

Laurimar Football Club

Power Cable



We're ready to flick the switch!!

Well, we're ready to get under way. By the time you read this newsletter, our first training sessions will have happened.

We've had an awesome response from the community, allowing us to be in a position to field three teams in our inaugural year.

We will be fielding 2 x Under 9's and 1 x Under 10's teams along with close to 100 kids participating in the AusKick program.

Unfortunately, we just didn't quite get the numbers for an Under 12's but to those who were disappointed, please be assured the committee will be working hard throughout the year to continue raising awareness of our footy club here in Laurimar.

We are now busily planning training for the Junior players and drills for the AusKickers.

Plans are also progressing well for the Official Launch Event, which is being held



on the East Oval at Laurimar Reserve on the 20th March between 12pm and 3pm.

Even if you're not playing for The Power in 2011, please come down and join in the celebrations and entertainment.

Finally, I would like to express thanks to our latest sponsor, Bendigo Bank. A few of us joined in the celebrations at the official opening the Doreen & Mernda Branch on the 26th Feb.

Colin Johnson, President, Laurimar Football Club

Dates for the Diary:

20th Mar 11

Official Club Launch,
Laurimar Ovals

27th Mar 11

Practice Match, Away (tbc)

3rd Apr 11

Practice Match, Home
Versus Yarrambat

9th Apr 11

First AusKick Session

10th Apr 11

Round 1 Kicks Off

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Call for assistants...

We want to make sure Laurimar Football Club gets off to a great start and we can only do this with your help.

We request all parents to consider what assistance they can offer to their child's football team or to the running of the AusKick program.

Your involvement really increases the enjoyment of your child and provides a great deal of satisfaction to the parents.

We are looking for parents to

help out in a number of roles, including:

- Assistant Coach
- Team Manager
- Trainer / First Aid
- Umpire
- Goal Umpire
- Water Boys

If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact our Coaching Coordinator, Trevor Lambert on 0412 446 975 or laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

Even if it's not every week, your support will be greatly appreciated by the club, committee and the children.

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on Page 4.

Official Launch Event

Come along and enjoy the 'high voltage' celebrations as we officially launch Laurimar Football Club.

It will be held on the East Oval at Laurimar Reserve on Painted Hills Road on the 20th March between 12pm and 3pm.

There will be a number of activities, including:

- Official Opening by Danielle Green
- Club Song Performance
- Jumper Presentation
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Handball Competition (prizes to be won)
- Kicking Competition (prizes to be won)
- Sausage Sizzle.

Make sure you come along and join in the celebrations as we look forward to a fantastic first season for Laurimar Football Club.

You'll also have the chance to meet the committee and coaches.

All the AusKickers will have the opportunity to collect their Benefits Pack too, so make sure you come down to collect yours.

When:
Sunday 20th March

What time:
12pm to 3pm

Where:
East Oval, Laurimar Reserve

Footy Tipping



Purely as a 'bit of fun', we have set up a tipping competition for Laurimar Football Club on www.footytips.com.au.

There are no prizes to be won, expect a little boost to your ego!!

There's not cost to participate, simply submit your tips every week as you normally would.

To join our competition, simply visit:

http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Laurimar_Football_Club

You can then follow the instructions on how to join the group.

Make sure to look out at the club rooms for the leader board throughout the season.

Don't forget to get the kids involved. This competition is open to everyone...Mum, Dad, Brothers, Sisters...anyone who fancies their chances of being the Number 1 'Power Tipper' for 2011.

For anyone with an iPhone, you may be interested to know that there is a free Footy Tipping App too!!

FYI - the password is Power.

Club Rooms Update

The construction of the club rooms is progressing well and according to our contact at the Council, are due to be completed by the 30th March.

The current phase of construction includes a meeting room, function room, canteen and toilets. For this season, we will be using the meeting room as the home changing room and will be using partitions to cordon off a section of the function room for our visitors.

The next phase, due to start towards the end of

2012, will consist of four brand-new changing rooms and two umpires rooms.

The canteen will be up and running early in to the season and we would appreciate any offers of from parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents who may be interested in helping out in the canteen on a roster basis.

If you are interested in volunteering for the canteen, please contact one of the coaches, committee or email us on laurimarfootball-club@gmail.com

Registering for AusKick

Laurimar Football Club will be running AusKick in 2011 and we are well on the way to reaching and surpassing our target of 100 children.

AusKick will run on a Saturday from 8.30am to 9.30am.

We recommend you register for AusKick online as by doing so, you will receive a family ticket for an AFL game.

