th</sup> October v Lockleys at Holdfast.

## Streaky Bay Tournament 29<sup>th</sup> September

Flyers have been emailed to all Metro Clubs and some Country Clubs by Heather. Bowls Committee will get in touch by phone to all who attended last year. Don't see any problem in filling it again this year.

## Concerns

Selection for Saturday and Wednesday games.

Bowling membership in decline. A Come and Try Day has been discussed and need to get this happening for late August early September.

## CROQUET MANAGER REPORT

Croquet continues to be popular at the Club. We have in excess of 40 members and lately we have been attracting new members. We have had five new members in the past six weeks. Croquet ladies assisted with the setting up of the club with a Christmas theme, with the desserts and cleaning up after the event. Feedback indicated that it was a very successful event which attracted about eighty members and their guests.

We are planning our Gala Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024. Because of unforeseen circumstances we were unable to hold the event last year. This year will be bigger and better.

Helen KOTZ  
Manager Croquet Facility.

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## SITE EXTERNAL MANAGER REPORT

Holdfast Bay External Site Representatives - Henry Timmers - Rob Christiansen.

Monday's busy bees have been very successful. Members are always welcome to participate in little projects around the Club.

The lighting project has been started and is expected to take six weeks for completion.

The club will be putting out a survey shortly and we will appreciate your participation so we can gather your views and expectations.

Small tasks that have been approved to be completed are:

- Change of fluro's in workshop area.
- Donated wooden bench to be refurbished.
- Wine barrels to be sanded, varnished and screwed.
- Site address signs to be installed.
- Tree roots under main building to be removed.
- Flag pole for D green has been completed by John Kibble, good job, Thanks.
- Replacement watering valves to be installed.
- Greens A, B, C, and D signs to be replaced with new.
- Artificial grass to be installed on D green banks. Brad will be instructing the volunteers what to do. Brad has done this work in the past.

## SITE INTERNAL REPORT

Holdfast Indoor issues

The fridge and freezer in the kitchen have been serviced

The springs to close the doors were changed and the freezer regassed

The dishwasher and glass rinser have been serviced

Performance of all these to be monitored

The steel and wooden chairs have the plastic feet replaced to protect the floors

Thanks to all the helpers

Leaks in the coffee machine repaired

Bruce Cottle

## MARKETING MEDIA MANAGER

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## CLUB HOLDFAST HAS A WEB PAGE.

### QUIZ

Have a go at answering this.

#### This Months Riddles

If you list the numbers from 1 to 100 in order,  
100 would be the 100<sup>th</sup> number but  
What would be the 100<sup>th</sup> digit?????

**(explanation of how you arrived at the  
answer is required)**

**Question** – First you throw away my outside  
and cook the inside. Then you eat my outside  
and throw away my inside. What am I?

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### CARTOON CORNER



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If you have any cartoons or funny jokes for the club update, please send them to me at [rogerzeuner@gmail.com](mailto:rogerzeuner@gmail.com)

All communication may be directed to [secretary@clubholdfast.com](mailto:secretary@clubholdfast.com)

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Heather Cowden-  
Tonkes Secretary  
Club Holdfast  
July 2024

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