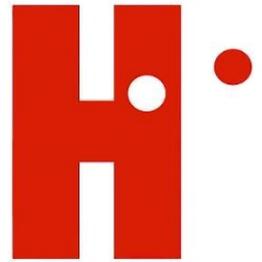


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Newsletter of Haemophilia Foundation WA Inc.

August 2017

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will take place on

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REMEMBER

AGM and SPECIAL EVENT
14 September at 7.30 pm
at CWLH, 2 Delhi Street

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Medical Staff: **Dr Stephanie P'ng** and **Dr Dominic Pepperell**.
 Nursing Staff: **Sandra Lochore**
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Entrance to the Cancer Centre is on the outside of the building;
 Haemophilia and Haemostasis Centre
 Level 1 Cancer Centre
 Fiona Stanley Hospital
 102-118 Murdoch Drive
 Murdoch

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President's Report

Hi Folks

I hope everyone who is considering going to the national Conference in October will have taken advantage of Early Bird registration which closed on 31 July; we hope to see as many of you there as possible as this is an opportunity to meet others in the Australian Bleeding Disorders Community and build some long-lasting friendships and relationships. It is also a chance to learn more of what is happening with new treatments, women with bleeding disorders, living with a bleeding disorder, viruses and many other relevant topics.

Please make sure you make an effort to attend the HFWA AGM on Thursday 14 of September at 7.30pm (for further details see page 4) to farewell and thank Sister Lee and Dr Price for their many years of fantastic service to the younger members of our community and their families. We can't thank them enough for their dedication, compassion, support and willingness to help whenever asked. We wish them both an active and productive retirement from PMH. Dr Carter, Natalie and the team have big shoes to fill; we wish them well and will do whatever we can as a foundation to assist them.

Please support Team Haemophilia on 27 August in the City to Surf, you can join in and run or walk, or support the team by making a donation (see page 7).

Make sure you start organising your Red Cake Day Events for Haemophilia (and related bleeding disorders) Week, which is from Sunday 8 to Saturday 14 October.

Be sure you get in early and save the date for the HFWA Xmas Function to be held at Adventure World on Sunday 3 December. This year we are holding it in conjunction with our December Youth Event.

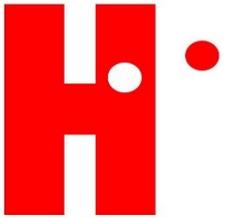
An early alert regarding our Family Camp next year; it will be held from 3pm 16 March to 2pm 18 March 2018. Take a note of these dates and mark your next year's calendar now.

It's going to a busy but enjoyable run up to the end of year and we hope engage with as many of our members as possible.

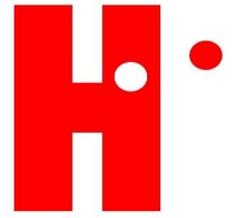
Gavin Finkelstein
President

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AGM Notice and Membership Renewal Reminder



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- AGENDA:**
1. Opening
 2. Apologies
 3. Minutes of the 2016 AGM
 4. Business Arising
 5. President's Report
 6. Treasurer's Report
 7. Appointment of Auditor
 8. Secretary/Office Coordinator's Report
 9. Election of Management Committee - 2017/2018
 10. General Business
 11. Close

RSVP: By Monday 11 September, 2017

I wish to nominate for the 2017/2018 Management Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Haemophilia Foundation WA Inc.

APPLICATION FOR 2017/2018 MEMBERSHIP

New

Renewal

TAX INVOICE
ABN 42 961 282 521
GST Registered

Please Complete Both Pages of This Membership Form

Title	
First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

To reduce costs and to save paper, our newsletter will be sent to you by email.

If you require to receive the newsletter in hard copy please tick this box . Please be aware this will cost HFWA an extra \$12.00 per year per newsletter just for postage.

Please note, HFWA IS now ABLE to accept phone credit card payments for Memberships or Donations (ring Co-Ordinator, Deb in the HFWA office on 08 9420 7294).

