

IVANHOE HARRIERS

ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

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Annual Report 2008/2009.

IVANHOE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB INC

No.0016530V

Established : 1914

Affiliated with Athletics Victoria

Season 2008/2009

EXECUTIVE

President:	Rob Craigie
Vice-President:	Peter Rule
Secretary:	Patricia Rogers
Treasurer:	John Wallis (also Club Registrar)

COMMITTEE

David Burke
Gary Pegg

LIFE MEMBERS

Jack McCann (dec), Ron Mill (dec), Mike Hennessy, Ron Stephens, Alf Watson (dec), Peter Bethell, Noel Burrows, Lew Hall (dec), George Bolwell (dec), John Boas, Gary Holliday, Jeff Franklin, Mal Gleeson (dec), Chris Cole, Tim Erickson, Bill Pizzey (dec), Tom Hancock, Gary Honey, Andrew Edney, Wendy Russell, Phil Ramsay, Brian Hodgson, Peter Rule, John Wallis.

ATHLETIC VICTORIA LIFE MEMBERS

Bill Pizzey (dec), Brian Hodgson.

“IVANHOE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB”

Minutes of the IVANHOE HARRIERS 2008 AGM held on the 30th May 2008.

Present: 29 members and family; including 2007 committee (Rob Craigie, Peter Rule, John Wallis, Patricia Rogers, David Burke, Chris Struve) and Chris Cole.

Apologies:

Meeting started: 7.35 pm

President’s Welcome: Rob Craigie welcomed everyone to the AGM and thanked the committee for their work throughout the last 12 months and all those who had helped organise the evening.

Previous AGM Minutes: no business arising, and minutes were passed.
Moved: John Wallis, Seconded: Peter Rule

President’s Report: Rob Craigie spoke to the report printed in the Ivanhoe Harriers Annual Report.

Treasurer’s Report: John Wallis spoke to the report printed in the Ivanhoe Harriers Annual Report.

Report period 1/4/07 to 31/3/08

Financial statements subject to audit were included in the printed Ivanhoe Harriers Annual Report which John Wallis referred to during his presentation.

Moved: John Wallis, Seconded: Patricia Rogers. Treasurer’s Report was accepted.

Special mention was made in regard to the income from our Bingo Permit; due to proposed changes in Government legislation it is likely that this income will stop by October 2008.

Other Reports included in Annual Report:

2007/08 Men’s Track & Field Report prepared by Ian Rogers

2007/08 Women’s Track & Field Report prepared by Patricia Rogers
(including Club Records)

Championship Report prepared by Peter Rule

2007 Cross Country Report (Senior Div) prepared by John David

2007 Cross Country Report (Under 16) prepared by Mark Worsnop

The reports were tabled as printed in the Ivanhoe Harriers Annual Report.

Election of Office Bearers:

The following Office Bearers were re-elected unopposed:

President: Rob Craigie

Vice President: Peter Rule

Secretary: Patricia Rogers

Treasurer: John Wallis

General Committee: David Burke

Gary Pegg Moved: Rob Craigie, Seconded: John Wallis

Nominations for Life Membership: None

DVAC & IH Merger Discussions: Rob Craigie reported that discussions between DVAC & IH had been underway since early April. Rob gave a rundown of the process to date.

Chris Cole (Life Member) spoke in favour of the merger. An informal show of hands was taken to gauge support of the merger concept. (Most were in favour, None were against). Items which the meeting was in favour of retaining in a merged entity; 1. Transfer of IH heritage including life members, 2. Name including the word "Ivanhoe".

General Business: None

Meeting closed: 8.45 pm followed by the presentation of Club Trophies.

Patricia Rogers - Ivanhoe Harriers Club Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2008-09 year for Ivanhoe Harriers (IH) has seen both success and disappointment.

As all IH members know the proposed merger with Diamond Valley Athletic Club (DVAC) did not proceed. At the DVAC Special General Meeting held on 18 September 2008, voting for the resolutions failed to secure the 75% required for the amalgamation of the two clubs (of the 46 members who voted, 24 were in favour and 22 were against the proposed merger). This was a very disappointing outcome. It seems some DVAC members were focused on the past, instead of looking towards the future. There had been unanimous support for the merger at the Ivanhoe Harriers' Special General Meeting held the previous night (27 eligible members voted in favour).

