



2017 FIXTURES

As voted for on 22nd July 2016



Game Start Times --> 13's - 8.30am 15's - 9.40am 17's - 11.00am Reserves - 12.30pm A Grade - 2.15pm Women's - 5.00pm

Grand Final Day only --> 13's - 8.30am 15's - 9.40am 17's - 11.00am Women's - 12.30pm Reserves - 1.30pm A Grade - 3.30pm

ROUND 1			ROUND 2			ROUND 3					
Game 1 22-04-2017			Game 6 03-06-17			Game 11 15-07-17			1st Semi 19-08-17		
						End School Hols.			3rd vs. 4th		
Panthers	vs.	Gladstone	Panthers	vs.	Gladstone	Gladstone	vs.	Panthers			
Glenmore	vs.	Yeppoon	Yeppoon	vs.	Glenmore	Glenmore	vs.	Yeppoon			
BITS	vs.	Brothers	Brothers	vs.	BITS	BITS	vs.	Brothers			
Game 2 6-05-2017			Game 7 10-06-17			Game 12 22-07-17			PRESENTATION NIGHT 23-08-17		
Panthers	vs.	Glenmore	Glenmore	vs.	Panthers	Panthers	vs.	Glenmore			
Yeppoon	vs.	BITS	BITS	vs.	Yeppoon	Yeppoon	vs.	BITS			
Brothers	vs.	Gladstone	Gladstone	vs.	Brothers	Brothers	vs.	Gladstone			
Game 3 13-05-2017			Game 8 17-06-17			Game 13 29-07-17			2nd Semi 26-08-17		
									1st vs. 2nd		
Gladstone	vs.	Glenmore	Gladstone	vs.	Glenmore	Glenmore	vs.	Gladstone			
Yeppoon	vs.	Brothers	Brothers	vs.	Yeppoon	Brothers	vs.	Yeppoon			
BITS	vs.	Panthers	Panthers	vs.	BITS	BITS	vs.	Panthers			
Rep football 2nd May Labour Day											
Game 4 20-05-17			Game 9 24-06-17			Game 14 05-08-17			Preliminary 02-09-17		
									Semi 2_2nd vs. Semi 1_1st		
Gladstone	vs.	Yeppoon	Yeppoon	vs.	Gladstone	Gladstone	vs.	Yeppoon			
Panthers	vs.	Brothers	Brothers	vs.	Panthers	Panthers	vs.	Brothers			
Glenmore	vs.	BITS	BITS	vs.	Glenmore	Glenmore	vs.	BITS			
Game 5 27-05-17			Game 10 08-07-17			Game 15 12-08-17			Grand Final 9-09-2017		
									Semi 2_1st vs. Prelim 1st		
Brothers	vs.	Glenmore	Glenmore	vs.	Brothers	Brothers	vs.	Glenmore			
Yeppoon	vs.	Panthers	Panthers	vs.	Yeppoon	Yeppoon	vs.	Panthers			
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SP - Stenlake Park, R'ton
BI - Boyne Island

KP - Kele Park, R'ton
CP - Clinton Park, G'stone

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Presidents Report

Welcome to the 2017 Season.

Let me take a moment to thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work last year. Without the support of club volunteers the club would not function. thank you again.

Welcome to the 2017 Committee

Vice President:- Pam Waine, Secretary Kate Pollack, Treasure Nath Hay, Registrar Sue Ubergang, Canteen Coordinator Sue May, General Committee Janine Kenealy, Sarah Sculz, Cam Wyatt.

I know that the new committee has many big plans for the club in 2017 and the future, some of these include a new sign and new sponsorship the club.

AFL Queensland created a new role in the region at the beginning of the year. Operations and Game Coordinator. Peter Young was the lucky man to get the job and he is working closely with the committee and AFL Capricornia to improve the Game in the Capricornia area.

