

## Chelsworth Park ...Council Sessions we must attend

As you may know, this Committee has been working for years to influence the rebuild of the pavilions at Chelsworth Park for us to occupy.

This Editor has attended meetings on this matter since 2016. To say it has been frustrating is an understatement. Chelsworth Park, of itself, is a perfect training ground for us and its close proximity to IGS is very important.

The Council has now agreed the IGS proposal to finance the rebuild in return for an extension to the Chelsworth Lease. Council has organised 4 Community Information Sessions. These sessions give the community the opportunity to approve or oppose the rebuild of pavilions. We must be there to make sure that our voice is heard.

Please support your Club in attending these sessions. You must log in to the Council website and book into one of 4 sessions. Details are as follows:

Log in to:

<https://shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au/ChelsworthPark>

### Session 1:

Friday 2 February, 10.30am-11.15am

### Session 2:

Tuesday 6th February, 4.30pm-5.15pm

### Session 3:

Online- Thursday 8th February 7.00pm- 7.45pm

### Session 4:

Saturday 10th February, 11.00am-11.45am

It is time for us to stand up as a Club and be heard. Please take the time to attend at least one of these sessions and support our needs and the sporting needs of the broader community.

The proposed rebuild of the pavilions will provide us with clubrooms, change rooms and a weight-training room for our sprinters, jumpers and throwers. Existing arrangements are badly dated, provide no female facilities, no female change rooms and no ability for our Club to hold social events or meetings and no capacity for weight training.

The Committee now needs the wider Club to become involved.

## Three Rounds to go!

Competition dates remaining for the Summer Track and Field programme are:

Round 10	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Doncaster
Round 11	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Aberfeldie
Round 12	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Doncaster

**Make sure you get your entries in to avoid disappointment.**

## Competition Results

### Round 8 - Doncaster

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024

This was a disappointing day with most of the team still on holidays, only 6 available athletes.

Not surprisingly we only placed 8th out of the 10 teams in our Division.

However, we did secure a couple of PBs. Kate ran a 14.67 in her 100m and Eliza smashed her previous best in the 1500m with a very good 5:27.5 which is the 5<sup>th</sup> best in our female rankings.

The best individual performances based on the points system were Alex in his 1500m with 424 points and Ben in his 1500 with 384 points. Both boys ran very well in their first run after the Christmas break.

**Female Under 18**

100m: Eliza Nelson 15.96 (0.4)

400m: Eliza Nelson 69.88

1500m: Eliza Nelson 5:27.5h

**Female Under 16**

100m: Kate Bukovsan 14.67 (1.7)

400m: Kate Bukovsan 70.51

1500m: Kate Bukovsan 5:38.9h

**Male Open**

1500m: Benjamin Morrison 4:13.7h

Javelin: Glen Nicholson 30.07m

Long Jump: Glen Nicholson NM

**Male Under 20**

1500m: Alex Linke 4:11.1h

**Male 40+**

100m: David Burke 14.23 (1.0)

400m: David Burke 69.18

110m Hurdles: David Burke 22.87 (-2.0)

Javelin: David Burke 23.01m

Long Jump: David Burke 4.43m

**Round 9 - Werribee**

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024

This was a marvellous performance with just 8 athletes. In the words of Cyril Dixon, our Team Manager and Coach:

“With 8 athletes across the 2 venues we scored an amazing 6,900 points and finished 3rd for the day, a stellar effort, comfortably ahead of Brunswick. Highlights of the day were: Burkey’s 8 events, hard to keep up; Jamie and Alex 1,2 in the 1st heat of the 1500m and the open 4x100m with Burkey, Alex, Jamie and Barry combining for 54s lap. Kate and Carla worked hard in the not very friendly windy conditions.”

**Female Under 16**

100m: Kate Bukovsan 15.46

400m: Kate Bukovsan 70.07

1500m: Kate Bukovsan 5:55.17

**Female Under 14**

400m: Carla Parris 77.75

1500m: Carla Parris 5:56.27

Long Jump: Carla Parris 3.88m

**Male Open**

200m: Jack Harper 23.59 (2.2)

4x100m: (David Burke, Alex Linke, Jamie Blackburn, Barry Greig) 54.61

**Male Under 20**

100m: Jamie Blackburn 13.55 (-4.2)

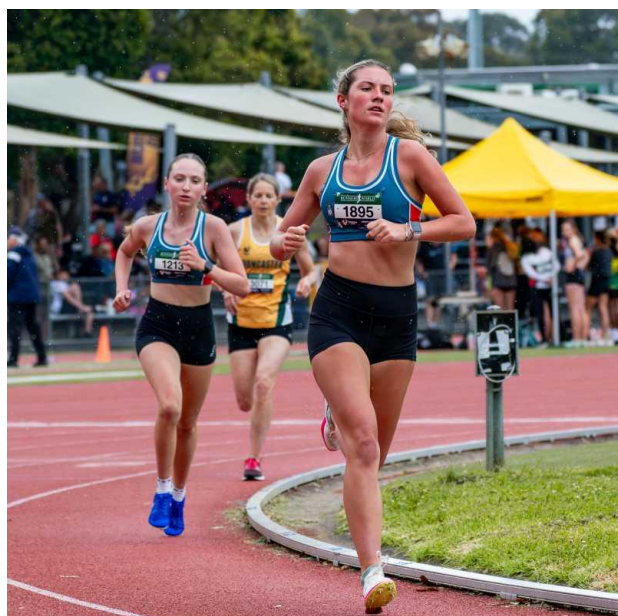
400m: Jamie Blackburn 54.63; Alex Linke 54.87