The combined vote from both Special General Meetings, although not relevant in terms of merger completion, was 70% in support of the merger.

The DVAC President, **Rob Wendel**, and other DVAC working group members had supported our view that the merger plan was in the best interests of all stakeholders.

I would again like to thank all members of the working group – the IH representatives were **Patricia Rogers, Peter Rule, John Boas and myself**. The working group put in a considerable effort during the merger appraisal and planning process from early in 2008. This included wide consultation and compilation and distribution of a detailed merger planning document. Ivanhoe Harriers still needs to assess all its options.

Like any sports club, Ivanhoe Harriers depends on membership renewals from existing members and an influx of new members each year.

The number of registered Ivanhoe Harriers athletes this season was less than the 41 registered during 2007-08 (total membership, including coaches, officials and non-competing committee members during 2007-08 was around 50). The IH Committee is aware that some hard decisions lie ahead.

Our IH coaching panel remains one the great strengths of the club and is headed by **John Boas, Peter Rule and Tom Hancock**. Following John Boas' 50 years of service with Ivanhoe Harriers in 2007-08, **I would also like to acknowledge Peter Bethell's 70 years of service with IH in 2008-09**. An extraordinary record and Peter is still active as an AV official!

Under the new Officiating Plan introduced for the 2008-09 summer season, **John David** was appointed the **IH Duty Roster Co-ordinator**. A number of members volunteered as AV officials and helpers under the Plan, but notably **John Wallis and Jill Wallis, Peter Bethell** (all AV officials), **John David, Christine Rogers, Patricia Rogers, Ian Rogers, Phil Ramsay, Katrina Philip, and myself**. All officials / helpers provide a vital service to athletics and to the Club.

Our Summer Team Managers for 2008-09 were **Ian Rogers** (Men) and **Patricia Rogers** (Women). **Our Men's Division 3 Team provided one of IH's highlights of the year by winning the East Region premiership**. Whilst this was a team performance, it would not have been possible without the contributions of **David Burke** and **James Lynch** throughout the season. Outside of the AV Shield competition, both **Todd Dawson** and **Glen Nicholson** competed in the U20/U23 Australian Championships.

John David continued to co-ordinate and inspire a select group of cross country athletes as Winter Team Manager.

IH Committee

I wish to thank members of the Ivanhoe Harriers committee for all their efforts during the past year.

Peter Rule, Vice-President, provided additional experience and expertise to the executive committee. Additionally, Peter was a member of the DVAC / IH Working Group; and gives constant service to the club as a Level 4 pole vault coach.

John Wallis, Treasurer & Registrar, capably fulfilled both time demanding roles. John had been awarded Life Membership of the Club in 2007. John and his wife, **Jill Wallis**, continue to be dedicated Athletics Victoria officials.

Patricia Rogers, Secretary, fulfilled many key roles during the year, including: a member of the DVAC / IH Working Group; the IH representative on the Willinda Park Management Committee; and Women's Team Manager. Trisha had been awarded the Jack McCann Trophy last year as an acknowledgement of her service to the club.

Of the General committee, **David Burke** was the IH representative on the East Region Committee and did an excellent job producing the 2008-09 Ivanhoe Harriers' Handbook. **Gary Pegg** joined the committee in 2008, but was unfortunately constrained by health issues.

Finally, I will not be seeking re-election as President for 2009-10. I would like to say how much I have appreciated the friendship and co-operation of many past and current IH members and wish the club all the best in the years ahead.

Rob Craigie

President – Ivanhoe Harriers

22 April 2009

IVANHOE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB INC**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2009**

	2009	2008
Opening Balance		
- General Brought Forward	\$ 3,573.00	\$ 1,291.00
- Petty Cash Brought Forward	--	\$ 49.00
- ING Account Brought Forward	\$ 7,010.00	\$ 6,586.00
	<u>\$ 10,583.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,926.00</u>
 Plus Receipts		
 Competition		
A.V Registrations (Contra)	\$ 660.00	\$ 1,230.00
Club Fees	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 1,940.00
Donation - Cross Country	--	\$ 110.00
Uniforms	--	\$ 280.00
Refund A V Fees	\$ 105.00	
 Fundraising/Social		
Sausage Sizzle	--	\$ 667.00
Chocolate Drive	--	--
Donation	\$ 160.00	\$ 841.00
Sports Night AGM	--	\$ 650.00
Trivia Night	--	\$ 943.00
John Boas 50th Anniversary	--	\$ 560.00
 Other		
Bingo Permit Dividends	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,650.00
Bank Interest	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00
ING Account Interest	\$ 472.00	\$ 424.00
Refund Advertising	\$ 275.00	--
 Total Receipts	<u>\$ 7,548.00</u>	<u>\$ 12,305.00</u>

