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## President's Report

Another season of footy draws to a close, and while a really challenging year on a few different levels, but in particular regards to infrastructure, we survived. And now we can all look forward to the new rooms being completely ready for the start of next season.....We'll be the envy of the competition. I can't wait, how about you?

Once again, great numbers for Auskick (well done to Kev and the team for another hugely successful year of Auskick). Our U9 and U10's had direct involvement in data analysis for the new rules and based on feedback from the uni. they were very impressed with our level of commitment (well done to our coaches and kids). We'll distribute the results when we have them. A difficult start to the year for our U12 Teal side but certainly a few lessons learnt from the clubs perspective when it comes to numbers, particularly for composite sides. As for our U11, U12 Black, U13 and U15 Black sides they all took part in finals with our U15 Teal just missing out. A special congratulations to our U13's who are taking part in the Grand Final this weekend. We wish them all the best. Both Supers are also still in the finals race so there's still a bit happening from a football perspective, so lets get behind the teams still in the hunt.

While still a few football related events coming up, the AGM isn't far way and there'll be committee roles that are spilled annually and need to be re-filled. With the exception of the President and Treasurer who will remain filled for next season (executive positions are taken up on a two year alternating basis with the Vice President and Secretary) ALL other roles are spilled and we will be seeking nominations



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very soon to be ratified at the AGM. So please keep an eye out for them.

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 thankyou to all our wonderful volunteers (Coaches, Team Managers, Runners, Goal Umpires, and Time Keepers etc), you're everywhere and we love it and couldn't operate without you.

To our sponsors, grass roots footy clubs don't survive without your generous support so we sincerely thank you for your contributions to our great club and hope to see you again in 2016.

Enjoy the rest of the season, the rest of the year, take a break from footy and let's all come back refreshed and ready to take up residence in our new home.

## Football Ops – 'Millsy'

Season 2015 has been a challenge on and off the field for the Laurimar football club, with the expansion of more teams, the introduction of girls under 15's and the development of our new facilities. But with Grand Final week for our Under 13's, finals becoming for our Over 35's Master's Black & Teal teams and hopefully transitioning into the new rooms it leads to a exciting end to the season for the football club.

Auskick has again had terrific numbers and you wouldn't come across a better development program, lead by the great work of Kev Mckeown, Trevor "Bluey Lambert" and Darren Fox, it is fantastic seeing so many kids and families wonder down to Laurimar Reserve every Saturday morning.

The four Under 9 teams are lead by a terrific group of coaches and assistants who are developing our kids working with the modified rules, ensuring our teams play within the guidelines. I have been a real challenge for these teams this year particularly with multiple games on and only limited change room facilities.

The three Under 10 teams have had great years also. This year has seen the introduction of modified rules (similar to under 9's) to the under 10's. Again we acknowledge the effort of these coaches in ensuring kids play within the zones on the oval, this has been a particular challenge for a number of other clubs. Next year these kids will go through another development stage and the chance to play for 4 points next season.

U11's had a great year unfortunately bowing out in the Preliminary final last week. This team have really developed, having come together from 2

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teams last year. Making the 2<sup>nd</sup> last week in finals in the top division is an incredible achievement, everyone associated with the team should be very proud of your efforts.

Under 12's probably faced the most challenges this year as the grading policy came into play. At the beginning of the year the club didn't have enough kids in either under 11's or 12's to make a second team in both age groups. As a result we went with a development team comprising of 11's & 12's to form the teal under 12 team. Results on the scoreboard, may not give a true reflection on what we will hopefully see in years to come and that is the improvement & confidence in his/hers own ability. Under 12 Black also had a successful year making the finals in the top division, hopefully next year they take another step in their football journey. This year saw many of these kids playing together for the first time after last year opposing one another.

Under 13's have taken all before them this year and this week play in the Grand Final, this is a fantastic achievement and everyone involved from coaches, assistants and parents along with all at the club are extremely proud of the boys efforts. Playing in Grand Finals is a great experience and something you will all look back on for many years to come.

