



Leopards Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

Calamvale Oval - Home of the Leopards

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Wednesday 7th July 2004 Club Newsletter



Team Photos

Another reminder that the team photos will be taken over two days: the 10th and the 17th July depending on when your team is playing at home or away. We will begin at 8am. on both Saturdays before the U8's play.

Times for Photos

BLUES	10th July	8.00am
TIGERS	10th July	8.10am
HAWKS	10th July	8.20am
SAINTS	10th July	8.30am
PIES	10th July	8.40am
CATS	10th July	8.50am
U9 BLACK	10th July	9.00am
U9 WHITE	10th July	9.10am
U10 BLUE	10th July	9.20am
U10 RED	10th July	9.30am
U11	10th July	9.40am
U12	10th July	9.50am
BOMBERS	17th July	8.00am
ROOS	17th July	8.10am
U10 GOLD	17th July	8.20am
U14	17th July	8.30am
U16	17th July	8.40am

Payment: Payment sheets need to be returned to the team managers and all photos **MUST BE PAID FOR** before the day they are taken. Cost is \$8.50 per photograph

Club Umpires – Congratulations!

We have been notified by AFL Queensland that the Leopards Club Umpires will be going to the Gabba to umpire the Grid games at half-time during the Brisbane Lions versus West Coast game on Sunday, 8th August. This is a great reward for these young umpires who have been helping out the Leopards but are contributing to the development of junior football.

Changing Rooms

Work is now almost completed on the changing rooms. The roller door for the kiosk has been fitted and the benches and sink are completed. The painters have finished and the water and sewerage connected and concrete paths have been laid. The only thing

left to do is finish the electrical work, and I believe that Shane Hackles and Murray Bell are taking time off their work on Thursday and Friday to finish the electrical work.

I think that you will agree that it looks really good and we are very thankful for all the hard work that has been put into it and all the volunteer hours that it has taken. Thank you everybody that have contributed. We are also very appreciative to our builders, Phillip Usher Constructions and Kevin Bianchi our local Alderman from the Brisbane City Council for the support he has given. Hopefully, we will be able to use our new facility this weekend. At last!

Under 10's Round Robin Football Carnival

I would like to apologise to all parents about the failure of the Leopards Under 10 team to be registered for the Alexandra Hills Round Robin Tournament on the 4th July. I can assure you that in my role as President I sent our registration form and cheque in the mail to them three days before it closed. When I spoke to their official they stated that they had no record of it arriving. I have been very upset about this, and know in future to send it in very early and make sure it is sent registered mail. I was informed since that the same happened to a number of other clubs!!

Congratulations to the U14 Bushrangers

They were crowned State Champions after an awesome carnival in Toowoomba. They went through undefeated, and such was their dominance that they kicked 25 goals in there 3 games and only had 9 kicked against them.

Congratulations to coach Russell Harding, Assistant Coach David Lake and Head Coach of the organisation Rob Amos.

Match Results:

Mon 28th June Bushies *def* Taipans
9.12.66 - 1.4.10

Wed 30th June Bushies *def* Stingrays
7.7.49 - 5.4.34

Thurs 1st July Bushies *def* Kookaburras
9.12.66 - 3.4.22



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Club Person of the Year

WE need your help with voting for the best club person for the Leopards for 2004. However only one vote per family is permitted.

Criteria: A club person should be someone who:

- Is a good role model for the club
- Puts in extra time and effort
- Is always there to help or assist
- Acts in the best interest of the club
- Volunteers their time freely but not for financial gain

Note: A club person can be anyone from the club and not necessarily from the committee!

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5.00 pm 4th September, 2004 with the Secretary. Forms will be distributed to Team Managers soon.

Club Polo Shirts

- 2004 Season Polo's are available at training and on match day. Priced at \$25 each. (More sizes are on order).
- We also have shirts from last season and they are going for \$10 each. Ideal for training etc.

Leopard Caps

- On sale at the Canteen for just \$15 each.

