

*29 April 2013*

## **SLOW START COSTLY**

On Saturday the Seniors and Reserves ventured out to Eltham College in Research to face strong Turtle outfits. In the Seniors a terribly slow start proved too much to overcome. Down 8 goals to 1 at quarter time was costly and despite fighting hard for the next three quarters, Eltham proved too good, extending their lead by another 3 goals to win by 60 points. The Reserves were facing a 0-3 start to the season but responded well to coach Stevie and lifted for two milestone games, resident physio (Total Physiocare) Dan Adams played game number 100 for the club, whilst former club captain Julian Holland finally brought up game 50 for the club (no rush Dutchy!). The Reserves had a terrific 7 goal win. Whilst the Seniors and Reserves went about their business, the Under 19s went about their work at Ivanhoe Park, and what a good job they did. Taking on Old Paradians, the boys had a 202 point victory, 205 to 3. An amazing scoreline, and looking at the goal kickers, it seems the effort was well spread out. Well done guys.

*25 April 2013*

## **WELCOME BACK AND WELCOME ABOARD**

Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club wish to thank and welcome back some wonderful supporters of our football club. PLG Premium Lending Group, CSC Civil Constructions, Snap Printing Heidelberg and Autoclinic are back with us as generous contributors to our well-being and we thank you sincerely for your faithfulness over the years. All of you gave us a very positive reception to our proposals. Thank you.

We are delighted to welcome our new supporters for 2013 and beyond. Nelson Alexander Real Estate, The Village Eaglemont, Eaglemont Cellars, Blackwood Buildings, Total Physiocare and Warringal Conveyancing as new financial supporters. Over the coming weeks you will notice new signage around Ivanhoe Park and new emblems on our clothing.

Thank you for all lifting the financial burden we face every year. We trust your association with the Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club is a profitable and happy time.

To our supporters we ask you to support our sponsors. There is a lot of competition for sponsorship dollars and your support for these people will make our requests a little easier in future years. Check out our [Sponsors Page](#) to see all our sponsors and click on their logos!



## **SOME SPECIAL PLAYERS**

A big thank-you to four young men who play at our great club. Last night as the players went about their training, the preparation of dinner was left to two of our elder statesmen of the club and they were under the pump. Two injured boys, Billy J and Dicka took some initiative to ask "is there anything we can do to help?". Thank you guys, that is fantastic. The week before (and for most of Season 2012) EP and Benno helped out with the dinners, preparing, serving and last week cleaning

up the rooms after dinner. You have no idea how much of a difference your help makes. Thank you to all four boys.

*14 April 2013*

### **AND THE WINNER IS...**

Last night the 'Drive Your Subs' raffle was drawn at the clubrooms. The lucky winners were:

1st Prize, Hyundai i20 - Ticket #1346 Sandeep Vermula

2nd Prize, Trip to Queensland - Ticket #0635 Simon Gleeson

3rd Prize, Golf Clubs - Ticket #1130 Eilan Healy

Congratulations to all three winners

### **NICE START TO 2013!**

Everyone at the club was excited for the season to begin, where would we stand going up a grade. Well it started with a 109 point victory by the Under 19s against MHSOB so you could say that was a nice start. A great start by the young guys and hopefully a sign of the year they will have. The Senior teams took on Therry Penola at Ivanhoe Park in what was expected to be a real test and a game that would help indicate where we were at in Division 2. The Reserves had a tough day, working hard but ultimately came up short, going down by 27 points. The Seniors game was a close affair all day, with Therry Penola getting the jump on us early against the wind. It was however, our second half that impressed the Ivanhoe supporters. Trailing by 13 points at half time, the pressure and intensity lifted and resulted in a see-sawing battle in the last quarter. The boys holding on for a great 7 point win. Well done everyone, bring on Round 2!

*9 April 2013*

### **UNDER 19s FIXTURE**

The VAFA has released the fixture for our Under 19s team. They will again be playing in the VAFA Under 19 North division and kick off the season with an away game to Melbourne High School Old Boys this weekend. To see the full fixture simply click on the link on the right hand side of this page.

### **PAST PLAYERS**

We are constantly trying to keep all Ivanhoe people up to date with news of our great club. As such we are trying to build on our past player database. If you're a past player and do not currently receive email news from the club, we would love to get in touch with you. It is as simple as sending us an email to [ivanhoeafc@gmail.com](mailto:ivanhoeafc@gmail.com) or by contacting us by clicking [here](#).

### **NEW CAR RAFFLE - THIS WEEKEND**

This Saturday sees the drawing of the Drive Your Subs raffle where first prize is a Hyundai i20. If you haven't already bought a ticket, get in touch with a player or a committee member.

*3 April 2013*

## **BRUCE SKEGGS**

All of our Ivanhoe family are saddened by the passing of Bruce Skeggs. Father of our wonderful club scribe Phil, Bruce was a member of the Victorian Parliament and Mayor of the City of Heidelberg, but Bruce will be forever remembered as the voice of Harness Racing in Victoria where he was the on course caller at the Showgrounds and many country courses. The East Ivanhoe church was filled last Thursday with family and friends whose lives Bruce had touched and who listened to speakers tell of a wonderful life of service to our state and community. Our special thoughts go to the Skeggs family. You have so many reasons to be proud of your dad.

## **BLACK & WHITES**

Our wonderfully supportive coterie group, the Black and Whites, are holding their first lunch at Ivanhoe Park at the Round 1 game on Saturday 13 April. This year has seen this group grow significantly, almost doubling in size. More information is coming shortly, but if you would like to join, touch base with Rob Pearce or Ron Tucker.

## **RE-REGISTERING**

This is a quick reminder that the VAFA require all players that represented the club last season to re-register online. It is quick and simple, and needs to be done before Round 1. Simply follow the instructions below

1. Contact Howard or Ross to get your Username and Password
2. Visit the VAFA webpage for re-registration by clicking [here](#)
3. Follow the instructions. (Please note, option 2 will only work if your current email address matches the one the VAFA have)

*29 March 2013*

## **IVANHOE AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB APP**

Thanks to the support of new sponsor, [Total Physiocare](#), IAFC are pleased to announce the launch of the official club iPhone App. The App will help you keep up to date with all the club news, scores, results, match location and more, simply and quickly. Simply head to the App Store and download the App for FREE! To help stay up to date please allow the App to push notifications. We hope you enjoy it!

## **RAFFLE REMINDER - TWO WEEKS TO GO**

It is only two weeks until the club raffles off a brand new Hyundai i20 to one lucky winner. It is being drawn at the Round 1 function following the game against Therry Penola on Saturday 13 April, please join us for a fun evening. For your chance to win make sure you have your ticket before then. Please contact one of the players or a committee member to get your hands on one of the 3000 tickets (that's better odds than most car raffles). The players and club need your support!



## **2nd AND FINAL PRACTICE MATCH**

After a good hit out against Park Orchards last weekend, we now have one more chance to prepare under match conditions before Season 2013 kicks off. This will be next Saturday, 6 April, against Surrey Park at Surrey Park.

## **HAPPY EASTER**

IAFC would like to wish everyone associated with the club, all the very best over the Easter break. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all soon (Round 1 is only two weeks away!!).