

*30 May*

### **TIMMY IS BACK IN TOWN**

I was delighted to renew a very special friendship today with Timmy Carolane and even more delighted to report that he will be back at Ivanhoe Park on Saturday yelling his familiar “Go Hoes”. Our club prides itself as a place where all are treated with love and respect and I can’t wait for Timmy to meet the folk new to us since last he was there.

Life has dealt Tim a few lousy hands recently and I know our club will again make him welcome. He’s very excited to be coming back and even more excited on finding out we were back to our old colours.

Rob Pearce



Timmy Carolane with his sister and mother.

*20 May*

### **STATE REPRESENTATION AT 14**

Our club is delighted to share the news that Olivia Bandera, eldest daughter of Mario & Melissa has been selected to represent our State in the Under 15 Girls Victorian State Team in July. We wish you all the best Olivia and just know you will do really well. Interstate trips don’t come cheaply so if you would like to be one of her sponsors, please let [Mario](#) know.



Olivia Bandera

*14 May*

## **100 CLUB GAMES FOR BILLY ZAGONTINOS**



Billy Zagontinos, 100th club game for Ivanhoe AFC. Pic: Connie Williams

Ivanhoe AFC congratulates **Billy Zagontinos** on playing his 100th club game in Round 5. Since joining the Hoers as an under 19 in 2013, Billy has made a name for himself as a bustling half-forward who is strong overhead and accurate in front of the big sticks. More of a regular seniors player in recent seasons, we hope to see Billy's name featuring among the goalkickers for many years to come.

*8 May*

## **IVIES' JET FEDE FREW LANDS WITH BOMBERS**

By Phil Skeggs

IVIES on-baller **Fede Frew** has become the first women's footballer at Ivanhoe to graduate to a major league team.

Fede, 22, has been added to Essendon's VFLW list after impressing in try-outs during pre-season. She will wear No.17.



Fede Frew in a prac match against Southern Saints. Pic: EssendonFCW



Fede Frew in practice match with Ivies on March 16 2019. Pic: ALISTAIR KNOX

Fede debuted at Ivanhoe during the Ivies inaugural season in 2017, playing three games and scoring two goals. Last year she played seven matches and kicked 10 goals, but missed the finals after returning to the US to complete the final year of a sports scholarship.

A 167cm dynamo noted for her powerful ground kicks and ability to break the lines, Fede's absence was sorely missed in last season's Division 1 Grand Final. She polled 12 votes in the competition best and fairest and was recognised with the Ivies' coach's award at season's end.



Fede Frew, Ivies on-baller, Round 13 2018 v Hawthorn. Pic: PHIL SKEGGS

A popular and equally modest player, Fede credits her time with the Ivies with providing her with skills and a pathway to Essendon's list. Fede intends to play for the Ivies this season when she's not selected for the Bombers.

Well done and good luck Fede!

For more information about Essendon's VFLW team, go to:

<https://www.essendonfc.com.au/news/2019-05-01/vflw-season-preview>

If you're interested in playing for the Ivies or know women who might be keen to play football, please contact coach Leighton Pearce on 0402 421 653, or team captain and club secretary Fiona Tansley on 0412 783 870, or email Fiona at [iafcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:iafcsecretary@gmail.com) The Ivies play in Division 1 VAFA and train at Ivanhoe Park on The Boulevard on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm.

*19 April*

## **A HISTORY OF IVANHOE'S CLUB COLOURS**

By Phil Skeggs



Ivanhoe's 1913 premiership team in HDFA. Ivanhoe 4.10 (34) def Fairfield 1.8 (14). The team comprised (backs) McKeown, Swadesir, G.Cheswas, (half-backs) McElgunn, O.Harrison, H.Sach, (centres) T.Lockie, Albert Colechin (capt), N.Clark, (half-forwards) O'Brien, R.Wyatt, (2 goals) Alex Fox, (forwards) W.Clark, L.Sach, Wilson, (followers) A.Hlach, G.Scott, (rover) Robert Scott

Ivanhoe's 1913 premiership team wearing the black & white stripes.

There is no record of what colours Ivanhoe wore when we formed as a social footy team in our first season in 1910. When the Heidelberg District Football Association was formed in 1911, Ivanhoe lacked a home ground and didn't join the competition.

With the development of Ivanhoe Park, Ivanhoe joined the HDFA in March 1912 and according to a local press report the committee originally planned to field a green and gold strip. But a month later it was reported that the club had adopted the Collingwood colours of black and white stripes. The club may have got hold of a set of old jumpers from Collingwood for those first seasons. We were being referred to as the "Ivanhoe Magpies" by 1912. As evidenced by the premiership team photos from 1913 and 1921, the club wore the black and white stripes until the HDFA disbanded at the end of the 1921 season.

Ivanhoe wasn't invited to join the newly formed Diamond Valley league in 1922. We joined the Melbourne Districts Football Association, which was later renamed the Sub-District Football League. Ivanhoe were dubbed the "Two Blues", wearing a dark blue with a pale blue vee in front. There are historic images of Ivanhoe teams wearing these colours on the club's website under the heading "IAFC Picture Trove" <https://ivanhoeafc.com/club-information/history/iafc-picture-trove/>



Ivanhoe coach Ron Dowling post-World War II. Pic: The Dowling Family

We were still wearing the Two Blues when we joined the VAFA in 1934. We wore those colours for the first three seasons, as can be seen from the 1934, 1935 and 1936 premierships team photos. According to past president, the late Harry Thomas who re-formed the club post-World War II, the colours remained the same until the competition went into recess during the war.

