



News from the Lakers!



It's hard to believe that the season is at the half way mark, with only 7 home and away games to go before finals.

The next month is a little haphazard with no junior footy due to the Queen's Birthday weekend, then the following weekend we take on Bacchus Marsh at home before a BYE then a game at home against Mt Clear before the school holidays.

Normal game times will apply against Bacchus Marsh with the exception of the Under 11 Netball with both teams to play at 9.0am.

** 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

AFL Goldfields Interleague Selection

Congratulations to the following boys who have been invited to try out for the AFL Goldfields Interleague teams to take on AFL Barwon on Sunday the 5th July on Geelong. This is the first time AFL Goldfields will select sides across all age groups that will include players from the Ballarat FNL, Riddell District FNL, Maryborough & Castlemaine DFNL and Central Highlands FL.

Under 13's

Max McIntosh & Cooper Bath

Training:-

Wednesday 17th June 2015 Boardmans Reserve, Sunbury 5:30pm – Oval 2
Wednesday 24th June 2015 Carisbrook Rec Res, Carisbrook 5:30pm
Wednesday 1st July 2015 Alfredton Oval No 2, Ballarat 5:30pm

Under 14's

Matt McKenna, Mitch Phillips and Ned Nash

Training:-

Wednesday 17th June 2015 Boardmans Reserve, Sunbury 6:30pm – Oval 2
Wednesday 24th June 2015 Carisbrook Rec Res, Carisbrook 6:30pm
Wednesday 1st July 2015 City Oval, Ballarat 5:30pm

Under 15's

Training:-

Joel O'Connell, Charlie Lloyd, Aiden McDougall and Aiden Lourey

Under 17 and Far North Queensland

Wednesday 17th June 2015 Eastern Oval, Ballarat 5:30pm
Wednesday 24th June 2015 Darley Park, Bacchus Marsh 5:30pm
Wednesday 1st July 2015 No Training – V/Line Cup Trial Match That Day

Callum Mc Kay

Training:-

Wednesday 10th June 2015 Carisbrook Rec Res, Carisbrook 6:00pm
Wednesday 17th June 2015 Boardmans Reserve, Sunbury 6:00pm – Oval 1
Thursday 25th June 2015 City Oval, Ballarat 6:00pm

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 Isaac Neblett and Sara Chatterjee who'll play their 50th club games next up against Bacchus Marsh.

** 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...

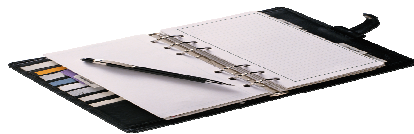


This is a quick and easy way for the club to pass on important pieces of news like changes to game times, training and social functions.

** 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 – Saturday 4th July 2015
Last Man Standing- 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

We saw some great netball played down at Darley on the weekend against a strong opposition, particularly in the U/15's and U/17's. Despite having several girls unavailable due to Interleague games, our Lakers girls all 'stepped up' and played with 100% effort and demonstrated what great 'teams' we have!

We would like to make special mention of our gorgeous little Under Eleven players. As a netball club we are all so proud of these girls – not just the way their netball has come along, but what a delight they all are to have at our club. They train and play with big smiles, encourage each other and their opposition and are always polite, respectful and willing to do whatever their coaches ask of them. We hope they continue to enjoy being a part of Lakers netball for many years to come and keep doing the most important things:

“Having fun, making great friends, being active and learning new things”.

For those who don't know our U/11's, here is a little snippet about each of them:

Name	Player Description
Olivia Black	Great tight defender with a fantastic work ethic. Liv tries her best in every game and has developed into a great little player after doing Net Set Go last year.
Mia Carter	Our “Little pocket rocket” who darts around the court at a million miles an hour. Mia is great at following her player and going for the loose balls.
Sadie Cheeseman	Fast, Fit and versatile. Sadie is always on the lookout for Mace on the court and a keen netballer always ready to listen and learn.
Macey Cheeseman	The quiet achiever – Great ball skills and fantastic at reading the play. We can always count on Mace to be consistent in whatever position she plays.
Tess Clark	Our most bubbly, funny and up-beat team member! Tess loves to dodge and weave and is always encouraging everyone around her.