PRIVACY:

HFWA respects member's privacy. Your details will NOT be forwarded to other organisations, bodies, or persons without your permission. Please refer to the privacy statement on the HFWA website for details,

<http://www.hfwa.org/> Please tick if you do NOT want your details forwarded to HFA.

Please indicate:

Person with bleeding disorder

Grandparents

Parent of Child

Nurse

Doctor

Other

Special Interest

Individual Family (includes immediate family members) - **Membership \$25.00 (GST inclusive)**

Extended family members need to take out their own membership.

Membership fee can be waived in special circumstances – Please contact Deborah Barnes on 9420 7294.

I would like to make a donation of:

\$25

\$50

\$100

or \$

Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible

Direct Deposit

Acct Name: The Haemophilia Foundation of WA Inc.

Cheque enclosed

BSB: 086 488

Acct No: 03 523 3031

Reference: *Please include your name e.g. John Smith*

Signature:

Date:

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Haemophilia Foundation WA Inc.

APPLICATION FOR 2017/2018 MEMBERSHIP Family History			
Please list all family members to be included in HFWA membership.			
Name <i>(From Front Page)</i>			
Date of Birth			
Please indicate diagnosis details:			
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Relationship to Member:			



Please support Team Haemophilia on Sunday 27 August

The City to Surf has been a regular fixture on our fundraising calendar for a number of years now and it would be great to have a big group of runners and walkers from HFWA this year. Apart from the opportunity to raise some much-needed funds for the family camp next year, it is also a great opportunity to get into some regular exercise.

Not sure about how you will cope with a 12km run or walk? No problem, there is a 4km walk or run event which is perfect for families and those not quite up to a longer distance. There is also a 21km half marathon and a full marathon if you are really keen!

The HFWA have registered a team again this year so signing up and fundraising through Every Day Hero is easy. Step by step instructions for registering with Team Haemophilia can be found at the end of this article. See how many people you can get involved to either join you on the day or donate.

**NOT keen to run or walk
BUT would still like to support
Team Haemophilia?
You can, read on...**

If you are not keen to take part in the City to Surf you can still support your friends and colleagues who are taking part as Team Haemophilia members by donating to an individual team member, or just to Team Haemophilia.

All donations are tax deductible, and help the HFWA fund its programs & events throughout the year. If you would like to donate click on the link below (or type this address into your web browser) - <https://chevroncitytosurf2017.everydayhero.com/au/team-haemophilia-2017> any problems call Deb in the office on 9420 7294.

Thanks, on behalf of HFWA to all our fantastic runners and walkers and to you, our generous donors.

For steps to Registration see next page.



City to Surf Registration

The steps for everyone to register in the team are:

1. Go to the City to Surf website - <http://perthcitytosurf.com/>
2. Select **Perth** under the **Register** menu.
3. Pick the event you wish to participate in and select **adult** or **child**.
4. Click **Join a Team** and then type in team name "Team Haemophilia" and click search.
5. Click on the **Join** button next to **Team Haemophilia**.
6. Complete the Entrant Details page with your details. Please note to select **Find a Charity** under the Fundraising section and enter "Haemophilia Foundation of Western Australia Inc." for the name of the charity.
7. Click on the **Continue** button.
8. Select either **Postal Race Pack** or **Collect from Expo** and select any merchandise required then click on the **Continue** button.
9. To register another person select **Register Another** otherwise check details and select **Pay**. (*Please note we have selected for participants to pay individually for registration*)
10. Once payment is confirmed your eTicket and Receipt will be emailed to the email address you nominated. You can also download them from the Tiktok Dashboard.
11. Once you have registered you can then go to the **My Fundraising** tab on the Tiktok Dashboard and click on the **go there** button or go directly to the City to Surf fundraising page to build your own fundraising page - <https://chevroncitytosurf.everydayhero.do/>
12. Click the **Start Fundraising** button.
13. Sign Up to register or log in if you already have an everydayhero account.
14. Create your fundraising page and select Haemophilia Foundation Western Australia Inc as your charity.
15. Once you have set up a Fundraising page please join the Team Haemophilia 2017 fundraising page by going to - <https://chevroncitytosurf2017.everydayhero.com/au/team-haemophilia-2017> and clicking on the **Join Team** button.
16. Encourage your supporters to donate to you by sending them the link to your supporter page or the Team Haemophilia 2017 page

Should you have any queries about this process, please feel free to contact Deborah at the HFWA Office on 9420 7294 or office@hfwa.org. Once again HFWA greatly appreciate your efforts to raise funds and awareness about Haemophilia and related bleeding disorders.



