



# Calamvale Leopards Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Although the turnout for our family day was a lot less than we hoped for, the day was a success.



Di Dealy from Algester Sports Club presented us a Cheque for \$10000.00 and continues to be our Major Sponsor for 2005, we thank Algester Sports Club for their valued support and encourage everyone to get down and enjoy the facilities that Algester Sports Club provides for us, have a meal and drink and test your skill at lawn bowls. Don't forget to catch the Beach Boy's show, this weekend.

Cr. Kevin Bianchi attended the day and said a few encouraging words in support of our club, Kevin has supported the Leopards since our arrival in Calamvale four years ago. Cr Kevin Bianchi has assisted us in getting funding and support for our club house and will continue his support in the future, which we appreciate and need. As most of you know Council is providing us with lighting for our oval, planned to be completed by the end of this year.

Thank you, Stuart Greig from SCREW-PILE International, Foundation & Underpin Specialists for erecting the shade structures on either side of our club house. Stuart kindly donated his time, machinery and equipment in helping us to provide some needed shade on the hill.

More about the Fun Day later.

Claude Sansiveri  
Club President

## U12 Training

Coach Darrell Plumridge has altered the U/12 Training and will be Monday & Thursday 4.30-6.00pm commencing this week.

## Footy Tipping Comp

The year the Leopards have decided to run a footy tipping competition. This will be run through our web site and is open to all comers.

The cost of the competition will be \$50 for the season payable before round 3. The prizes will be dependant on the numbers involved but will be a minimum of \$500 for first prize with prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. There will also be a weekly prize allocation for the best tipper of the week.

The full details are available from the "Tipping" link at [www.leopards.com.au](http://www.leopards.com.au).

## Leopards (Run) Fun Day

The fun day on Sunday was held on Sunday 13th March. The numbers that attended were rather disappointing however it was pleasing to see many parents and children having fun together.

The speedball was a new addition and children received three kicks of the football and the speed was recorded by a radar gun. Unfortunately the traffic going past the ground upset the gun and we had to move to a different location that was not as attractive as the original one.

I would like also acknowledge Ernie Kovacs support on the day providing us with the opportunity to fundraise with his speed gun, we hope to give everyone that didn't attend the day a go later.

The much anticipated match of the season between the Old Guns and the Young Guns was next.

What a game, the first quarter saw the Old Guns take a early lead and fight hard to stay in front at the first break.

The second quarter saw the Young Guns kick 2 quick goals to take the lead and go to the mayor break 5 points in front.



*Old Guys take the Shield*



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It was decided to only play 1 more quarter and this was the grand final quarter, the young guns came out and kicked another 2 quick goals and everyone thought it was all over. Then a change over in the old guns back pocket and some very quick running and kicks saw the old guns pull back to be 11 points down with 5 to play.

From the ball up the ball shot out to the right wing, a big bomb towards the Goal square and quick pair of hand had the Old guns trailing by 5. The Old Guns from there picked up a gear and kicked 2 more before the full time siren. A well deserved win to the old gins and there First win over the Young Guns.

### **Team Captains Announced**

Claude introduced the Youth Football Coaches for 2005, Under 16's Jamie ?????, Under 14's Bob Trapnell, and under 12's Darrell Plumridge.

Each coach spoke briefly and announced there Captains. All our youth leaders were announced on the day well done to you all and Congratulations.

- Under 12 Michael Keily, Jason Dale, Liam Plumridge and Bradley Tarrant
- Under 14 Dominic Beer (C), Curtis Sanders, Joshua Greig
- Under 16 Jake Baker(C), Daniel Selby, Mitchell Lyons

Bob Trapnell introduced the 2005 Club Captain, Jake Baker. Congratulations. Jake is our Under 16's Captain and as tradition the senior Captain becomes the Club Captain.



Congratulations to the winner of our footy raffle, One of the new sponsors for 2005, Barry Anderson of Lazer Security Services.

