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Dear Members,

Welcome to season 2016.

We look forward to another exciting year, hopefully a history making 4 in a row Premiership Cup can be added to the trophy cabinet. We wish the Team and Administration the very best of luck in their pursuit of this goal.

Your committee has been busy over the past couple of months continuing to improve our lines of communication and raising the profile of our organisation.

We now have a [Facebook page](#) that is available for Past Players & Officials to join and add to the conversation or just keep in touch. Any pictures or news, old or current, is very welcome. Please visit the site via your Facebook page and type in Hawthorn Players and Officials in the search bar and request to join. Administrator is Pete Russo

We also have a new link on our website that is an [on line store](#) which allows all members to easily renew their Subs, donate to the Welfare Fund and purchase Polo shirts with the Association's emblem on them. We will continue to build on this site to create a one stop shop for your convenience.

On the [Social front](#) we will be hosting our Generations Luncheon at the Moonee Valley Racing Club on Sunday the 26th of June when the Hawks play Gold Coast in Tasmania. This year we will be celebrating the achievements of the 76 and 86 Premiership teams and as done previously we will enjoy some terrific entertainment. Lock this date in your diary. More details to follow.

It is pleasing that our paid up [membership](#) has started strongly, and I again implore you all to join up if you haven't already done so. The life blood of your Association depends on your financial support for its ongoing viability and stability

2016 - Bring it on !!!

Go Hawks

Yours Sincerely

John Kennedy Jnr

MEMBERSHIP TARGET 320

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

Full member \$40.00 Concession \$30.00

John (Bomber) Hendrie off to work on the Tan!



Bomber Hendrie has moved to Queensland.

The trusty left footer who finished third in the Brownlow in 1975, 2 votes behind the eventual winner, has packed up the furniture and headed to the sunny shores of Surfers Paradise. We wish Bomber and his Partner Jenni the very best on their new venture up North. Team mates gathered for a sendoff at the Sandringham Tennis Club late last Year. From L-R Ian Bremner , Dipper , Pete Russo , Kel Moore, Pete Murnane , Bernie Jones , Dave Wanless, Ricky Rice , Russell

Morris, John Kennedy, Norm Goss, Bomber, Don Scott, Ian Paton, Charlie Grummish and Len Petch

Golf Day November 2015

Another fantastic day was had by those who attended our annual Golf Day at Kingswood Golf Club. Thanks goes out to the Kingswood Golf Club for their hospitality on the day and for their generous prize of a round of Golf for 4 player's .Thanks to Pete Russo and Vin Crowe for their efforts in helping organize the day.

A special thanks to

Pete Oliver who provided a dinner for 6 with drinks at Caulfield Race Track.

Riley Wolff at Taylor Made – 2 x Golf bags and 12 dozen balls.

Brian Horskins (Barwite Vineyards) – 2 dozen bottles of wine.

Affinity Golf (Alan Goad) – Golf polo tops.

Schweppes (Greg Madigan) – Gatorade bottles and

Huddo at Bupa – Speakers

Len Petch - YGP Hardware & Produce – Pens & USB sticks

Peter Leggett – Arrow Wealth – Caps

Your support of the annual event is very much appreciated



Nice swing Tucky!!



Maurie, Matt & Paul Considine with Dino Dipper



Dave Solomon and Dave Howell from Solomon Partnership with Dermott & Andy Collins



Scotty, Peter Collins, Gary Ayres and Peter Leggett from Arrow Wealth



Another lost Ball Scotty!



Dermott & Nathan (Thomo) Thompson chew the fat.

Community Corner



Dipper visits mad keen Hawk, Peter Ball



John Kennedy Snr & Jnr drop in on Clive Williams

Hawk Whisperer

Which former Ruckman sent shock waves through our Association with the news that he had just been told a team mate had passed away. After a flurry of phone calls it was determined that the "deceased" former player was sitting quietly at home sipping on a nice glass of Red reading his most recent addition of Cardiologist's R us !!!!

A 1978 Premiership Rover and holder of a very Prestigious Port Melbourne Surname recently qualified and has accepted the old age pension.

Dipper and Dermott B are trekking 300 kilometres around Cambodia for The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. Good luck boys. Let's hope those skinny little legs of Dermott's hold up ok !! Those wishing to donate can do so at <https://amfcambodia2016.everydayhero.com/au/robert-dipierdomenico>

Good Luck lads

Congratulations to Jack McLeod who turned 90 years of age on the 10th of Feb this year. Jack's contribution to our Club has been enormous, spans many decades and covered many rolls including his time as a tough Half Back Flanker. He was our Association's first President/Chairman. Keep up the good work Jack !

