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OVERDUE REGISTRATION PAYMENTS

I would like to thank all those who paid their registration fees on time this year. The response to this has been fantastic.

However, there are still some payments outstanding which need to be finalised within the next 2 weeks. All those who still owe fees should have received a letter detailing the outstanding amounts and requesting payment of those fees.

The following related issues should be noted:

1. The \$10 Auskick Rebates can not be processed until Registration Fees are finalised.
2. The "Footy Friends" promotion can not be finalised.
3. We must de-register any player that has not paid registration fees/not playing by the end of this month.

It's appropriate at this point to highlight what your registration fees cover and why we request payment prior to the commencement of the season.

Your fees cover:

- ◆ Brisbane Juniors Registration Fees and Insurance – This part of the club fees are paid to the BJ's within a couple of weeks of processing the paperwork.
- ◆ Clothing – Purchased by the club at the beginning of the season (although the shortage or supply has extended that period by a few weeks).

Your registration fees barely cover this cost and we ask for nothing else. No Game Fees or Umpires fees. We appreciate that some parents may experience difficulty paying and we thank those who have come forward to arrange an alternative payment option.

There are still a number of players who have not been paid for and have not come forward for assistance. If you have not paid the fees yet can you please do so ASAP. You can pass your payment to any of the club Managers through the use of the payment envelope. Alternatively, direct to the Registrar or his Committee Representative.

TRIVIA NIGHT

We still need tables of 8 (cost \$50.00) for the BIG night on Saturday 19th June 7.30 pm at Algester Sports Club. It should be a great night of fun and laughter so come along and support our Club as well as having a great night out and winning some prizes.

Contact Cathy Selby at 32001115 to BOOK YOUR TABLE. You need to finalise the bookings soon with the Club so be early.

ALGESTER SPORTS \$5000.00 DRAW

On Friday 11th this week, the Algester Sports Club is holding a \$5K Members draw. Maybe one lucky Leopard member could pick it up.

WORKING BEE

Our club is organising a WORKING BEE at the new Club house to paint the inside ceiling and any other small jobs, such as putting up the Club Sign, etc. We would like all parents who can help to attend, please bring any painting materials, brushes, rollers etc. we could use them.

The details are as follows:

Monday 14th (Public Holiday)

from 1.00pm till 4pm.

We will have a small TV there with the Collingwood vs Melbourne game going, and we will have a few light beers after. Anyone who can spend the few hours helping please contact Murray Bell on 0409 617 322 for details.

CORRECTION

In a previous edition of the newsletter I thanked the work of the Club electricians that have saved the Club a great deal of money by installing all the electrical wiring for the Club House. Unfortunately I forgot one person KEITH HARDING who helped out on the day. THANKS VERY MUCH KEITH!

ALEXANDRA HILLS FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

Sunday 4th JULY, 2004 at Keith Surridge Park,
Windemere Road Alexandra Hills

Leopards are only going to field ONE under 10 team as there was only 2 boys from the under 9 team at training. I have spoken to both under 9 team coaches and they have decided that there was not enough interest to field an under 9 team.

Under 10 training is on for the next three Thursdays between 4 and 5pm. The coach is Daryl Plumridge.

*******FOR SALE*******

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.

Shorts and Socks

- ◆ Excess stock available. Ideal for training and around the house.

Help Wanted

On Saturday mornings we need assistance in setting up the various grounds, and changing them for the next matches.

We all enjoy our football, so a little help will make it even more enjoyable. If you can help with the setup of the U8 grounds please meet me there about 8:00 AM.



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Bins Bins Bins

We have purchased extra bins, yet they remain empty and the rubbish is on the ground. Please use the bins provided.

The Whistle Blowers

U/8's.U/9's.U/10's. U/11's – Rule regarding "Kicking off the ground"

For ALL age groups, kicking off the ground is **NOT** permitted.

The following is for our female club members

The AFL has announced a new goal umpire in Queensland. 22 year old Chelsea Roffey has been appointed to the AFL Goal Umpires panel for the remainder of the 2004 season. Chelsea replaces David Morris, who resigned early in the season, as one of the four-Queensland based goal umpires scheduled to umpire matches at the Gabba. She is the only female listed umpire for the 2004 Season and becomes the second ever female AFL umpire after former goal umpire Katrina Pressley. Chelsea, a journalism student, began goal umpiring in 1999 after developing an interest in her final year at high school. She was recruited to the Queensland State League in 2000 and was appointed to stand in the AFL Qld Reserves Grand Final in both 2002 and 2003.

