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LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Finally, Footy season is here. A reminder to Leopard's to wear their shirts with pride and most of all to have fun and enjoy the game. A note to parent's – let us remember we are there to watch our children enjoy football and to show our support with encouraging words and actions.

The draw for Week's 1 and 2 are in this newsletter. Please be advised that the draws and any updates will not be available on the Calamvale Leopards website until the end of April due to unforeseen web technical difficulties. The draws are available on the AFLBJ website if required.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Trophy retained - U/15 Gold Youth Girls

By Coach Cathy Selby and Sandi Barnett

On Sunday the Youth Girls all headed to Kedron to compete in the pre-season Lightening carnival. Six teams attended on the day, including both the Calamvale teams. It was a tough day with the quality of Football being stepped up by all the clubs.

Our Gold team consisting of Madeline, Stephanie, Emma, Bethany, Monique, Adrian, Tegan, Beth, Rhiannon, Bree and Bekk played hard all day without a break and went through undefeated. The final was played against Kedron who were hard at the ball, but our Girls showed they were harder.

It was the first time the team had played together and we got better as the carnival progressed. All girls played well and the spirit in which they played the games was a credit to them. WELL DONE girls and good luck for the start of the season next Sunday.

Congratulations to all the girls and thank you to all their parents for their great team spirit and support throughout the day.

GUERSEY PRESENTATION DAY

Presentation of Guerseys to U12's and above was held on Saturday April 12 at the Clubhouse followed by the OLD GUNS VS YOUNG GUNS match. The day was a huge success, as well as a lot of fun for all (kids, dads & even some of our sponsors participated in the game!) It was a wonderful team building day for the club. Some of our sponsors were able to attend & cheques were presented along with U14, U15 & U16 Captains announced (more on this next issue). Thankyou to all who organized & helped on the day.

Captains

By Leigh Goodall, U16 Coach

The concept of co-captains was put to the U16 team this year and was accepted by the majority of the team. The two captains selected by the team are Brandon Symons and Matty Roberts. Both players had outstanding seasons last year as first year U16s. We have also selected 5 vice captains to be a part of a large leadership group, with 3 from Calamvale and 2 from Forrest Lake.

Co-Captains: Brandon Symons
Matty Roberts

Vice Captains: Mitchel Ogle (Calamvale)
Mick Kylie (Calamvale)
Joe Goodall (Calamvale)
Gavin Colledge (Forest Lake)
Brendan Illing (Forest Lake)

A Match even better than Lions v's Power!

Old Guns v's Young Guns

By Darrell Plumridge from the Old Guns

In the Old Guns change room before the game started things looked pretty bleak with only 9 players, but after some rallying around we ended up with about 15 dads. Well done to all those that gave it a go. The game plan for the old guns was simple – keep the ball up high, take marks and slow down the game, explicit instructions were given that if the ball hit the ground we just let the young ones have it, it seemed a perfect perfect plan however white line fever took over and the



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old guy chased everything, even a hard to catch Michael Keily.

After a good start it looked like the OLD GUNS were on track to level the series, but the swarms of little kids didn't let up and by half time the OLD GUNS couldn't even walk up the hill so headed to the nearest shady spot and collapsed, where the half time banter was more about what a great Jenny Craig advertisement we would make, premature death and how a good a beer would taste about now. We looked gone.

However in the second half we exploded out of the blocks with some great TEAM play, showing the young one's it's not always leg speed but brain speed that can win the game. A great effort by all players and because I don't know everyone's names I will not mention anyone by name but a great team effort by all. You have your name in history on the YOUNG GUNS V'S OLD GUNS trophy as the 2008 winners and the series is now all tied up. Bring on 2009. The OLD GUNS are on a roll.

Young Guns report hopefully next week

The Taipans

Two Leopards players have made the initial Taipans squad from the trials held on Sunday. Congratulations to Brenton Meddings and Jordan Plumridge

Missing out but who performed well none the less were Shane O'Farrell and Dylan Raabe

NEWS OFF THE FIELD

Special Thanks

A special thank you for the wonderful help from the 3 ladies from the U'12 team. These ladies went out of their way to help and even missed seeing their sons receiving their guernsey. They were on the BBQ all day and cleaned up when they were finished. And another thank you to Michelle Nason from U'9 who helped out on the canteen also. I would like to say this is what being apart of a football club is all about. Team work just like the kids on the field.

Pidgeon Holes

Huge thankyou to Roger Hill for the MAGNIFICENT pigeon holes structure he has

built for the office! It is a spectacular work of art – pop in & check it out! Thanks Roger!

Grass Cutters

Another huge thankyou to the 'boys' who have done such a fine job mowing the grounds over the past 2 weekends ... Bob, Roger, Brock, Craig & Doug – and thanks to Murray, Jeff & Derek the human 'grasscatchers'. The 'Leopards Grass Cutters League' will be in action again this weekend so any-one who would like to join in the fun & have a ride on the mower & a cold refreshment or 2 please see Bob, Doug or Roger.

Cluster Day

Saturday 26th April we have 5 under 16 matches at our ground starting at 9am with the last game at 5pm. Anyone wishing to help out on the day – canteen, ground marshall, boundary umpires etc please see a committee member as your help will be greatly appreciated.

