

Hawthorn Football Club

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Dear Past Players, Officials and Associates,

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Welcome to the first edition of our newsletter for 2011.

We had our season opener at Pakenham Racing Club on February the 6th and we couldn't have asked for a better start with a magnificent temperature of 28 degrees to greet us for the day. The event was well attended and members were able to get a close up view of the day's proceedings. Many thanks to the Pakenham Racing Club and Rob Gaylard from Aquinita Racing for his management of the Punters' Club. Although the final outcome was not a favourable one, (Blew the lot!!!!) and Rob's departure at the end of the day was to say the least, inconspicuous, we appreciate him donating his time to the Association. Thanks Rob. Thanks also to committeeman Big Lenny Petch, who put his renowned organizational skills to great use to bring about a wonderful day for our members. Good work Petchy.

Looking ahead we will once again be organizing our yearly Generations Lunch. It will be on June the 5th in the Miller Room at the MCG featuring the Hawthorn v Fremantle match. Please note this date in your diary. I encourage everyone to make the effort to attend. Further information will be forwarded in due course.

Work continues on our revised constitution. We are now in the final stages of its development and we should have a document for our members to consider before the next AGM. The remodelling of the document would not have been possible without the generous support and expert knowledge of former player Rob Peers. Rob's contribution to the final makeup of the document has been invaluable and I am confident that together with committee members Bob Moore and Leon Rice, we will have an up to date, relevant and professional constitution. Anyone seeking legal assistance in property/business/family law wills and estates can contact Rob on 9662 3145 – See advert on attached sheet.

A reminder that we have at our disposal 80 seats for our members at all our home games (except v Collingwood) at the MCG. See further details over the page.

I would also like to reiterate our support of the AFLPA new Past Players division. We encourage all HFC Past Players to join the AFLPA Past Players, as member benefits are considerable and worthwhile when they are needed. We have already assisted some of our own players with the aid of the AFLPA and for that I would like to formally thank Steve Alessio and his team for their terrific work in this area.

Finally, on behalf of the committee and our members, may I wish Alistair and the Team all the very best for 2011 as we look forward to what we hope will be a very successful year.
Go Hawks

Yours Sincerely

John Kennedy Jnr

MEMBERSHIP TARGET 350

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SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION

If you would like to join the HFCPP&O please contact Mike Warren at the Hawthorn Football Club, on 03 9535 3063 or by E-Mail mikew@hawthornfc.com.au and we will send out a membership Application. Full member \$40.00 Concession \$30.00

PAST PLAYERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Past Association held its Annual General Meeting on Sunday the 28th November 2010 in the David Parkin Lecture Theatre at Waverley Park.

Five positions on the committee became vacant, four because of the expiration of the terms R Calwell, John Kennedy Jnr, S Maginness and Ian Paton and D Harford retiring

The four members retiring due to the expiration of their term offered themselves for re-election and were elected unopposed. The remaining fifth position will be filled at a later date.

Your Committee for 2011 is President John Kennedy Jnr, Vice President Ian Paton, Secretary David Wanless, Treasurer Bob Calwell and Committee Members John Chandler, Gene Chiron, Terry Duggan, David Hall, Scott Maginness, Richard Matthews, Bob Moore, Shane Murphy, Len Petch and Leon Rice.

The Committee this year awarded Life Membership to John Chandler (10 years' Service), Terry Duggan (services rendered over an extended period) and David Hall (services rendered over an extended period). The committee congratulates them on their many years of service to the Association and the Mighty Hawks.



Terry Duggan, John Chandler and David Hall

PAKENHAM CUP RACE DAY MARCH 2011



2011 MCG Match Day Reserve Seating (Home Games Excluding Collingwood Games)

Again this year The Hawthorn Football Club has provided 80 Reserved Seats for our use, these are at no cost to our **Financial Members**.

(These tickets do not admit to the ground).

Bob Moore (HFCPP&O Committee Member) will co-ordinate bookings and match day arrangements.

(These tickets are to be collected from the Past Players Room on the Day)

Bookings should be made at least 7 Days in advance of the game you want to attend.

