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Seeking Registrations.....

We are still seeking additional registrations for the following teams:

- Under 11's
- **Under 12's**



Dates for the Diary

May 26:

Family Night at Club

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.

June 8: Queens Birthday W/End

Power Poker Night

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

June 23:

Family Night at Club

Sponsorship

The Laurimar Sporting Club relies heavily on Sponsorship to fund the running of the football and basketball clubs and with the introduction of cricket next Summer we are always looking for more sponsors. We would like to ask all members to assist in finding new sponsors, as we have found that most sponsorship comes from local business or contacts through our members.

July 28:

Last Round for Juniors
Family Night at Club

There are several levels of Sponsorship starting from as little as \$100.

If you or somebody you know would like to become a sponsor please contact Brett McCormack via email at commercial.ops@laurimarfc.com.au to find out more.



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President's Report.....

Dear Members,

A frenetic first few weeks of the season are behind us and the first couple of rounds post-grading now complete. Fair to say the grading has presented us with a mixed bag of results, but what can't be denied is the passion being shown by our coaches and most importantly our kids. In what has been some difficult circumstances, particularly for our U12's (we'll get to that a bit later) the kids continue to impress with their desire to simply play footy and have fun with their mates.

Speaking of fun with mates.....Has anyone seen the Auskick kids. Well you can miss them they're everywhere on a Saturday morning. All 180 odd of them. The noise, the smile and laughter, the colour of many different jumpers of kids proudly displaying their loyalties, the parents getting involved or chatting to other parents. Which ones yours? That one in the Collingwood jumper (no not that one, that one, oh there's too many of them!!). These kids are the lifeblood of the club. We love our Auskick program and we love that it's continues to be the benchmark in the area both for numbers and the way it's run. A credit to Bluey and his team.

On the volunteering side (and no apologies for continuing to bring it up!), some of our coaches still didn't have Team Managers leading into the last couple of weeks. As a club we certainly concede It can be a daunting prospect to step out of your comfort zone and into a situation that may stretch you a bit, but at the end of the day if your at the game each week anyway to watch your son / daughter play, I can assure you it's a rewarding experience to meaningfully contribute to your child's experience of playing footy. So while still a few hiccups here and there (particularly the canteen) we have seen a marked improvement in volunteer attendance so a big thank you to all those people who have stepped up into roles specific to the match day operations of the teams. In particular, really pleasingly, to those people who have taken on Team Manager Roles for those coaches still yet to get one.

We had a situation recently on umpire appreciation round where a visiting sides Goal Umpire directed some un-pleasantries at one of our players. Upon reporting it to the central umpires on the day who took it to he person in question, their justification that they were responding to our spectators was resoundingly rebuffed by the umpire who had nothing but the utmost respect for our kids and parents in the way we conduct ourselves. Another terrific example of what this club is all about that we respect our opposition, the umpires but most importantly ourselves.....Thank you continuing to represent Laurimar Football Club with the intent to show others how it's done. Timely reminder thought that if anything seems to be getting out of hand, do not retaliate, report it through the official channels (your team, then committee then the NFL).

Council update - Slow and frustrating!! However, we have made some significant headway into the issue of the power supplied to the club to the point where I've just submitted a floor plan design (with the help of Cam Robson - Thanks Cam) for all the new outlets we need to efficiently run all of our match day requirements (Canteen, Bar, Coffee Van etc). The budget is out and due to be released for public viewing ASAP and we're lead to believe we should be very happy with the outcome! We shall see, but what it shows, is we are getting recognition on the infrastructure requirements and some commitment (as best the council can make one) being shown to Laurimar Football Club (and the community in general).

As a club we introduced a new concept this year (Player Awards Nights) which have been amazingly well received (thanks Social Committee - Collo too!!) by all our members. Our Parents are enjoying the social aspect of the nights and the kids tear around waiting for their teams turn to receive some awards in front of a big crowd to a big round of applause and watching their reactions (parents to for that matter) is priceless. It just proves again how much our members are willing to get behind the club in the initiatives it shows which we are always for very thankful for.

However....a call to arms (so to speak) is required for our U12's. The club didn't make the decision lightly to go with a standalone 12's side, but fair to say to date, we've been struggling every week to field a side. To the point where we had only 8 registered U12 players turn up for the game on Sunday (the rest consisting of our U10's). We need numbers to ensure the viability of this side now and into the future. As the season goes on it obviously gets harder as potential players get more entrenched in other sides or other activities, but where possible please think about your child's mates and who might want to pay footy and get the interested, get them down to the club. If you know of kids and need some help convincing them, let the club know and we're happy to assist.

The clubs major fundraiser is coming up on the 8th June (refer flyer in the newsletter), the Power Poker Night. Get behind the night, get a table together it'll be a cracker and plenty of great prizes to be won / bid on. Last year we had 200 attend our major fundraiser and this year we have a lot more members that have joined the club....I hope that translates to another big well supported night.

Lastly, a quick thank you to our committee who continue to do an amazing job that I assure you certainly doesn't go unnoticed and contributes significantly to setting the example for everyone else around the club to follow.

Cheers

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Mum's Vs Kids Games.....



A great big THANKYOU to all our mums who took part in the annual Mum vs. Kids games. It was wonderful to see the support and community spirit on display once again at the club, with over \$700 raised for the Pink Ribbon Foundation for the second year. This year we had 3 games (Under 9, under 10, and under 11/12/13).

U09's - The mums proved to be too strong (and tall for that matter) in a nail bitter for the under 9's game, but that's the only win for the day.

U10's - It was another close battle but this time the kids got the chocolates. The mums showed they can play but the little monsters showed that with one more year experience they had learnt a few new tricks to record the first ever win for the kids.