Under 15's fielded a Black And Teal team this year with both having mixed results, importantly they were both very competitive teams in there divisions, with Black bowing out in finals and Teal just missing out on making finals. Hopefully next season will see the transition of some kids who have benefited from the development in the Teal team move into the Black team and build on there football education.

Under 15 Black had a number of boys make the NFL Rep Team and also be selected for the Northern Knights Development Squad and we acknowledge there efforts in reaching these significant achievements.

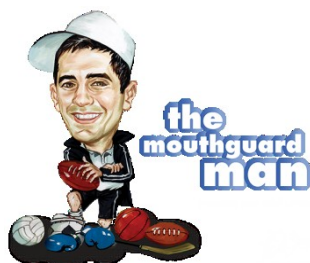
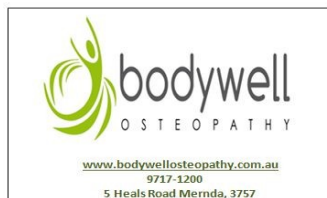
#### **NFL U15a Team**

- Jake Richards
- Jack House
- Caelen Anderson
- Riley Edwards

#### **NFL U15b Team**

- Kyle Yankos
- Chris Roussos
- Ethan Arena
- Paul Aronica
- Charlie Cochrane
- Mason Knowles
- Brayden Gardiner
- Presten Campi

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## Northern Knights U15 Development Squad

- Caelen Anderson
- Taryn Booth
- Riley Edwards
- Jake Richards
- Kyle Yankos
- Jack House
- Presten Campi
- Bryce Kotas

October 2014 saw the seeds planted on forming an Under 15 girl's team, where we held a training session to see what interest we had. Well 12 months on we have seen over 24 girls run out and represent Laurimar Football Club in its first steps towards having girl's football become a big part of the future of the Laurimar Football Club. Our girls faced a few challenges this year, but importantly always showed great dignity and respect in the face of adversity.

Season 2015 has also been successful for our Over 35's Masters teams. This year saw the club move into Northern Division, from last year being in a division that was predominantly against teams along the Peninsula. With playing numbers having again grown it has enabled two competitive teams to run out each week. It's great to again see more new faces and families come down to the club.

Good luck in the coming weeks as both Black & Teal teams play Masters finals for the first time in our clubs short history.

Last but not least in regards to on field. We would like to congratulate the following players on the awards received at the NFL Junior Best & Fairest awards held on Monday night.

- Under 13 Blue Division Best & Fairest – Sam House
- NFL Representative Award – Jake Richards

Laurimar Football Club also acknowledges the following players who were also invited to attend the evening Lachlan Jamieson and Will Jacovou.

It takes a lot to run the footy department, and this year we have expanded again, so thank you to ALL our great volunteers for assisting the club every week. Thank you to the Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Managers for all your hard work and dedication, and to those of you who did one of the many game day tasks.

Importantly we have seen many new faces take on Coaching and help develop our kids in learning not only football skills, but also life skills in how they conduct themselves winning or losing.

To the Football Operations team, Medic coordinator Melissa Cramp, Team Manager coordinator Kate Anderson, Football coordinators Trevor "Bluey" Lambert (Auskick & Under 9's) Craig Campbell "Soups Dave Richards



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(Under 13's to Under 15's) Darren Fox & Steven Storer (Over 35's) Jason Sellman (Ground Maintenance) and the Committee a big thankyou for all your guidance and support in 2014/2015.

Finally thankyou to the players and supporters/families for being part of what has been an enjoyable season. No matter the weekly result we hope you all went away with happy memories that will be shared for a lifetime.

Have a safe off season and see you all in 2016.

Simon Mills  
Football Operations



**Finals Fever  
is Here**

Congratulations to our U13's for making it thru to the Grand Final! We would love to see as many as our members down at the game to support our kids.

Good Luck & GO POWER!



**Finals  
16th August 2015**



Home Team	Away Team	Competition	Match Date	Time	Venue
Yarrambat	Laurimar Black	U13 Green	16/08/2015	12.05pm	Crispe Park

#### NFL ENTRY PRICES AT ALL VENUES

The following entry prices for all WaterMarc Junior Finals (including GST) - conditions apply.

