



# Leopards Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

**Calamvale Oval - Home of the Leopards**

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## Auskick Conference

Another week end of the greatest game in Australia!

On Saturday 15th May, Bruce, Niki and Tom represented the Leopards at an Auskick Conference at AFL Queensland, Coorparoo. There were lots of ideas from all the Club delegates in attendance to improve it in the future. The information will be filtered back through to the Clubs in the future. The future looks great!

## U8's Draw

Due to the unforeseen difficulties associated supplying Leopards gears for our two U8 teams that compete in the AFLBJ competition, the draw has been structured so that (where possible) most teams compete in this competition 2 weeks running.

In some cases this mean the same team will play away 2 weeks running. However it should be noted that each team will only compete away twice throughout the 2004 season.

## U10's Fourth Team

After the re-structure of the U10 draw which saw two small draws, (West-Akka and West-Voss) combined into one fifteen-team draw which created a weekly Bye, the committee proposed that the Leopards investigate the possibility of creating a fourth team.

While all 3 Coaches approved the idea it was decided that this could only occur with the approval of the players/parents of their respective teams and the Coaches were asked to approach them for a consensus.

Unfortunately the feedback received was less favourable than expected an it has been decided not to move forward with this proposal.

We thank everyone involved for their consideration of this idea.

\*\*\*\*\***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.

## THE WHISTLE BLOWERS

Welcome to Bede and Curtis. Both of them joined The Leopards Umpire Fraternity on Saturday. Welcome to the MIW. Once again, a great effort by all our Club Umpires.

## Bins Bins Bins

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

## Parents For AFL

The Leopards will be conducting "Parents For AFL" sessions over the next two weeks. This is for all our new families and a refresher for all the club members.

**All new families**, could you be at the Oval by **8:30 AM on Saturday 22nd May.**

## CANTEEN

Welcome to Ann Wild. Ann will take over as Canteen Coordinator from Mary Sutton. Welcome aboard Ann, I'm sure that you will get flooded with offers to assist throughout the year if the last couple of weeks are an indication.

## 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 on game day or training.

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.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> June.** Please tell a friend.

## First Aid Kits

Could all teams that have a First Aid Kit please return them to the Club so we can re-stock them.

## 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.



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### Under 8' s Hawks (Nikita) vs Ipswich

It was a great experience for the Hawks to represent the Leopards and play away at Ipswich in a night game, the team enjoyed being under lights.

It was good to see the Hawks use all their TEAM WORK skills that we had practiced on Wednesday nights, there was excellent name calling throughout the game. The team work is getting better and better every week with everyone having a kick or two. I can't just pick out any children to praise because everyone is starting to play like one team.

I also would like to thank the parents who bring their children along on Wednesday afternoon training and also on Saturday's. Well done Hawk' s and keep the good work up!

### Under 8's Magpies vs. Blues

Brandon, Jarrod & Shamus all kicked goals for us this week to join the rest of the sharp shooters. James Devlin got a heap of the ball when he concentrated on the game while Luke and Patrick went for their marks and looked like Vossy and Tarrant. These two are a joy to watch. Clayton and Shayne showed us they can run fast to be first to the footy and deliver the ball to our players with those beautiful long left foot torpedoes.

It was terrific footy played by all the team this week when we had the ball. Lots of marks and attacking the footy but we still need to understand where we need to be when the other team has the ball.

Thanks to the Blues and umpires for a good game. Keep practicing hard boys.

### Under 10's vs. Kenmore (Fred)

On another hot morning the Leopards lined up behind their captain of the day, Michael Korkou, and ran out to the cheers of the crowd. The game began with some quick scoring from Kenmore and our boys looked sluggish. But then some blistering bursts through the pack by Josh saw the ball into our forward line and the Leopards begun their march with Ben dominating in the air, either marking or bringing the ball to ground for his running players.

Highlights of the first half were Matthew Korkou's attack on the ball and more of Josh' s hard bumps. The boys played as a team and Matthew, Bradley, Dillon and Jesse played one of their best games of the year.

The third quarter was a footy clinic as Ben carved up the defense in two brilliant runs from the 30m mark and booted two great goals from deep in the left forward pocket. Adam did his usual strong display and Victor showed his skills too.

The final quarter was a solid affair from the whole team and as the final siren sounded the Leopards sang their song with gusto. Well done boys and gal.

Best on ground goes to Ben with other good players, Josh, Adam, Matthew and Adriann. Goal kickers were Brenton, Adam, Viktor, Matthew, Jesse, Dylan, Ben. Next weeks game is at home 11am, please be there half hour before so we can get the players warmed up and ready to play at 11. Don' t forget we meet in the corner behind the shed. Congratulations to Adriann (and family) on the arrival of a baby girl Dannii (finally).

### Under 12's

Scores: Wynnum/Leopards. 6-6-42 def. Redcliffe. 2-2-14.

