

Laurimar Football Club

Power Cable



Dates for the Diary:

22nd July:

Final Junior Football
games

28th July: Tackers Day

1st Sept: Dinner Dance

2nd Sept:

Juniors Presentation
Day

President's Report

As we move towards the sharp end of the season, it's great to see everyone having a great time around the club! It was fantastic to see the club come together to support our Pink Ribbon Day where we saw the Mums take on the Kids in what was a very 'interesting' game to watch. Once again, the members of Laurimar Football Club showed what an amazing group of people they truly are, generously donating \$700 which has been pledged to such an important cause.

We've just had our biggest fund raiser of the year in our Trivia Night. I hope you all had a great time, it was certainly great to see all three Power clubs (Football, Netball & Basketball) come together and enjoy a fantastic night. I'd like to personally congratulate and thank all volunteers involved in organising the event. I think you'll agree, they all did us very proud.

As you'll have no doubt seen, the flood lights are nearing completion now and we should hopefully have them switched on in the next few weeks. Another development you may have noticed is the new 'dry' spectators area in front of the pavilion. Lend Lease has kindly donated the materials and manpower to replace the muddy area in front of the fence with granitic sand so all of our spectators can stay a bit drier whilst remaining close to the action.

By the time this newsletter comes out, we'll be getting scarily close to the end of the season, at which point, we'll be talking about end of season presentations. I look forward to providing you with more details about that soon.

Colin Johnson
President

Oh what a night!

This year the Football club teamed up with the Laurimar Netball club to host our largest fund-raising event to date at the Laurimar Primary School gym.....The Power Trivia Night!!

Absolutely fantastic attendance to a POWER function, with 200 odd people turning up to test their knowledge, skills and of course, grab a bargain at the silent auctions.

Our sincere thanks to all those who came along and supported the night helping raise much needed funds for both clubs who will share the \$9000 profit!

Many thanks also go to all that helped put the night together making it another fantastic POWER event.

Be sure to put the Queens Birthday weekend in your diary for next year!!

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Pink Ribbon Day.....

Mums V Kids

Wow! The mum's showed us they know how to play football.

What a fantastic turn out for the first Power Mums v Kids games, with well over 40 mums and a pink gimp taking to the field to show us their skills over several quarters of football against our Power stars. On a slippery oval the mums eventually ran out winners on the day.

It was wonderful to see the support and community spirit on display once again at the club, with just over \$700 raised for the Pink Ribbon Foundation.



'Power' Basketball.....we're in!!!

After a false start last season, and after some frustrating negotiations over the past 18 months we have now satisfied the Diamond Valley Basketball Association (DVBA) criteria for a New Club and have been welcomed into the association accordingly.

After the nod from the DVBA Junior committee and ratification from the DVBA Executive committee, it's all been full steam ahead over the last couple of weeks to confirm Uniforms, get them made / printed and ready to go for tip-off this weekend (21st July). Consequently, and it probably goes without saying that to watch the boys run out in Power colours on Saturday will be a very, very satisfying occasion.

For our Basketball families, watch out for an email this week to confirm requirements for the upcoming season (Teams / Training Times / Rego forms / Fees / Collection of Uniform / Contact Details).

Finally, some acknowledgements:

While it is extremely satisfying that we are up and about, we'd like to say a massive thank you to Plenty Knights Basketball club, and in particular their President, Jamie Davey. Jamie has been and remains hugely passionate about Basketball and has also been a massive supporter of our club, being only too happy to help us out and allow our kids to continue to play basketball with their mates. So again, Thank You.

Our committee....Thanks for your support and commitment in getting this off the ground.

Last but not least, our Basketball families. After all, it is our members (particularly the kids) that we do this for so thank you for staying with us and we now look forward to some "High Voltage" Basketball.

Dinner Dance :-)

End of Season Dinner Dance

(To Include Superules Presentation)

Help us celebrate the end of another successful year at Laurimar **POWER** with dinner and a few drinks.

We will also hold the Superules Best & Fairest vote count and presentation on the night.

Date: 1st September 2012

Venue: Ashton Manor - Diamond Creek

Time: 7pm - 12 midnight

Dress: Formal

Cost per head: \$100 includes a 3 course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Please see **Brett McCormack, Matt Collins, Justin Racovalis** or your **Team Manager** to purchase your

5 minutes with.....

