



News from the Lakers!



The weather finally caught up with us on the weekend, with all Under 10 football and Under 11 netball games cancelled across the competition, games shortened and lots of extra washing!

There were left over jumpers, shorts, gloves, beanies and towels on the weekend and all items are in the lost property. Please check as all uncollect items will be donated to the Salvo's at the end of the season.

The club provides dressing gowns and blankets for the players to keep them warm on cold days, and has different groups for our Under 10 & 12 and 14 & 16.5's. It would be appreciated if after the Under 12 games parents could take the dressing gowns and blankets either home to be washed if necessary or returned to the boxes in the trailer. Currently things are left in the coaches boxes and the Under 16.5's parents and coaches are having to return all items to the trailer and take home copious amounts of washing. Many hands make light work.

** Lightning Premiership **

The club has the rights to the canteen for the Lightning Premiership to be held at Lakers on Sunday the 16th August.

We will require approx. 25 volunteers for every 2 hour timeslot to run 2 canteens and BBQ's on both ovals.

If you can assist please contact Jen McKechnie on 0400 872 758.

** BFL Raffle **

Can everyone please arrange to return their raffle books by Saturday 25th July 2015.

This is a great fundraiser for the club and we have a number of projects that we'd like to see completed before 2016, so if everyone can do their best to sell their tickets and return asap that would be greatly appreciated.

** Congratulations **

Congratulations to Eva Gillett who plays her 50th club game and Robbie Emerson-Jones who plays his 100th club game this weekend against North Ballarat. Well done Eva and Robbie.

** Women in Football Luncheon **

After the success of its Women in Football Tribute Lunches in 2011 and 2013, the Ballarat Football Netball League holdings is bi-annual Women In Football Tribute Lunch to acknowledge and showcase the fantastic work that women play not only in the Ballarat FNL, but in sport in general throughout the country.

Lakers have had a strong representation at past events and we'd like to again have as many mums and coaches to join us for a fun day. Details of the day are as follows:-

Date: Friday 24th July 2015,

Time: 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Ballarat Leagues Club

MC:- Paul "PT" Taylor (3BA radio)

Guest Speakers & Celebrity Panel:- Susan Alberti, Chelsea Roffey & Eloise Southby

Tickets:- \$50 each – includes 3 course Lunch, and Champagne, Wine, Beer & Soft drinks from 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Fundraising: All funds raised from the day (via Raffle & Auctions) will be donated to the White Ribbon Foundation. First prize in this year's raffle will be a \$500 voucher from Tanya Daniels The Good Guys.

If you would like to attend, please contact Nat ASAP on 0400 681 870 to book your seat.

** Lakers Bingo **

Looking for something do to on Tuesday Nights. Come along to Lakers Bingo at the clubrooms ...eyes down at 7.45pm.

Canteen Roster – Sunday 19th July

8.30-10.30	Louise Williams, Michelle Leech & Elizabeth Thiele
10.30 – 12.30	Nicole Phillips, Fiona Chatterjee, Alex Spratling & Kerry Conlan
12.30 – 2.30	Therese Emerson-Jones, Michelle Currie-Jones, Claire Hay and Jane Valpied
2.30 - 4.30	Tulsa Andrews & Megan Clark

BBQ Roster

8.00-10.00	Volunteers required
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****Netball News****

Results from Round 11 V's East Ballarat

The U/11's didn't play on Sunday due to the frosty conditions, but our other teams battled it out with East Ballarat in the wind, rain, sleet and icy temperatures. We came away with 5 fantastic wins and a heart stopping DRAW from our U/17 Reserves (currently 6th on the ladder), who played a great game against the top of the ladder side, only drawing level with a shot on the final whistle from East.

U/13 Reserves: Lakers **31** defeated East Ballarat **2**
Awards: Cassidy Spratling, Rhyley Bath, Enya Duke

U/13 Seniors: Lakers **29** defeated East Ballarat **11**
Awards: Annie Bisanelli, Demi Thompson, Ruby Cheeseman

U/15 Reserves: Lakers **34** defeated East Ballarat **4**
Awards: Sophie Rex, Darcy McMickan, Sara Chatterjee

U/15 Seniors: Lakers **28** defeated East Ballarat **6**
Awards: Tessa Canny, Amelia Monk, Jayde McSparron

U/17 Reserves: Lakers **22** drew with East Ballarat **22**
Awards: Terryn Rodd and Isabel Fraser

U/17 Seniors: Lakers **22** defeated East Ballarat **18**
Awards: Molly McLachlan and Liv Aringo

Congratulations to Eva Gillet (U/17) who plays her 50th game this week against North Ballarat. Congratulations EVA!

This week will be a great day at the Lakers Netball Courts as we take on North Ballarat who are a close opponent in all grades. We would love to see lots of supporters at the courts cheering our girls on, particularly late in the day as the crowd dwindles off significantly and we don't have as much support on the side lines.

A reminder to ALL Netballers and their parents to PLEASE check carefully that they are taking home all their bits and pieces at the end of their games. We are left with jumpers, skins, coats and copious numbers of drink bottles each week. If items are named it is much easier for us to find their owners too!

Go Lakers.

** 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...

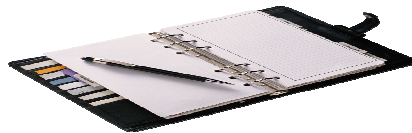


This is a quick and easy way for the club to pass on important pieces of news like changes to game times, training and social functions.

** FACEBOOK **

We have a new Juniors Facebook page "Lakers Juniors", so please search for "Lakers Juniors: and keep up to date with news and photos.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Last Man Standing- 2nd August 2015

PRESENTATION DATES

Under 10 Football & Under 11 Netball Presentation – Sunday 16th August Time TBC
Under 16.5 Football & Under 15 & Under 17 Netball – Sunday 23rd August from 6.00pm
Under 12 & 14 Football & Under 13 Netball – TBC

** 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
- Red Lion
- Grill'd

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

REMINDERS

Rooms

A reminder to footballers, that footy's etc are not to be taken from the rooms without permission from the coaches. Several game day balls went missing this past week due to players taking footballs without knowledge or permission and the club will now need to purchase additional equipment to replace same.

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.