

Andrew Edney Speaks at the Heidelberg Historical Society

Our very own Andrew Edney was guest speaker at Heidelberg Historical Society on 8th December 2015.

The title of his presentation "Ivanhoe Harriers: From St. James Church to Willinda Park" is of course the title of his 100 year history of the Club.

This was an opportunity for Andrew to present a precis of his excellent book and at the same time further promote the Ivanhoe Harriers name. The preamble in The Heidelberg Historian newsletter was "A 100 year history of the Ivanhoe Harriers of whom a number of past members have represented Australia at Olympic Games, World Championships, Commonwealth Games and other international events."

Andrew did an excellent job, presenting for about 40 minutes and was well supported by overheads which covered major issues in the history of our Club. The meeting was well attended by 30-40 local citizens including a visit from the Mayor. Your President attended and was very impressed with the evening and the very positive response from the audience. The Club remains a "household name" in Ivanhoe.

We should not forget the great contribution that Andrew has made to the Club since he started back in 1974, he was appointed Life Member in 1997.

Well done Andrew.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

On Sunday 10th January 2016 ten loyal club supporters gave of their time to help run the sausage sizzle at Bunnings Preston.

Matt Hall was the principal organiser and he did a fine job for the Club.

The other enthusiastic members were David Burke, John Edney, Andrew Edney, James Lynch, Richard Russell, Michael Wallis and Jeff Franklin, with a special mention for Tom and Margaret Hancock. Tom arrived in his Club Uniform and Margaret quickly took charge of that lovely job of peeling the onions! What a notable effort.

With ten volunteers the jobs were easily shared around, Senior Chefs in charge of the cooking were Michael Wallis, Andrew Edney and Richard Russell who all made sure that the sausages were perfectly cooked... so much so that many of our customers came back for another helping! The weather was good, we managed to cook about 70kg's of sausages and achieve a nice profit for the Club coffers which will help with our future funding obligations.

We hope to retain this event in future years.



Vale – Anne Bate

22.7.1954 – 5.1.2016

Sadly we advise of the passing of Anne, devoted and loving wife of Peter and mother of Pete and Fiona. Anne is remembered by many at the Club as a vibrant and active supporter over many years with a great personality and ability to get things done. Anne assisted the Secretary with Cursus and printing annual reports, always ready to help whatever the task. Though she was not well at the time, Anne showed her determination by attending our Centenary Dinner to see son Pete awarded with his selection in our Team of the Century for 400 metre hurdles. This must have been a very proud moment for Anne. Anne showed great courage over recent years and was a very much admired and loyal member of our Club Family.

Our sincere condolences to Peter, Pete and Fiona.

New Spray Jacket With Hood

We have finally released our new spray jacket for sale at the very reasonable price of \$65.00. We are hoping the jacket will be popular with members and past members and families.

The jacket is modelled in the attached photos by Rhys and David with one photo demonstrating the hood unfolded from the collar.

This is a quality product and we are sure you will agree it is tastefully designed and will be a valuable part of your wardrobe, particularly during the winter months. It is lined with a breathable fabric and as can be seen carries the logos of our Club and Miles Real Estate our generous sponsor who assisted with this project.

The sizings are quite generous, the initial stock is currently held by Jeff Franklin.

Those interested in purchasing a jacket should contact Jeff on 0419 499711



Competition Results

Round 10 - Final Round of the Summer AV Shield season for 15/16 (30/1/16)

It was supposed to be a rainy afternoon, however turned out to be ideal conditions at Doncaster for the last round of T & F competition. We had a good number of our athletes competing on the day and filled almost all events which was great.

Some impressive performances on the day with highlights being:

- Jagmandip Gill winning the 200m with a time of 22.98
- Philip Carydis with a good time of 2.40.39 in the 800m
- Brayden King, 2.41.47 & Lachlan King 2.58.83 in the 800m
- James Lynch winning the 5000m with a time of 18.53.
- Rhys Rigoni winning the U16 Men's 200m hurdles with a time of 30.20
- Jagmandip Gill winning the TJ with a score of 13.55m
- Matthew Hall coming 2nd in the SP with 10.11m
- Rhys Rigoni coming 3rd in the U16 Men's SP with 10.45m
- Matthew Hall : 1st in the Hammer with a throw of 27.65m
- Tom Hancock with a great Hammer throw of 34.30m in the Men's 40+

The final result for Round 10 for our Men's Division 2 team was second place:



2016 Victorian Junior Track and Field Championships 12th - 14th February

The Club congratulates two of our young athletes for their excellent performances during the Junior Championships.

Finn Heikkila shown with coach Peter Rule is showing a lot of promise with Pole Vault. Finn won silver in the Under 14 Pole Vault with a clearance of 2m 10cm, well done Finn!

Rhys Rigoni, also coached by Peter Rule, is a standout multi-event athlete who continues to improve and shows great maturity for his young age. Rhys is shown below competing in the high jump, one of 6 events that he contested at Under 16 level. His Dad Simon advised that 5 of his 6 event results were PB's which shows that Rhys is a certainly a big occasion performer.

For the record, his results as follows:

Pole Vault (Silver Medal) - 3.30m
Javelin (Bronze Medal) 39.61m
Discus (Silver Medal) 41.21m
200m Hurdles (4th) 29.69m
High Jump (4th) 1.55m
Shot Put (5th) 11.52m

Congratulations from everyone at the Club Rhys!! Thanks to all of our athletes for working hard over the season. It was great to see some very impressive performances and our club colors on display at so many different events.