A new feature and a fun way to get to know the members of Laurimar Power!

This month we talk to **Dave Hanvey**, Coach of the Laurimar Power Under 11's, team member of the Laurimar Power Over 35's and special guest at our 'Mums vs Sons' Pink Ribbon Day' fundraiser.

Place of Birth: *Melbourne*

Nickname: *None really, I am universally known as "Dave"*

Favourite Food: *Pizza*

Favourite Drink: *Bourbon*

Funniest Person at the club and why: *On their day, any of the boys can make you laugh, especially after a few frothies.*

How long have you played footy: *On and off for about 9 years. Doesn't show though !*

Favourite After Match Venue: *The shower.*

Girlfriend/Wife/Partner: *Melanie - recently celebrated our 12 year anniversary.*

What are your worst habits: *Perfection's hard work, but sometimes I can slip up. I'm really good at leaving stuff around the house and not putting things away. I also have a tendency of sometimes "going too far" :)*

Little known personal fact: *I was the founder of the Australian Boxing Hall of Fame, which now has a showcase in the National Sports Museum and have met numerous boxing champions from around the world.*

Sporting Hero(es): *Muhammad Ali (past), Luke Hodge (current)*

If you could pick any 5 people, who would you invite to dinner & why? *Muhammad Ali because he was the man, Demetri Martin for laughs, Kate Beckingsale in her Underworld costume as I really want to see how that thing was manufactured, Warren Buffet for investment advice, and my wife to keep me in check.*

Your Worst Footballing moment: *Getting ko'ed in a game while running courageously back into a pack - then having my wife abusing me from the sidelines for playing for the free. She quietened down when the stretcher came out.*

Your Most Memorable moment: *Kicking the winning goal after the siren in a grand final.....just kidding. Probably one of my first games of senior footy where I kept the competition's leading goal kicker to one kick before half time, then watching him get dragged. Luckily for him, I had a few supportive words to say as he ran off the ground.*

Any superstitions before playing sport: *Always run a full lap of the ground before the game and wear comfortable undies and never wear full body suits !*

Jumper No & why: *4, which has been a lucky number of mine. Use to play in 33 because of my son's birthday (3/3), but some bum had already taken it (you know who you are !).*

One or two words to sum up your physical state after first Masters game: *Absolutely stuffed.*

What's your dream job? *Rock star. Those guys seems to have it pretty easy.*

What's the funniest joke you've heard (clean version): *Not sure as there are a few, but I have a funny story. The other day my mother-in-law fell down a wishing well. I was amazed, I never knew they worked.*



5 minutes with.....



Bailey Walker is one of our Under 9 White players and also plays basketball for Plenty Knights (known as Power to their friends :-)

How old are you? 8

Do you have any nicknames? Bails, Bai

Where were you born? Box Hill Hospital

How long have you been playing footy? 3 years

What is your favourite Movie? Alien v Predator

What is your favourite Book? Diary of a Wimpy kid

What other hobbies/sports to you participate in? Basketball

Do you untie your shoes when you take them off? No (it really annoys mum & dad to)

What is your favourite Cereal? Fruit Loops

What is your favourite Ice cream? Rainbow

Who's your sporting hero? Dane Swan (& my Dad - he told me to say that)

Tell us something not many people know about you? My middle name is MacLean which is a family name from Scotland.

What is the farthest you have been from home? Forster Tuncurry (northern NSW)

Do you have a special talent? Not really, but Dad says I have a knack of annoying my brother pretty well.

If you were a crayon, what colour would you be? Blue

If you could be any animal, which one would you be? Shark

If you could have any superpower, what would it be? To be like Wolverine

Do you have any bad habits? Dont untie my shoes when I take them off. I'm really really slow to get ready in the mornings, especially before school. My room is really messy all time.

Relay for Life.....

Cancer remains a major cause of death in Australia. Every day, 28 Victorian lives are lost to cancer. Latest Cancer Council figures show around 522 people are diagnosed with cancer in the City of Whittlesea each year.

So in support we are calling all members to join our Relay for Life team. For 18 hours participants will walk the track to raise money for Cancer Council Victoria.

