



In house ladies group of the Hawthorn Football Club

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***PROUD SPONSORS OF JACK GUNSTON, MARC PITTONET & RICKY HENDERSON
AND OUR VFLW PLAYERS SARAH PERKINS & ROSIE DILLON***

May – Special Morning Tea – report by Helen

On a beautiful May Autumn morning, 40 Thornbirds ladies gathered at Box Hill Golf Club for a morning tea with guest speaker Tanya Gallina and to welcome our sponsored ladies' footballer, Sarah Perkins. Tanya holds a number of positions at Hawthorn including General Manager of Strategic Projects, Consumer Services and Tasmania, Marketing, Membership and Digital Media and Membership and Fan Development Manager. She has worked at Carlton and A-League Soccer Club Melbourne Victory. She reflected on her journey in each of these roles and outlined the future at Dingley, with the Kennedy Community Centre.

Awareness of the roles women play in the AFL is very important to her so she was delighted to introduce our sponsored player Sarah to the Thornbirds. Sarah spoke of her journey to where she is now and is very excited to be at Hawthorn. We wish her every success. The guest speakers answered questions from the floor and we all enjoyed sandwiches, scones, jam and cream and cakes and slices. It was also lovely that Sarah had her mum and sister with her whom we all made very welcome to our Thornbirds group. Tanya brought with her a goodies bag and asked some Football questions and gave out the items for correct answers. She and Sarah also assisted with the raffle. A lovely day for all those involved.



Sarah & Tanya



Committee with Tanya, Sarah & family

The Taping of Millionaire Hot Seat - report from Barbara

On Tuesday, 5th June, seven of us met at Flinders Street station and caught the tram to Docklands where the Channel 9 studios are situated. We first went into a big room and everyone had to part with their mobile phones which were locked in a cupboard! After that we went to the studio and we were 'warmed up' by comedian Michael a very funny man. We watched 5 episodes being filmed and there were breaks in between where the audience was supplied with food and water bottles, played games and Eddie spent time speaking to us, he certainly is very friendly! It was very interesting and several of the final contestants won money. In the last episode the man was very clever, but unfortunately he missed out on \$250,000. We were all very sorry for him. Our Win was lucky and won a pamper hamper. Good day, but very long, we didn't get home until dark!

The dates for viewing the taped shows are August 14, 15, 20, 22, 23 & 27.

Friday 29th June - Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

We had a very successful Coffee Morning with all our ladies participating in the "Bring a Gift – Buy a Gift" event. Everyone enjoyed the morning. Much laughter and some surprises in the gifts. We thank you very much for your support as we endeavour to entertain. BHGC Manager Dean always contributes to our functions and the gift he bought was a lovely silver handbag – doesn't he look smart modelling his acquisition.



ID Choice

One of our new members this year is Debbie Mynott has been most helpful with designing and supplying our ID badges etc. – many thanks Debbie - her company is called ID Choice

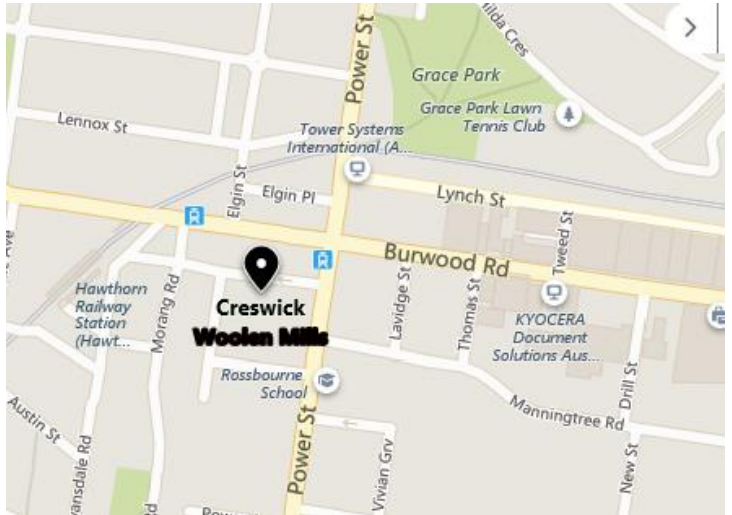
FUTURE EVENTS:

July morning coffee is a just for fun one, Christmas in July has become very popular regardless of the fact that it is NOT Christmas! So we are having a Not the Real Christmas in July. If you feel like popping on some tinsel do so – but come along and have a laugh or two. ALL WELCOME!



Coming up on Saturday 28th July, we have been invited to attend a fashion parade and morning tea at Creswick Woollen Mills in Hawthorn (2 min's walk from Hawthorn Station). There will be no charge for this event.

We will meet at the outlet at 6 Roche Street Hawthorn (see map) at 10.15 where we will be provided with morning tea prior to settling back for a fashion parade. Creswick make an array of goods, scarves, menswear, ladies and babies wear, blankets, socks, gloves to name a few.



