



News from the Lakers!



Fortunately the weather held up on Saturday, with all teams recording wins on a cold day.

This week we take on Mt Clear at home and will be playing on the main oval as the council have not yet okayed the use of the junior oval at this time.

Girls Junior Footy Team...

Girls Footy is due to kick off this Sunday at Alfredton Oval with the Lakers girls to commence against Bacchus Marsh at 3.00pm.

The girls have been training on Monday nights from 4.15 at Lakers and are still seeking players. The cost of the season is \$60 for a 12 game season plus one week of finals.

The team requires a coach, runner, goal umpire and twice in the season volunteers to run the canteen on Lakers home games. If you are able to assist please contact Fiona Edwards on 0418 518 004.

The girls will be provided with a jumper (to be returned at the end of the season, and will need to supply their own Green Lakers shorts and boots. We strongly recommend that the girls use mouth guards. Note under private health insurance depending on extras cover, you can get custom fitted mouth guards often at no cost.

Note: Girls aged 12 are permitted to play with parental consent.

Interested parties should contact Fiona Edwards on 0418 518 004.

**** MILESTONES ****

Congratulations to Noah Gemmola, Jacob Relouw and Callum Mc Kay who will play their 50th games this week against Mt Clear.

We also congratulate the following boys who have recently played their 50th games for the club: - Corey Haase, Jamo Gilmer, Nathan Dunne, Will McCuskey and Alex Richardson.

We require parents to assist with milestone games taking photos and arranging the banner (which is kept in the trailer)

We are seeking some volunteers to assist in this regard. If you have a camera and some capacity to assist on a weekly basis please contact Darrin, Neil or Nat.

**** PHOTOS ****

We are seeking photos of the game day to be added to the newsletter and for use at the end of season presentation functions. Please contact Darrin, Neil or Nat if you can assist or email directly to Felicity on bfharte@bigpond.com

CYBER SAFETY

Growing up online - what all kids need to know about cyberspace but what technology fails to teach them.

The Ballarat FNL is pleased to advise that league sponsor Telstra Country Wide has partnered with the Ballarat FNL, Ballarat Netball Association and Netball Victoria to bring Susan McLean who is a well recognised Cyber Safety expert to Ballarat on the 4th of June to speak to young people and their parents from years 7 to 12.

With the explosion of cyber technology, we are also seeing a dramatic rise in the negative impact of such technology. The issue of cyber bullying, harassment and 'sexting' is emerging as the number one issue confronting the safety and wellbeing of young people and the wider community. With the popularity of social networking sites such as, Facebook & Twitter, today's youth have access to and are accessible by many millions of people worldwide.

Teens are often not aware that their words and or photos, which may have been intended for a small audience, sometimes find their way to a larger one, often with both unexpected and undesirable consequences.

Susan will be speaking at the Wendouree Centre for the Performing Arts Centre, with the details as follows:

Date: Monday 4th June 2012

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, Howitt Street



Canteen Roster - Sunday 20th May

We require more volunteers for the canteen roster, especially in the later timeslots as you will see from next week's canteen roster.

We are desperate for our Under 14 and Under 16.5 families to assist. 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.

7.30 – 9.30am	Anne O'Connell April Corbett Renee Viney Catherine Catherall
9.30 – 11,30am	Julie Butler <i>Vacancy</i> <i>Vacancy</i> <i>Vacancy</i> <i>Vacancy</i>
11.30 – 1.30pm	Maree Dodd Ellen O'Connell Melinda O'Connor Vicki Nash Natalie Dunne
1.30 – 4.00pm	Ellen O'Connell Allison Bouchier Claire Gillett <i>Vacancy</i> <i>Vacancy</i>

Merchandise

The Merchandise has arrived and the boys and girls looked fantastic on the weekend in their new Lakers Gear.

If you have ordered merchandise but did not collect on the weekend, please contact Jodie to arrange collection and payment

We have older footy jumpers, hoodies and track pants immediately available for purchase and taking orders for bags. Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027 for orders.

We also have a Lakers Hoodies in adult sizes with no sponsorship on the back for parents and coaches.

We now have some older playing jumpers available for purchase. These are ideal for training or for game day to wear under existing jumpers 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.



DATES TO REMEMBER



Team Photos – Thursday 24th May from 4.15 in the clubrooms

Lakers Ball – Saturday 2nd

Parents Night – Saturday 23rd June

Team Photos:

Team photos to be taken on Thursday 24th June.

We will start with the netball girls at 4.15, then the Under 10's, 12's, 14 & 16.5's.

Cost: \$20 per photo. Envelopes will be provided in due course.

After the photos we will hold a sausage sizzle for all the boys and girls. If any parents are able to assist with cooking and serving please see Nat or Neil.

Lakers Ball

To be held at the Lakers Clubrooms on Saturday 2nd June 2012.

Starting at 7.30 pm with happy ½ hour to 8pm.

Tickets \$40 per person.