This is in addition to the fantas-

tic pack each child receives comprising of a bag, ball, water bottle and lots of other goodies.

AusKick starts on the 9th April, running until early August and it costs \$62.09

To register for AusKick, visit www.aflauskick.com.au and search for Laurimar.

We'd also love to hear from you if you're able to help run

the drills on Saturday mornings.

When:
Saturday, 8.30 to 9.30am

How Much:
\$62.09
(includes AFL admin fee)

Register Online:
www.aflauskick.com.au
(Search for "Laurimar")

(Note: make sure you pay online to qualify for the AFL tickets.)



Make sure you come along to the Official Launch Event on the 20th March to collect your AusKick Back Pack!!

The Mouthguard Man

We have arranged for an official supplier of mouthguards—The Mouthguard Man—to come along to training on Thursday 17th March.

They will be taking fittings for mouthguards, which will take 5-7 days to be delivered.

The costs are:

1 x Colour \$50

2 x Colours \$60

They can fit for both children and adults, so please spread the word to your friends.

The club will receive a 5% rebate on all mouthguards sold and each child who buys a mouthguard will receive a free water bottle.

For any Under 10's wanting to be fitted, you will need to come along to the Under 9's Thursday night training session between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

You can pay on the day by cash, cheque or credit card.

For your information, it is a policy of both Laurimar Football Club and the Northern Football League that every child wears a mouthguard when playing football.

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on game time.



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Like to play the Lotto?

Then you'll love the LFC Powerball!!

How to play...

It costs \$50 and runs for 10 weeks from the 14th April 2011.

Select a number between 1

and 45 and watch the Thursday Powerball Draw.

If your number comes up, you win!!

How to win...

If your number is drawn every week, you win every week!!

If your number is drawn as the

Powerball, you win \$50.

If your number is drawn as part of the regular draw, you win \$5.

How to enter...

Pick your number and pay your entry fee at the launch event on 20th March.



Powerball
Play to Win!!

Coaches Corner

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Coaches Corner will keep you up to date with short messages from the Power Coaches.

The Coaches would like to remind all players to make sure they bring a drink bottle with them to training.

Also, if any of your friends are interested in coming along and joining The Power, let them know they're more than welcome...



Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship is an important aspect for any football club. This is even more essential for Laurimar Football Club in our first year.

We have a range of sponsorship packages offering exceptional value and opportunity to raise your business' profile within the community.

Whether you are interested in taking up one of our sponsorship packages or you are interested in making a cash donation, goods for a raffle or auction or player awards such as discounts and vouchers, we would love to have your support.

If you are interested in receiving further details regarding the Laurimar Football

Club sponsorship packages for 2011, please contact us by email.

laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

We would like to thank our 2011 sponsors to date which include:

- Technika
- BH Developments
- Delfin Lend Lease
- Debba's Fish N' Chips
- Lambert's Carpet Choice
- Kiddy Kapers
- Laurimar Fruit Basket
- Bendigo Bank

LFC Local Business Network

Laurimar Football Club is looking to establish a Local Business Network (LBN). The objective of the LBN is to bring together local businesses such as tradies, accountants, service providers, consultants, etc.

The LBN will meet monthly and provides an opportunity to raise awareness of your business in the local community, meet other local business people and ultimately, work together to build strong networking relationships.

The cost is \$100 to be a member of the 2011 LBN. If you are interested in joining the LFC LBN, please contact us on laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

Laurimar Netball Club has a Power Surge!!

Netball is off to a great start in its first year of competition.

With amazing numbers, we have entered 7 Junior Teams & 3 Senior Teams into competitions with 2 development programs.

The community has really rallied behind the club which is fantastic to see. The enthusiasm & passion from all the teams are amazing, so well done to all.

We currently have the following teams:

- Net-Set-Go Program Tuesday – (development program for 5yrs+) • 9 & Under Monday • 9 & Under Saturday • 11 & Under Monday
- 13 & Under Saturday – Black • 13 & Under Saturday – Teal • 16 & Under Monday – Black • 16 & Under Monday – Teal
- Ladies Senior Tuesday (Day) • Ladies Senior Wednesday (Night) – Black • Ladies Senior Wednesday (Night) – Teal

- If there are any interested netballers or potential netballers out there, please contact us on laurimarnetball-club@hotmail.com.au or 0403 971 499 / Net-Set-Go – 0414 547 255.

- The club is always interested in hearing from any enthusiastic helpers, so if you have a passion for the sport, please contact the club, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

- If you are also interested in sponsoring Laurimar Netball Club, please contact Kristie lncsponsorship@hotmail.com.au / 0422 138 406.



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