

Laurimar Football Club

Power Cable



What a year!!

I can't believe we're fast approaching the end of our first season. It doesn't seem more than five minutes ago that we had our family day on the oval to celebrate the start of our first season.

We're now busily planning the end of season event, details of which you will find in this newsletter. We're set to have a fantastic day celebrating what has been a great first year for Laurimar Football Club.

It's been a privilege to be a part of the club in its first year and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the amount of enjoyment the club has given to the players, AusKickers, parents, committee, coaches and helpers.

I would like to congratulate the Laurimar Power Netball Club for winning a Grand Final in their first season. This is undoubtedly the result of a fantastic team effort, both on the court and behind the scenes. Well done guys, we're all very proud of you!!

Unfortunately, our journey to the Basketball courts has been delayed six months as the Diamond Valley Basketball Association conducts a review of its by-laws. However, we are confident we will be compet-

ing in the Summer 2012 season and it's great to see so many of you already showing so much interest in playing Basketball for the Power.

I would like to thank everyone who joined us for the trivia night back in June. I think everyone who attended will agree that the event was a huge success and fun was definitely had by everyone. We'll certainly be looking to make that an annual event.

There's an article in this newsletter I'd like to draw your attention to. It relates to a call for help from the committee. As you know, we're a small team of just 6 people, trying to fill around 46 jobs. I'm very proud of the job the committee has done this year and we're now focusing on getting the club ready for next season. If you think you can help out in some way, please let us know.

Finally, I'd like to say good luck to our junior footballers who only have two weeks left of their season.

Colin Johnson,
President,
Laurimar Football Club

Dates for the Diary:

24th July 11

Last home game for the season
10.00am Teal v Yarrambat

28th July 11

Junior Footy Pie Night

20th August 11

Last AusKick session for the season

21st August 11

End of Season Celebration

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Congratulations to Cooper, B.O.G

Congratulations to Cooper Shackleton for being 'Best on Ground' versus Bundoora Park Thunderbolts.

Cooper, who plays in our Under 9's Teal side, was awarded the medal by Bundoora when the two teams played each other back in May.

Bundoora Park awards a BOG medal at every game and were so impressed with the effort Cooper put into the game, they felt he had well and truly deserved it.

It's great to see all of the kids developing their skills. The progress they've all made since the start of the season has been amazing to watch.

Congratulations again Cooper, we're all proud of you!!



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Junior Football Pie Night

We will be holding a 'Pie Night' for our two junior football teams on Thursday 28th July.

The pie night will be held after training on Thursday. Each player will receive a free pie and soft drink.

Parents and siblings of players can also have a pie and soft drink at a cost of \$3.00.

We'll also have the TV and DVD player up and running for the evening with some 'biffs, bumps and bruises' for the kids to watch.

This is the last training session of the junior football season. Let's make sure everyone gets along to training so we can all celebrate together, what has been a fantastic year for all involved in our club.

What:

Junior Football Pie Night

When:

Thursday 28th July

What Time:

5.30pm (after training)

On the menu:

Pie & Soft Drink

Normal canteen menu will also be available

How much:

Free to players

\$3 for Parents & Siblings

Graffiti Problems

No doubt you have all seen the graffiti that is regularly appearing around the club rooms.

Unfortunately, as usual, the minority is spoiling it for the majority.

The council is trying to remove it, but as quickly as they do, the pests are replacing it with twice as much.

We're doing what we can and have reported it to the police on several occasions.

We now have a file on record at Mill Park Police Station. They have encouraged us to report every instance of graffiti as it arises.

Every time it's reported, the Police will become more aware of the issue and will be able to put more resource towards creating a presence around the venue.

Any time you see new graffiti, please make sure you let us know as soon as possible.

Our Club Secretary, Andrew Jamieson is our nominated contact person with Mill Park Police. Therefore, please make sure you draw his attention to anything you may think is important relating to this issue.

Call for AusKickers to join Junior Footy

It's been great to see how the skill level of every child taking part in our AusKick program has improved throughout the year.

As we move towards the business end of the season, The committee would like to hear from anyone that might be interesting in moving up the ranks to junior football and joining our Under 9's in 2012.

Children who are aged 6 or over on January 1st 2012 will be eligible to play junior football next year.

Junior football is played on Sunday (so if you want to do both, you can - it won't interfere with AusKick!!).

It's a great way for kids to take their skills to the next level and continue to build those lifelong friendships they've started with their AusKick mates.

If you would like to discuss how it all works in more detail, please speak to a member of the committee.

Power Basketball Update...

Following on from the issue in the last edition of this newsletter, we've had a slight delay in launching the Power Basketball Club.

We were all set to start competing in the Summer 11 season, which starts this week.

However, unfortunately, the Diamond Valley Basketball Association is currently reviewing its by-laws and have put a block on any new clubs joining until the Summer 2012 season (February 2012).

In the meantime, the teams we already have at the club have kindly been invited to play un-

der the 'Plenty Knights' banner, which we've gratefully accepted

We already have 5 teams interested in playing for the Power next season.