After the parade you have the opportunity to purchase goods if you would like to, (Christmas is not that far away so consider some gifts maybe??), our group will receive a commission of 15% on sales from that day. This morning is free for you all, BUT we do need to confirm numbers so they can cater for us. **Please email or phone Lyn by 20th July to confirm your attendance.** So friends, family all welcome but we do need to confirm these numbers.

Let's Celebrate that Number 8 – 1978, 1988, 2008 Sunday August 5th

This is our annual Sunday Family Day Lunch, following the fabulous one we had last year - this year at the Glenferrie Hotel in Burwood Road Hawthorn! We think this venue is ideal being a short walk from Glenferrie Station and on the tram line at Glenferrie Road. It will be a day of fun and surprises, raffles, auctions, laughter, memories of those 3 great premierships and a time to reflect on the man we all love and call CYRIL! Please feel free to wear/bring your anything relating to these events. We are still working on having some special guests there with us. It is a day for us all to gather and share family time together, whether they be relatives or friends. We are working hard to get some special guests this day!!! Fingers crossed!

This day relies on all of you coming along and joining in just having some fun and a memorable time together in a relaxed atmosphere at the Glenferrie – an integral part of our history at Hawthorn.

If you have any connections where we can obtain gifts, vouchers or donations for this day, please contact Lyn to get a formal request letter if you require one.

The booking form is at the end and of course we need to have numbers asap for the venue usual rules apply when booking.

Special Coffee Morning - Friday 31 August morning coffee upstairs with speakers \$20 per person – we have a panel of past players coming this day, Ian Paton, Peter Schwab, John Kennedy Jnr and a few more we hope. We will be either celebrating getting into the finals or celebrating the end of a season that could have been.....thanks to Jenny Beddoes for organising these speakers it is not an easy task!

Book for this event with: Win Wood: win.wood@bigpond.com Phone: 0419 364 736

THINKING OF YOU

To any of our Thornbirds Ladies – who are not feeling well at the moment we send our best wishes to you.

In our last newsletter Judith Shiel kindly reported to us during her travels up north and gave us funny and annoying insight into travel and modern technology. Judith returned to Melbourne only to be called back as her mother had taken ill and has subsequently passed away. We send our sincere sympathies to Judith and family.



UPCOMING THORNBIRDS DATES FOR 2018 (July to September)

DATE	VENUE
July Fri 13 th	Coffee Morning – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
July Fri 27 th	Coffee Morning - 10:15am at Box Hill Golf Club <u>Not the Real Christmas</u>
July Sat 28 th	Fashion Parade – Creswick Woollen Mills Parade, 6 Roche St, Hawthorn
August Sun 5 th	Family Lunch – Celebrate our number 8's - Glenferrie Hotel 1978 – 1988 - 2008
August Fri 10 th	Coffee Morning – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
August Tue 21 st	Trivia Night at Box Hill Golf Club – (more details soon)
August Fri 31 st	Special Coffee Morning - 10:15am at Box Hill Golf Club – Upstairs with guest speakers (\$20 per person)
September Fri 14 th	Coffee Morning – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
September Wed 26 th	Grand Final Week Coffee Morning – BHGC Upstairs

Dates to remember:

Mark in your calendar Trivia Night Tue 21st August – further details later

Christmas Breakup is December Tue 4th – further details later.

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Annual SUNDAY FAMILY LUNCH

This year we are celebrating the number **8**

(1978, 1988 and 2008!!)

5 AUGUST 2018

12.00noon – for 12.30pm

**Come and share lunch with your own family
and/or your Hawthorn Family, at the:**

THE GLENFERRIE HOTEL

324 BURWOOD ROAD HAWTHORN

The Saturday we play Essendon how timely to meet for lunch the next day!!!

*We promise lots of fun, great food, prizes, raffles **AND**, so much more!*

**** PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS LEON RICE & CHARLIE GRUMMICH WILL BE OUR GUEST THIS DAY. WE ARE HOPING SOME OTHERS WILL ALSO JOIN US! ****

We do need you to book with Lyn Sutton, come alone or bring your family/friends, relax and ENJOY the day.

\$45 p/p for a 2 course meal with a drink on arrival.

Numbers are limited so please get your response and money to: Lyn Sutton (suttonfam@bigpond.com)

Phone 0409 863 211

Bookings close Friday 27 July - unless fully booked prior!

Post Cheque / Money Order to: The Thornbirds PO Box 1319 Blackburn North 3130

Or bank transfer to: The Thornbirds Committee BSB 033326 A/C 372622 please put your name on payment if you are able to and email Lyn (above) to confirm your direct deposit thanks!

Your name..... Number attending..... Guest names.....

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Any special dietary requests.....