ADULT: \$7.00

CONCESSION\*\*: \$4.00

FOOTBALL RECORD: \$3.00

\* Children under 16 will be admitted FREE

\*\* ONLY Age Pension Cards and Veteran Affairs Cards will be accepted

Finals Pass can be purchased @ \$60 per pass directly from NFL office in Simms Rd, Greensborough

#### NO DOGS OR ALCOHOL

No dogs (including dogs on a leash) or alcohol are permitted to be brought into any NFL finals venue. It would be appreciated if all clubs would stress these points with both players and supporters and remind them that alcohol will be confiscated.

**NO ALCOHOL WILL BE SOLD AT ANY VENUE AS PER NFL JUNIOR POLICY.**



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# Junior



## Presentation Day

### 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015

Junior Presentation Day will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August from 10am onwards.

A presentation time table will be released closer to the date.

Presentation Day is held for the following age groups:

- Auskick
- Under 9's
- Under 10's
- Under 11's
- Under 12's
- Under 13's

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## Unlimited Rides

The giant slide, dodgem cars and jumping castle is back for another year.

Tickets \$5.00 per child

Canteen will be open from 10am



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## 2015 Presentation Day – 10am onwards

We are excited to announce we are using our new change rooms for our presentation day!

Please note the starting times have changed from 11am to 10am.

We are looking for volunteers to help thru out the day, please contact Chelsa Robson on 0407 993 113 to discuss further.

Please see the Presentation Day time table below:



# PRESENTATION DAY

## 23RD AUGUST 2015



Change Room 1		Change Room 2		Change Room 3		Change Room 4	
Team	Time	Team	Time	Team	Time	Team	Time
U13	10am - 10:45am	U12 Black	10am - 10:45am	U12 Teal	10am - 10:45am	U11 Black	10am - 10:45am
U10 Black	10:45am - 11:30am	U10 Teal	10:45am - 11:30am	U10 White	10:45am - 11:30am	D1	10:45am - 11:30am
U9 Black	11:30am - 12:15pm	U9 White	11:30am - 12:15pm	U9 Teal	11:30am - 12:15pm	Bar Open in Change Room 4	
Auskick Surname A - K	12:15pm - 1pm	Auskick Surname L - R	12:15pm - 1pm	Auskick Surname S - Z	12:15pm - 1pm		

# NFL Best & Fairest 2016

2015 NFL Junior Best & Fairest award night saw a large number of our very talented LFC kids being awarded votes thru out the year.

Congratulations to all of our LFC kids we are very proud of you all!

Special mention goes to:

- Sam House U13 - Awarded U13 Best & Fairest


Sam House recorded the most votes of any player, in any division! Awesome job mate!


- Jake Richards U15 - Awarded NFL representative award


- Lachie Jamieson U15 - Awarded Best & Fairest Top 10


- William Jacovou U13 - Awarded Best & Fairest Top 10

- Taylah Curavic U15 Girls - Came in at 12 place

 2015 UNDER 13 GREEN BEST & FAIREST VOTES			
First Name	Surname	Club	Votes
Samuel	House	Laurimar Black	36
William	Jacovou	Laurimar Black	10
James	Cochoaud	Laurimar Black	6
Mason	Glenn	Laurimar Black	2
Oliver	Cameron	Laurimar Black	1
Nathan	Gioffre	Laurimar Black	1

 2015 UNDER 15 GIRLS BEST & FAIREST VOTES			
First Name	Surname	Club	Votes
Taylah	Curavic	Laurimar	11
Tamlyn	Parker	Laurimar	2
Ebony	Weston	Laurimar	2
Olivia	Rocca	Laurimar	1

