

Laurimar Football Club

Power Cable



President's Report

This is always a busy time of year for anyone involved in footy and it's always great to see the kids coming out to have a kick with their mates, bouncing the ball to school and playing markers up. With the NAB Cup well underway, the anticipation is building up towards Round 1 proper.

We're equally excited about the fantastic things we've got going on this year at Laurimar Football Club. With registrations well and truly open, we're already seeing AusKickers flooding in and fully expect to grow beyond last year's 160 kids!! Our Under 9's are set to grow by 50%, with plenty of our AusKickers from last year registering to take part in junior footy, we're delighted to be fielding three teams in this age category in 2012.

We are so excited to also be in a position to field an Under 11's team this year, it's great to get this team up and running after so narrowly

missing out on it last year. It's a true testament to the determination of the boys from last year who have patiently waited to be able to play for The Power - good luck for the season boys!!

Our 'Supers' (Over 35's) team is also growing in strength by the day and we are now boasting a list of over 35 players, which means we are well set for a fantastic first season in the AFL Masters League.

You'll find plenty of information contained in this issue of the Power Cable about what's coming up around the club, including the Season Launch 'Family Day' on the 4th March and the Supers Season Launch on the 24th March.

Colin Johnson
President

Dates for the Diary:

4th March
Season Launch Family Day

11th March
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Bunnings, Eltham

24th March Supers Season
Launch

1st April Practice Match,
Laurimar Ovals

14th April
1st AusKick Session

15th April
Round 1

2012 Registration

Seeking Registrations...

We are seeking additional registrations for the following teams:

- Under 9's
- Under 10's
- Under 11's
- Over 35's

If you know of anyone who may be interested in playing football for The Power, please let them know they

can still register and we'd love to have them at the club.

If anyone is interested in registering for the club, that hasn't done so already, please email laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com.

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Auskick - It's time to register!!



We're fast approaching the start of the footy season and if you haven't registered for AusKick yet, now is the perfect time. Last year we saw quite a few girls taking part in AusKick here at Laurimar Football Club and it's great to see the AusKick team noticing the increasing numbers in female participation in the program. As you can see from the picture of this year's packs, there'll be two options, one blue/black and one pink/lilac.

We recommend you register (and pay) online as, in addition to this awesome pack, you'll receive 2 x adult and 2 x child tickets to go and see your team play at the MCG!! Please note, in order to qualify for these tickets, you must have registered and paid online by the 30th March.

To register online, please go to www.aflauskick.com.au and search for Laurimar and then click on 'Register'. Please make sure you register **and pay** online, otherwise, you won't be eligible for the tickets.

We're all set for another fantastic year of AusKick, which will start on Saturday 14th April at 9am.



Supers Season Launch

When: 24 March 7.30pm -12.00am

Where: Degani's
Function Room
29-35 Chute St
Diamond Creek

Dress: Smart Casual

Come and get to know your teammates and their partners over a few drinks

All Laurimar Football Club parents are welcome to attend.

\$25 per head
Finger food provided
Drinks at bar prices

RSVP to Brett McCormack by 10 March
PH: 0433 919 714 or

laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

Power Basketball Update.....

U8's and U10's have a full complement of numbers, however we could do with a couple extra in our U14's. Therefore if you know of anybody in that age group (i.e. Turning 12 or 13 this year) who's keen to play, please let us know.

The DVBA are holding a meeting of ALL junior Basketball Clubs on the 6th of March with the intention of re-forming the DVBA junior committee. We will have a voice in the meeting, and hopefully ongoing to ensure we give ourselves the best chance of gaining entry to the comp next season. However, in any event we will be putting age qualifications and grading on the table for discussion.

We will provide feedback accordingly in future newsletters or sooner as required.



Season Launch 'Family Day'

We're all set to enjoy another fantastic family day at the club rooms to celebrate the start of our second season.

This year's family day will be held on Sunday the 4th March from 11am to 2pm. Like last year, we've got plenty of fun activities planned for both the kids and the adults:

Jumper Presentations
 AusKick Backpack Collection
 Merchandise
 Kicking Competitions
 Sprint Races
 Jumping Castles

Sausage Sizzle
 Sponsors stalls
 Registration (for any late comers!!)

This is a great day enabling us all to come together and celebrate what a fantastic club we all belong too. Make sure you come down and don't forget to bring your family and friends - the more the merrier!!

Date: Sunday 4th March
Time: 11am to 2pm
Location: Laurimar Reserve, Club Rooms

Mouthguards

Smileworks, the Laurimar Dentist, will be sponsoring the football club this year and, as part of that sponsorship, will be attending the Season Launch 'Family Day' on the 4th March (11am to 2pm), where you will be able to get a mould taken for your own, custom mouthguard.

They will be able to take moulds for both Juniors and Supers. Please note, it is a club and league policy that all players wear a mouthguard when playing football. AusKickers don't need a mouthguard.

The cost of the mouthguard is \$55 and you will be able to select up to three colours - we will probably see plenty of 'Teal & Black' again, as per last year!!

