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A word from the Taipans

Final team for U14 has been announced, well done to the boys and thanks to Brisbane Lions Vice-Captain Luke Power for coming out to take a training session and talk to the players on Monday night.

We are all looking forward to the U14 State Championships, Taipans have been training hard and looking good, all of Brisbane West is behind you best of luck and play hard.

We have the pleasure of hosting Jarod and Chris for a week as part of their work experience program at St Edmonds college. If you see them around and about at the various clinics, please make them feel welcome.

Last but not least, we are well underway in planning the Annual presentation dinner (Sunday August 14 is the date). If you or your business would like to contribute a donation of some sort to the raffle, that would be great. Contact the office for more info on that one.

Taipans

Staff Profile

Name- Jim Urquhart

Nickname- Can anyone offer ideas??

Position- Dev. Manager, Bris West

Favourite AFL Club- Brisbane

Favourite drink- Cappucino

Favourite other sports- Athletics, AFL Aussie Rules and footies with sherrin on them

Favourite footballer- Robert Flower, Vossy, Hird

Football achievements/highlights- Being able to give the youth opportunities to achieve their personal goals within footy and life.

Pick for Brownlow 05-Mark Ricutto

Pick for Premiership 05- West Coast



Would you like to support the Western Taipans??

The Western Taipans are on the look out for potential sponsors (business or individual) for the 2005/06 seasons.

If you would like to hear about the sponsorship opportunities that Western Taipans can offer you, then please contact the office and speak with either Jess or Jim.

Come on, get behind the Taipans!

Gabba Grid Games 05...

Brisbane Lions v Essendon Saturday 23 July 7.10pm

Leopards, Sherwood, Jindalee, Yeronga, Wests Juniors, Moorooka

Haven't heard anything back from clubs so am hoping you are all organised for the big day. There is an opportunity to get together with other clubs for a **Cluster day on July 9** (maybe a practice run with the players), all we need is someone to nominate their venue! Please contact Jess at the office if you need further information or if you would like to nominate your venue.

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Club News...

If you have something or someone you would like to have included in the next edition, email jobryan@aflq.com.au or contact the office 3844 9378

A day out at Ferny Grove...

It was all happening out at Ferny Grove on the long weekend, lots of games on and the Auskickers played host to surrounding schools. Numbers proved to be unimportant as the children practiced their newly learned Auskick skills. More photos are available to Ferny Grove JAFC or the parents of the Auskickers upon request.



Kenmore in the news...

Kenmore Bears received a great mention in Saturday (June 11) Courier Mail. The LIFE liftout included some great articles on club footy, the role and importance of parents and some great tips for Junior coaches. There is a copy of the articles in the office, am happy to send out to anyone that missed it.

Double Trouble at Yeronga

Yeronga Under 12 (2), coaches were seen double. Coaches, spectators and officials had a bit of trouble with correctly identifying the 3 sets of twins and two look-a-like brothers.

See how you go correctly identifying Jake, Matthew, Kristian, Sam, Bernie, Theo, Gus and Sebastian...



Thanks to Yeronga JAFC and the parents for their permission in publishing this story.

School Auskick

Have a great school holidays and look forward to the following centres starting and continuing in Term 3

Dont forget that you can download the “**Weekly Planner**” from the website www.westerntaipansafll.com to see where staff will be for the coming week.

**Brisbane Lions
Players Club Visits
21 June
All Brisbane Junior
Clubs (need to RSVP)**

**U14 State
Championships
Starting
Monday June 27**

**Club Cluster Day
July 9
Venue to be confirmed**

**Gabba Grid Game
23 July
Auskick Centres**

**Western Taipans
Dinner
Sunday August 14**

**Anything to add?
Please let us know
and we would be
happy to include it.**

Website Links

www.aflbj.com.au

www.aflq.com.au

www.afl.com.au

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Club Auskick Centres

A number of the clubs have either finished up or are finishing up their Auskick Programs for 2005. A big congratulations and thank you to all those involved, With well over 1,000 Auskickers over 12 clubs, it was not an easy task!

Two of our Auskick coordinators – Bob Trapnell (Calamvale Leopards) and Jim Fullerton (Kenmore Bears) have been drawn out of a hat to be part of the pre-match function for the AFL Auskick Celebrity Match at the GABBA on Saturday July 2. Well done and look forward to hearing all about the day.



Auskick at Collingwood Park – photo courtesy D. Evans

Collingwood Park have started their second Auskick program. Ipswich are starting again shortly. Please contact the individual clubs for more information.

Collingwood Park – started Friday 3 June (always room for more!)

Contact – Darryl Evans – 0423 095 226

Ipswich Cats – starting 15 July

Contact – Howard Kennedy – 0431 689 054

Western Taipans

U14

The team has been announced. Well done to Sean Yoshiura who was named captain and also to Jack Charlton and Marcus Waddington who were named vice-captains.

Ryan Schwarz (Wests), Sam Williams (Wests), Ronan Lynch (Wests), Tom Baldwin (Kenmore), Connor Sengstock (Kenmore), Kurt Sengstock (Kenmore), Jack Charlton (Kenmore), Adam Williams (Kenmore), Chris Chitty (Sherwood), Matty Fowler (Sherwood), Marcus Waddington (Sherwood), Andrew McConnell (Sherwood), Gerard Moore (Sherwood), Morgan Isles-English (Ferry Grove), Mitch Kosch (Ferry Grove), Rory Hutchinson (Ferry Grove), Chris McClennan (Mt Gravatt), Sam Usherwood (Redbacks), Sean Yoshiura (Jindalee), Michael Strange (Ferry Grove), Paul Hardess (Sherwood), Dominic Beer (Leopards)

Emergencies

Ben Roberts (Mt Gravatt), Daniel Hope (Kenmore), George Haddan (Kenmore)

Again, thank you to our sponsors – Fred Mannings and the team at Watertight Australia Pty Ltd and also to Central Park Produce who continue to supply fresh fruit after each training session.

A Power visit for the U14s

Brisbane Lions Vice-Captain Luke Power came down to take the Western Taipans training session on Monday June 13. The players learned some tips from the Brisbane star midfielder on diet, injury management and which were the best 'tools of the trade'. Check out www.westerntaipansafll.com.au for more photos and stories.



Upcoming Sport and Rec. Queensland Workshops



5 July @ Coorparoo
Financial Management

12 & 13 July @ Ipswich
Club Committees Part A & B

If you see anything of interest please go to the SRQ website – <http://www.srq.qld.gov.au> and follow the links to Building Active Communities Workshops

Western Taipans would like to acknowledge and thank the continued support from our sponsors

