



*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**

### ***Visit to Creswick Knitting Mills***

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July, we attended a fashion parade and morning tea at Creswick Woollen Mills in Hawthorn.

We enjoyed a delicious morning tea prior to settling back for a fashion parade. Their lovely model presented a selection of Creswick ladies clothing, scarves and manchester. Georgia and the staff ensured there were lots of laughs and a most enjoyable time. We had several demonstrations on how to make the most of scarves and some free time to wander about their store. It was a good time to visit as there were some good bargains to be had. Some of us exercised our shopping initiatives to best advantage.

Our group will receive a commission of 15% on sales from that day.



## Annual Sunday Family Day Lunch

### **Celebrate that Number 8 – 1978, 1988, 2008**

On Sunday 5th August 48 members, including some husbands and friends went to the Glenferrie hotel for a happy fun filled day.

As usual the food at this venue was very good, I'm sure everyone enjoyed their meal, only complaint that I heard was that there was too much food.

Hawthorn VFLW coach Paddy accompanied by his wife Tara and his mother Margaret came to the lunch. Paddy interviewed Meg and Steph, two of the Hawthorn VFLW team and both girls shared with us how proud they are to be involved in such a great team and club.

Leon Rice No. 13 played 133 games from 1970 to 1980 and played in two winning Grand Finals. He kicked 26 goals and came from Drouin. He told us about his experiences playing in Grand Finals 1971 and 1976.

Charlie Grummisch arrived looking very fit and healthy, with his motor cycle helmet tucked under his arm. He played from 1970 until 1975, 50 games, 6 finals appearances but sadly no Grand Finals. He, with Leon shared some of their fun times at Hawthorn.

Lots of raffle prizes were won and all together another happy day for our members.

Thank you ladies for your ongoing support.

As I write this, we know now that our beloved Hawks are in the finals; hope you were all able to get tickets. Guess a lot of you are like me, find it hard to believe that we finished in the top four!

How lucky we are to have such a great club and coach. (report by Win).



Meg & Patrick



Steph & Patrick



Charlie

Leon



## Trivia /Fun Night

On the 21<sup>st</sup> August 35 members and guests had an enjoyable evening with our sponsored players and friends.

Jack Gunston and Marc Pittonet were our special guests, we realise that both players have very busy schedules so we were glad they could join us for an hour or so. They entertained us with their witty stories and friendliness, both boys going around the room talking to everyone. There were also a lot of photos taken.

Rather than the usual trivia night we had several different fun activities, some individual and some team activities. There were no winners or losers, just good fun for all.

The Gourmet Buffet menu provided us with plenty of tasty food throughout the evening.

### Players' Jumper Raffle

Ricky Henderson's jumper was won by Judy Shiel and presented by Jack

Marc Pittonet's jumper was won by Helen Greenfield

Thank you to all members for supporting the function and raffle.



**Special Coffee Morning at Box Hill Golf Club** – On Friday 31 August we enjoyed a Special Coffee Morning upstairs with past players Ian Paton and John Kennedy Jnr as well as our VFLW sponsored player Rosie Dillon. We were celebrating getting into the finals so much excitement and discussion centred on our future matches. Our three guests were most entertaining. Much appreciation goes to our past players for giving up their time and to Rosie for her commitment to us as well. It was lovely to meet Rosie's mother Andrea as well.

Thanks to Jenni Beddoes for organising these speakers it is not an easy task!



### Sponsors:

We would like to sincerely thank all of our sponsors  
Without their generous contributions we could not offer  
such amazing prizes.

So PLEASE support these people where you can and let  
them know you are from the Thornbirds, they like to get  
the feedback!

Enjoy the vouchers we have been fortunate to be given  
or pass them on to family and friends please don't waste  
them!

Also thanks to our members who donate goods  
throughout the year!