A beautiful morning at Wynnum saw the Wynnum/ Leopards U12' s victorious, once again! Only three of our boys played: Ben, Bradley and Michael. They were given plenty of time on the field and blended in well with the Wynnum team.

Michael had an excellent game, he attacked the ball and tackled fiercely. Bradley had another good game and continued to improve his game skills with each game. Ben also tried hard all day and was a very good team member.

### Under 14's

Scores: Leopards 13-12-90 def. Sherwood 2-1-7

Congratulations to Bob (our coach) for his first win at Sherwood as a player and coach in 30 years+ of football.

Another great effort today by our U14' s, who showed excellent teamwork as well as a great display of sportsmanship. All our boys put in a huge effort. Well done!

Goal kickers were Joel with a mighty 4 goals, Mitchell, Dominic, Bede, Daniel Woods, Bradley, James, Josh and Michael Brown.

The coach and manager of the U14' s would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents who volunteer their assistance each week, who without them our work would be so much harder. Each week we require water carriers, a goal and boundary umpire. A special thanks to Steve Bingham who is our assistant coach and trainer.

### Games Played by the Brisbane Lions (Bears)

Did you know that have now played 400 games since joining the AFL/VFL in 1987

Won – 181, Losses - 214, Draws - 5

For you number crunchers, that's a win rate of 46.5 %

Their bogey Club is West Coast with 27 matches for 6 wins. Their easiest Club is Sydney Swans with 29 matches for 19 wins.

### New Website Launched

The new website for AFLQ Brisbane West and the Western Taipans has been launched. Please go to [www.westerntaipans.afl.com](http://www.westerntaipans.afl.com) and place it in your 'Favorites' section. Please feel free to forward any feedback to them at [feedback@westerntaipans.afl.com](mailto:feedback@westerntaipans.afl.com) or [cwagland@aflq.com.au](mailto:cwagland@aflq.com.au)

### "FOOTY FRIENDS" PROMOTION

One of this year's initiatives was the "Footy Friends" promotion that was designed to encourage our players to introduce a friend to this great sport of ours.

If you introduced a new player to the club this year please complete the nomination slip below and return to your Coach or Manager.

Or, hand in at the canteen on any Saturday in May.

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### "FOOTY FRIENDS" PROMOTION NOMINATION SLIP

New Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

### WHAT'S ON

1. **Australian Sports Camps** - Justin Leppitsch Football Camp- 8th year, June 30th, July 1st, 2nd 2004. Sherwood Football Club. For more information please call 1800 671 808 or 03 9754 4455
2. **28 June - 1 July** - Under 14 State Championships, Toowoomba.

### 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.

### The Good Guys are a Sponsor of the Leopards

Glenn Isaac from The Good Guys at Browns Plains believes that you, as a valued local club member deserve VIP treatment. Glenn Isaac invites you to a VIP night at our Browns Plains store. For 1 night only on Thursday May 27 you will be able to purchase any of our top selling electrical appliances at exclusive VIP prices. Doors open 6 – 9pm. Any purchase gives you the chance to win a \$5000 voucher at our store! This is a rare opportunity with genuine discounts! They're on Browns Plains Road, next to Bunnings and Spotlight!

21/22nd May						
Age Group	Day	Time	Home	Vs	Away	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Blues	Vs	Bombers	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Roos	Vs	Pies	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Tigers	Vs	Cats	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Sherwood 2	Vs	Leopards 1 - Saints	
U8	Sat	10.00am	Leopards 2 - Hawks	Vs	Ipswich T	
U9	Sat	10.00am	Kenmore White	Vs	Leopards White	
U9	Sat	10.00am	Leopards Black	Vs	Kenmore Gold	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Red	Vs	Collingwood Park	
U10	Sat	11.00am	Leopards Gold	Vs	Leopards Blue	
U11	Sat	11.00am	Jindalee	Vs	Leopards	
U12	Sat	11.00am	Wynnum/Leopards	Vs	Everton	Wynnum
U14	Sat	12.30pm	Leopards	Vs	Springwood Blue	
U16			No Games			
28/29th May						
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U8	Sat	9.00am	Cats	Vs	Blues	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Pies	Vs	Hawks	
U8	Sat	9.00am	Bombers	Vs	Roos	
U8	Fri	6.30pm	Collingwood Park 1	Vs	Leopards 2 - Saints	
U8	Sat	10.00am	Leopards 1 - Tigers	Vs	Collingwood Park 2	
U9	Sat	10.00am	Leopards White	Vs	Ipswich C	
U9	Sat	10.00am	Leopards Black	Vs	Moorooka	
U10	Sat	10.00am	Kenmore Green	Vs	Leopards Gold	
U10	Sat	10.00am	Kenmore Gold	Vs	Leopards Red	
U10			Leopards Blue	Vs	BYE	
U11	Sat	11.00am	Leopards	Vs	Kenmore Gold	
U12						
U14						
U16						

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