World Hepatitis Day

World Hepatitis Day is marked internationally on 28 July.

This year we celebrated World Hepatitis Day with the stories of people with haemophilia who have been cured of their hep C.

A NOHEP FUTURE

In 2017 the global community has come together in support of the World Health Organisation's commitment to eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030.

Imagine a future without hepatitis C.

Can we achieve this in the Australian bleeding disorders community?

I AM CURED OF HEP C

The new direct acting antiviral (DAA) hepatitis C treatments are truly revolutionary. In Australia they are available on the PBS (Pharmaceutical Benefits Schedule), which means they only cost as much as any prescription medication. Hepatitis and haemophilia specialists are encouraging everyone with hepatitis C to come forward for treatment.

- High cure rates - 95% overall
- Few if any side effects
- Tablets – no injections
- Shorter treatment courses – 8-24 weeks.

We are pleased to hear from Haemophilia Treatment Centres that most people with bleeding disorders have now been treated and cured of their hep C.

"I was handed the printout of results. The three words I knew would be there, were there: VIRUS NOT DETECTED. I was cured!!!!"

Len

"Having had the new treatment and being cured has had a big impact on my quality of life. I have noticed over the last few months that I have a lot more energy. I used to go to work and then go home and feel really tired, now I get home and tinker about in the shed or whatever for a couple of hours if I feel like it."

Paul

"I feel a lot better knowing I don't have hepatitis C anymore. I'm going to be around a bit longer!"

David

I AM CURED VIDEO

What is it like to have the new treatment and be cured?

Paul and Len tell their stories in our new video - Hep C - I am cured! – <https://tinyurl.com/hepc-cure>

(Continued next page)

Eliminating viral hepatitis



World Hepatitis Day Cont...

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- Spread the word!
- Many people with bleeding disorders were exposed to hep C. Have you ever been tested? If you used factor before 1993 – even as a baby – you could be at risk. Act now – if you don't know whether you have hep C or not, get tested!

"If you don't know if you have hep C, get tested. It was just a fluke thing that I found out. But if I had known earlier that I had hep C, I probably wouldn't have cirrhosis of the liver because I could have had it treated back years ago."

David

- If you have hep C, talk to your doctor about treatment that could cure your hep C.

WHAT'S STOPPING YOU FROM TREATMENT?

- **Don't wait until you have symptoms of liver disease to start treatment.**

Liver disease with hepatitis C can advance silently and you may not be aware that you are developing advanced liver disease such as cirrhosis or liver cancer.

- **Treatment is easy**

"How difficult to take? Pop them [tablets] in your mouth at the same time each day and wash down with a glass of water."

Len

"The new treatment was nothing like the interferon treatments. I had one tablet a day every morning for 24 weeks."

Paul

- **Worried about side-effects?**

"For the first two weeks I had some side-effects while my body got used to it: fatigue, a little bit of nausea. But after that there was nothing much; life just returned to normal. It didn't affect my work."

Paul

"The side effects? Nil."

Len

- **Hard to get to the hepatitis clinic?**

Talk to your hepatitis clinic or HTC about working with your local doctor. Hep C treatment can now be prescribed by any doctor or nurse practitioner experienced in hep C treatment, or in liaison with a hepatitis specialist.

