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**With all your Valleys news and  
information**



## **Merry Christmas from all of us at Valleys**



### **Christmas greetings from the new Committee**

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# Junior update



## Registration Open now REGISTER NOW FOR 2021

Please note that all registrations must be done online.

All players need to be registered before training commences.

If you need any help with registering, please contact registrar, Janice McLoughlin ([registrar@valleysrugbyleague.com](mailto:registrar@valleysrugbyleague.com)), or come down to the club on registration day and we can walk you through the process.

Click on the link below to be directed to Valleys own registration link.

[https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch?](https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch?criteria=Valleys+Diehards+Brisbane&club=10725&source=rugby-league)

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## 2021 REGISTRATION costs and inclusions

Under 6 and 7 - \$20 canteen levy only - Training Tuesday evenings

Under 8 - \$200 (canteen levy inclusive) - Training Tuesday evenings

Under 9 - \$250 (canteen levy inclusive) - Training Tuesday evenings

Under 10 To Under 17 - \$250 (canteen levy inclusive) - Training Tuesday & Thursday evenings

Subsequent sibling costs - \$200 (canteen levy inclusive)

Under 8 & 9 Coaching clinics on Jan 23 and 30. More info to come.

Under 10, 11, 12 Coaching clinics on Jan 23 and 30. More info come.

Under 16s to start training on Jan 5 from 5:30pm.



### Inclusions to 2021 registration:

- No weekly game fees
- All team insurances included
- Free development opportunities
- Free Valleys club membership for registered parent/carer.
- 2021 jersey at completion of season
- First Aid supplies

### Payment Options:

- Government Get Started Vouchers
- Ezidebit payment plans

See page 6 for details.

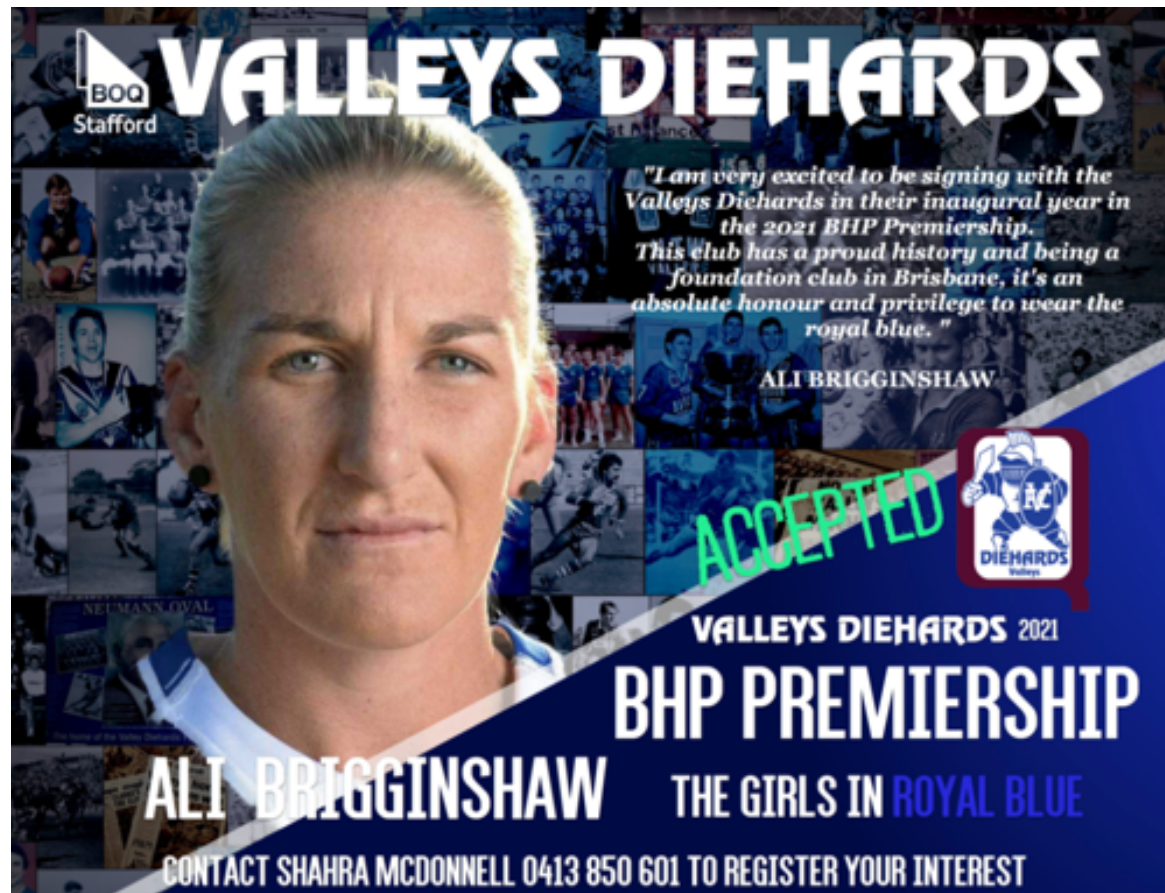


# WOMEN'S UPDATE

**BOQ Stafford** Valleys Diehards are delighted to announce that we have been accepted to be competing in the top level of Women's Rugby League in Qld, the BHP Premiership.