Well all in all everyone had a good day so now a couple of weekends off and the season begins.

Until then the management committee of the Calamvale Leopards JAFC wish everyone a happy and safe Easter. See you all at training and on Saturday 2nd April 2005.

### **Canteen**

Our canteen will be open for business at most club events including most training sessions.

Donna and Cathy will be looking for assistance throughout the season so please help out where ever you can.

### **Sponsorship**

As you all know we completed the building of our Clubhouse and Changing Rooms in 2004. As a result, the Club has been drained of its reserve funds and is urgent need for extra sponsors to help the Club through the 2005 season.

**Our aim this year is to have every team in the Club sponsored by a business organization or a parent from the 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.

We desperately need more funds to keep the club financial in 2005 as we still owe money to the builder for the Clubrooms. Please help by sponsoring your son or daughter's team. Contact Ian Patterson on 3272 3709 or 0408327237.

### **Umpiring and Rule Changes**

I would like to draw to your attention instruction's that have been given to Auskick Rules umpires undertaking the Basic Umpires Course. It relates to the tackling for both U10 in Brisbane and U11 on the Gold Coast.

- Once the tackle has been made and it is leagle (U10 hand tackle and U11 wrap around tackle) the player must dispose of the ball by way of handball or kick. The umpire will give the player 3 seconds and must communicate this count. The umpire will pay a free kick if this does not happen. If the tackle causes the ball to fall free the umpire will call play on.
- Umpires will err on the side of the player with the ball, i.e. benefit of doubt will go to that player.
- There is to be only player allowed to affect a tackle. If more than one player is involved in the tackle a free kick will be awarded to the player with the ball. We do not want gang tackling in Auskick Rules
- Prior opportunity does not exist in Auskick Rules. All players that are legally tackled will receive the 3 second count from the umpire.

All umpires will wear a standard Auskick Rules Uniform this year. It will consist of green shirt, black shorts and green socks. We would like to see all coaches and parents support and encourage all Auskick Rules umpires as they begin a "new" career in footy. Just like players they also need positive feedback. They will make mistakes as well. We all collectively need to make sure they enjoy the experience and want to continue.

All Auskick Umpires have undertaken a Basic Umpire's Course and have covered such topics as

The Philosophy of Auskick Rules, The Role of the umpire in Auskick Rules, Expectations of Auskick Rules Umpires, Communicating with young players and Auskick Rules laws.

### **Team Draws**

Brisbane Juniors have advised that the first two weeks of the draw for all grades will be published after March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **First Aid Volunteers**

We are still in need of parents to volunteer as first aiders for each team anyone interest please contact Shane Hackles or the manager of your team. we will provide full training for anyone who requires First Aid qualifications whether first time or requals. These will be conducted as soon as I can get numbers of parents requiring training. You can also contact me at treasurer@leopards.com.au or by mobile 0413 380061 for more information.

### **Web Site Improvements**

The website is undergoing continual changes with additional information being added all the time. As the season goes on we will be looking for any interesting bits of information and photos of

the various teams in action to add to the newsletter and website.

Those who received the newsletters via e-mail in 2004 should be pleased to know that the e-mail will simply contain a notification that the newsletter is available and a link to the web page where you can view the newsletter will be provided. All newsletters will still be available in PDF format from the website.

#### ***The Coaches Ode***

*The new coach of a Junior AFL team had not yet learned the names of the players. At the first game he called each boy by the number on his uniform.*

*When he yelled, "Number 5 in forwards." Joe Smith came out. When he called for "Number 7", Stevie jumped up. Then he yelled for "Number 1," but no one came forward. Again he called for Number 1. Still no one came forward.*

*As the umpire looked on, annoyed at this delay of the game, he shouted; "Who's Number 1?"*

*That's when the whole team yelled,  
"We are, Coach! We are!"*

## **Coming Events**

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

Saturday 2nd April Season Starts - Round One Under 8 - Under 16

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