



In house ladies' group of the Hawthorn Football Club
March 2022

NEWSLETTER.....

Welcome back to 2022 everyone! Gosh we have had nearly as many events so far as we had last year maybe!!

Heide Museum breakfast was a great success thanks Val, though if you could get your weather under control it would be great! It was so hot and then the rains came a weird day but we have lived Covid – nothing worries us!!!!

For those who attended Nicky did some research for us about the house we toured and where we nearly lost Judith!!!

“John & his wife Sunday Reed both came from old well off families. Sidney Nolan who did the Ned Kelly paintings, actually painted the first one of the series at Heide, so maybe that is an original at the house.

Sidney & Sunday also had an affair going on, with John's permission as long as he could watch : Oh So maybe that IS what the binoculars were for on his desk!!!

She was a bit of a fan of the boys....these arty types. When they got older, he died of Bowel Cancer then she committed suicide at the house 10 days later & both their ashes are in the park under an old gum tree”.

Thanks Nicky interesting information even out did all our vivid imaginations I think!!

We next met at the Manningham Hotel – weather was okay, but the skies opened as we left, some made it home dry but not everyone unfortunately.

The ladies who travel from the other side of town were delighted that we moved an event closer to them, which was our aim to spread things around for everyone where we can.

Sadly, Val after all her work only was unable to attend the lunch but thank you for organising us and making sure we were looked after! It's a great venue and lunch and a drink under \$15 good value indeed.

Our AGM was well attended, and we sincerely thank Josh and Sally from The Club who joined us on this morning. They spoke about all things Hawthorn which is always a subject we enjoy listening to isn't it.

These connections are very important for us and for newcomers to our club, to learn about our history and who we are and what we do. I think they went away quite overwhelmed by what they learnt! We are a unique group at our club and most other AFL clubs I believe.

The committee also launched our Second “Quilts for Cure” or

“Who Gives a Crap About Ovarian Cancer” fundraiser.... For March 25th

The decision to have this upstairs was because – as we have learnt, guests downstairs just does not work!

Ovarian cancer is an extremely important subject and we thought deserved to be highlighted this way.

We were all educated last year when Lucinda Nolan joined us, and as women we need to keep this message in our minds and pass it on to other women, as it is such an important one to all women young and old as we know. Many still think a PAP smear detects OC – it doesn't!

Lucinda has apologised she is unable to join us this year, she does have a special place for The Thornbirds, but she has asked Georgie Herbert, corporate sponsorship manager, to attend. We are sure she will be an excellent stand in – although not a Hawk supporter as Lucinda is – she will be an excellent stand in. Georgie has previously worked for 8 years in the AFL Players Association, which will be interesting also.

We are incredibly pleased to also have our coach's wife Lyndall Mitchell attend this day and she has kindly agreed to say a few words. She is enlisting support from family members as well! Thanks Lyndall.

A few of Win's lifelong friends are joining us as well, incredible women as you can imagine and are still supporting this cause in memory of their dear friend.

As you saw last week, we have again been donated 4 quilts for raffling – a generous lady who believes like us that ovarian cancer is something women need to push into the limelight in support of all women now and into the future. The quilts are beautifully handmade and donated with much love.

As well as the quilt we have a jigsaw made by a local lady, (whose mother was one of Win's dearest friends), her work is just incredible and so beautiful, it is a round picture of flowers. Photos do not do it justice.

Please try and sell raffle tickets to friends and family, we will have more prizes as well, you can purchase these as per the attached notice by contacting Olivea, she will email you the numbers and of course all winners will be notified.

With International Womens Day on March 8 and antibullying day later in March – we are rounding off March with an equally valuable subject.

TWO IMPORTANT NOTICES:

As per Covid regulations, to attend venues and functions you must be double vaxed at the least and usually need proof of this for the venue.

BOOKINGS FOR FUNCTIONS:

Ladies once again we are still having problems with you not booking, by the rsvp date!!

Last month we had very few attending by the return date, after the reminder we received bookings but still well after even that reminder!!!

We cannot keep allowing this to happen. Food ordering is done at least a week ahead at most venues we use such as the golf club, and they are insistent on final numbers at least a week to 10 days prior to the date of the function. This is particularly pertinent for dietary request foods.

The golf club have been very good, but we cannot keep asking them to make an exception "this time" as it is happening too often. It is embarrassing for us and them, and doesn't do a lot for our reputation.

It is important for the person arranging the function to have numbers, as they keep contact with the venue so they can work together.

This MUST be done by the RSVP date, please do not tell a friend to contact us, or just assume we know you are coming, we HAVE to confirm and pay for most events prior.

Payment is always with the treasurer and this is a double check on numbers.

Please help us to make functions run smoothly.

Some of our raffle prizes -



Dates for the future:

March 17 Port Arlington on the Ferry....wear a piece of green! Booking form attached.

March 25 OCRF Morning tea upstairs at golf club flyer attached.

April 7 NGC Chanel collection flyer later.

April 29 Morning tea 10am downstairs golf club.

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