You will need to pay for the mouthguard on the day and it will be ready for collection from the Smileworks premises within two weeks.

Sausage Sizzle : 11th March 2012

A reminder that we have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to run the Sausage Sizzle BBQ at Bunnings in Eltham on March 11th - Labour Day!!

This is a great fundraiser for the club and given it's a public holiday, we are expecting it to be even more profitable than normal.

This is a great fundraiser for our club but it's also a very hard day for those who run the BBQ if we don't get anyone offering to help.

It would be great if we could get enough volunteers to where we all only have to give up 2 hours of our time.

We will be running the stall from 8am to 6pm. If you have two hours to donate to help raise funds for the club, please contact us on laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

You'll have a good time and get to know a few of your fellow club members as well as help raise funds for the club.

Date: 11th March
Time: 8am to 6pm

Player ID Cards

This season, we will be providing personalised Player ID cards to those members from last year, these will enable you to re-register directly with the NFL via the Footyweb database.

While not a mandatory requirement at all, it would be a great help to us if you could log on and re-register accordingly.

- Simply go to nfl.org.au.
- Hover over the Football tab and click on 2012 Player Registration Forms
- Select the Club you belong to (Laurimar)

- Enter the User Name and Password as provided on the ID Card
- Fill in online Rego form.

Club Fees are still to be paid directly to the club. The processing Fee is not applicable and will not be charged.

Please feel free to provide us with feedback on this service as it's new and we will engage the NFL accordingly.

Coaches Corner

Please be aware that training will start week commencing 5th March.

Each coach will contact the players in their team to advise which night and the time that training will take place.

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Club Merchandise 2012

We have a range of Club Merchandise available for all of our members and supporters to proudly wear. Below is a list of the items currently available and the prices.

Sports Bag



Club Football



Product	Price \$
Club Football	\$15.00
Football Training Top	\$35.00
Hoodie Standard	\$40.00
Hoodie Zipped	\$45.00
Polar Fleece Adult	\$40.00
Polar Fleece Child	\$35.00
Polo Shirt	\$35.00
Stubby Holder	\$6.00
Football Socks	\$10.00
Football Shorts	\$20.00
Beanie Hat	\$10.00
Peaked Beanie Hat	\$10.00
Baseball Cap	\$10.00
Jacket	\$60.00
T Shirt	\$30.00
Training Singlet	\$30.00
Basketball Warm Up Top	\$35.00

Help Needed!

Canteen Manager!!

As you all know the club needs lots of volunteers to keep it running and we also need to raise lots of money! Our canteen is a big money raiser, as well as keeping the parents warm with hot food and drinks while we're watching the kids play footy!

We need a volunteer to manage the canteen this season, last

years team now have toddlers that don't want to sit still anymore! If anybody is eager and willing to take on the most important role at the club (supplying the kids with lollies!!) please, please, please come and speak to one of the committee members or contact laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com.

We are also looking for a Team Manager to assist with the running of the Supers Team, let us know if you're interested.

Footy Tipping

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

The winner will receive an LFC can cooler and baseball cap, as well as a little boost to their ego!!

There's no cost to participate, simply submit your tips every week as you normally would.

To join our competition, please 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.

P.S. Congratulations to Colin Johnson who was the 2011 Tipping Champion



Family Sponsorship

Following on from last year, we will be offering the Family Sponsorship package again this year.

If you donate \$50 to the club as a Family Sponsor, in return you will have your Family Plaque up on the Family Sponsors 'Wall of Fame'

We had 9 families support the club through this Family Sponsorship package last year and it would be great to see all of those continue this year along with plenty more who are interested in becoming a Family Sponsor

If you are interested in being a Family Sponsor, please

see the committee or contact laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

Example of the Family Plaque:



Play to Win with Powerball!!

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 19th April 2012.

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!



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Welcome everybody to this latest edition of the Power Cable. It seems like Christmas has just gone however Easter is just around the corner and footy season is almost upon us for another year. In this edition, we thought we would share with you some helpful hints that could help you in the New Home Process. Please feel free to contact us by admin@bhdevelopments.com.au if you have a topic or questions that you would like answered. Happy Reading!

SECRETS TO ACHIEVING A 6 STAR ENERGY RATING

When designing your new home, it now has to achieve a 6 Star Energy Rating as per the new Building Code requirements. Your home design is rated by an Accredited Energy Rater whom performs numerous calculations and uses a complex computer program called "First Rate". However, without going into detail as to exactly how this is done, we thought we would give you a few design tips to help improve your home's energy rating performance and also make it much more comfortable/enjoyable to live in.

- Take note of where North/South/East/West are on your block.
- Try to orientate your living areas toward the North or North East for both light and to take advantage of the sun's heat (especially in Winter)
- Keep Bathrooms, Toilets, Laundries and bedrooms more toward the South. Minimising glass area on the South Elevation helps your score in Winter especially as the South Side is always cold given that no Sunlight will ever pass through the windows.
- Minimise glass to the West or have it shaded due to the afternoon sun. If Entertaining Areas are on the West, try and incorporate an Alfresco area where the roof line shades the area as well as some of the glass to minimise the impact of the harsh summer afternoon rays.