"Chelsea has been a very solid performer and state league level and deserves her chance to step up to the AFL, where I'm certain she will do very well," AFL Umpiring Director Jeff Gieschen said

No Dogs Allowed

Please note. Dogs are not allowed at football. We have been asked to remind all parents that it is not acceptable to bring dogs to the oval.

This is a Council facility which has restrictions regarding dogs which prohibits them inside the boundary fence and we ask that all parents observe these restriction at all times.

Parking

We are now able to park on the ring road at the school. However, any person parking on the grass, or driving on the grassed areas will be asked politely to park outside the school grounds.

WHAT'S ON

TV - "The Final Siren"...7.00pm Monday nights, Briz 31 with your host Richard Champion and panelists local football experts Richard Griffiths, Peter Blucher and Marty King.

Own a piece of history for Auction

The Leopards has in its possession a framed Brisbane Lions Jumper from the 2003 season which has been signed by the 2004 players and coaching staff.

To obtain this piece of history please submit a bid to the following:

- Email. tjmoc@bigpond.com,
- Mobile: 0419 790 793.
- Phone: 3809 3494 after 6:00 PM

Bid close on the 5th June. Please tell a friend.



Congratulations to Darryl White.

From 'hoodlum' to 250-gamer.

02 June 2004 Herald Sun

Robert Craddock

DARRYL White can still recall the morning in Alice Springs 13 years ago when he opened his Sunday paper and almost crashed into his cornflakes.

"I remember looking at the Sunday Territorian and there it was -- Darryl White was the priority draft choice of the Brisbane Bears," White said.

"I thought, ' Whaaaaat . . . I don' t want to go. The Bad News Bears . . . these blokes only win two games a year' .



Great journey: Darryl White.

"The only two clubs that had spoken to me were Essendon and Hawthorn, and I thought I would go to one of those successful clubs.

"I had to bite my tongue and just come down and have a look. All these years on (and three premierships later), I can say it has been a great journey."

The self-confessed teenage "hoodlum" and the football world he entered in 1992 have changed markedly since he joined other rookies, including a young Michael Voss, at team training at Carrara. "I was so shy that for the first three years I wouldn' t even shower at the club with the other players," White said.

"I didn' t say boo for five years. I was too shy to even say hello to people. I just nodded."

The anxieties of his youth seemed a world away yesterday at the press conference to celebrate White' s 250th AFL game against Port Adelaide on Saturday.

It seems the only hint of self-consciousness left in his game is the long-sleeved jersey worn to mask his thin arms.

With Peter Matera, Nicky Winmar and Port Adelaide star Gavin Wanganeen, White is part of a small club of indigenous Australians to reach a milestone he cherishes in the light of his early desire to return to his native roots.

WATERTIGHT

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**BAKER'S DELIGHT
CALAMAVALE PLAZA**

PRIME HAULAGE

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ACACIA RIDGE**

"The desire to go home was very strong. It took me 3 1/2 months to come back after the first season and a month the second. I just couldn't get on the plane," White said.

"People were saying, ' You' re going to be a bum just like the rest of them' . I had a heap of cousins and uncles go to South Australia, but only one went to the AFL. I just didn' t want to be one of them.

"I have cousins and relatives who are 10 times better than me, but they didn' t have the commitment. It was a bit of self-determination."

White, 30, who hopes to play one more season, knows there is a part of him that will always be attracted to bush life.

Once a year he heads out roo-shooting with his family west of Toowoomba.

But for the first time, White is giving thought to life after football. "I have this year and maybe next year left in me, who knows? I love working with disadvantaged kids, kids in remote places. If I can do that, it would be nice," he said.

MATCH REPORTS

U/8 Roo's Vs Blue's

The boys had another great game on Saturday, their efforts were rewarded with plenty of goals and great defense.

Boy' s, you really are becoming a great little unit. As I keep saying, your calling and running is improving each week and the teamwork is coming together nicely, so keep up the hard work. It' s paying off.

