

# Hawthorn Football Club

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## Newsletter No 2, 2014

Dear Members,

## WELCOME TO OUR PREMIERSHIP EDITION – AGAIN!!!

Congratulations to Andrew, Stuart, Alastair and the team for an outstanding performance in bringing home our 12<sup>th</sup> Premiership Cup. In what could only be described as an extraordinary year the team has typified the club motto of Spectemur Agendo and in doing so carved their own piece of history in being the second team only to have won back to back Premierships. On behalf of the HFC Past Players and Officials we offer players, officials and support staff our sincerest congratulations and gratitude for keeping the Hawks at a level that has seen it be the most successful Club of the past 50 years.

On the back of another successful year on the field your Association has had some terrific functions and enjoyment to compliment this season.

First up we had the golf day at Kingswood Golf Club, 54 golfers attended and had a great day. The event was proudly sponsored by Mizuno Golf who generously donated prizes to the various winners on the day. We thank Nick Janky and his team at Mizuno for their support of the event

The Generations Lunch followed in August where Rayden Tallis and Ian Bremner were honoured for their contributions to the Football Club and the Association. We were privileged to have the company of long time Hawk supporter Andrew Gaze and his son Mason. Andrew spoke on his experiences over his long and distinguished basketball career and was very entertaining. We thank Andrew for giving up his time to be our guest speaker.

Then we had the traditional Thursday Pub Night prior to the Grand Final. This was a fantastic night with all of those who attended having an enjoyable time.

All in all a very successful period off the field for your Association

A reminder to all members that our website is up and running so log on and take a look.

[Hawthornpastplayers.com.au](http://Hawthornpastplayers.com.au)

Until next edition

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](mailto:dwanless@wanjoangus.com.au) and we will send out a Membership Application. Applications also available on our Website [hawthornpastplayers.com.au](http://hawthornpastplayers.com.au)

Full member \$40.00 Concession \$30.00

**2014 HFC Past Players & Officials Golf Day**

A beautiful sunny day greeted all those that attended the inaugural HFCPP&O's Golf Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> June this year. Former player Kelvin "Stainless" Steel and his team took out the honours while there were some other very contrasting performances from former skipper Donny Scott and Ian "The General" Paton. Our Thanks to Nick Janky and Mizuno Golf and Greg "doggie" Madigan of Schweppes for their company support of the event. We look forward to Members participation in next year's event.



Scotty Crow, Greg Madigan, Russell Morris & Michael Johnston



Terry Gay, Don Scott, Rob Peers and Tony King



Matt, Paul & Maurie Considine with Michael Gilmore  
Glen Barrott



Lou Milner, Dave Hall, Michael Tuck and



### **Generations Lunch, MCG 2014**

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Ian Bremner & Rayden Tallis were honoured at our most recent Generations Lunch for their services to the HFC. John "Bomber" Hendrie and Peter Schwab spoke on behalf of each of the players respectively. Both players' contributions were significant during their tenure at Hawthorn and the event was well attended by team mates, far and friends. "Mad Hawk" Andrew Gaze generously donated his time to come as guest speaker and say a few words about his career. Certainly a highlight of the day.



Rayden Tallis and Peter Schwab



Ian Bremner and John Hendrie



John Kennedy Snr and Maurie Considine.



Andrew Gaze & the Dipper





Scott Maginness and Richard Loveridge



Bernie Jones and Len Petch

### **Grand Final Week Pub Night 2014**

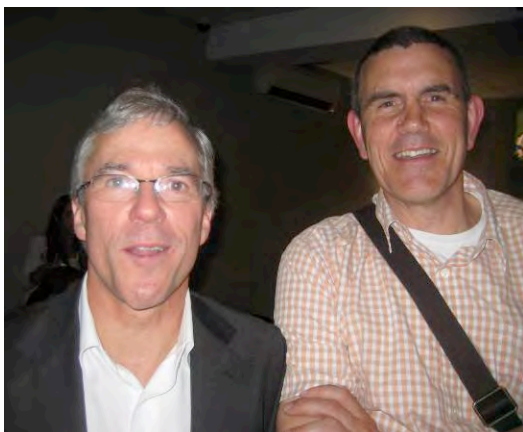
Once again a great night had by all. Great to see our interstaters Terry & Carolyn Moore, Johnny & Leanne Platten, Rick "Farmer" Davies, Alan Goad ,Kenny Judge and Greg & Tracey Dear down from Lakes Entrance Also fabulous to see some of the younger crew in Kris Barlow, Richie Taylor and Dan Harford doing their stuff and bringing the average age down to a respectable level . Thanks Fellas. Thanks to Peter & Janet & the crew at the Kew Hotel for looking after us on the evening.



