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June 23rd 2004 Club Newsletter



Congratulations to Joel Meddings for making the squad for the Western Taipans team for the upcoming carnival. This is a big honour for our Club. Joel Plays for our under 14 team and is Vice-Captain.

Jumper Presentation Night for the Taipans will be held at Yeronga FC on the 21 June Monday from 6.45pm. Cost is \$12 for adults and players and \$6 for children (5-12yrs) Please RSVP to Jim Urquart or Christian or 3844 9378 by 17 June Friday.

Trivia Night

This was held last Saturday night at the Algester Sports Club and what a night it was!!! It was a great fun night and we raised a lot of money for the Club. I have heard unofficially that we raised approximately \$1,200 - what a great effort from everyone involved.

Everyone that came really enjoyed it, even though we all were heavily fined for all our misdemeanors. Richard and Wendy Banks from Algester Little A's ran the night and they did a very professional job with the winning team being "Forty Love." Most people won prizes but if they didn't, they were still happy to give their money to the Club.

Thanks to Karen Struthers the Local Member for Algester who donated two bottles of wine that were signed by Peter Beattie and were auctioned for \$70.00 while Graeme Perrot, the ALP Candidate for Moreton who donated a book signed by Mark Latham that was sold at auction for \$60.00. Thanks also to our major sponsors Algester Sports for the free use of the room and other prizes, also to Brendan and Cathy Selby and Southern Pacific Food for the generous donation of wine and other delicacies. We also appreciate the support of all our sponsors that donated prizes for the night.

The *highlight* was the auctioning of the

framed fully autographed jumper of the Brisbane Lions Premiership team of 2003. The bidding was very strong with the final bid accepted being \$1,250. This was fantastic with all the money going to our Club.

Team Photos

This is an early notice that team photos will be taken over two days: the 10th and the 17th July depending on whether your team is playing at home or away. They will begin at 8.00am. on both Saturdays before the U8's have to 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 will be soon given to the team managers and all photos **MUST BE PAID FOR** before the day they are taken. Cost 8.50 per photograph.

Changing Rooms

Work is now progressing quite quickly, and with the tilers finishing up soon, everything is starting to take shape. The benches have also been fitted to the kiosk and the roller door should be in early next week. The painters will be commencing as soon as the tilers finish in the next day or two.

We are very much appreciative of our builders, Phillip Usher Constructions who



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have been able to get their contractors to donate a lot of their materials. For example all the tiles were donated and the painter has donated much of the paint. We are so appreciative!!

I also forgot to acknowledge the work of another 'sparkie', Phil Harrington who helped out in one of our previous working bees. Phil has a boy playing in the under 10's for the Leopards and we appreciate the time he has taken to help the club.

Under 10's Round Robin Football Carnival

The Carnival is to be held on the 4th July at Alexandra Hills Junior AF Club. Training is being held on the soccer oval on Thursday's between 4-5pm. The coach is Daryl Plumridge and we encourage all under 10 players to still come along and try out as the team has not been finalized as yet.

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 5.00PM 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.

Some of our Club Sponsors:

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Essendon Visit Redlands

Essendon players will be visiting the Victoria Pt Sharks Sporting Club on Sunday 27th June from 9:30 – 11:30am for an action packed morning of activities for junior AFL players. This is a joint initiative of the Essendon Football club and the Redland Sharks Juniors and Redland Bombers Seniors. Stay around as the Under 16's take on Caloundra at noon.

Bernadette Pangrazio, Sports Development Manager

MATCH REPORTS

U8 Magpies vs Saints

This week we returned to the 9am time slot and played the Saints. A good all round game was displayed by both sides in very windy conditions.

For the Magpies we were captained by Clayton this week and he played a captain's game. Patrick won this week's encouragement award for good team play by giving handballs to our players as well as kicking goals. Brandon was ready for the ball when it came his way which made him a good player for us this week much the same as Jarrod who took a couple of good marks. A great example of a fantastic mark was performed by Shamus with his eyes on the ball. Well done Shamus. Luke who always watches the ball worked hard and is progressing into next year's Under 9 competition. Shayne also tried his best and was a good contributor. James Day is progressing well after a broken thumb and James Devlin showed us that he can be a good player also.

Thanks for a good effort guys. Thanks to umpire and supporters of both sides for a fun match.

U8 Blues vs Collingwood Park

Oh, what a night!! Fired up and under the lights at Ipswich on Friday night our mighty Blues Team (half of whom are just five years old) had an outstanding victory against Collingwood Park.

Jake was busy in the forward line early, kicking our starting goals. Cooper played his best game of the year picking up many kicks

and goal scoring. Lachlan played another great game in defence, and showed keenness to bustle the other team off the ball. Maddison kept her teammates involved with consistent handballing tactics and great blocking skills.

An outstanding game was played by Kylan who ran in for the ball and took some great marks. Samuel – a great game from one of the smallest players on the field – seemed to be like one of the biggest! Kyle continues to improve immensely week by week and it won't be long before he takes the 'player of the match award'! Tom was hungry for the ball in all positions on the night and ably forwarded it to his teammates. In the centre Owen achieved a number of great clearances whilst Sam's continued clearance from full back was able to turn the tides on a number of occasions. Team co-operation and enthusiasm was to the fore despite the wind and the cold! Well done all!

U10 – Leopards Gold

After an impressive pep talk from Fred, the team came out firing with Bradley's first goal for the season, which he soon followed up with a second. I don't think Yeronga knew what hit them. We played as a team once again, something that is good to see at this stage of the season. Josh continues to be impressive in the midfield getting the ball into the forwards with ease.

Once again, it's hard to pick best players because they have all improved so much and are playing so well. Goal kickers were Adam, Oren, Matthew, Nick, Bradley, Dylan and Josh with 2 goals each, Viktor, Michael and Ben with a goal apiece. This week's game is at home once again at 11am against Ipswich.

