



# News from the Lakers!



The club had one of its most successful days in recent history taking on a quality opponent in East Ballarat on the weekend to have 6 of the boys teams get the points, 2 of our netball girls having wins, and to top it off our Lakers Girls team won their second game against newbies Riddells Creek.

The conditions were taxing but in the wet the boys put their heads over the footy and played great wet weather footy to win against highly credentialed teams.

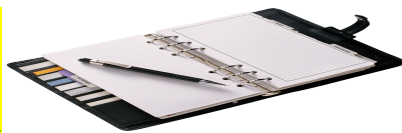
The girls played their first games in the wet conditions and to their credit performed well.

Overall it was a great day for the club and proof that the hard work by the coaches, mentors and players is taking effect.

As the season currently sits, all teams being the 6 boys, 3 netball girls and girls footy all sit in the top 6.

For all boys and girls note that you can't afford to sit back on your laurels.....everything starts again this Saturday against Redan and we will need to be focussed and switched on to ensure that we capitalise.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



### **Parents Night – 80's Footy Theme Night - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Lock away the 23<sup>rd</sup> June for an 80's Footy function for parents. Dads get out your Warwick Capper Shorts and Mum's your duffle coats for what will be a fun night at the Invermay Hall. Tickets will be \$20 per person and will be available for purchasing on Saturday at the game and at the door.

## Racial & Religious Comments made at Junior Football/Netball

The Ballarat Football Netball League has made a concerted effort in 2012 to try and stamp out all forms of racial and religious vilification from our league through the promotion of our respect matters program that includes our no limits message of social inclusion of people from all backgrounds.

Over the past few weeks, the league has had to deal with issues relating to prejudicial comments made in relation to race and religion, and what makes this even more disappointing is that it has occurred in our Junior competition.

With tough new sanctions to protect players, officials and spectators from vilification, the Ballarat FNL is serious about creating an environment that welcomes people from all backgrounds into Australian football and netball.

**The BFNL has requested we raise this matter with all** players, officials and spectators at all clubs to raise the awareness of the league's stance on this matter. Please note that a zero tolerance approach will be taken against those who decide to breach the league's policies. The BFNL are serious about creating an all inclusive environment at all of our clubs so that people from all walks of life feel welcome and included at all times.

## \*\* Congratulations \*\*

Well done to the following boys who represented the BFL in the interleague last weekend.

Under 12's: Joel O'Connell (Vice Captain) and Brad Castleman

Under 13's: Max Edwards

Under 14's: Sam Jackson

Under 15's: Jono Neville (Captain)

Under 16.5s: Alex Parrot

## \*\* 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](mailto:bfharte@bigpond.com)

Ideally some photos for the 10's and 12's would be great ...Netball too!!

## Lost and Found

We have a number of jumpers, tracksuits pants etc that have been left in the rooms. Please check the lost and found box which is kept in the trailer (and on game day in the rooms) to see if your son has lost any clothing. Should items not be collected by the end of June then these articles of clothing will be donated to the Salvo's.

## Merchandise

We have found some larger second hand jumpers that some of the older boys may be interested in purchasing to wear under their normal playing jumpers as winter kicks in for \$25.

Final orders Hoodies, track pants and bags are now called for. If you wish to purchase, please contact Jodie Gilbert on 0438 301 027.



## Canteen Roster - Saturday 23rd<sup>nd</sup> June

7.30 – 9.30am	Kim-Maree Spratling Julie Butler Helene Jarred Katrina Rees Tash McLachlan
9.30 – 11,30am	Sharon Hood Fiona Chatterjee Maree Dodd Andrea Olver Karen Lowry
11.30 – 1.30pm	Kate Raven Michelle C.J. Teresa E.J. Ellen O'Connell <b>VACANCY</b>

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## 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

Many thanks to our generous sponsors whose 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 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.

## NETBALL RESULTS

### Under 12's

Lakers 13 defeated East Ballarat 6

The girls started well to hold a 7 to 1 lead at  $\frac{1}{4}$  time before positional changes saw the game tighten up in the wet and cold conditions. Each of the girls got opportunities to play in a variety of spots which will assist them all with the knowledge of the game.

Best Players: Grace Turner, Skyla Deicmanis and Paetyn Jarred

# **M & T SIMPSON EXCAVATIONS PTY. LTD.**

M & T Simpson Excavations Pty Ltd Under 14's

Under 14's

East Ballarat 25 defeated Lakers 12

The girls came up against an undefeated East Ballarat and started well in very wet conditions. Lucy Garner held up well in attack ably supported by Annie Turner, whilst the Tia and Olivia did well to repel the East attack.

Best Players: Tia McLachlan, Olivia Loader and Isabelle Fraser



Warralily Under 16.5's

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Lakers 17 defeated East Ballarat 14

The girls got a fright this week against East, in terrible conditions with some great intercepts in the last quarter by Molly, that enabled the girls to hold on for a 3 goal win to remain undefeated.

Best Players: Courtney O'Connell and Molly McLachlan

## **GIRLS FOOTBALL RESULTS**

Lakers Def. Riddells Creek

The girls enjoyed playing in dry conditions at Maddingley Park. Both sides were a little light on for players and played 13 per side which meant there was lots of space to work in.

After conceding the first two goals the Lakers girls kicked into gear and played good, team oriented football to kick one goal in each of the first three quarters and hold a seven point lead at three quarter time.

The midfielders were shifted to the forward line at the change to bring some fresh legs into the middle of the ground. After initially controlling play the Lakers failed to capitalise and the Riddells Creek team forced the ball forward to score a behind and then a goal that tied the scores. With only five minutes left to play either side could have won but it was the Lakers that were able to get the ball into their forward line and keep it there.