If you would like to play basketball for Laurimar Power, please email us with your expression of interest to laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

The following information may help answer some of your questions, but if not, feel free to contact us.

Costs

Registration will cost \$80 for

the season. Weekly game fees will be \$8 per week.

Uniforms

Each child will be supplied with a uniform free of charge. It will need to be kept in good condition and returned should the child leave the club. There is an option to purchase the uniform if you wish, at a cost of \$60.

End of Season Celebration

We will hold an end of season celebration where each child will receive an award celebrating their participation.

Teams will be capped at 8 players. Children must be aged 6 or over to play.



If you're interested in playing Basketball with your friends, come and join us for the Winter 2012 Season...

End of Season Celebrations

Well, we're rapidly approaching the end of our first year. To celebrate what has been a truly awesome year, we have organised a day full of fantastic activities for the kids.

The day will begin with a private session at 'Ramp-it', an indoor skate park located in Mitcham. The session will run from 9am to 12.45pm. You can join us for as long as you want. Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards are allowed.

Afterwards, we will head back to the Power House where we will present all of our AusKickers with their participation certificate and medal. This will be followed by our junior football trophy presentations.

Once the presentations are over, there will be jumping castles on the oval, a raffle and a barbeque.

When:

Sunday 21st August

What time:

9am to 12.45pm - Ramp-it, Mitcham

2.00pm to 5.00pm - Power House (club rooms, Painted Hills Road)

Who's invited:

All AusKickers

All Junior Football Players

All Siblings

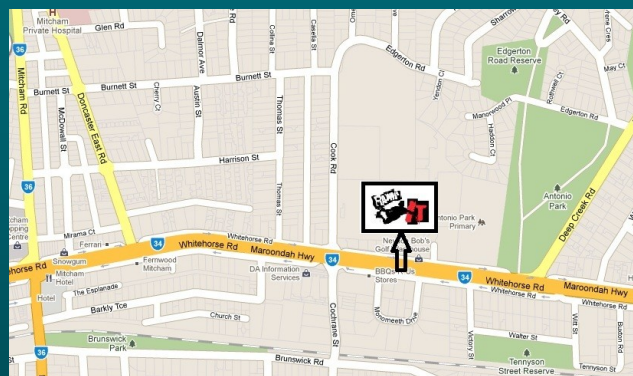
All Parents, Guardians, Aunts, Uncles & Grandparents

If you can't make it to Ramp-it, don't worry, you won't miss out on all the fun as you are still welcome to join us at the club rooms for presentations from 2pm onwards.

There is very little equipment available for hire from Ramp-it. Therefore, we would recommend you take your own stuff.

Directions to Ramp-it

Address: 613 Whitehorse Road (Maroondah Hwy), Mitcham



Disclaimer Form

Every child wanting to skate at Ramp-it will need to complete a 'Participation Waiver' beforehand.

You can download the waiver form at the following website address.

<http://www.rampit.com.au/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/rampitparticipantwaiver.doc>

Please fill in the form and take it with you on the day.

Any questions about any aspect of the day's events, please speak to one of the committee members.

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 take the opportunity to thank all the parents who have helped during the season.

The club is run on volunteer time and it's been great to see so many of you getting involved and making it possible to provide such a great club for our kids.



Wondering how you can help out around the club?

This won't be the first time you've heard that the football club is being run by a small committee of only 6 people.

Whilst we're all very proud of the job that has been done in our first year, we are all very keen to see the club grow.

This can only happen if we can get more of you to help out.

It doesn't have to be a permanent job for you, whatever time you have to give, it will be gratefully received.

As mentioned above, there's only 6 people running the club and we have approximately another 40 roles that we're looking to fill.

If you think you would like to get involved and help take the club to the next level, please contact us by email, the address is laurimarfootballclub@gmail.com

Alternatively, feel free to speak to one of the committee.

To help you decide where you might want to help out, below is a list of the sub-committees we're looking to get people involved with.

Social Events
Fundraising
Sponsorship
Grounds Maintenance
Grant Applications
AusKick (Coordinator / Administrator)
Canteen Manager / Assistants

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Laurimar Netball Club celebrates victory in their first year!!

Congratulations to Laurimar Power Netball after having an amazing inaugural season.

Two of the teams made it through to the finals, with one of the Senior teams making it through to the Grand Final!!

Our Power Girls took to the court in their striking new club t-shirts and were a force to be reckoned with right from the start.

They took a good lead in the first quarter, but their opposition slowly moved closer and closer. With only minutes left to go in the last quarter, they pulled all their POWER together and finished triumphantly with a 3 goal victory.

It was great to see a few different age generations of club members attend the grand final and support the team.

We have already kicked off the new season this week and our numbers continue to grow. We have

introduced two new teams for this season and they are settling in well to the club.

Thank you to all our members and parents for their continued support.

Make sure you check out our new website www.laurimarpowernetball.com



Football Team Photos

In case you're wondering when your team / individual photos will be available, we have checked with the photographer this week.

We are expecting receive the photos in August and will be handing them out during the end of season celebration.



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