 2015 UNDER 15 BLUE BEST & FAIREST VOTES			
First Name	Surname	Club	Votes
Paul	Aronica	Laurimar Black	9
Darvid	Pitto	Laurimar Black	9
Caelan	Anderson	Laurimar Black	6
Jack	House	Laurimar Black	5
Jake	Richards	Laurimar Black	4
Presten	Campi	Laurimar Black	3
Charlie	Cochrane	Laurimar Black	3
Riley	Edwards	Laurimar Black	3
Bryce	Kotas	Laurimar Black	3
Christopher	Roussos	Laurimar Black	2
Taryn	Booth	Laurimar Black	1

 2015 UNDER 15 RED BEST & FAIREST VOTES			
First Name	Surname	Club	Votes
Lachlan	Jamieson	Laurimar Teal	9
Kyrellos	Rizkalla	Laurimar Teal	5
Tipitasi (Junior)	Ueese	Laurimar Teal	5
Lachlan	Donnelly	Laurimar Teal	2
Marc	Liversidge	Laurimar Teal	2
Marcus	Naffa	Laurimar Teal	2
Damien	Quadara	Laurimar Teal	2
Bradley	Eastaway	Laurimar Teal	1
Erik	Hall	Laurimar Teal	1
Campbell	Walker	Laurimar Teal	1

Lachlan Jamieson -U15



Jake Richards – U15



Jake Richards – U15





# End of Season Coaches Report

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Craig Wilson	Team: D1
<p>It was a terrific first year for the boys in D1. The improvement from the first game to the last was amazing. Although the early starts and mostly wet and cold conditions the boys played each and every game with great spirit and sportsmanship. I'm really looking forward to next year with this group and the further development of them.</p> <p>Special thanks must go to Fiona Giles for putting her hand up as team manager! And Matty May for helping as the assistant coach. I would also like to thank all of the parents in the team for their support and help throughout the season both on Sundays and training</p>	

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Brad Greig	Team: U9 White
<p>What a great way to finish our year off with a win to our boys once again against a top age team.</p> <p>The improvement they have shown over 14 games of football has been outstanding. With 9 wins from 14 games, these boys have excelled and achieved so much. Congratulations to the boys who received awards in the last game, and congratulations to every other player in the team. You all should be extremely proud of yourselves.</p> <p>Thank you also to our wonderful team manager Michelle Gomez. Michelle has made my job as a coach so much easier and enjoyable and I thank you very much for all of your work.</p> <p>Corey McCall, thank you for being my assistant coach.</p> <p>Lukey Johnston, thank you for being the medic.</p> <p>Scott Pearce thanks for the water bottles every week.</p> <p>Phill O'grady thank you for your help every week at training.</p> <p>Matty Wyper, thank you also for helping every week at training.</p> <p>To all the parents, I hope you all enjoyed the season and thank you also for sharing the duties.</p> <p>One of the greatest enjoyments I have had is coaching these boys, thank you all for the experience.</p> <p>All the best for the remainder of the year.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Brad Greig</p>	

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Jason Eid	Team: U9 Teal
<p>What a fantastic year team teal has had. I am so proud to have had the opportunity to coach this great group of kids. The boys have grown so much as a group showing improvement with there skills, teamwork and confidence all while having fun. It was also great to hear complements from opposition clubs and parents regarding team teal. A big thanks to all the parents that helped out. The team can't run with out your assistance.</p>	

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Brett Buckingham	Team: U9 Black
<p>Wow what a great season the boys have had from the day they started pre season to the day they had there last game they have just improved out of sight, this year the penny dropped for the boys and they started playing as a team which meant there football was at the most competitive all year, it was also very rewarding for all coaches involved to see the boys want to be first to the ball and win it. It was a absolute pleasure to coach this group for the 2 years and I am sure they all have a great future in football in front of them, a special mention to my Assistant coaches (Anthony Key and Matty Carmichael), Team manager (Jayden Doolan) and all the parents that helped during the year as it makes it so much more enjoyable if all parents get involved</p> <p>Thanks and good luck next year Bucky</p>	