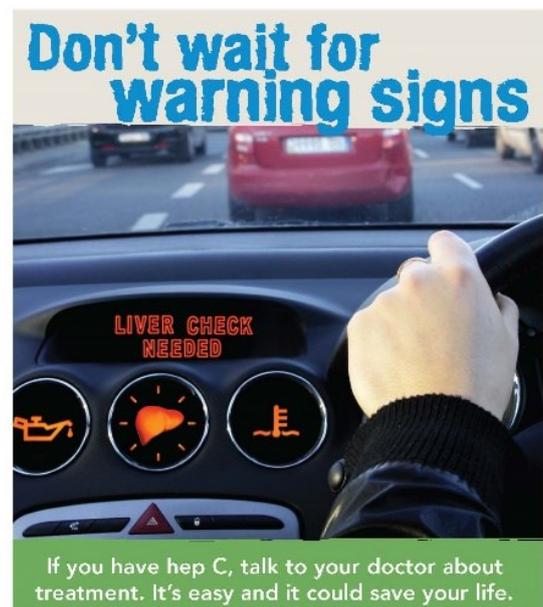
- **Is something else stopping you from getting hep C treatment?**

Talk to your HTC or Foundation about solutions. Change your future today!

MORE INFORMATION

- HFA Hep C treatments page - <https://tinyurl.com/new-hepc-treatment>
- World Hepatitis Day page - <http://www.worldhepatitisday.org.au>

HFA is a Partner in the national World Hepatitis Day Campaign and works with Hepatitis Australia and State and Territory Foundations on key messages. Thanks to Hepatitis Australia for permission to adapt the 2014 World Hepatitis Day poster and to the HFA World Hepatitis Day Working Group for developing the campaign for the bleeding disorders community.

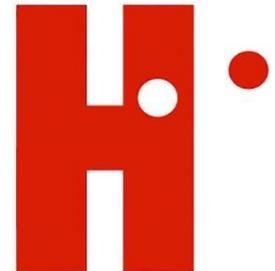


Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Saturday 30 September 2017



A big thank you to our volunteers and donors!

Several people have kindly volunteered their time for a couple of hours on 30 September to help HFWA with our fundraising Sausage Sizzle. **However presently we are still short several helpers.** So please come and have a fun time with HFWA at our annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. HFWA has been cooking up a storm and fundraising for the last umpteen years at **Bunnings Homebase in Subiaco** as part of World Haemophilia Week.



We are very eager to hear from those who can come along for a couple of hours to help on the day (any time between 7.30 am and 4.00 pm).

We are also looking for more generous people to donate soft drink cans, or bottles of water, or donations to cover the cost of these, to sell on the day - Solo, Coke (any sort), Fanta, Lemonade or water.



REMEMBER we are fundraising for our Family Camp in 2018.

Plenty of volunteers are needed. Those 500 sausages won't cook themselves. Sign up early to get your preferred time - don't miss out!

To let us know how you can help, by volunteering or donating drinks: ring the office on 9420 7294, email the office at office@hfwa.org or complete the form below and return it to the office.

Left - Some of our helpers from our 2015 sausage sizzle.

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Name:

- Would like to volunteer at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle between the hours of
- I would like to donate soft drink or water, quantity

My contact details are:

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Youth Event Report



We all couldn't wait for the next "Bring a Mate - 8 Ball" Youth Event to arrive and due to popular demand. We were not disappointed with 25 in total including the mentors.

The location was Pot Black Cannington, time 11am, 28 May, and as we pulled into the car park we were greeted by our excited Youth members and the friends they had brought. For the YC it was great to meet and talk to the mates of our Youth. A

lot were new but a few of the friends had attended last year's "Bring a Mate" pool session held in Hilary's Marina 2 years ago.

It was great to welcome new attendees in our community. They got to experience what we do at Youth events by socially meeting other Youth members and making new friends.

The management from Pot Black had set aside 8 tables for our use and we set up a knock out competition that allowed whoever won the game stayed on the table and their opponents moved on to the next table. This allowed the Youth to chat about school, movies, music and what's trending at the moment.