Coaches for 2017

Under 7's Pam Waine

Under 9's Wayne (shimma) Clifford

Under 11 Ian Hutchieson

Under 13's Scott Sculz

Under 15s Dan Yasso

Under 17's Lachlan Bethune

Reserve grade Michael Jefferies

A Grade Michael Rose

Womens Patrick O'Shaughnessy

Thank you to these people for putting you their hands and volunteering to coach and support our players and the club.

Welcome to all our returning and new players for 2017. I hope you enjoy your footy this year at Brothers.

Quick Hands with ... Xavier (Frosty) Frost

Hometown: Ballarat, Victoria

AFL Team you support: Hawthorn

Favourite catchphrase: Ball don't lie

Favourite holiday destination:
Yarrawonga Murray River

In your team, who reckons they can take a specky? Who Doesn't??

Who fancies themselves as the best dancer? Woody is pretty quick on his feet, wouldn't be surprised.

Best joke: All and every dad joke ever...

Best sporting moment: 2011 Prelim final win by a point against our rival club Bunniyong



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30 points - Yoga session

10 points - 1k a day



If you have any questions about Brother AFC this year please feel free to contact us. Pam Waine at vpjnr@brothersafc.com.au or on 0417882298

Lastly Thanks to all our everyday volunteers around the club, as we all know many hands make light work so if can spare any time or would like to get more involved lets us know

Pam Waine

Vice President



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Under 9's

We head into another year and this year i have been upgraded from under 7's and Reserve grade to solely the under 9 team.

A tough job for a coach but a better gig than coaching Collingwood!!!!

In our first week we had a whopping 16 players turn up to training and while we nearly lost a couple in the long grass everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. They did get to hear history of the club with a focus on a particular player who wore number "7" every stat of his 5 best and fairest years, every stat of his 4 A Grade flags, his Bernie Gottke medal (and how he was robbed of two others !!!) and how he and hawk legend Jason Dunstall followed a similar path, By the time I mentioned the Number 7 was a dual international I had to wake them up....not to worry , we will see who listened when i give them homework !!!!

The major change to these young kangas is the change up to the first stage of tackling, The mob are excited about being able to "hold " and showed this in their first "Game Practice". We witnessed several shirt fronts, a couple of sling tackles and the odd spear tackle....pretty well like watching Hawthorn play unsociable football.

All in all a pretty good session.

Already the parents are on board and have put up their hands to assist, I cannot do this without you and thanks and i always thing it's important to be involved with your kids.

Over the next few weeks we will concentrate on basics such as kicking and marking...we would do handball however we broke the handball target on the first night trying to deconstruct it....who needs instructions.....anyway handball is over rated anyway!!!! Just ask Jack Riewoldt, Kevin Bartlett and "Plucker"

I have high hopes for these boys and girls and fully expect 15 of the 16 to be drafted to the AFL. As for the odd one out his mother and i have spoken to Archie Clifford at the dinner table last night and highlighted how we need him to study the " forward press", the "Westcoast web" and for history "Pagan Paddock" then kick and handball on his left for 20 minutes each night then sent him to bed without dinner!!!! They have to appreciate things.....I blame his mother's side.

Most of all, the Joeys will enjoy themselves and develop their skills and want to play our great game

Cheers

Shimma

(Wayne Clifford)

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Quick Hands with ... Pearcey

Hometown: Jericho

AFL Team you support: Brothers Kangaroos

Favourite catchphrase: Careful, I'm a very delicate flower.

Favourite holiday destination: Airlie Beach

In your team, who reckons they can take a speccy? A vertically challenged young man named Woody.

Who fancies themselves as the best dancer? I don't have to fancy, I know I'm the best.

Best joke: Pearcey's joke was not safe for publication, ask him about it though, it's good.

Best sporting moment: kicking my first senior goal against the mud crabs last year. It was an 100mph head wind, raining buckets, I took an outstanding pack mark, head surfing on 4 or 7 mud crabs, 65 meters from goal! The ball went flat but I just turned, marched to the spot and kicked the skin off the ball straight over the goal umpires hat!!! Some people say it is the best goal ever kicked and I would have to agree with them.

