



# News from the Lakers!



After 14 rounds, 3 finals and many hours of training, Sunday finally saw the conclusion to the 2013 season. On a delightful spring day, both our Under 12's football sides delivered the finishing note to the season with close wins to win the first junior football premierships for the club since 2006.

Congratulations to Nathan "Reidy" Reid and Chris "Steggles" Brennan on taking your boys all the way to the top.

Our netballers battled hard but were unable to take their chances, with the Under 12's narrowly going down, whilst the Under 14's lost their way after a strong start and the 16.5's couldn't find the net to place enough pressure on Redan.

It was great to see so many families come back to the clubrooms to celebrate the season, and thanks to the following who assisted or donated items on the day:-

- Sean & Janine Duke - donated home grown, home made hamburgers
- David and Dani Canny - Jumping Castle
- Brumby's Northway - Bread and Rolls
- Shane Bridges, Richard Nash and Sean Duke - Cooking the BBQ
- The wonderful mums who brought along salads
- The wonderful mums and dads who cleaned up

Many thanks to everyone who has been involved in the club this year, especially our wonderful netball and football coaches who give up so much of their time and energy to assist our players improve and provide opportunities to play in finals.

Please check the website in February for details on when training will commence and registration day. Have a safe off season and we look forward to seeing you all in 2014.

## Results...

### **Under 12 Seniors Netball**

North Ballarat 23 defeated Lake Wendouree 20

### **Under 14 Seniors Netball**

North Ballarat 29 defeated Lake Wendouree 16

## **Under 16.5 Reserves Seniors Netball**

Redan 16 defeated Lake Wendouree 10

## **Under 12 Reserves**

Lake Wendouree                    0.2, 1.4, 2.5, 2.6 (18)  
Ballarat                                0.1, 0.1, 1.2, 2.2 (14)

GOALS, Lake Wendouree : James Loader 1, Max Olver 1

Ballarat : Nicholas Gittings 1, Dechlan Yates-Bailey 1

BEST, Lake Wendouree : Sean Antrobus, Ethan Forbes, Hamish Bridges, Kye Edwards, Siddharth Rajesh, Brodie Plover

Ballarat : William Hynes, Liam Whittle, Dechlan Yates-Bailey, Nicholas Gittings, Cody Charters, Matthew Catterson

## **Under 12 Seniors**

Lake Wendouree                    1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 4.2 (26)  
North Ballarat                        0.4, 2.4, 2.4, 3.7 (25)

GOALS, Lake Wendouree :

North Ballarat : Samuel Joyce 1, Dylan Graham 1, Riely Ranieri 1

BEST, Lake Wendouree :

North Ballarat : Riely Ranieri, Riley Polkinghorne, Mitchell McKee, Liam Wood, Nicholas Zampatti, William Peucker

## **Football Co-Ordinators**

We are looking for new co-ordinators and would welcome anyone interested in assisting going forward to talk to Nat Mc Kay or Neil McKechnie. Ideally parents at the junior end of the are encouraged to get involved as Nat will be more involved at the 16.5 level and senior club going forward but is happy to oversee and support anyone who jumps of board.

The more people that share the load reduces the work of a few.

## **Coaches etc in 2014**

There are opportunities for coaching, mentoring, team managers and umpires. Register your interest now as these appointments will be made at the conclusion of the current season. Please register your interest with Kate and Lisa (netball) and Darrin, Neil or Nat (football) before the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

### Trainers..

**ATTENTION PARENTS of U16 players 2014.** If you have a current Level 2 Senior First Aid and a Working With Children Check, and would like to assist you club please contact Becky Andrews ASAP. A National Sports Trainers Course is not required but an advantage, also defib training an advantage. All courses can be made available at the cost of the club for anyone who is willing to help.

We are also always looking for fill-ins for all other age groups as our current trainers may not always be available. If you are interested in assisting please contact Becky Andrews on 0417 107 845.

### Jumpers/Dresses...

A reminder that playing jumpers and dresses are to be returned to the club once your season is over.

For footballers and netballers who have not returned jumpers or dresses, can you please return it to Nat at 1001 Sturt Street Ballarat (nab - Windermere Street entrance)

### Help for Isaac Neblett...

As many of our may be aware on our junior boys has some major health battles ahead. Last year a fundraiser was held to support Isaac and his mum Steph, and with a recent relocation friends of the Neblett's are holding a working bee on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00 at the corner of Clarke and Lyons Streets Miners Rest. BYO Gardening equipment.

If you are able to assist, please contact Jill Broadbent on 0408 058 954.

### A message from Stephanie Neblett:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lakers people for everything they have helped me with over the time Isaac has been receiving treatment. Your thoughts, messages and financial help (Races Night) is very much appreciated. Thanks to everyone. - Steph.