



# News from the Lakers!



We had some good results in the early part of the last weekend against North with our junior netballers winning the first 4 games and our 12 seniors and both Under 14 teams having strong wins in the footy.

Parents lock away Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June for a junior parent function...more details to follow.

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 16.5 Reserves	1.35pm
Under 16.5's Seniors	3.10pm

Starting times for the netball will be as follows:-

Under 11's Reserves	9.00am
Under 11's Seniors	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

## **\*\*Team Photos\*\***

Team Photos are to be held on Wednesday 20th May and Thursday 21st May from 4.30 in the clubrooms. This year we are offering single photos for the boys and girls holding a footy or netball as appropriate.

Cost \$20 per club photo and \$15 for 3 individual photos. Envelopes will be handed out at training next week.

Players to wear their jumpers/dresses as per game day. Boys please wear green shorts and clean boots.

## **\*\* Interleague \*\***

Congratulations to our footballers and netballers representing the BFNL Interleague teams for season 2015:-

### **Netball**

#### **Under 11's**

Macey Cheeseman  
Bella Clark  
Zarli Clark  
Rosie Todd

#### **Under 13's**

Ruby Cheeseman  
Zoe Cowan  
Zali Palmer  
Latesha Shanks  
Demi Thompson  
Charlotte Todd

#### **Under 15's**

Georgia Beare  
Alex Downey  
Grace Todd  
Ava Valpied

#### **Under 17's**

Chelsea Amarant  
Celie Hay

### **Football**

#### **Under 12's**

Sam Butler  
Flynn Loader

#### **Under 13's**

Cooper Bath  
Max McIntosh  
Tarun Raven

#### **Under 14's**

Matt McKenna  
Tom McKechnie  
Matt O'Connell  
Ned Nash

#### **Under 15's**

Aiden Lourey  
Aiden McDougall  
Joel O'Connell

#### **Under 16.5's**

Callum Mc Kay  
Sam Carr  
Xavier Schuurs

## **\*\* CONGRATULATIONS \*\***

Congratulations to Brock Reid, Max McLachlan and Matthew Catherall who'll all play their 50<sup>th</sup> club games this weekend against Redan.

## **\*\* Spirit of Sport Award \*\***

The **Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Spirit of Football & Netball Award** is awarded each week to the under 16.5 player displaying the greatest fairness and spirit of the game throughout the round of competition. The program aims to target behavioral standards on the field by encouraging and rewarding fair play, sportsmanship and mutual respect among teammates, opponents and umpires. Winners are chosen by umpires and receive a medallion and certificate of their achievement that is presented to them by a member of Victorian Police.

Congratulations to Aiden Lourey who was the Round 3 recipient of the Spirit of Sport Award.

## \*\* 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.

## \*\* 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:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Toyota Yaris valued at \$18,490 from Ballarat Toyota
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$2,000 flooring voucher form Solomon's Flooring/National Tiles Ballarat
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015. Any sold books returned prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **Canteen Roster – Sunday 17th May**

8.30-10.30	Kylie Campbell, Leah Mikus & Alisha Shearer
10.30 – 12.30	Eileen Black, Claire Wootton, Angelene Nunn, Narelle Green & Sally Burgess
12.30 – 2.30	Tash McLachlan, Brenda Brennan, Ellen O'Connell. Wendy Carr & Jodie Bridges
2.30 - 4.30	Tulsa Andrews, Jen McKechnie (2 volunteers required)

## **BBQ Roster**

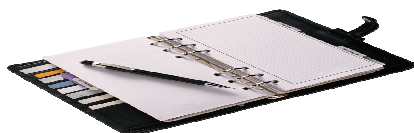
8.00-10.00	Gav Nash, Vicki Nash & Shannon Bawdwn
10.00– 12.00	Christine Browning & Michelle Roberts

## Merchandise

Merchandise will be available for collection this weekend from Jodie. Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027. We still have tracksuit pants and some hoodies available for purchase.

EFTPOS will be available this weekend.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



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

## Netball News

There were some great games of netball played on Saturday at North in really trying conditions. The wind got stronger as the day went on and our girls battled it out in all age groups with some great wins in the U/11's and U/13's.

**Congratulations to Ava Valpied (U/15's) who played her 50th game of netball for Lakers last Saturday against North Ballarat and played a fantastic game.  
Well done Ava!**

**We will celebrate Ava's 50<sup>th</sup> game this week on our home courts along with our other milestone games, and will celebrate all our milestones at home games in the future.  
Congratulations Molly McLachlan (U/17's) who finally play her 50<sup>th</sup> club game this week against Redan. Super effort.**

### Results

U/11 Reserves: Lakers **19** defeated North Ballarat **12**  
Awards: Annie Cowan and Mia Carter

U/11 Seniors: Lakers **11** defeated North Ballarat **2**  
Awards: Sadie Cheeseman, Rosie Todd and Laura O'Connor

U/13 Reserves: Lakers **9** defeated North Ballarat **7**  
Awards: Enya Duke, Freya Valpied and Rhyley Bath

U/13 Seniors: Lakers **17** defeated North Ballarat **15**  
Awards: Charlotte Todd, Zoe Cowan and Demi Thompson

U/15 Reserves: Lakers **10** defeated by North Ballarat **37**  
Awards: Darcy McMickan, Sarah Murphy and Jordan Forbes

U/15 Seniors:               Lakers **15**       defeated by     North Ballarat **21**  
Awards: Ava Valpied, Ellena Raven and Amelia Monk

U/17 Reserves: Lakers **14**       defeated by     North Ballarat **21**  
Awards: Olivia Loader and Georgia Edwards

U/17 Seniors:               Lakers **24**       defeated by     North Ballarat **30**  
Awards: Eboney McSparron and Eva Gillet

We look forward to seeing all our players and supporters at Lakers next Sunday as we take on Redan.  
Go Lakers.

*Lisa and Lucy.*

## REMINDERS

### Rooms

A reminder to footballers, that footies 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.