THE Thorn birds

In house ladies' group of the Hawthorn Football Club
January 2020

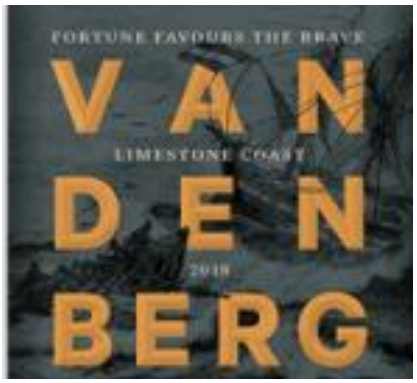
HAPPY NEW YEAR AND NEW DECADE!!

We do hope you all enjoyed Christmas with family and friends - it's such a special time isn't it!

Our Thornbirds Christmas break-up was a wonderful night – the singing was a highlight and I can report that we have found the ***missing 5 golden rings table*** ***and they have been put on notice!!!!!!***
The raffle prizes looked lovely, the tables aglow and that Christmas tree in our room set up the night. Thanks Lorraine for making the wine glass candle holders – something special to take home and Kath for her "Christmas decoration".
It was great that our major raffle prize winners were there and thanks to Santa Des for helping us with this and adding the spirit of Christmas to the night.
Thank you to the ladies and their guests who attended – it appears everyone had a great night. Lastly thank you to the committee and helpers for getting the room ready and helping on the night.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THE RAFFLE – THE PRIZES WERE INCREDIBLE WEREN'T THEY!!!!!

John Alan Betta HOME LIVING Appliances Audio Visual Cooking



The bushfires in Victoria and around Australia have been devastating. It makes you proud to be a Hawthorn supporter when you see the work our boys are doing – whilst they tried to keep it quiet it's pleasng to see them getting some recognition. We will pass on to Jeff and the club our offer to assist in whatever capacity required.

Some photos from our Christmas party:

The lucky major raffle winners – well done Di, Carmel, Kay and Joan.
Special visitor Santa Des.

The gorgeous tree with our beautifully decorated tables.

Door prizes – gifted by Win and wrapped in her memory.

Singing loudly!

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*Just prior to Christmas our friend Carmel Adams lost her beloved husband Chris – we send all our love to her and the family. His funeral was full of love from their children and grandchildren- with lots of Hawthorn input. His hearse was then sent off with an extremely **loud** rendition of the Hawthorn theme song – scarves waving.*

RIP Chris

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We also send love to Marg Hill (surgery) and Debbie Mynott (shoulder injury & surgery after a fall) – get well soon!

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2020 Thornbirds Membership

So now it is time to bring on 2020 – and firstly membership – the new form is attached and we require everyone to ***complete the form and return with their payment please****, our affiliation with HFC requires us to have this.*

Membership is due by 31st March and again we are keeping fees at $35 – AND if you pay prior to March 20th you will go into the draw for free membership for 2021 – this will be drawn at morning coffee on Friday 27th March, so get your money and forms back by then to be eligible!!!!

Our 40th celebration badges have been replaced and you wont lose these ones!!! We will get them out to you all as soon as we can – again thanks to Justin and Jeff for getting these for us.

UPCOMING THORNBIRDS DATES FOR 2020	
DATE	***VENUE***
Friday 28th February 2020 10.00am	*Morning coffee at Box Hill Golf Club – upstairs. Special guests in attendance*
Friday 27th March 2020 10.00am	*Morning coffee at Box Hill Golf Club*
Friday 24th April 2020 10.00am	*Morning coffee at Box Hill Golf Club*

THORNBIRDS COMMITTEE

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February Morning Tea

Friday 28th February 2020, 10.00am

Join us for our first morning tea of the year for 2020.

Upstairs at the Box Hill Golf Club we will enjoy morning tea and launch season 2020. We hope to have some special guests joining us – this will be confirmed in coming weeks. With the Hawks playing a Bushfire Match on the same day we await confirmation.

Morning tea will be $22.50.

***RSVP:** by Wednesday 19 February 2020*

To Olivea Sutton via email olivea.sutton@hotmail.com, 0438 198 315 or mail PO Box 1319 Blackburn North 3130

Your name.....

Guest/s.....

Dietary Requirements:.....

Amount paid:$..... cash/cheque/dd

Bank transfer to The Thornbirds Committee BSB 033326 A/C 372622 please put your name on payment and let Olivea know when you've paid.