



News from the Lakers!



Another great weekend to play footy and netball and the boys got their first opportunity to play on the No 1 oval and they were all over the moon.

A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers who assist on game day, being coaches, team managers, runners, umpires, goal umpires, boundary umpires, interchange stewards, timekeepers, water boys, canteen staff (especially Jen McKechnie!!) and our BBQ helpers.

A special thanks to the BBQ helpers including Mick Staley who sets up each home game, Chris "Steggles" Brennan, Tim Valpied, Gav & Vicki Nash and Julie & Paul Butler who help with the clean and pack up.

We'd love to see more people support the BBQ and canteen rosters to reduce the load on a few. If you can assist please contact Neil on 0419 870 957.

This weekend we take on Darley at Darley and normal game times apply.

** BFL Raffle **

A reminder that each family should have received a raffle book 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.

Team Photos

Orders for team photos are still available. Cost \$20 for the team photo.

Please place in an envelope and give to your coach or team manager by Sunday 31st May.

Lakers 'Quilters' club annual Convention



It's that time again Lakers Mums....planning for "Quilters Club" is underway....are you in? Of course a couple of activities will remain a secret until the weekend but if you are a Lakers Football or Netball Mum you are welcome to join in on the shenanigans!!

The date is Friday 9th and Saturday 10th October and the same arrangement as last year in regards to transport, you can travel on the train or by car to the big smoke (more details on train times to follow closer to the time). We will be staying at Ibis again and ladies are welcome to come for one or two nights!

The cost is \$125 per night or \$250 for the two nights which will include accommodation, breakfast on the Saturday and a group activity with a few treats along the way.

As accommodation needs to be confirmed, can you please let us know asap if you are wanting to come along? Money will need to be paid to myself of Dani asap, cash only....no stinky coins?!

Please let us know if you have any questions at all.

Leah & Dani

Leah 0407 814 464

Dani 0408 582 332

** CONGRATULATIONS **

Congratulations to Terryn Rodd, Hugh Valpied and Josh Canny who'll all play their 50th club games this weekend against Darley.

** 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...

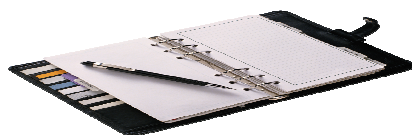


This is a quick and easy way for the club to pass on important pieces of news like changes to game times, training and social functions.

** 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Lakers Ball –
Last Man Standing-

Saturday 4th July 2015
2nd August 2015

**** 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.

Netball News

Congratulations to Terryn Rodd (U/17's) who plays her 50th games this week against Darley which will be celebrated at our next home game. Awesome effort Tez!

Results

U/11 Reserves:	Lakers 10	defeated	East Ballarat 2
	Awards: Mia Carter and Angelique Nunn		
U/11 Seniors:	Lakers 19	defeated	East Ballarat 10
	Awards: Rosie Todd, Zarli Clark and Laura O'Connor		
U/13 Reserves:	Lakers 39	defeated	East Ballarat 0
	Awards: Jules Valpied, Lucy Carter and Tahlia Clark		
U/13 Seniors:	Lakers 45	defeated	East Ballarat 4
	Awards: Latesha Shanks, Demi Thompson and Keely Ashton		
U/15 Reserves:	Lakers 26	defeated	East Ballarat 3
	Awards: Georgia James, Lara Amarant and Tamsin Keogh		
U/15 Seniors:	Lakers 49	defeated	East Ballarat 6
	Awards: Jayde McSparron, Grace Todd and Alex Downey		
U/17 Reserves:	Lakers 23	defeated by	East Ballarat 55
	Awards: Chelsea Amarant, Annie Turner, Maddie Porter		
U/17 Seniors:	Lakers 26	defeated	East Ballarat 20
	Awards: Celie Hay and Paula Fraser		

Currently our netball sides are all in the Top Six and doing really well with both U/11 teams and both U/13 teams remaining undefeated so far.

Ladder positions after Round 6:

U/17 Seniors:	4 th
U/17 Reserves:	5 th
U/15 Seniors:	2 nd
U/15 Reserves:	3 rd
U/13 Seniors:	1 st
U/13 Reserves:	1 st

* No ladders for U/11's

We look forward to seeing all our players and supporters at Darley next Sunday. We encourage our younger netballers and supporters to stay and watch our U/17 girls later in the day. The crowd thins out as the day goes on, and the girls would love some support from the sidelines down at Darley.

Go Lakers,

Lisa and Lucy.

Footy News

Remember to check out the footy results via Team App – Results and Ladders for all the footy information.

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.