



News from the Lakers!



It was nice to play on a great surface where the boys were able to display their skills rather than a mud heap like the last couple of weeks. Our boys managed to win the day whilst our netballers continued their good form, and it was great to see the Under 14's come from 7 goals behind at 3/4 time to share the points with Ballarat. The Youth Girls also managed to have a strong win against Sebastopol.

This week we are playing at Mount Clear.

UNDER 10's ROUND ROBIN

The Under 9/10's will have a round robin on Sunday 19th August (times and venue tba). This year the Lakers have the raffle to run on the day, which given the number of people in attendance is a great opportunity for the club to raise monies to invest back into the boys in 2013.

We require prizes for the day and are seeking donations. If you are able to assist please contact Neil or Nat.

We are also seeking a number of Under 9/10 parents to assist with selling tickets on the day. Ideally if we could get 20 volunteers, we could arrange 5 people per hour to sell these on behalf of the club. If you could see Neil or Nat to volunteer.

LOST & FOUND

There are an increasing number of jumpers, mouthguards etc in the Lost and Found which is placed in the rooms at the start of the day. Can all parents please check to see if anything belongs to your child.

SURVEY

For those who have yet to complete the survey for all our female members, volunteers, players and parents 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>

ROBERT ALLAN MEDAL

This year's event will be held on Wednesday 22nd 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 has now advised our list of attendees and we congratulate the following players/coaches:-

U/16.5 Seniors		U/16.5 Reserves		U/14 Seniors		U/14 Reserves	
	Name		Name		Name		Name
1	Daniel Butler	1	Lachlan McIntosh	1	Andrew Spratling	1	Fletcher Brennan
2	Harrison Robertson	2	Patrick Lowe	2	Sam Carr	2	Lachlan Fahey
3	Jordan Payne	3	Tyson Randall	3	Sam Jackson	3	Luke Currie-Jones
U/12 Seniors		U/12 Reserves		Football Coaches		Coordinators	
	Name		Name		Name		Name
1	Bradley Castleman	1	Matthew McKenna	1	Chris Brennan		Darrin Findlay
2	Joel O'Connell			2	Glen Raven		Natalee McKay
3	Ned Nash			3	Greg Spratling		Neil McKechnie
4	Noah McIntosh			4	John Ferguson		Kate Raven
				5	Nathan Reid		
				6	Nick McIntosh		
U/16.5 Netball		U/14 Netball		U/12 Netball		Netball Coaches	
	Name		Name		Name		Name
1	Alex Morcom	1	Beth Ferguson	1	Ava Valpied	1	Jordyn McKay
2	Chloe Reese	2	Isobel Fraser	2	Grace Todd	2	Lisa McCabe
3	Courtney O'Connell	3	Tia McLachlan	3	Paetyn Jarrod	3	Melissa Hayes
4	Nina Cowie						
5	Sarah McCabe						

Those invited include:-

- 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

- All Junior Coordinators

Given the number of invitees, sitting is limited and we ask that those invited contact Nat asap to confirm your attendance.

Price of tickets is \$35 per head.

PRESENTATION NIGHTS

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

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

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

A NIGHT AT THE TROTS - giddy up.....

28th March 2013 for a night at the trots. Major social function fundraiser in 2013. More details to follow.

NETBALL RESULTS

Under 12's

Lakers 13 defeated Ballarat 2

The girls played on of their worst games for the year with erratic passing and silly mistakes, but still managed to post a good win.

The defence continue to stand up against taller opponents, whilst Tessa Canny played in front in attack to set up Grace Todd for scoring opportunities.

Best Players: Tessa Canny, Paetyn Jarred & Ellena Raven



M & T Simpson Excavations Pty Ltd Under 14's

Lakers 16 drew with Ballarat 16

The girls started poorly to be down 13-4 at half time. When the game resumed the girls found their form and managed to chip away at the scoreboard, and managed to convert a 7 point deficiency at $\frac{3}{4}$ time to share the points.



Warralily Under 16's

Lakers 35 defeated Ballarat 11

GIRLS FOOTBALL RESULTS

Lakers 4.10 34 Def. Sebastopol 1.6.12

A very strong wind at Riddells Creek made for tough conditions for the Lakers girls on the weekend in their match against Sebastopol. Kicking with the wind in the first quarter the team controlled the play but couldn't capitalise on the scoreboard. One goal didn't seem like great reward for the good football played by the girls as our 1.4 gave us the early lead.

The second quarter saw a great defensive effort by the Lakers as they held the Burras to 1.6 despite the ball being in their forward line for the majority of the quarter. The pressure was now on the girls to come from two points behind at half time to secure their third win of the year. After another strong attacking effort in the third quarter to open up an eight point lead the girls were asked at the last break to keep Sebastopol goalless with the wind and to kick one themselves into the wind. Always keen to please their coaches the girls blew the match open by keeping the Burras scoreless while kicking two goals into the wind through some super team play with accurate passing a feature of the term. The final score of 4.10 (34) to 1.6 (12) meant they had won every quarter except the second and restricted Sebastopol to scoring in only that particular term.

