

27 April

ROUND 3 – ANZAC DAY REVIEW

The club hosted Old Eltham Collegians at Ivanhoe Park on ANZAC Day. With a special ceremony to help mark the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, a big thanks to VC Tom O'Donnell for organising it all. The Reserves continued their great start to the season with an 85 point win, taking them to second on the ladder with a percentage of 340. The Seniors also continued to show good signs early in the year knocking off the third placed team in 2014 (and previously undefeated in 2015), winning by 4 goals. We now sit on top of the ladder, with St Johns also undefeated in second place. Away from Ivanhoe Park the Under 19s also managed to stay undefeated in 2015, with a 21 point win over Latrobe University. Unfortunately the Thirds were faced with a tough challenge against Richmond Centrals (or Cardinals as they seem to call their Club XVIII team), going down by 77 points despite fighting hard. Overall a great start to the season, let's continue this hunger and form!



Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs



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22 April

OUR ANZACS

This year marks the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing on 25 April 1915. All Australians should again this Saturday mark our respects to those who fought and sacrificed for our great country. Our resident journalist and historian, Phil Skeggs, has spent much time and effort in researching Ivanhoe AFC players who went to into battle on a much more important occasion. Phil has put together a wonderful piece about Private Robert Scott, who lost his life at Gallipoli. Private Robert Thomas Scott was a member of our first ever premiership team in 1913. Phil, has allowed us again to turn his story into a new page for our website, Our ANZACs, please take a look, simply [click here](#).

This weekend as we take on Old Eltham at Ivanhoe Park, we will be holding a ceremony to recognise ANZAC Day prior to the start of the senior game. The ceremony will take place at 2pm, with the game beginning at 2:15pm. We hope you can all make it.

20 April

BIG WINS, A CLOSE WIN & THE THIRDS FINALLY GET A GAME

What a weekend we just witnessed. After a first round forfeit from the opposition our Thirds finally got to play a game for 4 points, under lights on Friday night. They headed to Latrobe University on a wet and windy evening to take on a team who had a big Round 1 victory. The boys put in a fantastic effort, never giving up, and if they'd kicked straight early could have challenged for the win. Unfortunately Latrobe got the better of us and finished off 7 goals ahead. The Under 19s (Colts) kicked things off at Ivanhoe Park in our first triple header of the year. In a tight contest against UHS/Flemington all day the boys managed to fight back and snatch the lead with a Cameron Simpson goal with 30 seconds left, winning by 2 points. After the game all the players gathered as we unfurled the 2014 U19 Premiership flag, with club legend John Miles raising it high above Ivanhoe Park where a timely gust of wind help it fly proudly. The flag unfurling must have inspired the Reserves as they opened with a 8.7 to nothing opening term against South Melbourne Districts. Their impressive start continued all day as Ben Griggs bagged 10 goals, making claims to be Ivanhoe's new Moose, adding 7 goals to 1 in the second quarter, 11 goals to 1 in the third quarter and 10 goals to 2 in the last quarter. A record Reserves score of 36.23-239 is a fantastic effort, winning by 213 points. The Seniors then hit the park to take on South Melbourne and they continued where the Reserves left off. With a number of changes to the team from Round 1 you'd be excused to think it might effect the team, but it didn't. The first quarter saw the boys kick 7 goals to 1, the same score line as Round 1. This week however, they kept their foot on the pedal. In the second quarter they added 9 goals to nil, the third saw them boot 5 goals to nil and in the final quarter 6 goals to 1, taking the win 27.17-179 to 2.3-15. Christian Traeger made an impressive return to the Seniors, kicking 9 goals straight, with some excellent support from the 2014 U19 Premiership captain Danny Jones. Whilst the score line may seem one-sided, credit must also go to the backline who repelled most attacks, helping set up our many scoring opportunities. Well done everyone, bring on Round 3!



14 April

FLAG UNFURLING AND WELCOME LUNCH

This Saturday the club will be unfurling the 2014 Under 19s Premiership flag at Ivanhoe Park. This will take place at the conclusion of this weeks under 19s game and prior to the start of the Reserves game, at approximately 11:30am. It would be fantastic to have all of the premiership team and their family there to help celebrate this wonderful achievement.

Following the unfurling we will be hosting a Welcome luncheon in the rooms for all parents, siblings, partners, grandparents and supporters of the club. We want all of you to feel part of our amazing club and look forward to meeting you and making you feel welcome. Details can be found in the picture below and we ask that you RSVP by Thursday evening if you can.



Round 1 Luncheon

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,
Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club welcomes
all parents, families and friends new and old to attend a
luncheon to kick off our 2015 campaign. This will be a great
opportunity to meet others at the club and reunite with friends from last year.

Place: Ivanhoe Football Club Rooms
Date: Saturday April 18 (our 1st home game of the year)
Time: 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 a head - will include gourmet cocktail style
lunch catered by our club sponsors from Eagle Bar, two
welcome drinks and box seats to view the game in comfort.

Stay after the game for the 1st home match player's celebration
and the unveiling of the U/19 Premiership Flag from last year.

