



News from the Lakers!



Another good day for our netballers with all 6 sides getting the points on the weekend, whilst our junior football sides enjoyed some success.

Now for our last home and away game for the season with East Ballarat at home this weekend so GREEN shorts.

Lakers at the Races...

St Pats Pavilion - Friday 2nd August 2013

7pm for a 7.30 start

Cost: \$20 per head

Drinks at Bar Prices - BYO nibbles and supper

This is our major fundraiser for the year and promises to be a big night. Organize a table or simply come along for what promises to be a great night of fun and frivolity.

Contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027.

...NEWS FLASH.....NEWS FLASH.....NEWS FLASH.....

We are delighted to announce that we have won \$1,000 from Stockland Wendouree as part of their weekly awards. Each month a winner is chosen by Stockland from the winners of their vouchers, and each winner and their club wins \$100 gift voucher. Those clubs are then put into a yearly draw and Lakers was the winner this year.

In addition we also got a Ricky Ponting Memorabilia piece which will be auctioned off this Friday night at our Races night.

Trainers..

We are looking for new trainers for the 2014 season. A number of our senior players are moving on with their wonderful parent support and we need to start to put in place replacements. The club will pay for any associated training courses.

If you are interested in assisting please contact **Becky Andrews on 0417 107 845.**

Canteen & BBQ

Canteen Roster

7.30 to 9.30	Anne O'Connell, April Corbett, Regina Wilson, Renee Viney
9.30 to 11.30	Lyndel Nash, Thea Hubble, Michelle McIntosh, Kelly Garlinge
11.30 to 1.30	Vicki Nash, Julie McKenna, Ang Nunn, Linda Foote, Janie Murphy
1.30 to 4.00	Claire Gillett, Linda Orr

BBQ Thanks

Big thanks to this weeks BBQ helpers; Shane & Ben Martin, Tash and Ash, Mick Dodd and Damien Williams.

Under 10 Round Robin

The 2013 Ballarat Toyota U/10 Round Robin which will be held on Saturday 10th August at the Marty Busch Reserve.

Admission Prices are as follows:

- Adult: \$5
- Child 8 - 16yo: \$1
- Child under 8yo: Free
- Car: \$1

Help for Isaac Neblett...

As many of our may be aware on our junior boys has some major health battles ahead. Last year a fundraiser was held to support Isaac and his mum Steph, and unfortunately they again need our help.

They need to relocate and require help from anyone, big or small, tradie or not, labour or materials to assist with some renovations to make their home livable and reduce the financial burden.

If you are able to assist, please contact Jill Broadbent on 0408 058 954.

Spirit of Sport Awards

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.

We congratulate **Harrison Robertson** the recipient of the round 14 Spirit of Sport Award. Harrison displayed great qualities in the round 13 win over the Ballarat Football

Club, showing respect to all involved in the game, being chosen by the umpires to have shown the most fairness and sportsmanship.



Robert Allan Medal Night..

The league Best and Fairest will be held Wednesday 14th August at the Ballarat Lodge on Main Road starting at 6:00pm. The Robert Allan Medal is the biggest event on the BFNL Junior calendar with well over 600 people attending in recent years.

Each year, **the league compiles a list of members from each club** who are in the running for one of the awards that will be distributed on the night. The criteria used for developing these lists are as follows:

- Those in the running for the league B&F
- Those in the running for the Robert Allan Medal
- The leading top 5 goal kickers of each football competition
- The leading top 5 goal shooters of each netball competition
- All coaches from every club (football and netball)
- All Junior Coordinators (football and netball)

Tickets are \$35 a head and numbers are limited due to the high number of invitees this year.

Please contact Nat, Neil or Darrin to arrange your tickets.

