

Hawthorn Football Club

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Dear Members,

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EDITION FOR 2015

This year brings with it new challenges together with some opportunities to enhance the good work your committee has put in place over the past few years.

Generations Luncheon Sunday 12th July 2015

(V/s Fremantle F.C. – **Game played in Tasmania**)

In a break with recent tradition and in response to ever increasing costs, we have decided to move the function from the MCG and relocate to the Committee Room at the Moonee Valley Racing Club. This exciting new venue will provide audio/visual coverage of the game on a large screen and provide members with a terrific view of proceedings.

FULL DETAILS TO BE ADVISED IN COMING MONTHS.

Another initiative we have embraced is the launch of an on-line My Club Store. Access to the store is via our website. www.hawthornpastplayers.com

Members can purchase HFCPP and O's logo'd apparel consisting of, at this early stage, jackets and polo shirts. Selective memorabilia will also be available, plus Association Memberships, payments etc.

We will keep you posted.

It was fantastic to see the levels of support offered by the Hawthorn fraternity to former player and champion of the Club Peter Knights and his family.

Peter and Angela's daughter Sarah, has recently been diagnosed with Limes Disease after a very long and arduous 18 months of tests.

Sarah accompanied by family members is undergoing intensive treatment in Germany and we offer our very best wishes to the family and Sarah for a speedy recovery.

Membership is on target to hopefully reach a record number in 2015.

Please urge your team mates and former officials to join up now and support your Association.

Financial Membership is a vital ingredient for our ongoing success and survival.

All enquires to Dave Wanless on 0499191377

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The season ahead offers our club and its players a challenge never achieved in its history, the opportunity to win three Premierships in a row. Although many things must fall into place, we believe the club is perfectly poised with the expertise, talent and hopefully determination to achieve this goal. We wish Alistair and the team the best of luck in their endeavours to procure another victory.

Go Hawks!

Yours Sincerely

John Kennedy Jnr

MEMBERSHIP TARGET 370

SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION

If you would like to join the HFCPP&O's please contact Dave Wanless 0417072215 or 0499191377, or E-Mail dwanless@wanjoangus.com.au and we will send out a Membership Application. Applications also available on our Website www.hawthornpastplayers.com.au

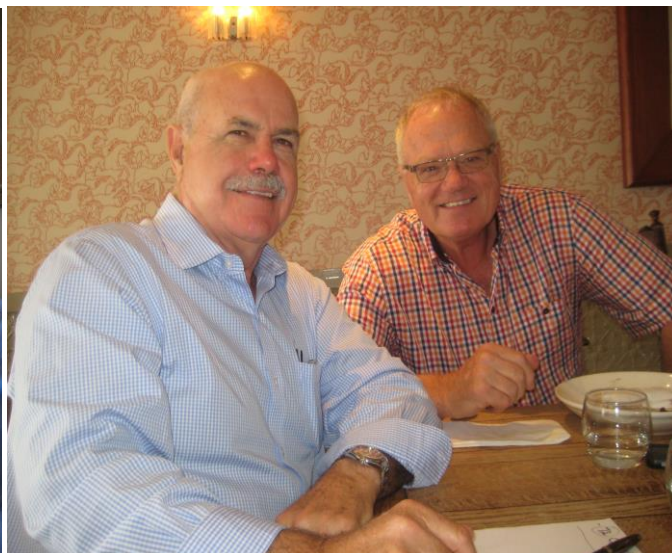
Full member \$40.00 Concession \$30.00

Geebung Fun

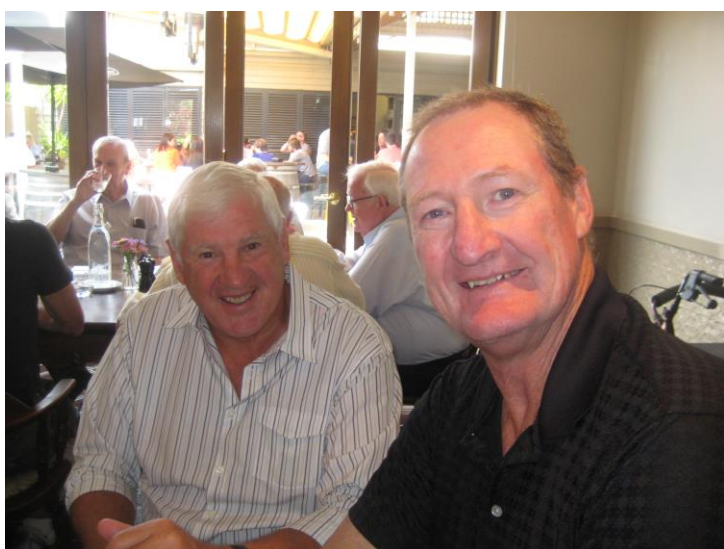
A recent get together was held at the Geebung Polo Club in Hawthorn for the 60s & 70s boys. Ray Wilson hosted the event in true Hawthorn fashion drawing on the memories from the attendees to answer 26 very tough questions on events occurring on & off the field over those two decades. Needless to say it was very difficult to get an accurate assessment of some of these said events ! A great day had by all and a big thanks to Bruce Stevenson for initiating the event