Bob Moore's Details: 9890 0271

0409 366 002

E-Mail rmoorsnr6@bigpond.com

PAST PLAYERS' & OFFICIALS' BAR PONSFORD STAND LEVEL 3

Enter gate 1 Take Lifts 1, 2, 3 to Level 3 and walk to room

If entering from another entrance gate you need to go to the Ponsford Stand Level 3

FROM THE PAST PLAYERS' & OFFICIALS' BAR TO SEATING IN N35

Go down the stairs from Level 3 to Level 2 and walk to N 35

PAST PLAYERS' SEATING N 35 in the Ponsford Stand

NEW HFC MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE FOR PP&O ASSOCIATION FOR 2011

The Hawthorn Football Club in conjunction with the Past Players' Association has set up a new Past Players' and Officials' Membership 3 Games package (Specified games for Reserved Seating) for Season 2011. Further details will be sent out later in the year with the Past Players and Official Membership Renewal Notices. For those of you who are not currently Hawthorn Football Club Members, we encourage you to take up this new innovation:

General Admission Adult 3	\$ 80
General Admission Family 3	\$ 170
Reserved Seat Adult 3	\$ 135
Reserved Seat Family 3 *	\$ 280
Reserved Seat Junior 3	\$ 65

*All family memberships include 2 adults and up to 4 juniors.

- They receive the following benefits (same as all members):
- 2011 Membership card (which shows they are PP & OA) member
- Membership lanyard and plastic pocket
- Membership sticker
- Member loyalty scarf
- 2011 Fixture magnet
- 20% voucher for Hawks Nest
- Entry into Box Hill Hawks home games
- Priority access to Finals tickets week 1 – 3 when Hawthorn plays.

This offer is only available to Association Financial Members

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Morton Browne

Years played – 1960 -1962, 1964 - 1967

Nickname – Browney

Games – 80

First Game- Round 8 v Richmond

Where do you live- Malvern

Family – Wife Norma children Andre, Jodie, Matthew and Christina

Occupation – General Manager Hawthorn Football Club Foundation (Commenced 2011)

Hobbies – Golf, Bridge



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

It is difficult to compare eras, given the same opportunities as present day players the 61 side would compare very favourably.

Any memorable moments –

Obviously the 1961 Premiership and kicking the final goal in the second Semi Final against Melbourne which we won by 7 points

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

MAY –Trainers' Night Waverley Park (Kennedy Room)

JUNE- Generations Lunch at the MCG Round 11 Sunday 5 June in the Miller Room

AUGUST –Trainers' Night Waverley Park (Kennedy Room)

SEPTEMBER--Pre Grand Final Pub Night. Have a beer with your mates and relive past times

NOVEMBER –HFC PP&O Annual General Meeting

AFLPA

Recent meetings between the Past Players' Associations of the various clubs and the AFL Players' Association have highlighted the **importance of all players who have played one senior game being a paid up member of the AFLPA**. It is a \$50 one off payment or \$25 for concession card holders and the benefits afforded to members as a result of their payment can be very advantageous. There is no doubt that the AFLPA is actively encouraging our club associations to participate in this developing area of football. We, at Hawthorn, see our affiliation with the AFLPA as a very important step to assisting in the wellbeing of our past players, particularly in the area of health. Because we consider this to be such an important area for us, we have appointed Shane Murphy (new committee member) to keep us, and in turn you, up to date with all developments in this emerging area of the Past Players.

GOLF AND BOWLS DAYS

If you are interested in playing or being part of these days, which are always fun and very competitive, please contact Golf Ken Beck 9803 1462 and Bowls Ken Hopper 9890 4573. New players are most welcome. .

Lance Wilkinson – is currently ill and laid up in Caulfield Hospital – Kooyong Rd Caulfield. Those wishing to visit can contact Lance on 9076 6619 or make enquiries at reception.

RIP Ken Herbert Chairman of Selectors 1976 & 78 Premierships
Des Meagher 1966 – 76, Coaching 1980 – 94
Barbara Gay – Wife of Terry. 1966 - 70