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COACHING AND TRAINING INFORMATION

from Mark Taylor

Here's some info regarding coaching, selection & training for the upcoming season.

You'll find all of this on the club website. Under "Club News", click the "Coaching\Training" tab, And under "Pennants", click "Important Dates". Anyway, here's all the important stuff:

Happy Valley Bowls Club – Coaching arrangements for 2023-24

This season, the club coaching will be provided by a group of dedicated VOLUNTEERS. The group is currently made up of the following people:

Terry Meekins, Arthur Turrell, Steve Packer, Mark Taylor, Graham Boyer, Ian Wellington, Barry Rimmer, Bob Burns, Chris Barber, Robyn Maze, Geoff Read.

COACHING/TRAINING

Tuesday Morning Training 9.30 – 11.00:

- (1) Ladies – Mark Taylor & Arthur Turrell
- (2) Men – Terry Meekins & Ian Wellington

These sessions commence on Tuesday 5th September.

Friday Open Gender Training: Steve Packer & other members of the coaching group.

- (1) 4 – 5pm: General drills
- (2) 5 – 6pm: Game practice in teams
- (3) 6 – 7pm: Bar open

These sessions commence on Friday 1st September.

We are looking at providing some simple food options for sale that will need to be pre-ordered. TBA.

Individual training sessions:

All members of the coaching group will be available to help members with any issues that they have with their game. A list of coaches' names and phone numbers will be put on the notice board. Coaches who use a bowling arm will be designated as such. If you need some help, contact one of them and arrange a coaching session.

The club will arrange a session with a **guest coach** from Bowls SA, which will be open to everyone.

Night-Owlers will be offered help at 5pm on Monday & Thursday before games when required.

Sunday sessions will be offered on topics of interest during the season.



Work is progressing well with the northern shelters with no major disruption to bowlers.

Indoors, work is also progressing on the ladies and men's toilets. It will be great to have these two projects finished before the start of the season.



Night Owls
SOCIAL LAWN BOWLS

Night Owls resumes on **Monday 16th October.**

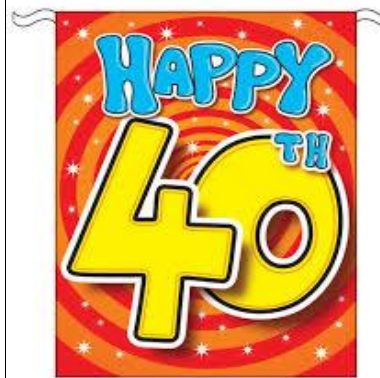
Contact Bill Hughes on 0438 429 778 or email

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Thursday 19th October

Contact Chris Paddon on 0409 694 127 or email dogzapper@bigpond.com

SEASON OPENER

12.30 pm Sunday 17th September.
Introduction from Mark Taylor. Meet the coaches, Selectors and connect with fellow HVBC bowlers. Please indicate whether you would like a pie or a pasty on a sheet of paper at the back of the clubrooms. Soup will also be available.



HVBC's 40th Birthday Celebration SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

Free sausage sizzle from 11.30am.
Social game of 4's; 13 ends (random draw) commencing at 12.30pm.
Afternoon tea from 3pm.
Attend one or all three ways of celebrating. Invitations to go out shortly to past and present members. There is a sheet of paper at the back of the clubrooms for you to indicate your preferences.

Other Diary Dates:

7th October – Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade, lunch, gifts
8th December – Christmas Quiz Night

A list of online coaching resources will be put onto the club website.

HVBC Pennant Selection 2023-24

This season we will field the following teams:
SATURDAY – Div 2, Div 4 Red, Div 4 White, Div 5, Div 7.

THURSDAY – Premier League, Div 2, Div 3.

WEDNESDAY – Div 1, Div 3, Div 4 Red, Div 4 White, Div 4 Blue.

We have just enough players to fill these teams plus a few fill-ins. We will struggle to cover a large number of unavailability's, so please try to avoid missing games if possible.

THE SELECTION PANELS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY – Mark Taylor (Chair), Steve Ralph, Allan Hughes, Liz White, Malcolm Uren, Mick Gale & Peter Jervis

THURSDAY – Sandy Barnes (Chair), Jan Smart, Liz Gadsby & one other to be announced.

WEDNESDAY – Mark Taylor (Chair), Bill Hughes, Chris Barber, Rick Perry, Gordon Nimmo & Ralph Fraser.

Trial Game Dates:

SATURDAY – 16th September (Internal trial)
23rd September (vs Morphett Vale)
30th September (AFL GF – Internal trial)
7th October (vs Beaumont)
14th October – Round 1

THURSDAY – Trial games to be confirmed.
19th October – Round 1

WEDNESDAY – 20th September (Internal trial)
27th September (Internal trial)
4th October (vs Beaumont)
11th October (vs Morphett Vale)
18th October – Round 1



HVBC welcomes these new and returning players to our Club: Steve Packer, Geoff Reed, Bill Lawless, Chris McDonald, Ian Wellington, Margaret & Darrell Wise & Lee Clark.

WALKING GROUP AT HAPPY VALLEY RESERVOIR



In lieu of no fitness class at HVBC now, due to the toilet renovations, HVBC members are welcome to meet in the main carpark at the Happy Valley Reservoir on Friday's at 1pm and enjoy a walk with friends around different sections of the park. Just turn up if interested.

VALE: Ian Milne

HVBC sends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of the late Ian Milne. Ian was a true gentleman & very likeable member of our club who volunteered some time over the years as a Team Manager & in helping to cook the BBQ for Monday Night Owls. We will miss him on the green. *'His last shot was a resting toucher'.*

VALE: Anne Hutton

HVBC conveys its deepest condolences to John & his family & friends on the passing of Anne. Anne was a long-time member of our Club & a fearsome competitor. She also volunteered her time over the years as a Team Manager, with kitchen duties & selling raffle tickets. Anne was the 1st person in SA to use a walker on the bowling green, having had pneumatic tyres fitted by John.