



# Calamvale Leopards Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

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## Social Event

### Trivia Night

The first event for the year will be our Club Trivia Night at Algester Sports Club on Saturday evening 14th May starting at 7.30pm. The cost will be \$50.00 per table, and a table can sit up to 8 people on it. Each team is expected to book a table for the night, and bring along your own nibbles to share with their group. The trivia quiz will be compared by Richard and Wendy Banks from Algester Little Athletics.

We also intend to have a sporting memorabilia auction as well (so bring your money along). If you can help with any donations of signed jumpers, shirts, footballs, caps, etc we would really appreciate it. We also require prizes for the night so if you can donate (or your work organization) we will be very grateful. All the money raised will go toward our Footy Club and your children. Time is getting closer and we are only a few weeks away.

**Managers please let me know as soon as possible so that I can reserve you a table. Call Ian Patterson on 32723709 or 0408327237.**

### Team Managers

It is great to see so many of the teams submitting Match Reports. Keep them coming because I know the kids love to see their team mentioned in the newsletter and I know there are many parents who also enjoy reading about all the other teams. You also do your Team Sponsor justice by submitting a Team Report. This ensures that the sponsor get the recognition they deserve.

Match reports need to be sent to Russell Harris by Monday evening on Fax (37114188) or Email ([news@leopards.com.au](mailto:news@leopards.com.au)).

Thank to those teams that have passed onto me all the officials of their team. Please check out your team's page on the website and help me fill in the blanks before the season gets too far advanced.

Do you have a Team Sponsor yet? If so, get the sponsors details to me as soon as you can so I can advertise their support to all the members and visitors to the website. See the sponsorship section of this newsletter for more details.

### Ground Condition

It was noted after last Saturday's games the oval was left in poor condition with rubbish being left all over the ground. While we appreciate that some of this may have been caused by away teams, we ask that all Leopard's members (players & parent) pick up rubbish left laying around. The lack of bins was an issue and will be rectified for future games.

### Leopards Caps

Leopards Caps are available for sale from the Canteen. Get your cap for just \$15 to show your support of the Calamvale Leopards.

### First Aid

Over the last few weeks everyone will have noticed that we have been using the services of St Johns Ambulance personal for our Auskick games on Saturday morning.

Unfortunately St. John's are unable to provide personel for this weeks games so we again seek the services of our parents who are qualified First Aiders to put their hand's up again for Saturday.

If you are able to assist can you please contact Alan McKenzie or Shane Hackles and help put a smile on their faces.

## Sponsorship

Only five teams have arranged sponsorship for the Club so far in 2005, but I read that another one, the Under 9 Blue Team has a sponsor- Blue Knight Business services- well done!! Please help us out as we need funds to keep the club financial in 2005 as we still owe money to the builder for the Clubrooms

*Our aim this year is to have every team in the Club sponsored by a business organization or a parent from that team to the value of \$500.*

**As a result of this sponsorship:**

- 1 A representative will be invited to attend all our club functions and sponsors day.**
- 2 Club newsletter: the business logo will be advertised through our weekly newsletter to all parents.**
- 3 Our special club website: the business logo will be prominently displayed on the club website as one of our club sponsors.**
- 4 The name of the business organization or parent will be engraved on the trophies for that team.**

**Contact Ian Patterson on 3272 3709 or 0408327237.**

### *Current Team Sponsor Details*

- U8 Blues - Nil
  - U8 Bombers - BP Australia
  - U8 Hawks - Nil
  - U8 Roos - Nil
  - U8 Saints - Hercules Engineering
  - U8 Tigers - Nil
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- U9 Black - Nil
  - U9 Blue - Black Knight Business Services
  - U9 Red - Nil
  - U9 White - Nil
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- U10 Black - Nil
  - U10 White - Nil
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- U11 Blue - Fisher & Paykel
  - U11 White - Jeff Grainger Building Services
  - U11 Red - Nil
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- U12 Leopards - Nil
  - U14 Leopards - Air Conditioning & Mechanical Services
  - U16 Leopards - Nil

## Footy Fathers

### Footy Fathers

"Its on! The first game of the footy fathers season"