All girls made a strong contribution to the result with Gal Palmer's three goals vital, captain Bec Cubitt leading from the front, Emma Relouw excellent in defence and Jordyn Gilmer and Riley Holloway tackling the opposition relentlessly.

The girls are now fifth on the ladder with three wins from nine games and a growing respect within the competition for how hard they compete each week. The biggest area for improvement remains the club song which still requires the handing out of pages with the words on them!

With a couple of players unavailable we were able to borrow three girls from Ballarat which had the bye. Thanks to Rochelle Lundall, Nikita Alexander and Shannon Alexander for filling in for us. All played well and were valuable contributors to our win.

3-2-1 Lakers!

FOOTBALL RESULTS



Prestige Denture Clinic Under 9's - new photos on website

Started slow but worked into the game. The boys never gave up and tried until the final siren.

Goals: Thomas Cleary 1.

Best Players: Sam Butler, Ashley, Flynn Loader, Jude McGuire, Jonte Jarred, Kynan McPherson.

Prestige Denture Clinic Under 10's

Started slowly kicking with the aide of the wind, fought back strongly in the 2nd and third quarters but fell away in the last to normally loose.

Goals: Siddarth Rajesh 2, Ethan Henderson 1, Brodie Plover 1.

Best Players: Cooper Bath, Cooper James, Ari Davis, Siddarth Rajesh.

Under 12 Reserves

Ballarat 7.2.44 Def. Lakers 1.1.7

Goal Kickers: Jack Murphy 1.

Best Players: Tom McKechnie, Matthew McKenna, Macio Nash, Jai Gilbert, Luke Castleman, Oscar Pryor.

Under 12 Seniors

Lakers 10.10.70 Def. Ballarat 3.0.18

The boys started strongly running the ball at will in what were the best conditions of the day. The onball brigade controlled the contest and made lots of opportunities for the forwards, who capitalised to have a strong 7 goal win.

Goals: Nick Spratling 1, Joel O'Connell 2, Harry Fraser 1, Ned Nash 2, Jordy Clark 1, Aiden Lowry 2, Jye Andrews 1.

Best Players: Aiden Lowry, Harry Fraser, Sam Canny, Harry Tuner, Jordy Clark.



Warralily Under 14 Reserves

Lakers 4.9.33 Def. Ballarat 2.4.16

Goal Kickers: Luke Currie-Jones 2, Isaiah Shearer 1, Fletcher Brennan 1.

Best Players: Rylee Fauarger, Lachlan Fahey, Jaiden New, Fraser Robertson, Jacob Relouw, Michael Beaumont.

Warralily Under 14 Seniors - new photos on website

Ballarat 9.12.66 Def Lakers 2.4.16

This group again failed to capitalise on the previous great win the week before, being second to the ball and failing to man up. Ballarat continually rebounded from defence to set up scoring opportunities, whilst it wasn't to the last quarter that Sam Jackson was able to snag a few goals to at least put a score on the board.

Goal Kickers: Sam Jackson 1,

Best Players: Sam Jackson, Jack O'Connor, Andrew Spratling, Sam Carr, Corey Haase, Nathan Dunne.



PPT Financial Under 16.5 Reserves - new photos on website.

Lakers 5.6.36 Def. Ballarat 5.6.36

In windy conditions, Ballarat managed to kick 3 goals in the first quarter to put scoreboard pressure on the Lakers Boys. Missing some bigger bodies around the ball, our boys were fumbling and failed to capitalise on their own opportunities in the 2nd quarter.

In the third they finally found some of their mojo, and were able to score 2 goals against the win, to be down by 2 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time.

In the last quarter, Tyson was able to slot a goal in the last 2 minutes to tie up the scores, and in the end the boys ran out of time, and shared the points.

Goal Kickers: Todd Blackburn 1, Patrick Lowe 48, Tyson Randall 5, Lachlan McIntosh 44, Andy Castles 41.

Best Players: Andy Castles, Liam Findlay, Tom Russell, Paul O'Connell, Lachlan McIntosh, Nathan McKenna.

PPT Financial Under 16.5 Seniors - new photos on website

Lakers 8.8.56 Def. Ballarat 3.9.27

After a disappointing game against North this week the boys came out all guns blazing, with Brad Dunbar proving to be a goal sneak against the wind. Jack Salau was the general in the back line repelling attacks with Liam Edwards starred in the ruck giving first use of the ball to the onballers in Daniel Butler and Jordan Payne.

The conditions continued to deteriorate with cold winds and the rain, and the backline were forced to run around their opponents just to keep warm.

In the end the boys managed to control the game to come out with a 5 goal win.

Goal Kickers: Bradley Dunbar 4, Brett Cook 2, Daniel Butler 1, Harrison

Robertson 1.

Best Players: Jack Salau, Liam Edwards, Bradley Dubar, Daniel Butler, Eamonn McCuskey, Harrison Robertson.

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 seniors, U/9's and U/16.5 seniors and U/16 reserves.

Email any photos directly to Felicity on bfharte@bigpond.com.

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