

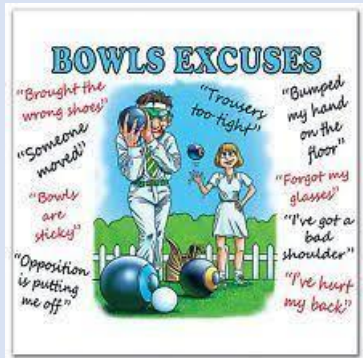
Valley Red Dollars

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS:



WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS

- Liz White
- Colin Barker



PENNANT COMMENCEMENT DATES 2021

**Wednesday Men:
October 13th**

**Saturday Open Gender:
October 16th**

**Thursday Ladies:
October 21st**

Working Bee

Thanks to Allan Hughes & Bill Gates for co-ordinating a successful 1st working bee at our Club on 14th June. Their focus was on tidying up the car park area. Thanks also to Heather & Chris McDonald for planting many agapanthas on the Northern side of the carpark. The next working bee is scheduled for Monday 12th July at 9am.

MEET THE BOARD 2021-2022

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If I haven't met you around the Club so far, I'm sure we will bump into each in the near future. The Club Coaches (*Les Roche, Mark Taylor, Bob Schultz, (Ladies Coach) and our other assistant coaches, Bill Hughes, Graham Boyer, Bill Downing, Kay Chesney*) and I are looking forward to working with you in the upcoming season.

Our motto for this season is "PRACTICE WITH A PURPOSE" and you will hear that phrase often this year. We are here to assist you "TO BE THE BEST BOWLER YOU CAN BE".

We anticipate our pre-season Training to commence on **Tuesday 31st of August at 9.30am** for Open Gender Sat.

Prior to this we have some "in Clubhouse Presentations" for you.

On **Sunday 8th August at 2pm** we will be presenting a session called **Let's Talk Bowls**. This is an interactive session where the audience will be invited to comment on a selection of 9 Bowls heads, it's all about which shot to play next & why? There are four options available to choose. At the end of the discussion on each end and an option has been selected, an answer will be given for you to ponder. It's always a lively Presentation with some twists!

On **Sunday 15th August** Mark Taylor & assistants will be having some "on green" bowls heads for discussion. This will be held at **2pm**.

Then on **Sunday 22nd of August, at 2pm** I will be presenting a session on "Mental skills in Bowls" which will touch on subjects like confidence, concentration

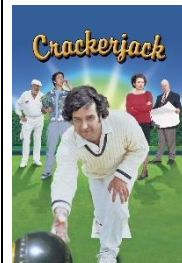
CORONAVIRIS and the HVBC

Members and visitors are reminded to check in upon arrival with your QR code or manually by writing on a form inside the main club entrance or outside, where you can post your contact details in the post box located near the mats/jack cupboard. Please use sanitiser frequently.

Join us for Sunday arvo at the movies at the HVBC.

2pm and it's free!
Bring your own nibbles. Bar open & tea/coffee available.
Sunday 25th July:

Crackerjack



Jack Simpson joins a lawn bowls club in order to be allowed to use a free parking spot but when the club enters financial difficulty, Simpson is forced to play lawn bowls with the much older crowd. Rated M
Sunday 1st August:

Blackball



Blackball is a 2003 British sports comedy film, based on the game of lawn bowls. Rated M 15+



The Wailing Wall

They beat their chests and cried out loud,
 As they faced the southern wall,
 Where the selectors had placed the team selections
 On the notice board was their call.

There were some that swore and some that cried,

And some who stood and muttered
 Some were proud, some were coy,
 And others merely stuttered.

There were voices raised in anger,
 Shrill screams split the air,
 There were those who didn't say a thing,
 Because they really didn't care.

"I won't play with him", one said,
 "He's a bloody hopeless skip."

And one who very quietly said,
 "It's time I took my trip."

There were many self-selections,
 There were lots of "bloody hells!"
 There weren't very many who said the Selectors had done well.

The players knew who should be there,
 They knew who to pick,
 Just ask them when you hear them say,
 "That selector is a \$\$##@!"

Each year the tears get deeper,
 As on the floor they fall,
 From those who stand in anguish
 Before the wailing wall.

HVBC will announce its' selectors in due course. Please be respectful with their decision making as it is a difficult and often thankless task.

and mental toughness, etc as well as some Coaching tips to help you.

As always **one on one sessions** are available at any mutual agreed time between you and a Coach. Winter is a great time to have a Coach check your delivery, so you remain consistent, ready for preseason training. From now on its just a matter of a text to my phone 0402590903 or a call and you will be contacted by a Coach to book in a session at a mutually agreed time. already and look forward to hearing from you if you require assistance. If you have any questions just ask, see you on the green.....

Regards, Peter.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE NEWS: BOB SCHULTZ

- The Tournament Committee is proposing a **BPL Style** lead into the pennant season ear marked for the **1st 3 Saturdays of September**. This year we will have weekly prize money as well as overall prize money. We will also reintroduce the *Power Play*. ONE PER GAME. More details later.
- **Skins Day:** Monday 4th October 2021. Enter your team of 4 players (Open Gender) for this tournament. \$25pp with \$2,500 in prize money. Morning and afternoon tea provided along with a 2-course lunch.

BOWLING GREEN PAVERS / BANKS MAINTENANCE

Council staff and contractors were onsite on Thursday 1st July to discuss the scheduling of work to be done. The council is looking at completing all work on both greens by the end of August. This will mean that social bowls will be restricted to one green whilst work is carried out.

The priority for work will be:

1. West side of A Green
2. North side of A Green
3. North side of B Green
4. South side of B Green
5. Centre between A and B Greens

This newsletter was kindly printed by Steve Murray, Member for Davenport.



Winter Social

Bowls:

Wednesday 12.30 start
 2 games of 4 bowl pairs
\$7.00pp

Last Wednesday of the month (July 28th & August 25th) **\$10.00** includes 2 games of 4 bowl pairs + pie/pasty & soup.

Text: 0423 256 179

Saturday 12.30 start
 3 games of 2 bowl triples
Text: 0411 758 709

OR

Write your name on the sheets at the back of the Clubroom.

PENNANT REGISTRATIONS DUE BY 31 JULY 2021

CLUB HIRE

Did you know that you can hire our clubrooms for your next event? Reasonable pricing, bar facilities available. Contact Fiona Earl (HVBC Venue Hire Manager).

contact@happyvalleybowlingclub.com

HALO

Have a look at the Healthy Active Lifestyles Onkaparinga website which has loads of information to get you out and about in the Community (Heritage walks, fitness, walking groups etc).