



Annual General Meeting

We are pleased to advise that our AGM held via Zoom on Wednesday 24th June 2020 was successful without any problems arising. Many thanks to Secretary, John Edney, for chairing the meeting which was dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Despite the COVID-19 restrictions we were able to satisfy the requirements of our Constitution including the need to hold the AGM prior the 30th June.

It was useful that we were in a position to issue the Annual Report ahead of the meeting. Everyone was therefore well informed beforehand and the quorum was achieved as required.

Election of office bearers went smoothly as expected with the outgoing Committee offering themselves up for re-election.

Committee for season 2020-2021 as follows:

President: Jeff Franklin

Secretary: John Edney

Treasurer: David Burke

General Committee: Michael Wallis, Richard Russell, Mary Langdon, Barry Greig, Braden Fraser, James Lynch and Glenn Morrison.

A big welcome to new Committee member Glenn Morrison, the father of Ben who is in year 11 at IGS and a promising middle distance runner.

Interesting to note the community acceptance of meetings via Zoom. The growth in this product has been massive as a consequence of COVID-19 and in particular the kids doing school lessons remotely at home. Your old President noticed the competence and ease of the participants using Zoom at our AGM. We may well find that many future Committee Meetings will be held with this product in the future, particularly in winter. Most will, no doubt, prefer to attend a meeting remotely instead of jumping into the car going out on a cold, dark night.

Uniform

The Committee is looking at amending our current uniform.

This has come about due to the need to incorporate the badge of Old Ivanhoe Grammarians' coupled with ongoing feedback from a number of our members. This feedback has been along the lines of returning the singlet design to a closer resemblance to our historic singlet.

The Committee last changed the uniform about 30 years ago. This was driven at the time by feedback that we needed a more modern, brighter singlet with higher visibility. The current singlet design has certainly achieved that objective.

We will see where this takes us, however the response from our current athletes supports bringing the maltese cross back to its former dominant position.

Naturally the historic club colours of bottle green, red and a little white will be preserved.

We have looked at a number of suggestions to date and hope to finalise a design which achieves all of the above very soon.

Membership Renewals

Great to see the following past members rejoining to support the Club as non-competing Members:

Noel Burrows

Peter Carter

Gary Holliday

Jeff Franklin

Mark Worsnop

Ashley Woods

Bruce Meakin

Joe Anderson

Bob Cochrane

Barry Greig

Mary Langdon

Adam Franklin

And our athletes from last year re-joining:

Alex Linke	Charles Shea
James Lynch	Ben Morrison
Jal Wishart	Zac Philip
Harry Shaw	Josh Philip
David Greig	Thomas Langdon

And we welcome new members:

Flynn Deacon
Ella Rowe
Glenn Morrison
Luke Malara
Thomas Franklin

Reminder- Renew Your Membership

Just a reminder to everyone to renew your membership of the Club to help us grow our numbers.

As previously mentioned, increasing our numbers is very important when we deal with Council, larger numbers equals greater power.

Whether you are rejoining as a "non-competing member" or rejoining as an athlete, please use the link below to access the Membership Form.

www.ivanhoeharriers.org.au/downloads/IHAC%20Membership%20Application%20Form%202020-21.pdf

Email the completed form back to info@ivanhoeharriers.org.au or post to:

President
Ivanhoe Harriers,
18 Hardy Terrace
Ivanhoe East 3079

Membership renewal is very important for junior athletes in particular. Consider it as a "training fee" as payment provides you with insurance coverage while training. Do not put it off!!

Your \$30.00 joining fee can be direct credited to the Club Bank Account at:

BSB: 633-000, Account number: 1406 70480
Description: <your surname>

Get on board....be a part of it!!



Communication

Received this lovely note from Joe Anderson, renewing his membership.

"Hello Jeff,
I hope you are well amidst these awkward times. Please accept my renewal to the Ivanhoe Harriers (IH) Club Membership, with donation. As you know, I spent a number of years (late 74 to mid 80's) as a competing member, as a track and road race walker and cross country runner with IH and I can say they were some of the best times shared with camaraderie, team spirit, challenge and of course, moments of pain, striving for an elusive PB.

There are too many names to mention of our past team members who I am sure would agree, that wearing the IH singlet gave them a sense of pride as we turned up to compete on the track or cross country circuit, come rain, hail or shine.

I continue to look forward to reading the Club magazine and wish the club and members all the best. Regards

Joseph Anderson."

