



# News from the Lakers!



The weather god was smiling again on the weekend, and it was a wise old man (Neil) who arranged to change the start time for the Under 10's from 8am to 11am, and save a chilly start.

The seasons end is fast approaching, and we invite all players and their families to a Pizza Night to be held on Saturday the 15th August back at the Lakers Clubrooms. More information to follow.

## \*\* Finals \*\*

As we head in to the last three games before finals we wish to outline the way the Lakers Junior Football and Netball teams will be managed during the finals.

All parents from Under 12's upwards (Netball and Football) are asked to attend a Finals Information Night to be held on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015 from 5.30pm.

Our intention is to explain the process/planning to the boys and girls and to the parents well in advance so that everyone knows what is happening and no one is caught off guard or unaware of how the finals teams will work.

Our club is based on four core values: Fun, Family, Development and Professionalism and throughout the Home and Away season we focus on all four values with our teams, but mostly ensure our boys and girls have lots of fun, they are all developed as footballers and netballers and that we continue to promote Lakers as a 'Family Club'.

As we move into finals we will remain focused on all our values, but this is when "Professionalism" becomes a little more important as all the hard work of the boys and girls throughout the year culminates in playing for a spot in the Grand Final and the possibility of a premiership.

## \*\* Lightning Premiership \*\*

The club has the rights to the canteen for the Lightning Premiership to be held at Lakers on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Tessa Canny, Olivia Aringo, Zali Palmer, Charlie Carr and Brad Wills who play their 50th club game this weekend against Darley. Well done Tessa, Liv, Zali, Charlie and Brad.

## **\*\* Women in Football Luncheon \*\***

This Friday is the bi-annual Women in Football Luncheon. After the event the Lakers Ladies will be heading to one of the club's sponsors The Red Lion. So if you were unable to attend but would like to catch up with the Lakers Ladies join us at the Red from 4pm.

## **\*\* Lakers Major Fundraiser \*\***

The club is holding its Major Fundraiser on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August at the clubrooms from 12pm.

Price of tickets is \$100 which provides entry for 2 people with lunch and drinks provided to 3pm, and the chance to be in the draw to win \$10,000.

To purchase your tickets contact Nat on 0400 681 870 or Gary on 0418 568 953.

## **\*\* Lakers Bingo \*\***

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

## **Canteen Roster – Saturday 25th July**

8.30-10.30	Alicia Rodd, Tracey Amarant & Loretta Mong
10.30 – 12.30	Helene Jarred, Felicity Harte, Leah Ferguson-Grieve & Melanie Lloyd
12.30 – 2.30	NA
2.30 - 4.30	NA

## BBQ Roster

8.00-10.00	Ash McSparron, 1 Volunteer required
10.00- 12.00	2 Volunteers required

Thanks to Stella Coffey, Julie Anne & Mitch Gilbert for their assistance last week and Mick Staley for the season.

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

## \*\*Netball News\*\*

### Results from Round 12 V's North Ballarat

A great day of netball again from all of our teams with 4 wins and 4 well fought out losses. We always enjoy playing Nth Ballarat as the standard of netball is fantastic and we know our girls bring their "A" game!

U/11 Reserves:           Lakers **11**       defeated       North Ballarat **7**  
Awards: Tess Clark and Morgan James

U/11 Seniors:           Lakers **18**       defeated       North Ballarat **12**  
Awards: Bella Clark and Sadie Cheeseman

U/13 Reserves:         Lakers **25**       defeated       North Ballarat **16**  
Awards: Lily Gilbert, Rhyley Bath and Ellie Carr

U/13 Seniors:           Lakers **26**       defeated       North Ballarat **19**  
Awards: Latesha Shanks, Annie Cowan, Charlotte Todd and Ruby Cheeseman

U/15 Reserves:         Lakers **34**       defeated by    North Ballarat **19**  
Awards: Tamsin Keogh, Mia Conlan and Sarah Murphy

U/15 Seniors:           Lakers **27**       defeated by    North Ballarat **22**  
Awards: Amelia Monk, Paetyn Jarred and Tessa Canny

U/17 Reserves:         Lakers **31**       defeated by    North Ballarat **21**  
Awards: Terryn Rodd and Eliza Glascott

U/17 Seniors:           Lakers **40**       defeated by    North Ballarat **34**  
Awards: Ebonie McSparron and Celie Hay

**This week we have a VERY exciting week with three milestone games. Congratulations to Tessa Canny (U/15), Zali Palmer (U/15) and Olivia Aringo (U/17) who all plays their 50<sup>th</sup> games this week against Darley. Congratulations Tess, Zarli and Liv !**

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...

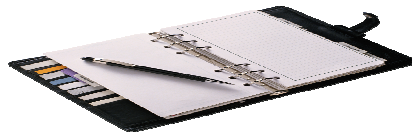


This is a quick and easy way for the club to pass on important pieces of news like changes to game times, training and social functions.

## \*\* 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 16<sup>th</sup> August Time TBC  
Under 16.5 Football & Under 15 & Under 17 Netball – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.