



WOMEN IN BLACK 2009

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Meet & Greet Our Sponsored Players



The WIB faithful gathered at QPO to meet and greet our sponsored players Chris Dawes and Brad Dick. With our committee member Alli Bray as MC asking the questions we got to know "our" boys a little better. We also had the surprise bonus of Nick Maxwell, Harry O'Brien and Tyson Goldsack pop in on the function as they were at the venue promoting their own business ventures. Everyone had a great night and got the chance to have plenty of photos and a good chat with other members. Congratulations to Orietta who won the banner for Brad competition with her suggestion of "Addicted to Brad" The sign has been at the last few games. We thank everyone who attended and congratulations to those who won raffle prizes.



From the President:

Dear Members,

Season 2009 has come to an end & our team managed to play in 3 finals. Semi final win against Adelaide was a real heart stopper-to say the least! It took me a couple of days to recover. Hope season 2010 lifts us to even greater heights-for some the countdown has already started- ? sleeps to go!!

Since our last newsletter we have had coaches night which is our most popular function .MC was Michael Christian who through his intense questions enabled us to get a better understanding of what happens behind the scenes. WIB feel very fortunate to have access to coaching staff which enables it to be a successful evening.

We then had Meet & Greet at QPO where our 2 sponsored players Chris Dawes & Brad Dick were in attendance. The added bonus was Nick Maxwell, Harry O'Brien & Tyson Goldsack happened to be dining there on the night & dropped in for a chat & photos which delighted all who were present.

Remember to put Nov 27th in your diary for WIB Xmas party. This year it will be held at QPO-High St Kew.

Hope to see you at Xmas Party.

Go Pies

Terry Patchett



Coaches Night

Our Annual Coaches Night function was again a big hit with members and non members alike. With Michael Christian our MC for the evening, we were lucky to have Mick Malthouse, Mark Neeld, Brad Scott, Paul Hudson, Geoff Walsh, Blake Caracella attend and give everyone lots of opportunity to ask questions and listen to the behind the scenes goings on at our great club.

Despite having very little left in way of a voice Mick Malthouse battled through and provided us with great information as always.

We were again lucky to have the President Eddie McGuire drop in to the function, showing support to WIB and members which was greatly appreciated.



Member feedback

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

We would be happy to hear from you regarding past and current functions or suggestions for alternative functions.

We are also taking photos at all our functions and putting a collage up on the Collingwood Website. If you would like a copy of any photo you see. Please contact us

Please email us at:
infowib@hotmail.com

Upcoming Functions

Black & White Christmas: Join us for the last function for 2009! Friday 27th November at QPO. See the flyer for further details on how to book!



Treasurer's Report

Thank you once again to all our members (and non members) for your continuing support this year.

Our Membership reached 141 this year, and with \$10.00 from each membership paid as a donation to the Mental Illness Fellowship, we will be in a position to once again make a significant donation to them, with a cheque being presented at our Christmas Function on 27th November 2009.

Apart from our Player Sponsorship of Chris Dawes and Brad Dick, we have also made donations this year to the Bushfire Relief Fund of \$500.00, The Waislitz Function of \$500.00 and the Murray Weideman Past Players Association of \$3100.00, all of which have been greatly appreciated.

Membership 2010

Keep an eye out for the Collingwood Football Club Membership packs as Women In Black memberships will be available for next year directly from the football club. We are trying to promote the WIB group more and the club will be able to assist us by sending it out as part of the membership brochure. The committee will still be running the WIB functions and the correspondence, mail-out side of things so you can contact us at infowib@hotmail.com any time about any WIB membership or information details

WIB is on Facebook

Women in Black have their own Facebook page!! So if you have a Facebook account, search for WIB—Collingwood Coterie and join the 145 current members who include Harry O'Brien and Brodie Holland. We will be giving away some prizes like memberships, free function attendance along with other incentives. Another way to keep in touch with what is going on with WIB!!