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COLE AND CO TO HAVE ANOTHER GO



Coach Leigh Cole. Pic: Phil Skeggs

By Phil Skeggs

Ivanhoe Amateurs has reappointed senior coach Leigh Cole for season 2018 after another year of consolidation in VAFA Division 1. Club president Luke Blackwood said several first-year players had benefitted enormously under the tutelage of Cole and assistant coach Ross Henshaw. Ivanhoe has also reappointed women's coach Bill Emerson, who took the Ivies to the finals in their first season in Division 2.

You can read more about the coaching appointments on the Leader sport website, simply [click here](#).

RESERVES FINALS TIME!



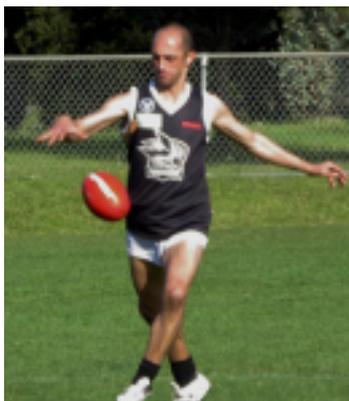
Pic: Phil Skeggs

Whilst the season has ended for our Men's and Women's Senior teams, this weekend our Men's Reserves team play a semi final against St Mary's Salesian. The game will take place at Elsternwick Park on Saturday starting at 11:50am. We'd love to see a sea of black and white at the game to help cheer the boys to victory.

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200 Club Games



Joe Mazzocca has clocked up 200 games since he joined Ivanhoe AFC in 1998. Pic: Phil Skeggs

Ivanhoe Amateurs congratulates evergreen reserves defender **Joe Mazzocca** on his 200th game for the club in Round 14. Joe started at Ivanhoe in 1998 and has missed just two seasons (2016, 2013). An Ivanhoe life member, Joe played his only senior game in 2003. He played a couple of Club XVIII games in 2015 and returned for another run this season, telling resses coach Peter Rawley he was happy to help out with running boundary and other duties and would pull on the boots if the team was ever a player short. That attitude has earned him another nine games so far this year. Well done Joey, you are the ultimate clubman.

150 Club Games



Mali Jacobs has played more than 150 club games for Ivanhoe AFC. Pic: Phil Skeggs

Congratulations to on-baller **Mali Jacobs** on his 150th club game for Ivanhoe Amateurs in Round 8. After under 19s, Mali made his senior debut in 2011 and has been a key

member ever since. Mali consistently trains hard and plays harder – all the time maintaining his trademark cool exterior. His mobility and strong marking have been a hallmark and earned him the seniors' B&F in 2015 when the Hoes made the D2 grand final. Onwards and upwards, Marls!

100 Senior Games



Reece Cotter has played 100 senior games for Ivanhoe AFC. Pic: Phil Skeggs

Ivanhoe Amateurs congratulates mercurial defender **Reece Cotter** on his 100th senior game in Round 8. Reece made his senior debut in 2010 when he was still an under 19. Reece typifies the small who plays tall. His courage, speed and skills are exemplary, whether it be backing into a pack for a mark, tackling big blokes twice his size, running the ball out of defence or snagging inspirational goals. We love your work, Cotts!

100 Club Games



100 club games for Ivanhoe's James Lagreca. Pic: Phil Skeggs

It's hard to believe but our popular smiling assassin **James Lagreca** last month clocked up over 100 club games for Ivanhoe Amateurs, including 26 in the seniors. "Shanga" was co-captain of Ivanhoe's drought-breaking under 19s premiership team in 2014. He is one of the few to have celebrated back-to-back flags as a member of the Hoes' D2 reserves premiership team in 2015. "Shanga" became a seniors regular last season and has displayed tenacity and footy smarts in equal measures. A big well done, Shanga!

100 Club Games



Ben Grigg notches his 100th club game in Round 15 for Ivanhoe AFC. Pic: Phil Skeggs

Ivanhoe Amateurs congratulates **Ben Grigg** on his 100th club game in Round 15 this Saturday. “Grigga” has been a key position player for the Hoes reserves for most of the journey. After under 19s, he got his first senior game in 2015 and was a pivotal member of the reserves premiership team in the same year. Blessed with safe hands, natural athleticism, and great goal sense, “Grigga” can play either end – qualities that have earned this quiet achiever more senior games in recent times. Keep on motoring, Grigga!

50 Senior Games



Reuben Blackmore-Moore plays his 50th senior game on Saturday. Pic: Phil Skeggs

Ivanhoe Amateurs congratulates star on-baller **Reuben Blackmore-Moore** on his 50th senior game in Round 15 this Saturday. Since joining the seniors in 2014, “Nosha” has developed from a clever opportunist forward to a tough, battle-hardened on-baller. He loves a goal and if ever there’s an Ivanhoe player to win an *Almost Footy Legends* segment one day, it will be “Nosha”. Runner-up club B&F last season and enjoying another very consistent season in 2017. Be the brick, Nosha!