First Aid

Thankyou to Donna for organizing the First Aid course held last weekend at the club. If your team has not nominated a First Aid person please do so asap. Anyone wishing to volunteer who is not qualified please see Donna (u12's) or leave a note in her pigeon hole. Also anyone who has volunteered or would like to & is already qualified please see Lisa or Vanessa in the office for your ID tag.

Extraordinary General Meeting

On Wednesday 23 April, a Special General Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 5pm. Your attendance and support at the meeting will be greatly appreciated.

Sponsors for the Leopards

The following is a list of our great sponsors per category so far for 2008. Special thanks to our long time partners and welcome on board for the new ones. We really appreciate the fantastic support you have offered.

Coming Events

Keep an eye on this space for all coming events throughout the season.

2008 BRISBANE JUNIORS AFL SEASON STARTS WEEKEND OF 19th / 20th APRIL.

Club Sponsors

- Algester Sports
- Watertight Australia
- Bakers Delight
- Struddy's Sports
- City and County Food Wholesalers
- Member for Algester Karen Struthers
- Hercules
- Suncorp
- IGA Parkinson

Team Sponsors:

- Bendigo Bank
- John Barnes & Co Pty Ltd
- Geoff Grainger Building Services
- Finline Consultancy Pty Ltd
- Tis Holdings Group Pty Ltd
- 7 Eleven Algester
- TravelManagers
- Bretto Mobile Automobile Services
- Who Media

Training Guersey Sponsors:

- Tornado Tilt Trays
- Hercules
- Jackeroo Transport
- Mack Trucks Brisbane Dealership

Teams that still require sponsors:

- 2 x U9 teams
- 3 x U8 teams

All the money raised goes back into the club for operations and equipment costs. The more we raise the better facilities we have for our kids to groom them as future AFL stars.

Please contact Jon Mclean on 0418 864 401 or email jon.mclean@macktrucks.com for full copy of options available to help our club.

Last Chance for Registrations

This week at training is the last week to get your registrations in before the first game of the season. No registration, no game. Please see Vanessa (Registrar) available at the Clubhouse office during training times. Registration must be completed by Thursday 17 April.

Goalathon Orders

All outstanding money for the goalathon is due this week. Please see your Team Manager or Coach to hand in your money.

Jacket Orders

Another jacket order will be submitted in 2-3 weeks so taking orders again now. If you would like to purchase a Calamale Leopards Jacket please see Vanessa at the Clubhouse.

Canteen Roster and Umpires Roster

From next week both Canteen Roster and Umpires Roster will be available. Please see your Team Managers for more information.

2008 CLUB SPONSORS





DRAW FOR WEEKS ONE AND TWO

Date	Day	Time	Under	Home	Vs	Away	Played At
18.4.08	Friday	6.00pm	U8	Pies	Vs	Hawks	
18.4.08	Friday	6.00pm	U8	Tigers	Vs	Eagles	
19.4.08	Saturday	9.00am	U9	Calamvale Blue	Vs	Ipswich L'pards	
19.4.08			U9	BYE	Vs	Calamvale Gold	
18.4.08	Friday	7.00pm	U10	Calamvale Gold	Vs	Jindalee Blue	
19.4.08	Saturday	10.00am	U10	Collingwood Park	Vs	Calamvale Blue	C'wood Park
19.4.08	Saturday	10.00am	U11	Calamvale Blue	Vs	Sherwood Black	
19.4.08			U11	Calamvale Gold	Vs	BYE	
19.4.08	Saturday	2.30pm	U12	Calamvale	Vs	Everton	Sandgate
20.4.08	Sunday	2.30pm	U14	Wynnum	Vs	C'vale Leopards	Bribie Island
20.4.08	Sunday	9.00am	U15G	Calamvale Blue	Vs	Kedron	
20.4.08	Sunday	9.00am	U15G	Jindalee	Vs	Calamvale Gold	Jindalee
20.4.08	Sunday	3.00pm	U16	Wynnum	Vs	C'vale Leopards	Beenleigh
25.4.08	Friday	5.30pm	U8	Tigers	Vs	Pies	
25.4.08	Friday	5.30pm	U8	Eagles	Vs	Hawks	
25.4.08	Friday	6.30pm	U9	Calamvale Gold	Vs	Calamvale Blue	
25.4.08	Friday	7.30pm	U10	Calamvale Blue	Vs	Calamvale Gold	
26.4.08	Saturday	11.00am	U11	Ipswich S'tooths	Vs	Calamvale Blue	Ipswich
26.4.08	Saturday	10.30am	U11	Sherwood White	Vs	Calamvale Gold	Sherwood
26.4.08	Saturday	10.00am	U12	Yeronga 1	Vs	C'vale Leopards	Yeronga Oval 2
26.4.08	Saturday	11.30am	U14	C'vale Leopards	Vs	Beenleigh	West's Juniors
26.4.08	Saturday	5.00pm	U16	C'vale Leopards	Vs	West's Juniors	
27.4.08	Sunday	9.00am	U15G	Calamvale Gold	Vs	Calamvale Blue	

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