

KANGAROOS NETWORK OF WOMEN



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Ladies,

Welcome to KNOW 2008 and a big thank you to those of you who have joined already. For those of you who haven't yet joined you can do so online by going to Optional Extras in the Membership area of www.kangaroos.com.au or fill in the attached membership form (Page 2 under Optional Extras). Even if you have joined as a member of the NMFC, use this form again for KNOW.

2008 Program

12 April	Picnic in Fitzroy gardens prior to the game v Melbourne at the MCG
8 May	Mother of the Year cocktails – Life Saving Victoria, Sandridge Beach, Port Melbourne
Week June 21	KNOWing Footy
17 August	Brunch at Dockland prior to the game against Carlton at Telstra Dome

Picnic in Fitzroy Gardens

A great get together to start our 2008 program. We'll meet in the park just over the road from the Hilton Hotel for a picnic, a glass of bubbles and then off to the match. Come in your footy gear, park at the "G" or catch a train/tram and join in the fun.

RSVP to jo@spancom.com.au T: 0419 882 608 or jowturton@hotmail.com T: 0448 866 117

Cost – just enough to cover some yummy picnic fare \$15 a head.

AFLPA/KNOW Mother of the Year

The Mother of the Year award is now in planning. This year we will have a number of players in attendance with their mums and partners, and we have the full support of the Club and the Players Association for this important AFL-wide event.

The announcement will take place on Thursday 8th May just before Mothers Day. The cost will be \$50 for KNOW members and \$70 for everyone else. The committee can assure you this will be a wonderful night. Those of you who attended last year's event will remember the terrific performance by comedian Denise Scott and have enjoyed mingling with the mums of players from several clubs and women from other club groups like ours. It really was a great night.

OvCa will again be a partner in this annual event.

Invitations will be sent to you shortly and RSVPs and payments will be handled by the AFL Players Association.

KNOWing Footy will be held in the Football Department at Arden Street during June. The event is open to everyone so invite your friends from different footy clubs and come along to hear about various aspects of the game and enjoy a party pie or two. Cost will be around \$10 for KNOW members, great value for money as several players will be on hand. Keep an eye out for details.

KNOW and OvCa

KNOW was pleased to be able to donate \$2,000 to the National Ovarian Cancer Network in 2007. We donate \$5 from each of our KNOW memberships and a percentage of any profits from our events to OvCa. OvCa Australia conducts a range of awareness campaigns and information services which are designed to educate women and medical practitioners about the early warning signs and risk factors for this silent killer. They are doing great work and we are proud to be a supporter.

New players' induction night

KNOW sponsored the New Players Induction Night held in the Players Rooms at Arden Street on Friday 1st February. The rooms were crowded with 1st year players their families and host families and 2nd year players who proved their waiter skills as they served the guests with great food and drinks.



The players' leadership group, Eugene Arocca, Board Members and the members of the Football Department were also in attendance to provide the new players families with details about the Club.



The Football Department and Eugene thanked KNOW for their continued sponsorship of this event which is growing each year.

Get involved

There are many ways that you can be involved in KNOW. Some people like to get involved in things in a hands-on way, while others like to support things more socially. KNOW welcomes all levels of support while clearly treasuring any practical participation you can give.

Please send us back an email with a cut and paste of any of these things that you'd be happy to do.

1. Go on the KNOW organising group
2. Be invited to take part in organising a particular event
3. Be invited to help on the day of a particular event
4. Come along to KNOW events
5. Bring your friends KNOW events

KNOW player sponsorship

Ben Warren is again our Kangaroos Network of Women sponsored player.

Sponsoring KNOW - if you have ideas for potential sponsors for KNOW events we would be grateful for financial or product support if it means we can improve our events for our members and the club. If you are interested in helping please contact know@kangaroos.com.au, ring the club on 9348 9700 or call committee members Jo Curkpatrick on (03) 5334 5500 or Jo Turton 0448 866 117.

Membership of KNOW is coming along slowly. If you haven't joined please do and let's show the Club we can hit a record as well. Attached is a membership form.

Pass the newsletter on to your women friends and family.