**Saturday 30th April 3.30pm**

Please call Darrell on 0413942710 to advise on your availability

Leopards V's Calamvale

\$5.00 to play

Canteen will be open, spectator's welcome  
Come have some fun and meet other club members  
Ladies are also welcome to play  
Bring a White and a Blue shirt



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## Match Reports

### **U8 Bombers**

Sarah Auld captained the team against Kenmore 2 at home this week and led with some great ruck work. Ben had some good kicks in the first quarter and although was injured in the second quarter, showed fortitude to return to the field in the last. Jarrod McKnoe and Bradie took some great marks throughout the game while Braedon vigorously searched for the ball especially in defence. Jarrod McKay's kicking was again impressive. Jesse had overall a very solid game. Kurt's defence was focused in the last quarter and Matthew showed good teamwork with his handballs and kicks.

Again we had slow start but the players became more focused as the game progressed. They showed that they were listening to the Coach's instructions at the intervals especially Michael who received the encouragement award this week.



Coach Robert was happy with the noticeable improvement in team work especially passing the ball to each other. The team spirit was evident also with the boys who sat off for a quarter and enthusiastically cheered for their team. Isaac was particularly noticeable

as even though he has an injury which will keep him off the field for four weeks, he still came to the game and barracked for his teammates.

Again the players were cheered on by family and friends. It was great to see several grandparents also there this week. Thanks to the coaches, umpire, goal umpire Dennis, Jon for statistics and oranges, Alison for jersey cleaning, Kathy and Deb for canteen duty and special thanks to the McKnoe family for volunteering to become our first aid officers.

### **U8 Roos**

This week we were at home to a under manned Hawks team. This gave the Roos the opportunity to help out the Hawks with some of the Roos changing their Jersey for a Hawks one. And they all showed that no matter which team they were playing for their enthusiasm for their footy never changed. The first quarter showed good strength out of the centre with a great kick forward by Kyle and plenty of running by Tom. Alex ran well in defense. The Hawks came back at us in the second quarter. It was a quiet quarter for the forwards but Vincent and Cooper managed a few kicks for goal, while Matthew was great in defense. The third quarter saw some great kicks from Connor after some half time coaching from Mark. This quarter saw some great teamwork from Alex and Matthew playing for the Hawks as they were kept busy by Angus clearing it to Sam in the forwards. In the last quarter the Roos came home with a bang with Elliot doing his bit in the forwards feeding the ball to Ben who kicked 4 terrific goals. The encouragement award went to Matthew with great skill and plenty of touches in all four quarters. It is pleasing to see such terrific improvement from the Roos with plenty of unselfish play. Mark has been working hard with them all at training and this is certainly paying off, Thanks Mark.

### **U9 Leopards Black**

The Leopards Black played Jindalee on Saturday and what a game it was. From the first bounce the boys never looked back, your manning up improved 100% this week as well as your intensity to get the ball. You were looking for your



team mates to kick to which was impressive to see, as well as your chasing down your opposition to try and get that vital bump. All in all myself and your parents were very proud of your performance on the day and your team effort is getting better and better as the season continues so keep up the good work boys. The encouragement award went to Luke Gallaher this week, well played Luke and to the 3 goals which you kicked in a row, the parents want to see handstands from now on when you have a performance like that again. Well done boys.

### **U9 Leopards Blue**

A big thank you to Mitchell's mum, Esther Rutherford, who has announced her business, BLACK KNIGHT BUSINESS SERVICES, is to be our \$500 team Sponsor. It is a computer repair and services business, so if you have any computer problems, there's a good port of call.

