Laurimar Football Club

Power Cable





President's Report......

No rest for the wicked they say, well there has been plenty of activity in the "off season" in preparation for what will be another great year of Power Football.

By now many of you will be aware of the changes to our committee, and although many familiar faces still remain, very pleasingly we've had some new faces join the committee and bring with them a fresh perspective that has already borne out some new and innovative ideas which we look forward to implementing this year.

Dates for the Diary

March 12

Mouthquards

March 17:

Season Launch/Jumper Presentation

March 24:

Junior and Supers practice games

April 13:

Auskick Begins

April 14:

Junior and Supers Round 1 - Family Night at Club

April 27:

Full Club Season Launch @ Kooinda Brewery

April 28:

Mums vs Sons game & Family Night at Club

May 26:

Family Night at Club

June 8: Queens Birthday W/End be pretty handy to)

Power Poker Night

Infrastructure development remained very high on the club's agenda since the end of last season. While a frustratingly drawn out process dealing with council, we're now gaining greater traction and should start to see the benefit of some council spend this year (car park and benches being our short term priority). Longer Term and still the over-arching priority are the clubrooms, which we continue to work closely with the council on. Lets not forget that we will be training under lights this year, which in itself is a big step forward and have the council to thank for that.

To our sponsors, again we thank them for their continued support and throughout this season we really want to re-pay their commitment to the club. Therefore, please make sure you familiarise yourself with our sponsors and the services they provide, as you never know when you'll need them and you'll be supporting local business in the process.

To you, our Power families, once again we are blown away with the support we've received to date for Auskick and Junior footy. Even the old fella's (our over 35's) have seen a lot of new faces come down for a kick. Auskick will remain strong and again we'll be the envy of a lot of clubs locally with the numbers we produce. We'll be fielding 3 x U9's, 2 x U10's, 1 x U12 and 1 x U13 side this season and as of this week, there is a very real chance we'll have an U11's also. This is a really exciting time for the club right now, however we still need you to ensure you re-register if not already done (an email will come out shortly with details on how to do this). And particularly where the U11's and 12's are concerned (but in general for all teams), please encourage anyone you know to come down and get involved. They'll love it.

Communications, the likes of which you've seen from our new coaching panel recently will be a more regular occurrence throughout the year, so please keep an eye out for future notices as It's the best way to keep track of what's happening (the website will be pretty handy to)

On behalf of the committee I'd like to officially welcome you all to season 2013 and look forward to meeting as many of you as we can. Please come and say hello.

Alasdair Walker President





Our Committee Members for 2013......



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We also welcome Dave Richards, Grant Booth, and Kim Kotas to the General Committee.

All these people have shown enormous commitment to Laurimar Power, ensuring you and your child have a memorable 2013.

Please make yourself known to the committee, any assistance on and off the field would be greatly appreciated.

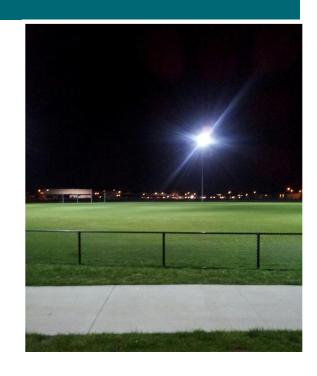
Training and Training times......

This year we will be training under the newly erected lights.

Tuesday Nights: Under 11/12 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm Under 13 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday Nights: Under 9 (White) - 4:15pm - 5:15pm Under 10 (White) - 5:30pm - 6:30pm Over 35 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Thursday Nights: Under 9 (Black) - 4:30pm - 5:30pm Under 9 (Teal) - 4:30pm - 5:30pm Under 10 (Black) - 5:30pm - 6:30pm Under 13 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm



Our Coaches for 2013......







Trevor Lambert

Under 9 Coaches



Jason Sellman **Under 10 Coaches**



Cameron Robson



Michael Maloney

Under 11/12 Coach



Dave Hanvey **Under 13 Coaches**



Matt Collins



Dave Richards

Supers Coaches



Coach Simon Mills



Captain Matt Collins

Assistant Coach Scott Earith

Canteen Manager Required......

As you all know most not-for-profit clubs are run by a team of wonderful volunteers to run the club and help raise much needed funds.

For the last two years Laurimar Football Club canteen has been the one of the biggest fundraisers for the club, as well as keeping the parents warm with hot food and drinks while we're watching the kids play footy! The funds raised are put back into programs like Auskick and new equipment for the kids.

With the season commencing very soon, Laurimar Football Club is seeking a volunteer to manage the canteen this season. If anybody is eager and willing to take on the most important role at the club (supplying the kids with lollies!!) please contact us.

For more information please come and speak to one of the committee members or contact our Commercial Operations Manager - Brett via email: commercial.ops@laurimarfc.com.au

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.

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 13h April at 9am.

Seeking Registrations......

We are seeking additional registrations for the following teams:

- Under 9's
- Under 10's
- Under 11's
- Under 12'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 info@laurimarfc.com.au

POWER Footy Tipping Competition......

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 a POWER Hoodie, as well as a little boost to their ego!! And best of all it's FREE!!!

To join our competition, please visit: www.footytips.com.au/comps/Laurimar-Football-Club the password is Power

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 2013.

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

P.S. Congratulations to Melissa Cramp who was the 2012 Tipping Champion





Family Sponsorships......

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 12 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 commercial.ops@laurimarfc.com.au

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 2rd of May 2013. 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 Power-ball, 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!



Power Clubs News......

Power Basketball - Facebook page (facebook.com/PowerBasketballClub)

Well the 2013 winter season is under way. We are currently up to round 4 in the grading games.

This season we have 6 sides (Under 8, U10, 2x U12, 2x U14) with all teams doing well and recording victories.

