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Dear Members

Premiership Edition

We are certainly a Happy Team at Hawthorn with the winning of our 11th Premiership Cup a couple of weeks ago. Congratulation's must go to Andrew Newbold, Stuart Fox, Alistair Clarkson and particularly the Players on their outstanding effort not only in the Grand Final but throughout the entire year. It was a level of sustained performance that is rarely achieved. Our Congratulations are also extended to Brian Lake on his performance on the day in winning the Norm smith Medal. As my old coach used to say these successes do not happen by accident , they are the result of a lot of hard work from a lot of people all working together to achieve a common goal. How true that is. Well done to all !



Go Hawks

Yours Sincerely

John Kennedy Jnr

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Current 327

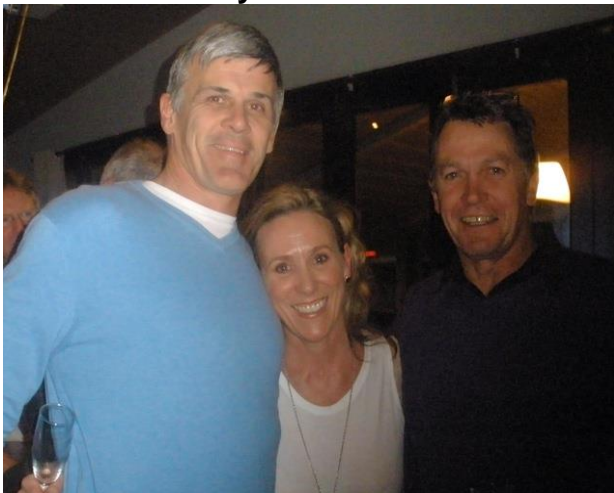
SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION

If you would like to join the HFCPP&O please contact Dave Wanless at the HFCPP&O, on 0499 191 377 or by E-Mail dwanless@wanjoangus.com.au and we will send out a Membership Application

Full member \$40.00 Concession \$30.00

1983 Premiership reunion

The 1983 Premiership year was celebrated at the Glenferrie hotel on August the 2nd. Players, officials and their partners celebrated in Grand style into the early hours of morning reminiscing on the success of the first Premiership of the eighties. It was a fantastic night for all who attended and a great opportunity to catch up with the latest news on Family and Friends



Chris & Eleanor Langford. Peter Schwab

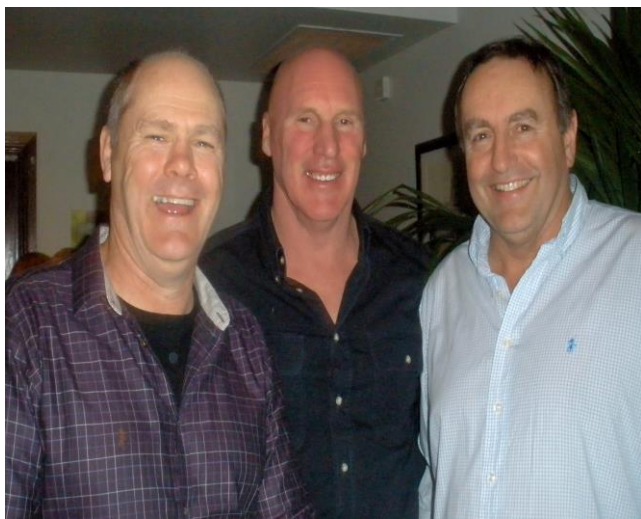


Col Robertson , Gary Ayres, Peter Schwab. Cheryl Dipper. Jenny Schwab, John & Bernadette Kennedy, Chris Mew Karen Robertson



“The Lads” –
Robbo, Schwabbie,
Dermie, Ayrsie,
General Paton , Teddy
Mew, Bucky, Roo and
Barney

Looks Like Bucky and General have become really great mates !!!!



Rodney “Rocket” Eade, Ian Paton , John Kennedy



Michael & Faye Tuck , Ian Paton , Peter Knights



Young Guns show their Style

From left ,Jack Toner, Finn Maginness, Noah Anderson.

STARS OF THE FUTURE - Finn Maginness (son of Scott Maginness), Noah Anderson (son of Dean Anderson), Jack Toner (grandson of David Hall) recently represented Victoria in the 12 years and under Australian Football Championships held in Darwin. Victoria went through and won the championship undefeated, beating the Northern Territory by 11 goals in the final. Finn, Noah, & Jack were outstanding performers throughout the championship doing themselves and their families proud.

Grand Final Drinks. Kew Hotel 26th of September



Gary Ayres , Peter Curran , Mark "Heebie" Graham



Russell Morris and Dan Harford



Ian Paton, Ray Wilson and Johnny "Rat" Platten



Scott Maginness and Rocket Eade



John Kilpatrick and Pete Russo



David Wanless and Ian "Squirrel" Bremner



SEAN RALPHSMITH

Years played – 1985 (under 19s) 1986-90 (senior list)

Nickname – Ralphy

Games – 4 Games HFC . 30 Games St.Kilda

First Game- Against St Kilda, Round 21,1988. Sat next to Russell Greene on the bench in his 301st game. Michael Tuck got injured and I came onto the ground at quarter time. Played half forward flank on Ken Sheldon, dropped the next week. Ken Sheldon ended up being my coach when I moved to St Kilda!

Funniest player you played with? Russell Greene played for 15 years and never once brought a towel to training. Always used someone else's then folded the wet towel up neatly and placed it back in the unsuspecting player's bag. Never got caught. Great with all the Nicknames.

Rodney Eade was a classic – funny, and taught me how to get through a training session without being seen once by the coach.

(Then I worked out he didn't need to be seen as he was **IN** the team, but I wasn't. So not a good strategy for me!)

Most memorable moment at your time at Hawthorn ? As a reserves player in 1985 running out behind Leigh Matthews on to Glenferrie Oval to train Thursday before the Grand Final when the Seniors and Reserves were both in the Grand Final. At least 10,000 spectators at training that day on Show Day. An awesome feeling for an 18 year old.

Where do you live- Hampton

Family – Wife Jackie, Daughter Maisie and Son Hugo

Occupation – . CEO of Silvan Australia, Australia's leading Agricultural Spraying and Machinery Company.

Hobbies –.Cycling (knees are shot, can't run), Surfing and coaching my son Hugo in junior Football

GET WELL SOON – Past official and HFCPP&O Committee member **Bob Moore has been ill and has spent considerable time in Hospital over the past few months. He is now on the mend and we wish him a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing him up and about soon. Keep the chin up Bob !**

COMING EVENTS

AGM 4th December 2013 .7pm HFC Theatre. (Formal Meeting Only)

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 or Shane Murphy (M) 0419 597 748 or (E) pastplayers@hawthornfc.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.

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Gordon Bowman 1945 -49 , Games 53 , Goals 9, Guernsey No 30

Mike Demaine 1965 – 66 ,11 Games , 0 Goals Guernsey No 18