



July/August News Flash, 2009

URGENT STOP PRESS NEWS!

Time constraints have unfortunately caused the advertised Quiz Night to be put back to Tues, August 25th.

**Same venue * same host * same time.
Same good evening!**

**Tues Aug 25th 2009
Quiz Night
With Robbie Campbell
Tower Hotel,
Burwood Road,
Hawthorn East**

7pm for 7.30

Delicious finger food between rounds
(Don't eat before you come!)

Drinks at bar prices

Please complete this coupon and
return it with
your payment; cheque or money order,
by August 20th

**to
Thornbirds Committee,
402 Barkers Road HAWTHORN
VIC 3122**

Or give cash to a committee member,
by that date.

(Sorry, no Credit cards)

Name.....

Address.....

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Members @ \$25.....

Non members @ \$30.....

Some members have already paid for this function. If you require a refund, please contact Lara Fraser, Treasurer cybernan@bigpond.net.au
9813 3358 or 0402 839 982

Although there were some objections to the presence of gentlemen at our last Quiz Night, without the enforced attendance of Committee members' spouses, we should have had to cancel, due to lack of numbers.

This time, we shall welcome men, but they will not all be seated together. We hope that ladies will bring their partners and friends along!

Remember, July Coffee Morning @ the Tower, 10.30am, Friday 24th July

Recent Events

June 17th - Lunch at Romanza

No pics of this event but suffice to say that 20 people attended this lunch and it was voted a success.

A reasonably priced, multi-choice of main course with a glass of wine and convivial company.

Own choice - Own cost

We chose this venue as many members live in the east and south east of Melbourne, public transport runs past the door and a light lunch is always popular with those not wishing to go out at night. We have received much positive feedback about this function.

VALE

If a funeral service could be said to be enjoyable, such was that of Bob Owen, Hawthorn member of 75 consecutive yrs and husband of long time Thornbird member, Merle.

Merle, our thoughts are with you!



Mother & Son Night

With Clinton Young & Mother, Bev.



**Bev & Clinton Young,
with supporting cast of brothers,
Blake, Lachlan and Jarryd**

This is our most recent event, our fifth, annual, consecutive Mother and Son Night. And by far and away the most enjoyable!

As well as the advertised Hawthorn footballer son, Clinton, we were fortunate that Bev Young brought along three other young men of her family, to share the evening..

She left two more at home! This friendly group kept us laughing, with their quick responses to Robyne's searching questions.

Jas Paic, of HFC and The Tower, supervised the serving of an excellent meal and the tables looked attractive. Thanks Jas!

A sign of the success of this evening was the reluctance of ladies to leave. Usually, after the close of proceedings, guests hurry off home, especially on a cold, winter's night.

Knots of chatting friends were still lingering at 10.30pm!

Thornbirds on Hawks website

<http://www.hawthornfc.com.au/TheClub/InhouseGroups/Thornbirds/tabid/8129/Default.aspx>

With archived newsletters!



**A warm welcome to Angus Kelly.
First grandchild of
Di & Stuart McDonald.**