Dress: Formal

No tables so come along and enjoy a great night – Note no junior footy the next day

Contact Julie Maher on 0448 331 146 to book your tickets

Reminders

Please note that footy ball jumpers and dresses should not be worn after games if boys and girls are staying at the games, to avoid damage.

Sponsors

We have been fortunate to secure the support of Warralily for the Under 16 netball team this year in addition to supporting the Under 14 football teams.

We are also pleased to welcome on board this week new sponsors in Prestige Denture Clinic and M & T Simpson Excavation Pty Ltd.

Many thanks to our generous sponsors who support helps our boys and girls.

At this time only the Under 12 netball and football teams do not have sponsors. Being a sponsor would see your business name mentioned in each newsletter during the season, (ie ABC Pty Ltd Under12's) on the internet as part of a rolling sponsor board, 2 tickets to the ball and tickets to the sponsors lunch as well as tickets to Lakers Home Games including the senior club.

If you are interested please contact Natalee Mc Kay on 0400 681 870.



Mouthguards are vital when it comes to protecting teeth during contact sports. Only a slight knock or bump when not wearing a mouthguard may result in serious damage or long-term affects in a developing mouth. Not to mention the dental costs associated with it. Custom-made mouthguards offer many benefits that 'off-the-shelf' mouthguards cannot.

Custom made mouthguards are;

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- Comfortable, making them easier to wear,
- Shaped to your mouth making it easier to breathe and talk,
- Choice of colours and design including club colours.

Custom made mouthguards are often FULLY FUNDED or there may be a 'small gap' with your private health insurance making them cheaper than your standard 'Off-the-shelf' mouthguards.

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Don't forget at **'PRESTIGE DENTURE CLINIC'** not only do we specialise in mouthguards, but we also have you covered when it comes to full and partial dentures needs!

NETBALL RESULTS

Under 12's

Lakers defeated Golden Point 10 to 8

Another good win by the girls, with Jordan again placing the girls in a variety of positions to improve their netball education.

Best Players: Sara Chatterjee, Jane Simpson and Paetyn Jarred



M & T Simpson Excavations Pty Ltd Under 14's

Lakers defeated Golden Point 13 to 3

The girls again played well to record their 2nd win of the year.

Best Players: Isabelle Fraser and Siobhan Corbett



Warralily Under 16.5's

Lakers defeated Golden Point 48 to 7

They won convincingly against an undermanned Golden Point side. As it was a Saturday match a lot of their players were out playing in the district league.)

Best Players: Sarah McCabe, Courtney O'Connell and Caitlyn Morshead.

FOOTBALL RESULTS



Prestige Denture Clinic Under 9's

Had a bye this week.

Prestige Denture Clinic Under 10's

Great use of the ball via hand with some long kicking to targets. A great team effort.

Goals Cooper Bath 3, Max McIntosh 2, Max Olver 1, Ethan Forbes 1, Ethan Henderson 1, and Siddarth Rajesh 1

Awards, Lachlan Hubble, Liam Vercoe, Charles McGill and Max Olver

Under 12 Reserves

Goalkickers: Jimmy Loder 4, Matt McKenna 2

Best Players: Jimmy Loader, Matt McKenna, Lachlan Britt, Lachlan Black, Hamish Bridges, Charlie Carr.

Under 12 Seniors

Goalkickers: Ned Nash 3, Nick Spratling 2, Jayden White-Powell 2, Noah Browning 1, Joel O'Connell 1, Matthew O'Connell 1, Tyla Reid 1, Ben Dunwoodie 1.

Best Players: Joel O'Connell, Ben Maher, Jordy Clark, Ned Nash, Jye Andrews



Warralily Under 14 Reserves

14 Reserves started slowly with coach Glen Raven giving the boys a well deserved rev at quarter time. The boys to their credit responded well and displayed good teamwork in the last 3 quarters to win comfortably.

Goalkickers: Callum McKay 3, Lachlan Fahey 2, Luke McNeight 1, Liam Matthews 1, Bailey Dodd 1, Isaiah Shearer 1, Bradley Wills 1, Tomas Hynes 1

Best Players: Alex Richardson, Jayden New, Callum McKay, Liam Matthews, Lachlan Fahey, Bailey Dodd

Warralily Under 14 Seniors

14 Seniors dominated a Golden Point side that for the most part had played the earlier game. The boys were dominant all over the ground, and despite their dominance maintained positions and allowed the forwards to find space and convert.

Goalkickers: Sam Jackson 6, Noah Gemmola 6, Nathan Dunne 2, Max Edwards 2, Corey Haase 2, Will McClusky 2, Sam Carr 1, Tom Chatterjee 1, Sam Coxall 1, Jacob Reloew 1, Xavier Schuurs 1

Best Players: Will McClusky, Andrew Spratling, Sam Jackson, Noah Gemmola, Austin McPherson, Tom Chatterjee



PPT Financial Under 16.5 Reserves

Had a bye this week

PPT Financial Under 16.5 Seniors

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