A quick message from Pearcey...Right, get out the nicko, open the calendar and mark this date in your diary! Saturday the 6th of may is speedway day! Well, more Saturday afternoon /evening!!!! That's bloody right but it's not just your standard run of the mill event, it's time to test my ability against the best of the state!!! AMCA state titles! Rockhampton, 6th of may! I haven't done many improvements to the car but I have had time to think about how deadly I could drive so it will be interesting. The pearce power garage has the car grumpy!! The event will be part of pearce power motor sports corporate day, so let's get the bubble up and try to add the Queensland number 1 sticker beside the current gladstone number 1!!!! bring the Q1 back to murray st!



Quick Hands with ...Budgie

Hometown: Depot Hill

AFL Team you support: Brisbane Lions

Favourite catchphrase: Go ahead, make my day.

Favourite holiday destination: Liverpool

In your team, who reckons they can take a speccy? Not Salga he would hurt himself for sure.

Who fancies themselves as the best dancer? Big Alex

Best joke: What would happen in Woolworths burnt down? It would become Coles.

Best sporting moment: 2010 Reserve Grade Premiership.



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Quick Hands with ... Kate



Hometown: Middlesbrough

AFL Team you support: The Lions - tragically loyal!

Favourite catchphrase: . Progress not perfection!

Favourite holiday destination: Bali

In your team, who reckons they can take a speccy? Chelsea C

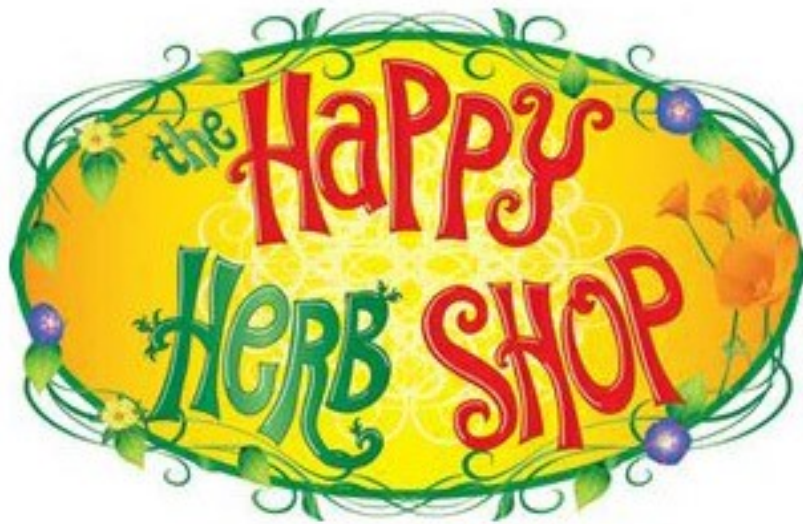
Who fancies themselves as the best dancer? haha haha Emma!!

Best joke: What happened to the frog that was parked illegally?..... he got TOAD!!!! I'm actually not funny lol

Best sporting moment: Being awarded players player in 2016!!!

Women's

Brothers AFC Under 11's would like to thank Happy Herb Shop for their sponsorship this year.



Footy's Back!! It's a new season and new look for the Sisters in 2017 with 14 new players to the squad and myself, Paddy O'Shaughnessy – coach for 2017. A large portion of our new players have come from TCC and are relatively new to the sport and are keen to try their hand at AFL bringing with them talents from Netball, Touch and Soccer. Existing players have enjoyed the large boost in numbers to training and game day availability with the Women's being able to field a competitive full strength side for Round 1 away at BITS. Our first round was a showcase of our speed and tackle pressure with an overall dominant display allowing only 2 runaway goals from the opposition. The ladies will look to build on this win and carry the momentum for the rest of the season it what will prove to be a competitive fixture with new looks to many clubs in the Capricornia Women's.

