



WOMEN IN BLACK 2011

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Christmas 2010 Function

Our Xmas Function was the first chance we had had to get together as a group and celebrate our magnificent premiership win. Celebrate we did....in fine style!

It was great to have such wonderful player representation on the night. To listen to Alan Didak and Nathan Brown explain to us how it felt to be premiership players. To hear the audience give Leon Davis such encouragement on his decision to play on another year. Then we had John McCarthy tell the group how the win had inspired the players who had not participated in the grand final to work harder.

The WIB audience then got to hear from a couple of new recruits in Andrew Krakouer and Jonathon Ceglar. It was interesting to hear their thoughts on coming into the magpie nest.

We were entertained once again by the beautiful voice of Rebecca Jamieson who brought her friend Jeremy along to entertain us as well. WIB ladies (and a few men), then proceeded to dance the night away.

It was a fitting end to what had been one amazing year!

Rhonda Richards



Another fun night with some impromptu karaoke and plenty of photos with players and the Premiership Cup!

Photos courtesy of Geraldine Care

2011 Player Sponsorship

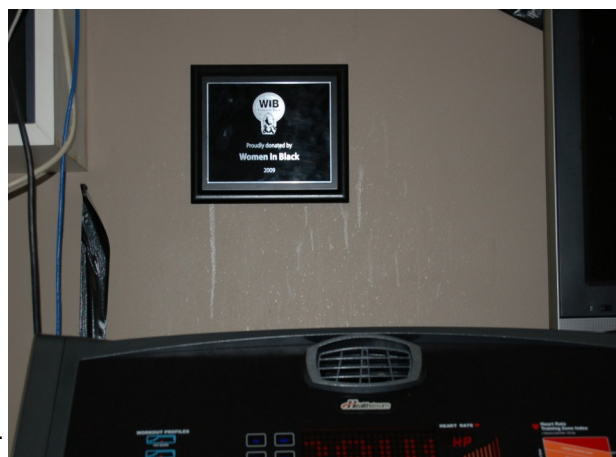
Women in Black are giving back to the Collingwood Football Club by sponsoring two players. We will continue to support our very own Premiership player Chris Dawes and also continue to sponsor Brad Dick who we see as being a very big part of the 2011 season. Chris and Brad are both genuinely happy to have us supporting them and we hope to have them at a function in August this year.

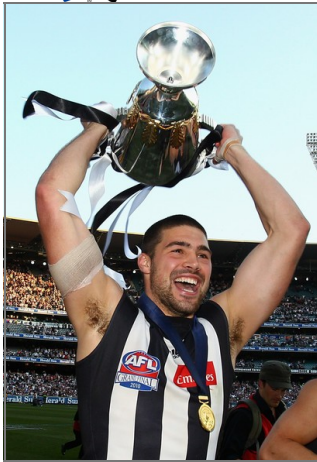
2011 Memberships

Membership forms have been distributed and we are currently in the process of putting together this years membership packs. Please don't forget to encourage those around you to join WIB and help us make this the strongest female coterie group in the league! For further copies of membership forms please contact one of the committee or infowib@hotmail.com.

WIB & CFC

WIB continue to show support for the Collingwood Football Club by donating money raised from functions and memberships. This year we will be supporting one of the Club's Community Programs, and we will have more details as soon as they are released. In 2009 we paid for a new treadmill for the altitude room and last year we donated over \$5000. We also give back to the club via our player sponsorships. In 2010 we donated \$3000 to Mental Illness Fellowship, which was presented to them at the end of the year. We thank everyone for their membership and participation in raffles and auctions throughout the year, for helping us raise these funds.





2011 Functions

The committee are busy planning for 2011 and listed below are some of the upcoming events that will be taking place throughout the year that we hope you will join us for.

Upcoming Events

Season Launch —18th March, see enclosed flyer for details.

Mothers Day Function—9th May.

Trivia Night with Tony Shaw —18th June.

Coaches Night — 4th July.

Sponsored Players Function—9 August.

Christmas with WIB — 18th November.

Keep an eye out for emails and flyers in the mail.



Member feedback

We are always looking at ways to improve Women in Black and we are interested in your feedback.

If you have suggestions of functions you would like to see WIB hold throughout the year, or have feedback or questions about our current or past functions, please email us at: infowib@hotmail.com. Remember this is your group and we would love to hear from you.

** Don't forget you can follow all the goings on with WIB—Collingwood Coterie Group via Facebook and on the Collingwood Football Club website.

2011 Committee Members

The Women In Black Committee are as follows. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee if you require further information on memberships, functions or any other questions you may have.

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