

Laurimar Football Club

# Power Cable



## President's Report

Dear Power Families,

It's been a little while since our last newsletter, and sadly this one comes as the season is drawing to a close with one round to go!

So a brief re-cap of the season as it unfolded and a few updates to boot:

- Massive Auskick numbers (well done to Kev and the team for another hugely successful year of Auskick)
- 5 U9 teams, 2 U10's and all with new rules to contend with! I mentioned it in earlier newsletters but certainly worth mentioning again that as a club, we were extremely impressed with the way the introduction of the new rules were embraced and is a credit to all involved in getting the kids up and about (finally!).
- 2 x U11's, 1 x U12 & 2 x U14's - A few trials and tribulations, particularly relating to numbers in the U14's which has been a difficult process to manage all season, but overall pretty successful, with both U11's and the U14 black side heading into finals.
- Supers – we added the additional side and while numbers have dropped off a bit due to the cold weather (!!!) we continue to battle on!
- Basketball – We had two teams make Grand Finals (U12's and U14's coached magnificently by Billie and Ryan respectively) in the winter season and both came home with the chocolates. And to boot, our first ever Power Basketball flags / pennants....Great stuff guys!
- Infrastructure – We're very close now to the start of the new change rooms and with a little bit of luck we should see some action before the end of August!

### Dates to

### Remember

#### Auskick

#### Parents V's Kids Day

- **2<sup>nd</sup> August**

#### Junior Finals Begin

- **3<sup>rd</sup> August**

#### Supers Play @ Home

- **3<sup>rd</sup> August**

#### Junior

#### Presentation Day

- **24<sup>th</sup> August 2014**
- **11am onwards**

#### Supers Presentation

- **20<sup>th</sup> September**

#### AFL Grand Final Day

- **27<sup>th</sup> September**

As the season draws to a close, as a committee we will soon start to focus on season 2015 (scary!)

Before then, there are a number of committee roles that are spilled annually and need to be re-filled. With the exception of the Vice-President and Secretary who will remain filled for next season (executive positions are taken up on a two year alternating basis with the President and Treasurer) ALL other roles are spilled and we will be seeking nominations very soon to be ratified at the upcoming AGM (3rd week of October). So please keep an eye out for them.

- President
- Treasurer
- Football Ops
- Commercial Ops
- Communications
- General Committee

Please speak to anyone on the committee if you're interested and we'll supply you with a job description and education around the role.

A BIG thank you to all our wonderful volunteers (Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Team Managers, Runners, Goal Umpires, Timekeepers etc), you're everywhere we love it and couldn't operate without you.

Good luck to the team's finals bound! Get behind them if you can. The support last year was massive, let's bring the power surge to finals footy again this year.

An acknowledgement – Matt Collins (Football Ops) will be stepping down this year after a 2 1/2 year stint in the role which has seen him very much involved in implementing a number of initiatives introduced at the club in his time (Family nights, The Coaching Policy, The Team Selection Policy, Coaching interview sheets to name a few), not to forget his roles as coaches in the last 2 years of our U13 & U14 (Teal) sides respectively, and for that, on behalf of the committee I'd like to thank him for volunteering his time and contributing to the growth of our great club.

So all that said, with the season coming to a close it brings us closer to the new developments getting under way so we can start looking forward to season 2015 with a new and fresh outlook.

Thanks & Regards,  
Alasdair

## Season Update

It's been a massive 2014 season at the POWER and with only one more week of Home & Away footy we can smell the finals in the air.

We have a possible 3 teams that can make the final 4 in their respective divisions. The U14 Black team are really looking towards a big finals campaign and both U11's team are still hoping to qualify in the same division!!

The Under 9 teams are developing really well with all 5 coaches and their staff taking on the new NFL rules with real honesty and integrity. We can't wait to see some of these young kids develop into some amazing footballers in the next few seasons as they continue their development. Congratulations to ALL 5 of our young teams for your performance this year.

The U10 teams have had great years also. Both coaches have done a fantastic job developing these kids with their knowledge of the game whilst keeping training fun. Hopefully they will all get the chance to play for 4 points next season as there is some real talent across both teams.

U11 teams have both had great years in Red division, currently sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder and will face each other in the final round this week. It is hard when playing against your mates, and we hope this week's game is one where real sportsmanship and respect to the opposition is upheld to the highest degree from both players, coaches and supporters. We can't wait to support both teams if they make the finals!

U12's have had a mixed year with results, but there have still been some standout efforts. Coach Dave has been terrific with all of the players, and teaching them great sportsmanship, and team values.

U14 Black will finish 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder and after some encouraging signs, we hope they can go one step closer than last year and finally beat Sth Morang when it really counts!

Awesome individual efforts throughout the year saw Jake Richards, Ben Laschko and Bryce Kotas in the NFL Rep A Team and Kyle Yankos, Taryn Booth, Caelan Anderson, Charlie Cochrane, Mason Knowles and Preston Campi play in the NFL rep B team. Our boys performed really well throughout the carnival which saw them gain a lot of respect amongst their peers from other NFL clubs.