Please contact Jane Homewood email jhomewood@urbis.com.au
to register your interest in attending.



THIRDS PLAY UNDER LIGHT THIS FRIDAY

After missing out on a game on the weekend due to the opposition forfeiting, the Thirds get to play their first game of the season this Friday night under lights! The game will be held at Latrobe University and will start at 7:30pm. We hope to see many of you there supporting the boys!

A GREAT START TO THE SEASON

Saturday marked the start of an exciting season at Ivanhoe Park. Our young squad of players finally got to play for 4 points after a long pre-season. They didn't disappoint! After the Thirds were given a forfeit on Friday night, the Reserves kicked off the day against D3 Reserves Premiers Richmond Centrals. After a slow start and trailing at quarter time, the boys lifted in the second before winning by 31 points. The Seniors also took on Richmond Centrals who were runners up in D3 last year and flew out of the gates, kicking 7 goals to 1 in the first quarter. The game didn't flow quite as fast after this point but the boys finished the day 76 points clear, a terrific win. At the same time the Seniors were playing, our Colts team were hosting University Blues at Ivanhoe Park. If you thought the other two results were impressive... the boys ran away 124 point winners. Well done to all players and coaches on a great start to 2015, keep up the great work.

8 April

THIRDS AND UNDER 19s FIXTURES RELEASED

Only days before the season begins the VAFA have released the fixtures for our Thirds, who will be competing in the Club XVIII (1) section, and our Under 19s, who will be competing in the Colts section. There will be some changes to these fixtures, starting in Round 2, but we will keep you updates here. Click on the team link on the left hand side of this page to see them in detail. Round 1 sees the Thirds play Old Geelong at Como Park at 11:40am, whilst the Under 19s host University Blues at 2:00pm at Ivanhoe Park. The Seniors and Reserves head to Kevin Bartlett Reserve to take on Richmond Centrals. Good luck to all four teams!

6 April

UPDATED IAFC HISTORY

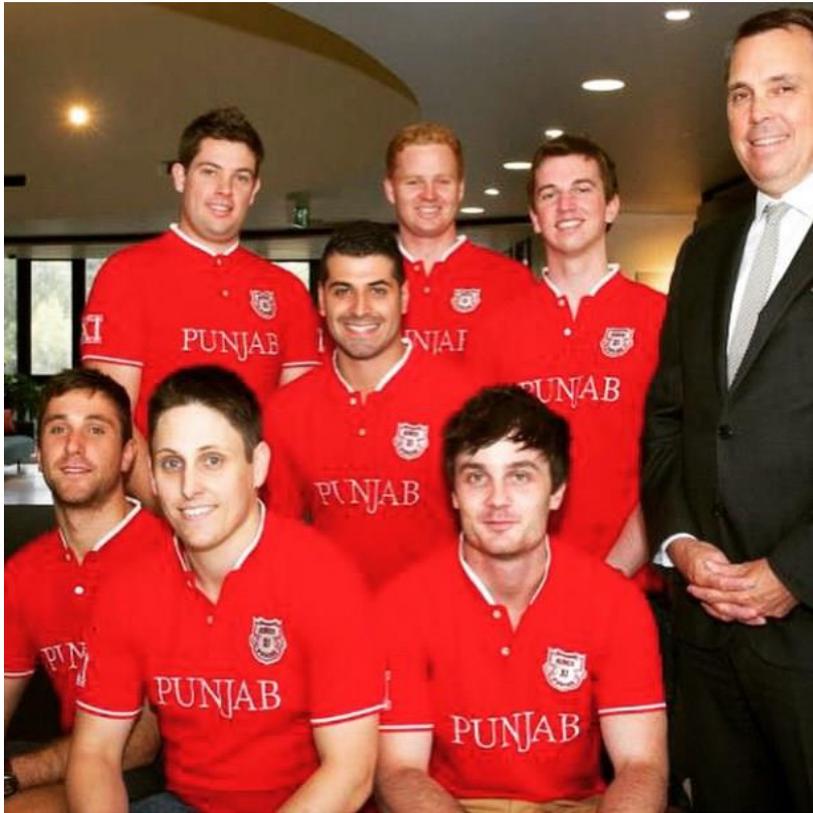
It is with pleasure that we announce we have updated our history pages on this website. Phil Skeggs has spent quite a bit of time adding a new page titled [‘Promotion, plaudits and a much needed flag’](#) that looks at the most recent years of our history. Along with this wonderful update, Phil has discovered another 12 Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club players who also played at the highest level. This has seen our list grow to 36 players, see them all on the [VFL/AFL Players](#) page. A massive thank you to Phil for all his ongoing, unpaid work.

1 April

IVANHOE AFC MEETS KINGS XI PUNJAB

Our young star Andrew Dimopoulos is off on one big adventure this year. Andrew has taken up a role at the IPL's Kings XI Punjab cricket team, where he will be working in digital

media. What that means is Andrew will be involved in a range of things including player interviews, match reports and social media. The Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club wishes Dimma all the best on this amazing opportunity.



That's Andrew smack in the middle!