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Dear Members,

Welcome to our September edition of the Hawthorn Football Club Past Players & Officials Association newsletter.

It's an exciting time of year in the football world however, without the Hawks participating it will lack the excitement that we have become accustomed to over the years.

As we head into the final stages of the year it is worth reflecting on the events that have shaped what has been a steady but enjoyable period in the association's history.

Our year was again highlighted by the Annual Generations Dinner held in the Miller Room at the MCG. Another great day was had by those who attended and we were brilliantly entertained by Damien Fleming. We had two Trainers Nights at the Kennedy Past Players Room with Huddo and "Bones" O'Mahony giving their memories on days gone by. Current day players also attended both functions and we thank them for giving up their time to attend.

In the back ground we have had Shane Murphy keeping us up to date with developments of the AFL Players Association and Combined Past Player Associations in their endeavours to obtain a better deal for past players with the AFL in the upcoming enterprise bargaining agreement. We have had a number of meetings with our kindred clubs and the AFLPA to discuss the areas that affect past players. We will continue to monitor the progress of this issue and advise you of any developments when they arise. The Past Player is an ever expanding area within the AFLPA and one which we hope will ultimately benefit us all in the long term. So once again, I encourage anyone who has played a senior game with the club to become a member of the AFLPA with a one off payment of \$50 or \$25 for concession card.

Our membership for year 2010 has been a little disappointing as we have been unable to achieve our target of 350. Furthermore we have fallen short of our tally for last year of 320 by 11. There are still a couple of months left for subs to be paid so I urge those who are not paid up members to join without further delay. It is essential that we have the financial support of you all to operate in a successful manner.

Finally I would like to thank our sponsors who have generously donated to the association and urge you all to use their services if and when the need should arise.

Until next time

Yours Sincerely

John Kennedy Jnr

MEMBERSHIP TARGET 350

Last year 320
Current 309

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

TRAINERS NIGHT- JOHN KENNEDY ROOM WAVERLEY PARK 8 JULY 2010



Trainers Gary Snooks, G Alavakis and Andrew Horkins

Our second trainers night for the year was held in the Kennedy Room at Waverley Park. Hawthorn players in attendance were Max Bailey, Rahn Hooper, Xavier Ellis and Luke Breust with former players Trevor Randall, John O'Mahony, Ken Beck, Lance Wilkinson and Laurie Peters.

John Chandler welcomed everybody and introduced Chris Fagan Head of Coaching and Development who interviewed the Hawthorn players giving us an insight into a footballer's life.

Later in the evening, Trevor Randall and John O'Mahony spoke of playing football in the 50s and 60s. Trevor related back to his training days at Glenferrie in the mud under John Kennedy and one of the training nights when Kennedy was so unhappy with their lack of effort that he made them all roll on their sides from one end of the ground to the other. By the time they had reached the other end of the ground, they were unrecognizable, as they were covered from head to foot in mud. **(Good old Glenferrie)**

John O'Mahony spoke glowingly about the coaches, who influenced his career in particular McCaskell, Hale and John Kennedy and what life was like around the club in the 50s.

John's opening line was that one of his great enjoyments in life was talking about himself.

The evening concluded after Laurie Peters asked to say a few words about playing in the 40s and in a typical Laurie Peters way said that players of today were soft in comparison to his day. His parting line that they were poofers brought the house down.

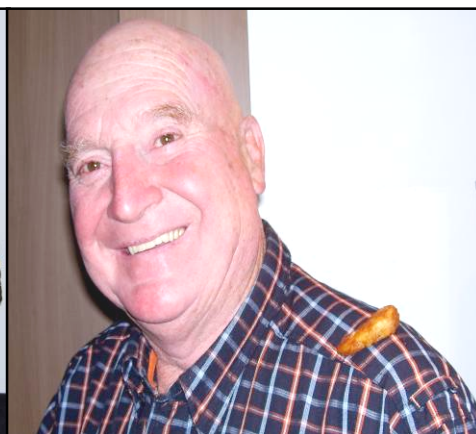
Another good night was had by all, as we remembered the good old days at Glenferrie.



Rahn Hooper being interviewed by Chris Fagan HFC



Three wise monkeys Dicky Matthews, Terry Duggan and Trevor Randall



NEW MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE 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	\$ 85
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 we can include that they are PP & OA)
- 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.

Ken Judge

As some of you may be aware, former team mate and coach Ken Judge was recently diagnosed with cancer. Ken is currently undergoing treatment and is in good spirits. We send our best wishes to Judgey and look forward to a speedy recovery.

Annual General Meeting

The 49th Annual General Meeting will be held at Waverley Park, Sunday 28 November 2010. Further details will be forwarded in due course.

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAWKS FIRST WIN OVER COLLINGWOOD AT VICTORIA PARK, ROUND 13 1960

A memorable day in the clubs history was celebrated at Waverley Park by the Life Patrons of the Hawks Museum (Glenferrie Gold) on Thursday 29 July. Players and Officials from the game were interviewed by Club Legend Peter Knights, who as an eight year old boy attended the game with his grandfather. Peter related his memories of the day and then interviewed some of the players that participated in the game.

Some of the Players and Officials in attendance were from left John Kennedy, John Elwad, Noel Voigt, Morton Browne, John Dineen, Harold Kinder, Bill Shelton, Brian Falconer, Graham



Cooper, Kevin Connell, Gary Young, Graham Arthur and Trevor Randall.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Kris Barlow

Years played – 1998 - 2004

Nickname – KB or Bendy

Games – 102

First Game- Round 1, 1999 vs. Collingwood

Where do you live- Surrey Hills

Family -- Wife Lisa and children Jay and Kye

Occupation – Small business owner – Road sensor installations

Hobbies – Golf, footy and family

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

Not sure, but would enjoy the challenge.



Any memorable moments –

Just being around Mark Graham and Craig Trelevon's swim/swam dive in Perth.

As a youngster Kris played in a Premiership side with North Melbourne under 19s under Dennis Pagan in the last year of the competition alongside players like Corey McKernan and Glenn Archer .and in three Premiership sides with Vermont before being picked up by Hawthorn as a mature age player.

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

A number of Impromptu and Informal Gatherings at selected Hotels between 5.00 and 7.00pm.
You will be notified in advance by text on your mobile phone

Race Day / Family Day

Prospective date is Sunday 6 March 2011 Pakenham Cup Day. Further details to follow

CORRECTION TO OUR LAST NEWSLETTER

Our article under Do You Remember on Daniel Harford showed incorrect details for his career.

Details should be – Hawthorn 1995 – 2003 153 Games 67 Goals

Carlton 2004 – 9 Games 2 Goals

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. The next Golf and Bowls day will be October 22nd at Phillip Island. If you are interested in attending please contact one of the Ken's.

RIP

Clayton Thompson 1954 –56. 50 Games

Len Andrews 1946 – 48 .31 Games