



In house ladies group of the Hawthorn Football Club

Number 7

December 2018

OAKS DAY 2018

Once again our Thornbirds' Oaks Day was a fun event. Forty one members attended the luncheon at Box Hill Golf Club.

Hawthorn legend, Graham Arthur hosted the day with the help of Ray Sutton and John Vincent.

The "boys" did a great job organizing the Sweeps.

Each table looked beautiful with the pink serviettes, pink goodies bag and a lovely vase of delicate roses.

Oaks Day is a good reason to dress up and our ladies certainly did that with fancy clothes and many with great hats.

Carol Mann won the auction for the Hawthorn jumper which was signed by coach Alastair Clarkson and captain Jarryd Roughead.

There was much excitement during the races with many guests sharing the sweep prize money throughout the day.

Many thanks to Graham, Ray and John for their work to make a successful day.





Christmas Party

Our ladies certainly embraced the Christmas spirit this year with wonderful donations of toys for Kara House in support of those working against domestic violence. Many thanks must also go to VFLW players, Tanya & staff at HFC and friends of our Thornbirds ladies who ensured the children of domestic violence will have a lovely Christmas present on Christmas Day. A big THANK YOU to John Herrod and Associates Lexton Road Box Hill, for providing the truck and driver to deliver the donated goods to Kara House.

Box Hill Golf Club once again provided a delicious selection of food and their very spacious restaurant for our exclusive use, thanks Dean, Prue, Megan & staff.



MAJOR RAFFLE

The lucky winners of our raffle were:

First prize of Jack Gunston's Jumper was Win Wood.

Second prize of a Coffee Machine was Di McDonald

Third prize of Sam Mitchell's book was Carol Mann

THANK YOU To Neale Wood (Win's son) who is a one eye Collingwood supporter for donating the amazing coffee machine for our major raffle this year.

Congratulations to Maureen and
Terry Walsh on the occasion of
their 50th Wedding Anniversary

GOLDEN WEDDING



Congratulations to Robyne and
John Vincent on the occasion of
their 50th Wedding Anniversary

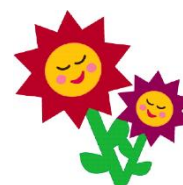
Happy "Special" Birthday to Carol Mann who celebrated the event in Bali.



**The Thornbirds sent a card with their best wishes to John Kennedy Snr on the
occasion of his 90th Birthday**

THINKING OF YOU

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



**All our very best wishes for a speedy recovery to
Naida White – hope you will soon be in top form**

**Our condolences to Jeanne Franciosa and family
on the sad passing of her Mother.
Our thoughts are with you at this time.**



Congratulations to Jack Gunston on being made a life member at the Annual General Meeting of Hawthorn Football Club.

Christmas Morning Coffee at Box Hill Golf Club

What a happy group of 25 gathered for our final morning coffee for 2018 – with bon-bons adorning the tables and Christmas pudding and custard with our coffees, getting us into the Christmas spirit.

We are so lucky that BHGC assist us with these mornings, they are always thoughtful with their food selections and full of fun when trying to get our attention with coffee orders, especially Pru and Dean!

Kath again spoilt every lady with her door prizes which we enjoy throughout the year, thanks Kath!

It was special that Pru, Megan and Dean were all there for us to say thank you for all they do for us during the year and give them small gifts of appreciation from the Thornbirds!

Thank you to all members who have come along throughout the year to these mornings I hope you have enjoyed the variety this year with some guest speakers along the way.

**To our loyal Thornbirds, family and friends we wish you all a
very Merry Christmas and the Happy Hawks New Year.**

**January 2019 Lunch will again be at the Mulgrave Country Club Friday 18 January 2019
at 12 noon, we will need numbers to book this of course – more later.**

MEMBERSHIP 2019

We are keeping your fees at \$35 again. As we STILL have a few issues with email addresses and phone numbers **EVERY** member must fill in an updated membership form please. You can still direct debit your fees but we **must have forms** so we can ensure our data base is correct, you can email these to robynevincent@live.com.au. Membership is due and payable by March 31 2019.

This year we have a “new member relative membership” so if you have a family member who might be interested in joining us, their fee for the first year is \$25. These forms are available as well, maybe a nice gift for your daughter, niece, or granddaughter. It would be great to get the younger ladies involved more!

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Di McDonald: dmc16676@bigpond.net.au **Phone:** 0400 100 005

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MEMBERSHIP for 2019
is still only \$35 and now due and payable prior to
March 31, 2019.

Please ****COMPLETE THIS MEMBERSHIP FORM**** and email, post or hand deliver to:

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P O Box 1319
BLACKBURN NORTH 3130

Email to:
robynevincent@live.com.au

Or bring to the next morning coffee if that is more convenient.

YOUR NAME:

ADDRESS:.....

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBERS:

Home.....**MOBILE**.....

ENCLOSED:.....cheque/cash (please circle one)

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

Direct Debit Date.....

I agree to allow the Thornbirds Committee to use my name, photograph and image (collectively, "My Image") in its publication print media, digital media, the Internet, social media sites, media releases and broadcasts, without further notification to you.

Signeddate.....

****ALL members need to complete and sign this form. If you do not agree with the above statement please do not sign the form but still complete all details so we can update our data base.**



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NEW MEMBER RELATIVE MEMBER for 2019

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**Donated toys on the way to
Kara House via the kind
assistance of John Herrod &
Associates**



KARA HOUSE INC.

Supporting women and children escaping domestic violence



Kara House

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Web: karahouse.org.au
E-mail: admin@karahouse.org.au
Incorporation No: A0016757C

Lyn Sutton
President
The Thornbirds

RE: Thank you for your donation of Toys and Gifts

Dear Lyn,

The staff and Management Committee of Kara House would like to thank The Thornbirds for their very generous donation of toys and gift this Christmas. The festive season can be a difficult time and these gifts make a huge difference to the women we work with and their children.

This year Kara House has supported 354 women and 199 children with secure refuge, risk assessment, safety planning, outreach support, referral and liaison with other services. It is a challenge to provide them with the everyday essential items they need along their journey to a secure future. Large donations like these really help us stretch our mainstream funding and provide little luxuries, particularly at Christmas, for the women and children we work with.

Could you please pass on our thanks to all The Thornbird members who obviously put a lot of thought into their selection of gifts and toys – we are grateful by their generosity and kindness.

Thanks again for your wonderful donation.

Veronica Coleman
Manager
Kara House

Catherine Lockstone
Chair – Management Committee
Kara House