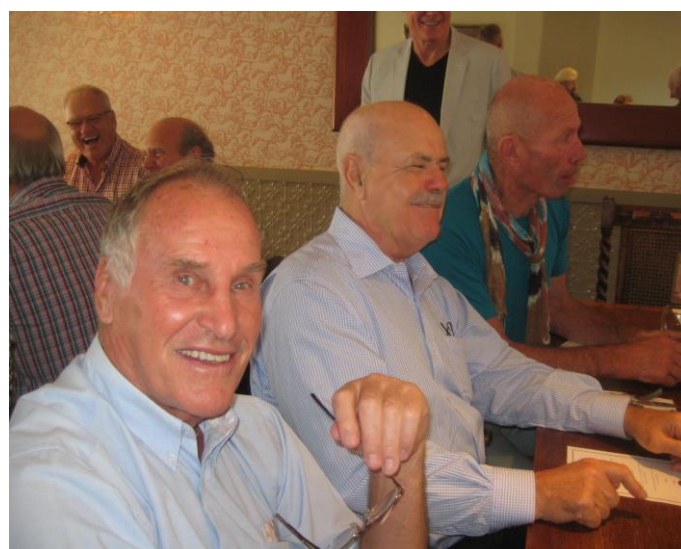
Ray Wilson and Charlie Grummisch



Leigh Mathews and Bohdan "Bugs" Jarworsky



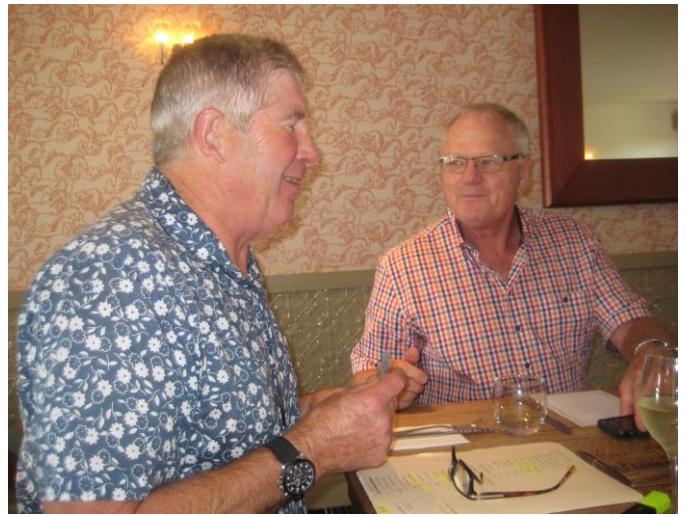
Peter Hudson and Mick Moncrieff –Two great goal kickers.



Trevor Randall, Leigh Mathews and Don Scott



John Kennedy, Norm Bussell and Ian Bremner



Bruce Stevenson and Bohdan Jaworsky

AFLCPP&O Bowls Day



The Hawks boys participated in the intraclub bowls day at Altona Bowls Club. The Lads finish 7th in a field of 8 teams. This result was tabled at our last committee meeting with a general concern shown by members at a less than acceptable result. Team Captain Darc Duggan was asked to “G” the boys up for a more Hawthorn like performance next time or a run in the “two’s” will be forthcoming!!!! Watch this space.

Photo from L- R. Terry “Darcy” Duggan, Fred Wain, John Chandler and John Newman

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Paul Cooper

Years played: 1987 U19’s, 1988-96 Senior List

Nickname: Coops

Games: 81

Goals: 9



First Game: 1990 Round 4 vs Brisbane

Where do you live: Glen Iris, Melbourne

Family: Wife (Robyn) 3 boys (Will 13, James 12 and Max 10)

Occupation: Owner of Solar Electricity Company servicing Residential and Commercial.

Hobbies: Coaching Junior Football, Tennis and Golf when possible.

How do you think you would perform in today's football?

Would be small and slow and not half the fun off the field so happy to have played in different era.

Any memorable moments –

My First Game. Dunstall's 17 goals against Richmond.

**Name the Teammate in your time that was the most memorable and why?
(Can be for a "on or off" the field reason!!)**

I was lucky to be at the club at the backend of some great teams, players and personalities.

Peter Schwab stands alone as one that was able to perform both on and off field.

"Ron Roarer" and "Old Hank" were personal and crowd favourites.

"Can you guess who this is?"

Clues:

- Wife of former player
- Straight hair these days!!
- Lives in Victoria
- Is a granny!!
- Used to bring a Thermos to the footy but it wasn't filled with coffee!!!

Refer to our website for the Answer !!

COMING EVENTS

Generations Luncheon 12th July 2015

Committee Room – Mooney Valley Racing Club. More info to follow.

Pub Night - Glenferrie Hotel 1st of October 2015

Golf Day – TBA



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's committee member David Wanless (M) 0417 072 215 / 0499 191 377 (E) 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, Vin Crowe 0403 062 470 and Bowls John Chandler 9704 7440. New players are most welcome. If you are interested in attending please contact Ken/Vin or John.

RIP. Robert Douglas Polkinghorne - Trainer. Jim Robison – Former player