



News from the Lakers!



Another mixed bag of results on the weekend, but it was great to get back to the clubrooms to on Saturday night to celebrate our year. We had almost 300 in attendance and a great night was had by all.

Finals details as follows:-

NETBALL		Home Rooms		Away Rooms		Venue	Date	Time
13 & Under Reserves								
Qualifying Final	1	Lake Wendouree	v	North Ballarat	2	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	10:00am
1st Elimination Final	3	Ballarat	v	Bacchus Marsh	6	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	10:00am
2nd Elimination Final	4	Sebastopol	v	Redan	5	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	10:00am
13 & Under Seniors								
Qualifying Final	1	Lake Wendouree	v	North Ballarat	2	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	11:00am
1st Elimination Final	3	Bacchus Marsh	v	Ballarat	6	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	11:00am
2nd Elimination Final	4	Sebastopol	v	Mount Clear	5	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	11:00am
15 & Under Reserves								
Qualifying Final	1	North Ballarat	v	Lake Wendouree	2	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	12:00pm
1st Elimination Final	3	Bacchus Marsh	v	Ballarat	6	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	12:00pm
2nd Elimination Final	4	Darley	v	Redan	5	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	12:00pm
15 & Under Seniors								
Qualifying Final	1	North Ballarat	v	Darley	2	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	1:00pm
1st Elimination Final	3	Lake Wendouree	v	Ballarat	6	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	1:00pm
2nd Elimination Final	4	Mount Clear	v	Bacchus Marsh	5	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	1:00pm
17 & Under Reserves								
Qualifying Final	1	East Ballarat	v	Bacchus Marsh	2	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	2:00pm
1st Elimination Final	3	Redan	v	Lake Wendouree	6	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	2:00pm
2nd Elimination Final	4	North Ballarat	v	Sebastopol	5	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	2:00pm

17 & Under Seniors								
Qualifying Final	1	North Ballarat	v	East Ballarat	2	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	3:00pm
1st Elimination Final	3	Bacchus Marsh	v	Redan	6	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	3:00pm
2nd Elimination Final	4	Lake Wendouree	v	Sebastopol	5	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	3:00pm

FOOTBALL:	Home Rooms		Away Rooms	Venue	Date	Time
U/12 Reserves						
Qualifying Final	North Ballarat	v	Sebastopol	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	8.55am
2nd Elimination Final	Ballarat	v	Lake Wendouree	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	8:55am
1st Elimination Final	Mount Clear	v	East Ballarat	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	9:50am
U/12 Seniors						
Qualifying Final	East Ballarat	v	Darley	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	9.50am
1st Elimination Final	Ballarat	v	Redan	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	10:45am
2nd Elimination Final	Mount Clear	v	Bacchus Marsh	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	12:00pm
U/14 Reserves						
Qualifying Final	Lake Wendouree	v	Ballarat	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	11.05am
1st Elimination Final	Darley	v	Redan	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	1:15pm
2nd Elimination Final	North Ballarat	v	Bacchus Marsh	Wendouree Reserve 2	Sunday 23rd August	2:30pm
U/14 Seniors						
Qualifying Final	Lake Wendouree	v	Ballarat	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	12.20pm
1st Elimination Final	Redan	v	North Ballarat	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	9:00am
2nd Elimination Final	East Ballarat	v	Darley	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	10:15am
U/16.5 Reserves						
Qualifying Final	Bacchus Marsh	v	Ballarat	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	1.35pm
Elimination Final	Lake Wendouree	v	Redan	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	11:30am
U/16.5 Seniors						
Qualifying Final	East Ballarat	v	Redan	Eastern Oval	Saturday 22nd August	3.10pm
1st Elimination Final	Bacchus Marsh	v	Lake Wendouree	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	1:10pm
2nd Elimination Final	North Ballarat	v	**Darley	Wendouree Reserve 1	Sunday 23rd August	2:50pm

YOUTH GIRLS

Congratulations to our Youth Girls team who triumphed in the Grand Final over nemesis Redan by 42 points with victory tasting very sweet after last year's Grand Final defeat at the hands of Redan by 44 points as well as the defeats of previous seasons & 2 loses in Lightning Premierships (Golden Point) 2014 & (Redan) 2015.

With an overall strong team performance the Lakers Youth Girls team was inspired by the leaders of the team Jordyn Gilmer (Captain), Nikkita Alexander (Vice-Captain), Winona Greenhalgh, with outstanding performances also from Amy Jackson, Samantha Turner and Laura Booth.