U14 Teal have made some impressive improvements since the start of the season. Our best performance was beating Hurstbridge who were in 3<sup>rd</sup> position and the win took us off the bottom. The kids have learnt the importance of a good defence and how to pressure a team into mistakes, whilst our attacking game is always improving. Thanks to the u12's who continually play up to help us with numbers.

And finally our Super rules teams are having mixed results. The 2nds are hopefully heading towards finals but unfortunately due to injuries and availability, the ones have been losing a few they possibly could've won.. Thanks to all the players who are stepping up to play 2 games in a row due to the lack of numbers available. A terrific effort considering it's an over 35's comp. They still have a few games left so please check the fb pages for fixture updates or Foxy's DCV updates to come and lend your support.

It takes a lot to run the footy department so thankyou to ALL our great volunteers for assisting the club every week. A massive THANKYOU to the Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers for all your hard work and dedication. Thanks to the Canteen and Bar staff, the water carriers, boundary and goal umpires, runners and medics. A big thanks to the footy coordinators Bluey & Millsy, Medic coordinator Mel Cramp, TM coordinator Kate Anderson, and the Committee.

Finally Thankyou to the Players and supporters/families for being part of this fast growing, exciting club. We hope you've had a great 2014 season!

Please try and get to the last FAMILY night this weekend and let's celebrate a great Home and Away season...

Matt Collins - LFC Football Operations

## Milestone Games

A great number of players have achieved their milestone games this season.

### 100 Games

Congratulations:

- Ryan Thomson
- Chris Roussos
- Lachlan Jamieson
- Campbell Walker
- William Smith
- Jacob Lawson

### 50 Games

Congratulations:

- Darvid Pitto
- Brock McConville
- Darcy Stewart
- Jyden Jasioneck
- Logan Cramp
- Joshua Hanvey
- Kobe Anderson
- Kaiden Arthur
- Jacob Bonacci

## Junior Presentation Day – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Junior Presentation Day will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> August from 11am onwards.

Presentations will be held in the Club Room and both the Home and Away Change Rooms to ensure presentations are complete by 1:30pm. Football Photos will be also be available for collection from your team manager during presentations.

Please see the Presentation Time Schedule for your Team

Club Room		Home Room		Away Room	
Team	Time	Team	Time	Team	Time
Auskick Announcement @ 11am on Balcony					
Auskick Surname A - K	11.15am - 11.30am	Auskick Surname L - R	11.15am - 11.30am	Auskick Surname S - Z	11.15am - 11.30am
U9 White	11.30 am - 12pm	U9 Black	11.30 am - 12pm	U9 Teal	11.30 am - 12pm
U10 Black	12pm - 12:30pm	D1	12pm - 12:30pm	D2	12pm - 12:30pm
U11 Teal	12:30pm - 1pm	U10 Teal	12:30pm - 1pm	U11 Black	12:30 - 1pm
U14 Teal	1pm - 1:30pm	U12	1pm - 1:30pm	U14 Black	1pm - 1:30pm

Tickets will be available on the day for unlimited rides on the Dodgem Cars, Giant Slide and a Jumping Castle (weather permitting) for the kids to enjoy.

## Tickets available @ \$5 per child for Unlimited Rides



Canteen will be open from 11am.

Bar will be open after presentations @ 1:30pm.

## Fundraising News

Our fantastic Social Committee organised two extremely successful social nights including, Ladies Night, Cocktail Night and have run the odd Meat Raffle through out the season.

We thank all our members for getting behind each and every event as these events are very important to help raise much needed funds for improvements around the club.

Ladies Night was a great success with 78 ladies joining us on the night. The door raffle was won by Michelle Gomez. All the ladies had a great night enjoying great company and danced the night away. Ladies look out for this event next year!

Our major annual fundraiser this year was a Cocktail Night which was a fabulous successes and once again your support was overwhelming. This event was held by both Power Football & Netball Club where we had over 150 people attend on the night.

Your generosity and good spirit on the night ensured the night was that of a success and we are proud to announce the club made a profit of just over \$4000.

A very special thankyou to all the time and effort our Social Committee spent putting on such a successful and fun night. These ladies worked tirelessly through out the season getting donations for the night and planning the event.

We would like to extend special thanks to:

- Anita McCormack
- Chelsa Robson
- Tammy Richards
- Lynn Eid
- Rachel McCall
- Michelle Greenwood
- Leonie Bondroff

Also we thank our local businesses and sponsors for your amazing generosity with donations for this important event!

Look out next year for our next instalment of social nights at the club. If anyone has any ideas, suggestions or would like to join the social committee please feel free to contact us via email on: [communications@laurimarfc.com.au](mailto:communications@laurimarfc.com.au)

## NFL Junior Representative Squad

As mentioned in the previous email the we have 9 Laurimar Power Players who were selected to represent the NFL.