Zarli Clark	Strong and reliable, Zarli shows great commitment to her netball and always gives 100%. She has great ball skills and is fabulous at making strong leads.
Bella Clark	A leader on the court, Bella's experience as a netballer and basketballer is obvious in the way she plays with confidence and consistency. A super shooter, great rebounder and fast mover.
Molly Clifton	Confident and accurate shooter who moves beautifully around the ring. Molly is developing into a super netballer, gets along with everyone and is a highly valued member of our team.
Annie Cowan	Annie is a real 'all-rounder', can play anywhere on the court and is improving every single week. She has a fabulous attitude and is always happy to have a go at anything she is asked to try.
Lily Davies	A happy and friendly member of our team who is always listening and keen to learn. Lily is a real team player and continuously plays her role exactly how the coaches ask her to.
Alexandra Greive	Alex is really committed to her netball and her team and is always willing to play in any position. She encourages her team mates on and off the court and is developing her skills and netball knowledge every week.
Morgan James	Zippy and tough, Morgan gets to the ball first and positions herself beautifully to get intercepts, rebounds and passes from her team mates. She is always listening and keen to learn and improve.
Molly McDonald	Molly has come along in leaps and bounds from the beginning of the season to now – she is doing a fabulous job learning about netball and is a happy, friendly and highly valued member of our team. She gives her very best effort every week and takes on board all advice and instructions.
Holly McSparron	Holly is an enthusiastic team member who 'pumps everyone up' with her positive attitude and energy. She is fast, accurate and a great attacker who is reliable when shooting goals and is able to play in a variety of positions.
Angelique Nunn	Ange has made enormous improvements since beginning Net Set Go last year. She is a delightful member of our team who gives her best effort every week in any position she is put in.
Laura O'Brien	Strong little defender who sticks to her player, rebounds well and takes lots of intercepts. Laura quietly takes on advice, is always smiling and enjoying her netball and gets along with all members of the team.
Laura O'Connor	A huge asset to our side, Laura is sensational in both defence and attack – she rarely misses a goal. A great team player who always has a smile and positive attitude.
Polly Thompson	A natural goal shooter, Polly is a great asset to our U/11 squad and our club. She plays anywhere on the court, but is super in the goal ring and is always a positive and happy team member.
Rosie Todd	Fierce and determined, Rosie is a true competitor on the court who has a 'never say die' attitude on the court. Rosie plays anywhere against any opposition without hesitation and can always be relied upon.
Gemma Walton	Gemma's been unable to play for a few weeks due to injury and we look forward to seeing her back on the court soon. She is a quiet achiever, reliable in all positions and a dedicated team member who has been supporting her team mates each week, even when she has been unable to play.

Results from Round 7

U/11 Reserves:	Lakers 37	defeated	Darley 1	Awards: Olivia Black and Molly McDonald
U/11 Seniors:	Lakers 51	defeated	Darley 4	Awards: Sadie Cheeseman, Macey Cheeseman and Holly McSparron
U/13 Reserves:	Lakers 34	defeated	Darley 10	Awards: Rhyley Bath, Freya Valpied and Jules Valpied
U/13 Seniors:	Lakers 39	defeated	Darley 8	Awards: Mikayla Drew, Lily Gilbert and Tahlia Hurdsfield
U/15 Reserves:	Lakers 19	defeated	Darley 17	Awards: Mia Conlan, Darcy McMickan and Sarah Murphy
U/15 Seniors:	Lakers 14	defeated by	Darley 24	Awards: Paetyn Jarred, Darcy McMickan and Sarah Murphy
U/17 Reserves:	Lakers 46	defeated	Darley 20	Awards: Tia McLachlan and Maggie Lazzo
U/17 Seniors:	Lakers 49	defeated	Darley 12	Awards: Jaya Keogh and Paula Fraser

**Congratulations to Sara Chatterjee (U/15) who plays her 50th game for Lakers next round.
Well done Sara!**

After the long weekend we play Bacchus Marsh at home. We look forward to some exciting games as all of our sides are fairly even with Bacchus Marsh's teams on the ladders at the moment. We will celebrate Terryn Rodd's 50th game which she played at Darley last round and will also celebrate Sara's 50th game.

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.