The entire team of 20 girls showed their intent and desire to win from the 1st bounce and were able to maintain their intensity over the 4 quarters. The Lakers defence were outstanding keeping Redan's top scorer Jessica Bokma scoreless preventing her from reaching her 100 goal mile stone for the 2015 season while Lakers top scorer Tylah Bruhn surpassed her own tally of 66 last year by 5 goals to finish on an impressive 71 goals for 2015.

Redan were kept scoreless in the 1st quarter while Lakers scored 1 goal 5 points. Another strong quarter by both teams saw Redan only score 1 point to Lakers 1 goal 3 point. With the game still in the balance, the Lakers girls took a 19 point lead into half-time but with a spurt of 4 goals straight by the Lakers Girls they extended their lead to 42 points. While both sides scored 1 goal and 2 points in the last quarter Redan were not able to match Lakers strong team performance over 4 quarters.

The support for the Lakers girls was clearly evident today and they also enjoyed great support over the home & away season.

Final Score :

Lakers :	7	10	52
Redan :	1	4	10

Lakers Goal Scorers :

Tylah Bruhn	3
Mary-Jane Greenhalgh	1
Amy Jackson	1
Anna-Marie Rice	1
Samantha Turner	1

7 of the senior girls leave the Lakers Youth Girls Team due to the age limit with not only a Premiership to their name but overall outstanding performances over the years.

- **Nikkita Alexander** 46 games
- **Tylah Bruhn** 29 games
- **Jordyn Gilmer** 51 games
- **Winona Greenhalgh** 15 games
- **Riley Holloway** 40 games
- **Kate Jackson** 36 games
- **Anna-Marie Rice** 9 games

Congratulations to Youth Girls co-ordinator Fiona Edwards on a great job over the past 4 years and coach Matt Newbury.

The Lakers Youth Girls look forward to 2016 with anticipation of new challenges and playing a game they love with same strong team spirit.

PRESENTATION DATES

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

** BFL Raffle **

We have approx. 65 outstanding raffle books that have not been returned. We need to return these books to the BFL by the end of the month, so if families could check and return as a matter of urgency.

If you are unable to locate or unsure if you have returned, please contact Nat on 0400 681 870.

** Lightning Premiership **

Many thanks to the wonderful parents and netball girls who assisted with the Round Robin canteen on the weekend.

The level of assistance was overwhelming but not a surprise as our parents and players have proven to be the best in the BFL.

Special thanks to Jen McKechnie who has been stellar all year running the canteen, Reidy and Neil on the BBQ.

** 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 16 V's Redan

Wooooo Hooooo – Congratulations to our Lakers Netballers! We have ALL teams in the finals after a fabulous season and amazing efforts by each and every one of our players, coaches and all the wonderful volunteers who help with the endless jobs each week.

Our U/11 netballers played in the Round Robin on Sunday at Lakers courts and all played great games as individuals and as teams. We held the U/11 netball presentations following the Round Robin and wish to congratulate EVERY girl for being awarded their trophies for “Valued Club Players”. The other award winners were:

U/11 Reserves:	Most Valuable Player:	Holly McSparron
	Coaches Award:	Olivia Black

U/11 Seniors:	Most Valuable Player:	Bella Clark
	Coaches Award:	Charlotte Todd

U/13 Reserves:	Lakers 25	defeated	Redan 11
	Awards: Jules Valpied, Rhyley Bath and Ellie Carr		

U/13 Seniors:	Lakers 39	defeated	Redan 10
	Awards: Demi Thompson, Charlotte Todd, Elise Amarant and Zali Palmer		

U/15 Reserves:	Lakers 21	defeated	Redan 20
	Awards: Lara Amarant, Grace Turner and Jordan Forbes		

U/15 Seniors:	Lakers 45	defeated	Redan 10
	Awards: Ellena Raven, Tess Canny, Alex Downey		

U/17 Reserves:	Lakers 20	defeated by	Redan 24
	Awards: Annie Turner and Maggie Lazzo		

U/17 Seniors:	Lakers 29	defeated by	Redan 31
	Awards: Eva Gillet and Jaya Keogh		

We are all super excited about the finals and hope we have lots of support at courts. We'd love to see lots of Lakers colours and encouragement around the court, so if you have balloons, streamers, can whip up a poster or anything else – that would be awesome! 😊

Saturday at Eastern Oval	U/13 Reserves at 10 am
	U/13 Seniors at 11 am
	U/15 Reserves at 12 noon

Sunday at Lakers	U/15 Seniors at 1 pm
	U/17 Reserves at 2 pm
	U/17 Seniors at 3 pm

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.