

Power Sporting Club's Newsletter
Laurimar Football Club

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Hi All,

It's been a busy year and we've been a bit light on communications, but I do note that each team is using their Team App a lot more this year which is really pleasing.

I thought I'd relay an update put together by Dave Richards (Football Operations) which covers the season to date really well and a few house keeping matters that always appear to raise their head throughout the season proper and as a result of which we've put in some processes to assist teams and the committee. I'd also like to elaborate on a few point Dave makes after his input.

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Well we are into the second half of the season! This may be a surprise to some as to how quick it has or gone or alternatively it seems like an eternity.

We have had great on field success to date with all teams. You may be very surprised to know our ladder positions:
U16 Black – 1st, U16 Teal – 2nd, U16 Girls – 5th, U/14 – 1st, U/13, -1st, U/12 – 2nd, U/11 Black – 4th, U/11 Teal – 1st.

I'm sure coaches are now planning towards finals campaigns and the ultimate prize, good luck to all.



The (non ladder teams), U/10's & 9's have been performing to a very high standard and "unofficially" winning majority of games, so great work to all.

NFL representative teams commenced their 3 game carnivals recently and play a couple games this weekend. We have 3 xU15 girls and 5 x14 boys chosen, congratulations to them all.



Special mention also to Kye Agosta, U/16 Black who has been selected in the Vic Metro final squad. A great achievement for Kye and Laurimar Power. We are lucky to have recruited Kye this season.

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Player/Team photographs will be taken during the week commencing Monday 11th July. A timetable will be arranged around training times to be advised closer to the date. Arrangements as per previous years and order envelopes will be provided in the coming weeks.

As always, Jason Sellman sacrifices a lot of his time to set up the grounds every Sunday morning and other arrangements on other days.

A reminder that any team playing the first games on either oval, must provide helpers, without fail! (1 hour prior).

Likewise any team playing the last game on either oval is responsible for packing up all club equipment.

(Goal post pads, siren, scoreboard, bollards, stretcher, portable posts, hats, timekeeping table, etc.)

Storage Shed (2) access, (via Bluetooth) has now been provided to all coaches and committee. All above mentioned equipment, Auskick equipment and training bags etc. must be stored in here at all times. (Not left in change rooms!). There is now a dividing line on the floor. All Auskick equipment is on the left and the rest on the right. Please pack items away neatly and with consideration for the next user. Please remember that all access to the locks is recorded. If you open them, then close immediately otherwise you will be responsible for anything that occurs.



On game days, a key to unlock and remove the yellow bollards to provide ground access if required in emergency circumstances, will be kept in the office. This is accessed via the hallway next to the bar. The internal door will be unlocked at all times and the key will be on top of the small plastic filing drawers containing game day forms etc. This key is also used to unlock the digital scoreboard on West ground. Do not remove the key under any other circumstances!

The game behaviour of all players, coaches, officials and parents this season has been very pleasing. A timely reminder that everyone is under ever increasing scrutiny from all angles. The club does not wish for anything to impact the fun and hopefully success that all the players should enjoy.

As club officials, we all attempt to lead the way, set good examples and remind people in relation to the general behaviour around and respect for our clubrooms. Some issues include:

- Inappropriate language/swearing by kids (Loudly)
- Rubbish left everywhere, bins not used
- Cleaning up after yourself/ your team
- Wearing footy boots inside social rooms
- Unnecessarily using social rooms as thoroughfare, play area, kicking balls, riding scooters etc.

Laurimar Power Football Club has grown so quickly over a couple of years. If you are not aware, the club has now an intention to enter Senior, Reserve & Under 19 teams in the NFL next season.

We currently have 15 junior teams comprising about 350 kids, approx. 200 Auskickers, and 2 Supers teams of over 50 players!





The club appreciates that you all devote your valuable time and efforts and it may seem that you are just getting loaded up with more responsibilities! Contrary to that, I think that with about 600 players/families/members, it is self-explanatory as to why we need efficient and clear club guidelines and rules. You are NOT expected to take a hands on role to fulfil all these requirements, but we do ask that you promote, encourage, empower or direct all club participants to become actively involved in some small way, for the benefit everyone.

If you have any questions, problems, issues or matters to discuss please contact me.

Good Luck,
Dave Richards



I think you'll agree it covers where we are to date really well. Thanks Richo.

However to elaborate on a couple points Richo makes that are vitally important to the club going forward, please read on.

Seniors:

While this is not a secret, we've been unable to communicate anything more official until now, given we've reached a point where we have confidence that we'll be able to field Senior teams in 2017.

I've attached a media release we've co-ordinated with the NFL and you will start to see more advertising going out in the local papers the NFL record and other forms.



I'd like to acknowledge Matt Collins, Simon Mills, Andrew Jamieson and Matt Funston as our Seniors working group who have been going about things tirelessly in the background to build the foundations of our seniors going forward. This is the type of work that is largely unseen but critical to the sustainability going forward and is certainly recognised by the committee.

