



VALLEY REDS NEWS



HAPPY VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

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Welcome to a new Club Sponsor – Hallett Cove Conveyancers

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HVBC COACHING:

You may/may not have already read the following email from our previous Coach of 2 years, Peter Barrett.

Hi Everyone,
 We're well into the bowls off-season and there is the usual discussion and speculation about players for the next pennant Season. I would like to advise that I will be taking a break from Coaching next season. Personally, in relation to Pennants, please be advised that I will be transferring from HVBC to the Marion Bowling Club. There are a couple of reasons for my transfer. The two Bowling Clubs that I have played at so far, have had synthetic greens as their main bowling surface. I want to play at a Club that has grass as their main bowling surface. I have also set some personal goals for the next three seasons and feel that Marion Bowling Club is the best place for me to achieve those goals. HVBC is a great Bowling Club, and you should all be proud of it. I wish the Club every success in the future. I hope to see you all on the greens next season, until then all the best and good bowling.
 Regards
 Peter Barrett.

The HVBC Board wishes to thank Peter for his dedication, service, and commitment to our Club in his role of Coach and wish him every success at his new Club.

COACHING AT HVBC FOR SEASON 23/24:



Mark Taylor has personally contacted those of you who have volunteered to help with coaching at HVBC next season. This group has a wide skill set and range of experience. They will meet on Sunday 16th July to discuss a plan going forward. Members will be advised of what we can look forward to and expect in the upcoming season.



MEET THE HVBC BOARD

- President:** Mary Baum
- Vice President:** Bill Gates
- Secretary:** Peter Earl
- Treasurer:** Robyn Cartwright
- House Manager:** Bill Gates
- Communications & Bar:** Ken Rivett
- Grants, Sponsorship, & Strategic planning:** Robert Nelson
- Social & Catering:** Liz Dempster



HVBC extends a warm welcome to new and/or returning (Pennant) players to our Club:

Rob Tyson, Geoff Edwards, Jeff and Janine Gray



TOILET RENOVATIONS

Have begun on Monday 3rd June. We will do our best to limit the inconvenience to all members whilst the work is being carried out. We are grateful for the contribution of \$110,000 from the State Government, represented by the Member of Davenport, Erin Thompson, and a significant contribution of \$125,000 from the Onkaparinga Council.

The first two to three weeks will be noisy and disruptive while the existing toilets are gutted, and the debris is removed.

Please note:

Indoor Bowls and Fitness classes are suspended until the toilets are finished.

Both days of Winter Social Bowls will continue as normal with some restrictions.

Please use the 2nd and 3rd doors to access the Clubrooms at all times. There are to be no bags placed between the gate and the 1st door at any time, so that the contractors have a clear passage in and out of the building.

Many of the tables and chairs will be relocated to the parquet floor area, so that there is room for the



There has been an overwhelming response this year with people wanting to volunteer their time in a range of roles at our Club (Pennant Managers, Selectors, Coaching, Catering, Social Events, Night Owls, Greens, Raffles, Social Bowls, Bins, Bottles & Cans, Umpiring, Measuring, Pennant Afternoon Teas, Tournaments, Bar, Coffee Machine Maintenance & Car Park), **THANK YOU!** There are numerous ways that you can become involved. If you have registered your interest to help, you will be approached by someone at the Club to give of your time. Our Club cannot operate without the help of volunteers and the Board would really like to share the load as the same people can't continue doing the same jobs forever. We still need some members to step up into the role of Chair of Selector for Thursday and Selectors for the Ladies Thursday Teams.



HVBC SEASON 2023-24 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE. Payable by 31st July 2023

- Full Member: \$240.00
- Night Owls or Social Membership: \$10.00.
- Full Student/Junior Membership: \$50.00.
- Restricted Membership (off-Pennant Season): \$50.00.
- Veteran Full Membership (> 80 yrs of age BEFORE 1/4/23): \$120.00.
- 1st Year Pennant Bowler: (conditions apply): \$120.00.
- Affiliate Member (2nd Club m/ship): \$120.00.

Paying by the due date is necessary to nominate teams with the Metro Bowls Association.

You may pay by cash, card (over the Bar or to a Board Member), or through a Bank Transfer to the Club's Bank Account.

Bank Account BSB 105-186 Account # 030672640

Please include your name as a reference in the comments section

remainder of the project for contractors to store their gear.

There will be protective sheeting placed on the carpet areas used by the workers so please keep clear of these areas.

The coffee machine will still be in use but will be moved to the other side (against the windows) of the building.

You will be able to access the bar from the 1st door, but we ask that you **take your drink out of the 1st door and re-enter via the 2nd door.**

There will be 3 Portaloos placed in the Bar Manager's parking spot. The Council will have these emptied every two weeks and we will clean and disinfect every week.

For the first few weeks there will be 2 skips placed where the Board members have car parks. This will reduce to 1 skip for.

There will be no other restrictions on the car park, so bins will be placed in the same positions as now, and there is room for all the delivery drivers to park where they do now.

We will not be employing our cleaner during the toilet upgrade, so don't be afraid to use the vacuum cleaner or broom when needed.

Raffles, tea/coffee/biscuits, still happening on social bowl days.

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VERANDAH UPGRADE:

A special meeting of Members on 14th June voted (unopposed) to proceed with plans to erect more adequate shelter at the Northern end of both A and B Green. There may be some disruption to social bowling whilst this work is being done during the off-season, but we will do our best to accommodate our use of the greens. More news as it come to hand. We are pleased that Fielders, one of our Club Sponsors has been integral to this construction.



REPLACEMENT OF THE AIR CONDITIONERS

Thank you to the Onkaparinga City Council for replacing the broken air-conditioners with 3 brand new units. This will certainly enhance player comfort during the up-coming summer season.



PHOTOS FROM HVBC'S PRESENTATION NIGHT SEASON 2022-23, held at the VINES GOLF CLUB on 13th May 2023



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

FREE SCREENING OF BLACKBALL



Sunday 6th August at 2pm (if the toilet upgrade is complete), for a screening of the British movie, Blackball. Loosely based on a true story, [Paul Kaye](#) plays Cliff Starkey, a bowls player whose presence on the sacred greens of Torquay doesn't see him welcomed with open arms: Cliff has punk hair, wears scruffy clothes and carries his bowls in a carrier bag. But he's brilliant at his chosen sport and soon acquires an American agent who propels his protégé into the big time. But fame has its price - along the way Starkey risks losing both his best Trev and girlfriend Kerry.

OTHER DIARY DATES:

1st October (Sunday)

HVBC's Mixed Pairs Triple Treat Competition

15th October (Sunday)

HVBC 40th Birthday Event

7th November (Tuesday)

Melbourne Cup Event

9th December (Friday)

Christmas Quiz Night