



In house ladies group of the Hawthorn Football Club

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On a beautiful autumn day a group of Thornbirds Members gathered at Warran Glen Nursery for lunch. Fortunately the nursery and its fantastic giftware & clothing shop had a 20% discount sale which attracted lots of attention, hence the smiling faces. The lunch and the setting were enjoyed by all.

#### **MAJOR RAFFLE**

On 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be launching our major raffle which will be drawn at the June Coffee Morning. The prizes are a choice of:

- signed Jack Gunston guernsey
- champagne gourmet food hamper, value \$150
- pamper hamper also valued at \$150
- voucher for dinner for two plus a bottle of wine compliments of Box Hill Golf Club restaurant.

As this is our major raffle for the year we do need your support to continue sponsorship of the players. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. These will be mailed to you if you are not in attendance at our May coffee Morning.

#### **TASSIE HOME GAMES**

Owing to the enjoyment provided by the Thornbirds and friends "get together" at a restaurant after our first Tassie home game those attending have decided to keep this happy arrangement going for subsequent matches. If you want to join in the fun please contact Lyn as bookings are required at the restaurant.

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Just a reminder that Thornbirds membership fees for 2016 are now due. If you haven't rejoined please get in touch - we miss you!!!

**DON'T FORGET OUR BLUE ILLUSION FASHION PARADE ON 10<sup>th</sup> MAY – IN AID OF MS RESEARCH**

## **SPONSORED PLAYERS FUNCTION**

*Congratulations to Kath Youlten and Carol Mann – the lucky winners of our draw to attend the Sponsored Players evening on 24<sup>th</sup> May.*

## **COFFEE MORNING – AT BOX HILL GOLF CLUB**



*Come along and join the fun at our regular Coffee Mornings – from small beginnings this has blossomed into a monthly catch-up which is certainly popular.*

## **THINKING OF YOU**

*As most of you are aware our Chairperson Gaby Warren has not been in the best of health after a fall at her home. We are very pleased to report that Gaby is now in Rehab and hopes to return to full health as quickly as possible. Our best wishes to her and we hope to see her smiling face back with us soon.*

*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.*

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Our warmest congratulations to Thornbird member Judy Couzin-Wood and her husband James on the safe arrival of grandson Lucian Keith, a dear little brother for Violet. Congratulations to the happy parents Colin and Bianca

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 MARCH THRU JUNE 2016

DATE	MORNING COFFEE VENUE – BOX HILL GOLF CLUB
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Illusion Fashion Parade, 6:00pm at Doncaster Blue Illusion store
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee & Major Raffle launch, 10.15am – Bistro
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee & Major Raffle draw, 10.15am – Bistro
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee, 10.15am – Bistro
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee, 10.15am – Bistro

We are currently working with the Football Club and our Sponsored Players to arrange an evening with Jack, Matt & Mark to attend. We will let you know when this is confirmed.

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