

Power Press

Bi-Monthly newsletter of the Laurimar Netball Club



From the President

It is with much pride that I pen my final contribution to this newsletter as club President. I have been in the role for 5 years now, and it is time for me to step down and give someone else an opportunity to lead this great club. My pride comes from knowing that I leave the role with the club in a very strong position from a governance, financial and programs perspective.



With regards governance the club is fully compliant with all that is required from CAV. Financially we are very sound as we are able to fund all of our commitments with our user pays system, meet our fundraising goals with strong support from the community, and successfully apply for grants to cover big ticket growth items. Our programs allow for a pathway from Net Set Go to Seniors within our club, plus club rep and association rep opportunities for those who want to pursue more. I look forward to the day we see one of our own make it all the way to the Diamonds!

I am not stepping away from the club completely as I intend to stand for a general committee position and continue to support the club with Junior Committee and other tasks as required. I cannot sign off without saying a huge thank you to all of the club members and their parents who have supported the LNC Committee, and to all of the volunteers who have committed time to the club during my stay from committee, to coaches, managers, canteen duty and Bunnings BBQ.

Finally, a special thanks to Kath Scott who as Vice President got me into the club, presented me with many challenges (sometimes daily), provided moments of humour, joy, tears, but always covering my back. I have said before that she is the heart and soul of this club and we need to continue to get behind people like Kath who give up huge amounts of personal time to make community sport tick.

Thanks for the amazing ride and Go Power!



Kath & Ian - The Heart of the Club!

Laurimar Power Netball Club

Dates to Remember

- > DCFNA AGM
8th Oct 2016
- > LPNC AGM
10th Oct 2016
- > DC Force U11, U13, U15 & U17 Rep Team Trials
16th & 23rd Oct 2016
- > Club Photos
17th Oct 2016
- > Canteen Duty
22nd Oct 2016
- > Whittlesea Show
5th & 6th Nov 2016

Laurimar Netball Club



Team App

Team App is for players, members and family members to keep up to date with our club.

Install it on your Smartphone & Sign up. Search for our club "Laurimar Netball Club" and request access.

You can also visit our Team App website: laurimarnetballclub.teamapp.com

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Castlemaine Tournament

A great day was had by all who attended the Castlemaine Tournament on 14th August 2016. The club fielded a team in Under 11s, Under 13s and Under 15s.

Congratulations to the U15s team, finishing Runner Up to the local association team. It was a great final with only 3 goals separating the teams. Well done to Castlemaine, but for determination and heart, I give the gold medal to these girls. Go Power!

Thank you to all the Coaches, Parent Helpers and Umpires.

Special thanks to Adam for his work on registration, training and entries into the competition.



Success in Stronger Communities Programme

Laurimar Power Netball Club has been successful in obtaining a grant of \$12,500 from Rob Mitchell's office under the Stronger Communities Programme.

Rob Mitchell MP made a personal appearance at the Monday night training to present the club with the grant. The grant requires the club matching the grant dollar for dollar, and as such we will be able to invest \$25,000 on the lighting for court three at Laurimar Primary School. This will mean we have all courts available for training all year round.

A great effort by all involved, big thanks to Rob Mitchell.



Rob Mitchell MP
Federal Member for McEwen

He's here for us.



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Kidney Health Fundraiser—**Wear a Touch of Red**

The Laurimar Netball Club and The Whittlesea & District Netball Association presents

“Wear a Touch of Red”

During the week of the **3rd October to 8th October 2016**, play wearing a **“touch of RED”** for a GOLD coin donation.

There will be **red** ribbons, **red** war paint, **red** glitter and **red** crazy hair available, or bring your own **“touch of red”** to wear with your team uniform on the court Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Also for a \$2 donation, grab a **Red** cup cake, **Red** frog in the pond, play “Guess how many is in the jar?” or buy a raffle ticket.

You can also donate an old mobile phone or make a tax free donation.

A week of fun while raising much needed funds for Kidney Health and to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation.

www.kidney.org.au



Net Set Go

Well we’ve had a great response to this Season’s programme – 42 actually!!! WOW.