To help us manage this path towards excellence in women's Rugby League we are proud to announce Ali Briggins Shaw as our premier signing, and Scott Prince as coach of our BHP Premiership women's team for 2021. So if you would like to be a part of an exciting opportunity in the women's game please complete the EOI form to register your interest.

<https://forms.gle/gXsrZKy6a8uAfy3F6>



# SENIOR UPDATE

The **BOQ Stafford** Valleys Diehards are extremely proud to announce Nathan Hughes and Tye Ingebrigtsen will co-coach the BRL A-Grade in season 2021.

Hughes has played an impressive first year with the Diehards winning the BRL minor premiership and the club is happy to have Nathan back onboard.

Ingebrigtsen brings plenty of experience to the club winning premierships in the Bundaberg and Mackay A Grade Rugby League competitions.

He also coached the Northern Pride in the 2018 state wide competition and was a part of the North Queensland Cowboys Academy coaching staff.

BOQ Stafford Valleys Diehards extend an invitation to those interested in being involved as staff for the Senior Mens program. Contact coaches Nathan and Tye.

Senior training will recommence after the Christmas break from January 5th on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm.





# 2021 Registration inclusions (Cont.)

Valleys is committed to helping develop not just the rugby league player, but the entire individual. As part of this, the club has established an exclusive arrangement with two quality Australian digital educational resources to have **complimentary subscriptions valued at approximately \$150 p.a.** included as part of 2021 junior player registration fees. These resources are:

- Literacy for Boys
- Matific



[Literacy for Boys](#) (LFB) is a Years 3-9 literacy resource specifically targeting the interests of boys. Engaging them through video and music on topics such as sports, technology and warfare, the activities focus on comprehension, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

[Matific](#) is an award-winning digital maths for Prep-Year 6 students.

Matific uses gamification to engage students and rather than just teach them to calculate, something computers do for us, Matific fosters students' ability to think, a more valuable skill in this technological age.



Parents and guardians of Valleys players wishing to subscribe their children to either or both these resources simply need to provide the following information on the supplied Google Survey Form:

- Player's Name:
- Player's Valleys Registration Number:
- School Year Level:
- Parent/s' name/s:
- Parent/s' email address/es:

Parents should be direct to send their forms to:

- Tanya Grambower for Literacy for Boys - [info@literacyforboys.com.au](mailto:info@literacyforboys.com.au)
- Gerard Tuffield - [gerard@matific.com](mailto:gerard@matific.com)



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### GET STARTED VOUCHERS

Valleys is a registered club of the Get Started program. The release date of vouchers is February 6. If you are using a Qgrant voucher, please forward the voucher to [registrar@valleysrugbyleague.com](mailto:registrar@valleysrugbyleague.com). Once this has been received we will assist you to complete your register online. Link for more details on how to apply and eligibility - <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/apply>

### PAYMENT PLANS

Payment plans are still available at Valleys and will be set up using an Ezidebit account. This allows members to set up weekly or fortnightly direct debit payments out of your nominated card or account and is really simple to set up.

If you are wanting to register for a payment plan, you can set up your EziDebit account at this link, <https://secure.ezidebit.com.au/webddr/Request.aspx?a=700C8112-A7A6-4334-5BB8-6EF9AFB9E79C>

If you have any problems setting up this account, we can assist you if you get in touch with us at [registrar@valleysrugbyleague.com](mailto:registrar@valleysrugbyleague.com).





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## HERITAGE CORNER

In our Heritage Corner each month Diehard Digest will share a short story or two about some of our illustrious players from the past. **Here's one from 50 years ago.**

Valleys and Norths were 8 all at full time of the 1970 Grand Final. Norths scored in extra time to go ahead. It seemed like it would be a repeat of 1968 when Norths also beat Valleys in the Grand Final.



Down by three points Valleys needed a try. The moment came when Retchless worked a scrum base move with Scanlan, Threlfo, Clarke and Ray Smith. First he dummied to Marty Scanlan on the wrap around, then he dummied to Norm Clarke on the inside decoy run, then he passed to Ross Threlfo who also looped around and passed on to Ray Smith.

SCORES	
NORTHS	11
VALLEYS	8



Smith was tackled but rose to his feet quickly and played the ball to Jeff Gill at dummy half.





Gill runs the blind side from dummy half, but Valleys attack had swept to the left from the scrum on the right hand side of the field so Gill was able to pass outside to Tony Perkins, who raced downfield before being grassed in a low tackle by the Norths cover defence. Just before he hit the ground, he passed back inside.



The inside pass was taken by Jeff Gill, who swerved inside and wrong footed North's fullback, Peter Lobigeiger to score the equalising try.



With the scores tied the conversion by Norm Clarke was all important.



The kick was straight and true and Valleys went to a 13-11 lead.

SCORES	
NORTHS	11
VALLEYS	13

Some stout defence and desperate tackling was required including a try saver late in the game by Retchless, but the Diehards held on and captain, Mick Retchless hoisted the Kirks Cup.

