



News from the Lakers!



Whilst the weather gods have been kind, it was a disappointing day on Saturday against North with only the Under 9's getting over the line in the footy and our 16.5's netballers recording a strong win. The form of the previous week deserted most sides and the Endeavour needs to lift in all grades.
Thanks

It was great to see so many players and their families join us for a meal back at the Lakers clubrooms after the day, and many thanks to Ellen O'Connell for organising the night and the army of mums and dads who assisted in the kitchen and bar both cooking and cleaning up.

**** CONGRATULATIONS ****

Congratulations to the following boys who played their 50th games over the past 2 weeks.

Brett Cook, Matthew Maher, Andrew Spratling, Nathan McKenna, Ben Keall, Brad Dunbar and Brandon Quayle.

The job of recording the milestones has become very onerous for the club, and currently one gentleman does the task for both the juniors and seniors which includes 9 football teams and 7 netball teams.

We are seeking some volunteers to assist in this regard. If you have Excel skills and some capacity to update on a weekly basis please contact Darrin or Nat to discuss.

Representative Footy

Congratulations to Jono Neville who has been selected to play for the Victorian Country School Sports Victoria U/15 Representative Side. Jono has joined the Lakers this year.

Also whilst she doesn't play footy for the new Lakers girls team, congratulations to Jenna Burton who has been selected for the AFL Victoria U/18 Youth Girls Representative Side. Jenna plays netball for our Lakers Under 16.5s team. Well done Jenna.

Girls Junior Footy Team...

The Ballarat Football League introduced Girls Football in 2011 for girls aged between 13 to 18, and the Lakers are to have a side in 2012. Training has commenced on Monday nights from 4.15 at Lakers and interested parties should contact Fiona Edwards on 0418 518 004. Note the season commences 24th June.



HELP
NEEDED

Assistance

We require more volunteers for the canteen roster, especially in the later timeslots from 11.30 to 4.00. A big call out to our Under 14 and Under 16.5 families to assist. If every family did one 2 hour slot per year then the burden is more evenly shared. Please contact Julie Butler on 0417 363 172 to register your time.

Thanks to those that assisted on the weekend both in the canteen and with match day duties. We require volunteers every game to enable both the boys and girls play on the weekend, so please make yourself known to coaches and team managers and offer your assistance.

Canteen Roster - Saturday 5th May

7.30 – 9.30	Louise Williams, Michelle Leech, Julie Jenner, Katrina Rees & Brenda Brennan
9.30 – 11.30	Natalie Vercoe, Lyndel Nash, Kath Davis, Shelley Murphy & Wayne Castleman
11.30 – 1.30	Claire Gillett, Veronica Lowe, Maree Dodd & Julie Maher (1 vacancy)
1.30 - 4.00	Astrid Antrobus (4 vacancies)

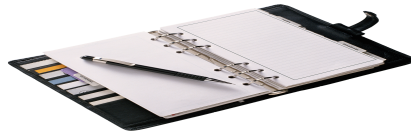
Merchandise

We now have some older playing jumpers available for purchase. These are ideal for training and would suit boys or girls in the Under 12/14's groups primarily. These are available for purchase on at a cost of \$25.

Merchandise including bags, hoodies and track pants are still available for purchase. Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027 or Tash McLachlan on 0417 328 465 for orders.

All stock is expected this week and will be available for collection on Saturday from 8.30 to 1.00 from the clubrooms.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Team Photos – Thursday 24th May from 4.30 in the clubrooms

Lakers Ball – Saturday 2nd June

Parents Night – 23rd June

NETBALL RESULTS

Under 12's

North Ballarat defeated Lakers 31 to 1

North were very strong but our girls kept going and played some good netball especially in the last half. Need to keep working on passing and footwork.

Best Players: Grace Todd and Jane Simpson

Under 14's

North Ballarat defeated Lakers 23 goals to 10 goals

The girls worked well in the first half but dropped away once North got onto a roll.

Best Players: Isabelle Fraser, Olivia Loader and Annie Simpson

Under 16.5's

Lakers defeated North Ballarat 40 goals to 28 goals

Lakers had an excellent 1st quarter leading by 5 goals. They scored from vital turnovers to consolidate the lead in the second. North were more competitive in the third quarter but the Lakers girls continued to play solid team netball to go on to have a strong win.

Best Players: Nina Cowie, Sarah McCabe and Alex Morcom

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Under 9's

The boys had another good win. Daryl advises it was a great team effort, with the boys starting well, marking well and tackling all day to put pressure on the opposition

Goalkickers: Cooper James, Thomas Cleary 2 goals each, and Flynn Loader, Joshua Chandler, Dawson Nihill and Jackson Leech one a piece.

Best Players: Thomas Cleary, Jackson Leech, Brodie Tobin and Darcy Williams

Under 10's

A well contested match with great use of the ball on both sides of the body, with the boys going down by 9 points.

Goalkickers: Max McIntosh 2 goals

Best Players: Max McIntosh, Griffen Andrews, Tarun Raven, Siddarth Rajesh and Ethan Henderson

Under 12 Reserves

Lost another close one by 4 points again.

Goalkickers: Angus Drain, Bayley Drummond and Brock Reid – one a piece

Best Players: Lleyton Rodd, Angus Drain, Bayley Drummond, Brock Reid, Oscar Pryor and Jac Greenwood

Under 12 Seniors

Disappointing result with the boys given a rev by Steggles at half time which resulted in a much better effort

Goalkickers: Matthew O'Connell kicked the only goal

Best Players: Joel O'Connell, Iggy Duke, Sam Canny, Noah McIntosh and Josh Canny

Warralily Under 14 Reserves

Worked hard but were overrun in the end. The coaches were pleased with their efforts and can see the improvement each week.

Goalkickers: Luke Currie-Jones 4 goals, Brad Wills and Aaron Devereux one a piece

Best Players: Bailey Andrews, Bradley Wills, Aaron Devereux, Jakob

Hibberd, Jayden New and Fletcher Brennan.

Warralily Under 14 Seniors

Poor result with the boys completely outplayed.

Goalkickers: Sam Coxall kicked the only goal

Best Players: Kynan Raven, Sam Carr, Tom Chatterjee and Jake O'Connor

PPT Financial Under 16.5 Reserves

The boys were in the game until the last quarter when North stormed home to win by 41 points.

Goalkickers. Pat Lowe, Jacob McMickan, Matthew Blackburn and Lachlan McIntosh one a piece.

Best Players: Tom Russell, Lachlan McIntosh, Ged Shearer, Hamish Bennett, Ben Keall and Adam Creasey

PPT Financial Under 16.5 Seniors

Disappointing result with the team well beaten by North on the day.

Goal Kickers: Daniel Butler & Max Laurence- 1 each

Best Players: Alex Parrott, Eamonn McCuskey, Jordan Payne, Toby Mooney, Ambrose Gillett and Jack Ferguson