We want to thank Jake's mum for persevering and finally getting the jumpers to us, and thanks for the fruit. We had a

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very 'different' game start this week. Jake's parents got a little delayed so our team ran on in their Leopards T-shirts. Added to this, we could only find six players to start. Kenmore loaned players to us and they are to be thanked. By the second quarter we were up to nine players and in our uniforms, so one Kenmore player continued to work with us for the rest of the game. Our unusual start did not worry our players, who got right into it and did excellent work. The team this week was captained by Sam, who thoroughly enjoyed the honour as well as getting the Captain's Award. An extra award was given this week to Chris as most improved player. He is developing a wonderful, powerful kick, and he scored four goals. Goals were also kicked by Sam, who scored two plus a behind, Jessica and Nathan, who also scored a goal each, and Robert, who scored a behind. The teamwork that goes into these goals is lovely to watch. The 'shot of the day' was when Charles deflected a would-be goal – with his head. This is called a 'FALCON'. Way to go, Charles! Charles is steadily improving all round as he takes his lead from the more experienced players. He should be a top player by the end of the season. Some beautiful marks were taken by Sam, Jessica, Robert and Mitchell. Mitchell's manning up today was excellent – it has improved greatly since the start of the season. Jake's on-balling was great and his dismissals out of the centre were great. Owen's handballing and kicking is improving. I am pleased with how you all are playing a full game. No one quits. By the end everyone was hot and sweaty, and there was hardly anything between the scores. We think we edged in by about a point, but it doesn't matter, as this week was a cleaner game, which is as it should be. Top effort yet again Blues. Congratulations! Coach Jon.

### **U10 Leopards Black**

The Under 10s today travelled to Yeronga to take on the Devils. In the first term, the Leopard's mid-fielders completely dominated the clearances and hard ball "gets". With the mid-fielders driving the ball long and direct into the forward line, the forwards did their job by converting possession into 3-goals on the scoreboard. The second quarter was a much closer affair with the teams going goal for goal as the Devils fought hard to remain in the contest. By the orange break, the Leopards had established a 3-goal gap between the teams. The final two quarters were probably our best so far this season with the boys really starting to "click" as a team, there were some excellent passages of footy where players linked together to

## **2005 SPONSORS**

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**AUSTRALIA WIDE WEB HOSTING**

move the ball quickly from our backline into our attacking zone. When the siren blew for full-time, the Leopards via four consistent quarters of quality footy found themselves 8 goals in front on the scoreboard. Players to shine were Ben, Rhys, Alex, Jarrad, Alec, Mitchell and Zeb. Duncan who improves with every game was the worthy winner of the players' award.

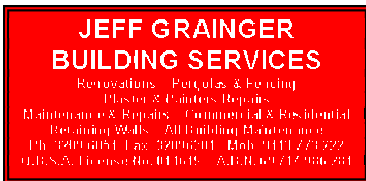
### U11 Leopards Blue

This week we played Ipswich at home. This was our big chance to play better after three early losses against very strong teams. At last we started to play as a team and it soon paid off as we started to move the into our forward line and was rewarded by some early goals from Mathew and Miles who were playing very well. We continually were able to get the ball away from the centre bounce through Andrew P., Josh, Michael and Mitchell who worked really well as a team and handballed to players in the clear. Our backline also stood strong through Reece, Nick, T-J, Adriann and Kurt and it wasn't until the final quarter that Ipswich scored their only goal for the match. Andrew G. also played well and was rewarded with two goals in the final quarter. Congratulations to everybody for the work they put in and it was great to see you all playing so well this week. Thanks to Jordon, Kurtis, Carl and Anthony for helping us out as we we down a couple of players with Shane and Lachlan out this week. Lets keep it going next week at Yeronga! The encouragement award went to Mathew Korkou who had an outstanding game, and special mention to Miles McVinish for kicking 4 goals.



### U11 Leopards White

Captain Ben Auld led the team out against West Juniors. The game was always going to be a tough one as we had 5 of our team players not able to play but was able to borrow players from lower grades, thanks guys for your efforts. West Juniors seemed to play as a team better by shepherding and looking to see who they were kicking to. Guys, we really need to man up and go for the ball not the player. Many times we could have won the ball if we showed more desire for it. There was some good tackling, sometimes a bit rougher than needed to be, but the boys loved being able to grab the opposition. Some great plays by Jarrad, Jesse, Jessica and Oren, but the one who stood out for trying more consistently was Ben Auld no matter where he was put, defense or forwards, therefore deservedly gets the player of the match. Thanks for the help of the parents, please continue to put your hands up to help.



