



# VALLEY REDS NEWS



HAPPY VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

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## 12Valley Red Dollars

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS:



- Liz Gadsby
- Tom Hough

## PENNANT Resumption dates:

**Wednesday Men:  
January 12th**

**Thursday Ladies:  
January 13th**

**Saturday Open Gender:  
January 8th**



### SAVE THE DATE:

Get a table of 8 together for a Quiz Night at HVBC on Friday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, commencing at 7.30 SHARP! \$5.00 pp. BYO drinks & nibbles. Sheets at the back of the clubrooms to write up your team players. Family & friends welcome.



## COACH'S CORNER: PETER BARRETT

### The 5 "C" s of successful bowlers:



**COMMITMENT:** Commit to becoming the best bowler you can be. Commit to helping your teammates and club achieve success

**CONFIDENCE:** Have confidence in your own ability. Have the confidence to play the shot your skip asks for: - he/she has a better view of the head and is unlikely to call you on a shot he/she knows you can't play.

**CONCENTRATION:** Give every bowl absolute concentration – it will help with the Commitment and Confidence. Don't dwell on the previous bowl.... this one is the important one!

**CONTROL:** Have control over what you do; especially on the mat.... once the bowl leaves the hand, it's too late to change anything.

**CONSISTENCY:** Getting the first 4 C's right will give you the consistency to achieve success. Every bowler can deliver a world class bowl- the best bowlers simply do it more often!

Get these right and..... **COUNT 'EM UP**

Have a enjoyable Christmas break & see you on the green next year.

HVBC Coaches.

## IMPORTANT BOWLS SA IMPLEMENT A NO JAB, NO PLAY POLICY

COVID-19 vaccines protect you and your community from getting really sick or dying



COVID-19 VACCINATION

From January 10 2022 Pennant Players who have not been double vaccinated against Covid19 will not be eligible for selection. This mandate is extended to Night Owl Bowlers, Restricted Bowlers & Life Members. Visitors to our Club (either to attend as a visitor/supporter or as a guest to a function) will need to prove their vaccination status. Please see Mary Baum or Peter Earl.



Happy Valley Bowling Club relies heavily on a small group of volunteers to make sure that everything keeps ticking over so that you can enjoy the comfort of the Club facilities, the opportunity to connect with others socially & of course the availability of greens to play on. We are in DESPERATE need of some extra hands behind the bar. Please see Ken Rivett or Ed Martin if you can help.

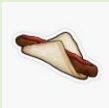


**NEWS FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, BOB SCHULTZ:**

Planning is underway for the Joe Maiorana, Harcourts Tagni, **TRIPLE TREAT MIXED PAIRS EVENT**, pencilled in for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The format will be:

- 1<sup>st</sup> game of 2 4 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> game of 3 bowl pairs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> game of 2 2 2 2

The day will be a 9.30 for 10am start. The cost will be \$25.00pp and include morning tea, a 2-course catered lunch and afternoon tea.



**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**COMMENCING 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**Come along to practice on the last Friday of the month (during Pennant season) and we'll have some extra fun. At 6pm we will have a draw bowling shoot out. The shootout will cost \$1.00 per bowl (maximum of 4 bowls). Any bowl drawing to within 1 metre of the Jack (called a live bowl) moves onto the next rink and if alive again, moves onto the next rink until only one person is left on the rink. THAT person collects the PRIZE money. Any member can enter on the night and all you must do to win is keep on drawing within 1 metre of the jack. This will be followed by a FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE (put your name down for catering purposes please). BAR OPEN.**

<b>Wednesday Men's Pennant</b>	
Division 1	5th
Division 3 South Red	5th
Division 3 South White	10th
Division 4 South	10th
<b>Thursday Ladies Pennant</b>	
Premier	3rd
Division 2	2nd
Division 3	7th
<b>Saturday OG Pennant</b>	
Division 2	4th
Division 4 South Red	7th
Division 4 South White	10th
Division 6 South Red	2nd
Division 6 White	9th
Division 7 South	5th



Did you know that our Past President, and valued HVBC player and Greenkeeper, Ray Steer, won the coveted and prestigious Sunday Mail (football) Medal an incredible 4 times?

Ray started playing football at the age of 14 for Lameroo South Football Club. He was a rover come forward pocket player. As he got older, he developed as a very valuable centreman. He played in many inter-association games winning the Best on Ground on several occasions. Some of Ray's attributes were that he could read the game extremely well, he was quick around the ground, he had a very accurate kick and he was able to jump over the pack to take very good marks.

In 1963, Ray was asked to come down and train with South Adelaide under their coach, Neil Kerley. As he worked for other people, it made it difficult for him to get time off for travelling to Adelaide to train and play.

In 1972 we moved to Pinaroo and bought my parent's farm. During the first match of that season, Ray hurt his knee quite badly. He decided to retire from footy at age 30. His responsibilities with running the farm and the risk of further injury from playing, influenced his decision to withdraw from the game. *(Kindly written by Avis Steer).*



**Happy Valley has a silver and bronze team playing in this year's Taylor's Cup. The silver team has won all 3 games and the bronze had its' first win last Sunday night at Lockleys. Happy Valley will host the silver teams on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January. Food is available from 5pm and the games start at 6pm. Why not come out and support our**

**CLUB SPONSORS**



Wayne Phillis Kia is located in Reynella. They are SA's number 1 Kia dealer and have been for the past 6 years, selling the latest Kia's in SA. Their team of professionals are committed to providing their customers with first-class customer service every time. Mention that you are from the Happy Valley Bowling Club and see how they can help you purchase your new/used car.



"Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?"

9GAG is your best source of fun.

## 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).



Night Owls resumes on Monday January 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> March.



Looking for other Tournaments/Gala Days? Go to our HVBC website page, click on Tournaments and then Other Club Tournaments from the drop-down bar. Happy bowling!



## HAPPY VALLEY PLAYERS COMPETE IN RECENT BOWLS SA EVENTS.



Congratulations to Heather McDonald & Liz White (Ascot PK) for making it through to the last 16 in the Women's State Pairs. Well done to Bob Schultz & Bill Hughes for making it through to the last 4 of the State Men's Pairs and to Heather McDonald, Bob Schultz, Julie and Ian James for making it through to the first week of knockouts in the State mixed Pairs



Thanks to all who came to our Christmas Dinner.



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



After purchasing new crockery for our Club this year, Steve Ralph kindly (on behalf of HVBC), took our old heavy and mismatched crockery to Treasure Boxes.

Treasure Boxes opened in May 2015 and is a South Australian based not-for-profit children's charity. They provide vital essentials to newborns, babies and children living in disadvantage within our community.

Through gifting essential children's goods to families at risk of poverty, homelessness, and domestic violence, they alleviate severe hardship, financial burden, reduce the risk of poverty and homelessness, ease trauma and provide hope to those most vulnerable.

They are an environmentally conscious organisation that actively promotes sustainability ensuring valuable, high-quality resources don't go to waste.