

14th September

**IVANHOE AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB
Annual General Meeting 7.00pm 1st October 2014**

The Annual General Meeting of the Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club will be held at 7.00pm Wednesday 1st October 2014 at the Ivanhoe Park clubrooms.

The AGM will include the Presidents report, Treasurers report and election of office bearers and general committee members.

The election of office bearers and members of the general committee shall be in accordance with the clubs constitution. Nominations for these positions shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary, Howard Neilson, at hcneilson1@bigpond.com prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Members are entitled to appoint another member as their proxy to represent them at the meeting. The appointment of a proxy must be in writing and signed by the member making the appointment and submitted to the Secretary no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting. A proxy form is available here [Proxy Form 2014](#).

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Under 19's win flag

Congrats to the boys, coach Bill and all the people involved in getting the team up and about in 2014. A first flag for IAFC in 27 years, the team was well lead by Skipper Danny Jones and won a deserved cup.



17th August

Social Events Coming

2 massive social events will take place this week, a past players day celebrating the 1984 sides, followed by the end of season drinks combined with the annual Miss Universe in Reverse. This sees some of Ivanhoe's bravest put everything on the line in order to win them coveted sash – last year's champion Step Zervides will battle against a crop of new comers. It is sure to be a great night.

Free drink on entry for the fairer sex, plus entry into a door prize raffle for a couple of special prizes. So invite your girlfriends, sisters, mums, auntie, and let's fill the room!

17th August

New Sponsors Added

Chris Kingsford and John Kingsford are both sponsoring the club and their logos are now on the sponsors page. Great stuff John and Chris.

7th August

[Click here to see an update from our lovely sponsor Nelson Alexander](#)

4th August

1984 Reunion for all Players, Coaches and Committee and Officials



**IVANHOE AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB
GRAND FINALISTS
50th ANNIVERSARY
1984**

ROW 4: A. WOOLFE, M. McDONALD, P. MORCOM, D. HOARE, J. RAFTOPOULOS, D. BOCCABELLA, C. TAYLOR, W. DULEVSKIS,
P. WHITING, R. STEWART.
ROW 3: G. RANKIN, G. CAMERON, P. ARISTOTLE, B. DAVIS, P. RUSSELL, D. ATKINSON, G. PRATT, J. STEVENS, D. O'SULLIVAN,
J. STEWART, T. DONOHUE, A. BALCOLMBE.
ROW 2: D. JACOBI, A. LOTON, E. FLYNN, A. SALTER (COACH) P. GITTO, B. O'BRIEN, V. SAMMARTINO, J. MATHEW,
G. O'SULLIVAN, M. FERLAZZO.
ROW 1: S. LYNN, J. FREEMAN, G. SHARP, M. LACY, K. SHAW, T. CROWE, G. REINKE, P. SHAW, B. BAKER, K. EDWARDS.
ABSENT: G. SIMMONDSON, R. FIELD, P. McMAHON, D. STEER, R. TURNER, D. REILLY.

Venue: Ivanhoe Football Club Rooms

Date: Saturday August 23rd
Last Home Game of the Season

Time: 11.30am

Cost: \$20 Finger Food and drinks at Bar Prices.

Please note all welcome especially those who played and involved: 1982-1986

31st July

Massive games this weekend

The senior sides host old rival Kew this weekend. Get down to Hoe Park and brave the cold to cheer on the boys fighting for a place in the finals!

30th July

HALF A MO, IT'S 30 YEARS SINCE THE '84 B GRADE GRAND FINAL

By Phil Skeggs

When you look at the blokes in the pic of the 1984 B grade grand final team, you could be forgiven for thinking many were preparing for Movember. Check `em out: ginger-haired wingman Micky Mac up the back next to gun forwards Morcs and Smythy, future skipper Camo, gritty backmen Paris and Billy Baker, Pratty, Stevo, comp B&F Banger, future coaches Matto and Kel Shaw, full-back Simo didn't make it for the pic but also sported rugged red whiskers.

The irony is that one of the hairiest of that wild bunch – second ruck Johnny Raff – was actually pretty clean-shaven for a Greek boy. 1984 was supposed to be the year of Big Brother, according to George Orwell's classic book. And at Ivanhoe footy club, the brothers stood tall against a mix of rich old boys clubs and tough district outfits.

And they came within a whisker of bringing home the flag.

The coach that year was Alan Salter, who had been mentoring Uni Blues. He was ably assisted by Brendon O'Brien, a sports teacher at Carey who had played at Coburg Amateurs. Skipper Peter 'Biggy' Gittos was on the cusp of playing with Collingwood and Ted Flynn was wooed from Fitzroy where he had been playing reserves.

Three players played state footy for the VAFA that season – Gittos, Michael McDonald, and Tony Balcolombe. Another three were destined to wear the Big V – Tony Loton, Chris Taylor and Greg Cameron. With due respect to the 1995 C grade grand final team and other more recent Ivanhoe finals teams, it is no exaggeration to say that the 1984 crew was probably the most formidable that Ivanhoe has fielded in the past 30 years.

Saturday August 23 will be a big day for the club. It's the last home and away game, with the seniors and resses playing Old Eltham Collegians. It's also the date when the club's coterie group, the Black & Whites, hosts a pre-match lunch with a 30-year reunion of the 1984 players.

I have it on good authority that Alan Salter will be there, Greg Cameron is flying in from Merimbula, Gittos is making the trip from Seaford, Paris Aristotle is going to take time out from his work with the refugees on Nauru, and even Andy Woolfe tells me he's going to make it.

The reunion is being organised by Brendon O'Brien and he'd love to hear from any past players who would like to attend. This reunion is also open to any past players from the mid-80s.

Contact Brendon on (m) 0431 709010 or email brendon.obrien@carey.com.au



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9th July

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of local traders who supported our major fundraiser with gifts.

It is most important that you support these wonderful people when you are in the Ivanhoe area and don't be afraid to let them know you are from our club.

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Mounts Pharmacy – 135 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe Ph. 9497 4391

Cafe Zanettis – 132 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe Ph. 9499 1642

Enni Clothing – 119 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe Ph. 9499 1192

Romano's Pizza Bistro – 137 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe Ph. 9499 2218

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