With a few hours of 8Ball under our belts, it was time for lunch. We finished off our games, then congregated in front of Pot Black for photos and to announce the winners of the belts and await the arrival of pick-ups.

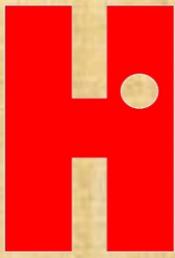
We had three categories and the winners were as follows: Best on Ground went to Nicolas and his mate, The Trendiest Looking team went to Taj and partner, The winner for most Improved Players on the day went to Max and mate. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Youth Event at Warwick 10 Pin bowling. This will be held on Sunday 1 October 2017.

This event will be the first of its kind with parents and guardians invited to join in to be part of a secondary event. So mark the calendar update your phone and put in a reminder.

So if you have a bleeding condition, are a carrier of a bleeding condition or, are a sibling to a youth member of HFWA who has a condition come along. We are all part of this we are a family within our community. See you all soon!



ConnectGroups
helping support groups & individuals



● HAEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

1 OCTOBER 2017

Super Bowl Warwick

12 Dugdale Street, Warwick - 9246 5088



Presented by W.A.Y Western Australia Youth - Event 10-25 years

FEATURING · Youth led discussions on current topics and FUN

3 DECEMBER 2017

Adventure World

351 Progress Drive, Bibra Lakes – 9417 9666



Presented by HFWA the ANNUAL Family Christmas event and W.A.Y.

FEATURING · Santa Claus and his red bag of goodies
Proud to be hosting another great Christmas event with all members welcome. A full day out we can't wait!

W.A.Y. - Western Australia Youth event held adjacent, giving all families an opportunity to see what an amazing bunch our youth are and see what's next for some of our younger members.

HFWA

We are a voluntary organisation of people with Haemophilia or a related bleeding disorder, their families, friends and anyone who is interested.

WHAT WE DO

- * PROVIDE PEER SUPPORT
- * PROVIDE INFORMATION
- * ADVOCATE AND LIAISE
- * EDUCATION AND WELFARE
- * SUPPORT RESEARCH
- * SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT
- * ENCOURAGE PUBLIC TO BECOME BLOOD DONORS

HFWA WEBSITE

Check out our sparkly new website at:

<https://www.hfwa.org/>

What would you like to see?
Can you please give us some feedback?

We are your community so let's make it a community voice.

MORE INFO...

Contact the office
Phone - 9420 7294
Email - office@hfwa.org

HFWA Office Reorganisation



It was decided this year to give our office a revamp and reorganise it to make it both a more welcoming space for members and a more formal office space to work in.

We put our heads together and came up with a plan to make our important event materials appear to disappear and create a more comfortable area for members wanting to visit and spend some time with us for a chat or to browse our library.

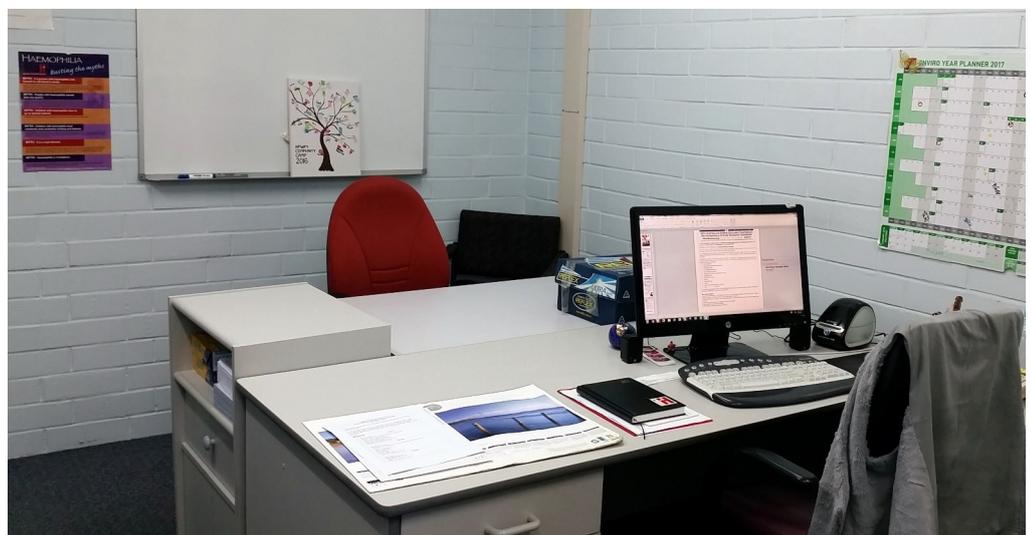
What you see here is the result of a great deal of hard work, especially by Shane and Xavier Meotti who came in on a Sunday to do all the heavy