Less Payments

	2009	2008
Competition		
A.V. Registrations (Contra)	\$ 660.00	\$ 1,230.00
Cross Country Entry	\$ 370.00	\$ 360.00
A.V. Affiliation	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00
Coaching & Officials Fees	\$ 345.00	\$ 405.00
Uniforms	--	--
Refund Fees	\$ 85.00	--
Athlete Expenses	--	\$ 50.00
Gym Equipment	--	\$ 297.00
Finance		
Loan Repayments Banyule Council	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
General		
Annual Return	\$ 39.00	\$ 38.00
Trophies	\$ 300.00	\$ 872.00
Bank Charges	\$ 113.00	\$ 118.00
Postage	--	\$ 29.00
Hand Book	--	\$ 340.00
Advert. 'Kids in Sport'	--	\$ 275.00
Fund Raising/Social		
AGM Expenses	\$ 74.00	\$ 635.00
John Boas 50th Anniversary	--	\$ 399.00
Miscellaneous		
Willinda Club Rent	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 3,720.00
Flowers, Cards, Fruit, etc.	\$ 50.00	--
Total Payments	<u>\$ 6,196.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,648.00</u>
Club Funds as at 31st March, 2009		
Closing Balance		
General Account	\$ 1,453.00	\$ 3,573.00
ING Account	<u>\$ 10,482.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,010.00</u>
	<u>\$ 11,935.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,583.00</u>

NOTES;

- 1 Hold Uniform Stock \$1,500.00
2. as at 31/03/09 the Club has a debt of \$4,833 to Banyule City Council for the upgrade of Willinda Park pavilion and Council has accepted repayment of this loan at \$500 p.a.

John W. Wallis, F.C.P.A.
Hon. Treasurer
14/04/2009

SUBJECT TO AUDIT.

2008 Winter Cross Country Report.

Ivanhoe Harriers had another successful Cross Country season in 2008. However compared to previous years, we have dropped down from 7th position (out of 18 teams) in 2007, to 14th (out of 19 teams) for 2008. This was mainly because we were unable to fill teams for some of the important rounds that involve longer distances, (being- 15km at LaTrobe Uni, 16km at Geelong & 21.1km at Burnley).

Results are one thing, but I think the most important aspect of our experience this season was the strong team spirit, and enjoyment we all obtained from running a variety of courses (in various types of conditions) and striving to improve our personal times from previous years.

We had one team registered this year being the Div 5 Men's team, with the runners being:
-James Lynch, Chris David, Chris Struve, John David & David Burke.

There were some funny times throughout the season especially during the 8km Warrigal run on the 3/5/08. This race involves running on thick grassy paddocks with sheep nearby, and climbing a fence midway. You always feel a little nervous when approaching this fence as the AV camera crew is usually positioned there. So you need to be careful not to fall on your face. Chris Struve luckily survived this fence and was clear of the camera (and feeling really confident) however then lost his footing, slipping in a pool of mud.

Also there is a large downhill stretch towards the end of this course which usually gets very slippery. It was nice to see John David overtake David Burke during this stretch but he was not running. Instead he had slipped (gaining incredible speed) and quickly passed David without actually moving his legs.

James Lynch continued to improve his performance from last year and increased his participation in Cross Country, running 8 out of the 10 races held during 2008.

Chris Struve had another great year but decided to retire before the Burnley Half Marathon to concentrate on improving his general health.

Chris & John David were again consistent with their results and continue to be valuable members of the team.

Talking about being valuable, David Burke was a very important member, and his willingness to jump in to help our club fill a complete team was much appreciated. It is still amazing to watch David finish CC races as he always sprints the last 400m.

John & Jill Wallis's assistance with volunteering for official duties in order to complete the duties imposed on our club by AV was also very much appreciated.

