

Let's get Bowling!

A Note from Barry, our Bowls Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the hard work and dedication you have shown thus far during the Pennant trials and skill sessions and wish everybody all the best for the upcoming Pennant season.

It will be a hard task to replicate the success on the green we experienced last year, however I have no doubt that we will all be trying our best to achieve just that!

Let's all remember it is just a game and games are played to enjoy or what's the point in playing?

GO VALLEY REDS!



CLUB REFURBISHMENT UPDATE

Our clubhouse has recently undergone an upgrade to meet one of the Strategic Plan goals.

COMPLETED SO FAR!

- Walls gyprocked and painting of walls, doors and architraves
- New gas heaters installed
- Tournament office enclosed with a motorised shutter on the front
- New Secretary's office
- Tournament shelf and 2 noticeboards reinstalled on Eastern wall of new Secretary's office
- Relocated eastern end air conditioner controls to outside Kitchen storage room.
- Relocate security sensor on north-eastern corner.



WHAT IS NEXT?

- Create and mount new Honour boards
- Remove Sponsors "plates" from above bar
- Create dedicated Sponsors area between Men's toilets and Random Draw TV
- New signage above bar counter
- Refurbish bar counter
- Window tint the Utility room (old Secretary's office)

The above tasks comprise the first big project for the Clubhouse upgrade and there is more to come.

A special thanks to Project Managers' Chris Ellis, Peter Gibson and Darrell Wise and a big thank you to all the volunteers who cleared the area for the refurbishment and hopefully will help put it back.

PENNANT SEASON LAUNCH

**Friday October 5th
6:00pm**

The Club will supply Pizzas to launch the 2018/19 Pennant season.

Come along and have your practice prior to 6pm or just come along for 6pm.

Save the Date!



Pennants commence

Saturday Open

October 6

Wednesday Men

October 10

Thursday Women

October 11

50+ Day

October 9

Presidents Day

November 18

"A" green official opening

December 2

More information to follow!

PENNANT SELECTORS 2018/19

Following is a list of pennant selectors. Please contact your selector as soon as possible if you are named at selection and then find you are unavailable to play.

WEDNESDAY MEN

Chair of selectors:

Mark Godfrey

Other selectors:

Colin Watkins, Gibson Atherton, Allan Hughes and Mick Allinson.

THURSDAY WOMEN

Chair of Selectors:

Sandy Barnes

Other selectors:

Judith Pike, Avis Steer, Val Puckridge and Bev Mitchell.

SATURDAY OPEN

Chair of Selectors:

Ian James

Other selectors:

Barry Fry, Colin Watkins, Jenny Davis, Mark Taylor, Bob White and Steve Lockwood.

Volunteer of the Month

as Sir Winston Churchill said:

"We make a living by what we get,
We make a life by what we give!"



Jenny Davis is this month's

Volunteer in focus. Jenny has undertaken many tasks over a long period of time. She has been the Providore for 4 years, a selector for Saturday and Thursday pennants, a Bar volunteer for 8 years including Night Owls, has assisted with the greens as well being a Tournament committee member and a stint on the Board. That is a lot of volunteering!!!

Let's get to know what Jenny's favourite things are with some quick-fire questions:

- Pennant Days: *Thursdays and Saturdays*
- Favourite AFL team: *Port Adelaide FC*
- Favourite meal: *Too many to mention but would settle for Whole baked Flounder*
- Favourite movie: *Pretty Woman*
- Favourite holiday destination: *Anywhere HOT on a Tropical Island*
- Best concert: *Foo Fighters, I got to go on stage*
- Favourite other sport: *Tennis*
- Favourite restaurant: *Any top seafood restaurant*

Thanks Jenny for your unconditional commitment to Our Club!

OUR CLUB

At Happy Valley we are privileged to play bowls in an idealic setting.

We are surrounded by gum trees with birds singing and even magpies who fly in to inspect our bowling techniques and occasionally steal any food left lying in opportune places.

Our senses are assaulted by the heady perfume of flowering Jasmine in spring and bees mistake our coloured bowls for possible nectar bearing flowers.

Compare this to some other clubs where bowls are played against a constant background of traffic, police and ambulance sirens and even an occasional car crash.

We are soooooo lucky!!!

Mary Baum



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

MBA Conditions of Play 2018/19

Pennant practice and Start times excerpt:

Greens are to be made available to those wishing to

Practice: **Saturday:** 12.15pm

Wednesday: 11.30am

Thursday: 9.00am

or earlier at the discretion of the Home Club.

Start times **Saturday:** Trial ends 1.00pm

Play not later than 1.15pm

Wednesday: Trial ends 12.15pm

Play not later than 12.30pm

Thursday: Trial ends 9.45am

Play not later than 10.00am