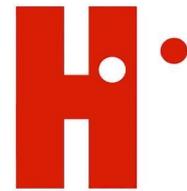
lifting and a great deal of the rearranging. Many thanks guys 😊

We do hope that members, when they are in the area, will pop in and visit for a while.

What is even better it didn't cost us a cent 😊

(Top: a panoramic view of our new office layout. Above: Our newly arranged library area, complete with seating for visitors)



2017/18**WHAT'S
ON?****27 August****City to Surf**

Get registered or donate now, see pages 7-8

14 September**HFWA AGM and Special Event**

see page 4

30 September**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

see page 11 - Volunteers urgently needed!

1 October**Youth Event - Superbowl Warwick**

see page 13 and keep watching your inbox for more details

8 to 14 October

Haemophilia (and related bleeding disorders) Week and Red Cake Day keep watching your inbox for more details

12 - 14 October**18th Australian and New Zealand Conference on Haemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorders**

see page 18 for more details, also contact ncoco@haemophilia.org.au

3 December**Christmas Party and Youth Event at Adventure World**

see page 13, more details coming soon

10 December

Men's and Women's Breakfast/High Tea keep watching for details

16 March to 18 March 2018**Family Camp**

mark your calendar and keep watching for details

Women's Lunch, Buffet Amici, 30 July

On Sunday 30th July ten of us went to Buffet Amici in Woodvale for a Women with Inherited Bleeding Disorders Group catch-up. We thought we would try something different & have lunch, and I must say that I was very impressed with the food & the attentiveness of the staff. It was fantastic to catch up with some old friends, as well as meeting some new women on Sunday.

As usual, we discussed a wide range of topics, including the services provided by the Haemophilia Treatment Centres at Fiona Stanley Hospital & Princess Margaret Hospital, upcoming Youth events, birth control & menorrhagia issues, other bleeding symptoms such as sore joints & bruising, sporting choices for children with a bleeding disorder, travelling with a bleeding disorder & issues for carriers.

The Women's functions take place approximately every three months, and are advertised in the newsletter and on our website. The Women's functions are free to HFWA members, as are all the peer group activities offered by the HFWA.

We are always open to suggestions from members about what sort of events & venues you would like to attend. For example, would you like to attend a High Tea? Let me know.

It is always great to catch up with everyone, and I look forward to seeing more faces at the next catch-up.

Cheryl Ellis



Above - Anne-Marie Laycock, Nici Burgess, and Cheryl Ellis

Men's Breakfast, Pagoda, 30 July

On a cold wintry day, 7 stoic guys ventured out to the Waterwheel Cafe at the Pagoda for the HFWA's Men's Breakfast. Once inside, things warmed up with good food and engaging conversation. As per usual, it was great to see guys of all ages engaging in a variety of conversations from work, family, hobbies, treatment issues, to experiences and a heap more.

It is always an enjoyable opportunity to get together a diverse group that find shared experiences in life, beginning with bleeding disorders and the various impacts that these have had on our lives, such as, severity, types of treatment, viruses, age, work choices, disclosure and whole range of other impacts. Each of us deals with these impacts in a different way and it is important to be able to hear how others deal with the same issues, and the way which they deal with them may give perspective and a new understanding of what we all deal with in our lives. There is always the lighter side to the discussion; we all have funny, maybe warped, tales to tell of our experiences to which others can relate.

