

Welcome to season 2016

**NEWLETTER 3 V’s BALLARAT STORM**

It was a bit of a mixed up round with various teams playing different opposition due to other clubs not being able to field sides in all age groups. We are so lucky to have such a strong club at Lakers with great numbers and great kids and families in all age groups of Football and Netball. Last weekend we had super results for most teams with only a couple of sides going down after tough games.

This week we welcome Darley Football/Netball Club who are making the trip up the highway. We remind all our players, volunteers and supporters to keep in mind these important points:

* These are kids playing junior sport
* It’s not the Olympics or the World Cup
* Coaches and other helpers are ALL Volunteers
* Umpires are human and do their best
* We encourage support and cheering for Lakers, but NEVER booing or negative comments towards our opposition.
* We encourage FUN, DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY and PROFESSIONALISM



**WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?**

* What jobs have you volunteered for at the club to date?
* If the answer is **none**….**THE TIME IS NOW**.
* We pride ourselves on being a great ‘family club’ where everyone chips in and we operate like one big family – all helping where we can.
* **As part of your registration at Lakers Junior Football and Netball Club the agreement was that EVERY family assist in a volunteer capacity at some stage through the year or they risk their child’s place at the club being re-considered.**
* There are many roles that need to be filled each week and some of them, we only require you to do one x 2 hour block and you are done for the season!
* A **HUGE THANK YOU** to those that have assisted in a role so far…it is greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we are often relying on the same people week in, week out to fill sometimes several roles over the week as others aren’t assisting.
* There are many weekly jobs for each team and across the club that you can do as a one off for 2 hours – time keeping, scoring, interchange, goal umpiring, working a shift in the canteen, working on the BBQ, tidying up the change rooms at the end of games and many more.



**SPOTS NEEDING TO BE FILLED**

**TRAINERS NEEDED**

* Trainer for U/11 netball
* 2 x Trainers for U/17 Reserves football and
* 2 x Trainers for U/17 Seniors football.
* You could potentially share these roles with someone else if you couldn’t commit to every week. If you can help, please call **Tulsa (trainers coordinator) on 0400 299 882.**

**CANTEEN HELP NEEDED**

Several spots in the canteen for the remainder of our home games. This week we require:

* 1 person on the BBQ from 8-10
* 1 extra person in the canteen from 12.30 to 2.30 and
* THREE people from 2.30-4.30.

A reminder that older children are able to do these shifts if you think they are capable. If you can fill these spots or any of the others still needed names next to them, please contact **Vicki on 0438 037 703.**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE COORDINATOR**

We are still seeking a Social Committee Coordinator who can oversea and organise our major fundraising function for the year and a couple of ‘get together nights’ – they will have full committee support and help with these things. If you can help with this role please **email Lucy at lloader3005@outlook.com**

**GAME DAY JOBS**

If you are able to assist with a game day or even training night job – once, twice or for each game, please contact your child’s Team Manager…they will be thrilled to find a spot that you can help in.

**Team Managers for NETBALL**

U/11 Reserves: Kim Holloway 0418 121 225

U/11 Seniors: Narelle Greene 0403 993 016

U/13 Reserves: Sonia Bickley 0428 385 157

U/13 Seniors: Melissa Cassidy 0417 860 326

U/15 Reserves: Colleen Thompson 0409 049 157

U/15 Seniors: Kym Squire 0412 715 922

U/17 Reserves: Jodie Gilbert 0438 301 027

U/17 Seniors: Paula Bissinella 0406 639 645

**Team Managers for FOOTBALL**

U/9 Reserves: Mick Taylor 0438 501 557

U/9 Seniors: Johnathon Crilly 0439 986 864

U/11 Reserves: Brad Birkett 0408 197 978

U/11 Seniors: Tanya Kinnane 0438 362 553

U/13 Reserves: Shayne Dean 0408 546 778

U/13 Seniors: Paul Broster 0409 356 745

U/15 Reserves: Craig Bennetts 0437 396 994

U/15 Seniors: Amber Welsh 0400 551 002

U/17 Reserves: Helen Linahan 0408 170 935

U/17 Seniors: Glen Raven 0400 987 550

**Child Safety Standards - WWCC**

It is Lakers Junior commitment to Child Safety that ALL parents and volunteers involved with the club have a valid Working With Children’s Card (WWCC) and the details of these are provided to the club.

This is an important mechanism to ensure children involved at our club are safe.

