



# Calamvale Leopards Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

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## A Message from our President

Welcome All AFL is here again.....feels like last season has only just ended, but here we are gearing up for another fantastic football season.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank last year's committee members, sponsors, coaches, team managers, parents, volunteers and especially players for a fantastic year. The club is in an excellent position to move forward and cement our position as an established club in the Southern Metropolitan area.

There are many returning faces, and appear to be quite a few new ones. This is an excellent sign for AFL in our region, and Calamvale Leopards in general.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone, and we hope that you enjoy what promises to be a great year of Football.

Brendan Selby  
President

## 2008 Committee contacts

Position	Name	Phone
President	Brendan Selby	0411 513792
Vice President	Shane Hackles	0413 805190
Secretary	Doug Renner	
Registrar	Vanessa Renner	0438 588406
Treasurer	Murray Bell	

\*Email addresses for the above are available on the Leopards Website.

## Registration/Sign-On

There are a number of players who have not filled in registration forms as yet (for many reasons, including ongoing commitment to summer sports such as cricket, basketball, baseball, etc). Please arrange to complete these ASAP, even if you are unable to train for another week or 2, as team nominations are due to BJAFL very soon. Please note the league will not let us register a team

unless there is a suitable number of REGISTERED players for that age group (in prior years, we could estimate numbers). So if you know of friends who want to or are considering playing AFL this year please encourage them to come down to training or contact the registrar to sign on ASAP! It is also imperative that you have registered *to ensure you are covered by insurance even for training.*

## TRAINING

Training days & times are currently as follows. Please note these may change due to coaches and or ground availability – please confirm these details with your coach or team manager when you are given your team allocation.

Juniors U8 – U11	Wednesday 4:30pm
U12	Mon & Wed 5.30pm
U14	Tues & Thurs 5:00pm
U16	Tues & Thurs 5:30pm
Youth Girls	Mon & Wed 4:00pm

## FEES

The Registrar (Vanessa) will be at the club on WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS during training to take fee payments & for collection of polos. If you are unable to see her on one of these days please email/phone her and she will be happy to arrange an alternative time or day. Rego forms (& POA's) can be handed in or completed at any training session.

Reminder: registration fees are due in full by 31st March unless a payment plan has been arranged with the registrar.

**DON'T FORGET TO REDEEM YOUR STRUDDIES VOUCHER FOR SOX & SHORTS & COLLECT YOUR POLO FROM THE CLUBHOUSE WHEN YOU HAVE PAID IN FULL!**

**\* Anyone who signed up during training last week & was not given a Parent Handbook please collect one from the office.**



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## AUSKICK 2008

Auskick Clinics on Saturday Mornings are back – commencing with a “sign up day” on Saturday 1<sup>ST</sup> March, then 8 weekly sessions at Calamvale Oval (8:00 am start). Further details can be obtained by e-mailing [news@leopards.com.au](mailto:news@leopards.com.au) or contacting a committee member.

Our thanks to Brock Nason who has put his hands up for the job of running this immensely rewarding challenge for another year.

## Brisbane Lions Adopt a Junior Club Program

We are pleased to announce that Brisbane Lions have launched their Adopt a Junior Club Program, with each club assigned a player ambassador for the season. Calamvale Leopards have been aligned with [James Hawksley](#) for 2008 – who wears Aka’s old number 12 Guernsey! (his [profile](#) details [here](#) – note it is actually his birthday today).

As part of this program, We have;

- player of the match certificates for every team and every round (includes a free entry to a Lions game with paying Adult).
- Stickers and Gabba Passports (handed out on sign on day).
- An incentive to sign up Puma Young Lions members – the club who signs up most members will receive a training session with the Brisbane Lions. AND
- A 2008 Lions Guernsey signed by James for use in fundraising.

Other benefits to follow include:

- End of year award for Junior Club Person which includes a Junior Lions Membership and Certificate signed by James.
- At least two articles written by James for inclusion in our newsletter.

## COACHES MEETING

Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm at Algester Sports. All coaches please attend. If you are unable to make it please advise Bob on 0418111950 or [bjtrapnell@bigpond.com](mailto:bjtrapnell@bigpond.com)

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER A PAN????**

The Leopards Fundraising Committee is happy to announce ...

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT HAMBURGERS & SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**

Sausage in Bread: \$1.50

Hamburger \$4.00

Why not have dinner @ the club?!

All proceeds go to the end of year family fun day!

## FIRST AID

Leading up to the start of the season it is very important that we round up **First Aid** volunteers. Our First Aid Coord (Donna) is in the process of organizing **First Aid Courses** so if you would like to volunteer & need to do the course please **put your name on the list in the office**. The club will pay for these courses.

A volunteer from each team would ensure no-one misses their own child's game at any time, so please see a committee member if you can help. Please keep in mind this is an essential match day requirement - a game can not be played without first aid available.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE CALAMVALE LEOPARDS WEBSITE FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS & INFORMATION.**

**WWW.LEOPARDS.COM.AU**

## 2008 CLUB SPONSORS



## Coming Events

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

**2008 BRISBANE JUNIORS AFL SEASON STARTS WEEKEND OF 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL.**