Some Highlight so far this season (Round 1 - 4)

Under 8 - Bailey H Round 2 scored 14 points

Under 10 - Max C. Last round of Summer Season 2012 scored his first goal in basketball

Under 12 (1) - Kai M. Round 2 scored 12 points

Under 12 (2) - Balin C. Round 2 and Kobe A. Round 3 scored 10 points each

Under 14 (1) - Caelan A (Brother of Kobe A.) Round 4 scored 14 points

Under 14 (2) - Jack T. Round 3 scored 8 points



Laurimar Netball Club has been a busy place for the start of 2013. After winning 5 premierships last year (to take our tally to 7 overall) the club is buzzing with excitement for the new season.

We have U9's playing on a Monday night, Junior teams on Thursday night and Saturday and our big mover is the growth of the senior teams. We now have 7 senior teams playing Tuesday morning, Wednesday night, Thursday morning and Friday night in the NFL Netball Competition.

Most competitions are underway, but we have a few places left in teams if you have a junior or senior wanting to play. Contact Nicole on 0408 992 933 to find out if we have availability.

Net Set Go for the little ones starts this Wednesday at 4.30pm at the Laurimar Primary School Gym. This program introduces Netball to kids before they play competition. For more information go to our website www.laurimarpowernetball.com or contact Nikkia on 0410 658 136.

Laurimar Cricket Club

If you and / or your child would be keen on playing cricket for Laurimar Power, please register your interest via email to $\underline{\mathsf{info@laurimarfc.com.au}}$







Player Profile: A minute with Jacob Lawson (under 13)

How old are you?

13

Do you have any nicknames?

Lawson

Where were you born?

Greensborough, Melbourne

How long have you been playing footy?

6 years, 1st at the Power

What is your favourite Movie?

Nitro Circus

What is your favourite Book?

Doesn't read

What other hobbies/sports to you participate in?

Water Skiing

Do you untie your shoes when you take them off?

Yes

What is your favourite Cereal?

Just Right

What is your favourite Ice cream?

Lemon Sorbet

Who's your sporting hero?

Scott Pendlebury

Tell us something not many people know about you?

Have older sister Ashley 16 and younger brother Joel 8.

What is the farthest you have been from home?

Bali

Do you have a special talent?

No not really

Jetts Boot Camp......





Laurimar FC & Jetts Boot Camps 2013

Once again we have teamed up with our sponsor Jetts to offer a 6 week Boot Camp to our members and families.

Weekly sessions will commence on Thursday 4 April at 7.30pm and will continue at the same time each Thursday for 6 weeks.

Cost: \$75

Venue: Laurimar Football Club

Contact info@laurimarfc.com.au to secure your spot.

The boot camp is available to the first 15 respondents.





Power Season Launch/Jumper Presentation This Sunday March 17

We will be holding our 'Season Launch' Family Day on Sunday 17 March from 12pm to 6pm. All our members, friends and family are welcome to come down and join in the fun.

We have plenty for everyone to do, including:

- Jumper Presentations
- Sausage Sizzle
- Jumping Castles
- 2013 Merchandise
- Sponsors Stalls

When: Sunday 17 Match
Time: 12pm to 6pm
Where: Laurimar Reserve
Painted Hills Road



Make sure you come down and help celebrate what is sure to be a fantastic season for Laurimar Football Club!! It's sure to be a great day for all the family

Season Launch Party @ Kooinda Brewery

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF OUR AUSICK, JUNIORS & SENIORS TEAM

COME AND JOIN US FOR A CASUAL NIGHT OF SOCIALISING & FUN AT OUR

2013 SEASON LAUNCH

When: Saturday 27th April 2013
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Kooinda Brewery
28 Culverlands Street. HEILDBERG WEST

Price: \$20 per head includes finger food & music (drinks at bar prices) **Strictly no door sales. You must pre purchase your tickets.**

RSVP: no later than 5th April 2013 to <u>social@laurimarfc.com.au</u> (We will then email you confirmation & bank details to direct deposit)

This will be a fantastic night to meet other parents of our club, so book your spot now.

Tickets are limited & selling fast!!

Power Merchandise......

We have a range of Merchandise available for all our members and supporters to proudly wear. Below is a list of the products available with their prices. You will be able to view and order these products at training over the next few weeks or at our season launch.

LFC - Polo Shirt	\$35.00
Power Hoodie	\$45.00
Power Hoodie (Zip)	\$50.00
Power Jacket	(Kids) \$60.00 (Adults) \$65.00
LFC Sublimated Hoodie	\$60.00
Power T-Shirt	\$35.00
LFC Football Shorts	\$25.00
LFC Football Socks	\$10.00
Baseball Cap (Limited Stock)	\$10.00
Fitted Cap Curved Peak	\$25.00
Fitted Cap Flat Peak	\$25.00
Standard Beanie (Limited Stock)	\$10.00
Peaked Beanie (Limited Stock)	\$10.00
Football Training T-Shirt	\$35.00
Training Singlet	\$30.00
LFC Sports Bag	(Plain) \$40.00 (With Name) \$45.00





Mouthguards......

LFC Football

With the Football season fast approaching you most likely need a new mouthguard. It's club policy and a league requirement for all players to wear a mouthguard at all times during a game.

\$15.00

We have organised for the Mouthguard Man, Paul Damiano to come to our club and professionally fit our players with new mouthguard.

All mouthguards are custom made to yours or your child's mouth, and are available in a range of colours (including Teal & Black. GO POWER!!!)

Cost is \$50 for a single colour mouthguard and \$60 for a dual colour one. If you have Private Health Insurance you may be able to claim most of the cost back.

Paul will be at our club on Tuesday March 12 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

Please note full payment will be required at the time of the order.

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