

Bowls Etiquette take-aways

- Respect the instructions given by your skipper
- Don't drop bowls onto the green from the bank
- Don't criticise anything or anyone. Look for the positives
- Don't stand directly behind the jack
- Don't sit on the bank
- Always stand inside the boundary pegs on your rink or stand on the bank
- Do not applaud wicks or lucky bowls
- Always shake hands with your opponents after the game

CLUB RAFFLE

Don't forget to return sold raffle ticket books with money to Mary Baum or Darrell Wise by December 1st



If you would like another book to sell see Mary Baum or Darrell Wise.

Winners will be drawn at our Christmas Cabaret on December 15th

GOOD LUCK!

PENNANT STANDINGS



after completion of **Saturday 27/10/2018**

WEDNESDAY MEN

	Played	Wins	Standing
Premier League	3	2	5 th
Div 2 South	3	1	4 th
Div 3 South	3	0	10 th
Div 4 South Red	3	2	5 th
Div 4 South White	3	0	10 th

THURSDAY WOMEN

	Played	Wins	Standing
Premier League	3	2	1 st
Div 2 South	3	1	8 th
Div 4 South	3	2	6 th

SATURDAY OPEN

	Played	Wins	Standing
Div 1	4	1	9 th
Div 3 South	4	4	1 st
Div 4 South	4	1	9 th
Div 4 West	4	1/2	10 th
Div 5 South	4	1	8 th
Div 6 South	4	2	7 th
Div 7 South	4	3	3 rd

GO VALLEY REDS!

SKINS DAY report

Our Skins Day held on the 1st October saw a full house of 32 teams which included 15 visiting clubs. Everything went like clockwork. The lunch was prepared and served by Gavin Hutchinson and staff which was well received.

We had several sponsors and a big THANK YOU to all the Club members who donated an item for the raffle all of which ensured it was a profitable day for the Club. In all it was a very successful day and a good public relations exercise with all the visiting Clubs.

1st prize winners: Li Song, Colin Watkins, Ray and Avis Steer. 2nd prize winners: John Hutton, Sean Foy, Julian Potter and Mark Lucas.

Well done Happy Valley!
Cheers

Allan Hughes

Save the Date!



Presidents Day
November 18th



Get your team in now!

"A" green official opening

A date will be advised once the current projects are completed
More information to follow!

Christmas Cabaret

December 15th

Book your table on the sheet displayed in the usual place. Same band as last year!

NOW SELLING!

Valley Red Hoodies

Just the thing for the cold nights playing Night Owls
\$50 each

Valley Red Polos

\$40 each

They are on display in the Clubrooms
See Mary Baum to purchase

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him a super callused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.

UMPIRES CORNER

Here are some tips to help solve some challenging situations on the green:

- Kitty in the ditch is moved by a non-toucher?
Return kitty to its original position. If moved by a toucher it stays where it lands.
- It is noticed after a bowl has been delivered that the mat and kitty are on the wrong line?
The kitty may not be moved once a bowl has been delivered but the mat should be put in its correct position as soon as it is noticed.
- Each team has a toucher resting on the jack?
Call the umpire: if they agree then it is a tied end not a dead end, so the end counts and there is no score.

Cheers Sandy

Volunteer of the month!

Bob Schultz



is this month's volunteer in focus.

Bob has volunteered for the Club in various ways over the past few years. Bob spent 3 years running a successful Night Owls competition and was well known for his "bright" outfits. When the Club received a grant for new Night Owls bowls, Bob made the containers for every set of bowls plus he made the boxes on the wall that house the mats, jacks and training session gear. Bob also helps with coaching days preparing drills and running sessions to assist all bowlers improve their game. Add to that Bob is an International Technical Officer which is a fancy name for an International Umpire.

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

- Pennant Days: **Saturday and Wednesday**
- Favourite AFL team: **Carlton**
- Favourite meal: **Lambs Fry and Bacon**
- Favourite movie: **The Big Bang Theory**
- Favourite holiday destination: **Anywhere where there is a beach and a bowling green**
- Best concert: **Andreu Rieu**
- Favourite other sport: **Golf and Squash**
- Favourite restaurant: **The Strand at Glenelg**

Thanks Bob for your outstanding contribution to Our Club!

Senior Humor

An older lady was standing at the rail of the cruise ship holding her hat so that the wind wouldn't blow it away in the wind.

A gentleman approached her and said, "Pardon me, madam, I do not intend to be forward but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this wind?"



"Yes, I know," said the lady. "But I need my hands to hold onto my hat."

"But madam, he said, "you must know that you're derriere is exposed!"

The woman looked down, then back up at the man and said, "Sir, anything you see down there is 85 years old, but I just bought this hat!"



Happy Valley Bowling Club is committed to strengthening the community with our members and their families. As a Good Sports **Level Three club**, we are proud of our efforts in promoting health and well-being while reducing risky alcohol drinking and ensuring smoke-free areas. Together with 7,000 Good Sports clubs across Australia, we are helping inspire a healthier sporting nation. Here are some key points from our:

ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT POLICY excerpts

- Whilst engaging in club activities, members, volunteers and visitors will accept responsibility for their own behaviour, take a responsible approach and use good judgment when alcohol is available.
- Only RSA trained bar servers with current qualifications will serve alcohol
- Excessive or rapid consumption of alcohol is not encouraged. This means we do not conduct happy hours, cheap drink promotions or drinking competitions.