To that end, I'd like to address some questions that invariably get raised and find their way onto social media pages without first coming to anyone on the committee who could actually answer the questions (this is a broader issue that continually frustrates me and the committee, but for now I'll address seniors)!



- Seniors has always been in the long term vision of the club and is by no means being entered into on a whim. It is a natural progression for the club and something that we're now ready for given our oldest age groups will be entering into senior football in 2018. 2017 will be used to set things up in readiness for the transition of our juniors in 2018
- Auskick and Juniors will always be the lifeblood of the club and will not be impacted by the introduction of the seniors
- The structure of the club will be an overarching executive committee and sub-committees for each sporting body (e.g. Basketball, Auskick, Juniors, Seniors & Supers)
 - Decisions relating to the distribution of club funds (revenue / expenses) will be made by the executive to ensure none of our members go without.



- What I hear more than anything else is that Seniors always takes money from Juniors and they miss out because the focus shifts to Seniors. Yes there have been examples of this that I'm aware of, but we're structuring the club to ensure this doesn't happen. Our mandate on this, at the risk of being repetitive, is to ensure no-one misses out.

Social media and volunteering:

Following on from the above and as Dave mentions we are increasingly being put under scrutiny for everything we do as a club which rightly or wrongly extends to you, our members.

There have been a number of incidents already this year where we as club have been asked to explain the actions of our members. Justified or not, what gets posted online quite often reflects on the reputation of the club whether intended or not. We as a committee, like you as members will of course be frustrated from time to time and want to react immediately to resolve the issue. Quite frankly it generally achieves nothing other than aiding a perception that reflects poorly on the club and in some cases the individuals.

If there are genuine issues anyone has that you feel need to be addressed, please bring them to the committee directly rather than voicing your concerns online or continually bagging the club to anyone who'll listen. If it's something you feel you can add value to by being involved in the solution, even better.

We constantly bang on about the fact that we're all volunteers, and there are some amazing people around the club who devote endless hours to it, so rather than question how they go about it, get aboard and give them a chop out. That's how local clubs operate and thrive.

Thanks & Regards,

Alasdair Walker – President
Laurimar Football & Power Basketball Clubs



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Our major fundraiser will help our club raise money towards our much needed electronic scoreboard. Our events team work really hard putting a night like this together to ensure we can achieve our fundraising goal of securing the funds to build an electronic scoreboard, so all we need now is YOUR support! So please commit early, buy a ticket or two and come along to our first ever \$5000 reverse raffle! Also, it's our 1st ever major fundraiser in our new club rooms!!!!

Hughsey will be there on the night where he will do a standup act, mingle with the crowd and call out raffle tickets! We also have a DJ to rock some tunes and finger food available thru out the night! It's going to be a great night so don't miss out

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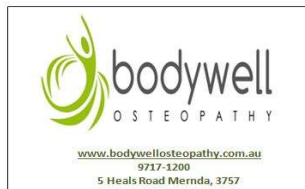


Help us promote our major fundraiser - LIKE and SHARE our post on [Facebook](#) today!!

Also, update our event and let us know you are coming too - [\\$5000 Reverse Raffle Event](#)

Also spread the word, gets some friends together - come on down and have a great night at the \$5000 reverse raffle.

Tickets are for sale on Thursday nights at the bar from 6:30pm, or contact Macca on 0433 919 714.



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\$5000 Reverse Raffle

Tickets Available From
- The Bar
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- social@laurimarfc.com.au
250 tickets available

Date: Saturday 9 July, 2016
Time: 6:30pm To Midnight
Venue: Laurimar Football Club
Cost: \$100 per head which includes:
- Entry to the draw
- Finger food
- Unlimited beer, wine, cider, Vodka Cruisers and \$3 Spirits
from 6.30pm-9.30pm
Special Guest: Dave Hughes
Adult Only Event

Victorian Metro U16's – Laurimar Power

Congratulations to Kye Agosta for being selected in the Vic Metro U16's team.

He was one of 8 Knights players named to play in this side.

Here is a snippet from the Northern Football Leagues website.

8 Knights named in Vic Metro U16s vs Vic Metro U17s Futures match this Saturday



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Congratulations to the 8 Northern Knights who will play in this weekend's Vic Metro U16s vs Vic Metro U17s Futures game at Warrabee Park, Oakleigh at 11:00am on Saturday.

Braedyn Gillard, Kye Agosta and Thomas Hallebone have been named in the U16s squad.

While Ethan Penrith, Alex Federico, Mitchell Andrews, Nicholas Coffield and Joel Grace have all been named in the U17 futures team. Congratulations and good luck to all the boys this weekend.

NFL Representatives

We have 3 x U15 girls and 5 X U14 boys chosen to play the 3 game carnival played last Wednesday night and 2 games on Queens Birthday weekend.

Congratulation to the following players:

U15 Girls

- Olivia Rocca
- Ebony Weston
- Brittany Gutknecht

Special mention to Taylah Curavic as she made the squad but couldn't participate due to family holiday.