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Cameron Robson	Team: U10 White
<p>The boys finished off the season in fine fashion, the last two games saw the boys playing awesome team football with great skill and passion.</p> <p>Congratulations to Zane McCormack and Jack Pearce for playing their 50th games in the last game of the year. What a fantastic effort to all the boys who reached the milestone through the season.</p> <p>Overall review for our boys is they have developed their skills and knowledge of the game greatly. The boys ability to stick to our game plan and execute it was amazing all year.</p> <p>All year the boys played amazing team football, all helping each other, they worked so hard together at training and on game day to make sure that every player had the opportunity to have an impact on each game.</p> <p>The boys are so easy to coach as they understand team principals and hard work. Thanks boys for another amazing season you are all awesome kids with great spirit, I couldn't be more proud of all of you.</p> <p>Look forward to seeing you in 2016.</p> <p>GO POWER!</p>	

# End of Season Coaches Report Continued.....

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Jason Sellman	Team: U10 Teal
<p>On behalf of under 10 teal I would first like to thank all the parents, family members and the football club in general for all they have done to make 2015 a very enjoyable and successful year.</p> <p>It has been an absolute privilege to once again do what I can to help such a great group of boys not only enjoy their football but also develop different aspects of their game. The way in which the boys went about their football every week is a credit to not only them but also their families and the club.</p> <p>It was great to come up against some very talented teams to see how the boys would react under pressure while continuing to put into place certain aspects that we had been training towards. Even when things didn't seem to be going our way the boy's ability to fight till the end and have faith in their team mates and training was the reason we would come out on top.</p> <p>The way in which each one of the boys went 100% at the contest with a hunger to beat their opponents while remaining respectful of the game, umpire and sportsmanship to their opponents was exceptional.</p> <p>It has been a pleasure watching them train and develop their skills and knowledge, even though frustrating at times. They worked hard with not only their basic skills but also a few other points like having the ability and confidence to use their opposite foot, switching play to open space to control the ball better, running with and supporting their team mates with the ball.</p> <p>I can't stress enough how proud I am of each one of them, not just for their success on the field but more importantly their passion for the game and each other, wanting to do their best and knowing that together everyone will achieve more.</p> <p>I hope the boys can look back on the past season with a huge sense of accomplishment and a lot of memories of great times spent with their mates and a couple of old blokes. I know I do.</p> <p>"Go Power"</p> <p>Jason Sellman</p>	

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Dan Stone	Team: U11
<p><i>On behalf of the coaches and our team manager, I want to thank all the parents and players for what has been a fantastic year for the Under 11s.</i></p> <p><i>The season started out very well our boys, with wins coming thick and fast in the practice matches and the grading rounds. After a run of good results, we were rewarded with a spot in Blue Division. This was a very important (and large) step up for our boys and it took a few weeks for us to find our feet. The benefit moving into the top division cannot be understated. It gave our boys meaningful goals for the rest of the season and forced us to really work on improving our skills, communication, leadership and teamwork.</i></p> <p><i>As a result of the hard work, our boys improved every week and managed to finish the home and away season in third place, having beaten every other team with the exception of South Morang. In the first week of the finals we convincingly beat Mernda (for the second week in a row!) and are looking forward to our next test in a Preliminary Final against South Morang. No matter what the result brings, I am very proud of the efforts put in by all the boys and thank them for their attention and efforts throughout the course of the season.</i></p>	

# End of Season Coaches Report Continued.....

## End of Season Coaches Report

Coach: Kev      Team: U12 Black

What a journey 2015 turned out to be for our boys.

Starting with grading way back in November last year we had hoped that the team we would eventually put together would be a more than competitive 2nd division side.

After four comprehensive victories during the 2nd Division grading period our boys' team work and skill was recognised with promotion into 1st Division, where we recorded two hard fought victories and eventually played off in an elimination final! We should all be proud of the determination, courage and commitment our boys showed week in and week out against some tough, well drilled and often bigger opponents.

I'd like to congratulate our captain Darcy Stewart and vice-captains Luke Jackson and Kaiden Arthur for their leadership and sportsmanship they all exhibited this season.