We congratulate the following boys and girls who have been invited:-

	Football	Netball
Under 12's	Max MacIntosh Noah McIntosh Ned Nash Tom McKechnie	Charlotte Todd Jayde McSparron Paetyn Jarred Taylah Ingram Tessa Canny
Under 14's	Callum Mc Kay Joel O'Connell Lachlan Chivers Luke Currie-Jones Will Kaine	Chelsea Amarant Eva Gillett Hayley Ryan Isabel Fraser
Under 16's	Harrison Robertson Jono Neville Todd Lawrence	Courtney O'Connell Jemma Mirrabella Maddi Thomas Roisin Fradd Sarah McCabe

Presentation Functions...

With the season quickly approaching its end, its time to arrange our end of season presentations for netball and football as follows:-

Under 10's:	Saturday 10 th August following the round robin
Under 12's and 14's:	Friday 9 th August at the clubrooms from 6.30pm
Under 16.5's	Sunday 1st September at 6.30pm at the clubrooms

The cost for the Presentation Dinner for the 16.5's boys and 16.5s netball girl's teams is \$20 per person which is a fully catered 2 course meal.

Parents are most welcome but numbers will need to cap numbers to parents, players and their partners (if applicable) due to extra numbers and we ask that you indicate your attendance asap to your coaches/team managers.

Milestones...

Congratulations to the following boys who will play their 50th and 100th games this weekend for the club:-

Liam Findlay	100
Ambrose Gillett	100
Fraser Robertson	50
Callum Harte	50

As we advised at the start of the season we required volunteers to assist with the game day milestones, and note not all boys had the opportunity to run through a banner to get their photo taken, but it is simply too hard for one volunteer to undertake these milestones every week on top of other duties.

We congratulate the following boys who have played milestone games this year and ask that those who have not had a photo taken turn up at training this Thursday in full playing uniform (green shorts) and we will arrange photos.

Xavier Schuurs	50
Kynan Raven	50
Luke Currie-Jones	50
Dom Slater	50
Jack James	50
Max Edwards	50
Jake O'Connor	50
Joel O'Connell	50

Best and Fairest Voting...

Several years ago we changed the nature of our Best & Fairest voting structure whereby each player is now rated out of 10 for each game they play. The votes are done by the coaches based on individual ability, time on ground, impact on the game and following of coach's instruction.

At the end of the game the coach and their assistant will sit down and judge each player as above. In the event that the coach's child plays in that team then the assistant will do the votes for this player. The votes are then sealed and given to a volunteer who has no affiliation with that age group to record. At the end of the last home and away game the volunteer advises the coach of the winner and runners up.

In the reserve football grades ONLY, we count the players best 11 of 14 games (due to Golden Point, other wise it would 12 of 16 games). This is done to encourage players to play at the highest level and focus on development of their skill and ability under more pressure and higher standard of football.

In the netball grades as all girls are rostered off for a couple of games, we count the players best 10 of 14 games (due to Golden Point, other wise it would 12 of 16 games). This is done to ensure that the girls who may be rostered off more than others are not unfairly disadvantaged.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Last Man Standing - 11th August 2013

Results...

Football

Mars U/16.5 Seniors

Mount Clear	2.3, 3.5, 8.8, 11.12 (78)
Lake Wendouree	0.4, 0.6, 0.7, 1.8 (14)

GOALS: Jonathon Neville 1
BEST: Samuel McKenzie, Max Lawrence, Hamish Bennett, Tom Plunkett, Tom Russell, Tim Liston

Mars U/16.5 Reserves

Mount Clear	1.1, 4.4, 4.7, 8.8 (56)
Lake Wendouree	0.4, 0.4, 2.6, 3.8 (26)

GOALS: Brayden Morshead 1, Sam Morton 1, Jake Lockhart 1
BEST: Dominic Slater, Brandon Quayle, Ike Handy, Andrew Spratling, Jake Lockhart, Will McCuskey

Schweppes U/14 Seniors

Mount Clear	3.1, 3.1, 5.4, 5.5 (35)
Lake Wendouree	1.1, 4.1, 4.5, 4.7 (31)

GOALS: Ryan Gibbs 1, Luke Currie-Jones 1, Callum Mc Kay 1, Samuel Coxall 1

BEST: Max Edwards, Joel O'Connell, Brandan Creelman, Lachlan Fahey, Fraser Robertson, Lachlan Chivers