The team have set the goal of playing finals in 2017 and I am confident that we will. I look forward to your support on and off the field at Kele Park to help the ladies achieve this goal

Paddy O'Shaughnessy



Brothers AFC Women's Team List

Jumper no	Player
2	Leilani Brian
3	Chelsea Carroll
14	Nora Fay
8	Shinnoah Fay
4	Victoria Fay
5	Corrina Gasler
21	Claudia Gould
20	Jessica Horwood
12	Caitlin McKee
13	Greta Meehan
11	Jessye O'Connor
1	Allira Spencer
22	Whitney Tull
17	Ella Wagstaff
7	Pamela Waine
16	Alexis Williams
9	Jordan Zielke
6	Macey Zielke
15	Kate Pollock

Under 11's

Under 11s is looking very strong in 2017, with 18 players at our first training session, and I am told a few more to come. Given we play a 15 a side game on Friday night, we are looking very strong. Our first training sessions were excellent and it appears that we have a great group of young boys and girls, so looking forward to a fun year!

I have sent out a letter to the parents, however if you didn't get it, below are just a few points to consider. I am not from an AFL background, however have been assistant coaching now for the 5 years (under Danny and Pam) and have a generally good understanding of the game. With Wayne 'Shimmer' Clifford as the under 9s coach, I haven't got far to go for footy advice, from the Brothers Roos 'Legend'.

My main aim with U.11s is to build up a love of Aussie rules, to develop team moral, basic footy skills and to have fun.

I have sent to the parents of U 11 a recent Pocket CONCUSSION RECOGNITION TOOL– just for your info. The key issue here is – if one of the kids are concussed, they MUST have a medical clearance from a Doctor prior to playing again. This is the AFL guidelines.

Always try to be at the game on Friday night, because if something does happen, it is really important to have you there, not only to enjoy your kids playing footy, but to be there to support/comfort them and make decisions if they are injured.

TRAINING is 4.30pm to 5.30pm each Tuesday.

GAMES will be Friday nights – and ball up is 7pm for U11. Please be there by 6.30pm for warm-up, jerseys and pre-game organisation.

If you would like to help out with training or general organisation on the Friday night, just let me know at training.

I will ask for all parents to take turns in washing the jerseys, and then bringing them back on Tuesday at training. For parents of U11 – if you haven't sent me your mobile phone number and email address, please just text it through to me.

The next training session, I will have the Club Song printed out. Roos juniors have always sung this song with gusto after each Friday night game, and it is a tradition that I love and always brings a smile to the kids and parents. We don't keep score, so singing the song is a MUST and I know that all the kids love it. If we all know the words – we won't have to pretend or skip words.

Cheers

Ian Hutchieson

0410553104 - Hutchieson.ianr@gmail.com

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Brothers AFC Under 13's Team List

Jumper No	Player
7	Mitchel Cole
11	Emilee Cox
12	Jock Crawford
9	Psalmoi Gristwood
15	Jack Hutchieson
20	Tom Hutchieson
21	Xavier Mason
13	Tyler Matheson
6	Rhys Matheson
5	Michael McCubbin
14	Mitchel O'Regan
2	Ardeth Pearce
8	Caden Ruff
3	Xander Stoddart
1	Zac Szulc
4	Ernie Tull

Brothers AFC Senior Team List

Jumper Numbers TBA

Ashely Walkingshaw	Xavier Frost
Ben Phillips	Peter Slee
Joel Harris	Lachlan Bethune
Denver O'Grady	Brent Wood (C)
Ben Wynhoven	Tom Shackleton
Aaron Gosper	Luke Rumpf
Brad Matheson	Andrew Sculley
Daniel Trinca (C)	Dylan Matheson
Jarl Kane	Jarryd May
Jarrod Donovan	Kyle Story
Tony Wolfenden	Brayden Anwyl



Seniors

Round 1 Wrap Up

Pre-season was over and the boys were looking forward to finally getting out on the field and playing some footy. During the pre-season we had over 40 different faces come down for a session but unfortunately that did not carry over into registered players by round 1. This year all senior players must have paid their registration in full before they play their first game. This new rule has been imposed in attempt to counter the unpaid registrations in the past resulting in the club losing money.