Thank you to Bluey, Soups, Raca, Mick and all the mums and dads who stepped up to help the team out on a regular basis or when ever their time was required, I know the kids, whilst they probably won't say it too you directly, really appreciate knowing that you are there taking an active interest in the sport they enjoy so much.

Also a my heart felt thanks goes out to Cheesy, Pete, Belinda, Mel and DA for your full support all year, I couldn't have done it without you and I appreciate your help more than I can say.

Lastly a big thanks to all the boys who played for me this year. You did everything and more that I asked of you no matter who the opponent was and no matter what the situation may have been. You are a fantastic bunch of kids and I wish you all the very best, for not only your time in football, but for everything that life presents you.

Kev



## End of Season Coaches Report

*Coach: Scott Keppel*

*Team: U12 Teal*

*The Teal side unfortunately didn't have much to cheer about in 2015, winning only won game. It was a big learning curve for most of the side who were playing against kids a year older and with more footballing experience than them. A lot of players missed more than three or four games which makes it difficult to develop them as the season was already fairly short. Our side compared with others was considerably short on size which I think needs to be addressed next year before teams are finalised. On a positive note, I believe there was some real improvement in many of the kids. It was a very challenging, yet enjoyable year for myself on a personal level. Having never coached before, I feel I became a much better coach as the year progressed.*

*Cam played the whole year at full-back and became a very confident, tough player by seasons end. His kicking improved massively. Cam is extremely coachable and set the standard at training most weeks.*

*Sam D was a little dynamite all year. For someone with very little footballing experience, he was sensational all year.*

*Cooper (vice captain) was head and shoulders above just about everyone in the league in my opinion. Cooper is a fantastic mark, a nice long kick and aggressive at the ball. He also shows strong leadership abilities which will take him far when he is older.*

*Brayden and Louis were great to have at the club this year as both are excellent trainers and fantastic clubmen. Brayden will become a excellent player as he's prepared to work hard at training and do the unselfish acts on the field i.e. shepherding. He was usually always the first to training as well. Louis is a great kid who needs to keep learning the game. His fitness and speed will be very handy in years to come.*

*Jordan and Tim (Rolesy) have the ability to go far with their footy as both have physical attributes that make them important to any team. A larger commitment to training attendance will help with their development. Both had break-out games throughout the year which was great to witness.*

*Hamish was a gun all year and was unlucky to not be made captain. Hamish is a natural footballer and leader. Very tough and highly skilled.*

*Clubber (captain) was fantastic in the back-line all year. His ideas at training were always welcome. A very coachable player with excellent leadership.*

*Lucas made a real effort all year to improve his kicking which was great to see.*

*Kicked goal of the year from the impossible angle against Panton Hill. Needs to keep working on his skills.*

*Tanisha was a gem to have in the team. Always happy and always smiling. She was one of our most physical players all year. She will hurt a few girls next year (I hope!)*

*Blake really came of age half way through the year when he requested to play back pocket. He became a really tough little player who I could rely upon to beat his opponent. His knee injury was disappointing as he had just played his best game all year.*

*Liam, Zac and Sam G were three boys who tried hard all year and unfortunately, do to the size of our team, had to play in key positions when we lacked other options. A couple more years of development will do them the world of good.*

*Kobe was frustrating at times because his output didn't always meet his talent level. A great kid though who, if he knuckles down, can become a good player.*

*Noah and Arron F were two boys who played against much bigger players week after week. Both boys missed a fair chunk of training and games as well which made development very tough.*

*Tom was used in several positions throughout the year. I believe he plays his best footy on the wing where he can use his pace and fitness. Tom tried hard all year and was a pleasure to coach. He needs to continue with footy as he'll no doubt become a good player.*

*Josh was played out of the back pocket all year and was our designated kick-in. A*

*very natural kick of the ball. Josh could play higher up the ground in years to come if he is able to get himself a bit fitter. Josh played his 50th game during the year. Aaron (Simmsy) played the year in the forward pocket which was not ideal as the ball didn't come down all that much. Aaron needs to concentrate more at training to become a better team player. A very funny kid.*

