



# Club Holdfast News

## October 2023

From our last BOM meeting and the leading items of interest are as follows.

1. The Treasurer went through the year-to-date financials and the income stream is still low, but will now start picking up with bowls season commencing and club hireage for upcoming functions happening once again with the better weather. There will be some outside hireage on Club Pennant days over the next few months, but we can accommodate these with our Pennant days on Saturdays.
2. A further grant option has been lodged for light upgrades on A & B Green with the Holdfast council, but the outcome won't be known until Jan/Feb 2024.
3. The BOM have also approved for a Bi-folding door to be installed in the middle window area of the bar room section of the clubhouse, pending the council approving the work (they have agreed in principle) for a cost of \$12,500.00 including GST. This will enable a better flow to outside and we also looking at replacing the bitumen in the front area of Southern side of the clubhouse with cement as well.



## **BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR OCTOBER**

Clem Graves turns 40, David Gabaretta, Tony Farrugia, Tom Battye, Arthur Economos, Graeme Gaunt, Eric George, Karen Faulconbridge, & Danny Threadgold.

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 sprinkler system (Croquet & D Green) has been completed and is working well, also the new shades system on D green has been completed, a big thank you to Brad Porter (our greenkeeper) and Tim Dodds for the hard work of digging holes, cementing etc plus Rob Wilkins, Henry Timmers, Mark Golby & Glen Crittendon assisting with the last phase of the project, all up it has saved the club \$7000.00 in installation costs. We had a good turnout for the working bee on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, many thanks to those who came along.

## **BOWLS NEWS**

Trial games have commenced for all 3 pennants competitions, with a good turnout for all days. Saturday's game against McLaren Vale we had great day with (46 players) and they had 50 which made up 13 rinks overall.

Also, it's been great to Ron Goodwin back out on the greens, with assistance from his mate Bronte Allen. Good luck for the season Ron.

With the Pennant season fast approaching a reminder the dates for the competitions to commence are as follows.

1. Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup> October until 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – resumes 12<sup>th</sup> January for Premier side and on the 13<sup>th</sup> for all other sides. Last round 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.
2. Wednesdays 18<sup>th</sup> October until 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – resumes 10<sup>th</sup> January through to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
3. Thursdays 19<sup>th</sup> October until 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – resumes 11<sup>th</sup> January through to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## **SELECTORS FOR THE SEASON**

