



# VALLEY REDS NEWS



HAPPY VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

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## FLAGSTAFF HILL PHARMACY



Is an independent Community Pharmacy located at 9/1 Ridgway Drive Flagstaff Hill. Phone: 8270 1862 for all enquiries.

The friendly and professional team at Flagstaff Hill Pharmacy is headed up by Andrew Battley – an experienced pharmacist with a passion for helping his customers and supporting the local community. The pharmacy provides a wide range of services including health checks, advice, prescriptions, supplements, a beauty lab, gifts and more. Did you know that Andrew generously donates the sunscreen that we use in the bathrooms at HVBC? More recently, he donated the cost of the meat for our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday sausage sizzle. It was great that Andrew popped in with his children on the day of our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration to have a 'roll' on our greens.



## Club Championships

The Grand Finals of the Ray Steer and Dot Finn 100-up games were played on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November with Sandy Barnes defeating Jenny Davis and Gareth Greening defeating Allan Hughes. Both games were close encounters and played in good spirit. A big thank you to all competitors, and spectators and to John Jovanovich and Robyn Mazey for marking.



## VOLUNTEER AT HVBC

Our club runs with the help of a **very small number of volunteers**, and we would LOVE to share the load with you. Imagine a *Club with no beer or no Night Owls, Pennant afternoon teas, or social functions*. There are many ways in which you can help. Please ask about what you can do. The same few people who always put their hands up, cannot continue for ever.



## VALLEY RED DOLLARS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS:



If you see an empty bin, PLEASE BRING IT IN. Let's help each other.



Fitness class at HVBC. Friday's at 3pm. \$10.00 cash.



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## HVBC Christmas Lunch Change of date:

If you would like to join other HVBC members for lunch at the Flagstaff Hotel on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**, please jot your name down on the sheet of paper at the back of the clubrooms before the 24th of November, so that I can book some tables. The meal & drinks will be at your own cost. All members & partners welcome.

## Introducing Jill and Malcolm Whiting as the new Event Hire Managers from January 2024.



Looking at hiring our Club for your next social event? Fiona and Peter Earl have been managing the hiring of our clubrooms since 2017 and are handing over the reins to Jill and Malcolm, next year. If you need any information, please call Jill on: 0431 712 735 or email her at [jillyfish1@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jillyfish1@yahoo.com.au)

Of course, they will need support from members to help in the bar or out on the greens when we have visitors using our club so, please volunteer to help them.

## Current Club Pennant Rankings, Week ending 11<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday Men's Div 1 (1)	8th
Wednesday Men's Div 3 South (2)	1st
Wednesday Men's Div 4 South West (3)	1st
Wednesday Men's Div 4 South (4)	2nd
Wednesday Men's Div 4 South (5)	8th
Thursday Ladies Premier South (1)	6th
Thursday Ladies Div 2 South (2)	10th
Thursday Ladies Div 3 South (3)	3rd
Saturday OG Div 2 (1)	8th
Saturday OG Div 4 West (2)	3rd
Saturday OG Div 4 South (3)	7th
Saturday OG Div 5 South (4)	3rd
Saturday OG Div 7 South (5)	2nd
Saturday OG Div 7 South (6)	4th

>50% of our teams are currently in top 4 spots with some work to be done for the other teams. **LET'S GO REDS!**



### GOING GREEN AT HVBC

Please remember to deposit all food scraps, paper bags, paper plates, tea bags, sugar sachets, wooden stirring sticks, serviettes, coffee cups and water cups **IN THE GREEN BIN.**



Night Owls continues to go from strength to strength with Monday nights having a full compliment of 32 teams and Thursday night numbers steadily increasing to 26 teams. Last Thursday, one of our teams, the Nomads, achieved a rare Night Owls feat of scoring an 8. This was on the 1<sup>st</sup> end of their match against The Long & the Shorts. The Nomads team was made up of John Dodman, John Hutton, plus Anne and Mike Innes. Well done!



## CHRISTMAS TRIVIA QUIZ FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> December.

How much do you know about Christmas?



Get a table of friends/family together, & test your knowledge. \$5.00pp. BYO supper. Bar open. 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Table booking sheet at back of clubrooms.



### Come back for pizza.

Join us back at the club on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December for complimentary pizza, from 6pm. This will mark the end of the first ½ of the season. Write your name down on the sheet at the back of the clubrooms if you will be indulging.



### CHRISTMAS CASH RAFFLE

Tickets are out for our Annual Christmas Cash raffle. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is \$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$350.00 & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is \$150.00. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, when we share some pizza at our club.



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## Melbourne Cup Day

A happy day was spent at HVBC on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate the running of the Melbourne Cup. Expertly hosted by Rob Michalski and supported by a team of volunteers, the day was quite a success.



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## PHOTOS FROM OUR CLUB'S 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

A happy day and successful day was spent celebrating our Club's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October. The weather was kind and there was time for some past and present players to enjoy a short game of 4's with names pulled out of a hat. The more formal part of the day began at 3pm with an introductory speech from our President, Mary Baum, who spoke briefly about our Club's history, with some humorous anecdotes. Before the official cake cutting by Rosemary Gage (daughter of the late Max Gage, HVBC's first President and Foundation Member), she added some more insight to the Club's history. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day!



## HVBC & THE TAYLORS CUP SUPER CHALLENGE



This year we have 1 team nominated

to play in the Silver Team Competition, with the 1<sup>st</sup> game being played (& won), last Sunday night, 12<sup>th</sup> November at the Hawthorn Bowling Club at 6pm. On a balmy summer's evening, this is a competition to come out & support. For more information on where & when our team is competing, please use the link below.

<https://www.salbl.com/>