This week the most improved went to Lachlan Munro for his hard work each quarter for getting in there and having a go when required and having some good kicks away as well. Let' s not forget that it was also his birthday as well so what a day it was for you. So keep up the good effort, your doing well.

U/8 MAGPIES Vs Ipswich Jaguars

Representing the Calamvale Leopards this week the Magpies team produced their best all round game yet.

Shayne was our captain this week and he responded by playing his best game of the year with a heap of possessions. James Devlin won the encouragement award for what was also his best game we've seen. All the practice and hard work is paying off as he was terrific. Both Shayne and James have improved to become good players as they now watch the game and are ready for the ball.

Clayton, Shamus, Danyon and Jarrod all contested well for the ball and got plenty of it as a result. Patrick kept going for the ball and got it when we thought the Ipswich players would get it. Luke got two turns in the forwards this week and kicked lots of goals but most impressive to all the supporters was his handballing to other teammates and the team's use of the football all match.

Well done boys. Thanks to Ipswich Jaguars for a good game, to the umpires for a well controlled game and to the parents and supporters for their sportsmanship for both sides and their celebration of good footy. As these boys give us plenty to celebrate.

Under 8' s Saints vs Bombers (Bruce)

It was terrific footy played by all the team this week when we had the ball, lots of marks & attacking the

footy. We still need to work on making the correct position when the other team has the ball. The team work is getting better & better every game with every player having a kick & a hand ball, the great skills are really starting to show. Praise goes to the whole team as everyone is starting to play like one team. A great highlight was when little Tommy kicked a sensational team goal and he is now starting to participate more and more each week. Keep it up you little champ. A great team game from the captain of the week Jordan. A big thanks goes to the parents who bring the children along to training and game day, it really is appreciated. Thanks to the Bombers and the Umpires for a good game. Keep it up the MIGHTY SAINTS !!

U/10's Gold

Well, we had a bye this past week, so I hope the kids are rested and recharged for an exciting night game on Friday night. We are playing at Yeronga, Cansdale St (179 K8), at 6.30. Don' t forget to get there at 6, and bring a jumper for the players to put on after the game as it gets cold.

Under 10's Blue

Great game this week against Moorooka.

All team members played well against a team with some good players. Firstly, the Moorooka side was short a few players and some of our boys played various quarters for them. We must compliment the boys who played for the opposition. They played their best for that team as for their own and that is nothing short of good team play and respect for the other players in the game.

The team was also able to successfully put into practice some of their other skills they have been learning.

It was also good to see so many of the team turn out for the Round Robin Tournament practice on Thursday night.

With all the team playing so well it was extremely hard to choose but the Player Of The Match Award this week falls to Shane. The encouragement Award goes to Jessica. Keep up the good work team.

Under 12's

Mayne: 5-10-40 defeated Wynnum/Leopards: 0-0-0
Our Wynnum/Leopards combination played Mayne at their home ground at Nundah on Saturday. Although our boys tried hard we were outplayed by a much bigger and more highly skilled Mayne team. Several boys from the Mayne team had played previously in their Divison 2 side.

Ben had a great game and his marking and general play was outstanding. Bradley unfortunately hurt his ankle in the first quarter and was injured for the remainder of the game. Nathan spent most of his time in the forward line but the ball did not come up there too often. Michael tried hard and was always in the thick of the action.

Under 14's

Leopards 12 -12 -84 Def Ipswich 0 - 2 -2

Congratulations once again on a fine display of football. Well lead by Scott and Joel, for the first time in weeks you trained like a team, which reflected in the way you played the game. As we approach the 2nd half of the season we must intensify our training program and concentrate on set plays so each player

knows what to expect on the field, and what is expected of them. Well Done Boys

Goals - Scott 4, Joel 4, Michael Brown 2, Dominic 1, Josh 1

Under 16's Vs West Juniors

Leopards/Redbacks **12.11.79** def West Juniors 8.8.54

This was a character building game for many of our players. West Juniors chose to fortify their team with 8 players from their "A" team who were playing immediately afterwards.