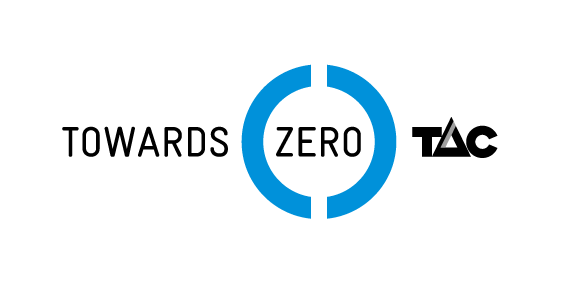
Actions Required:

* Send a clear photo of your WWCC to Melissa Cassidy at [landmcassidy@ncable.net.au](mailto:landmcassidy@ncable.net.au)
* Please include your child’s name and age group
* Please go to the WWCC website and update your details to include Lakers as somewhere you volunteer. Information you will need is:   
  Lake Wendouree Junior Football Netball Club

PO BOX 98

Wendouree VIC 3355

If you haven’t yet got a WWCC they can be obtained from the post office and are free of charge when you are a volunteer. If you have provided your WWCC in 2018 and it is still in date, you don’t need to re-send. If you are a **teacher or work in the police force**, PLEASE NOTE that LEGISLATION HAS CHANGED AND YOU NOW NEED TO PROVIDE A WWCC. We appreciate your cooperation with this important way of ensuring we are being compliant and that we are protecting our children.

**“Laker’s Learners”**

As we are focussed this season on road safety awareness 🚗 and developing not just great footballers and netballers, but also great drivers who are SAFE, SENSIBLE and EXPERIENCED in all conditions, we ask all our families with “Lakers Learners” to commit to having them drive to and from training and games every week ☑️. They’ll get some day ☀️ and night 🌙 driving and over the coming months definitely some wet weather conditions ⛈. Send in some snaps 📸 of your “Lakers Learners” driving to or from training or on game day!

**Player Health and Wellbeing**

**Trainers NEEDED – U/17 football & U/11 netball**

**URGENT – Sports First Aid Trainers – U17 Football and U/11 Netball**

Please note that we still only have one first aid trainer volunteering for one grade of 17s football. To date we have had trainers from other grades, or qualified parents who have no children playing in that grade filling in. This is not sustainable, nor fair.  The role is not hard to do, but can have a significant impact on player health and safety if no first aid trainer is present.  The only requirement you need for the role is to have a current Level 2 First Aid and CPR certificate, which many parents have as part of their employment. And if you don’t have one, the Club is happy to pay for you to complete such, as well as any additional supports.  We need two volunteers for the 17 Reserves, and another volunteer to support Brooke in the 17 Seniors. Please contact Tulsa Andrews on 0400 299 882 if you can assist.

**First Aid Trainers Qualifications** – Please note that the provision of first aid for all games of junior football and netball, is just that – first aid. The parents who volunteer to provide first aid support for your child’s game have a Level 2 Basic First Aid and CPR certificate, and are only qualified to provide first aid in the event of an injury during the game – they are not required to provided strapping, massage or diagnoses of any injury pre, during or post game.  And whilst some volunteers are health professionals, they are under no obligation to provide additional services above and beyond the roles they have volunteered for.

**Pre-existing injuries** – If your child requires strapping for a pre-existing injury, it is the parents’ responsibility to arrange such as per the advice given by the health professional they have been liaising with.  The Club provides tape for first aid purposes only.

**Medical Conditions** – If your child has a medical condition or severe allergy (eg: anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, heart or neurological condition) that may require specific management, additional care or monitoring, we ask that you liaise with the first aid trainer of your child’s game to inform them of any relevant information to ensure your child’s ongoing health and safety whilst they play.

