



# News from the Lakers!



A successful day against a depleted Golden Point last weekend with our netballers and footballers having strong wins and highlighted by Sam Jackson kicking 13 goals in a great display.

Unfortunately the Youth Girls struggled against a strong Bacchus Marsh team.

This week is our last home game for the year and we take this opportunity to thank all the mums and dads who have worked in the canteen over the course of the season and assisted with ground set up and clean up at the end of the day. Special thanks to Jen McKechnie who has set up the canteen each week and Julie Bulter who has arranged the canteen roster.

## **MILESTONES**

Congratulations to Sam Carr who will play his 50<sup>th</sup> game and Tyson Randall his 100<sup>th</sup> this week against North Ballarat.

## **SURVEY**

Last week we sent out an email in regards to a survey for all our female members, volunteers, players and parents to complete. We ask that you please take the time to complete as it will assist the league and our club address matters that are important.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/XDG7DRH>

## **LAST MAN STANDING**

The Lakers are holding their annual Last Man Standing Day this coming Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> July starting at 12pm. Lunch, beer, wine and soft drink provided.

Tickets are \$100 which provides entry for 2 adults and the chance to win \$10,000!!!

Come along and support the club with our major fundraiser for the year. Russell Gilbert and Doug Hawkins will provide the entertainment.

Contact Gavin Maher on 0419 101 655 to arrange tickets.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Lock away Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August for the Lakers Trivia Night at the clubrooms commencing at 7pm. \$15 a head, BYO supper. Come along for a great night of trivia and laughs. Great auction items and prizes.

To book a table contact Sally on 0408 999 881 or tickets available at the door.

## SPORTS CLUB CARDS

By now most of you should have all received a batch of "Sports Clubs" Cards which have been generously produced and supplied by Regent Multiplex and distributed to all BFNL Senior & junior players, netballers, and also to the CHFL, Ballarat Miners, Soccer etc.

### ***Basically how it works is as follows:***

If a player flashes the card when they see a movie at the Regent Multiplex they will (for example) get a free popcorn, coke, etc and after 3 movies they will get a "free movie".

## ROBERT ALLAN MEDAL

This year's event will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at the Mecure Ballarat on Main Road and will start at 6pm. It is shaping up to be the biggest Robert Allan Medal the Ballarat Football League has ever hosted. The league will shortly send out invitations to:-

- Those in the running for the Robert Allan Medal
- The leading top 5 goal kickers of each competition
- The leading top 5 goal shooters of each netball competition
- All coaches from every club are encouraged to attend
- All Junior Coordinators are encouraged to attend

Price of tickets is \$35 per head.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Well done to the following boys who represented the BFL in the interleague the other week.

Under 12's: Joel O'Connell, Brad Castleman, Callum Harte, Ben Maher and Harry Turner

Under 13's: Max Edwards

Under 14's: Sam Jackson, Sam Carr & Jake O'Connor

Under 15's: Jono Neville and Ambrose Gillett  
Under 16.5s: Dan Butler, Jordan Payne & Eamonn McCuskey



Also congratulations to Jono Neville who is representing Vic Country School Sports Australia National championships in Adelaide.



## **SPIRIT OF NETBALL AWARD**

Courtney O'Connell of the Lake Wendouree Football Netball Club was named the winner of the spirit of netball award in their win over Bacchus Marsh. Lake Wendouree came out on top defeating Bacchus Marsh 38 to 16 and Courtney's skill and determination was a stand out during the game.



## .....DATES TO REMEMBER.....

### SCHNITZEL NIGHT

Due to scheduling conflicts we have had to cancel Saturdays Schnitzel night, but feel free to drop into the rooms at the end of the game for a drink and catch up.



Note that we will have a pie night for the boys and girls following the return to school.

Under 14, 16.5's and 12/14/16.5 girls      Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Youth Girls      TBA

### PRESENTATION NIGHTS

Also end of season presentations for netball and football as follows:-

Under 10's:      Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August following the round robin  
Under 12's and 14's:      Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the clubrooms . Time TBA  
Under 16.5's & Youth Girls Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6.30pm at the clubrooms

The cost for the Presentation Dinner for the 16.5's boys and girls teams and Youth Girls is \$20 per person which is a fully catered 2 course meal.