We started strongly, but going uphill found us fall short of scoring on many occasions. Despite having most of the play, our boys were behind by 3 Goals (to nil) at ¼ time. Wests scored three more quick goals at the beginning of the second quarter before a miracle goal from Daniel "Daicos" Selby put our first six points on West's scoreboard and Daniel out of action for several weeks with whiplash. Our guys lifted their work rate and team play with great effect.

At ½ time we were in front by 2 points. Uphill in the 3rd ¼ we outplayed Wests with some long range scoring from Bronson (including 1 goal from 50 after the siren) – Leopards by 8pts. Wests decided during the 3rd ¼ that they would "rough our boys up", thinking

we would fold. Wrong!! It was fantastic to see players from the Redbacks and Leopards standing up for each other, giving as good as they got and frustrating west players from a higher grade who were physically outdone.

Special mention to Scott Bridge (U/14) who put his body in the way when Wests tried to triple team Bronson behind play, to MR "T" for returning a favour dished out to a smaller team mate and to Ryan Kirkwood for enduring 80 minutes of being held by the jumper by a much larger opponent, yet still winning his position on the wing. Our fantastic defense let in only 2 goals in the second half. Lastly – Ben "Rhen" Krays who had never rucked before, played 80 minutes in ruck against two west "A" grade ruckmen, and won all but one ruck tap. His efforts gave our guys the advantage at every stoppage. He also took one or two marks that were spectacular – Fantastic effort from a guy playing his 6th AFL Game ever.

Goals: Bronson Durack 4, Michael Morcombe 2 (well done), Nathan Guyder 2 (first ever), David Martin, Daniel Selby, Brock Jenkins, Josh Kieley (first ever) 1

Weekly Draws

| 11/12th June | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|---------|---------------------|----|---------------------|----------|
| Age Group | Day | Time | Home | Vs | Away | |
| U8 | Sat | 9.00am | Tigers | Vs | Roos | |
| U8 | Sat | 9.00am | Hawks | Vs | Bombers | |
| U8 | Sat | 9.00am | Saints | Vs | Cats | |
| U8 | Sat | 10.00am | Leopards 1 - Pies | Vs | Leopards 2 - Blues | |
| U9 | Sat | 10.00am | Leopards White | Vs | Collingwood Park | |
| U9 | Sat | 10.00am | Yeronga Black | Vs | Leopards Black | |
| U10 | Fri | 6.30pm | Yeronga R | Vs | Leopards Gold | |
| U10 | Fri | 6.30pm | Yeronga B | Vs | Leopards Red | |
| U10 | Sat | 11.00am | Leopards Blue | Vs | Forest lake | |
| U11 | Sat | 12.00pm | Leopards | Vs | Kenmore Green | |
| U12 | | | No Game | | | |
| U14 | Sun | 11.30am | Leopards | Vs | Collingwood Park | |
| U16 | Sun | 1.00pm | Leopards/S/Redbacks | Vs | Logan Cobras | Leopards |
| 18/19th June | | | | | | |
| Age Group | Day | Time | Home | Vs | Away | |
| U8 | Sat | 9.00am | Saints | Vs | Pies | |
| U8 | Sat | 9.00am | Roos | Vs | Bombers | |
| U8 | Sat | 9.00am | Tigers | Vs | Hawks | |
| U8 | Fri | 6.30pm | Collingwood Park 1 | Vs | Leopards 1 - Blues | |
| U8 | Sat | 10.00am | Leopards 2 - Cats | Vs | Forest Lake 1 | |
| U9 | Sat | 9.00am | Jindalee B | Vs | Leopards White | |
| U9 | Sat | 10.00am | Leopards Black | Vs | Sherwood W | |
| U10 | Sat | 11.00am | Leopards Red | Vs | Yeronga R | |
| U10 | Sat | 11.00am | Leopards Gold | Vs | Yeronga B | |
| U10 | Sat | 11.00am | Ipswich | Vs | Leopards Blue | |
| U11 | Sat | 12.00pm | Leopards | Vs | Ipswich | |
| U12 | Sat | 10.00am | Wynnum/Leopards | Vs | Bribie/Caboolture | Wynnum |
| U14 | Sun | 10.30am | Mt Gravatt 2 | Vs | Leopards | |
| U16 | Sun | 12.30pm | Kenmore 2 | Vs | Leopards/S/Redbacks | |

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