

# Hawthorn Football Club

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Dear Members,

Welcome to our August edition of the Newsletter.

We have just come off another very successful Generations Lunch held at the Moonee Valley Racing Club Committee Room. Around 140 guests attended the function and were thoroughly entertained throughout the day which culminated with the Hawks trouncing the Premiership Favourite, Fremantle Football Club by 72 points. The undisputed highlight of the afternoon was special guest Greg Champion who had our guests totally absorbed and entertained with his guitar and football humour.

Nick Williams from Macedon Lodge Stables gave us an insight into the racing careers of himself and his father, Lloyd Williams. The storey of their many successes over the years, including Melbourne Cups, was interesting to all present. Both Lloyd and Nick have been mad keen Hawthorn supporters all their lives and still maintain a keen interest in our Club. We thank both Nick and Greg for providing their services on the day. Photos over the page.

### **A new relationship has been formed with our Association**

In an exciting new initiative we are pleased to announce a direct and formal relationship between HFCPPOA and Peter Leggett (Principal) Arrow Wealth Management. This partnership will provide both assistance with sponsorship as well as providing strategic advice and direction for the Board and the future we are looking to create for our members. Full report below.

### **Keep up with your membership**

Your committee continues to work hard on all aspects of running the Association. The membership continues to grow however we still need to have as many as possible Past Players and Officials pay their \$40 membership fee to help us administer the organisation properly. The Past Player Welfare Fund continues to grow and we are continually looking at ways to optimise our investment of the fund to ensure its viability and stability in years to come. Both Membership fees and Welfare fund contributions can be made via our website on [www.hawthornpastplayers.com.au](http://www.hawthornpastplayers.com.au)

**Our Annual Golf day is our next major function so please note in your Dairy, Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. More details to follow.**

On a more sombre note it is sad to report the passing of 1961 premiership player Colin Youren and 1950s player Dr Graham Peck. The HFCPP&OA offer our sincere condolences to Colin and Grahams Families and Friends.

On the football front and as we roll towards the business end of the season we wish the team all the very best and hope they can succeed once again in their quest for our 13<sup>th</sup> Premiership

Go Hawks

Yours Sincerely

## **MEMBERSHIP TARGET 350**

John Kennedy Jnr

### **SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION**

**If you would like to join the HFCPP&O please contact Dave Wanless on 0499 191 377 or by E-Mail [dwanless@wanjoangus.com.au](mailto:dwanless@wanjoangus.com.au) and he will direct you to our Membership Application forms on our website.**

**Full member \$40.00 Concession \$30.00**

## Generations Lunch 2015

Another fantastic day was enjoyed by members and friends at our recent Generations Lunch held at the Moonee Valley Racing Club. Former players Terry Gay and Brian Coleman were honored for their service to the HFC. Special thanks to Greg Champion and Nick Williams for their contribution in making the event possibly the "best ever". We would also like to acknowledge and thank all members and friends who came along to help make the day a memorable one. We look forward to a repeat performance.



Norm Bussell, John Hook & Brian Coleman



Don Scott & John Kennedy



Ian Bremner & Ian Dunne



Ian Bremner & Terry Gay



Brian Coleman & John Hook



Dave Parkin, Dipper and Nick Williams



Shane Murphy, Robbie Peers, Wendy Paton, Dave Wanless and Ian Dunne



Dave Wanless, Richard Loveridge and Greg Champion

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## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SIX LOCKERS

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**23,24,25,26,27 & 28**



**Rod Olsen 25, Peter Hudson 26 and Dave Parkin 27**

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In 1961, after a year of playing in jumper No. 33 (something that I can now share with Geoff Angus and Cyril Rioli!?), I was privileged to be given the late and great Roy Simmonds' No.

27. I was delighted to receive this, and spend most of my football career playing in the back pocket – his final role.

Being No. 27 meant sharing the lockers (23 to 28) between the two massive pillars in the change rooms of the Michael Tuck Grandstand. It's uncanny that this meant being cohabitants with five very famous and significant figures in the HFC history. This also, as a consequence, meant I had five wonderful team-mates and friends for life.

### **No. 23 – Don Scott**

Don is probably the most inspirational player I played with and coached. His post-John Kennedy three-quarter time address and playing leadership, in the 1971 Grand Final, was certainly both the inspiration and leadership required to get us across the line. And he probably played his finest role in helping to save our Club in 1996. He remains one of my closest friends today, made even more significant with our brush with prostate cancer in these latter years.

### **No. 24 – Peter Knights**

This schoolboy from Longwarry in 1969, through injury missed the premiership in 1971 and the Brownlow in 1976, was one of the most exciting, athletic and skilful players our Club, and the game, has ever seen. I spent considerable time under high-flying packs, waiting for spills that never came! He remains a most loved and admired friend and colleague to all the Hawthorn Family.