U11/12/13 - The mum's where never in the hunt and where shown a thing or two about playing footy. Even with some mum's resorting to the "Give me the ball or you're GROUNDED!!!" tactics (and you know who you are) the kids ran amuck.

One last thank you goes to Kristie (one of the umpires) even though she umpired two juniors' games on the day she hung around and umpired two of the Mum's games and donated some money to the cause.

Upcoming Social Events.....

Family Nights

The club and bar will be open Sunday nights between 4.30 and 8.00pm for our monthly Family Nights.

Everyone is welcome for what will always be a very enjoyable and fun way to end the week, with plenty of food and drink available.

Family Nights are designed to enhance the social experience at Laurimar FC and will be an integral part of building team and club spirit, please support the club by attending.

Dates for the 2013 season are:

- 26 May 2013 - 23 June 2013, -and the last NFL round 28 July 2013



Friday Night



Football

The club bar will be open every Friday night from 6pm for members and friends to come down and socialise while watching and supporting their favourite AFL football team on our BIG Screen.



Upcoming Social Events.....

Power Poker Night

- When:** 8 June 2013
Where: Laurimar Primary School Gym
Time: Starting at 6.15pm
Dress Code: Casino/Vegas Glitz & Glamour – Prizes for the best dressed male and female.
Cost: \$40 per person which includes:
- \$1500 worth of chips
 - learn to play tutorial
 - 75 minutes of free play prior to tournament
 - No limit Texas Hold'em knock out tournament
 - Professional dealers
 - Prizes for the last 9 players with first prize being a 50" Plasma TV
 - Silent Auctions
 - Games
 - Raffles
 - Music & Dancing

Come and enjoy a fun night out with the Power family and support the club's major fundraiser for the year.

For tickets and payments contact social@laurimarfc.com.au

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** **We are seeking donations for Silent Auction prizes so if you can help out please contact social@laurimarfc.com.au**



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Under 11's



Thomas Couacaud

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Brent Henry

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. If you have not yet ordered your merchandise you can still do so by printing a copy of the merchandise form from our website www.laurimarfc.com.au and handing it in to the coaching staff or Committee. Please be aware that some of the merchandise can take 4-6 weeks to be made so the sooner you order the sooner you will receive it.

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LFC Sublimated Hoodie



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Our new Display Home is only Weeks Away and is sure to attract a lot of interest. With the block having 4m of rise, we have come up with a Split Level Solution that is both practical and has a tremendous amount of WOW Factor! Boasting 4 Bedrooms, Study, Huge Walk In Pantry, Formal Living, Family Area, Theatre Room and Huge Outdoor Entertaining Area this home packs a real punch. With varying ceiling heights and floor levels as well, this home is sure to impress.

As a Proud Sponsor of the Laurimar Power Club, we would love for you to come and visit, have a walk through and say Hello. Stay Tuned for an Opening Date, which will be revealed Soon.



CHOOSING YOUR NEW BLOCK OF LAND (PART II)

In Issue 7 we covered the following 3 Points on Choosing your new block.

What is the depth and width of the block?

Which way does it face? Where is North?

Is it flat? Does it fall front to back or back to front? Is there any sideways fall?

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In this Issue we thought we would look at 3 more important points you should consider when purchasing your block of land.

Is the block sitting on Natural Ground or on Fill?

This is an important point because it can impact on both the type of Foundation and overall cost of your Foundation for your new home. If the block you are purchasing is sitting on Fill, the Engineers will generally class this as Unstable Ground. If you are planning on building your home using a Concrete Slab, additional costs will be incurred due to more concrete being used, possibility of bored piers required as well as both more and heavier reinforcing steel being needed. If you are planning on building a home with a Strip Footing Foundation, the strip footings will need to be dug through the fill into the natural soils below. Again, more concrete will be required. If the Soil Classification for the block is H2, a Strip Footing Foundation cannot really be used.

So keep in mind that although a block may be flat, additional costs can still arise from it. Sometimes, a block with some fall can work out similar in price when all is said and done.

Are there any easements on the block? If so, where?

When comparing blocks of land, have a look on the plan of subdivision and engineering to see if there are any easements on the property. These can be either Stormwater or Sewer. The point to note here is that you cannot build over them, nor construct permanent structures such as garages, pools, decks etc. So if you have a design of a home in mind and you are comparing blocks, check to see what impact the Easement will have on it. Note that if you construct any part of the home close to the easement, additional foundation costs will apply due to the depth of either the footing or external edge beam of the slab having to be deeper to support the home structurally if any works have to be completed on the Easement at some future point in time.

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Sponsor: Bodywell Osteopathy has moved



Bodywell Osteopathy are, excited to support Laurimar Football Club again this year!
We have recently moved premises to 5 Heals Road, Mernda, which is off Schotters Road. We are practicing out of APS Medical Centre.

Osteopathy can provide pain relief and treatment for a range of sporting injuries including low back pain, shoulder injuries, ankle sprains, hamstrings tears and neck pain.

We are welcoming Lee van Nugteren to the team this month and Bodywell would like to offer Laurimar Football Club members a special rate \$60 for a one hour treatment of Myotherapy/ Remedial massage throughout the season. Lee will be available on a Tuesday evening 6-9pm and all day Saturday.

Lee contains a vast amount of massage modalities that include:

- Deep Tissue Therapy • Trigger Point Therapy • Sports Massage • Cupping • Dry Needling • Myofascial
- Relaxation/Swedish Massage

Bodywell Osteopathy has a HICAPS terminal so private health insurance rebates are available onsite for both Osteopathy and Myotherapy.

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