U14 Boys

- Sam House
- Zac Reichert
- Will Jacovou
- James Cochaud
- Ethan Frawley

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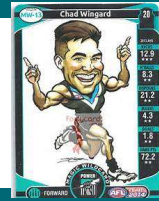
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Footy Pics – Monday 11th July 2016

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Footy Profile – Did you know.....

Did you know you can get up today on your kids footy stats, including the number of games that they have played over their football career,,,,

- Go to the NFL website - <http://www.nfl.org.au/>
- Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the Members Profile
- Login with the same email address and password you registered your child



Ladies Night will be here soon.....



Ladies Night

When: 30th July 2016
Where: Laurimar Football Club
Time: 7pm onwards
Cost: \$10 per person

Drinks @ bar prices
Finger Food provided



Merchandise Shop

Just a reminder that the preferred method of payment is via EFT as we are trying to limit handling cash as much as possible.

Merchandise is on sale from 5PM on the following days:

- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

Purchase your Social Club Membership

Purchase your Social Club Membership now, not only does it help our club but you will also benefit by receiving:

- \$1 Discount on drinks at the bar
- Power Stubby Holder
- Signage on Membership Board
- Key Ring
- Entry into Members Draw
 - Come down Friday night for your chance to win

Social Club Membership can be purchased at the bar or see Macca in the Merchandise Shop. We will have membership forms available at the bar, otherwise print this one off and bring it in.

Our goal for the season to get over 50% of our members.

Can you help us in 2016?

We say on a regular basis our club can't operate without people volunteering their time to help Laurimar Football Club & our / your kids to play football.

We currently have an awesome group of people that help our club year in and year out, which we are more than thankful for. It proves that these amazing group of people love what they do as they continue to come back each season, they have all formed a great friendship and bond by doing so.

Laurimar Football Club need our group of volunteers to grow this year and we are calling for people to come and get involved in any area of the club that you are interested in. The more people we get volunteering their time the less time each person has to spend to get our club running like a finely oiled machine.

If you are thinking about or you are interested, please contact Chelsa Robson via communications@laurimarfc.com.au to discuss further.

The following roles are available:

Laurimar Football Club - Seniors are Coming in 2017.....

Seniors are coming in 2017 – to keep up to date with the goings on please find us on Facebook:- [Laurimar Football Club - Seniors](#)



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For more information contact us at...
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LAURIMAR EXPRESSES SENIOR INTENT

Laurimar Football Club has expressed its intention of joining the Northern Football League's senior competition in 2017.

Laurimar entered the NFL's junior competition in 2011 and is one of the league's fastest-growing clubs, fielding 15 junior teams this year.

The Power has now flagged its desire to field senior, reserves and under-19 teams next season.

Laurimar president Alasdair Walker said joining the senior competition was a natural progression given the rapid development of the junior club.

"From our inception, the long-term vision of the club has always been to introduce senior football," Walker said.

"Auskick and juniors remain the lifeblood of the club and we want to ensure the pathway for our kids to enter senior football is as seamless as possible.

"The timing is now right as our older age groups will start the transition into senior football in 2018, therefore we're full steam ahead in our desire to field senior teams in 2017."

Northern Football League chief executive Peter McDougall said the league would support Laurimar in its push to field senior teams.

"The NFL is supportive of Laurimar joining our senior competitions next year," McDougall said.

"Part of our strategic vision is to grow the game through the northern corridor of Melbourne.

"Having another club from that area join our senior ranks is a step forward in allowing us to achieve that vision."

If Laurimar is successful in fielding senior teams next season, it will compete in the Division 3 competition.

Code of Conduct

We ask all of our members to be mindful of the Club's Code of Conduct both on and off the field, including Social Media.

We ask that all your posts are respectful and positive towards your/our Club.

If you have any grievances or issues about anything please speak to the right people rather than posting it all over social media. Remember Google has a long memory..... ☹

Code of Conduct Player & Parent



PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play by the rules – the rules of your club and the laws of the game.
- Never argue with an umpire or other official – without these people, you can't play football.
- Control your temper - verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players doesn't help you enjoy or win any games.
- Be a team player – It's a team game, treat it that way.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated – fairly.
- Co-operate with your coach, the umpires and team-mates.
- Play for your own enjoyment & to improve your skills.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your coach, teammates and family if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT

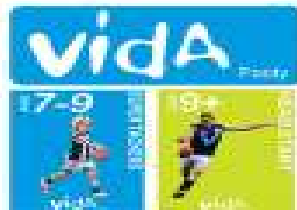
- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses – supporters are there to support not downgrade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with club officials in private.
- Don't use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability – you'll let down your family and yourself if you do – & many such comments are actually now illegal.

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- You can choose one, two or all three days to suit your holiday schedule.
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- We also offer an early bird special in which if you sign up before the 15th of June for three days, you pay \$85 instead of \$95.
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Time: 6:30pm To Midnight

Venue: Laurimar Football Club

Cost: \$100 per head which includes:

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Upcoming Events

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Useful Links

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