### **Saturdays**

Premier – Simon Geater-Johnson and Nathan Black

Div 4 West – Mila Grimshaw and Paul Spiers

Div 5 West – John McDougall and Bruce Cottle

Div 6 & 7 West – TBC

Chairperson – Sue Allen

### **Wednesdays**

Div 1 – Mark Goldby

Div 3 West & Div 4 sides – Bruce Cottle and Tom Battye

Chairperson – Trevor Bailey

### **Thursdays**

Premier – Sandy Wallace and Sue Allen

Div 3 West – Margaret Caskey and Jenny Nerlich

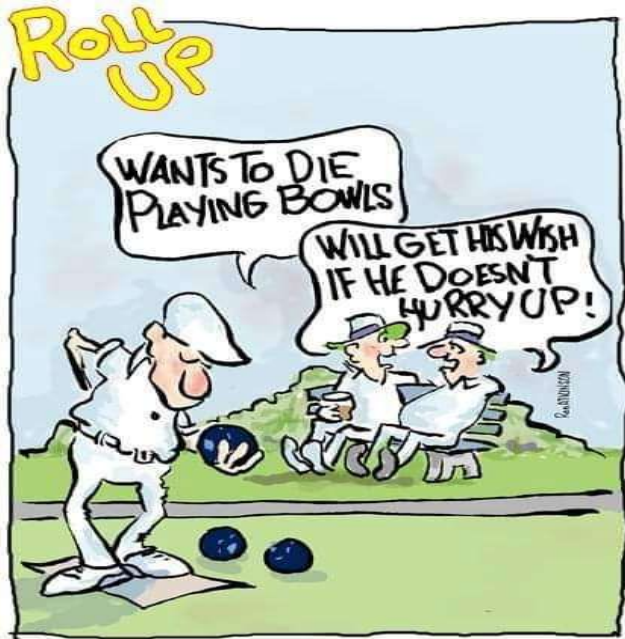
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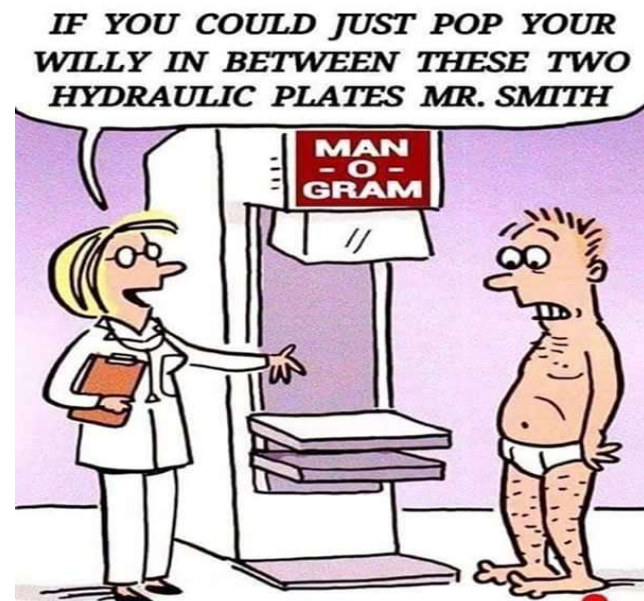
BY MARK LYNCH



Mr Kettleband's humour was described as unique.



Well, your heart's beating again... Hmmm, maybe we can zap some life back into the ol' meat stick while we're at it!

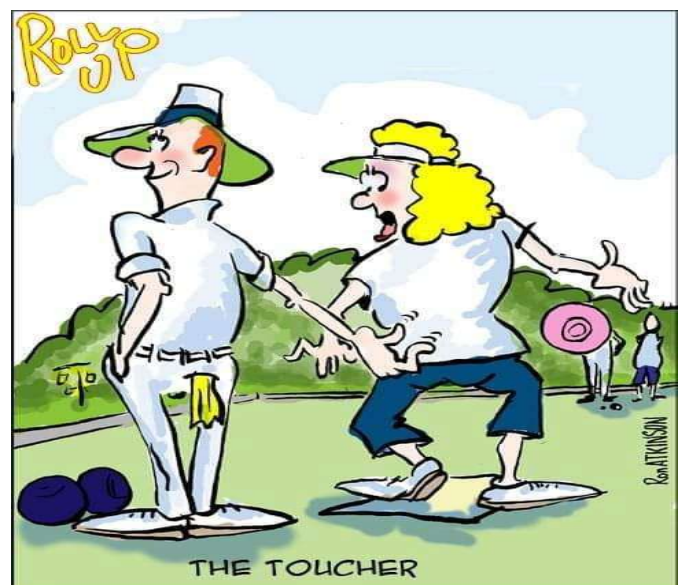


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# October Cleaning Roster Mondays & Club Activities

## 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Henry Timmers</b> <b>Kent Brodie</b>	3 <b>Bingo</b> <b>Ladies Practice</b>	4	5 <b>Bingo</b>	6 <b>Club Dinner</b> <b>6.00pm Start</b>	7
8 <b>Prawn Day</b> <b>Tournament</b>	9 <b>John Kibble</b> <b>Warwick Miller</b>	10 <b>Bingo</b> <b>Ladies Practice</b>	11	12 <b>Bingo</b>	13	14 <b>Sat Pennant</b> <b>Commences</b>
15	16 <b>Paul Spiers</b> <b>Rob Christiansen</b>	17 <b>Bingo</b> <b>Ladies Practice</b>	18 <b>Men's Pennant</b> <b>Commences</b>	19 <b>Bingo Ladies</b> <b>Pennant</b> <b>Commences</b>	20	21
22	23 <b>Sue Crook</b> <b>Mark Goldby</b>	24 <b>Bingo</b> <b>Ladies Practice</b>	25	26 <b>Bingo</b>	27	28
29	30 <b>Peter Poole</b> <b>Bruce Cottle</b>	31 <b>Bingo</b> <b>Ladies Practice</b>				





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CROQUET COURT

# CROQUET NEWS – Coaching Photo's





Rae practising her jump shots



Well done to all

