



News from the Lakers!



Another pleasant day for footy and netball on Sunday in good conditions out at Mt Clear. Thanks to Mt Clear for their wonderful hospitality.

** Oval/Netball Court Official Opening and 20 Year Celebrations **

This Saturday will see the opening on the new Lakers oval and we hoping the netball courts. As most will have noticed there has been lots of activity at Lakers over the off season and fingers crossed that the weather gods are kind to us this week and the netball courts are completed in time.

The club requests that all footballers and netballers be in attendance dressed in their playing uniforms, with players to on the ground to welcome the senior team onto the ground and the official opening at 2pm.

A VIP afternoon tea will be provided for those that have purchased a ticket to our Gala Evening . ***We require some assistance for the day by the way of slices and sausage rolls. If you are able to assist with contact Nat on 0400 681 870.***

Starting times for the football will be as follows:-

Under 10's Seniors & Reserves	8.00am
Under 12's Reserves	8.55am
Under 12's Seniors	9.50am
Under 14's Reserves	11.05am
Under 14's Seniors	12.20pm
Under 16's Seniors	2.15pm

Starting times for the netball (**subject to confirmation of courts being ready**) will be as follows:-

Under 11's Seniors & Reserves	9.00am
Under 13's Reserves	10.00am
Under 13's Seniors	11.00am
Under 15's Reserves	12.00pm
Under 15's Seniors	1.00pm
Under 17's Reserves	2.00pm
Under 17's Seniors	3.00pm

**** Under 16.5 Reserves Competition ****

The BFL have advised that both Mt Clear and Sebastopol will not be having Under 16.5 Reserves teams in 2015. This now means that this is a 7 team competition and to ensure the boys all play 14 games, the BFL have made changes to the fixture to accommodate and unfortunately our Under 16.5 boys will be asked to play a couple of times during the year away from the main group but at least will get the opportunity to play.

The first impact to Lakers is this weekend, and after discussions with the BFL and with thanks to Ballarat we have been able to reschedule this weeks Under 16.5 game to Friday night under lights at Ballarat starting at 6.15pm.

We will post the new Under 16.5 reserves fixture to our Team App shortly, and the boys will be advised at training about all details.

**** CONGRATULATIONS ****

Congratulations to Callum McKay who'll plays his 100th club game and Molly McLachlan, Lleyton Rodd and Sean Antrobus who'll all play their 50th club games this weekend against Sebastopol.

Canteen Roster – Saturday 2nd May

8.30-10.30	Bek Fleming, Sharon Hood & Katrina Palmer
1030 – 12.30	Tanya McDougall, Steph Neblett, Regina Wilson & Astrid Antrobus
12.30 – 2.30	Melissa Cassidy, Carolyn McMickan, Narelle Edwards, Kate Raven & Janine Duke
2.30 - 4.30	Catherine Catherall, Jodie Coxall & Suzie Fraser

**** 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. The old facebook page will be closed in the coming weeks.

**** BFL Raffle ****

Each family should have received a raffle book on Saturday and we ask that each family sell one book. The books are made up of 20 tickets at \$5 each. If anyone would like to sell additional books please let us know.

This is very similar to the Rotary Raffle and each BFL club will be selling tickets, so best to get in early and sell as many as you can.

Prizes are:-

- 1st Prize Toyota Yaris valued at \$18,490 from Ballarat Toyota
- 2nd Prize \$2,000 flooring voucher form Solomon's Flooring/National Tiles Ballarat
- 3rd Prize \$1,000 gift card from Tanya Daniels The Good Guys

We ask that the tickets and unsold tickets are returned to the team managers by 31st May 2015. Any sold books returned prior to 3rd May will be placed in a draw for a \$100 gift card.

**** 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.

** 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.

Merchandise

Merchandise including bags, hoodies, jackets, old playing jumpers and track pants are still available for purchase. Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027 for orders. Please note no orders will be taken after round 4.

Those who have placed orders will be able to collect tonight Thursday 16th April from the clubrooms. Forms are available on the website to download.

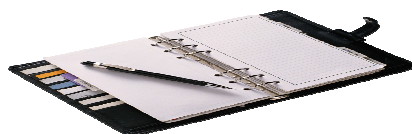
Auskick

Wendouree Auskick has commenced on Friday nights from 6.00 to 7.30 running every Friday night through second term, under lights, on the Lakers junior oval.

Coordinators Leah and Tracey are keen to see plenty of little Auskickers this season, along with Coach Paul, who are eager to create a fun environment for children to learn and develop their AFL skills.

Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au

DATES TO REMEMBER



Team Photos – Wednesday 20th May and Thursday 21st May from 4.30 in the clubrooms
Lakers Ball – Saturday 4th July 2015
Last Man Standing- 2nd August 2015

Netball News

Congratulations to all our netballers on a great day at Mt. Clear. We had 7 out of 8 teams come away with wins and the U/17 reserves going down by 2 goals in a tight game.

This week we are really excited to play our first matches on our new courts. The girls can't wait and hope to get lots of supporters there to cheer them on against Sebas.

U/11's: Please note, this week both U/11 Reserves and U/11 Seniors will play at 9 o'clock.

Congratulations to Molly McLachlan (U/17's) who plays her 50th game of netball for Lakers this week. Well done Molly!

Results

U/11 Reserves: Lakers **15** defeated Mt Clear **3**
Awards: Lily Davies and Holly McSparron

U/11 Seniors: Lakers **31** defeated Mt Clear **1**
Awards: Bella Clark, Macey Cheeseman and Molly Clifton

U/13 Reserves: Lakers **34** defeated Mt Clear **2**
Awards: Scarlett Nash and Enya Duke

U/13 Seniors: Lakers **32** defeated Mt Clear **1**
Awards: Ruby Cheeseman, Latesha Shanks and Demi Thompson

U/15 Reserves: Lakers **31** defeated Mt Clear **4**
Awards: Grace Turner, Georgia James and Sophie Rex

U/15 Seniors: Lakers **38** defeated Mt Clear **8**
Awards: Paetyn Jarred, Alex Downey and Ava Valpied

U/17 Reserves: Lakers **16** defeated by Mt Clear **18**
Awards: Terryn Rodd and Alex Spratling

U/17 Seniors: Lakers **32** defeated Mt Clear **19**
Awards: Isabel Fraser and Celie Hay

A reminder to ALL netball parents that it is essential that every girl's parents assist with scoring and time-keeping throughout the season. Your daughter's team manager will see you about putting you on the roster to help with this and will show you what to do if you are new to it.

Go Lakers!

Lisa and Lucy.

REMINDERS

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.