To Join the team please call Rob Roles on 0466 277 717 or email laurimarfc.treasurer@gmail.com

DETAILS:

Laurimar Reserve, Doreen

15 & 16 September 2012

4pm Saturday - 10am Sunday



Player Welfare Officer.....

This year the NFL has decided to implement a new club position – Player Welfare Officer.

The main aims of this role are:

- to assist in developing a club environment that all members can participate in which is safe, inclusive and respectful,
- to foster a sense of team spirit and responsibility in junior players,
- to assist with the provision of advice, support and guidance for junior players who require additional assistance
- to provide a safe and enjoyable recreational environment for all club members and ensure all football activities are played in a competitive and fair spirit.

Dana Roles has agreed to undertake this role this year and will help ensure the club is promoting the wellbeing, both physical and mental, of all our players, and maximizing their opportunities to play and enjoy football.

Dana can be contacted on 0412 12 74 10



Laurimar Netball News.....

During April the club entered its first Tournament. This was a big step up for many of the girls, but was a great learning opportunity and opened our eyes to the terrific competitions that run all around Victoria in tournament Netball. The club committee has decided to enter one tournament per season at this point in time so look out for trials to be in the 2nd season LNC tournament teams.

We recently initiated a Facebook page to give up to date information on the club. Members are welcome to post to the Laurimar Netball Club site, but all posts must be approved by an administrator before they go live to the site. So 'LIKE' us to get the latest information, post your club news or comment on other news.

The club held its first AGM at the Presentation day on Sunday 1st July.

Contact Kath for more information laurimarnetball-club@hotmail.com.au or visit us at www.laurimarpowernetball.com



Useful Links.....

Laurimar Football Club www.laurimarfc.com.au

NFL www.nfl.org.au

Masters League www.mafv.com

DVBA www.dvbasketball.com.au

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Warringal Private Hospital was constructed in 1976 and has undergone a number of renovations and extensions over the years. Ramsay Health Care is currently exploring options to redevelop the hospital including additional beds, theatres and increase car parking availability.

The first stage of the redevelopment will include a new Day Chemotherapy Unit in Martin St, which is due for completion in December 2012. The Unit will accommodate 13 chairs and will treat patients with Haematological, Oncological conditions, and provide other infusional therapies. We will be relocating our well regarded 'Living with Cancer Education Program' at the new facility and continue to utilize the resources of our Breast Care Nurses, Social work and Dietetic teams.

The Warringal team is dedicated to providing the highest standard of care to patients. All departments are staffed by experienced and skilled health care professionals, who are familiar with the latest developments and research in their respective fields and remains an Employer of Choice in the North Eastern and Greater Melbourne community.

The Hospital is fully accredited to ISO 9001:2008 Core Standards for Safety and Quality in healthcare (2007) with BSI Australia ensuring patient health, safety and comfort remain the hospital's main focus.

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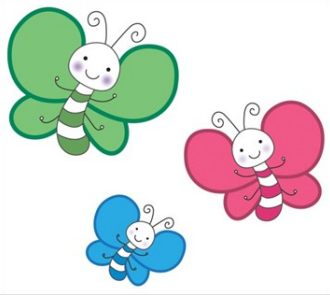
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"Hello to all parents and children at the Laurimar Power Football Club from the management of the Butterflies Childcare & Early Learning Centre, located on the corner of Yan Yean and Orchard Roads, Doreen. We have attended some of the Auskick and junior football games, and are very impressed with the high standards of coaching, playing and administration. We are quite proud to be sponsors of Laurimar Power, and hope to have a long association with the club.

Our childcare centre has been open for six months now, and is regarded by our parents, children and staff as the highest quality centre in Doreen and its surrounding areas. Some of our rooms are at capacity, but we still have some vacancies, particularly in the four year old Kindergarten room. Because of last year's very bad weather, we could not open the centre until late November 2011, but many parents had already booked their children into other Kindergartens for 2012. Nevertheless, our Kinder room is fully functional, and we are now taking bookings for 2013.

You are very welcome to drop into our centre on any day, from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 6.30 am to 6.30 pm, and take a tour of our state-of-the-art childcare and Kindergarten facilities. The Centre Director is Rebecca Cantrill, who can be contacted on 97172939. Check out our web site at www.butterflies-childcare.com.au or contact us at info@butterflies-childcare.com.au. Good luck to all the footballers of the future at Laurimar Power!"

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