These Breakfasts are a great outlet, involving discussion and sharing of experiences, for a diverse group of guys dealing with a lifelong condition.

Gavin Finkelstein



**18TH AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE
ON HAEMOPHILIA & RARE BLEEDING DISORDERS**
Melbourne • 12-14 October 2017

The **18th Australian and New Zealand Conference on Haemophilia and Rare Bleeding Disorders** will be held at the Pullman Albert Park, **Melbourne, 12-14 October 2017**.

The theme for the Conference is ***“Looking Forward to Change”***.

Over the past 37 years HFA have been running conferences that provide current information and resources, discussion on topical issues and that look into the future.

Our conferences bring together people with bleeding disorders and their families and carers, as well as health professionals, policy makers and industry. It is a great opportunity to learn, discuss and to plan for the future.

Chaired by Dr Huyen Tran, the program committee is developing a multidisciplinary program which will interest everyone. We are soon to confirm some of our local and international speakers. Some of the topics they will cover include:

- new treatments
- women/girls with bleeding disorders
- carrying the gene
- von Willebrand disease
- rarer bleeding disorders
- using data to improve treatment and care
- managing pain
- blood borne viruses
- ageing
- new diagnosis
- youth
- sport and physical healthy activities
- and.....the future?

The program will include people living with bleeding disorders as experts as well as health professionals and others presenting from different perspectives.

Who should attend?

People with haemophilia, von Willebrand disorder or other bleeding disorders and their families - parents, siblings, partners – all ages welcome from young adults to seniors!

