



## The Hawthorne Club

2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018

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#### WELCOME

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October END of SEASON DRINKS @ North Terrace, Newcastle Club 5.30pm - 7.30 pm**

All THC members are invited to join myself and the committee at the final social activity for 2018 which will be drinks and nibbles at the newly renovated North Terrace of the Newcastle Club. 2018 has been a successful year for THC and this is an opportunity for all members to share this and enjoy each other's company. This area was previously the bowling greens and has had a substantial makeover. It is an opportunity for THC members to inspect and enjoy this area.

For catering purposes members are asked to confirm their attendance by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October which can be done by visiting [www.hawthorneclub.com.au/Events](http://www.hawthorneclub.com.au/Events) and indicating their attendance.

#### **2018 MEMBERSHIP**

Currently, THC Membership is around 90 with 32 Foundation Fellowes and 69 Ordinary members. Whilst we have had some members not renew in 2018 the Club has attracted a number of new members and interest in being a member is still strong.

#### **MEMBERSHIP CATERGORIES**

I was under the impression that there were only 2 categories of membership according to THC Constitution. We needed to consult the constitution after the passing of President and Life Member, Tom Maddern OAM. Our investigations revealed that there are 8 categories of membership. Please see below;

- a. **Foundation Fellow** - any foundation ordinary member, who remains a member as at 1st October 2010, shall be classified as a Foundation Fellow;
- b. **Fellow** - any Ordinary Member who at 1st October has attained the age of fifty five (55) years and has a period of ten (10) years continuous membership will be classified as a Fellow;
- c. **Ordinary Member** - Ordinary Members will be selected in accordance with Rule 13;
- d. **Special Member** - The Club may place such members into the category of Special Member in accordance with Rule 14(c);
- e. **Absentee Member** - The Club may place such members into the category of Absentee Member in accordance with Rule 14(b);
- f. **Honorary Member** - The Club may place such members into the category of Honorary Member in accordance with Rule 15;
- g. **Honorary Life Member** - The Club may place such members into the category of Honorary Life Member in accordance with Rule 14(a); and
- h. **Any other category**  
In accordance with b. **Fellow** - any Ordinary Member who at 1st October has attained the age of fifty five (55) years and has a period of ten (10) years continuous membership will be classified as a Fellow;

The committee would like to offer the opportunity to any member who meets the criteria, by providing details, to be upgraded to the membership status to Fellow. Please contact myself or [secretary@hawthorneclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@hawthorneclub.com.au)



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### **COMMUNICATIONS, WEBSITE - [www.hawthorneclub.com.au](http://www.hawthorneclub.com.au) and FACEBOOK**

The Club's website is operational courtesy of Club Sponsor Forsythe's IT. The Club particularly thanks Jeff Hughes at Forsythe's IT for the time and effort they put into this project. Members are strongly encouraged to regularly visit the site to keep in touch with all Club news. Thanks to Hennie Du Plooy's IT skills THC is now on Facebook and Twitter. Members can expect to receive regular updates and information.

During the year to ensure members receive ongoing notice of these events, activities and the opening of bookings on the Website. Email, Twitter and Facebook notifications will be sent to our member data base.

**If you have changed your email address or believe the club does not have your email address, please update your details by email to – [Secretary@hawthorneclub.com.au](mailto:Secretary@hawthorneclub.com.au)**

Kindest Regards,

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