



# Newsletter

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## **COMMITTEE:**

These are the people who have been elected as your Committee for 2008. It is their aim to make your involvement with the Blues Coterie a long and happy one.

Should you have any queries or need assistance please do not hesitate to contact any one of the following people and they will do their best to help you.

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## **TODAY'S GAME**

**CARLTON v BRISBANE  
TELSTRA DOME**

## **Next Home Game:**

**Carlton v Fremantle  
Telstra Dome**

## **SATURDAY May 24th**

If you would like to bring guests to this game please let Anthea know today or by Wednesday of the week prior to the game.

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## **Calendar of Events**

### **Our two special fund raising events for the year.**

#### **SPECIAL EVENT – TRIVIA NIGHT**

**PLACE:** MASONIC HALL

STATION ROAD

OAK PARK

**TIME:** FRIDAY MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 8.00PM

Make up a table of 10 or join up with some other members and come along and have a great night

**SPECIAL EVENT: -**

#### **OYSTER & SEAFOOD NIGHT**

**PLACE:** SHERWOOD RECEPTIONS

OAKLANDS JUNCTION

**DATE SATURDAY AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 6.30PM**

Your chance to enjoy as many oysters as you can eat plus other seasonal seafood. Remember this is our major fund raiser and we need your support. Further details will be available on match days.

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## **President**

There is only one week to go before the Annual Trivia night. Please confirm your booking with Anthea tonight. This is an opportunity for you to get to know other members in a light hearted way even though the competition can be quite fierce at times. Let's hope there are enough intellectuals there to make sure the Toussas table don't win the Cup back.

If you would like to order a shirt please confirm your order with Anthea or Marcia tonight as this will be the last order that we do for the year.

We are still looking for sponsorship for the Oyster Night. If your company is able to make a donation to either the Silent or Main auction it would be much appreciated.

I also ask members to support the Carlton Banquet Auction as this does benefit our fund raising activities as well.

Let's hope Brendan can keep up the great goal kicking he displayed in the Vic team last week and that we will be successful in tonight's game

Enjoy the game and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Friday night.

Emma Zonta.

## Goal Post Gossip



## Happy Birthday

The members of the Coterie take this opportunity to wish the following members a very happy birthday.

Happy Birthday to Lachie Hill, who celebrated his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Lachie is still on the rookie list but who knows he might get a senior game this year

Happy Birthday to Matthew Kreuzer, who celebrated his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Matthew was our No 1 draft pick and looks to be settling into his role at Carlton.

Happy Birthday to Kade Simpson, who celebrated his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Kade made his debut at Carlton in 2003 and came to Carlton from eastern U18. Kade has played 70 senior games for Carlton.

Happy Birthday to Andrew Walker, who celebrated his 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday on 18<sup>th</sup> May. Andrew made his debut in 2004 with the Club. He was recruited from Bendigo U18's and has played 74 games with the Club.

### Did you know? –

Carlton has played 2249 games with 1328 wins, 889 losses and 32 draws.

We have played in 29 Grand Finals and have won 16 Premierships.

Carlton has had 4 Brownlow Medallists:- Bert Deacon 1947, John James 1961, Gordon Collis 1964, and Greg Williams 1994.

## Joke of the Week

### CLEVER DOG

A dog walks into a butcher shop with a purse strapped around his neck. He walks up to the meat

case and calmly sits there until it's his turn to be waited on.

A man, who was already in the butcher shop, finished his purchase and noticed the dog.

The butcher leaned over the counter and asked the dog what it wanted today. The dog put its paw on the glass case in front of the ground beef, and the butcher said, "How many kilos?" The dog barked twice, so the butcher made up a package of two kilos of ground beef. He then said "Anything else?"

The dog pointed to the pork chops and the butcher said, "How many?" The dog barked four times and the butcher made up a package of four pork chops.

The dog then walked behind the counter so the butcher could get at the purse. The butcher took out the appropriate amount of money and tied the two packages of meat around the dog's neck.

The man who had been watching all this decided to follow the dog. It walked for several blocks and then walked up to a house where it began to scratch the door to be let in.

As the owner opened the door, the man said to the owner, "That's a very smart dog you have there."

The owner replied, "He's not really all that smart. This is the second time this week he forgot his key."

### Blues Coterie Weekly Raffle

REMEMBER each week Blues Coterie hold a special effort to help raise funds for Carlton. Tickets in this cost \$10 each and at the end of the game the person with the number that coincides with the winning number of points wins \$200.

At each Home game there will also be some raffle prizes drawn before the game starts.

A roster will be drawn up and we ask members to donate a prize for this raffle. Your donation will be acknowledged in this Newsletter and you never know you might pick up some

business for your company as a result.

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to all the members who have donated to today's raffle.

Jim & Patricia Beck,  
Yvonne, Alan & Ashleigh Hill  
Frank Michenzi & Michael Smolders.

Your support of the coterie is much appreciated.

Donations needed for the Main Auction & Silent Auction at the Oyster & Seafood Night.

We need members to try and get items donated for the night, if you require a letter to show to prospective sponsors please see Marcia or Anthea.

If you have any items eg key rings, fridge magnets or the like that advertise your business we would be most happy to place them in the 'goodies' bag that will be given out on the night.

## Reminder

Please try and be at games on time. It is extremely difficult to keep meals available if you are extremely late.

Some members have not been arriving until an hour after the main meal is served. Unless the kitchen knows in advance we cannot guarantee that you will be able to have a meal. This is to do with safe food handling regulations and is not the chef trying to be difficult. Please make every effort to be on time. Meals are usually served one hour before the commencement of the game.

Please let Marcia know if you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up so that it can be included in the newsletter.

## Remember

Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.  
If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.