



In house ladies group of the Hawthorn Football Club

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FASHION PARADE

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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 Phone: 0408 853 073 by 24th April.

This was a terrific event last year and with your support we hope this year will be even better.

SEASON LAUNCH 2018



We had a slightly different launch this year. We enjoyed a very appetising morning tea in the Bistro at Box Hill Golf Club. It was a fun morning with a very entertaining and informative talk from Chris Nanni HFC's Senior Corporate Sales Executive. He explained that the proposed move to D.....(an unmentionable suburb according to the President Jeff Kennett) will be known as the Kennedy Community Centre.

PRE-EASTER COFFEE MORNING

Once again our ladies were magnificent in the lead-up to this Coffee Morning donating lots of colourful Easter eggs, bunnies, chocolates etc. All these donations were skilfully made into baskets and boxes thanks to our talented Win! which we then raffled on the day. After hot cross buns, coffees and teas we got down to the business of drawing the raffle. Everyone got a raffle prize and we raised \$607.50 for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal. As always you ladies were magnificent – many, many thanks.



SPIRIT OF TASMANIA TOUR

We were collected by the bus from the Box Hill Hawks carpark – so convenient to be able to safely park there. We were on the road early which was good and even better it was school holidays so the run was super easy. We stopped just before the boat and Spirit of Tasmania tour organizer Debbie produced tea, coffee and biscuits which were gratefully received.



Everyone loved the boat and was amazed at how good it actually was it is definitely a step for many of us. Set off to Williamstown for lunch which was incredible, FRESHLY cooked blue grenadier served on a plate with chips, very generous serves and everyone raved about it.

To walk off the lunch there was time to wander around Nelson Place in the sun and time for shopping before back on the bus with our tour man who was so amazing!

Got back to Box Hill about 4.30 or so of course traffic home is always worse.

We presented Debbie with a Hawks bag and Tea Towel which she was pretty rapt with – especially as they take the St Kilda cheer squad over for our game so she will bring them out that weekend!



FUTURE EVENTS:

KARRALYKA CENTRE – MUSIC MORNING

*On 17th of April we are off to Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, Ringwood East
In 2018, it will be the centenary of the end of WW1. To help commemorate this historic occasion we are to enjoy music from the eras of WW1, WW2 and Vietnam War, against a backdrop of historic slides on the big screen.*

Prior to the show delicious treats, tea and coffee will be served from 9:30am.

Bookings for this event are now closed.

CALLING HAWTHORN NEWS-HOUNDS

If any of our members would like to report on our functions or also like to share a Hawthorn "Life Story" to be included in our Newsletter please contact **Di McDonald:** dmc16676@bigpond.net.au
Phone: 0400 100 005

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 2018 (April to June)

DATE	VENUE
April Fri 13 th	Morning Coffee – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
April Tue 17 th	Karralyka Centre (Mines Rd, Ringwood East) 9:30am Music from the War Years & Morning Tea
April Fri 27 th	Coffee Morning – 10:15am at Box Hill Golf Club
May Tue 1 st	Black Pepper, Knox City - 10:30am Fashion Parade in aid of Ovarian Cancer
May Fri 11 th	Morning Coffee – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
May Fri 25 th	Coffee Morning - 10:15am at Box Hill Golf Club
June Fri 8 th	Morning Coffee – 9:30am at Hahndorf's Fine Chocolate, Forest Hill Chase
June Fri 29 th	Coffee Morning - 10:15am at Box Hill Golf Club

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Your name/s.....

Please find enclosed \$.....

I have direct debited this amount on (date)

No. of Members attending\$10 each

No. of Non-members attending\$10 each

Names of those attending.....

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RSVP by 24^h April 2018

Please note:

Ladies attending the April Coffee Morning may pay then or pay on the day.

Book with: Robyne Vincent: Phone: 0408 853 073

Post Cheques / Money Order to The Thornbirds PO Box 1319 Blackburn North 3130

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



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MEMBERSHIP for 2018 IS NOW DUE!

\$ 35 per year

Please post your payment and completed form to:

The Thornbirds
PO Box 1319
Blackburn North 3130

Or bank transfer to The Thornbirds Committee BSB 033326 A/C 372622 please put your name on payment
If you are transferring funds electronically please remember to fill out the form and hand it to Robyne.
You may bring your completed form and your payment to the next Morning Coffee if that is more convenient.

YOUR NAME:

ADDRESS:.....

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBERS:.....MOBILE.....

Suggestions for 2018, (we welcome your ideas and suggestions to improve events and membership.
Remember you are the members!!!)

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Do you agree to your image being used in our Newsletter - YES / NO (please select one)

ENCLOSED:.....cheque/cash

Date paid:

Rec No.