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Newsletter of the Laverton Magpies Football Club



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Upcoming Events

- APRIL 10TH - JUMPER PRESENTATION
- BALAN PRACTISE MATCH
- APRIL 11TH - JUNIORS FIRST MATCH
POINT COOK 11:25AM
- APRIL 16TH - INAUGURAL NETBALL MATCH
SUNSHINE HEIGHTS 8:40PM
- APRIL 18TH - WOMEN'S ROUND 1 MATCH
AWAY WYNDHAMVALE 2:30PM
- APRIL 24TH - MEN'S FIRST MATCH
HOME SUNSHINE HEIGHTS
- KARAOKE NIGHT
- MAY 8TH - SPONSORS DAY
- MAY 15TH - YOBBO LOTTO

President's Report

WRITTEN BY STEPHANIE HARTNUP



What a 12 months we have had! This time last year we were sitting on the edge of our seats waiting to see if we will get a chance to take the field. Unfortunately it was not meant to be, but we have bounced back better than ever.

With a young and developing mens side, eager to learn and grow under the guidance of coach Scott. A women's team who just want to get around each other and have fun every week. Juniors who are loving training and developing their skills. To our inaugural Netball side, who are excited to represent Laverton in the WRFL netball league.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank my Committee Members who have been tirelessly working hard (many zoom meetings) to make Laverton Magpies Football Club a destination club in the near future. Especially Alyce, my right hand women who has helped me endlessly in my first year as President and keep me in check when I felt lost.

What looks to be an amazing year for the LMFC, bring it on 2021! We can't wait to hear that song sung loudly.

Senior Men's Report

WRITTEN BY SCOTT MIZZI

With the 2021 season just around the corner everyone is looking forward for the season to start after no football in 2020.

The 2021 season has seen a lot of new things for the club, we have had over 30 new players to the club, we have entered an under 10s and a Senior Women's Netball team. So well done to our committee on the hard work on getting these teams going.

With a lot of new players at the club, the 2021 season will be known for developing our young recruits as well as building a foundation for years to come. Our aim for the season is being a competitive 4 quarter team, bridging the gap between us and the teams higher than us and to be a respected football club on and off the field for all the right reasons.

Our pre-season training has been one of the best I have seen at the club in a long time, training numbers are great, all players are on same page and are always positive, encouraging which is bringing a great vibe to the club.

I would like to thank the committee, players, sponsors and supporters for the support for season 2021.



Senior Women's Report

WRITTEN BY BRETT KERSS

This year has seen a return to football at Laverton, it has been great getting back to training, seeing each other and continuing to learn and grow as a team.

Throughout the pre season period we have been working on our skill development and have been continuing to build strong connections with each other. We have welcomed a few new faces to our team and the Laverton Magpies FC community.

With plenty of potential leaders to chose from we put it a vote out to the girls to see who it is that they'd like to lead our team this season. A big congratulations to Abbey, Danni and Brittney, as these three girls have been chosen as our leaders for the season. We know that they will be great leaders and mentors for our developing team.

With some practice matches under our belt we are very keen for the season and are eagerly awaiting round one. We finished our first practice match with plenty of positives to take away and have been working on some of the key areas that need strengthening this past week at training. There is always plenty of hype at training and this has increased since taking to the field in our practice matches. We are all enjoying our football, motivated to learn and improve and

cannot wait to have fun whilst competing. The morale is up and we are ready for what 2021 will bring!

We cannot wait for our first home game at Laverton, we cannot wait to raise the roof!



Junior's Report

WRITTEN BY STEPHANIE HARTNUP

We are very excited in 2021 to be fielding an under 10's juniors team. Our committee have been working tirelessly to organise the team and recruit players. Even to the point of getting a BIG flashing sign out the front of the club.

Our players have started training on Thursday nights with the help of our Senior Men's and Women's teams. Great fun is being had by all involved. The kids have been practising their handballing, kicking and marking, improving with every training session.

The under ten's team is still looking for extra players, so if you would love your children to give footy a go, contact us via facebook or email!

We can't wait to see our juniors run out for the first time on the 11th of April, we hope they have heaps of fun!



Netball Report

WRITTEN BY RYAN DICKSON



Our netball has come a long way, considering the challenges given to us through Covid. These challenges were made all the more difficult with getting our foundations set including recruiting players, obtaining training venues, dresses, etc while under restrictions has been an enormous effort by all involved with fantastic patience and understanding from our players.

We have managed to establish a team, get an excellent coach on board (Lou Leo), design and organise our uniforms and train weekly.

This is a fantastic achievement in our inaugural year, made much easier with the help of everyone on board. We have played a round robin with 2 games and the girls are looking really good out there. We believe we will be a very competitive side in our first year with good numbers making training, so we are getting good practice into our game plans. We are now looking forward to the season beginning to really see what can be achieved as a team.



LAVERTON FOOTBALL CLUB 2021 FIXTURE



SENIOR MENS

ROUND 1	BYE	SAT 17TH APR
ROUND 2	SUNSHINE HEIGHTS	SAT 24TH APR
ROUND 3	WYNDHAM SUNS	SAT 1ST MAY
ROUND 4	NORTH SUNSHINE	SAT 8TH MAY
ROUND 5	BRAYBROOK	SAT 15TH MAY
ROUND 6	TARNEIT	SAT 22ND MAY
ROUND 7	ALBANVALE	SAT 29TH MAY
ROUND 8	WYNDHAM SUNS	SAT 5TH JUN
ROUND 9	NORTH SUNSHINE	SAT 12TH JUN
ROUND 10	BYE	SAT 19TH JUN
ROUND 11	SUNSHINE HEIGHTS	SAT 26TH JUN
ROUND 12	BRAYBROOK	SAT 3RD JUL
ROUND 13	TARNEIT	SAT 10TH JUL
ROUND 14	ALBANVALE	SAT 17TH JUL
ROUND 15	BYE	SAT 24TH JUL
ROUND 16	SUNSHINE HEIGHTS	SAT 31ST JUL
ROUND 17	WYNDHAM SUNS	SAT 7TH AUG
ROUND 18	NORTH SUNSHINE	SAT 14TH AUG
ROUND 19	BRAYBROOK	SAT 21ST AUG
WEEK 1 FINALS		28TH AND 29TH SEP
WEEK 2 FINALS		4TH AND 5TH SEP
WEEK 3 FINALS		11TH OR 12TH SEP

SENIOR WOMENS

HOME AWAY

ROUND 1	WYNDHAMVALE	SUN 18TH APR
ROUND 2	POINT COOK	SAT 24TH APR
ROUND 3	SPOTSWOOD	SAT 1ST MAY
ROUND 4	NORTH SUNSHINE	SAT 8TH MAY
ROUND 5	BYE	
ROUND 6	HOPPERS CROSSING	SAT 22ND MAY
ROUND 7	BRAYBROOK/ALBANVALE	SAT 29TH MAY
ROUND 8	POINT COOK CENTRALS	SAT 5TH JUN
QUEENS BIRTHDAY		
ROUND 9	WEST FOOTSCRAY	SUN 20TH JUN
ROUND 10	MANOR LAKES	SAT 26TH JUN
ROUND 11	TBA	TBA
ROUND 12	TBA	TBA
ROUND 13	TBA	TBA
ROUND 14	TBA	TBA
ROUND 15	TBA	TBA
ROUND 16	TBA	TBA

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