Schweppes U/14 Reserves

Lake Wendouree 2.1, 5.4, 7.6, 10.12 (72)
Mount Clear 1.0, 1.0, 3.2, 3.2 (20)

GOALS: Aiden Lourey 3, Fletcher Brennan 2, Benjamin Maher 2, Callum Harte 1, Iggy Duke 1, Thomas Godson 1

BEST: Fletcher Brennan, Jordy Clark, Aiden Lourey, Marlin Staley, Jack Murphy, Thomas Godson

Ballarat Toyota U/12 Seniors

Lake Wendouree 4.2, 4.2, 8.3, 8.4 (52)
Mount Clear 0.0, 0.1, 0.1, 4.2 (26)

GOALS: Ned Nash 2, Noah McIntosh 2, Taryn Raven 2, Lachlan Britt 1, Nicholas Spratling 1

BEST: Matthew O'Connell, Oscar Pryor, Ned Nash, Jayden White-Powell, Tom McKechnie, Lachlan Britt

Ballarat Toyota U/12 Reserves

Lake Wendouree 0.0, 2.1, 3.2, 8.4 (52)
Mount Clear 1.2, 1.2, 1.2, 1.2 (8)

GOALS: Ryan Quayle 2, Ethan Henderson 2, Angus Drain 2, Lleyton Rodd 1, Zac Henry Andrews 1

BEST: Noah Browning, Angus Drain, Max McLachlan, Tyler Nunn, Siddharth Rajesh, Bryce Devereux

U/10's

GOALS: Fletcher McGuire 2, Rory Gibson 1, Kade Towk 1

AWARDS: Sam Butler, Jackson Leech, Fletcher McGuire, Patrick Corbett, Rory Gibson, Darcy Williams, Kade Towk.

U/9's

GOALS: Harry Mikus 3, Jude McGuire 2, Brodie obin 1, Noah Shearer 1.

AWARDS: Brady Welsh, Harry Welsh, Mitchell Drew, Noah Shearer, Oliver Tribe, Jude McGuire, Soren Andrews.

Netball

U/16.5 Seniors

Lakers 21 def. Moutn Clear 15

AWARDS: Sarah McCabe, Roisin Fradd, Jemima Mirabella

In windy and cold conditions the girls found it difficult to play a consistent offensive game. It will be important to work hard this week at training and move on positively to next weeks encounter against East.

U/16.5 Reserves

Lakers 35 def. Mt. Clear 7

AWARDS: Olivia Aringo, Terryn Rodd, Ebony McSparron

Good defensive pressure hroughout the court. The goalers worked hard to convert on the scoreboard. A good first quarter set up the game.

U/14 Seniors

Lakers 27 def. Mt. Clear 14

AWARDS: Isabel Fraser, Chelsea Amarant, Abbey Murphy

No rain was a pleasant surprise and the girls enjoyed being able to run/spring/jump confidently in the dry conditions. The girls shot the ball well and moved the ball down the court efficiently from defence. A great team effort.

U/14 Reserves

Lakers 22 def. Mt. Clear 3

AWARDS: Annie Turner, Teah Rosenor, Maggie Lazzo

The girls whole court pressure restricted the opposition to just 3 goals this week. The team communicated well this week and some good passing saw the ball enter the goal third well. Great shooting by Teah and Annie contributed to a great win. Fantastic team effort.

U/12 Seniors

Lakers 46 def. Mt. Clear 10

AWARDS: Taylah Ingram, Paetyn Jarrod, Ellena Raven.

The team combined well with strong turnover pressure which was converted on the scoreboard.

U/12 Reserves

Lakers 18 def. Mt. Clear 0

AWARDS: Lilly Gilbert, Meg Kruger, Brooke McNeight, Enya Duke.

With the full squad playing, the team was played in a variety of positions on the court. With probably their highest score for the season the girls combined well.