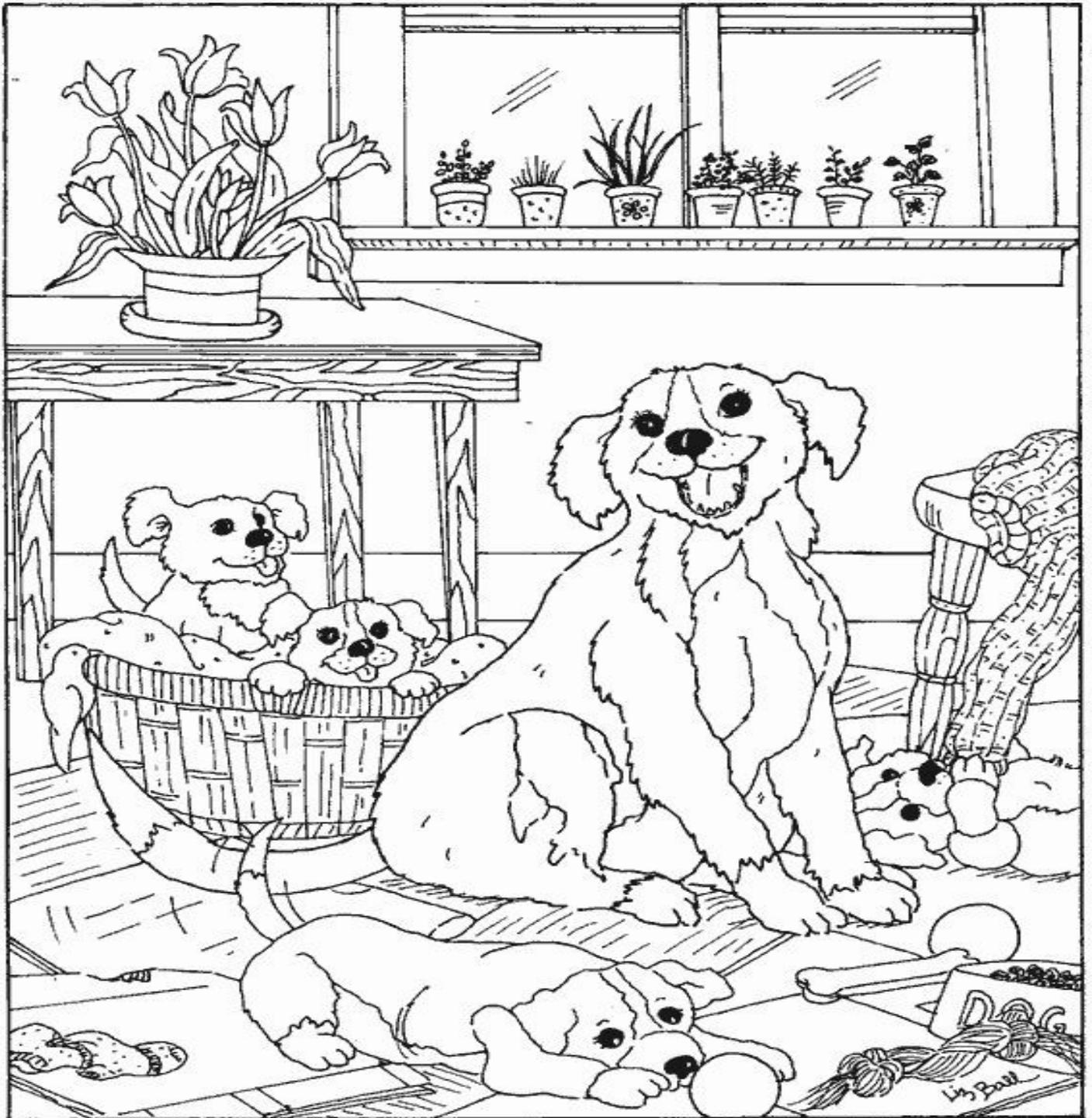
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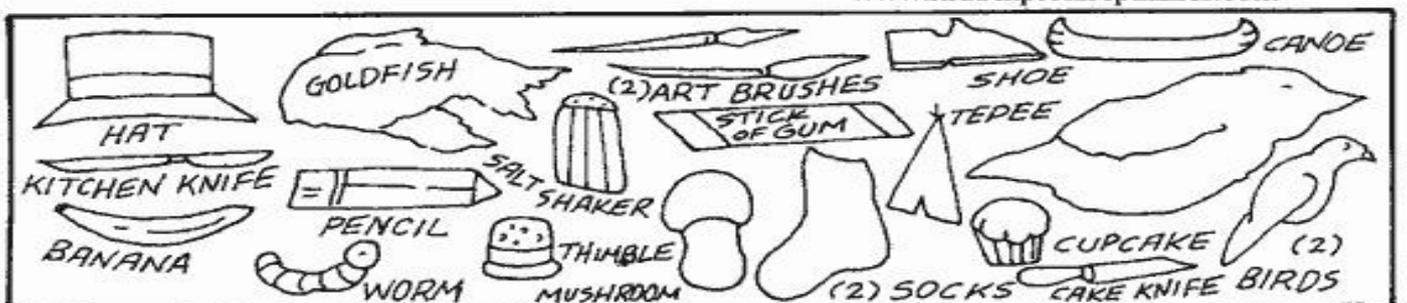
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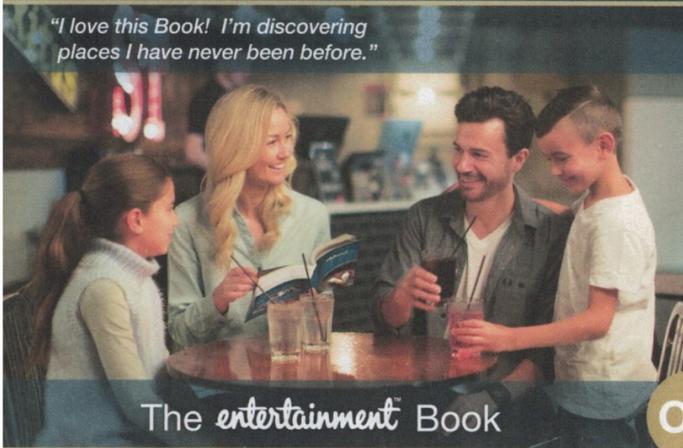


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