Hopefully this will give you some ideas as to how to orientate your home. Note however that every block is different and in some cases you cannot always apply it. For instance, if the front of your block faces North, it will be difficult to orientate your Living Areas toward the North. In this case, you have to make a choice as to whether you want your Open Plan Living facing either East (morning sun) or West (afternoon sun). There is no real correct answer as to which is better, it is more personal preference.

In our next edition, we will be outlining some tips on choosing your new block of land for your dream home.

HELPFUL HINTS FROM OUR INTERIOR DESIGNER

Colour is the backdrop to our lives, allowing us to express ourselves, our moods and create an ambience. Choosing a colour demands an appreciation of the light and nature of the architectural space. Rather than following trends, seek to create a individualistic scheme to compliment your taste and lifestyle. Have a clear idea of the desired look and decide what the predominant colour direction will be for your place. The use of colour can vary from modulated tones, to strong blocks of colour in one room, leading on to become the accent in another. The choice, depends on the mood you wish to purvey in a room - what it's function and purpose is and what will work best for you. Be aware that colour applies to everything in and around our environment, not just paint. When selecting a scheme for your home, consider all the hard materials and finishes first, along with soft furnishings. For example: Interior, bench tops, cabinetry, tiles, carpet, furniture, window coverings etc., then look at paint. There are no strict rules regarding how to create a colour scheme. However, these guidelines will assist in achieving the perfect scheme for your space. Remember that the "less is more" philosophy is sometimes the best approach. Below are a few examples to give you the idea. Happy Decorating & Accessorising!



NEW DISPLAY HOME PROCESS UNDERWAY!

As we outlined in the previous Newsletter, our Award Winning Vegas 29 Display Home is now up for SALE. We are now currently planning our next Display Home. Although the exact location is yet to be determined, the design process for the home has already begun. We will keep you updated as we progress in future editions of the Power Cable.



BH WOULD LIKE TO REWARD YOU WITH A GIFT

We have had quite a few people asking about our Rewards Program and how it works. It was covered in the last issue but for those of you who missed it, we have outlined the program below again.

At BH Developments, the majority of our work comes from past customers or from people who know of us and our reputation referring people to us. As a way of showing our appreciation and support of this, we are introducing a Gift Appreciation Program.

Who is Eligible?

Any person who either:

- Receives the email Newsletter direct from BH Developments
- Is a relative/friend/colleague of a person who receives the Newsletter direct from BH Developments
- All members of the Laurimar Power Football Club
- Is a relative/friend/colleague of a person who receives the Newsletter direct from the Laurimar Power Football Club.

How do I Register for the Program?

It is very simple. If you refer people to us, simply send an email to admin@bhdevelopments.com.au stating who you have referred to us so that we can log their details for you. In the **Subject Field** please type "Gift Appreciation Program".

How does the Program Work?

Simply refer a client our way. If they decide to build with us, upon them signing final contracts and the job commencing, BH Developments as a token of appreciation will organise a **\$1,000** Gift consisting of either:

- Brendan Danaher Timber & Hardware
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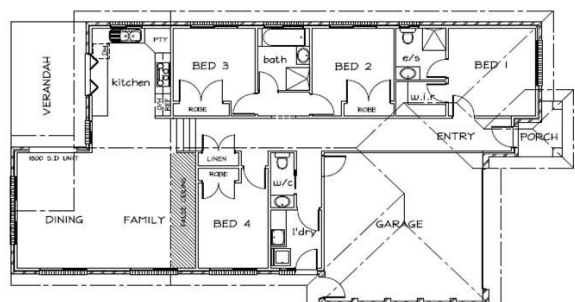
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HOMES OF THE MONTH

YANGOORA WELLS DEVELOPMENT SELLING FAST

This exciting little Development is selling fast. All homes feature 4 Bedrooms and represent fantastic VALUE FOR MONEY. These Homes are a perfect match for 1st Home Buyers or Investors. With a Price Tag of \$399,000 House & Land, you cannot beat that Value. Take advantage of the First Home Buyers Grant if you are a First Home Buyer. Each of these homes feature the same build quality people have come to expect from BH Developments as well as a list of inclusions too long to mention.

Tilt Road



Peterborough Road



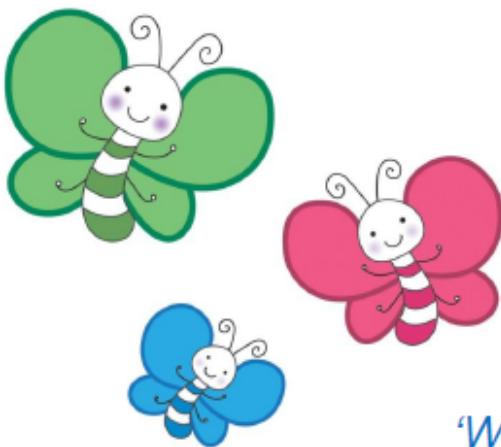
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After all, it's only when you give something 100% that you get the best results – and that applies to banking, just as it does for football.

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