

Hawthorn Football Club

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Dear Members

Welcome to our first edition of the Newsletter.

We have some changes to the Team.

As announced at our AGM Bob Calwell, who has been on the Committee for over 22 Years, has decided to retire as Treasurer but remain a committee member. Bob's contribution is nothing short of brilliant. He has carried out his role as Treasurer in a professional and reliable manner and we thank him for his contribution.

It's a very hard act to follow but former player Vin Crowe has subsequently been appointed as Treasurer and with 40 years of accounting and business acumen behind him, we find ourselves with an outstanding replacement. We welcome Vin and look forward to his input.

Peter Russo and Rob Dipierdomenico have come on board to strengthen what is a very capable committee. A huge welcome to them both and we look forward to their contribution into the management of our Association.

[Our new website is up and running.](#)

Log onto: hawthornpastplayers.com.au .This site will give you the opportunity to keep up to date with what is going on in your Association. There's news, events galleries, links, blogs and membership forms all at your fingertips.

We encourage everyone to go to the site and have a look.

Any suggestions to enhance the website are welcome including photos or experiences you might like to pass on.

[Golf Day](#)

Our first major event for the year will be a golf day at Kingswood Golf Club, Dingly.

This event will be held on Friday 20th June. Further details attached.

[Membership](#)

Once again we urge everyone to become a financial member. Organisations of our size take considerable funding to stay operating in a meaningful way. \$40 per annum is not a huge premium and it's the life blood of our existence as a group. Without it we perish. So don't delay, jump on the website and fill out a Membership form or email Vin Crowe vin@vincrowe.com.au with your credit card details .

We look forward to the year ahead.

Go Hawks

Yours Sincerely

John Kennedy Jnr

MEMBERSHIP TARGET 370

Current 277



Those 230 games have really taken their toll on our Team of Century Centre Half Back. Wake up Mewie !!! Captions welcome by members. Jump on our Website to comment – www.hawthornpastplayers.com.au/blog

COMING EVENTS

Golf Day – 2014

The HFCPP&O will be hosting a Golf Day at Kingswood Golf Club on **Friday June the 20th**. Bookings and information on the event can be made through Vin Crowe or Peter Russo on emails vin@vincrowe.com.au ph 0403 062 470 and prusso@firbank.vic.edu.au ph 0428 338 720 .

Cheques can be sent to **Vin Crowe at PO Box 4299 Ringwood 3134. Made out to HFCPP&OA.** Or EFT to **HFCPP&OA BSB 083 277 ACC NO. 45 988 3863**

Cost for the event is \$145.00 per head which includes Green fees, Breakfast, Lunch and drinks in the Club House.

This is sure to be a great day so we encourage you to round up 3 or more of your teammates or friends and come along and enjoy the day. At the luncheon prizes for various golfing achievements undertaken during the morning will be presented.

Generations Lunch

MCG Hawthorn V Melbourne – Saturday August the 9th
Details will be circulated in due course

Congratulations

The HFCPP&OA wish to congratulate Andy Gowers on his recent appointment to the Board of Directors of the Hawthorn Football Club. We wish him well in his new appointment and we are sure he will be a wonderful asset to what is a very capable Board.
Well done Growler!!

2013 AGM

“General” Paton awarded Life Membership of the HFCPP&OA



Ian Paton receives his life membership of the HFCPP&OA from President John Kenedy



New Committee members Vin Crowe and Pete Russo

Where are they now – Alan Goad



Years played -1971-1982, 12 years

Nickname: Killer

Games: 138

Goals: 129

First game: 1972

Where do you live: Morningside, QLD

Family: 2 Married sons with 4 Grandchildren

Occupation: Wholesaler of Golf apparel

Hobbies: Golf (16 H/Cap) and Walking

How do you think you would perform in today's football? : Need to be fitter and a little more skilled

Any memorable moments – Being a member of the 1976 winning Premiership Team

Name the Teammate in your time that was the most memorable and why?

Leigh Mathews – brilliant player who gave plenty and copped plenty but never whinged

Phil Ryan



This edition of our Newsletter should not go to print without acknowledging the contribution made by former President Phil Ryan.

Phil passed away on Jan 7th this year at the age of 98.

He was a former Player, Chairman of Selectors, Treasurer, Vice President and President of our Club. Very few servants of Hawthorn would have covered as many positions or made as greater contribution as Phil did over his 38 Years Phil lived and breathed the Hawthorn Moto "Spectemur Agendo". Let us be judged by our acts. On behalf of the HFCPP&O we offer our deepest sympathies to Mavis and the Ryan Family

Committee Members retire

Long serving Committee Members Leon Rice and Bob Moore have retired from our Associations Board of Management. Both these gentleman have given great service to our association over many years and have made a valuable contribution to its development over their time.

Leon joined in 1983 and served for 24 years with a break in the middle while he joined the Football Club Board. Leon is also a Life Member of our Association. Bobs tenure started back in 2006 and has served for 8 years.

Both men have a wealth of information on the history of our Football Club and that resource will not be lost to our Association as they will continue to be available in the event they are needed. On behalf of all members we thank them both for the significant contribution they have made and wish them well in their future endeavours. Bob Moore will continue to manage MCG home game seating allocations.

Well done Leon and Bob.

AFLPA MEMBERSHIP

The one off \$50 membership fee (\$25 for concession card holders) for all players who have played one senior game has valuable benefits. These include:

Access to AFL Medical Officers Association members who will bulk bill for consultations

- Discount offers for car and health insurance
- Reimbursement of health insurance fund excess payments
- Free Drake Training Courses
- Health and Welfare financial support through the Geoff Pryor Hardship Fund.

If membership is of interest contact Jo Rafferty (E) joanne@afipa.com.au (T) 03 9926 1344. If you would like more information on the Geoff Pryor Hardship Fund contact HFC PP&O committee members David Wanless (M) 0417 072 215 / 0499 191 377 or dwanless@wanjoangus.com.au

GOLF AND BOWLS DAYS

If you are interested in playing or being part of these days, please contact Golf Ken Beck 9803 1462 and Bowls John Chandler 9704 7440. New players are most welcome. If you are interested in attending please contact Ken or John.

Vale: - J. BRAIN, R. DUCKMANTON, P. KIKER, H.KINDER, A. Le NEPVEU, J.MASON, P. RYAN