

Editorial

One season ends and we have a new one beginning. As noted in the previous Edition 78, we certainly had a successful 2021/22 season, apart from the cancellation of cross country.

The Annual General Meeting has now been held, an enjoyable evening with presentation of trophies now completed (refer to article below.)

Our Committee has been rock solid over the past 6/7 years and all have agreed to continue with the cause of growing the Club. We also welcome two new Committee Members, Anne Bukovsan, and Michael Linke who will be great additions to our group. Congratulations to the Committee on their election.

The Cross Country season is now underway with Rounds 1 and 2 just completed. We are sitting second on the ladder in Division 4 which is a pleasing start to our campaign for continuous improvement. I am reasonably optimistic that we can, at least maintain our second position which will qualify us for promotion to Division 3.

The Club is in a sound position financially, we need to focus on targeting an increase in membership this year so we can add value to the performances of last season.

Annual General Meeting

A good attendance of 28 with apologies from Phil Ramsay, Noel Burrows, Anne Bukovsan, John Edney, Reg Jackson, Sami Rowe, Chris Cole, Perrin Theocharides, Josh Philip and Andrew Edney.

Barry Greig acted as Chairman in the absence of Secretary, John Edney (ill). The election of office bearers was carried out efficiently, with results as follows:

Jeff Franklin	President
Richard Russell	Vice President
Barry Greig	Secretary
David Burke	Treasurer

General Committee:

John Edney	Glenn Morrison
Braden Fraser	Anne Bukovsan
Michael Wallis	Michael Linke
James Lynch	

Special mention made of the commitment of David Burke and his excellent work in preparing the Annual Report again this year.

In addition, special thanks to John Edney who has stepped down as Secretary after seven years in the role, but remains on Committee.

Trophy Presentations

Life Member and three time Olympian, Gary Honey, attended the AGM to assist with presentation of trophies. Gary was kind enough to speak about some of his experiences and gave great encouragement to the young athletes who were present.

Trophy winners were:

Jack Harper	St James Trophy – most improved
David Greig	W.A. Rawlinson – best track and field athlete
David Burke	FJ Holpen Trophy – best A Grade athlete
Jeff Franklin	Jack McCann Trophy – most outstanding contribution
Harley Mileto	Buffalo Sports/Athletes Foot – most improved junior
Ben Morrison	Lew Hall Trophy – most significant commitment for U 23
Alex Linke	Geoff Legge Trophy – most outstanding performance by a junior in any event from 800m-10,000m
Paige Bukovsan	Banyule Trophy – Best female athlete in the Club
Kate Bukovsan	COVID Cup – most points earned from 400m to 6k on a handicap basis for the season
Cormac Skaliotis	6km CC Handicap winner 2021

Medals were awarded to:

Premiership Team: Paige Bukovsan, Kate Bukovsan, Marli Brenner, Sami Rowe, David Greig, Barry Greig, David Burke, Harley Mileto, Perrin Theodorides, Jack Harper, Ben Morrison, Charles Shea and Alex Linke.

Victorian Track and Field Finalists: Alex Linke, Kate Bukovsan and Harry Shaw

New Club Records:

Paige Bukovsan- Under 16, Under 18 and Open Women's 800m in 2:24 on 5th March 2022.

Paige Bukovsan- Under 16, Under 18 and Open Women's 1500m in 5:07.2 on 12th February 2022.

Marli Brenner- Under 14 Women's 800m 2:35.8 on 5th March 2022.

Marli Brenner, Paige Bukovsan, Sami Rowe and Kate Bukovsan set a new club record in the Victorian Relay Championships on 26th January 2022.

Note: this achievement was recognised in Edition 76 of Cursus at the same time as we reported the silver medal to our distance medley team. This team of Thomas Langdon, Jack Harper, Josh Philip and David Greig showed how far we have come as a Club in the last couple of years by winning silver in a senior men's event.

In addition, as noted in Edition 78, David Greig and Harry Shaw both competed in the Nationals, which further emphasises our progress.