Thanks to all our helpers, it’s so good seeing all our current players assisting the 5-9 year olds, teaching the girls what they have learnt in their Netball time. These girls are the future of our club.

We have approximately 20 girls ready to play in a mini competition starting on 15th October.



They will take on NSG girls from other clubs. This competition will get them ready to take on the U9’s in 2017 and will prepare the next group to start playing mini games outside.

Seeing the progress of the girls is a wonderful experience.

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Annual General Meeting

The Laurimar Netball Club will hold it's Annual General Meeting at the Laurimar Primary School at 5pm on the 10th October 2016.

Nominations for positions on the committee can be made using the nomination form which can be downloaded from the website or using the form attached to this newsletter.

Please have your nominations to the current President, Ian Landy, by 5pm on Friday 7th October 2016.

Ian Landy (President)
Incpräsident@hotmail.com.au

New Senior Uniform—V-Neck Tops

We have a V-Neck top for the senior competition. This replaces the current polo shirts and comes in sizes from S to XXL.

As with the polo shirt, these are worn with a black skirt.

The top is \$35 and can be purchased by contacting Mel Wosgien:

Incmerchandise@hotmail.com.au

Go to the Uniforms & Merchandise area of our website to view larger images and our full range.



Senior V-Neck - \$35

LPNC Stall at the Whittlesea Show—November 2016



The club has secured a stall at this year's Whittlesea show. The stall will run from 9am to 5pm on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November 2016.

We will be promoting the club and fundraising at the same time by selling egg & bacon rolls, hot dogs, salad rolls and drinks. A great opportunity to get involved with the club and have a great time.

OUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

Please contact Nicole on **0408 992 933** or email Incregistration@hotmail.com.au if you are able to volunteer some time over the weekend.

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REBEL Sport Club Rebate Program

Did you know that our club can receive a 5% rebate from all purchases you make at Rebel Sport?

If you are already a member of the Rebel Sport loyalty program then all you need to do is tell the staff to link your membership to Laurimar Netball Club next time you are in the store. From that point on, our club will accumulate rebates each time you swipe your card. If you are not a member, make sure you tell them you are with Laurimar Netball Club when you sign up!

All of the money received goes back into the club to purchase equipment.

Send us an email if you have any questions

laurimarnetballclub@hotmail.com.au



Asthma Puffers

A friendly reminder to parents to bring your Asthma puffers to all games.



Fixtures & Results on Team App

Complete Fixtures, results & ladders are currently available for the Saturday Junior competition on Team App.

The Wednesday and Thursday Whittlesea Junior Comp fixtures on Team App.

And finally we have the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Senior Comp fixtures on Team App as well!

DC Force Trials Development Program

The Diamond Creek Force Association Rep Team trials will be held on 16th & 23rd October 2016 for U11s, U13s, U15s and U17s.

We will be running a development program for all players that would like to participate in the Diamond Creek Force Association Rep teams. We encourage you to train within this program and continue to develop skills with the outlook of increasing the number of players we have at rep level for Diamond Creek Force.

The training will be held on 3rd, 10th & 17th October. A detailed training schedule is available on our website and Team App.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Adam Wharton on **0414 394 164** or email Incoaching@hotmail.com.au

You're not guaranteed a starting position in a rep team for DCFNA, this program is to prepare you for the trial days and what lies ahead. Your selection like many will depend on your trials.

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Tournament and Training Tops are still available for \$35 in 2 colours.

The Black top is for general club training and the teal is for tournaments and development squad.

Also still available is the club jacket for \$60.

Contact Mel Wosgien via email to place your order:

Incmerchandise@hotmail.com.au



Club Training Top (Black) - \$35



Club Jacket - \$60



Tournament / Dev Squad (Teal) - \$35



Junior Uniform: A-Line Dress - \$55

Our complete range of merchandise can be viewed on our new website.

We are also working on setting up a Buy Swap Sell Facebook site to help people buy and sell 2nd hand uniforms...stay tuned.



Club Bag with Name Printed - \$40

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If you have any questions or feedback feel free to contact one of the committee members who can bring it to the committee's attention

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