Parents are most welcome but this year we will need to cap numbers to parents, players and their partners (if applicable) due to extra numbers and we ask that you indicate your attendance asap to your coaches/team managers.



## Canteen Roster-Saturday 28th July

7.30 – 9.30am	Sarah Sneddon Tash McLachlan Megan Clark Ian Catherall Jen McKechnie
9.30 – 11,30am	Alisha Shearer Michelle Lloyd Julie Butler VACANCY VACANCY
11.30 – 1.30pm	Michelle CJ Teresa EJ Maree Dodd Melinda O'Connor Natalie Dunne
1.30 – 4.00pm	Amanda Randall VACANCY VACANCY

## NETBALL RESULTS

### Under 12's

Lakers 33 defeated Golden Point 3

The girls played outstanding netball from the get go with the attack end of Grace Todd, Skyla, Tessa and Ava working beautifully together, whilst the defenders in Ellena, Paetyn and Jane were strong.

Grace Turner and Sara came on in the second half and the momentum didn't alter as all the girls played well to have a strong win.

Best Players: Grace Todd, Skyla Deicmanis and Tessa Canny



### M & T Simpson Excavations Pty Ltd Under 14's

Lakers 33 defeated Golden Point 3

Girls all got the opportunity to try some different positions this week with such a strong lead. Lucy Garner in various positions throughout the game was strong and Beth Ferguson was consistent with great passing/ positioning whilst Tia McLachlan & Millie Harte both played well. Goals were shared by Lucy, Garner Beth Ferguson, Annie Turner, Annie Simpson, Millie Harte & Isabelle Fraser. *(photos of this game on website)*

Best Players: Lucy Garner, Beth Ferguson, Tia McLachlan and Millie Harte



### Warralily Under 16.5's

Lakers 46 defeated Golden Point 24

## GIRLS FOOTBALL RESULTS

It wasn't a great day on the scoreboard this week but girls still enjoyed themselves.

This week we played at Redan's Western Oval for the second time this year and all at the Lakers thank them for their hospitality and assistance on the day.

Bacchus Marsh proved a little too strong in our game in what was an even, hard fought contest. Unfortunately there was a delay in the game during the second quarter due to an injury and all Lakers hope the Cobras player is back fit this week. Cobras coach Trish Myers, who spoke brilliantly to our players during this break and after the game, is doing a fantastic job as a first year coach. Well done Trish.

Thanks also to Casey Ash and Abbi Bolt-O'Rourke for filling in for us last week.

Last week we welcomed Gal Palmer to our playing ranks and she was amongst the best players along with Indi Walker, Courtney and Viv Mannix and Emma Relouw.

We now have enough players to field a full strength team if everybody attends so we must work towards achieving that aim for the rest of the season. Next week we look forward to the challenge of playing Redan and expect to provide a strong contest for the Lions. 1-2-3 Lakers!

## FOOTBALL RESULTS



### **Prestige Denture Clinic Under 9's**

As Golden Point do not have an Under 9 team our boys played a practice match against each other. *(Pictures of this game on website)*

### **Prestige Denture Clinic Under 10's**

Good team effort all around.

Goals: Griffen Andrews 1, Tarun Raven 1, Will Clark 3, Brodie Plover 2, Ethan Henderson 1, Noah Steenhuis 1, Sid Rajesh 2, Max McIntosh.

*Best Players: Brodie Plover, Ari Davis, Kye Edwards, Tim Jenner.*

### **Under 12 Reserves**

Lakers 6.4.40 Def. Golden Point 2.2.14

At the start of the game we sat in 6<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder and equal with 2 other teams. After this weekend's fantastic win, the fifth in a row we now sit fourth behind Darley who we beat last week.

Our first half this week we started a little slow, we were not playing our usual free running game. Our tackle count was good with 11 tackles in each quarter

lead by our Captain for the day Cooper Brennan with 3. Our Ruck duo in Lachlan Black and Lachlan Deveraux were outstanding, providing our onballers first use of the footy in most contests and dominating with their physical presence. Noah Browning and Leyton Rodd were strong across the centre line. Noah is gaining more confidence each week in the contest and are both providing lots of run from the packs.

