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Football News

The season has finally started for all our teams and our Club. The youth teams (U12, U14 & U16) have already begun the season and now our juniors kicked off for the first time last weekend. From now on it will be a Leopard's weekend until September.

U12

The Leopards Under 12 team have linked up with Wynnum to form a combined team and will begin their matches next week. Unfortunately we had only six under 12 boys registered so we have had to combine with another team so that our boys will have a regular game of football each week. The Wynnum team have been very welcoming to our players and are planning a BBQ so that both teams can get to know each other after the first game next Saturday.

U/8's, U/9's & U/10's

A big thank you to all those volunteers who helped out on Saturday and Sunday! It was wonderful to see the all our young teams playing their first games for the year. Thanks to the individual team coaches and managers for getting the children onto the field. We have ten under 8 teams which is equal largest number of teams from all the Junior Clubs in the Brisbane Junior competition. All goes well for the future of the Leopards.

Energex Community Hero Rewards

Search is on again for ENERGEX community hero. Do we have a community hero in the Leopards?

It might be a friend, a co-worker, family member or even a neighbour?

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics more than 30% of Australians aged 18 years and over participate in voluntary work. Much of this work, which helps to considerably ease the burden of many community, government and private organisations, goes largely unrecognised.

ENERGEX, with the assistance of Volunteering Queensland, would like to help you recognise this community spirit by nominating these 'unsung' heroes for the ENERGEX Community Hero Rewards 2004. And it's not just about recognition; it's also about rewards. There is \$30,000 in rewards to be spent on community projects. The ENERGEX Community Hero 2004 will receive a \$15,000 reward to be spent on their community activity and there will be three smaller rewards of \$5,000 each.

The ENERGEX Community Hero 2004 accolade will be presented at an awards lunch to be held in Brisbane on 27 May 2004.

Entries close at midnight on Friday 14 May 2004, so start looking for your 'unsung' community hero.

Go to (the Energex website), www.energex.com.au/community/community.html.

The Whistle Blowers

On behalf of the Leopards, a big welcome and thanks to the 2004 Club Umpires.

Welcome to Tracey Cotton, Micheal Brown and Chris Rickets. Welcome back to Mitch, Jake, Daniel and Wardy (Brendan). Thanks to you, we all enjoyed a great morning of football.

Leopards Reward Program

This year the Leopards are introducing a rewards program:

- ◆ All you have to do to enter this program is to help out on Saturdays and Sundays.

The reward points are as follows:

- ◆ The smile on your Children's faces after playing the greatest game in Australia.

"Cracker Jack" comes to the Leopards

Some weeks ago, a few of our members entered a competition in the art of bowling at ALGESTER SPORTS. Little did we know that, bowling talent is alive in the Leopards?

Thanks to the Brothers Sutton, Trev & Jeff, Bret (is this house for sale) Conlon, and Bruce (who just happened to tag along) Stewart. They won and donated the prize to the Leopards in the form of a new BBQ and a portable PA system. Big thanks from the Leopards.

WELL DONE GUYS - Word has it, that Mick Malloy is planning a 2nd film based on this.

U8 Match Report

MAGPIES (Rod) vs CATS.

In our first game this year Danyon, Luke and James Day were excellent at getting the ball, playing like under 9's! Patrick took the mark of the day with his eyes on the ball. James Devlin and Clayton ran the ball quickly before big kicks. Jarrod and Shane did some fantastic kicks to our forwards while Shamus, our captain this week, and Brandon saved some goals for us. Well done to all the boys. Thanks to the Cats and umpires for a fun game and thanks to the mums and dads who got involved and helped out.

SAINTS (Bruce) vs FORESTLAKE 2.

What a great start to the season. The team had one of the first opportunities to play another club (Forest Lake 2) as the true Leopards and they enjoyed the experience. The team had a great competitive, fun game with all team members contributing to the enjoyment. Jessica was our game captain and along with Cody, Blade, Joel and Chris all contributed to the fun and showed great skills. Our littlest player Thomas has fitted in well and will grow in confidence as the season progresses. It was great to see Jasmine back and showing us her good skills and after a late start, Tyler came on and had a strong influence straight up. Well done!! It was a great team effort overall. The team wishes Bronson a speedy recovery on his broken finger and they look forward to him getting back into the action. See you next week. "Go the Saints".