Three Life Members of the Club enjoying the AGM - Gary Honey, Jeff Franklin and John Boas.

Sponsor - Aspect Broking

Michael Wallis has again renewed his sponsorship of the Club via his insurance broking business, Aspect Broking.

Aspect Broking specialises in all forms of insurance, both domestic homeowners insurance and business insurance. This is a very experienced outfit with the capability of providing advice and insurance for matters ranging from insurance strategies, insurance cover options, claims and renewals.

Michael is a very experienced operator in his field and is available, at no obligation, to give advice, particularly where policies are maturing and premiums have risen.

Michael can be contacted on 1300 979 458 or email Mike at: mike@aspectuw.com.au



World Cross Country Reunion

Australia is hosting the World Cross Country Championships to be held at Bathurst on 18th February 2023 and a reunion is planned for past athletes who competed from 1981 to 1989. Invitations are being sent out, including to some of our past champions from Ivanhoe.

In 1989 at Stavanger in Norway, Ivanhoe Harriers representatives were Mal Norwood, Darren Wilson, Glenn Franklin and Richard Russell. Amazingly, four from Ivanhoe Harriers in the National Team that year. Also included in the invitation list is Steve Austin (1981) and of course the better known names of De Castella, Hoyle, Barrett, Moneghetti, Brad Camp (originally Ivanhoe Grammar School).

This Editor fellow intends going with son Glenn, should be a very interesting adventure.

Past President Noel Burrows

We are pleased to report that Noel is recovering at home after being urgently hospitalised following heart problems. He is stable and after further tests will need to return to hospital for surgery on a partially blocked artery.

Noel is a past President of our Club, is immensely loyal, always renewing his non- competing membership and devouring Cursus. We wish Noel all the best and a speedy recovery.

Winter Competition Results

Round 1 - was the cross country relays at Jells Park. The Team performance was very good with our top team placing second in Division 4, our second men's team placing 3rd in Division 6 and our young women's team placing 9th in the Under 16s.

The weather was windy and became a bit wet but our new marquee proved to be a marvellous new asset. Div. 4 Team was: Leo Worsam 22:20, Ben Morrison 22:21, David Greig 19:57, Harley Mileto 22:47 and Thomas Langdon 20:06. A very even performance and very impressive from our junior members, Leo and Harley.

Div. 6 Team of Claude Aquino 27:28, Josh Philip 23:03, Vince Mancuso 25:10 and Charles Shea 25:42 was also very even. Unfortunately we did not have a third team but David Burke ran a leg and recorded a time of 31:33.

Our Under 16 girls' team of Paige Bukovsan 13:01, Eliza Nelson 14:01 and Kate Bukovsan 12:56 was also very even. Kate's time was exceptional for an Under 14.

Of interest, had our top team been competing in the next higher Division, we would have placed 5th so our improvement is solid.

Round 2 - The 8km cross country at a new venue in Bendigo. A scenic and hilly course where we managed to hold down second place thanks to some excellent racing from David Greig, Thomas Langdon, Vince Mancuso, Claude Aquino and a sterling effort from David Burke, ensuring that we had a team.

Bendigo was always going to be a challenge for us, with travel time of about 2 hours. I was concerned beforehand that we would struggle to field a team. Individual performances were outstanding: David Greig (59th) in 27:28, Thomas Langdon (89th) in 28:21, Vince Mancuso (260th) in 36:44, Claude Aquino (283rd) in 38:37 and David Burke (321st) in 44:08.

This result means we comfortably hold down second place on the ladder.

Final team scores were:

1 st	Bendigo	329 points
2 nd	Ivanhoe	980
3 rd	Ballarat	1073
4 th	Collingwood	1129

Paige and Kate Bukovsan had their first real taste of cross country, flying the flag for the club and getting some great racing experience.

Paige place 14th in the Under 16 girls 3km in a time of 13:15. Kate placed 8th in the Under 14 girls 4km in 18:30.



David Greig running through the vineyard

Letters to the Editor

It was great to hear from some of our past competitors. This publication certainly provides a vehicle for us to stay in touch with members, both past and present.

