



News from the Lakers!



We got off to a winning start to the year with the Under 14's winning the Lightning Premiership and both the Under 13 and Under 15 netballers and Youth Girls all being runners up.

With large squads the coaches all did great jobs in rotating the boys and girls to ensure everyone took the field/court. Congratulations to all.

**** First Game ****

In an exciting start to the season the Under 16.5 footballers will be playing under lights in our Double Header against Ballarat on Saturday the 18th April 2015.

This will see a change to the start times for all football games for the day and both Under 11 netball teams will play at the same time. Times as follows:-

Netball

Under 11 Reserves	9.00am
Under 11 Seniors	9.00am
Under 13 Reserves	10.00am
Under 13 Seniors	11.00am
Under 15 Reserves	12.00pm
Under 15 Seniors	1.00pm
Under 17 Reserves	2.00pm
Under 17 Seniors	3.00pm

Football

Under 10's Seniors & Reserves-	12 noon
Under 12's Reserves	12.55
Under 12's Seniors	1.50
Under 14's Reserves	3.05
Under 14's Seniors	4.20
Under 16's Reserves	5.35
Under 16's Seniors	7.10

** CONGRATULATIONS **

Congratulations to Ryan Quayle, Nick Spratling and Aaron Devereux who'll play their 50th games this weekend against Ballarat.

Sponsors...

The club has a number of excellent sponsors, and you wish to get involved please contact Nat or Neil to discuss. Many thanks to our match day sponsors:-

- McDonalds
- Pinkys Pizza
- Ballarat Leagues Club
- Stockland Wendouree

We also thank PPT, Western Victoria Windows, Prestige Denture Clinic, Brumbys & Clark Lift Trucks for their assistance.

** TEAM APP **

Download the TEAM APP for your smartphone - when downloading be sure to choose our Lakers Juniors logo when installing. Circled here in red...



This is a quick and easy way for the club to pass on important pieces of news like changes to game times, training and social functions.

Outstanding fees/Registration

A reminder that fees are to be paid before the season commences, and that each player needs to be registered online, be it Sporting Pulse for the football and Netball Victoria for the netball. If you are unregistered, you will not be able to take the field/court this weekend.

If you have concerns, please contact Nat on 0400 681 870 for the footy and Lisa 0407 522 148 for the netball.

**** Oval/Netball Court Official Opening and 20 Year Celebrations ****

The Ballarat City Council have funded \$1.1 million to re-develop our C.E. Brown Reserve, home of the Lakers, and it looks simply outstanding - the boys and girls are raring to play their first game on the new surfaces the day of our reunion celebrations - Saturday May 2nd.

We have a big day planned for May 2nd given it will be our first home game for the season playing against Sebastopol (who co incidentally were the Lakers played against in our first year). On this day we will also be officially opening our new oval and our juniors & seniors are all playing at home together that day.

The club requests that all footballers and netballers be in attendance dressed in their playing uniforms, with players to on the ground to welcome the senior team onto the ground and the official opening at 2pm.

A VIP afternoon tea will be provided for those that have purchased a ticket to our Gala Evening which will be memorable event as we announce our All Star Football & Netball Teams of the first 20 years. It will be a night where we hope to see many old and new faces back at the Lakers so you can catch up with friends and supporters that you may not have seen for years.

We require some assistance for the day by the way of slices and sausage rolls. If you are able to assist with contact Nat on 0400 681 870.

We hope you can join us for what is going to be a very memorable weekend. Many great people have experienced great times at Lakerland and we would love to see you return as we head into some very exciting times.

An order form to order your tickets for the VIP afternoon tea and Gala Evening is attached.

Merchandise

Merchandise including bags, hoodies, jackets, old playing jumpers and track pants are still available for purchase. Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027 for orders. Please note no orders will be taken after round 4.

Those who have placed orders will be able to collect tonight Thursday 16th April from the clubrooms.

Forms are available on the website to download.

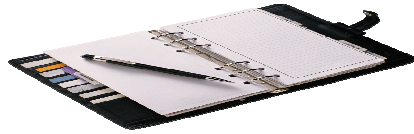
Auskick

Wendouree Auskick will commence on Friday 17th April 6.00 to 7.30 running every Friday night through second term, under lights, on the Lakers junior oval.

Coordinators Leah and Tracey are keen to see plenty of little Auskickers this season, along with Coach Paul, who are eager to create a fun environment for children to learn and develop their AFL skills.

Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au

DATES TO REMEMBER



Team Photos –	Wednesday 20 th May and Thursday 21 st May from 4.30 in the clubrooms
Lakers Ball –	Saturday 4 th July 2015
Last Man Standing-	2nd August 2015

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.

Due to the level of merchandise, please ensure your sons or daughters name is noted on the article of clothing to ensure it can be returned. The club has some white markers if you require assistance.

Skins

Skins have become more popular in recent years as the boys try to emulate their favourite players. The BFL 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.