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WIN A WEEKEND AWAY

We are offering the chance of a "Get away weekend" at the beautiful [Glenview Retreat](#), Emerald to a lucky person in our final raffle fund raiser for this season. First prize is 2 nights accommodation and breakfast at Glenview Retreat. The prizes don't stop there with 5 prizes all up. Second prize is a fishing trip on Port Phillip Bay for 6 people with Captain Max Chazan, third prize is a 4 Burner BBQ, fourth prize is a dozen of Australian Fine Wines and fifth prize is a car service voucher courtesy [Autoclinic](#) West Heidelberg. Tickets are only \$2 each and can be bought from any player of club official. Books of 25 tickets are available and players are encouraged to try and sell a book each (your parents will love these prizes). Prizes will be drawn on September 20, 2013.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year the club has decided to hold the Official Club Presentation night a week earlier than the last few years. This year it will be held on Friday 20 September, so please keep yourselves free for this night. More details will be released soon, so stay tuned.

WE FINALLY WIN A CLOSE ONE

After some agonising close losses in 2013, yesterday saw the Seniors finally fall on the winning side of the ledger, holding on to win by 1 point against Emmaus St Leos. It was a tough battle all day for two teams who haven't had a great year and the wind made it even harder. After another slow start the boys steadied in the middle of the game but after a long delay in the last quarter due to an unfortunate injury the boys were severely challenged before the siren went just in time. Congratulations over the last couple of weeks to two Senior debutants, John Benson and Pat McCann. The battle to stay up in D2 continues over the next 4 weeks and we need all Ivanhoe people to get behind us, it is in our hands now. Unfortunately the Reserves weren't able to win against the fourth placed team, losing by 27 points after being right in the game until late. With 4 games left the Reserves now sit 2 games outside the top 4, so they are still a chance if things go their way. The Under 19s hosted St Bernards yesterday and despite having an amazing season (a percentage of over 250!) are being challenged to stay in the top 4. It was another tight game and at 3/4 time scores were level. Thankfully the boys came home strong to take the win by 8 points. They now sit in 3rd place and next week host top team St Mary's Salesian in what should be a great battle. In the Under 19's this season, 1st place and 3rd place will host a final in the first week so a win here could help get us back to top spot and potentially host the second semifinal.

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MOOSE IN TRIMMED SQUAD

The VAFA B-D4 Representative team has been trimmed down from 53 to 26 and our Moose, Ash Close, has made it to this point. The squad will have it's final training session on Friday night at VAFA HQ which will be followed by a special dinner and the naming of the final 22 who will take on team #2 from AFL Victoria Country's combined football leagues this Sunday. It is a fantastic effort by Ash to make it this far and we wish him all the best for tomorrow night's team announcement. The majority of players in the squad come from B and C Section, but D2 has 3 players with David Boundy (Old Paradians) and Jarrod Egglestone (Therry Penola) joining Ash. No team below D2 has a

representative. If Ash makes the squad we will announce it here, it would be great to see as many people get along to the game on Sunday at 11:15am at Harry Trott Oval. For more details you can visit the [VAFA website](#). Well done Moose!

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IAFC - PAST PLAYERS DAY - JULY 20 - SPONSORED BY MAKIN & LUBY

Love remembering the 'good old days'? Are you becoming a better player with age? Does the distance of that game winning goal you kicked keep getting a little longer each year? Do the footy trip stories become slightly more enhanced as the years roll on?

Well, we would like to provide you the perfect opportunity to keep those memories alive and kicking as we invite you to the 2013 IAFC Past Players Day

Venue: IAFC Club rooms - Ivanhoe Park

When: July 20th 2013

Time: 12.30 Bar open - until last story told.

Food: BBQ will be supplied FOC by sponsor Makin & Luby

Drinks: at bar prices

Who: All IAFC past players, coaches, committee and supporters to celebrate all the people who have contributed to the IAFC over the years.

Come along and enjoy a day where we cheer the boys on in what will be a MASSIVE day for both teams against long time rival Old Paradians FC. All welcome so please spread the word to everyone you know and lets get a great crowd along for a big day at Ivanhoe Park.

Go Hoes!!

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A DAY TO FORGET

Saturday saw the Seniors and Reserves head out to Doveton to take on St Johns. With our position on the D2 ladder in a scary spot the Seniors took the fight up to St Johns in the first half but were run over after multiple injuries took its toll. St Johns going on to an 86 point win. In the only good news, the other results of those we are battling with to avoid a drop next year, all went in our favour, so we sit in 7th spot. In the Reserves it was the same story as last week, a good start but a failure to take advantage of our time in control ultimately proved costly as St Johns took control in the last quarter to win by 23 points. The loss took us from 2nd to 5th in a close season. In better news the Under 19s

continued along the winning path, heading out to Old Westbourne to claim a 70 point victory, maintaining top spot on the ladder. This weekend sees a break for our teams, but don't forget the \$5,000 Draw on Saturday at Ivanhoe Park. Our major fundraiser for the year is vital and we need all Ivanhoe people to get a ticket, details below.