Here are the results:

### UNDER 14 – DIVISION 1

NFL 10.5.65

Riddell 8.6.54

**Goal Kickers:** A Kalcovski 3, M Wild 2, B Goodwin, Z Lucas, M McLellan, O Potter, C Zapantis

**Best Players:** O Potter, M Wild, A Kalcovski, L Casa, B Bell, L Vasilevski

NFL: 6.4.40

Yarra: 18.13.121

**Goal Kickers:** Z. Lucas 2, M. McLellan , A. Kalcovski , M. Wild , L. Vasilevski

**Best Players:** M. Wild, A. Kalcovski, C. Sullivan, L. Casa, B. Gillard, **B. Kotas**

NFL: 4.1.25

Eastern: 21.13.139

**Goal Kickers:** C. Zapantis , **B. Kotas** , L. Agnew , M. Wild

**Best Players:** L. Casa, **J. Richards**, C. Sullivan, C. Zapantis, A. Kalcovski, **B. Kotas**



## **UNDER 14 – DIVISION 2**

NFL 13.15.93

Riddell 3.7.25

**Goal Kickers:** M Keith 3, R Edwards 2, J House 2, P Aronica, N Bell, R Buzzini, K Sharp, S Villegas, **K Yankos**

**Best Players:** E Arena, R Edwards, M Keith, **C Anderson, C Cochrane**, R Buzzini

NFL: 14.6.90

Sth East: 8.6.54

**Goal Kickers:** M. Keith 6, N. Aleksovski 4, N. Bell , **C. Anderson** , R. Edwards ,

**Best Players:** M. Keith, **C. Anderson**, N. Bell, T. Debney, P. Aronica, E. Arena

NFL: 4.7.31

Eastern:18.18.126

**Goal Kickers:** M. Keith 3, J. House

**Best Players:** N. Bell, J. Camilleri, **M. Knowles**, M. Keith, **C. Anderson**, E. Arena





## Auskick

Well, 2014 is a record Auskick season with numbers exceeding over 200 ! It's been fantastic to see the number of parents getting in and helping the coaches to take the drills. To see the excitement on the Kids faces when their Mum or Dad is the coach for a session or two is priceless. Speaking of coaching ,the Power House hosted Ben Sinclair and Tim Broomhead (two of Collingwood's future players) who spent a Saturday Morning taking drills ,talking, having photos taken and signing hundreds of autographs for our kids. We don't know who was more excited some of the Mums with their iphones or the Kids!

A sausage always smells and tastes better when it is cooked on someone else's BBQ and especially when someone else is cooking.

The annual super rules session once again saw a dozen of the clubs Super rules players and a number of Under 14 players help out with the training drills. A whopping 300 snags were also cooked up by some of the boys to feed the onslaught of hungry little Auskickers and parents. The supers day is always one of the best days due to the community spirit and the family environment that is a part of the culture at the Laurimar footy club. These days do take a lot of planning and we would like to thank all the people involved who made these days possible.

We'd also like to thank all our volunteer coaches for helping the sessions run smoothly this season. You guys are legends!

I think there'd be a lot of people( as well as ourselves) like to thank the lovely Cassie an Amy for running the canteen as well. Noth'in like a hotdog breakfast on a Saturday morning. Great stuff girls.

Hopefully you have all enjoyed Auskick at Laurimar in 2014 and we look forward to presentation day and handing out the kids well deserved medals.

Kev & Bluey.

## Power Basketball Update

# 2014 Premiers

Power Basketball Winter Season ended with a “bang” with two teams winning the Grand Final.

Congratulations to both the Under 12-2 & Under 14-1 team for winning their respective Grand Final.

We are also proud to mention special congratulations to Gus Mancino of Under 12’s and Campbell Walker of Under 14’s being awarded Most Valued Player (MVP) for their respective teams. Well Done boys.

Special thanks to all our Power Coaches and Team Managers for all ages groups for all your hard work through out the season.

We held our first Basketball Presentation Day at the Club which was well received and it was great to see everyone had a great afternoon.

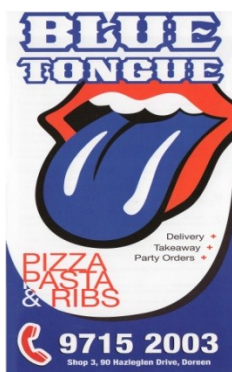


The MacPac Basketball All Stars Competition was circulated via the Team App. The competition provided kids the opportunity to win the ultimate basketball experience - to be trained by Andrew Bogut.

Power Basketball Club is proud to announce that a couple of Power Families won the ultimate basketball experience and spent the day training with not only Andrew Bogut but many other amazing players. The kids had an amazing day and still talk about how much fun they had, including how blown away at how tall Andrew Bogut is in real life. Thanks to MacPac for such an amazing experience.

Keep an eye out for future competitions held by MacPac as they will be circulated via the TeamApp.

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