**Round 3 RESULTS**

**V’s Ballarat Storm / Mt Clear**

**FOOTBALL RESULTS**

**U/11 Seniors**

**Lake Wendouree** 7.4-56 defeated **Storm** 2.3-75

Goals: A. Wiltshire 5, H. Birkett 2

Best Players: C. Salter, C. Kinnane, S. Gibson, J. Nijam, A. Wiltshire

**U/13 Reserves**

**Lake Wendouree** 8.9-57 defeated **Storm** 2.7-19

Goals: E. Dartnell 3, C. Jenkins 2, W. Reid, A. Gray, N. McDonald

Best Players: A. Gray, W. Reid, C. Jenkins, E. Dartnell, C. Barbera Borchers

**U/13 Seniors – NO GAME**

**U/15 Reserves – NO GAME**

**U/15 Seniors – NO GAME**

**U/17 Reserves**

**Lake Wendouree** 6.12-48 defeated by **Storm** 3.14-92

Goals: J. Leech, J. Kirby, R. Hibburt, J. Antonio, R. Rees, D. Cassidy

Best Players: J. Jarred, T. Sporton, D. Cassidy, J. Leech, J. Sevior, O. Connors

**U/17 Seniors**

**Lake Wendouree** 3.10-28 defeated by **Mt Clear** 5.7-37

Goals: L. Bear 2, J. Ballantyne

Best Players: B. Scott, S. Butler, M. Wuordol, C. Bath, P. Corbett, L. Bear

**NETBALL RESULTS**

**U/11 Reserves Netball**

**Lake Wendouree** 5 defeated **Storm** 1

Awards: Lucy Alcock, Lyla Sheehan, Isabelle Harrison, Pippa Bawden

**U/11 Senior Netball**

**Lake Wendouree** 20 defeated **Storm** 3

Awards: Kate Mitchell, Ella Greene, Grace Greene, Clementine Nash

**U/13 Reserves Netball**

**Lake Wendouree** 14 defeated **Storm** 13

Awards: Emmerson O’Gorman, Keira Speechley, Lexie Young, Molly Cooper

**U/13 Senior Netball**

**Lake Wendouree** 37 defeated **Storm** 8

Awards: Milla Quinlan, Winnie Taylor, Audrey Geyle, Abbie Cooper

**U/15 Reserves Netball**

**Lake Wendouree** 39 defeated **Storm** 6

Awards: Lily Davis, Harmonee Towk, Mia Carter, Polly Thompson

**U/15 Senior Netball**

**Lake Wendouree** 43 defeated **Storm** 19

Awards: Bella Clark, Tess Squire, Laura O’Connor

**U/17 Reserves Netball**

**Lake Wendouree** 31 defeated **Storm**  19

Awards: Cassidy Spratling, Keely Ashton, Rhyley Bath, Freya Valpied

**Canteen and BBQ**

Please find below the roster for those who are rostered on for the canteen and the BBQ this coming Saturday – 12th May at the Lakers Canteen.

**If you are unable to complete your shift, we ask that you please arrange a swap or replacement with someone else.**

If you can fill one of the highlighted spots or have any questions or problems, please call **Vicki Dekker on: 0438 037 703**



**BBQ**  8.00 am – 10.00 am Jayne Humphries

Matt Young

Gav Nash

Person needed

**CANTEEN** 8.30 am – 10.30 am Georgie Thompson

Mel O’Sullivan

Penny Murphy

10.30 am – 12.30 am Jane Valpied

Amie Marshall

 Kylie Campbell

Freya Valpied

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Tracey Anderson

Liz Girdwood

Kath Davis

Person needed

2.30 – 4.30 Person needed

Person needed

Person needed

**THIS WEEK: ROUND 4 – Sunday 12th May**

**Darley at HOME**

**FOOTBALL –** Reminder that it’s GREEN shorts this week for home game. Good luck, play fair and have fun!

**U/9 FOOTBALL -** Our “Littlest Lakers” are underway playing some on Friday nights. They are all doing a fabulous job, developing their skills, having fun and even singing the song after a win.

It would be great to get some of our older players and families there to support them – they’d love to see the older players cheering them on.

This week they play at the Alfredton Oval – 6pm for U/9 Reserves and 7pm for U/9 Seniors

It is our first time to host the under 9’s on a Friday night in 2 week’s time on the 17th May.

It would be great to get as much help on the night for the Canteen and to get behind and cheer on the under 9’s.

This week our U/9 footballers were very lucky to have North Melbourne AFLW player, Kaitlyn Ashmore take them for training. THEY HAD A BALL. A big thank you to Kaitlyn for her time.



**NETBALL –** Good luck to all our girls this week. Reminder that the U/11’s are permitted to wear a WHITE long sleeve top and BLACK skins underneath their dresses if they wish.