Five consecutive points were kicked as the girls controlled the play but couldn't score the goal they wanted. In the end those five points were the final margin as the team fought the game out strongly to record their second win for the season.

Better players were Polly Guthrie in defence, Kate Jackson, Riley Holloway and Katelyn McGregor in the midfield and new player Jess Whiteside in the forward line. Georgie Morton was another new player as the numbers and the enjoyment of all playing continues to grow.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS



### **Prestige Denture Clinic Under 9's**

Best team effort of the year in tough wet conditions. Training is paying off. Great parent support from the boundary.

Goals: Cooper James 4, Kynan McPherson 2, Thomas Cleary 1, Jude McGuire 1, Patrick Corbett, Kade Towk 1

Awards: Riley Rees, Jackson Leech, Brodie Tobin, Flynn Loader & Sam Butler

### **Prestige Denture Clinic Under 10's**

Got off to a slow start on a testing fee. Fought back in the second and third quarters and narrowly missed out on the win.

Goals: Tarun Raven 2, Nathan Gilbert 1.

Awards; Ethan Fletcher McGuire, Nathan Gilbert, Tully Heenan & Noah Steenhuis.

### Under 12 Reserves

Lakers 4.4.28 Def. East Ballarat 1.06.6.52

Good win.

Goalkickers: Matt McKenna 2, Hugh Valpied 1, Tom McKechnie 1

*Best Players: Cooper Brennan, Hugh Valpied, Sean Antrobus, Fraser Gibson, James Shearer and Tom McKechnie.*

### Under 12 Seniors

Lakers 7.13.55 def. East Ballarat 2.0.12

Solid win by the seniors.

Goalkickers; Noah McIntosh 2, Matt O'Connell 1, Ned Nash 1, Brad Castleman 1, Josh Agnew 1, Aiden Lowry 2,

*Best Players: Brad Castleman, Josh Agnew, Ned Nash, Matt O'Connell and Callum Harte.*



### Warralily Under 14 Reserves

East Ballarat 6.12.48 def. Lakers 1.3.9

Struggled on the scoreboard in the wet conditions against a bigger team however were valiant all day and worked hard against the odds.

Goalkickers: Jordan White 1

*Best Players: Lachie Fahey, Tom Hynes, Jakob Hibberd, Isaiah Shearer, Bailey Wilson and Aaron Devereux.*

## Warralily Under 14 Seniors

Lakers 6.6.42 Def. East Ballarat 4.6.30

Ripper game against the undefeated East Ballarat side. The coaches had a structured game plan that the boys pulled off to the letter to put pressure on their opponents and cause turnovers. Each of the boys played their part with strong bodies over the ball and desperate acts of courage.

Sam Jackson was left one out if the forward line and was able to dominate on the scoreboard with 4 great goals, and the stronger bodies of Truck , JakeyO, Buddha , Brayden and younger players in Xav and Cal were telling.

When the siren sounded the boys congregated in the middle and left the ground to get to the rooms to belt out the club song with great gusto. Well done boys!!

Goalkickers: Sam Jackson 4, Andrew Spratling 1, Sam Coxall 1,

*Best Players: Jake O'Connor, Callum McKay, Sam Jackson, Sam Carr, Xavier Schuurs & Brayden Morshead.*



## PPT Financial Under 16.5 Reserves

Lakers 4.10.34 Def. East Ballarat 2.6.18

Another great game, with the stronger bodies of Luke Wren, Jack O'Brien, Tom Harris, Lachie McIntosh and Damon Sutton controlling the game and getting the ball into the hands of Tyson Randall who continued this good recent form with 3 goals.

Again celebrations were enthusiastic.

Goalkickers: Tyson Randall 3, Hamish Bennett 1.

*Best Players: Luke Wren, Jack O'Brien, Tom Harris, Tyson Randall, Lachie McIntosh and Damon Sutton.*



## PPT Financial Under 16.5 Seniors

Lakers 8.6.54 Def. East Ballarat 7.10.52

This was the game of the day. Many had thought the 14 Senior game was a ripper (and it was!!) but the skill, endeavour and commitment shown by the 21 players in this game was unbelievable.

At half time the boys were down by 19 points, but some clever positional changes by Ferg (actually they were masterstrokes!) saw Toby Mooney to the ruck and Max Lawrence from the back line to full forward saw the boys put on 5 goals 6 points to gain the advantage. Dan Butler kicked a miraculous goal and almost kicked the goal of the year before the ball cannoned into the goal post.

In the last quarter East fought back to fold a 4 point lead with 40 seconds to go, when Ambrose Gillett managed to thread the eye of the needle to get the ball into the hands of Brett Cook 30 out. Cooky took his time and kicked truly to give the boys a 2 point advantage and before all the players got into position for the bounce the siren sounded.

The celebrations were epic as players and staff rushed off the bench to join the boys in the middle. Then it was a mad dash to the clubrooms where players, coaching staff and parents enjoyed one the best renditions of the team song in recent junior club history.

For the likes of Paz, Lochie Dodd, Dan Butler and Jordy Payne who are in their 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> season of footy, they would never have played in a winning game against East during their careers, and for a couple of them the way they played was personal statement after missing interleague representation.

Goalkickers; Daniel Butler 3, Max Lawrence 2, Liam Edwards 1 , Brett Cook 1, Darrien Mann 1

*Best Players: Jordan Payne, Daniel Butler, Max Lawrence, Brett Cook, Toby Mooney & Eamonn McCuskey.*