

In house ladies group of the Hawthorn Football Club

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# "THREEPEAT" - HOW SWEET IT IS!!!

Congratulations to our marvellous team and all the hard working Hawthorn FC staff who support them.

How lucky are we to be in our small way a part of this terrific club! We are privileged to have been witness to the most successful AFL Club in the history of the 18 team competition.



#### REMINISCING

We extend our sincere apologies to Frances Bohan for misspelling her and her father's surname in our previous "Reminiscing" article about James (Jimmy) Bohan who 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".

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## SPECIAL GRAND FINAL COFFEE MORNING -

A large group of our Thornbird Ladies attended our Annual Grand Final Morning Coffee. Everyone was very excited that we were appearing in our fourth successive Grand Final appearance. We were once again honoured to be joined by some of our players' Mums - June Spangher (Matt), Mandy Gunston (Jack), Sherrill Winkler (Jarryd Roughead), Yvonne Hale (David) and Helene Pittonet (Marc) They happily shared some insights of how they felt during their boys draft selection day. They all expressed many thanks to the Hawthorn Football Club for the way they and their families have been embraced by the Club. Our ladies enjoyed the warm, relaxed conversation with the players' mothers. We also had the pleasure once again of Dulcie Kennedy and Mary Arthur as our guests.



#### CANCELLATION OF OCTOBER COFFEE MORNING!

Unfortunately due to the Box Hill Golf Club holding a pro-am tournament on October 30 there will be no parking available for our Thornbirds. As we were only informed of this very recently we do not have time to arrange another venue and have taken the decision to cancel the scheduled Morning Coffee. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We look forward to seeing you at our next scheduled Coffee Morning in late November or even earlier at our Oaks Day Function at Box Hill Football Club – Pavilion function rooms.

DON'T FORGET – CHRISTMAS PARTY ON 8th DECEMBER AT BOX HILL GOLF CLUB!

# **OAKS DAY FUNCTION:**

Once again we are having our very popular Oaks Day Function at Box Hill Football Club Pavilion Room which is situated at the Box Hill Football Ground – Corner of Middleborough Road and Whitehorse Road, Box Hill

Ample parking is available at the ground and in designated areas in adjacent streets.

We have decided to start later to include viewing of the running of The Oaks at approximately 5:00pm

There are no betting facilities on site so place your bets at the TAB prior to attending the function. Our usual sweeps will once again be run by Graham Arthur and Mike Derum. We will also have an auction of our sponsored player Matt Spangher's signed jumper.

OAKS DAY FUNCTION Thursday 5th November 2015, from 1:00pm to 5:30pm at Box Hill Football Club – Pavilion Room	
Your name/s	
Please find enclosed \$	
I have direct debited this amount on (date)	
Number attending\$55 each	
Names of those attending	
Please tick box if a vegetarian meal is required.[ ] or list other dietary requirements	
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		
DATE	VENUE – BOX HILL GOLF CLUB	
Friday, October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee, 10.15 am – <b>CANCELLED</b>	
Thursday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Oaks Day Function – Box Hill Football Club - Pavilion Room	
Friday, November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Coffee, 10.15 am – Bistro	
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party, 6:30 pm	

### Vale - Richard White

Naida and her family would like to thank everybody for their thoughts and cards at this sad time.

It was lovely to see so many of you there on Monday, Richard would have appreciated it.

Naida is looking forward to slowly being able to join in future activities.

With regret we note the passing of Thornbirds member Zan Anderson's Mother and our thoughts and prayers are with her.

# 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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