1500m: Jamie Blackburn 4:18.26; Alex Linke 4:21.35

**Male 40+**

100m: David Burke 14.39 (-2.5)

400m: David Burke 69.29





1500m: Barry Greig 5:10.90  
 110m Hurdles: David Burke 22.90 (-2.9)  
 Discus: David Burke 18.85m; Barry Greig 24.83m  
 High Jump: David Burke 1.50m  
 Javelin: David Burke 21.18m; Barry Greig 24.12m  
 Long Jump: David Burke 4.44m  
 Shot Put: Brenton Hall 5.62m

#### Progressive points: season to date

Athlete	Points	Rounds
Barry Greig	7,763	7
Kate Bukovsan	7,546	9
David Burke	7,526	9
Carla Parris	6,634	8
Eliza Nelson	4,533	8
Perrin Theocharides	3,599	5
Alex Linke	2,925	4
Benjamin Morrison	2,519	4
Jack Harper	2,383	5
Glen Nicholson	2,320	4
Theadora Hally	2,182	6
Jamie Blackburn	2,093	2
David Greig	1,428	2
Harley Mileto	1,381	3
Brenton Hall	1,086	4
Braden Fraser	448	1
Charles Shea	393	2
Thomas Langdon	365	1
<b>Team Total</b>	<b>57,124</b>	

#### Division 4 Ladder after 9 Rounds

1	Williamstown <sup>P</sup>	96
2	Ballarat YCW	83
3	Melbourne Uni <sup>P</sup>	72
4	Ivanhoe <sup>P</sup>	61
5	Frankston	50
6	Old Xaverians	49
7	Coburg	39
8	St. Kevins	27
9	Brunswick	27
10	Maccabi	18

<sup>P</sup> Power Play used (double points for one round)



## Letters to the Editor

Noel Burrows, past President, provided this insight into our 1953 team and the recent passing of Alan Heffernan. Noel's article as follows:

"I doubt if there are many other Hoe members who remember this.

In the photo below front row centre is Alan Heffernan.

Alan was one of a tight knit trio of speed skaters being three time Olympian Colin Hickey, Alan and John Eyre.

I last spoke with both Alan and John in 2014 inviting them to the Ivanhoe Centenary Dinner. Unfortunately neither could attend.

John, the last survivor of the trio died this month (Jan 2024).

For several years in our Victorian winter, the trio ran as part of their cross training in the Ivanhoe Harriers cross country team and they were all very fierce competitors! They came to Ivanhoe due to Alan's previous connection with the club and a younger Alan features in the attached track team premiership photo.

Their first outing was in the Ian Macdougall Relay when it started and finished at the Town Hall in Ivanhoe followed by cakes and drinks at Norm Brooke's cake shop down the road a bit. This first outing really shook the competition and gave great promise for the rest of the season.

I personally had the good fortune to become running friends with these guys, they were serious about their

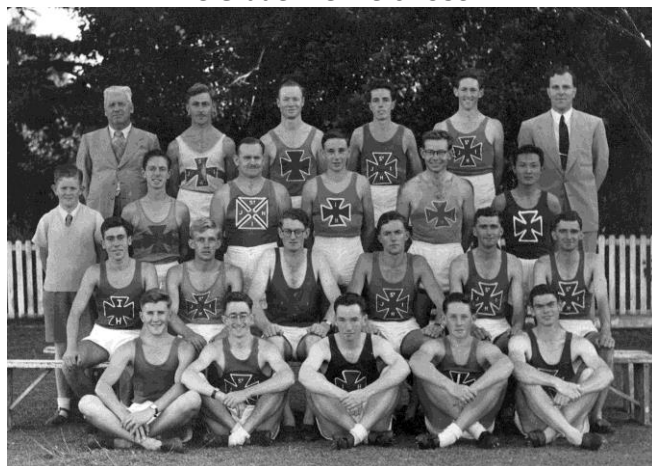
training but also knew how to have some fun and a laugh.

This little anecdote may be of interest to our readers.

Cheers.....Noel Burrows"

**Editor:** Thank you Noel, we always love to hear from you. It is so important that our Club history is preserved.

### C Grade Premiers 1953



**Back Row:** J McCann, P Bethell, B Sloan, R Jackson, B Coulson, J Osborn.

**Second Row:** P Evans, R Stephens, B Evans, I O'Connor, V Brooks, P Tanchareon.

**Seated:** C Gronn, R Bailey, W Lyon, ?, M Anderson, J Anderson.

**Front Row:** P Lowe, D Carolane, A Heffernan, D Pemberton, K Duke.

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