Unfortunately, due to unpaid registrations and various injuries we travelled to Boyne Island undermanned, with not enough players to field a full A Grade or reserves side. We started the game with all players having their own individual goals. We had a goal as a team to reach 50 tackles for the game, which at only five affective tackles by quarter time became a hard task for the boys. They managed to increase those numbers though and by the end, we had over thirty. This will be an area of focus for the men in the coming few weeks, with tough games against Gladstone and Yeppoon in the next few rounds.

Brent Wood played very well and racked up many possessions in what was a new role for him. He eventually had to make the move back into the mid-field during the game though with an injury plagued bench, ill-fated consequences of playing two games. Newcomers Joel Harris and Xavier Frost showed promise for the year ahead and it was clear to see Luke Rumpf had been running his own pre-season in Baralaba. Turnovers are what cost us the game last week with Boyne kicking over 15 goals from turnovers in our own forward half alone.

While I am away for Suns Academy commitments on the Gold Coast, injured Scott Smithwick will coach today's game. With more numbers this week and a few more new faces it is hoped the men can put together some good passages of football and hit the scoreboard well. Lachlan Bethune will be leading the charge in the forward line, proving he can convert from anywhere inside 50 given the chance. After reviewing last week's game, kicking efficiency is a big focus of today, as turnovers last week blew the margin out to over 150!

Cheers,

Michael Rose



Under 13's

Well the season is away! A very big thank you to all the Brothers administration team and our parents for a crazy last week. As a result of school holidays, cyclones and floods there had been limited training and not many opportunities to ensure we were all registered, had our shorts and socks, and had worked out how we were going to get to Boyne Island. Up until Thursday evening I wasn't sure we were going to be able to field a team but the last efforts from everyone ensured the paperwork was done. As we all know, no job is complete until the paperwork is in!

A big welcome to all the new U13's players and their families, An influx of new players is the lifeblood of a football team, without you we can't play. We have Mitchel O who is completely new to the game, which is fantastic, we have the graduating senior U11's from last year; Xander, Tyler, Rhys, Mitchell C and we have a handful of U11's playing up.

We have also doubled our female players, with Ardeth and Emilee playing this year which is fantastic, a testament to the AFL's efforts in this area. Under the current rules girls can play in the U13's until the day they turn 15 so if you have sisters that want to play, bring them to training.

Last week on Thursday evening saw the team vote on a leadership group. The team chose Tom as their Captain and the decision was tied with Psalmoi and Xavier as Vice Captains. This was a good choice as these kids are at training all the time, they are listening and learning, supportive of their team mates and give their all when playing.

For these kids, U13's is the first full size competitive arena, with scoring and tackling. It is a big step up. This year we have had a competitive start with our first game together against Boyne Island, last years premiers, with only 11 points the difference. I was very proud of how quickly our team jelled together. The defence held firm, and only conceded a few goals. This was a fantastic effort considering our newest players were holding their own with last year's champions. A bit more training, some tweaks to the players positions and a couple of extra players will help bridge the gap.

Finally I would like to add a big "welcome back" to our returning players, Ernie, Michael, Zac, and Jock. I look forward to help guide the whole team grow together over the next few months.

Scott Szulc

U13's Coach

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Reserve Grade

Some think it has been a long time coming, but it's with pride that I'm taking the reins for our Reserve Grade team for this season. It wasn't exactly the start to the season I was hoping for having to concede a forfeiture in the opening round, but when you have the numbers unavailable combined with the numbers registered I suppose something had to give. At least returning to our home patch should see the team finally run out in an official capacity for this season, after giving BITS reserves a little match practice in the opener with reduced numbers.

This season the key word that I will be basing the coaching plans/ideas upon is CONTROL. There is an element of freedom that football should entail, yet harnessing these freedoms is something that the successful teams across the country in any level of the game is an element of success. By no means is it the only successful formula (there are other pieces of the puzzle that assist), but it's certainly a starting point to base attack, defence, attacking defence and even defensive attack. If that all sounded confusing it probably highlights my challenge for the season, to try to keep it reasonably simple whilst maintaining control.

