

KANGAROOS NETWORK OF WOMEN



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Ladies,

Welcome to our June newsletter and there is much to report. Our Mother of the Year was a great success with almost 120 people in attendance and a fantastic response from our players with about 10 players in attendance.

Our next event is KNOWing Footy with plans in hand for **Thursday 24 July**. Details of coming events are provided below.

2008 Program – still to come

Thursday 24 July	KNOWing Footy, 6.00pm for a 6.30 start
Sunday 27 July	Picnic with the Melbourne Dee Vas
Sunday 17 August	Brunch at Docklands prior to the game against Carlton at Telstra Dome

KNOWing Footy will be held in the Football Department at Arden Street on Thursday 24 July. 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. North's own Jennie Loughnan will fill us in on the stress of managing the new interchange routine, along with many other aspects of the club that she's responsible for. Fitness guru Paul Turk will give us an insight into the training regime expected of the players. Some of the players will be there to try to teach us a couple of their drills – and to hand around the party pies. There will be lots more to help people who haven't had the chance to play footy to get to know it that bit better – and of course to have lots of fun!

This is your chance to have a behind scenes peek into an AFL Club.

Cost will be \$10 for KNOW members and \$15 for everyone else, great value for a great night out. Jo Turton know@goroos.com or T: 0448 866 117.

Picnic in Fitzroy Gardens with the Melbourne Dee Vas

This was a great start to the year. A small group of KNOW members joined the girls from the Dee Vas for champagne and sandwiches before the game. In fact it was such a success the Dee Vas are planning to return the favour by hosting a picnic in the park before the game on Sunday 27 July. The picnic is starting at 11.30am and in the same spot just into the park over the road from the Hilton Hotel.

Cost will also be the same - \$15

RSVP by Wed 23rd July to Jan Fewtrell of the Dee Vas, either by E: fewtrell@bigpond.net.au or T: 93860041

AFLPA/KNOW Mother of the Year

What a fabulous night at the Life Saving Victoria club in Port Melbourne. We had well over 100 people in attendance with a great response from the Club (although we would have loved to see more of our KNOW members at the celebration). A very big thank you must go to Fiona McPherson, Michelle Skeen and Emma Hall from the Roos and to Leanne French from the AFL PA. Without the help of these girls this event would not have been possible.

The 2008 Mother of the Year award is Andrea Slattery, mother of Henry from Essendon FC. Andrea won from Ben Holland's (Melbourne FC) mum Tess and Valda Morton, mother of Mitchell, Jarryd and Cale Morton (Richmond, Hawthorn and Melbourne Football Club). Thanks to our own Drew Petrie and Michael Firrito who nominated their mums.

Henry and Ben took their mothers on to the Footy Show after the presentation.



Henry & Andrea Slattery with Ben & Tess Holland



KNOW's own Fiona Parkinson, June Stevenson and Justine McSweeney



Nicole Livingstone (OvCa and our MC) with Fulvio (NMFC Board) and Kylie Inserra (KNOW)

A \$10 per head donation was made to OvCa.

Most of the nominated mums were at the event, flying in from across the country, and we had representation from several of the women's groups. This event is continuing to grow and develop a profile.

Thanks to our sponsors Napoleon Purdis, De Bortoli wines, Vodaphone, Mazda and all those who provided gifts and prizes for the night.



KNOW's Jo Turton gets up close to Ed Lower



The Firritos (centre) and friends enjoy a glass of wine.

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