During the war, the jumpers were placed in storage with Heidelberg Council for safe keeping. Club legend Tim Robinson said Harry recalled that the council was unable to locate the jumpers after the war and the coach, who had played at Collingwood pre-war, scrounged a set of old Collingwood jumpers from Victoria Park.

“Ron Dowling had been appointed coach and when the Two Blues jumpers could not be found he went down to Collingwood and got an old set of their jumpers. Thus the Black and white stripes,” said Tim.

“What happened to the jumpers was always a mystery. However, about 15 years ago I came across a photo of a West Heidelberg team in two blue jumpers. On inquiring I was told by a West Heidelberg source that when they re-formed after the war they had no money so the council gave them the Two Blues jumpers. This I suspect is the answer to the missing jumpers mystery.”

Others sources have told me they recalled seeing the club wearing green jumpers in 1946. It's possible these may have been an emergency set supplied by the VAFA before Dowling obtained the Collingwood jumpers that year.

Being in Collingwood heartland, the black and white strip was popular with many players. Our under 19s won flags wearing the black and white in 1949, 1953 and 1955. The senior club enjoyed some its greatest successes wearing the Collingwood colours. The 1954 B grade premierships, 1956 A grade premierships, and the 1969 B grade flag. There was also a swag of reserves flags in those colours too.

Robinson said the club has never been called “Magpies” by players or supporters. It has always been ‘Hoes’ or ‘Hoers’. But some *Amateur Footballer* scribes have mistakenly referred to our club as the Magpies over the years.

The Collingwood jumpers remained until the club forged an alliance with Assumption College old boys in 1999. The colours stayed essentially the same but the Assumption school badge was added on the left breast and the club was renamed Ivanhoe Assumption. It stayed like that until the school alliance dissolved at the end of 2006. When the club played in the 2007 D3 grand final, we were back in good ol’ Collingwood colours.

In 2008, club president Chris Tucker redesigned the club’s colours, switching to the all-black that the Ivanhoe Juniors had worn since inception in 1972. This was part of an effort to forge closer ties with the juniors and re-establish an under 19s team. Chris, a graphic designer, added a swooping magpie motif on the front panel as a nod to the club’s historic ties. These colours remained for 10 seasons, despite the junior club switching their jumpers to black with a white vee.

When the Ivies joined the inaugural VAFA women’s comp in 2017, they wore a reverse strip of white with a swooping magpie motif on the front, with black and white stripes below the motif.

The senior club returned to wearing its historic black and white jumpers in 2019 – a decision warmly welcomed by supporters and past and present players.



Ivanhoe skipper James Course leads his team onto the Powerhouse ground wearing new jumpers. Pic: CONNIE WILLIAMS



Danny Jones wearing new Ivanhoe jumper against Powerhouse Round 1 VAFA. Pic: CONNIE WILLIAMS

*16 March*

### **2019 OPENING LUNCHEON**

Ivanhoe Amateur Football Club Warmly invites you to join them for the 2019 OPENING LUNCHEON

*Held in our clubrooms on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 12 noon*

We would love to see you all as we welcome back an old foe, in Bulleen Templestowe, to Ivanhoe Park.

*Come and watch your club back in its famous strip of our past.*

*Come meet and hear our new Senior Coach, Mario Bandera.*

*Come and see the changes to your football club. We are excited, you will be too.*

*Come and join old friends over a lovely 2 course lunch and enjoy their company.*

*Come and hear guest speaker, Tim Robinson talk of the history of our famous jumper.*

We are placing a huge emphasis on families and we would encourage you to join us and bring someone back to Ivanhoe Park who hasn't been there for a while. For catering purposes please RSVP to club Secretary Fiona 0412 783 870 or to Emily Johnson on 0432 030 006 by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**The cost is \$30.00 and if you're a Black & Whites member you are our guest. Drinks at the bar.**



*11 March*

**PRACTISE MATCHES - SATURDAY 16 MARCH & 23 MARCH**

Another two rounds of practice matches for all teams before the VAFA seasons kicks off in April. Everyone is playing at Ivanhoe Park.

**16 March:**

9:20am - Senior Women's Vs Brunswick  
11:40pm - Reserves Vs St Mary's Salesian AFC  
2.00pm - Seniors Men's Vs St Mary's Salesian AFC

**23 March:**

11:40pm - Reserves Vs Mount Waverley  
2.00pm - Seniors Men's Vs Mount Waverley  
4.45pm - Seniors Women's Vs TBC

All friends and family of The Club are welcome to attend!

*7 March*

**COACH REQUIRED - IVIES**

Ivanhoe AFC are seeking applications for Senior Coach for our Womens team (the Ivanhoe Ivies) for 2019. Renumeration negotiable. Applications close Tuesday 12 March. Please contact Secretary Fiona Tansley on 0412 783 870 to apply.

*21 February*

**PRACTISE MATCHES - SUNDAY 3 MARCH**

Come join us on what will be an exciting Sunday in March to watch Ivanhoe Amateurs Football Club put their pre-season training to the test. All teams will be playing their first practise match for 2019 at Ivanhoe Park.

9:20am - U19s Vs TBC  
11:40pm - Reserves Vs Manningham Cobras  
2.00pm - Seniors Men's Vs Manningham Cobras  
4:45pm - Senior Women's Vs West Brunswick

All friends and family of The Club are welcome to attend!