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## **IVANHOE SPORTS CLUB DEVELOPMENT FUND – DONATE NOW!**



As many of you will know, Ivanhoe Park is home to the Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club, Ivanhoe Cricket Club & Ivanhoe Junior Football Club.

These clubs (combined) field 31 teams comprising over 525 participants, ranging in age from 8 years to masters (over 45s).

The Ivanhoe Park facility & its member clubs have been the pre-eminent community hub for hundreds of local families for over 100 years.

Over the past 18 months these shared clubrooms have undergone a major rebuild and refurbishment to more suitably cater for these sports as they continue to grow, particularly with the introduction of female teams in recent years. With the clubroom build now complete there remains much still to do to enable the facility to be fully & effectively utilised. This includes such things as basic furniture, catering equipment, audio visual equipment, storage facilities, a modern scoreboard and new coaches boxes.

The Ivanhoe Sporting Club (ISC) Inc. has been formed as a Joint body of our co-tenant clubs with the Presidents' and Secretaries' of each club on the Board. It is chaired by Tim Donohue, a member & participant in all 3 clubs for over 30 years.

The ISC's role is to transparently manage funds raised now and over the coming years under the auspices of the Ivanhoe Sports Club Development Fund, through the umbrella organisation, the Australian Sports Foundation. Our partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation enables all of your donations to be fully tax deductible.

All funds donated by club members and sponsors will be fully tax deductible and will be utilised to complete the required works at these newly completed multi-purpose clubrooms.

Please consider making a contribution to what will be an amazing community centre for hundreds of local families for many years to come. Be part of something great. To donate, click on the button on the top left of this page or the donate button at the top of this article.

We will be offering Foundation Donor Status as well as other optional levels of donations.



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## DREAMTIME SUCCESS FOR IVIES



Jamie Lee Puautjimi celebrates a win with the Ivanhoe Ivies during Indigenous Round. Pic by Janice Wright

Ivanhoe's Women's team, the Ivies, had extra reason to celebrate the national Indigenous Round last weekend. The Ivies, who play in Women's Development Division 2, were granted a permit to play Tiwi Islander Jamie Lee Puautjimi. Ivies coach Bill Emerson said Puautjimi, who plays for NTFL Women's Premier League club St Marys, was visiting Melbourne for the Dreamtime game at the MCG. "She has a cousin Natasha who played for Ivanhoe Juniors several years ago and we were lucky enough to get her down for a game.



Jamie Lee Puautjimi in the Ivies huddle at three-quarter time. Pic by Janice Wright



Jamie Lee Puautjimi playing for Ivanhoe Ivies in Indigenous Round. Pic by Janice Wright



Jamie Lee Puautjimi playing for St Mary's in the NT league. Image copied from Facebook copy via NTFLL

In the last quarter she (Jamie Lee) just turned it on,” said Emerson. The Ivies beat Oakleigh by 15 points at Ivanhoe Park, 4.6 to 2.3, and Puautjimi starred, kicking three goals.

- Phil Skeggs

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### **50 SENIOR GAMES FOR WILL CUTHBERT**



Ivanhoe defender Will Cuthbert in action. Pic Phil Skeggs

Ivanhoe Amateurs congratulates Will Cuthbert on his 50<sup>th</sup> senior game for the club in Round 6 today.

Will has established himself as a top defender and team leader in a relatively short time. He was a back pocket in the Under 19 North 2012 Team of the Year and backed that up with selection as full-back in the Under 19 North 2013 Team of the Year.

Will made his senior debut for Ivanhoe in 2014 in Division 2 and was runner-up in the club's B&F in 2015 when the Hoes made the D2 grand final. Will was also named as back pocket in the D2 Team of the Year that season.



Will Cuthbert in action against Old Paradians last season. Pic Phil Skeggs

A brave and determined backman who regularly puts his body on the line, Will was made a vice-captain when the Hoes returned to Division 1 last year. He has had to overcome a back injury over summer and everyone is rapt to see him on the park and returning to full stride.

Well done Will!

- Phil Skeggs

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## **IVIES ARE COOKING WITH GASTEK**

By Phil Skeggs



The Ivies' major sponsor is heating firm Gastek. The Ivies wore their new tops for the first time last Saturday at Ivanhoe Park. Pic PHIL SKEGGS

Ivanhoe's women's team are proudly sporting new tops after Melbourne heating firm **Gastek** agreed to be a major sponsor. The Ivies' new playing strip is like the senior club's tops, except that the colours and motif were reversed to be black on white.

Club president Luke Blackwood said the sponsorship deal was worth \$3000. The club has covered the cost of the Ivies' shorts and socks. The Ivies wore the tops for the first time in a curtain-raiser grading game against Melbourne University (2) at Ivanhoe Park last Saturday (April 29). The Ivies hung on to record a memorable six-point win over the uni team, giving them their second victory of the season.



Ivanhoe Ivies are all smiles after a win over Melbourne Uni last Saturday. The Ivies wore new tops that have come courtesy of a \$3000 sponsorship from heating firm Gastek.

A big thankyou to Gastek from everyone at Ivanhoe Amateurs! If you're needing ducted heating or evaporative cooling repairs, give them your support. Contact Gastek on (03) 9489 5747, or go their website at <http://www.gastekheatingcooling.com.au/>