**We ARE a Happy Thornbirds Team at Hawthorn!**



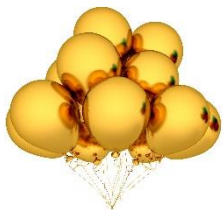
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## **GRAND FINAL MORNING TEA**



*After our loss to Brisbane in Launceston, none of us thought we would be celebrating finals at this morning tea did we! But as our Captain said .... Never Say Never.....*

***Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10am***

***Upstairs at Box Hill Golf Club***

we celebrate our 2018 season with specials guests (some of our players Mums have already accepted our invitation) and we do have lots to celebrate as our three teams – Hawthorn VFLW, Box Hill Hawks and our mighty AFL Hawks have all made the finals! An outstanding effort from all of them.

This year Hawthorn's finals campaign is using our long-time Latin motto Spectemur Agendo – "Let us be known by our actions".

Please make sure you book NO LATER than **19<sup>th</sup> September** or you will miss out!

All the details of the morning are in the **booking form at the end of this newsletter** –

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### **FUTURE EVENTS TO PUT IN THE DIARY.....**

**OAKS DAY** - On 8<sup>th</sup> November our annual Oaks Day function will be held at Box Hill Golf Club – always a fun day. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

**MAJOR RAFFLE** – will be launched in the near future.

*The prizes will be Jack's signed 2018 jumper, a coffee machine valued at \$250 and a signed Sam Mitchell book titled "Relentless"*

**CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December - more details soon –



## THINKING OF YOU

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



*Our sincere condolences to Kath Youlten and family on the sad passing of Kath's mother Pat McFaull. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Pat was a staunch Hawks supporter.*

*We also offer our sincere condolences to Irene McShane and family on the sad passing of her mother Nancy. She is fondly remembered as a lovely Irish lady by all who knew her.*



### UPCOMING THORNBIRDS DATES FOR 2018 (September to December)

DATE	VENUE
September Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
September Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Final Week Coffee Morning – 10:00am - BHGC Upstairs
October Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
October Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning – 10:00am - BHGC Bistro
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	OAKS DAY at BHGC Upstairs (details to follow)
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning – 10:00am - BHGC Bistro
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY – BHGC (details to follow)

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**IT'S SEPTEMBER AND GUESS WHO ARE BACK IN FINALS????**

**Hawthorn AFL, Box Hill VFL and our Hawthorn VFLW Team! WOW!**

**Spectemur Agendo**

**WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 10am**

*Come along and celebrate whatever is about to unfold at our annual*

*Grand Final Morning Coffee Upstairs Box Hill Golf Club!*

*With lovely guests our players Mums – we will talk about the year that has been, raffles, prizes, food, coffee, fun and maybe just fronting up to another GF, but if not let's celebrate anyway!*

**Let us be known by our actions**

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*Your name/s.....*

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

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

*No. of Members attending .....\$25each*

*No. of Non-members attending .....\$35 each*

*Names of those attending.....*

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*Dietary requirements.....*

**RSVP by 19TH September2018**

**Book with: Lyn Sutton: [suttonfam@bigpond.com](mailto:suttonfam@bigpond.com)**

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## **Spectemur Agendo**

*Spectemur Agendo has been the motto of the Hawthorn Football Club since 1966.*

*It is a Latin motto, which translates to let us be known by our actions.*

*The motto was originally suggested at a club committee meeting in 1965 by Garry Young, who played in the 1961 premiership.*

*Then President, Dr Sandy Ferguson had invited Young to form a committee to come up with some potential mottos for the club. Young and fellow committeeman, Harry McCurry visited the local library consulting various books before landing on Spectemur Agendo, a statement they felt represented the values of Hawthorn Football Club. The motto was accepted and first used on the cover of the club's 1966 Annual Report. The motto featured on the club's logo until 1982.*

*The Hawthorn Past Players and Officials Association still feature the motto on their logo.*

*Most recently, club Legend John Kennedy Senior cited the club's Latin motto following the announcement that the club's new training and administrative base at Dingley will be named after he and his family.*

*"Hawthorn has been very kind to the Kennedy family over many years and all of our family are honoured to be remembered in this way," Kennedy snr said.*

*"However, we must not become lost in the past; Spectemur Agendo."*

*In 2018 the club launched its finals campaign under the banner of Spectemur Agendo –*

**Let us be known by our actions,**