



News from the Lakers!



A mix bag of results on the weekend against Bacchus Marsh, and with one game to all bar one team will play finals, which is a great effort. Well done to all!!

Good luck to our Youth Girls who have won their way into the Grand Final this Sunday against Redan. The Grand Final will be played at Lakers on Sunday following the Under 10/11 Round Robin, so come along and support our girls.

**** 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. \$10 a family or \$5 a person. Drinks at Bar prices.

**** 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.

****Robert Allan Medal ****

Congratulations to the following netballers and footballers who have been invited to attend the BFL's Robert Allan Medal to be held next Wednesday the 19th August at the Mecure from 6pm.

Tickets are \$40 each and due to limited numbers we can only allow one parent at this stage to attend. Please confirm your acceptance to the co-ordinators with payment by Saturday 15th August 2015.

Football	Netball
<u>Under 16.5's</u>	<u>Under 17's</u>
Callum McKay	Celie Hay
Sam Carr	Paula Fraser
Kynan Raven	Eva Gillett
<u>Under 14's</u>	<u>Under 15's</u>
Ned Nash	Grace Todd
Matt McKenna	Georgia Bear
Noah McIntosh	Ava Valpied
<u>Under 12's</u>	<u>Under 13's</u>
Flynn Loader	Latesha Shanks
Cooper James	Charlotte Todd
Sam Butler	Zoe Cowan

Once numbers are finalized we'll advise any families of the ability to purchase additional tickets.

PRESENTATION DATES

U/10 footy & U/11 netball - Sun 16th after Round Robin from 2.00pm

U/12 & U/14 footy & U/13 netball - Sun 30th time TBC

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.

** 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 Bailey Andrews and Luke Currie-Jones who play their 100th club games and Ryan Gibbs, Max McIntosh, Cooper Bath and Griffin Andrews who play their 50th club games this weekend against Redan. Well done Bailey, Luke, Ryan, Max, Cooper & Griffin.

** Lightning Premiership **

The club has the rights to the canteen for the Lightning Premiership to be held at Lakers on Sunday the 16th August. The roster is as follows, noting we still require volunteers for the BBQ from 10am onwards and the canteen for the 2pm to close time slot.

Location	8am to 10am	10am to 12pm	12pm to 2pm	2pm to close
Main Canteen	Kath Davis Tina Harte Eileen Black Karina Palmer	Tanya Kinnane Jen McSparron Sonia Bickley	Tracey Amarant Chelsea Amarant Melissa Cassidy Barb Carter	
Van	Tracey Anderson Amber Welsh Leah Mikus Alisha Shearer	Alicia Rodd Jodie Gilbert Terryn Rodd Dympna Turner	Helene Jarred Paetyn Jarred Kim-Maree Spratling	
BBQ 1	Robyn Fraser David Canny Dani Canny	Nathan Reid Paul Turner Neil McKechnie	Narelle Greene Kate Raven Glen Raven	
BBQ 2	Rebecca Jolly Paul McDougall Tanya McDougall			

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

** Thank You **

Dear Junior Parents & Supporters,

As most of you are aware, Sally McLean passed away last week after a courageous 8 year fight with cancer.

Most of you would have read, and would be aware, Sally was a legend in her own right for not only her commitment & love of netball, but her commitment to the Lake Wendouree Football Netball Club. The Lakers Netball is what it is today, both junior & senior, because of Sal's commitment & success – the Lakers were the powerhouse of netball under Sal's reign.

More importantly, to most of us at Senior level, Sal was a dear, dear friend who touched so many of our lives, and will be greatly missed by many. As a Senior Club, we had a very trying few days after Sal's death, both mentally & physically, and we could not have got through it without the support that was given to us by the Junior arm of our club. We are not ashamed to admit it hit us hard, and we struggled with the concept of saying goodbye.

We had a full house of footballers & netballers on the Thursday night after her death who came together to support each other. We had to feed over 130 players.

We had a very emotional home game on the Saturday and we then had our Clubs major fundraiser on the Sunday with over 300 people in attendance - then had to get everything cleaned up & in order for Sally's wake on the Monday where at one stage, we believed to have nearly 400 people in our complex.

None of this would have been achievable without your help & support. The messages of support, the food that many provided, and the physical help that given was overwhelming – you all showed why it's so important to be involved in a great Club, and how great Clubs can come together in times of personal tragedy.

A special thank you to the ladies that helped out in the kitchen on the Monday of the wake, Ger Edwards, Cathie Freeman, Catherine Schuurs and Kate Raven.

So please except this as our personal thanks to you all.

Lake Wendouree Football Netball Club Senior Committee

****Lakers Bingo ****

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

****Netball News ****

Results from Round 15 V's Bacchus Marsh

We had a great day of netball at Bacchus Marsh on the weekend with some great wins again and some really good, competitive games. With lots of our girls sick and away we are very grateful to the girls that stepped up to fill in in higher age groups. Some of these girls had to play more than one game and others took bench positions and in case of injuries on the court and happily sat on the bench without going on the court. We all really appreciate them being such great club players and helping out with this.

U/11 Reserves:	Lakers	defeated	Bacchus Marsh
	Awards: The whole team!		
U/11 Seniors:	Lakers	defeated	Bacchus Marsh
	Awards: Bella Clark, Rosie Todd, Annie Cowan and Alex Greive		
U/13 Reserves:	Lakers 27	defeated	Bacchus Marsh 6
	Awards: Jules Valpied, Freya Valpied, Scarlett Nash and Lilly Gilbert		
U/13 Seniors:	Lakers 26	defeated	Bacchus Marsh 21
	Awards: Ruby Cheeseman, Zali Palmer, Ellie Carr and Rhyley Bath		
U/15 Reserves:	Lakers 24	defeated	Bacchus Marsh 16
	Awards: Mia Conlan, Georgia James and Darcy McMickan		
U/15 Seniors:	Lakers 42	defeated	Bacchus Marsh 6
	Awards: Amelia Monk, Alex Downey & Tess Canny		
U/17 Reserves:	Lakers 49	defeated by	Bacchus Marsh 22
	Awards: Georgia Bear and Grace Todd		
U/17 Seniors:	Lakers 28	defeated by	Bacchus Marsh 24
	Awards: Isabel Fraser and Liv Aringo		

A reminder to all our netballers that our awesome little U/11 girls play on Sunday this week in the league U/11 Round Robin at our courts from 9-2.30. We would love to have lots of Lakers support there on the day if possible - the girls would really love to see the older girls cheering them on!

We are also looking for U/15 and U/17 netballers to assist in the Canteen and/or BBQ on Sunday during the Round Robin. If you are available, Lisa will have the roster at training on Wednesday night.

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.

** 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.