Match Reports

U8 Magpies (vs Tigers) Saturday 26/6/04

In the last game before the school holiday break we played a good Tigers team where the spectators of both sides had plenty to cheer about. The future of junior AFL at Calamvale is in good hands. For the Magpies all members of the team continue to impress with their progress into being good footballers more often. Shayne and Shamus had plenty of the ball when they were watching the play. Luke and Jarrod won an encouragement award each this week for their excellent games because they positioned themselves to get the ball when the ball wasn't in their zone. That really did help the team. Patrick kicked some more goals this week as did Haiden who helped out from the Cats this week. James Day worked hard for the ball and showed he is well over his thumb injury and playing good footy. Brandon keeps going to get the ball and gets it when he positions himself

close to the play. I also like the way he remembers what to do when each side has the ball. Thanks to the umpire for a good game and to the supporters who help out with goal umpiring and orange cutting,

U10 Gold (vs Ipswich) Saturday 26/6/04

Another Saturday saw the Leopards Gold up against the team from Ipswich. After last weeks high scoring game we were wondering if the team was going to be able to follow it up. After the usual rev up from Fred and Jeff the players charged onto the field screaming "we are a lean mean football machine". Nick was captain for the day and led the team out.

The answer to our question was soon answered as the ball was whisked from the centre to the forward zone and before we knew it we had 3 goals on the board. If the ball did get to the backline it was soon repelled by a very "angry" little man. Jesse was back to his aggressive best and wanted that ball. With stars in all positions across the ground every quarter continued the trend. The only low light for the coaching staff was the teams' inaccuracy if front of goal and their lack of passing to an open player. The game deteriorated a little as it wore on and the Ipswich boys responded by playing rough football instead of good football. Our players took the knocks and the occasional arm swing at them and played better football.

Well done boys and gal as we showed the way to play again. Best players Jesse, Adam, Ben and Brenton. Goal Kickers Brenton-3, Adam, Adriann, Michael, Jesse, Ben all with 2, Viktor, Matthew, Dylan and Josh with 1 each.

We are having a week off for those not playing the round robin, so, next game is 10th July at Collingwood Park, Moreton Ave, Redbank Plains (UBD 235 Q10) at 9am!! Be there at 8.30.

U10 Blue (vs Yeronga) Saturday 26/6/04

Leopards blue headed over to Yeronga for an early start and after a few quick goals in the first quarter things were looking good, but Yeronga hit back with a few of there own, and the game looked like it was going to be a tough tussle. Little were all the spectators to know that for the second quarter the Leopards players had a feast of great football they



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wanted to serve up to us. And can i say personally as a coach never have I seen a more perfectly played quarter of Australian rules football and from the applause coming from the parents at half time I think they were of the same opinion.

We were winning the ball out of the centre then using foot passes or handpasses to put us in better position. The forwards were leading to space and the ball was being delivered with great accuracy resulting in 7 or 8 perfect goals where the teamwork was of faultless quality. Players were looking up and delivering perfectly even switching play on many occasions, that had the opposition scratching there heads in wonder. Even the backline made sure every possession was worked hard for by the opposition.

The second half got a bit tougher but we continued playing hard, and although Yeronga tried hard to get back into the game our pressure at all parts of the oval made it very difficult for them. Well done to the entire team, it was a truly inspiring, at times, team performance and if we can harness that second quarter of football in every game and every quarter you play from know on, then this team will be very hard to overcome for any opposition team.

Jessica Malouf was outstanding taking 4 or 5 marks in defence in the last half and driving the Leopards forward, Shane was good all day but sensational in the second quarter, Kurtis was back to his best which was great to see, Jordan and Brendan worked well out of the centre, two great last quarter goals to T-J who keeps improving very week, First year players like Jason and James Symons are getting more of the ball each week, Ben is

also another player who is playing great football over the last few weeks.

Mitchell was doing some great leading to space and worked hard all day, Lachlan continues to develop into a very useful footballer especially in defence, Nic took a great mark and some big running kicks well done, Bradley had another good game and was very close to taking some fantastic marks in defence and we're looking forward to seeing you hold those Bradley, Jarrod and Andrew also worked hard all day with some good touches, and James Brown also did very well out of his sick bed.