At half time we were only two goals clear and Point were giving everything they had. In a game that the Under 12 reserves thought they could win by a big score, the opposition was having plenty of the play. Our backline was fantastic again keeping Point to only 2 goals 2 points even though they had over 14 inside 50 entries.

By 3qtr time we had what we thought was a winning lead. We decided to change our forwards to the backline and our backs to the forward line and proved to be a brilliant move. Our full back for the past 6 weeks or so went to full forward and not only did he lead well he finished the game with two great goals in the last quarter to finish Golden Point off.

Next week we come up against North Ballarat who sit on top of the ladder. This will be a great test for us to see how much we have improved after losing a close game earlier in the season having the ball in front of our goal for the last 5 min of the last quarter. We encourage all parents and supporters to come along and barrack as loud as they can for our boys as they aim for 6 in a row.

Lakers Best: Hamish Bridges, Noah Browning, Lachlan Black, Lachlan Deveraux, Leyton Rodd

*Lakers Goal Kickers: Hamish Bridges 2, Fraser Gibson 1, Matt McKenna 1, Noah Browning 1, Max McLachlan 1.*

## **Under 12 Seniors**

Lakers 12.14.86 Def. Golden Point 1.0.6

The boys had a strong win 86 - 6. Captain Joel O'Connell got the team started with numerous clearances and 3 goals in the first quarter.

Emphasis was on being in first for the ball and sharing it with quick handball. The boys in the centre got this going with Joel, Noah McIntosh and Brock Reid linking play. Harry Turner and Aiden Lowry provided good targets up forward and Iggy Duke provided run off half back Jordy Clark played an excellent sweeping role across the middle of the ground and delivered the ball beautifully off his left foot. Jack Murphy, making his debut in the seniors, kicked a great goal from the boundary line.

The boys rotated positions all over the ground and always looked to give the ball off and move it through the centre of the ground.



Harry Fraser had a good game when roving and also up forward where he kicked two goals.

We were very happy with our attack on the ball and ability to give it to another player in a better position. The boys seemed to really enjoy being part of a very good team performance.

Goals: Noah McIntosh 1, Joel O'Connell 3, Sam Canny 1, Harry Fraser 2, Bradley Castleman 1, Jack Murphy 1, Ben aher 1, Aiden Lowry 1.

*Best Players: Joel O'Connell, Noah McIntosh, Jordy Clark, Ben Dunwoodie, Harry Fraser.*



### **Warralily Under 14 Reserves**

Lakers 18.8.116 Def Golden Point 5.7.37

Goal Kickers: Fletcher Brennan 5, Corey Haase 4, Jacob Relouw 4, Luke Currie-Jones 2, Bailey Andrews 1, Lachlan Fahey 1, Isaiah Shearer 1.

*Best Players: Robbie Emerson-Jones, Corey Haase, Jacob Relouw, Isaiah Shearer, Bailey Andrews, Fletcher Brennan.*

### **Warralily Under 14 Seniors**

The boys started brilliantly against a weak opposition with Sam Jackson and Noah Gemmola strong targets in the forward line. Sam Carr and Jake O'Connor combined brilliantly in the middle to take the ball into the attacking 50 time and time again. Due to the total dominance of the playing group, Jock and Chappy moved the boys around so that they all got a chance to gain some touch heading into a hard 4 weeks.

The second half was disappointing as the boys squandered opportunities to really make a significant dent with their percentage which may be a contributing factor at the end of the year.

In the final quarter it was all about how many goals Sam Jackson would end up with and to his credit he finished well around goals to kick 13 for the day in what was a phenomenal effort!!



### **PPT Financial Under 16.5 Reserves**

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## **FOOTY PHOTOS**

Thankyou for all the photos being sent though, make sure you check the website each week for new additions. Keep them coming!

**Some good pictures this week of our U/14 netballers and U/9 footy team.**

Email any photos directly to Felicity on [bfharte@bigpond.com](mailto:bfharte@bigpond.com).

All photo's sent through are uploaded onto our new website so make sure you check them out each week.