Sick Bay

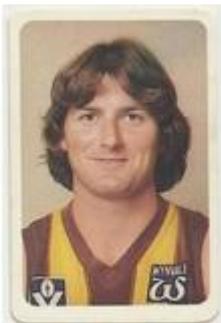
HFCPP&OA Secretary and devoted Cow Cocky, **Dave Wanless**, has had recent back surgery as has 1980s Premiership Rover **Richard Loveridge**.

We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Also **Rob Dutton** is currently in ICU in Launceston with a serious Heart problem. Our thoughts are with Rob and his Family during this tough period. Get well soon Dutts.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Mark Turner



Years played: 1977/78 – Under 19's/Reserves, 1979-83 – Senior List

Nickname: Turns

Games: 35

Goals: not sure....not many

First Game: 1979 v South Melbourne @ Lake Oval

Where do you live: Brunswick

Family: Bernadette, Julia (29), Michael (26), Charlotte (23)

Occupation: Teacher – Pastoral Care at Emmanuel College, Altona and teaching PE and History

Hobbies: Renovating an old house in Brunswick, watching footy – all levels

Have you been involved in Football post Hawthorn days? If so, tell us how. If not, what have you been doing?

Camberwell, Dalyston - season with Rob Wilkinson, Box Hill, Wodonga Raiders, Hamburg Dockers (teaching in Germany), Albury Tigers and back at Box Hill assisting with the Development side in 2014.

What do you think of the way the game is played nowadays?

Enjoy watching the aggressive, attacking games with teams like Hawthorn, Port Adelaide, West Coast and Western Bulldogs (2015) involved. Not as keen on the defensive style games where a lot of strategies from lower scoring sports such as soccer, water polo and lacrosse make for increased congestion. But the fitness levels and decision making skills that have developed to break some of the current tactics are amazing.

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

Realistically, would struggle to get on a list without the club development network of Under 19's/Reserves. I was fortunate to get a lot of great coaching and mentoring from Brian Coleman & Trevor Randall (Under 19's) and John O'Mahony and Des Meagher (Reserves) to get a spot on the senior list.

Any memorable moments – First games at U/19, reserves and senior levels and seven years at a great club

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

I was fortunate to be in the side for Colin Robertson's first senior game in 1980 and he came off the bench to play one of the best individual quarters of footy I have seen to turn the trend of a game in the last quarter against Collingwood at Princes Park. Additionally, he set the pace at the social club that nightand many more nights after that!

Vale: Ken Judge

It was with great sadness that we received the news of the passing of Former Player and Senior Coach Ken Judge after a long battle with cancer. Ken's contribution to the Club in both disciplines was immense and it was fitting he was given a massive farewell at his recent Funeral in Perth. Over 1500 People attended the Service all of whom had a story to tell. I attach an excerpt of the Eulogy given by team mate Peter Schwab which sums up the man we all knew as Judgey

"There's been a lot written and said in the media about Ken since his passing.

It all adds up to two fundamental truths about Ken. He was much respected and loved.

People have spoken of Ken's courage – this is true – but he had that quality well before he was ill.

They spoke of his loyalty – he was loyal – but you know what – he offered that up straight away – without strings attached.

For those of us who returned it – we gained more than we could ever hope for.

For those who couldn't – you lost more than you will ever know.

If Ken loved you – you were in. If you done him wrong – as one of our teammates said:

"He would put the Berlin Wall up on you."

They spoke of his competitive and combative nature – in his sporting endeavours, his coaching and in his life – that was a big part of him – without it he would never have played or coached AFL football at the highest level, been the media commentator he was and dare I say it would have succeeded as well as he did in life and with his family.

While Ken was many things – his most important role was that of friend.

I am one of his many friends."

RIP JUDGEY

COMING EVENTS

Generations Function

Sunday the 26th Of June.

Hawthorn V Gold Coast in Tasmania

Venue - Moonee Valley Race Club.

Further info to follow.

Pub Night – Thursday before Grand Final

Golf Day – To be advised

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 AFLPA (T) 03 8651 4300. 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

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: Paul Gendre, Ken Judge, Fred Kurzmann