### U11 Leopards Red

16<sup>th</sup> April

Being their second game of the season, the Reds had more feeling for the new size field. They all supported each other and ran on with handballs and well directed kicks. The tackling skills were better utilised and there always seemed to be someone there to support their teammates. Angus, Jordan and Jye worked well in the centre with good support shown to each other. Jye took some great marks at crucial times in the game. Hayden, Josh P. Hannah, Bradley, T.J and Jack worked hard in defense and kept the White's scoring opportunities down. The forwards, Josh C. Jarred, Jake, Damien and Brendon worked the ball well and were always looking for opportunities to unload to a better-placed teammate. Despite the heat of the day, the boys ran for the entire game and seemed to be enjoying the contest. Goals to

Jarred (2), Jordan, Angus, Damien and Jye. The Leopards Red also scored 5 behinds. Best on ground was Jye Hall.

23<sup>rd</sup> April

Away this week at Kenmore, the Leopards Red worked the ball up and down the field in a low scoring game. Damien, Hannah, Bradley, Josh P., Mitchell and Hayden worked hard in defense. Some gutsy tackles and strong determination by all saw some certain goals by Kenmore spoiled. Our first goal of the game didn't come until the second quarter when good use of hand ball and precise kicking and marking saw the ball go from one end to the other.

The third quarter saw a lot of close contact with great tackling, chasing and rucking work by Angus, Jye and Jordan in all zones. The last quarter saw the Leopards draw away and the forwards came into their own with great goals to Jarrod, Mitchell, Jye and Josh C..

The team put on a great display of skills and a fighting spirit with best on ground going to Jordan.

### U12 Leopards

Leopards 9-6-60 V' Sandgate 1-4-10

Three defeats to start the season, 5 of our normal players not available and playing a side that hadn't been defeated in 2005 it sounded like a big task for the Calamvale Leopards up against Sandgate. And right from the start the boys looked like they turned up ready to play football and that's exactly what they did. Well done boys on getting your first premierships points, it just goes to show how well you can play when you are switched on, unlike last week. The Leopards had the ball in our forward zone for 80% of the time in the first half and where unlucky not to be much further ahead at the main break. Right from the first bounce we had players running with the ball, looking up and passing off to players who were making good position as the game progressed you all looked so much more confident and it was a pleasure watching.

Another pleasing aspect of the day was the intensity with which you all attacked the ball, scrimmages and clearances have been a problem for us in the first few games, but that was certainly not evident today with Leopards players coming out with the ball from almost every scrimmage, well done on doing exactly what was asked of you in that area.

And finally not only is the team starting to mould well together off and on the field, but on Saturday it was wonderful too see so many players, playing well. In fact I could not pick out one player who did not contribute in some way, and so many players who today stood up to show that they are going to be very valuable players in 2005.

Well done to Jay Morris, Cameron McArdle, Reece Nuttall, Jason Harding, Karl Weglowski, Beau Greig, Brenton Meddings, Brendan Hackles & Jordan Plumridge now that you guys have shown me what you can do I expect more of the same every week. Also solid performances again from Josh Berry, Michael Kiely, Liam Plumridge and Brad Tarrant. And to "AZZA", a great performance really gave us some drive from the centre well done, and a very big thankyou again to the Under 11' s who stepped up and never looked out of place with four solid contributors of the bench in Reece, Josh, Andrew and Mitchell show the future strength of the Leopards is in great hands. It was great to see so many goal kickers too after struggling to kick goals in the past few weeks, multiple goalkickers to me is always a sign of a good running side well done Michael 3, Brenton 2, Reece 1, Azza 1, Magic (Beau A) 1, Liam 1.

*Parents each week we need 2 Water runners, 1 Goal Umpire, 1 Boundary Umpire and 1 Runner. None of these jobs require any prior experience and anyone can do them so if you haven't had a go yet (including mothers and siblings over 14?), then please put your hand up and come and see Karen Absolom before the game. Lets not leave it to the same people each week. Thanks to Joel and Jake from the U/16 for your help in this area last week.*

## Coming Events

- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3:30pm – Footy Fathers Game 1
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Coach Course Auskick Rules and Youth
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Coaching Course - Auskick Rules
- Saturday Evening 14<sup>th</sup> May - Trivia Night at Algester Sports**
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Coaching Course - Youth