

Message From The President

By Jeff Frankin

Dear members and friends of Ivanhoe Harriers. In our July edition of Cursus I mentioned the good progress we had made on Committee, on our finances and on our future partnerships. These three objectives continue to achieve however the pressing matter of new members is not. This season, there has been a significant drop in past member renewals which is disappointing to me as I firmly believe that we are on the right track. Obviously the Club needs every member from last season to rejoin. Numbers are very important for you and me, both socially and competitively as we strive to gain momentum. I am appealing to all those past members who have held back, for whatever reason, to rejoin and help us continue to grow. Last season we showed some good growth on the back of our Centenary, let's hope it was not a "one off". I have just returned from a 5 week trip through Canada to New York. What an experience. I was really impressed with the huge numbers of New Yorkers running through Central Park, morning, noon and evening, they really take their running seriously. Since returning, I have attended my first Track Competition at Doncaster on Saturday 24th October 2015. Given the small numbers of registered athletes, I was delighted with our performances. What a treat to see Tom Hancock back in action. We were well represented in the Throws and some nice performances in 200m and 800m. David Burke won his 200m in fine style and James Lynch had a fine 3rd place in 3000m. Full results are elsewhere in this Cursus.

Coaching & Recruiting

By Jeff Frankin

We have proceeded to advertise for potential coaches to grow our coaching panel which, as you know is headed by John Boas, Peter Rule and Matthew Hall. Catherine Brennan has also



renewed her coaching registration. I have conducted a number of interviews of excellent candidates and I am sure final appointments will really add value to the Club. Of course, we need plenty of new and old athletes, to enable coaching appointments to proceed. Our relationship with Ivanhoe Grammar has been promoted heavily and we have great support from the School. It is currently exam time but we now need to show some results for all of our hard work. I have been invited to speak to the athletics team in the next couple of weeks where I hope to sign some new members. Our next targets are Ivanhoe Girls Grammar and Viewbank College where we have some previous history so we are not standing still at the moment. I look forward to seeing you all soon, lets all try to make a difference.

Team of the Century Awards

By Jeff Frankin

On 28th October Ivanhoe Grammar School held its Team of the Century Awards at Leonda reception centre Hawthorn. It was a glittering affair, very similar to our own evening this time last year. The School focussed on the 5 main sports over the past 100 year history, being Football, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics and Swimming. In athletics a team of 30 was selected and amazingly, 21 of the 30 were Ivanhoe Harriers. The Team of the Century with Ivanhoe Harriers shown with * after the name is:

Alf Watson 1924, Colin Benham* 1925, Ken Little*1927,*

Bill Pizzey* 1930, Hugh Groube* 1933, Howard Gillies* 1936, Frank Redhead* 1937, Bill Lyon* 1949, Craig Hutchinson 1950, Ian Downie* 1956, Harry Corbett* 1960, Peter Jackson* 1964, Ross Forbes* 1972, Michael Wonder* 1978, Marc Howard 1984, Mark Longmuir* 1984, Glenn Franklin* 1988, Richard Russell* 1988, Evan Zapris 1989, Matthew Quick* 1990, Michael Wallis* 1991, David Baxter 1994, Lachlan McArthur* 1996, Peter Bate* 1996, James Hunnam 1998, Lane Harrison 2002, Liam Rothwell 2002, Michael Saunders 2003, Andrea Gianfagna 2005, Joshi Philip* 2005.

No selections since 2005 is also an interesting statistic to ponder for both School and Club. No doubt the boys were very honoured to be selected and Ivanhoe Harriers received recognition on the night. The photo below shows a happy group of former Harriers after receiving their awards. From L to R:

Matthew Quick, Michael Wonder, Michael Wallis (current Committee) Richard Russell (current Committee), Mark Longmuir, and Glenn Franklin.



Shield Round 1 & 2 Results By Stephen Pegg

Round 1 of the summer AV Shield competition commenced on Saturday the 10th of October at Doncaster. Ivanhoe had three teams competing on the day; Men Division 2, Men under 16, and Women division 2. Results from round 1 & 2 are as follows:

ROUND 1- Doncaster

Men Division 2: 104.0 round total, 2 ladder points.

Men Under 16: 93.0 round total, 3 ladder points

Women Division 2: 10.0 round total, 1 ladder point

ROUND 2- Doncaster

Men Division 2: 116.0 round total, 2 ladder points

Men Under 16: 61.0 round total, 4 ladder points

Women Division 2: 40.0 round total, 1 ladder point



Congratulations Braden!

By Stephen Pegg

Congratulations to Braden & Bonnie Fraser on the arrival of daughter Adelyn Elaine Fraser on the 22nd of September at 7.30am. Adelyn is little sister to 2 year old brother Bastien. Adelyn arrived very healthy and weighed in at 3.62kg (8lbs). Congratulations Braden and Bonnie on the behalf of all Ivanhoe Harriers!

