



# News from the Lakers!



It was a muddy end to the season. Congratulations to all of our netballers and Under 12 and Under 14 football teams that have made the finals. Enjoy the week off!

## Lakers at the Races...

Well done to everyone involved in last Friday's Lakers at the Races. We raised approx \$5,500 in addition to raising some well needed funds for Isaac Neblett.

## Last Man Standing..

Last Man standing this Sunday 11th August from 12pm at the Lakers Clubrooms. Tickets are \$100 which provides entry for 2 people with lunch and drinks provided, with the opportunity to win prizes of up to \$10,000.

## Trainers..

**ATTENTION PARENTS of U16 players 2014.** If you have a current Level 2 Senior First Aid and a Working With Children Check, and would like to assist you club please contact Becky Andrews ASAP. A National Sports Trainers Course is not required but an advantage, also defib training an advantage. All courses can be made available at the cost of the club for anyone who is willing to help.

We are also always looking for fill-ins for all other age groups as our current trainers may not always be available

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

## Training Thanks - Geoff Lowe and Peter Mann

On behalf of the Junior Footy club we'd like to thank you both for all your help and assistance with doing the training over the years for the Lakers junior Footy Club. We know it was very much appreciated and a great help. Good luck with all your future football ventures.

### **Canteen & BBQ**

Thanks to Tash and Ash and Damien Williams for their help with the BBQ this week.

A big thanks to ALL THOSE MUMS AND DADS who assisted in the canteen and on the BBQ throughout this year.

Special thanks to Jen McKechnie and Bill for setting up the canteen each home game and Julie Butler for organizing the roster.

### **Heartfelt Thanks**

Thankyou to all the Lakers people for their thoughts and wishes on mums passing. Our family were truly amazed to see the boys wearing black arm bands in recognition of mum. It really makes us feel heartened by the Lakers People.

Neil, Jen, Tom and Bill McKechnie.

### Under 10 Round Robin

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

#### Admission Prices are as follows:

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

A separate email was sent out earlier this week in regards to the Round Robin.

### Robert Allan Medal Night..

The League Best and Fairest will be held Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 Kain	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

### Best & Fairest Presentation Functions...

Under 10's:	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August at 3.30pm following the round robin
Under 12's and 14's:	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August at the clubrooms from 6.00pm
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.

### 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.

### Milestones...

Congratulations to the following boys who will play their 50<sup>th</sup> games next weekend for the club:-

Brad Castleman	50
Ben Maher	50
Ned Nash	50

## RESULTS

### Football

#### Mars U/16.5 Seniors

East Ballarat                      3.2, 5.3, 7.6, 11.14 (80)  
Lake Wendouree                1.2, 3.3, 4.5, 4.5     (29)

GOALS:        Brandon Quayle 2, Mitchell Crosier 1, Harrison Robertson 1  
BEST:         Jed Shearer, Hamish Bennett, Harrison Robertson, Mitchell  
                  Crosier, Paul O'Connell, Luke Wren

### **Mars U/16.5 Reserves**

East Ballarat 1.4, 4.7, 7.10, 8.15 (63)  
Lake Wendouree 1.5, 1.5, 1.6, 1.6 (12)

GOALS: Lachlan Mc Intosh 1  
BEST: Jake O'Connor, Joel Griffin, Thomas Chatterjee, Lachlan McIntosh, Brayden Morshead, Andrew Spratling

### **Schweppes U/14 Seniors**

East Ballarat 0.1, 3.4, 3.5, 6.9 (45)  
Lake Wendouree 0.3, 0.3, 2.4, 2.6 (18)

GOALS: Bailey Wilson 1, Ryan Gibbs 1  
BEST: Max Edwards, Jordan White, Bailey Andrews, Callum Mc Kay, Lachlan Fahey, Tomas Hynes

### **Schweppes U/14 Reserves**

Lake Wendouree 2.3, 9.4, 9.11, 12.12 (84)  
East Ballarat 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2 (2)

GOALS: Edmund Carlton 7, Jack Murphy 2, Iggy Duke 1, Jye Andrews 1, Benjamin Maher 1  
BEST: Iggy Duke, Bradley Castleman, Edmund Carlton, Bayley Drummond, Luke McNeight, Aaron Devereux

### **Ballarat Toyota U/12 Seniors**

Lake Wendouree 2.3, 3.7, 4.11, 5.13 (43)  
East Ballarat 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 (0)

GOALS: Ned Nash 1, Harry Fraser 1, Harry Carter 1, Noah McIntosh 1, Cooper Brennan 1  
BEST: Max McIntosh, Joshua Canny, Lachlan Black, Noah McIntosh, Matthew McKenna, Griffin Andrews

## **Ballarat Toyota U/12 Reserves**

Lake Wendouree 4.3, 6.7, 8.12, 11.13 (79)  
East Ballarat 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 (0)

GOALS: Noah Steenhuis 2, Campbell Drummond 2, Ethan Henderson 1,  
Kye Edwards 1, Mitchell Grieve 1, Lleyton Rodd 1,  
Oskar Ford 1, Liam Worthington 1, Ari Davis 1  
BEST: Lleyton Rodd, Lachlan Hubble, Campbell Drummond, Macio  
Nash, Jac Greenwood, Matthew Catherall

## **U/10's**

GOALS: Cooper James 2, Joshua Chandler 2

AWARDS: Cooper James, Ashley Blackburn, Austin Chivers, Josh Keddie, Rory  
Gibson, Josh Chandler, Angus Greene, Sam Butler, Thomas Gleary.

## **U/9's**

GOALS:

AWARDS: Rex Fleming, Declan Mong, Bill McKechnie, Bill Turner, Jayden  
Bickley, Oliver Tribe, Harrison Ingram, Casey Hennig.

## **Netball**

### **U/12 Reserves**

EAST 14 def LAKERS 7

AWARDS: Ellie Carr, Freya Valpied, Brooke McNeight

The girls found it difficult against the oppositions height. They fought  
back hard in the third quarter and restricted the opposition scoring.

### **U/12 Seniors**

LAKERS 21 def EAST 13

AWARDS: Charlotte Todd, Taylah Ingram, Skylah D

A consistent effort with all 10 players on court today. Once again exception work in defence provided plenty of opportunities up forward. Great way to finish of the home and away series. Great effort girls.

### **U/14 Reserves**

EAST 26 def LAKERS 25

AWARDS: Annie Turner, Sam Robertson-Leech, Stacey Tennant

After being down by 7 goals at  $\frac{3}{4}$  time the girls fought hard to reduce the margin to just 1 goal at the final whistle. Well don to all girls on the determination they shared in last quarter.

### **U/14 Seniors**

LAKERS 23 def EAST 10

AWARDS: Eva Gillett, Isabel Fraser, Chelsea Amarant

The rain held off and the girls worked well together in all areas. Out on court pressure resulted in a convincing win. We need to continue to work on our 'talk' on court and limiting our turnovers.

### **U/16.5 Reserves**

LAKERS 31 def EAST 7

AWARDS: Jaya Keogh, Terryn Rodd, Emma-Lee Hughes

In very trying conditions the team played wlel and achieved a convincing win. A good positive finish to the home and away season leading into the finals.

### **U/16.5 Seniors**

LAKERS 23 def EAST 21

AWARDS: Sarah McCabe, Jenna Burton, Molly McLachlan

A tightly contested match in readful conditons saw Lakers succeed to close out the match with a two goal margin.