Well done all and thanks to the great support from the parents, if we can just get the coach (me) to shut up on the field we will be doing great, I think that was four in a row guys well done.

Well the team is finally coming together with a couple of great games in the past two weeks, it is good to see that the team are also taking an interest in the Round Robin Tournament.

The game on Saturday against Yeronga was nothing short of excellent. There were many great plays and it is getting harder to pick the players of the day with all the team playing so well.

The players to best mention this week were Shane, T-J, Kurtis, Jordan, and Lachlin. This does not mean that the rest of the team were any less good players. There was so much good play from the team.

Player of the day was Kurtis with Jordan making some great moves clearing the ball especially from the centre. Remember your photo orders folks...the orders will be placed as soon as all have paid.

Footy Fathers For Fitness

Expressions of interest we being called for Leopards booty fathers who would be interested in playing a game of social footy Much of the arrangements will depend on numbers.

I envisage perhaps a game every two weeks at the Calamvale ground on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. 4 x 10 minute quarters, an umpire, modified roles i.e. no tackling.

All in all a fun but competitive game. Perhaps \$5.00 per head to pay for an umpire, and the rest towards the club or a social outing at the end of season. Anyway, numbers first. If anyone is interested could they please contact Darrell Plumridge on 04139427 10 or 32722038.

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3 Week Draw

9/10th July						
Age Group	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Blues	Vs	Tigers	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Hawks	Vs	Saints	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Pies	Vs	Cats	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Forest Lake 1	Vs	Leopards 1 - Roos	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Forest Lake 2	Vs	Leopards 2 - Bombers	
U9	Sat	10.00am	Leopards Black	Vs	Kenmore Green	
U9	Sat	10.00am	Leopards White	Vs	West's Juniors M	
U10	Sat	9.00am	Collingwood Park	Vs	Leopards Gold	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Blue	Vs	Leopards Red	
U11	Sat	12.00pm	Leopards	Vs	Yeronga	
U12	Sat	1.30pm	Leopards/Wynnum	Vs	Moorooka/Mt Gravatt	Leopards
U14	Sat	12.00pm	Wynnum/Redlands	Vs	Leopards	
U16	Sun	10.00am	Jindalee	Vs	Leopards/S/Redbacks	
16/17th July						
Age Group	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Cats	Vs	Bombers	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Saints	Vs	Tigers	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Pies	Vs	Blues	
U8	Sat	10.00am	Leopards 2 - Hawks	Vs	Ipswich P	
U8	Sat	10.00am	Leopards 1 - Roos	Vs	Sherwood 1	
U9	Sat	9.00am	Forest Lake	Vs	Leopards White	
U9	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Black	Vs	Kenmore Gold	
U10	Fri	6.30pm	Collingwood Park	Vs	Leopards Blue	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Gold	Vs	Leopards Red	
U11	Sat	10.00am	Sherwood	Vs	Leopards	
U12	Sat	12.30pm	Aspley 3	Vs	Wynnum/Leopards	Brendale
U14	Sat	12.00pm	Leopards	Vs	Logan Cobras 2	
U16	Sat	3.00pm	Leopards/S/Redbacks	Vs	West's Juniors 2	S/Redbacks
23/24th July						
Age Group	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Tigers	Vs	Blues	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Roos	Vs	Cats	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Bombers	Vs	Pies	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Forest Lake 2	Vs	Leopards 1 - Hawks	
U8	Sat	10.00am	Leopards 2 - Saints	Vs	Ipswich P	
U9	Sat	9.30am	Yeronga R	Vs	Leopards White	
U9	Sat	10.00am	Moorooka	Vs	Leopards Black	
U10	Sat	10.00am	Forest Lake	Vs	Leopards Gold	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Red	Vs	Ipswich	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Blue	Vs	Yeronga Red	
U11	Sat	11.00am	Mt Gravatt	Vs	Leopards	
U12	Fri	7.30pm	Ipswich	Vs	Wynnum/Leopards	
U14	Sat	12.30pm	Leopards	Vs	Yeronga	
U16	Fri	7.00pm	Logan Cobras	Vs	Leopards/S/Redbacks	