

22 May 2013

200 ROWDY GAMES

This Saturday marks a major milestone, that no current player has yet achieved, playing 200 games for the club. A massive congratulations to James 'Rowdy' Scoble on bringing up the double ton. Rowdy has been with the club since the late 90's and is a true Ivanhoe person. A current sponsor of the club through [CSC Civil Constructions](#), Rowdy has played a mixture of Senior and Reserves football over the years and whilst he lives up to his nickname throughout the day, most will have experienced the 'other side' of Rowdy at a function or two. The club wishes James all the best for Saturday and beyond, congratulations mate.



VISION SESSION NOW NEXT WEEK

Thank-you to all players who attended last night's Reality Check session with Steve. The second session, Vision, needs to be postponed until next Tuesday after training (8-9pm) due to Steve's commitments at Carlton Football Club.

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STEVE GRIFFITH SESSIONS

The leadership group have been working on many things in the first part of the season and are excited by the news that Steve Griffith has agreed to work with our players over two sessions this week. Steve has worked with a number of AFL clubs, including the two sessions he will be doing for us, so we are very privileged and should make the most of this opportunity. Details of the sessions are:

Tuesday 21 May - "Reality Check". Facilitated by Steve from 8-9pm after training (training will finish at 7:45pm) for all players playing or aspiring to play senior football. Pizza and drinks provided.

Thursday 23 May - "Vision". Facilitated by Steve from 7:45-8:30pm between training and dinner/selection for all players playing or aspiring to play senior football. This session will continue on from Tuesday's session.

FAMOUS NEPHEW RETURNS TO IVANHOE

At our 2nd Black & Whites luncheon on Saturday 1 June, we welcome as our special guest speaker, Merv Hughes. A tremendous amount is known of Merv, but not so well known is his Uncle Merv who was the captain of our 1954 B Grade Premiership and 1956 A Grade Premiership sides. I know we will have a great time with young Merv and the Black & Whites invite you to join them for lunch. To book please contact lrprint@i.net.au by Friday 24 May. The cost for the day for non members of the Black & Whites is \$20 plus drinks at bar prices.



ST'S TOO STRONG

Unfortunately yesterday wasn't a great day of results for the club with all three teams going down. The Seniors being well and truly overrun by St Johns in the second half, now have a bit of work to do to get the season back on track, fell by 69 points. The Reserves had a disappointing loss after winning the previous three weeks, they went down by 29 points. The Under 19s lost top spot after going down to another St team, this time St Mary Salesian. A poor first three quarters, left the young guys too much to do in the last quarter, going down by 19 points. Big week on the track, let's turn around the results next weekend.

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ALL SORTS

Saturday saw a mixture of results for the club. The Seniors and Reserves headed out to East Caulfield to take on Monash Gryphons and came away with a win and a loss. The Reserves started the day off well with a terrific 72 point win to make it three on the trot and looking dangerous. The Seniors got off to a reasonable start in their match being a couple of goals up midway through the second quarter, but fell away too easily to lose by 36 points. The Under 19s unfortunately didn't get a game when Old Westbourne were forced to forfeit after a virus went through the club and they couldn't get enough players. Hopefully this week we get back on track with three wins as the Seniors and Reservers host St Johns and the Under 19s take on second placed St Mary's Salesian for top spot, at Ferndale Park (2pm game). Three big games!

8 May 2013

CORRECTION - EAGLEMONT CELLARS

In our recent update of new and returning sponsors we made an oversight and we wish to correct it. Eaglemont Cellars are not a new sponsor, rather a returning sponsor who have been supporters of our club for a number of years. We love having them on board and look forward to many more years working together.

NEW UNDER 19 FIXTURE

With the withdrawal of South Melbourne from our Under 19 North division, the VAFA have now altered the fixture and competing teams for the rest of the season. Old Haileybury and Latrobe University have come down from the Under 19 Section 3 division to make ours a 10 team division. This week we host Old Westbourne at Ivanhoe Park (2pm game) but for the full fixture, simply click on the link on the right hand side of this page.

GAME MILESTONES

So far in Season 2013, we have had a couple of milestone games for our players. In Round 3 Daniel Adams played game number 100 for our club. DA has been an incredible person around our club since joining us, both on and off the ground. As a physiotherapist ([Total Physiocare](#)), DA has helped many players over the years with their ailments, has regularly organised getting trainers for the club, been captain of the Reserves and helped out anywhere he can. Well done Dan on being an important and fantastic Ivanhoe person and on reaching 100 games. Also in round 3 Julian Holland played game number 50 for our club. Since joining Ivanhoe Julian has unfortunately been quite injury prone, so getting to 50 games was a great effort. Dutchy was the club captain of our club, a star player, card trick extraordinaire and currently helping the young guys (and a few older ones) in the Reserves. Well done Julian on your 50 club games. This week coming will see game number 100 for the club for Ryan Fort. Rhino has been our Senior ruckman for many years now and has shouldered most of that work by himself. An Ivanhoe person (he also plays for the cricket club), Rhino has always stayed positive whether the club was having a good or bad season. Well done Ryan on making 100 games.



Dan Adams - 100 games



Julian Holland - 50 games



Ryan Fort - 100 games

CLEAN SWEEP

On Saturday the club had their first clean sweep of victories for the year. All three teams had wonderful victories. The Seniors and Reserves took on last years D3 Premiers, Yarra Valley, at Ivanhoe Park. The Reserves got the day off to a winning start with a convincing 55 point win with Luke Vaughan kicking 4 majors to lead the way. The Seniors followed that up with a terrific 44 point win, only pulling away in the last quarter. Lachie Roberts was terrific marking everything and kicking 4 majors, whilst Ash Close added a lazy 7 goals to his season tally. At the same time as the Seniors took on Yarra, the Under 19s were taking on St Bernards out in West Essendon. In a battle between second and third on the ladder, the boys played a terrific game to win by 71 points. It was a real team effort, with 9 different goal kickers sharing the team's 17 goals. They now sit atop the Under 19 North ladder. The VAFA are looking at a slight change to the Under 19s divisions from round 5 onwards, so keep an eye out for a new fixture and potentially, new opponents.

1 May 2013

50,000!!

In the last 24 hours we have reached 50,000 views of our website, well done guys!! This website is only 18 months old, so it is a terrific effort, thanks to everyone for their support.

EAGLEMONT CELLARS

This Saturday night the players and supporters are asked to get together after the match at one of our new sponsors, Eaglemont Cellars. This will kick off at 7pm and we will be able to watch some footy whilst enjoying an Ivanhoe get together. Let's support each other and our new sponsor.