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Joe Maiorana

from Harcourts Tagni.

Joe is an award - winning Sales Consultant who has worked in Real Estate since 2001. If you are considering selling your home or looking for another property, then please give Joe a call. Bill & I can personally vouch for Joe's friendliness, sense of calm, along with his confident professionalism & attention to detail. He sold our home after 1 inspection some 9 years ago during a difficult time for vendors. He is a strong believer in giving back to the community, & Joe proudly supports The Little Heroes Foundation, Harcourts Foundation and a variety of sporting clubs, including HVBC where he was the Sponsor of our recent Inter-Club Mixed Pairs Triple Treat Tournament. Remember to tell Joe that you are from HVBC.

VALE: Pat Turrell

It is with great sadness that we advise members on the passing of Arthur's dear wife; Pat. Pat was a long-time member of our club and was a past President of the Happy Valley Women's Bowling Club before the merger with the men. Pat hasn't played for quite a few years due to her declining health, spending the last few years in Aged Care. Our deepest condolences to Arthur & his family.

HVBC Club Champions 2026/26

There is a lot to report with the conclusion of HVBC Championship games. Congratulations to all players who made it to the finals of their particular events & a special shout-out to the winners.

Ladies' Pairs Champions are Birgitta Peters & Lee Clark.

Men's Pairs Champions are Bert Eerden & David Fries.

The Veteran Club Champion is Allan Hughes.

The Mixed Pairs Champions are Mavis Church & Allan Hughes.

The Triples were won by Rob Ball, Rob Tyson & Colin Barker.

HVBC'S ANNUAL CLUB PRESENTATION DINNER 2025/26

Members and family are invited to attend the above function on Saturday 9th May at the Flagstaff Hill Golf Club's Function Room, 25 Memford Way Flagstaff Hill. The cost is $40.00 for members & $45.00 for non-members. 6.00pm for a 6.30pm sharp start. It is an alternate drop menu, with a set dessert (posted on the back board at the clubrooms). Tickets must be bought and paid for by 25th April to Helene Shand (0431732767), over the bar, or by EFT (please record your name). Please indicate your dietary concerns on the table seating plan at the back of the club rooms.

HVBC AGM

Members are advised that Our AGM will be held at the clubrooms on Tuesday 12th May at 6pm. Your attendance is important to us, so please come along. Tea/coffee/biscuits available.

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HVBC Thursday Premier & Div 1 Ladies' put on a delightful buffet for teams visiting from Modbury & Ascot Park after the last game before the finals.

We had a great turn-out of 70 members for our last 'Upshot' of the year. Thank you to Fred Godley for hosting these and endeavouring to bring the Club members (& partners) together off the green to socialise after some games.

The Fours were won by Ray Steer, Avis Steer, Terry Steed & Bruce Noll.

The Novice Champion is Graham Saunders.

Mary Baum & Colin Barker are the new Female & Male Singles Club Champions.

Special mention to Birgitta Peters who also took out the Ladies' Plate.

This is beginning on Wednesday 8th April using the same format as last year - 3 games of Triples on Wednesdays and 2 games of Pairs on Saturday. Because of a lack of volunteers to run the bar, it will only be open after the games have finished (card only). We will not be serving pies and pasties this year. Best to bring your own sandwich/lunch or drop into a bakery on the way. We will be rostering (bar qualified) members to open the bar after the games. You will be contacted before the day on which you will be required to serve behind the bar.

Well tried!

HVBC's Saturday OG side, 3S, made the semi-finals but were unfortunately knocked out by a stronger Blackwood team on the day. It sets a challenge for next season.

SA Women's Country Carnival

Was played in excruciating heat on Monday 16th February. Many thanks to all who helped on the day. There were many positive comments about our friendliness, professionalsim & hospitality.

Our reality is based on our persepctive!

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Monday Night Owls

Div 1 Winners were:

1st Place: Plumb Crazy
2nd Place: Hilltop Hillbillies

Div 2 Winners were:

1st Place: Bias Bowlers
2nd Place: Awesome Foursome

Many thanks to Lee, Birgitta, Heather & Stella (absent), for helping EVERY Monday night to clean & vacuum afterwards. **We need to clone more members like you!!**

Happy Valley Bowling Club's Wednesday Men's Div 4 S (3)

Did very well to make it to the Grand Final after upsetting the minor Premiers, Morphett Vale (at Morphett Vale) in the 'do or die semi-final'. Unfortunately, Reynella was too good on the day (at Marion) and won the Pennant for their Division. Happy Valley was *SO* very well represented with many Club members, coming down to watch.

Saturday	
Division 3 South [1]	4th
Division 4 West [2]	5th
Division 4 South [3]	7th
Division 5 South [4]	8th
Division 6 South [5]	9th
Wednesday	
Division 2 South [1]	9th
Division 3 South [2]	7th
Division 4 South [3]	2nd
Division 4 South [4]	4th
Division 4 South West [5]	7th
Division 4 South West [6]	8th
Thursday	
Premier [1]	5th
Division 1 South [2]	7th
Division 2 South [3]	5th
Division 2 South [4]	11th out of 11

Thursday Night Owls

Winners were :
1st Place:- Champignons

2nd Place: The Long & the Shorts

3rd Place:
Free Bowling

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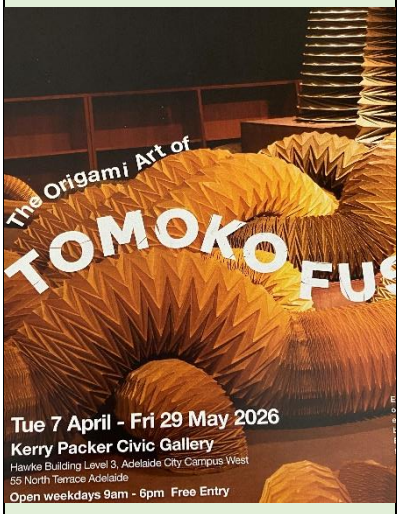
Bar Prices

The Club has absorbed quite a few price rises over this last year and on review we now need to make the following changes.

Premium Wine $7.00 glass
Light Beer $6.50 pint
Heavy Beer $7.00 pint

We will hold the prices of all other alcohol and soft drinks for as long as we can.
This is effective as of now

If you're looking for something **free** to do during the school holidays, Yuki (our Senior Fitness instructor), suggests:



Night at the Races

Thanks to all who helped at our most recent social night, particularly to Rob Michalski, for hosting the event. Here are a few photos from the night.

Special thanks to Bill Christou for lending us all his racing gear.

HVBC's Mixed Pairs Triple Treat Tournament, generously sponsored by Joe Maiorana from Harcourts Tagni.

What a perfect day it was on Sunday 29th March. Great weather, good food, excellent greens, & a well run Tournament. Thanks to ALL volunteers who helped on the day.

1st Place:
Robyn & Craig Zippel from Pt Broughton.

2nd Place:
Michelle & Peter Butler from Marion & HVBC.

3rd Place:
Sandy Barnes & Ralph Fraser from HVBC.

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