*Hayden missed a fair few games due to a groin injury. He was very good against Diamond Creek and has a lot of natural ability. A great kid to have around the club. Edan played his 50th game in the last game of the year. Edan possess some real speed and agility and became a much better contributor as the year progressed. A very well liked player at the club.*

*Filip tried his best all year but needs to be playing against kids of a more suitable level. A very well liked player at the club.*

*Dylan and Shannon are two boys who were played in several different positions all year. I think both would do much better playing against kids of the same ability. Shannon on several occasions showed his love for the physical side of the game with some big bumps.*

## End of Season Coaches Report

Coach: Craig House Team: U13

Firstly I would like to thank all the parents who made it possible for their kids to participate in training and game day activities, also for their help during this because without the parents our kids wouldn't be able to take the field.

Our season started off with a few new boys joining the team as well as myself as coach. The kids all seemed to gel right from the start. There were new friendships formed and so we became a "team". I feel that our boys have improved beyond doubt from the very first practise match that we played to now finishing second on the ladder and going into the preliminary final on Sunday against Montmorency. Unfortunately we went down to Yarrambat last week although we were only 11 poiints down at 3 quarter time. ( unfortunately got beaten by 30points). To get that close to a team that had consistently beaten us by 7+ goals every time we played them was a huge improvement.

I am so proud as a coach to see how far these boys have come in such a short amount of time. Well done to all of you and good luck for Sunday's game. Special thanks to Steven and Julie for all their help during the season as well as all the parents that had regular roles.

Cheers  
Craig

# End of Season Coaches Report Continued.....

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Matt Anderson	Team: U15 Girls
<p>It's hard to believe our first season is over already, it doesn't seem that long ago we were having our first training session and hoping we would have enough players to field a team.</p> <p>Fast forward to now and we have 24 players on our list and our first season is in the book.</p> <p>Although we didn't win a game this season the improvement from the entire team saw us get very close and push some very good teams all the way.</p> <p>To say I'm proud of the girls is an understatement of the highest order, the way the group has taken on the challenge of competing against established teams whilst being not only the youngest but also the least experienced team has been fantastic to watch.</p> <p>What has been really pleasing is to hear is comments from the top teams who have really admired the way in which the girls go about playing the game, to earn the respect from these teams shows the girls are on the right track with their footy.</p> <p>It has been my privilege to coach the girls in their first season and I'm looking forward to pre-season already so that we can build on all the good work from this season.</p> <p>Thanks for the season girls you are a magnificent group and I can't wait for you to get your first win and sing the club song together</p>	

End of Season Coaches Report	
Coach: Scoob	Team: U15
<p>Hi All,</p> <p>Last week we saw our season com to an end, which I thought was a bit early into the finals campaign. Throughout the season we had ten wins and four losses and finished third on the ladder, which was a good effort from the boys. We had our fair share of injuries throughout the season and we were still able to string enough wins to make the finals. Our first final was against Whittlesea and we thought we had their measure, we were one player off being at full strength, and this should not have been a problem. Unfortunately Whittlesea had other ideas, they came to the ground ready to play and threw everything at us and bought that 'never say die attitude'. It was closely fought battle all day, in the last quarter we were playing all over them and had the lead late in the quarter but they still found a way to win the game by four points. Overall I would like to thank all of the players and support staff for their tremendous efforts and commitment throughout the season. We have a great bunch of young men that have to stick together now as a team and start focussing on 2016. I'm sure that last week's loss will bourn in the stomachs of all these players and will come back bigger and stronger next year.</p> <p>I'd like to wish the U11 &amp; U13 for their upcoming finals.</p> <p>Scoob</p> <p>GO POWER</p>	

# End of Season Coaches Report Continued.....

## End of Season Coaches Report

Coach: Matt Collins      Team: Supers Black

Our Supers started training way back in November. After gaining good numbers we decided to place 2 teams into the competition. Teal would play in the over 35 Supers reserves and Black would play in the over 35's Supers comp.

Darren fox was named coach of the Teal and myself to coach the black team. Brett Fraser was appointed my assistant for the black and has showed great leadership in his role.