Being one of the few members of the 200 club (combined Senior and Reserve appearances), it is hoped that I can pass on some knowledge to those who may not have had so many chances to wear the blue and white on game day. It's fair to say that I can echo the words of former Australian cricket coach John Buchanan who told his players upon his appointment to one of the toughest coaching gigs around "I may not be an expert, but I have areas of expertise." There are areas of the game that I should learn in the coaching role rather than in a playing role, but I can certainly use what I have accumulated in player knowledge to enhance the skills and enjoyment of those just starting out.

Whilst I am coach for the season, I am hopeful that the playing stocks are good enough to ensure this is what I can concentrate on. For those that don't know, I am heading to South Africa on the first weekend in June (thus missing a home game against BITS) to compete in the Comrades Marathon, an 87km ultra marathon starting in Durban and finishing in Pietermaritzburg. More details on interim coaching arrangements will come as that date approaches. The theme here is to keep the lines of communication as open as possible, so if any player is unavailable for a game, or knows others interested in joining our ranks don't hesitate to contact me via phone (0447380192) or through the various social media outlets available.

This year could be something big, let's get the journey started!

Mick Jeffrey

Reserve Grade Coach

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Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List



Anthony Pearce	Denver O'Grady
Malavai Duncan	Daniel Trinca
Connor Chellingsworth	Ben Wynhoven
Ben Ivers	Tony Wolfenden
Trent Nelson	Aaron Gosper
Jarl Kane	John B
Kyle Story	Blaze Chalson
Mike 'Griffo' Griffin	Dylan Hughes
Patrick Hartley	Jarryd May
Dylan Matheson	Tom Laycock

Brothers AFC Under 15's Team List

Jumper No	Player
9	Connor Cilento
18	Blaed Cox
4	Damon Dessent
10	Caesar Duncan
11	Caylen Dunne
3	Telmen Fargher
17	Sam Guerin
16	Aidan Harrison
19	Tom Hutchieson
24	Jake Kenealy
13	Samual Kenealy
1	Eylie Larry-Debney
5	Jai Leach
2	Rohan Mace
23	Kaydon Matthews
14	Dylan May
8	Clayton Smith
7	Brandon Waine
6	Jackman Yasso
12	Braithen Yoren

Brothers AFC Under 17's Team List

Jumper no	Player
12	Lewis Bartlem
17	Blayze Chalson
11	Connor Cilento
8	Blaed Cox
9	Jacob Dalley
6	Damon Dessent
14	Christian Halberstater
23	Joel Harris
18	Owen Harrison
16	Adam Hooper
5	Jai Leach
4	Adam Uebergang
10	Jack Uebergang
7	Brandon Waine

Under 17's

Second Half Soldiers!!!

Round 1 Roos VS Bits

In our first match of 2017, the loss showed we suffered under the Bits pressure having many skill error and contested balls losses. I put this down to first game jitters, having many players still honing their skills and learning their positions. We also had several under 15 players tired from playing in their tight match.

The first half was underwhelming, but strangely enough in the second we played like a much better team, we seem to be running faster and more freely around the ground. Pushing an extra loss man in defense seemed to help this. Unlike the 100 point pile on in the first half Bits only managed to score 38 points in the second and is something to keep our heads high about. Second half performances also shown through from the likes of Conner Cilento making a great chase down tackle and taking a big mark, also Joel Harris putting his body on the line creaming any opposition player he could and filling in the loss man role in defense.

A mention also must be given to first gamers Jacob Dalley showing skill in the ruck and Lewis Bartlem putting great pressure on the opposition with his speed.

The key midfielded was Adam Uebergang who seemed to be everywhere, covering the ground very well and showed poise with great foot skills and taking marks under pressure. Lastly best on had to go to Blayze Chalson which his performance down back, able to cover defend for his teammates yet not let his own player get too far either, very Alex Rance like game. Blayze also executed well by foot and took great intercept marks.

Lachlan Bethune, Under 17's Coach.