U10 Match Report

YERONGA RED vs LEOPARDS GOLD.-(Fred)

We travelled to Yeronga to kick the season off. What a game!!! The team tried valiantly, spirited and were dashing in defence, fighting hard in the centre to get the ball to the forwards. They have picked up a lot from their first game, and played well as a team. Congratulations to Adriann on her first game, you played well. Goal kickers were Nick, Ben and Jesse. Best players Viktor, Adam and Josh.

YERONGA BLACK vs LEOPARDS RED (Jason)

The start of another exciting year for the young guns of AFL and what a start it was!

The boys & girls from the Leopards - Red' s started the game firing on all cylinders as the hard playing side of Yeronga gave their all to combat a more forceful team. The first & second quarters resulted in an even score after plenty of hard hits, high marking & rough & tough game plays. A little moisture in the air & on the ground brought some fun into game with plenty of slipping and sliding in the third quarter.

The final session of the game came quick and furious, with the guys and gals hitting their straps and finding their legs to produce an excellent spectacle of Australian Rules Football. A final burst of goals and team play saw the Red' s take over the game with a fruitful ending. Well done to an enthusiastic team of champions Player award for the week goes to **Angus**.

U11 Match Report

IPSWICH CENTRALS V's LEOPARDS (Trevor)

Scores Leopards 8-4-52 Def Ipswich 7-4-46

A slow start for the boys saw the Ipswich team take a good lead at quarter time. First game nerves showed

for the boys before they settled down in the 2nd quarter to see the score level at halftime. The boys obviously listened to what their coach had to say at halftime and in the 3rd quarter more of the boys started to become involved in the game. By the start of the 4th quarter the boys started playing as a team and a number of passes made to score two good team goals secured a win.

This is a timely reminder for the boys that they have to have their minds on the job from the start of the game and not just from halftime onwards. A further reminder for the boys is that you have to be keen to get to the ball first and be sure to lead in order to take the mark.

The pleasing aspect of the game was the amount of running, talking and good kicking in the final quarter..

U14 Match Reports

LEOPARDS (Bob) V's SOUTHERN REDBACKS

Scores Redbacks 11-9-75 Def Leopards 4-7-31
Our second game was not the success of our first, but, the boys put in a big effort in the heat of the day, and with only one on the bench, they were not able to have the break required to revive themselves. Some mighty great tackles and marks were seen today, well done boys! Congratulations to our goal kickers Scott Bridge, our great Captain and James Greig.

Newsletter Items

All articles, gossip, footy facts, match reports etc can be forwarded to Tom O'Connor's email - tjmoc@bigpond.com or phone through by Monday night until further notice.

Position Vacant - Newsletter Editor.

Contact Tom on 0419 790 793 or 3809 3494

Auskick Rules (U8's to U11's) Round 1 Draw.

Age	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away
U8	Sat	9.00am	Blues	Vs	Roos
U8	Sat	9.00am	Bombers	Vs	Saints
U8	Sat	9.00am	Hawks	Vs	Cats
U8	Sat	9.30am	Ipswich Pumas	Vs	Leopards 1 - Pies
U8	Sat	9.00am	Sherwood 1	Vs	Leopards 2 - Tigers
U9	Fri	6.30pm	Ipswich Centrals	Vs	Leopards White
U9	Sat	10.00am	Forest Lake	Vs	Leopards Black
U10	Sat	10.00am	Leopards Red	Vs	Yeronga Red
U10	Sat	10.00am	Leopards Gold	Vs	Leopards Blue
U11	Sat	11.00am	Leopards	Vs	West's Juniors

Junior Football (U12's to U16's) round 1 Draw.

Age	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away
U12	Sat	11.30am	Mt Gravatt/Moorooka @ Mt Gravatt	Vs	Leopards/Wynnum
U14	Sat	12.30pm	Leopards	Vs	Redlands/Wynnum
U16	Mon	12.00pm	Logan Cobras	Vs	Leopards/S-Redbacks

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