Kenny Judge, Dipper & Alan Goad



Rick "Farmer" Davies & Don Scott







Vin Crowe, John Tickell, Andy Gowers, Michael Blood, Russell Morris, and Alan Goad



Gary Ayres, Gary Young, Andy Gowers, John Kennedy and Paul Dear



Peter "Narnas" Murnane, Alle Dewolde Chiron



Carolyn and Terry Moore, Gene and Lyn



Annette Buckenara & John Platten



Andy Gowers, John Kennedy and Paul Dear

## **WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

Kelvin Matthews

**Years played:** Haw 1971-1978 Geelong 1978-1982

**Nickname:** Slugger

**Games:** Haw 99, Geel 57 - total 156

**Goals:** Haw 95, Geel 60 - total 155

**First Game:** 1972

**Where do you live:** Hope Island, Queensland

**Family:** 3 children, 6 grandchildren & 1 great grandchild

**Occupation:** Real estate

**Hobbies:** Golf, walking & swimming



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

Think I would be in trouble as I can't think of a current player who I could compare myself with physically although I guess the training regime would help shed the kilos. I would love the interchange system though, you get tired & you come off, what a beauty.

### **Any memorable moments –**

Just playing football and making lifetime friends, both players & support staff.

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

Best is Leigh for obvious reasons (statistics), but the most amusing would have to be Don Scott, first person I heard say f.... in public & not offend anyone.

## **COMING EVENTS**

2014 AGM 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014

2015 Calendar TBA







## **BENDIGO HAWTHORN SUPPORTERS CLUB INC.**



In March 1977 Kevin Curran who had the Fleece Inn Hotel in Bendigo with the help of George Hoult (a Hawthorn Director) started up the first Country Supporters Group for the Hawthorn Club. After Kevin died in March 1978, the Bendigo Club continued to grow bigger and stronger due to the success of the Hawthorn Football Club through the '70 & '80. Peter Gallagher took over as President of the Supporters after Kevin Curran's death.

The Bendigo Club has had terrific support and co-operation from Hawthorn over many years especially from Jenny Brown, John Lauritz, Peter Hudson, Graham Arthur, Peter Haby and Silvana Hurst. The Bendigo H. S Club conducted Testimonial Barbeques from 1978 - 1998 (21 Years) at Jack Hawkins property at Axedale. The first players being Leigh Matthews and Peter Knights. The Bendigo Club hosted a total of 33 Testimonial Players over the next 21 years.

The Bendigo Group organized many Christmas Barbeques at the Bendigo Racecourse with players and Melbourne supporters in attendance. The total from Bendigo as Hawthorn paid up members in 1979 was 209, peaking at 312 in 1982, then back to approx. 120 throughout '90. With renewals sent out direct from the Hawthorn Club to supporters the current number is unknown; but their Bendigo mailing list is still over 100.

The Bendigo H.S. Club have sponsored the MOST COURAGEOUS PLAYER award for 28 years known as the Kevin Curran Memorial Trophy, unfortunately this award was cancelled after season 2005; the Supporters Club have sponsored the BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER award for the last 8 years.

Since 1978 the Bendigo Group conduct buses to all Melbourne based Hawthorn Matches, including over the years Princes and Waverley Park. Bendigo Supporters have attended many functions over the last 36 years including Testimonial Dinners, Family Days, Club Champion Nights, Sportsmen Nights both in Melbourne and Bendigo.

The Supporters Club meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Rising Sun Hotel. Peter Gallagher, President, Brad Van Den Bosch, Secretary, Brendan McKenzie, Treasurer, and Brett Rowe, V. President Since the Club's inception in 1977, through Kevin Curran former player and Captain, the Bendigo group has established a strong friendship and involvement with the Hawthorn Past Players & Officials Association. Bendigo has produced great players such as Graham Arthur, Brendan Edwards, Des Dickson, and Rick Ladson for Hawthorn over the years.



**Graham Arthur and the Bendigo boys. – Wonderful supporters of the HFC Past Players & Officials**

From L- R Tony Harrington, Peter Gallagher, Adrian Gallagher, Brendan McKenzie, Brett Rowe and Vin Gallagher

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Hunter Harrison, Peter Kiker, James Rattray, Alan Woolf**