



In house ladies group of the Hawthorn Football Club

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*The Thornbirds welcome Win Wood & Lyn Stavretis who bring additional expertise and enthusiasm to the committee.*

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

A very successful Easter Egg Raffle was held at our March Morning Coffee. Many thanks to our generous ladies who contributed lots of Easter goodies. The raffle raised \$200 for the RCH Good Friday Appeal and we are matching that from our funds to bring the total donation to \$400. Fantastic effort!



### **FUN TRIP ON THE PORT PHILLIP FERRY**

Saturday 18 March, a lovely sunny morning greeted 29 Thornbirds and friends who gathered at Docklands to catch the ferry to Portarlington. We set off to the strains of Adele practising at Etihad for her concert that evening.

This day came about from Di McDonald's "maybe we could go on the ferry to Portarlington" and ended with an extremely happy day out together. Portarlington is such a charming little village and the locals clearly love the ferry delivering lots of visitors and the promise of this for 3 years to come! We dispersed on arrival, some went to the hotel for lunch, some the bakery whilst a couple of others found fish and chips – all reports back were of fantastic meals, thoroughly enjoyed!

We were so lucky with the weather of course which was perfect for wandering around the area, bumping into each other in shops (most of us managed to boost their economy) or enjoying a coffee – so relaxing!

The trip home was full of chatter of what a wonderful day it had been, and sharing each other's adventures and photos. Everyone agreed what an outstanding success the day had been and eager suggestions of doing it again and what is next.

A very special thank you to Stuart McDonald who living in the area, knew the walk from the ferry to the main street could be challenging for some of our ladies. He kindly dropped Di off at Docklands and then drove down and was at the ready to drive any ladies up the hill on our arrival!! Thanks Stuart, much appreciated by those ladies who availed themselves of your service and such an incredibly kind offer.

*Di, from that throwaway line, to the day itself WOW take a BOW! It is not always easy to come up with such ideas that everyone really enjoys but this was a definite winner. The only downside was that you left the ferry at Portarlington so missed the accolades of a great idea and fabulous day out as everyone alighted at day's end.*

*Thanks Di!*

*Lyn Sutton*



***Snapshots of a fun day at lovely Portarlington***



## FASHION PARADE

On 2<sup>nd</sup> May we are holding a fashion parade at the **Black Pepper** store in Knox City Shopping Centre starting at 10:30am. It is in aid of **Ovarian Cancer Australia** – a most worthwhile cause. There will be raffle prizes donated by **Black Pepper** plus morning tea. There are plenty of cafes & restaurants in the centre for those ladies who wish to stay for lunch.

We require 3 models for the parade so here is your chance to volunteer to “strut-your-stuff”.

All those wishing to attend plus those willing volunteers to model should contact:

**Robyne Vincent:** [robynevincent@live.com.au](mailto:robynevincent@live.com.au)

**Phone:** 0408 853 073 **by 26<sup>th</sup> April.**

These recipes are a sample from the **Ovarian Cancer Australia** – **Afternoon Teal** cook book – one of our Mother’s Day Raffle prizes which will be held at our April Morning Coffee.



## PLAYER SPONSORS' ANNUAL EVENT

At the March Morning Coffee a draw of all financial members was held to see who would be the lucky winner to accompany some committee members to the annual player sponsors' night held by HFC. Congratulations to this year's winner **Naida White**.

## THINKING OF YOU

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

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



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.

### UPCOMING THORNBIRDS DATES FOR APRIL THRU DECEMBER 2017

DATE	VENUE
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee & Mother's Day Raffle, 10.15am – Box Hill Golf Club Bistro
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fashion Parade at Black Pepper, 10:30am at Knox City in Aid of Ovarian Cancer
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee, 10.15am – Box Hill Golf Club Bistro
June 25 <sup>th</sup> *	Luncheon & Major Raffle Launch at Fire Chief Restaurant, 169 Camberwell Road, Camberwell
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee, 10.15am – Box Hill Golf Club Bistro
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning & Draw of Major Raffle - Box Hill Golf Club Bistro
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee, 10.15am – Box Hill Golf Club Bistro
September Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Final Morning Coffee - Box Hill Golf Club Bistro
October TBA	Coffee Morning - venue to be decided.
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party at Fire Chief Restaurant, 169 Camberwell Road, Camberwell

- The cost for the June 25<sup>th</sup> luncheon at Fire Chief Restaurant is \$40 per head.

Please book with:

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