

VALLEY RED DOLLARS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS:



- Bruce Noll
- Bob Beaton
- Klaus Varnas
- Carol Carr
- Barb Meathrel
- Ken Smith
- Robyn Mazey
- Allan Hughes
- Chris McDonald
- Bob Schultz
- Susan Nelson
- Tom Hough
- Malcolm Baldock

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COACH'S CORNER: Peter Barrett

Hi Everyone,

With the season winding down fast I wish those teams in finals every success.

This month's article, from Ian Schuback OAM, revolves around **Tactics and Critical Decision Making**, remember: *Generally, matches are lost rather than won in competition.* So, during your final games consider the following: the scoreboard, and the conditions, as part of your tactics, and think like a chess player, remember *If you can't get shot get second shot.* Look for opportunities and take your calculated chances, be aware of danger, know when to attack and when to defend and keep up game momentum.

Have Patience - be patient in terms of the tactics you employ. You will rarely win a game if you try and get the shot with each and every bowl. Also trying to win every end is a pointless strategy. Using the chess analogy, you need to plan your attack, study your opposition, and be tactically patient and forever vigilant in looking for opportunities to come your way. When you're pitted against an evenly matched opponent, your patience and tactics are especially important because it usually comes down to the last few ends before a winner emerges. So, hold your nerve, don't flinch, remain calm and confident, and wait for your opponent to crack when the greatest pressure arrives near the end of the game and the scores are close.

Remember poor decision making is usually the first sign of a player letting the pressure get to them, so keep a keen eye on what your opponent is doing, and you might glean a sign or two when they start to feel a little uncomfortable. Lastly, don't be afraid to attack if the opportunity presents itself, but stay calm and patient until it arrives. All the best!

Thanks to Terry Meekins for his assistance with training throughout the season.

Peter Barrett



Join us at HVBC on Friday's at 3pm for OG Senior Fitness. The focus is on strength, endurance & balance. \$8.00pp (cash) per session. Friends, family & public welcome.



WINTER INDOOR CARPET BOWLS:

Will recommence for 2023 on Thursday April 20th at 9.30am for 10.00 am start. Please call Jill Bryant on 0448 665 153 for details. Friends welcome.





INFORMATION AFTERNOON

Sunday 2nd April at 2pm. Find out what's happening at your Club and have your say! Get involved! All welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO THE START TIME (DUE TO THE OVER 60'S PAIRS)

HVBC's AGM

Tuesday 9th May from 7pm.

We hope to see you there!



WINTER SOCIAL BOWLS COMMENCES:

Pairs only – Wednesday 12th April

Pairs/triples – Saturday 15th April.

Cost is \$8.00pp for the day.

If you wish to play **pairs** on the Saturday write your names on the sheet and mark the 3rd column **PAIRS**.

If you wish to play **triples** on the Saturday, write in your **team of 3 names or leave a space for a fill-in. Sheets are at the back of the clubrooms.**

With one or two final games left for Div 5 Sth, the rankings at the end of the season were:

WEDNESDAY MEN'S	
Div 1	8th
Div 3 Sth Red	7th
Div 3 Sth White	9th
Div 4 Sth Red	6th
Div 4 Sth White	10 th
THURSDAY LADIES	
Premier	4th
Div 2 Sth	8th
Div 3 Sth	5th
SATURDAY OPEN GENDER	
Div 2	7th
Div 4 Sth	6th
Div 5 Sth Red	2 nd with prelim final this Saturday
Div 5 Sth White	8th
Div 6 Sth	10th

THANK YOU

The support from HVBC Members at Christies Beach last Saturday who went to watch our Div 5 Sth team's semi-final against Christies Beach was FANTASTIC! There was a sea of red! Similarly, the support for the Premier Ladies Semi-Final last Thursday against Ascot Park was also FANTASTIC and much appreciated. Our Club does this so well! Div 5 has the double chance and will play this Saturday's Preliminary final at home against Marion BC. **HVBC will put on a free sausage sizzle BEFORE the game this Saturday (between 11.30am-1.00pm)** for players and spectators.



Come along and support our team and have a sausage sanga!

This newsletter was kindly printed by Erin Thompson MP for Davenport.

PRESENTATION NIGHT:



Our Annual HVBC Presentation Dinner is set for Saturday 13th May from 6pm (details TBA). Our Guest Speaker is Mayor, Moira Were, Onkaparinga's newly elected Mayor. Moira will introduce herself to guests and talk about her vision for the Onkaparinga Council. Table bookings at rear of the clubrooms. Tickets soon!



A tribute to St Pat's Day:

Paddy buys a Automatic BMW X5 sport.
He drives the car perfectly well during the day, but at night it just won't go.
He tries driving the car at night for a week but no joy.
Really angry he calls the BMW dealers and they send out a technician to him.
Keep Calm And Oh Yeah It Enjoy Some Great
He asks, "paddy, are you sure you are using the right gears?"
Angry paddy replies, "Of course, I'm not that feckin stupid, I use D for the Day and N for the Night..."

HAPPY VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

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HVBC MONDAY NIGHT OWL WINNERS:



1st Place Champions:
The Taminga Terrors. Ray Ward, Tom Hough, Brenton Wood, Terry Pattinson, Bill Christou.



2nd Place winners:
Taking Care of Business. Terry Steed, Kym Michelbach, Peter Steed, Steve Crisp



3rd Place Winners:
The Old Codgers. Ken Smith, Barry Griffin, Daniel Nichols, Phil Loveday

HVBC's 40th Birthday:

The first part of our 40th birthday celebrations was a Four's Tournament on March 12. Well done to everyone who helped run the day and to everyone who played and took part. The second part of our celebrations will be held later in the year with an afternoon tea for all past members.



Best dressed 80's players.

1st place winners



2nd place winners



3rd place winners



HVBC THURSDAY NIGHT OWL WINNERS:



1st Place Champions:
The Long and the Shorts. Ray Ward, John Pain, Bill Christou, Brenton Wood.



2nd Place Winners:
Bowling Stones. Glen Brown, Louise Brown, Joan Hannigan, Jackie Wright.

3rd Place Winners:
Knight Rollers (unfortunately no photo): Darrell Wise, Margaret Wise, Leigh & Judy Albertson.



We may need to take a pause with our proposed Christmas in July due to the renovation of our club toilets.