### **No. 25 – Rod Olsson**

Was my vice-captain in 1969, but had already become one of our hardest workers in both preparation and playing, before going to Sandy Bay in Tasmania. His work ethic was second to none. We've been in almost weekly contact, through thick and thin for the past thirty years. He and Ellie continue to be great hosts to many Hawthorn people at their Benowa home at the back of Surfers Paradise

### **No. 26 – Peter Hudson**

We lived in the same area, shared next-door lockers; played at opposite ends of the ground, lived very different lives, and have become, through our mutual interest and involvement in men's health issues, great mates, particularly in the latter years. An extremely talented player, and a very down-to-earth, normal person, Huddo has had a positive impact on the lives of so many people. His tireless work in bringing about our Tasmania connection, has been special and significant.

### **No. 28 – Terry Gay**

It was a great day when Kanga sent the Dr to the goal square, just as we ran down the race at Glenferrie. He thought, as a CHF, it would be to share it with Peter Hudson, but no, it was to full back! I had the privilege to work beside Terry in that new role, where he played his best football. Retiring early to pursue medicine, the Club and many of us, have benefited from his skills in that profession. He remains an integral part of our Club and friendship group.

**You can choose your parents well; you can be lucky to be zoned to the HFC as a youngster; you can be privileged to be a part of this great Club's ongoing, successful history. But you can be exceptionally lucky to share a playing career with five first class team-mates, who happened to have lockers next to yours!**

**David Parkin  
August 2015**

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW

### KEN FELTSCHER



**Years played** – 1937 -1943

**Games** – 43

**Goals** -15

**First Game-** Verses Melbourne MCG on the wing

**Where do you live-** Lynbrook Aged Care in the Allan Jeans Wing

**Family** – 2 Daughters & 2 Sons

**Occupation** – .Railways for 47 Years – Can still, at 100 years of age, quote every country railway station in alphabetical order from Ararat to Wodonga.

**Hobbies** –.Footy, Bowls, Table Tennis

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

Hopeless – they are too fast

**Any memorable moments** – First game against Melbourne at the “G”. Came on at three quarter time and kicked 2 goals. Happy about that!!

**Memorable Teammate.** Andy Angwin. Good player, Great bloke. Ken was coached by Ian Mcalpine, Bert Mills, Len Thomas and the famous Roy Cazaly

Ken hated playing Collingwood as the showers were always cold  
Ken is the last surviving member of the Hawthorn Football Club “Mayblooms” Era.

## HFCPP&OA and Arrow Wealth Management team up.

In the financial services industry, Peter Leggett has set the benchmark throughout his stellar award winning 30 plus year career. A lifelong Hawthorn supporter and under-age footballer with the Hawthorn U17's, Peter's fierce loyalty to the club has never wavered. His commitment and attitude towards Hawthorn are the same traits he carries into his role as Managing Director and Private Client Adviser for Arrow Wealth Management.

In an industry where expertise and specialised knowledge are highly sought, Peter's unique approach as a holistic adviser has been helping families, individuals, and SME business owners to live their lives with the financial freedom they seek, by taking into account core values, dreams, hopes and aspirations and then fitting all of these pieces together to create a desired financial outcome.

Through Peter's long standing connection with the HFC, we are pleased to announce a direct and formal relationship for the HFC PPOA with Peter and Arrow Wealth Management. This will be in providing both assistance with sponsorship for our association as well as providing strategic advice and direction for the Board and the future we are looking to create for our members.

Arrow Wealth Management has proudly been providing financial strategies for Association members and we are delighted that they will continue offering services regarding all financial matters in the future. Arrow Wealth Management provides customised strategic financial advice, investment advice and asset management by engaging in specialised and tailored service and advice for clients, as distinct from a “one size fits all” approach, through traditional wealth management or financial planning.

We look forward to working with Peter and Arrow Wealth Management for the benefit of all  
If you are seeking to update your financial circumstances please contact Peter and the team at Arrow Wealth Management on 03 8696 4100 or visit [www.arrowwealth.com.au](http://www.arrowwealth.com.au)



L-R Ian Paton (Vice President), John Kennedy (President) and Peter Leggett



**Rear:** Scott Maginness, Dave Hall, Shane Murphy, Ian Paton, Peter Russo, Vin Crowe  
**Front:** John Kennedy, Peter Leggett and Dave Wanless

## **COMING EVENTS**

Pub Night Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of October.

**Golf Day Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – Insert into your diary NOW!!!!!!**

## **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@aflpa.com.au](mailto:joanne@aflpa.com.au) (T) 03 9926 1344. If you would like more information on the Geoff Pryor Hardship Fund contact HFC PP&O committee member David Wanless (M) 0417 072 215 or 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 and Bowls John Chandler 9704 7440. New players are most welcome. If you are interested in attending please contact Ken or John.

**Vale. Colin Youren. Dr Graham Peck.**