Black started the season off really well, with a massive win in round 1 against the Western Kangaroos but then we had a disappointing game in Rnd 2 where Brunswick came from behind to steal a win from us.

Is was probably the kick in the guts we needed because from that point on, we have won 8 in a row and last week we finally got our revenge over Brunswick, where we won by 30 + points.

Some people think Over 35's football is a kick in the park, but I assure you these blokes give there heart and soul to the team every time they step over the white line, crunching packs, tackling hard whilst trying hard to stick to our basic structures that we have set up.

We have had some outstanding individual efforts this season but it's our team play that has set us apart from the rest of the comp.

Our backline has been fantastic, keeping opposition under pressure and being our springboard for attack.

Our mids are the fittest in the comp and have kicked a lot of our goals with their great attack. We are just trying to find a balance with our defensive transition.

Our tall forwards have been great targets leading hard up the ground with our smalls mopping up the crumbs and changing occasionally on ball. Look out when our confidence in our set shots on goal returns! Scoreboard pressure in finals will be huge.

All in all it has been a very successful season so far for the Black team finishing the Minor Premiers for the first time in the clubs history. Mind you, our eyes are firmly set on the bigger prize.

Finals will see us play either DeLaSalle or Brunswick in the first final in 3 weeks time at Werribee, straight after the Teal play Brunswick.

It's hard this time of the year when it comes to selection as there are unfortunately 4-5 blokes that will miss out on our Black finals team that I would love to be apart of it. Hopefully they have the same success in the Teal team.

I have big expectations of the guys and with our belief and our structures, hopefully we can win the First Senior Premiership at this great club, (maybe even 2 including the Teal)!

We would all love your support at our upcoming finals games so if you have no plans, please come along and make a day of it! Let's all put Laurimar on the Senior football map.

Matt Collins  
LFC - Supers Coach  
GO POWER!



## End of Season Coaches Report

Coach: Darren Fox    Team: Over 35's Supers Teal

2015 bought us Three new coaches and alot of new players from around the area to the Power family.

The Teal team looked great on paper but with little to no outside help and next to no bench failed to deliver in the early part of the season. Fighting spirit saw the team fight back and finish fourth on the ladder and secure a spot in the first semi final to be held 30th August at Werribee.

Thank you to matt Collins, Brett Fraser and Andy Richards for your advice and support.

Darren Fox.. LFC Supers Coach

GO POWER



## Laurimar Football Club

### Coaches Wanted

### 2016 Football Season



**Laurimar Football Club is seeking expressions of interest from internal and external candidates looking to take on a coaching position for the 2016 season.**

All successful applicants must hold a current Level 1 Coaching Accreditation and a Working with Children Check, or commit to obtaining them at the earliest opportunity.

We welcome applicants to submit their interest in any of the age groups below:

- U9's
- U10's
- U11's
- U12's
- U13's
- U14's
- U15's
- U15's Girls
- U16's
- U15's Girls
- Over 35's Masters

Further information in regards to application process & requirements are available on the club website –  
[www.laurimarfc.com.au](http://www.laurimarfc.com.au)

## \$1000 NAB Offer



### NAB \$1000 Offer

Laurimar Power's Platinum Sponsor NAB is offering all members a discounted home loan rate plus if you switch to NAB you will also receive \$1,000 in your pocket. The \$1,000 offer is available till the end of next month.

The discounted home loan rates will apply thru out the football season.

Each time a member of our club switches their home loan to NAB Laurimar Football Club receives a fee from the NAB.

Last year the NAB initiative raised the club \$7,000.

If you are interested and would like to discuss this further with a NAB representative please contact Mat Funston on 0407 225 844.



Cricket is coming up next.....

**Laurimar Plenty Valley Junior Cricket Club**

# **REGISTRATION DAY**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**11am – 1pm**

**Laurimar Reserve Clubrooms**

(If Clubrooms are still not completed by this date we will be located in temporary canteen area/container to the side of clubrooms)

**U10's, U12's, U14's & U16's  
Boys & Girls  
All welcome**

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