



VALLEY REDS NEWS



HAPPY VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

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Duncan Ferguson says that he has been privileged to serve in the Funeral Industry for over 22 years and was drawn to this role with a desire to support people through one of the most difficult times in their lives. For him, the greatest reward is knowing you have helped a family create positive memories of a difficult time.

SA born and bred; he lives locally with his wife. And when he's not organizing funerals, he loves spending time with his family and enjoying the great outdoors. So, gardening, walking, landscape photography, and kayaking are among Duncan's favourite pastimes.

The drive behind the recent transition from Blackwell to Simplicity is a simple one. Our community is doing it tough – more than ever. In light of this, along with the same dedicated team, with the same empathy and kindness, we are now able to offer more affordable options when the time comes to say goodbye to someone you love.

You are welcome to drop by, say hello and tour our beautiful facility, offering the only funeral chapel in Aberfoyle Park.
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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2023/24



Robyn Maze
Ladies' Singles

Bruce Noll
Men's A Grade Singles



Veteren's Singles: Allan Hughes



Gareth Greening
Ray Steer 100-Up

Sandy Barnes
Dot Finn 100-Up



Ladies' Plate: Sandy Barnes

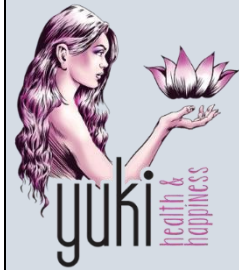
HVBC have some great finals matches scheduled for February and March so come along and support your members.

On Sunday 18 February Roll up 9.45am Games commence 10.am

Men's B Grade Singles Semi Final

Shaun Mahoney vs Clive Tarrant. Marker TBA

VALLEY RED DOLLARS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS:



Senior Fitness Classes.
Focussing on strength, stamina, and balance.
Friday's 3pm-3.45pm. \$10.00 cash. Open to the public.



HVBC had a recent unannounced visit from one of the Onkaparinga Council's Environmental Health Officers to inspect our kitchen facilities. With due diligence, HVBC has retained its' 5 star food safety rating.





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Thanks to all members who came out to support our Silver Team in the Super Challenge against Somerton on Sunday 28th January.



All members are invited to attend HVBC on Wednesday 21st February at 5.30pm to have input into the MBA's Pennant Season Review. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you are welcome to give written submissions. Free sausage sizzle from 5pm for those attending the meeting.



HVBC's AGM will be held on 14th May 2024. 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Support your club by attending and get involved.

Scott Litchfield vs Ian Finlay Marker TBA

Ladies Pairs

M Church/ S Barnes vs M Baum / S Jackson
D Preston/V Puckridge vs J Macauley/ J Whiting

Men's Pairs

B Noll/T Steed vs B Froiland/ R Tyson
C Paddon/W Allchin vs B Hughes/A Hughes

Novice Singles Semi Final

TBA

On Sunday March 3 Roll up 9.45am Games commence at 10.00am

Grand Final of Men's and Ladies Pairs

Grand Final of Novice Singles

Games have also commenced for the mixed pairs, open triples, and fours.

Current Club Pennant Rankings, at the end of the first half of the season

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

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

Well Done!



Club Secretary Peter Earl, recently presented players (Jacky Macauley, Liz White, Carol Carr & Mavis Church) from a Thursday Div 2 team with an 8 badge. Good bowling!



HELP!

Happy Valley Bowling Club is in desperate need of some more volunteers. At present the Club is ticking over very nicely BUT most of the work being done is being managed by a very small handful of members, who are at risk of burning out. These volunteers cannot keep going on forever.

PLEASE CONSIDER:

Instead of asking or complaining about what your club can do for you, what can YOU do for your club?



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WRONG BIAS CHARITY BOX

It has been decided to make a change as to the recipient of the Charity Box and support a local South Australian charity.

This year we have chosen TREASURE BOXES



“TREASURE BOXES IS A SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN’S NOT-FOR-PROFIT

PROVIDING ESSENTIALS TO BABIES, CHILDREN AND TEENS

LIVING IN DISADVANTAGE IN OUR COMMUNITY”

To find out more google treasureboxes.org.au

Each year (thanks to our bowlers who have a lapse of concentration and put one down on the wrong bias) we collect \$500 + for charity.

At the start of next season we will put a call out for nominations for another charity so if you have a favourite, the only criteria is that it be local and worthy.



HVBC’S ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER

To be held at the Vines Golf Club on Saturday 11th May 2024. 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. Tickets will be available soon from Liz Dempster. \$35.00pp for members & \$37.00pp for non-members.

The full menu will be posted on the pin-up board at the back of the clubrooms with space to write your name & to indicate your MAIN menu selection.



Donations for this year’s Foodbank can be brought to HVBC from the week beginning 5th February. Last year our Club members were very generous, providing enough meals to feed many struggling families along with raising a staggering \$1,200 in cash from donations and our Club Pennant and Night Owl raffles. We have boxes ready to accept your goods, on tables opposite the Tournament office. Please be mindful of donating goods that are not past their ‘use by’ or have exceeded their ‘best before’ dates.



HVBC Open Autumn Four’s Tournament. Sunday 10th March. It’s not too late to put in a team.

Contact the Tournament Manager, Graeme Baum on 0421 043 240 or at graememarybaum@bigpond.com if you are interested.



HVBC is endeavouring to raise the profile of our Club on social media thanks to Brett Earl. If you see a post from our club, can you please like and share it with friends.

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ AT THE HV SPORTS PARK

Thanks to Robyn Cartwright for co-coordinating a team of volunteers to represent our club at the recent Australia Day BBQ. Many thanks to all who helped.

