

*22 April*

### **A DAY OF MILESTONES!**

Tomorrow sees two of our boys reach milestones. Firstly, congratulations to Glen Francis on his 100th game for the club. 'Barrel' joined the Hoes from South Australia in 2010 and quickly established himself as a bustling and courageous ruck-rover who always gives 110 per cent at every contest. Modest and unassuming off the field and an inspiration to younger team-mates on the ground. The Hoes are rapt to have him back on the park for 2016.



Glen 'Barrel' Francis gets a clearing kick away. Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs.

Congratulations also to Ed Robinson on his 50th game for the club. Ed was an under-19 player when he debuted for the Hoes' seniors late in season 2013. He soon cemented his spot as a tough, smart and hard-running onballer with pinpoint delivery and a healthy appetite for goals. His absence overseas was keenly felt during the D2 grand final last year, but he's quickly re-establishing his presence this season. Congratulations boys, have a great game!



Ed 'Robbo' Robinson on the move. Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs.

### **100 GAMES FOR OUR DUKES!**

Ivanhoe Amateurs congratulates swingman Lachie "Dukes" Roberts on his 100<sup>th</sup> game for the Hoes in Round 1. Lachie has been a key member of the Hoes' seniors in their rise up the grades since 2012, alternating across half-back and half-forward and also as a pivot on the wing. Towering grabs and long raking drop punts

are a hallmark of Lachie's game, making him a dangerous opponent wherever he plays. All at Ivanhoe Park look forward to seeing you reproduce that magic once again throughout 2016 in D1 section. Well done Dukes!



Lachie 'Dukes' Roberts in action. Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs.

## **A BIG THANKS TO IVANHOE AQUATIC**

This week it was announced that the Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre had come third in the Technogym Let's Move for a Better World campaign, thanks to their gym-goers. As a result, they have secured more than \$2,000 of fitness gear and equipment for Ivanhoe AFC. A massive thank you to the team at Ivanhoe Aquatic for nominating our club as their community group for the 2016 challenge. A big thank you also to our players Lachie Roberts, who was a major instigator, and Conor Mitchell for their efforts in this challenge.

IVANHOE

### Team blitzes world fitness test to win gift for club

BANYULE fitness freaks have conquered a global fitness challenge and secured more than \$2000 for Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club.

Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre gym-goers came third in the Australian arm of the three-week Technogym Let's Move for a Better World campaign.

Fellow Banyule body movers from Greensborough's WaterMarc came first in the challenge, winning \$40,000 of gym equipment for Montmorency Secondary College.

The global campaign gives gyms the chance to donate physical exercise gear and promote wellness in schools and clubs to help tackle childhood obesity.

In 2014, WaterMarc members also won gym equipment for St Helena Secondary College and last year came second in Australia, winning gym equipment for Montmorency Secondary College.

The challenge is in its third year and involves 122,000 participants who track their workouts in 513 clubs across 21 countries.

Banyule Mayor Craig Langdon said Ivanhoe Aquatic and WaterMarc staff worked hard to encourage members to join and keep the groups motivated.

The Ivanhoe Aquatic team Lachlan Roberts, Stewart Morrit, Conor Mitchell, Catherine Watson and Matthew John.

*8 April*

**SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2016**

Congratulations to the 2016 Ivanhoe AFC Senior Leadership team announced last night. Our club will again be lead by Captain Mitch Lovell, his third year in this position. Mitch has three Vice Captains in 2016, including Mali Jacobs (for his second year running), and newly promoted Will Cuthbert and Stef Zervides. It is fantastic to see these young men lead our club as we take on a new challenge in Division 1. Congratulations boys, very well deserved!



Captain Mitch Lovell. Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs.



VC Mali Jacobs. Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs.



VC Will Cuthbert. Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs.



VC Stef Zervides. Photo courtesy Phil Skeggs.

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## 2016 SEASON LAUNCH

The Ivanhoe AFC Committee would like to invite all Black n' Whites Members and Past Players to the 2016 Season Launch, being held on Friday 8 April. Please see below for more information.



Black n' Whites & Past Players  
*2016 Season Launch*

Catch up with old team mates and celebrate  
the beginning of Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club's  
assault on the Division 1 Premiership Season.

Join us at:  
**Ivanhoe Tavern**  
CHARCOAL GRILL STEAKHOUSE

Address - 250 Upper Heidelberg Road Ivanhoe  
Date - Friday 8th April 12.30pm - 4.00pm  
Cost - \$100 per head

Bank details  
BSB - 633000  
ACC - 150599454  
REF - surname BW lunch

## ICE ME & AUSTRALIAN WEALTH SOLUTIONS

Everyone at Ivanhoe AFC, particularly the players, would like to give a big thank you to Sam Zervides & Australian Wealth Solutions for supporting the IAFC this year and donating this remarkable Ice Me – Ice Bath to keep the players fresh and injury free for season 2016.

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For more information please contact Stefan Zervides or visit their website at [www.wealth-solutions.com.au](http://www.wealth-solutions.com.au)



*1 January*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR & A NEW UPDATED HISTORY PAGE TO CELEBRATE THE START OF 2016**



Everyone at Ivanhoe AFC wishes our supporters, players, families and sponsors a Happy New Year! With a new year comes a new updated version of one of our history pages on this website. Having already compiled a lengthy list of ex-IAFC players to have played at the highest level (VFL/AFL), Phil Skeggs has spent a lot of time in 2015 researching, refining and adding to our illustrious list. Included in the list is a former player by the name of Doug Anderson. Doug is the grandfather of Carlton premiership player Fraser Brown and father of former Australian Netball Team coach, Joyce Brown. Doug played for Ivanhoe in the 1920s, along with the famous Collier brothers, before he headed to Fitzroy in 1925/26, where he played 9 games before injuring his ACL. Having settled in Ivanhoe for over 50 years, Doug's son Ron also played with Ivanhoe in the late 1940s/early 1950s. Ron played along side Jack Hamilton, and managed to play at Reserves level for Collingwood. Check out the [VFL/AFL PLAYERS](#) page for more new inclusions, as well as many photos and detailed information. Thank you again to our Phil Skeggs!