

TAYLORS LAKES SPORTING CLUB Inc. Registered No. AOOO1319X



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March 2025 Newsletter to all Members

CRICKET

Going into the Christmas/New Year break, we had 5 of 6 senior sides in the finals race. The 1st and 2nd XI had some disappointing performances in January/February resulting in both sides dropping out of finals contention. Our 3rd XI go into a Grand Final this weekend after a rain affected semi-final in which they were extremely well placed. The 4th XI were also in a semi-final appearance last weekend, but the rain



interruption meant they dropped out of the finals. The 6th XI played and lost the Grand Final at Fairbairn Park.

Results have been good with the U16(3) winning the Grand Final at Delahey Reserve, with the



U14A and the U12B teams also winning their Grand Finals. Our U14B and our U12(1) lost their semi-finals.

A great result to have so many sides in finals.

Our junior program is going from strength to strength. This growth resulted in fielding 1 x Under 18, 3 x Under 16, 4 x Under 14, 3 x Under 12, 2 x Under 10 and the Under 15 JG Craig team. The JG Craig team won five, lost one and drew one game however missed out on a finals berth. Friday nights have been very busy at Lionheart with some nights hosting the Blasters program and four matches thus providing sporting activity for over 100 boys and girls.

FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Football are well into their preparations for the upcoming season and are currently playing lead up practice games – see the facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/TaylorsLakesFC</u> The last weekend saw a great gathering of supporters in the rain at Melton for the annual TLFC Golf Day. A great day made possible by the hard working volunteers and Committee members. Keep an eye on the facebook page for game details. The next event will be Stacka Day on 30 March.

The Netballers are looking for more recruits to build teams – if you are interested please contact Peri 0409 268 023 - <u>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HSFnWoLz7/</u>

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BASKETBALL

The Basketball Club are over the moon with the opening of the new facility at the Primary School. Our club now has a competition grade court of our own and it will be a great bonus for the development of our club and teams. So far the facility has been used for the last two rounds of junior basketball and the response from all involved has been very positive. Well done to the club and the support from the Primary School to see this project through to fruition.



TENNIS

The tennis room upgrade continues and, in most aspects, appears to be on time. However there are plenty of background issues keeping President Rick DalBon in constant communication with the Council. Rick is putting in plenty of hours to keep the project moving towards what the club expects from earlier discussions with those involved.

In the meantime, the club continues to operate and maintain competition play and coaching schedules – a considerable achievement through all the disruptions caused by the upgrade. It will all be worth it in the end.

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