



Another good day for the club on Saturday with a double header against Darley, and with the majority of teams having good wins.

At this late stage in the season, it appears that all teams with the exception of our Under 12's will make final's which is a great achievement.

Also a big congratulations to our Youth Girls who finished the home and away season on top of the ladder. Well done girls and good luck in the finals.

The weekend had some challenges for the wider club, as we came to terms with the pending loss of one of the club's most respected and loved members, with Sally McLean subsequently losing her long battle on Monday.

Sally's contribution to our club is stuff of legends with both the Lakers and BFL Seniors Netball Best and Fairest awards named after her. Sal was highly revered by the larger BFL community and in 2014 was the BFL's first female Hall of Famer.

When our junior netball commenced in 2012 Sal gave up her time to assist our coaches and provide support to our co-ordinators to ensure that the core values that our netball club are built on were across both the seniors and juniors. Sal continued to provide support to the juniors and her counsel, guidance and friendship will be missed.

Sal is to receive a heartfelt and fitting tribute next Monday from 1pm at The Mecure followed by a celebration at the club rooms from 3 pm and all are welcome.

The club has volunteered to cater the memorial and we are in need of donations of slices, sausage rolls, sandwiches and scones. If you are able to assist please contact Nat on 0400 681 870 by Thursday so that the club can coordinate the process.

Thanks in advance

Reminder no games this weekend with the BYE. There are 2 games left with a trip to Bacchus Marsh next Sunday 9th August.

**** Pizza Night ****

With the end of the season approaching and to celebrate of successful year, 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 13th 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.

PRESENTATION DATES

The Lake Wendouree Junior Football Netball Club extend an invite to players and their families to attend our Best & Fairest Dinner for Football Under 16.5's and Netball Under 15's & Under 17's.

DATE: 23rd August 2015
FROM: 6.00pm
WHERE: LAKE WENDOUREE CLUBROOMS
DRESS: SEMI FORMAL
COST: \$20 per person (Drinks available at the bar)
RSVP: 16th August 2015

Please advise any dietary requirements. Please place money in an envelope with names and give to Team Manager or Coach before 16/8/2015. Please note nos are limited.

**** 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 ****

Please note that raffle tickets are now overdue. Can everyone please arrange to return their raffle books ASAP by giving them to the team managers or co-ordinators.

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 Chelsea Amarant and Ruby Cheeseman who play their 50th club game next weekend against Bacchus Marsh. Well done Chelsea and Ruby.

**** Lakers Major Fundraiser ****

The club is holding its Major Fundraiser on Sunday the 2nd 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.

****Netball News ****

Results from Round 13 V's Darley

Congratulations to all our netball sides on great games and wins from all sides apart from U/15 Seniors who played a fantastic game and only went down in the last minute to a tough opposition. This week we have the Bye and then take on Bacchus Marsh at their home courts who are in similar positions on the ladder to us in most age groups, so we are sure to see some great contests! We'd love to see lots of support at the netball over the last two rounds and encourage our older girls to come over and support our little girls if you are at the ground and vice versa as the girls all lift when there is lots of sideline support and cheering.

U/11 Reserves: Lakers **13** defeated Darley **1**
Awards: Lily Davis and Polly Thompson

U/11 Seniors: Lakers **41** defeated Darley **1**
Awards:

U/13 Reserves: Lakers **25** defeated Darley **9**
Awards: Cassidy Spratling, Lucy Carter and Enya Duke

U/13 Seniors: Lakers **42** defeated Darley **9**
Awards:

U/15 Reserves: Lakers **26** defeated Darley **18**
Awards: Sara Chatterjee, Georgia James and Sophie Rex

U/15 Seniors: Lakers **20** defeated by Darley **21**
Awards: Alex Downing, Amelia Monk and Paetyn Jarred

U/17 Reserves: Lakers **32** defeated Darley **16**
Awards: Alex Spratling and Eliza Glascott

U/17 Seniors: Lakers **46** defeated Darley **8**
Awards: Molly McLachlan and Olivia Aringo

Congratulations to Chelsea Amarant (U/17) and Ruby Cheeseman (U/13) who will both play their 50th games against Bacchus Marsh. Congratulations Chels and Ruby!

Go Lakers.

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

** 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.

** 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:-

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- 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.