Editor: Sincere thanks Joe from all at the Club for your generous support and rejoining again this year. Your loyalty continues and is very much appreciated.

Note: Joe is a member of our Team of the Century for his outstanding performances in 20km Walk.

And this note from Bruce Meakin:

"Hi Jeff,

I've been going to do this for a while and your latest Cursus prompted me to finally do it. I admire all the hard work you have been doing to get the Club back on its feet again, and just when you start to see some results along comes Covid-19 and derails everything. However, with the enthusiasm you are generating, I'm sure that when we get some normality back again the results will continue to come. It's been great to see the improvement of Barry Greig's son, chip off the old block!

All the best to you and the Club for the future.
Regards

Bruce”

Editor: Thanks Bruce, your loyalty to the Club most appreciated.

Bruce ran our cross country team for many years in the 70's and 80's and was instrumental in attracting many great distance runners to the Club.

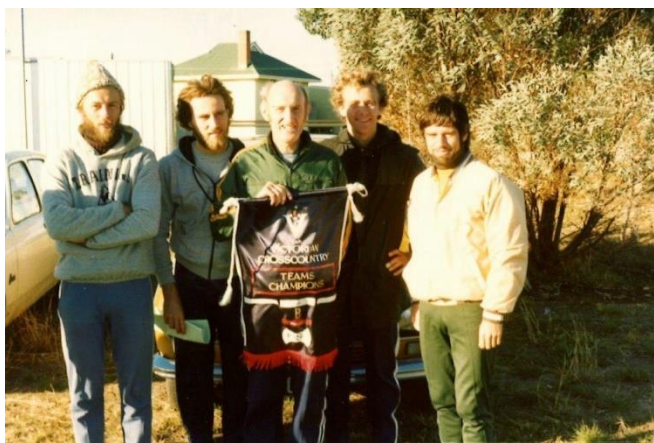
The photo below comes from Bruce and no doubt brings back some memories of the 80's to many of our readers.

Members of our B Grade Cross Country team in 1981 after taking out the Teams Premiership.

A very fine bunch of tough distance runners they were.

From left to right:

Mike Novak, Gus MacDonald, Steve Griffiths, Bruce Ackland and Bruce Meakin.



Received this note from Ashley Woods who has maintained his membership of the Club from London.

“Hi Jeff,

Hope that you and your family are well.

Membership renewal is attached. My wife will transfer the Membership Fee directly as she still has her AUD bank account.

We have been enjoying reading Cursus. I also often share with my kids as a reminder of my many years at the Club. It is always good to see familiar names.

We are still locked down in London - just over 3 months and counting. The good thing to come out of it is that my wife and I have been clocking up some miles running in the local streets. In the first couple of months it was great for London as there was no traffic, which meant you could take to the roads.

Not leaving the house for any reason other than to go running is pretty good motivation to get out there and run! As always, the level of satisfaction that one can get simply by putting on the shoes and seeing the improvement over time is fantastic.

Please pass on my best to Adam.

Ashley”

Editor: Good wishes from all at the Club Ashley, it is always great to hear from you and hope you and your family stay safe in this difficult environment. Remember to look us up when you visit Oz.

Captain of Athletics – Ivanhoe Grammar School

I am very pleased to advise that Thomas Langdon has recently been appointed Captain of Athletics at Ivanhoe Grammar School.

The appointment is a great honour for Thomas with his appointment being carried by the vote of his peers at the School. This demonstrates the quality of this young man with athletic ability and leadership potential.

Thomas joins a number of past Ivanhoe Harriers to have received this honour.

Congratulations to you Thomas from all at the Club.

Competition

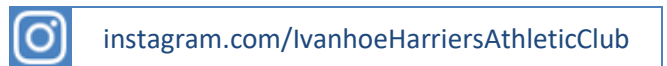
Unfortunately, at the time of writing, the All Schools Road Relays have just been cancelled and no competition dates have been set for the winter months. The current tightening of COVID-19 regulations means that we are back to training in groups of ten, with no physical contact and social distancing. A very disappointing outcome for the Club when we are so ready for competition.

Training at Chelsworth Park

During the past 4 months of lock-down the team has been training to a very high standard at Chelsworth Park.

The picture below shows 4 of the boys doing some 400m intervals on the grass, setting a very fast pace.

Left to right: Josh Philip, Thomas Langdon, David Greig and Harry Shaw.



COVID-19 Information

3 WAYS TO STAY SAFE

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If you have symptoms stay home
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Wash your hands regularly
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Stay 1.5 metres away from others