



In house ladies group of the Hawthorn Football Club

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***Victorious Hawks -  
Winners are  
grinners!!***

***Good luck to our  
boys as they head  
to the finals.***

### **Winter Warm Coat Appeal**

Off Your Back program. This is a great initiative run by the Salvation Army.

***Hi ladies,  
Ann and I would like to express our sincere  
thanks to the Thornbirds for so generously  
donating coats to our Off Your Back coat  
collection this year.  
Thanks to you, this year's haul was a record-  
breaking 145 (bringing our total over four years  
to 345).  
The coats were gratefully accepted by the  
Salvos for immediate distribution to the people  
who need them most.  
Once again, thank you for caring and  
responding so generously  
And go Hawks!!!  
Amber Kelly  
Publications Editor  
Mercy Health***



***Ann (Coordinator for the Winter coat  
Appeal) with some of our contributions***

## REMINISCING

In June Di McDonald spoke of her long association with the Hawthorn FC - member, banner squad member, long term Thornbird, employee & host family to young players.

In July Frances Bowen informed us that her father James (Jimmy) Bowen was Captain of Hawthorn 1944-46 and was Club Champion 1943 & 45 and also a state representative in 1945 & 46. He was named in the centre in "Team of the Century". Frances' association with the mighty Hawks began long before she was born – her family lived in Hawthorn as many of our Thornbirds' families did.

Judith Shiel is Frances Bowen's cousin and she told us how her branch of the family also lived in Hawthorn and are avid Hawk supporters. Judith considers following Hawthorn to be a family heritage.

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## SPECIAL EVENING –

*Thornbirds' evening with our Sponsored Players was an excellent night. Matt and Jack were very entertaining – they asked the quiz questions and happily mingled with our ladies for photos. Once again Box Hill Golf Club did us proud with fine food and great service.*



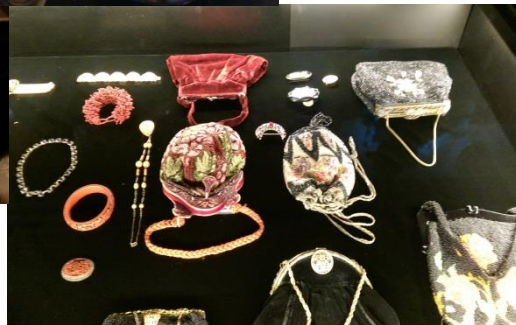
*Loyal Thornbirds -  
Win Wood & Pauline Williams  
with our Sponsored Players  
Jack & Matt*

*If anyone has photos of Robyne Vincent handing the Glenferrie Gold cheque to Peter Haby in October 2014 could you please send a copy to Robyne (at her email address: [robbynevincent@live.com.au](mailto:robbynevincent@live.com.au))*



## **MISS PHRYNE FISHER'S EXHIBITION – RIPPON LEA**

*Our Thornbirds visit to beautiful Rippon Lea House & Gardens was a most enjoyable day. The Miss Fisher exhibition included sumptuous costumes and accessories designed by Marion Boyce, props and furniture arranged in sets similar to those used in the television series. We had the opportunity to try on some clothing of the period – an adult “dress-up day”. The costume jewellery was quite spectacular. The exhibition was created by collaboration between the National Trust and Every Cloud Productions. On completion of the tour we enjoyed a delicious lunch including Devonshire Tea.*



*Our Thornbirds really enjoyed the ambience of Rippon Lea - an ideal setting for Miss Fisher's exhibition.*



*Gaby presenting the cheque from the proceeds of the Blue Illusion event in aid of Sarah to Peter Knights.*

*Blue Illusion is hosting another fund raiser for Lyme Disease on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*If you would like to attend please contact Robyne or Jas to book a place.*

***Come Celebrate the Season at our Coffee / Brunch event at Box Hill Golf Club.***

***Hopefully our boys will be in the Grand Final but even if not we are still celebrating the great year the club has achieved for 2015.***

***Please make sure you book with Robyne Vincent by 23<sup>rd</sup> September for this fun day.***

***CELEBRATE THE SEASON COFFEE / BRUNCH***

***Wednesday 30th September 2015, from 10:30am to 12:30pm at  
Box Hill Golf Club***

*Your name/s.....*

*Please find enclosed \$.....*

*I have direct debited this amount on (date) .....*

*Number of Members attending .....\$20 each*

*Number of Non-Members attending .....\$25 each*

*Names of those attending.....*

*.....*

*.....*

***The Thornbirds P O Box 1319 Mountain Gate 3156***

***Or bank transfer to The Thornbirds Committee BSB 033326 A/C 372622  
please put your name on payment.***


***UPCOMING THORNBIRDS DATES FOR 2015***

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>VENUE – BOX HILL GOLF CLUB</i></b>
<i>Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Morning Coffee, 10.15 am – Bistro</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 30th</i>	<i>Celebrate the Season Coffee / Brunch, 10.30 am – 12:30 pm Upstairs Restaurant</i>
<i>Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Morning Coffee, 10.15 am – Bistro</i>
<i>Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Oaks Day Function – Box Hill Football Club - Pavilion Room</i>
<i>Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Morning Coffee, 10.15 am – Bistro</i>
<i>Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Christmas Party, 6:30 pm</i>


## GLENFERRIE GOLD

*Peter Haby, curator of the Hawthorn FC Museum, has sent the letter below acknowledging our support for Glenferrie Gold and has displayed our certificate of membership and badge in a prominent position in the museum.*







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
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August 15, 2015

Thornbirds  
c/o Gabby Warren  
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Wheelers Hill  
Vic, 3150

Hello Gabby,


I am writing on behalf of the Hawks Museum to thank the Thornbirds for donating the Glenferrie Gold Certificate and badge # 95 that was presented to the Thornbird group in recognition of the Thornbirds becoming Life Patron's of the Hawks Museum during 2015.

The Hawks Museum is very appreciative of such support shown by your wonderful group as it helps enormously with the task of telling the Hawthorn Story.


The certificate and badge has been recorded with Thornbirds as donor and both items are now on display in the cabinet beside the entrance doors on Level 2 to the Hawks Museum. If and of the Thornbirds are intending to visit Waverley I would be delighted to show them our efforts.

Thanks for your appreciated support.

Regards



Peter Haby  
Hawks Museum





## OUR THORNBIRD MEMBERSHIP

*Our committee is very proud and thrilled to announce that this year The Thornbirds membership is the greatest since the reformed Thornbirds began 10 years ago.*

*The popularity of our Coffee Mornings continues to grow and foster friendships amongst our Hawthorn family. We thank all of you for your support at our functions.*

Congratulations to Thornbirds member, Allison Ringer who was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from Monash University. Her thesis addressed the importance of strategic co-operation between charities and organisations in creating and raising awareness of key societal issues. In Allison's words, "A very long journey has finally reached its destination".



Allison is presented with her PhD from Dr. Christine Nixon, Deputy Chancellor of Monash University

## THINKING OF YOU

***To our Thornbird Ladies – who are not feeling well at the moment we send our best wishes to you.***

*If you have any significant events in your life and would like to share in the Newsletter with your fellow Thornbirds (e.g. Special Birthday, Anniversary, New Grandchild, etc.) please contact Di McDonald.*

*Please contact Robyne Vincent if you know of any Thornbird who needs a cheer up.*

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