Following the reports of our success in Edition 77 of Cursus, we received the following congratulations:

Hi Jeff

Congratulations to the team on the premiership – that is fantastic news.

Regards

Mark Worsnop

And this from Reg Jackson:

I do read the Cursus, well run: looks as though the Club is well on the rise.
Reg J

And from old running mate Alby Rain:

Hi Ivanhoe,

What a great result and congratulations to all who carried the Ivanhoe colours.

GO HOE

Regards

Albert Rain.

In addition, Des White has given the Club a generous donation which is gratefully received and will be put to good use.

We are slowly rebuilding our financial base and our equipment with over \$5,000.00 invested in the past year in new equipment such as hurdles, throwing implements, starting blocks and an easily transportable marquee.

And this from Club Legend, Tom Hancock:

Dear Jeff,

Thought the Club may be interested in one of their eldest members (86).

Stats from Brisbane, 1st-4th April, 2022, Australian Masters Championships.

7 events, 7 gold. In the 85-90 age group.

Australian Record weight throw 13.36

Aust. Championships Meet Records:

Shot Put	9.10
High Jump	1.08
Javelin	21.84

Victorian Records:

Shot Put	9.10
Discus	23.25
Hammer	28.14 and 28.58
Javelin	21.84
Throws Pentathlon	3628 points

Glad to see the Club doing so well, congratulations. We miss Melbourne but this is a great part of Australia, although wet this year. Kindest regards, Go Hoe!! Tom.

Editor: Nice to hear from you Tom and congrats on your continuing good form.

New and Renewed Members

The Club really appreciates the loyalty of past members joining up to stay part of the action. The Club is all about family and family connections, we have an amazing history and it's up to all of us to participate and be involved, even in a small way. As we have mentioned in the past, numbers are strength and we still need to work hard on our numbers, particularly after the negative impacts of COVID-19.

Community sport across the board has suffered, in our case we have shown a small amount of growth which is against the trend...a real positive.

New members or renewed members as follows:

Competing

Claude Aquino	James Lynch
David Burke	Barry Greig
Vince Mancuso	David Greig
Gianni Mancuso	Thomas Langdon
Alex Linke	Josh Philip
Eliza Nelson	Ben Morrison
Theadora Hally	Charles Shea
Paige Bukovsan	Harley Mileto
Kate Bukovsan	Leo Worsam
Marli Brenner	Chris Branigan

Non-competing

Michael Wallis	Gary Holliday
Noel Burrows	Carol Holliday
Robert Cochrane	Bruce Meakin
Mary Langdon	Skye Jenkins
Anne Bukovsan	Amelia Ray
Mark Worsnop	Glenn Morrison
Des White (<i>member during 60s and 70s</i>)	

Jacqueline Stanley

VALE - JACQUELINE STANLEY

17/08/1971- 26/05/2022

It is with deep regret we advise of the passing of Jacqueline, loving daughter of Wayne and Claire (dec.)

For the benefit of our newer members, the Stanley Family had a long and loyal association with our Club during the 90s and early 2000s. Wayne served on Committee in 1997/98 and was Vice President from 2000/01 -2002/03. Claire also served on Committee in 1997/98.

Their sons, Andrew and John were talented athletes during that period and wore our colours with pride.

The contribution of the Stanley Family to the Club has been significant, they are a long and valued member of our Club Family.

We are saddened to hear of the loss of Jacqueline and extend our deepest sympathy to Wayne and family.

Photos

One of our big improvers is Leo Worsam, shown below in the Jells Park relays.

Leo is a student at Ivanhoe Grammar School and is showing a lot of promise in his middle distance running.



The photo below shows a typical training group at Chelsworth Park.



From Left: Harley Mileto, Alex Linke, Sebastian Packer-Smith, Luke Malara (IGS School Captain), Eliza Nelson, Theadora Hally, Paige Bukovsan, Marli Brenner, Skye Jenkins, Amelia RayTom Graham and Stephen Bousounis.



Thomas Langdon running at the scenic Bendigo course



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