**Communication**

It is essential that families are able to access the latest information about what is happening at the club and any changes on a regular basis. The best ways to do this are by adding our “Team App” to your smartphone, ‘liking’ us on Facebook and Instagram and checking our website ([www.lwfc.com.au](http://www.lwfc.com.au)) and ensuring that we have an email address we can forward newsletters and other important information to. It is easiest to email us at [lakersjuniors@hotmail.com.au](mailto:lakersjuniors@hotmail.com.au) or email Lucy Loader (Secretary) directly on lloader3005@outlook.com if you have questions or queries and we will respond as soon as possible, or call one of the relevant people whose contact details you will find on the webpage. If you would like your email address added to the data base to receive weekly newsletters – please email Lucy on [lloader3005@outlook.com](mailto:lloader3005@outlook.com) to advise. THANK YOU.

**Lost Property**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE ensure all your children’s property is clearly named. Lost property is kept in the club trailer, so if you have something missing, please check in there.

**Merchandise**

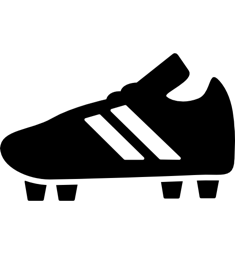
All merchandise that has been previously ordered online has arrived and should have been collected last week or over the weekend. If you ordered and paid for any merchandise and you haven’t collected it yet, please contact Helen Linahan on 0408 170 935

After lots of interest, we have opened the sale of beanies and scarves. They can be ordered on [www.tickethost.com.au](http://www.tickethost.com.au) – “Buy Ticket”, search “Lake” and then go ahead with order. Orders will close by 17th of May.



The club also has some limited stock of polos and hoodies – if you would like to purchase one, please contact Ellen O’Connell on 0417 344 640

We also have a sale on compression pants – from $75 to $55 – contact Ellen if interested in purchasing.

**Lachie’s Legacy**

As previous corresponded to club members, Lakers Football/Netball Club “Lachie’s Legacy” is a foundation set up following the sudden passing of local footballer Lachie Poulter. You can read more about “Lachies Legacy” on their facebook page.   
  
Lakers Football/Netball Club have decided to donate to Lachie’s Legacy in the form of old footy boots or runners that no longer fit our players. We ask that you rummage through your shoe cupboard and if you have any boots or runners (in good condition) that no longer fit or are not used we ask that you bring them along to the club and place them in the big blue tub in the Senior change rooms. Our donation as a club will hopefully provide much needed boots and runners to underprivileged families. Thank you

**SOCIAL FUNCTION ORGANISER**

We are looking for someone to assist us with organising our Lakers Junior Social functions for the rest of the season. It isn’t a hard job – just booking in and organising our MAJOR social function for the year and one or two other nights, eg. Casserole night, pizza night. If you can help, please let Lucy know via email [lloader3005@outlook.com](mailto:lloader3005@outlook.com)

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Event: Carmen’s Road Safety**

When: Tuesday 4th June - 6:00 – 7:00pm – Clubrooms

Who: John Maher, Award winning International Keynote Speaker (Australian of the year – 2015)

Invited: U/17 football and U/17 netball, U/19 football and U/19 netball and any other players and families that are interested in listening to John’s story and important message.

What: John’s true-life story may say save your life.

Carmen’s Road Safety presentation is widely recognised as the best road safety message available to schools, clubs, and to corporate Australia Victoria is experiencing its worst year on the roads in 10 years John will share his story about family, heartbreak, love and hope

**REMINDERS**

**Footy Jumpers & Dresses**

Footy jumpers and netball dresses should only be worn at the game, and removed after you have played if boys and girls are staying at the oval/netball courts for long periods after they have played.

They are not to be worn at footy training, but the club does have old playing jumpers (smaller sizes) for sale at $20 each if you wish to wear the clubs colours at training.

**Tape**

Please note that the trainers will not supply boys with tape to hold down their laces during the season. If your son requires tape please ensure that you supply your own and that at the end of the game tape is disposed off in the bins rather than left on the floor.

**Rubbish**

Please ensure that all rubbish be it in the rooms or around the grounds is disposed off in the bins rather than left on the floor or around the oval.

**Lost property**

Please make sure that you keep items of clothing in a secure location and remember to collect your articles of clothing after you have played.

Any missing articles of clothing etc. can be found in the lost and found tub located in the trailer.

**Skins**

Skins have become more popular in recent years as the boys try to emulate their favourite players. The BFNL have a policy that skins must be skin colour. Boys who wear the incorrect skins will be unable to take the field without removing the skins.

U/11 netballers are permitted to wear black skins and white long sleeve tops under their dresses on colder days.