Individual results for the CC races held were:

19/4/08- Jells Park 6km:

-James Lynch	25.16
-Chris Struve	27.53
-Chris David	28.40
-David Burke	33.18

3/5/08- Warrigal 8km:

-James Lynch	33.09
-Chris Struve	39.29
-John David	44.03
-David Burke	45.13

17/5/08- Sandown 10km:

-James Lynch	39.11
-Chris Struve	47.06
-Chris David	47.56
-John David	50.07

1/6/08- LaTrobe Uni 15km: (not a full team)

-Chris David	1.19.14
-Chris Struve	1.20.21
-John David	1.22.19

28/6/08- Coliban Ekiden Relay:

-Chris David	26.27	(5.5km)
-David Burke	34.00	(6km)

-Chris Struve ? (8.4km)
-James Lynch ? (7.9km)
-John David 25.33 (5.1km)

12/7/08- Eastern Park Geelong 16km: (not a full team)

-James Lynch 1.09.21
-John David 1.27.15
-Chris Struve 1.32.55

26/7/08- Bundoora Park 12km:

-James Lynch 49.57
-Chris Struve 1.01.28
-Chris David 1.02.47
-John David 1.03.10

9/8/08- Sandown Relay 6.2km:

-James Lynch 24.02
-Chris David 28.15
-Chris Struve 28.33
-John David 30.24

7/9/08- Burnley 21.1km: (not a full team)

-Chris David 1.51.14
-John David 1.57.55

20/9/08- Tan Relays 3.8km:

-James Lynch 14.45
-Chris David 16.06
-David Burke 18.09
-John David 18.22

Final Ivanhoe Harriers Trophy score:

J Lynch:40, C David: 32, C Struve: 31, J David: 27, D Burke: 15, Jill Wallis: 3, John Wallis: 3.

Congratulations to James Lynch for being the IH Statewide trophy winner for 2008. James has really worked hard this year to improve his times and is always a reliable and happy member of our team.

Thank you to all of our athletes that competed throughout the Winter Season and special thanks to David Burke and John & Jill Wallis who helped us fulfill our club duties to supply volunteers.

Could I please invite all our athletes to think about the possibility of competing during the 2009 CC season which started on the 18th April 2009.

Again we have a Div 5 Men's Team registered however all ages are able to run in this team and also we are allowed to have a mixed team, so it is time for our Women to shine in the Winter.

I hope IH will again have another great Winter Season in 2009.

John David. (Ivanhoe Harriers Winter Team Manager).

Team Managers Report for Season 2008/2009.

Hi Everyone,

We had a more normal season compared to the last one in terms of number of weeks of competition and we had the usual suspects performing, and the stalwarts.

We did not have as many people competing this year and so many of us found ourselves doing a lot more judging and recording; which was an interesting experience across a range of disciplines.

The usual suspects are Dane McDonnough, David Burke, and James Lynch, and Stephen Pegg. The people I call the stalwarts are Phil Ramsay and myself, John David and Tom Hancock.

Dane continued to improve in all of his events and if his niggling foot injuries can be sorted for the coming season he is sure to improve even more, Dane finished up with good results in the 200, 400 and 800.

David and James both had the most competitions of anyone with 10 competitions and it would be fair to say that they perform above their weight in many and varied events and were the main reason the club made the finals.

Stephen Pegg was looking like having a blistering season after having a great winter under John Boas, but he also got injured and so had some hopes thwarted this season, however, I am sure Stephen will bounce back even stronger in 2009/2010 season for some great performances.

Phil Ramsay, had a good season again and posted a great time for the 100m. John David, worked his magic over the 100, and 400 and did some good work in Shot and Javelin.

Tom Hancock as usual defied age and gravity to be a great asset once again in the field events, despite some health worries. He once again pipped my daughter Alison's high jump and so no doubt the feud will continue into the new season.

Glen Nicholson, Todd Dawson, both performed well and Glen finished 4th in the final of the long jump and Todd picked up a medal in the pole.

Lewis Seccome, Tim Welch, are great developing athletes for the Pole and showed again some good improvement under Peter's watchful eye.

Russ O'Connor performed in the Junior Ranks. Russ also ran a few relays, including some, what I consider nasty 400m relays very well.