Under 11

The Leopards played Ipswich on a windy day that made it difficult for the boys to control the football as they have done in previous weeks. As usual Ipswich gave us a good hard game. The second quarter saw the boys keep Ipswich scoreless which was the turning point to the game. Boys you must remember be first to the ball, talk to one another and support one another. The pleasing aspect to the game was that the boys have now extended their winning streak to five games. Keep going!

Under 14

Leopards 8 -8 =56 def. Mt. Gravatt 2 -2- 14

This was our first match were the weather had an impact on the game, it was not a good game in the windy conditions, it was a very scrumbly game, particularly in the 1st half. Our Captain Scott did extremely well around the ground with good goal scoring in the last quarter.

The only highlight in the 2nd quarter was a brilliant mark by Dominic, actually going backwards to take the mark, excellent effort. At times especially the last quarter, the shepherding, talking and team work started to show, but, was not good enough for the team that we are.

The boys are not listening to what is being told to them by their coach prior to the game. They were told which boys on the opposing team to watch out for and to tag them, but this did not happen, nor did they an up, these problems could be our undoing. It is important not to become complacent gentleman!

The umpiring was of a better quality this game and our boys had their errors explained to them which is very helpful. Just prior to the siren in the final quarter, we had a classic example of what can happen with undisciplined football. A Mt Gravatt player was given 2 x 50 metre penalties against him for back chatting the umpire, giving the Leopards an easy goal from point blank range.

Moves to widen ' ugly parent' code

by Mark Alexander

SPORTING associations across the State could soon adopt a uniform code of conduct in a bid to stamp out violence and protect officials. Sport and Recreation Queensland officials have held formal talks with AFL Queensland about its highly successful Parents for AFL program, which they hope to use as a model for a statewide approach. The AFL's codes of conduct for Australian rules players, officials and coaches also will be looked at. The move comes in the wake of a series of ugly incidents involving supporters and players in junior sport. Incidents include last weekend's Brisbane Boys College rugby union clash with Anglican Church Grammar School in which the referee had to be escorted from the field to protect him from fired-up supporters.



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Most sports already have their own codes of conduct but often the regulations are not followed because volunteers are reluctant to enforce the rules. The Parents for AFL program is regarded as a leader in its field and has greatly reduced violent incidents at junior games. Under the scheme, before children take the field their parents must sign a document in which they agree not to abuse officials or opposition players, or to barrack in an unsportsmanlike manner. Games are alcohol-free and smoke-free and parents of new players must attend a meeting with officials to discuss what is expected of them. Breaches of the code are dealt with seriously and penalties can include bans from attending games.



Introduced in Queensland in 2001, the scheme has since been adopted by AFL New South Wales and the AFL now plans to roll out the program nationwide. AFL Queensland state training manager Dean McClare said unruly behaviour had decreased markedly. "This year I've only had to examine two breaches of the code statewide and they were only moderate breaches," Mr McClare said. Mr McClare said he had held talks recently with Sport and Recreation and other bodies including Surf Life Saving Queensland: "They're certainly looking at adopting our model."

Sports Federation of Queensland Executive Director Peter Cummiskey supported the idea of a uniform code of conduct and called on officials, players and supporters to act as "self-regulators". He warned that if abuse was tolerated, the ranks of referees and volunteers would become even thinner. A spokesman for Sports Minister Terry Mackenroth said the State Government had developed a range of programs targeted at reducing inappropriate behaviour. These

included the Get Active Queensland Fair Go program which focused on fair play and good behaviour protocols, education and promotion.

Michael Voss launches Footy Funding Program Friday 11 June 2004

Brisbane Lions Captain Michael Voss helped launch AFL Queensland's popular Footy Funding Program last Wednesday night at the Pineapple Hotel, in front of over 100 guests.

Coming from as far as Warwick, the invited guests from local clubs across South East Queensland were told about the expanded program, which can mean easy money for grassroots football and is run in conjunction with Queensland Financial Services and phone dealer, The Wireless Co.

Two clubs have already benefited from the scheme and club representatives were on hand to receive their commission cheques from Queensland Financial Services Director Ken Groves.

Christine Connor from Coorparoo Juniors said that her club was delighted with the money they had received as part of the program.

"It's so easy for clubs," Ms Connor said. "We're now hoping to use the money to redevelop a new oval and will be promoting the program within the club."

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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

25/26th June						
Age Group	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Pies	Vs	Tigers	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Roos	Vs	Hawks	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Blues	Vs	Saints	
U8	Sat	10.00am	Leopards 1 - Bombers	Vs	Ipswich J	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Sherwood 2	Vs	Leopards 2 - Cats	Oval 2
U9	Sat	10.00am	Leopards White	Vs	Ipswich P	
U9	Sat	9.00am	Jindalee Y	Vs	Leopards Black	
U10	Sat	9.00am	Yeronga Black	Vs	Leopards Blue	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Gold	Vs	Ipswich	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Red	Vs	Forest Lake	
U11	Sat	11.00am	West's Juniors	Vs	Leopards	
U12	Fri	7.30pm	Redlands 2	Vs	Wynnum/Leopards	
U14			No Game			
U16	Sun	12.00pm	Leopards/S/Redbacks	Vs	Morningside/MG	Southern Redbacks

Note; All teams have a week off July 2nd/3rd/4th. Please consult with your Coach and/or Manager about training days.

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 1 - Hawks	Vs	Ipswich P	
U8	Sat	10.00am	Leopards 2 - Roos	Vs	Sherwood 1	
U9	Sat	9.00am	Forest Lake	Vs	Leopards White	
U9	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Black	Vs	Kenmore Gold	
U10	Sat	9.00am	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	