Rob Weller made a late start to the season but was a bit of an inspiration to us all in his attitude to tackle well, hard events like the 400 and the 800. Ritchie Jacobs made some welcome performances in a number of weeks in the sprints and did some shot and javé.

And John Edney performed once in the season in the 100 and the long jump.

Yours truly could not resist defending his long jump title again and did so successfully thank goodness.

I think it shows the depth and strength of the team that we made the Division final for men and had a creditable finish here; the rules for entry into these events made it difficult to field a full strength team, because of certain injuries and absences; and then the venue.

Ian Rogers

Season 08/09 Best Performances

Name	100	200	400	110H	800	1500	3000	LJ	HJ	TJ	SP	DT	HT	JT	PV	400H	3000 Steeple
Alison Rogers (6)									1.15		5.56	20.5		16.31			
Dane McDonnough	-6	28.5	1.02.8		2.21.2												
David Burke (10)	12.6	25.7	58.7	21.2				4.67	1.7		7.41	21.2				1.13.7	
Glen Nicholson (4)	11.56							6.7		12.64							
Ian Rogers (8)	13	27						5.18		10.58							5000 Steeple
James Lynch (10)	13.1	26.7	60		2.12.3	4.59.4	10.4	4.27		9.12	7.68	21.6					12.32.7 18.36.7
John David (8)	16.4		1.16.3								6.51						
John Edney (1)	13.1							5.38									
Katrina Philip (1)						5.49.40											
Lewis Seccombe (2)																	2.8
Tim Welch (2)																	2.65
Madi Heather (2)																	3.1
Pil Ramsay (8)	14.5	32.41															
Rob Weller (3)	11.9	25.47			2.20.3												
Russ O'Connor (3)	11.8	24.3															
Stephen Peg (8)	11.4	23.47	52.9		2.17.7												
Tom Hancock (6)									1.25		8.38	24.3	24	28.27			
Todd Dawson (2)	12.2								1.85					42.84	4.6		
Alana Green	Club Member but competes for South Coast Athletics = AV Comp.																
Ritchie Jacobs (2)	13.3											15.3		17.16			

SEASON 2008/09 WOMEN'S TEAM REPORT

Patricia Rogers - Team Manager

This season we had only 3 competing female members: Alison Rogers, Madi Heather & Katrina Philip. Ian and I attended every interclub for the season and tended to share our Team Managing duties along with assisting as officials. My thanks to John David for his excellent handling of the Club Duty Roster, ensuring that Ivanhoe Harriers fulfilled or officialing duties. Many clubs struggled under the new system.

Alison despite being in her final VCE year, competed the most. She represented Ivanhoe Harriers at more than half the available competitions in High Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin. Madi competed in just 2 rounds of the Shield Competition in Pole Vault, however she competed in Victorian and National Championships. Katrina competed for Ivanhoe in Round 1, but other commitments caused her to be unable to compete in further rounds. Katrina did support the club as an official through the season, and continued to compete in the Masters' competitions. Katrina brought her nephew, Richie, to compete after Christmas and we will look forward to an increased Philip family presence next season with Josh's return from overseas.

I should mention that Christine Rogers was unable to compete this season due to having had back surgery in early April 08. Christine had an enforced 12 month break, but she is eager to commence winter training and return to competition next season. Despite not competing, Christine attended many competitions and supported the club as an official.

CLUB RECORDS

Katrina Philip	Women 40+	1500m	5:27.71 min	(Vic Masters Champs)
Katrina Philip	Women 40+	400m	68.31 sec	(Vic Masters Champs)

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Katrina Philip	Masters 45-49	1 st	400m	68.31
Katrina Philip	Masters 45-49	2 nd	800m	2:38.58
Katrina Philip	Masters 45-49	3 rd	1500m	5:27.71
Ian Rogers	Masters 50-54	1 st	Long Jump	5.16
James Wendt	Open	7 th	Pole Vault	4.20
Todd Dawson	U/20	3 rd	Pole Vault	4.20
Glen Nicholson	U/20	4 th	Long Jump	6.53
Madi Heather	U/18	5 th	Pole Vault	3.10
Lewis Seccombe	U/18	3 rd	Pole Vault	3.15
Tim Welch	U/18	5 th	Pole Vault	2.60

Reported by Patricia Rogers
Women's Team Manager