



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		
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		
						End School Hols.		
						3rd vs. 4th		
Game 2 6-05-2017			Game 7 10-06-17			Game 12 22-07-17		
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		
						PRESENTATION NIGHT		
						23-08-17		
Game 3 13-05-2017			Game 8 17-06-17			Game 13 29-07-17		
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		
						2nd Semi		
						26-08-17		
						1st vs. 2nd		
Game 4 20-05-17			Game 9 24-06-17			Game 14 05-08-17		
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		
						Preliminary		
						02-09-17		
						Semi 2_2nd vs. Semi 1_1st		
Game 5 27-05-17			Game 10 08-07-17			Game 15 12-08-17		
Brothers vs. Glenmore			Glenmore vs. Brothers			Brothers vs. Glenmore		
Yeppoon vs. Panthers			Panthers vs. Yeppoon			Yeppoon vs. Panthers		
BITS vs. Gladstone			Gladstone vs. BITS			BITS vs. Gladstone		
						Grand Final		
						9-09-2017		
						Semi 2_1st vs. Prelim 1st		

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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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Quick Hands with ... Paddy

Hometown: Dublin

AFL Team you support: County Limerick

Favourite catchphrase: ELE—
Everybody love everybody

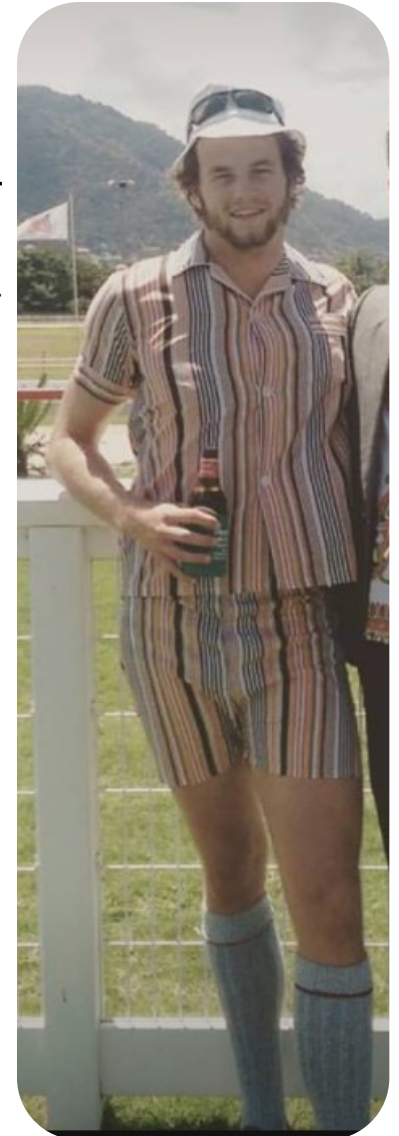
Favourite holiday destination:
Sunny Rockhampton

**In your team, who reckons
they can take a speccy?** My
mum said I can

**Who fancies themselves as
the best dancer?** Me

Best joke: How do you get an
Irishman to fall out of a tree?
Wave to him

Best sporting moment: That
time I knocked out the female
school captain in a staff vs stu-
dents match attempting a
speccy.





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50 points - Sunday recovery session

10 points - Hot/Cold Shower after training

50 points - Physio/Massage/Chiropractic session

10 points - 10 minutes body maintenance (roller/massage ball)

10 points - 20 minute recovery walk with partner/dog

30 points - Yoga session

10 points - 1k a day



A Brief History Of The Darumbal People,

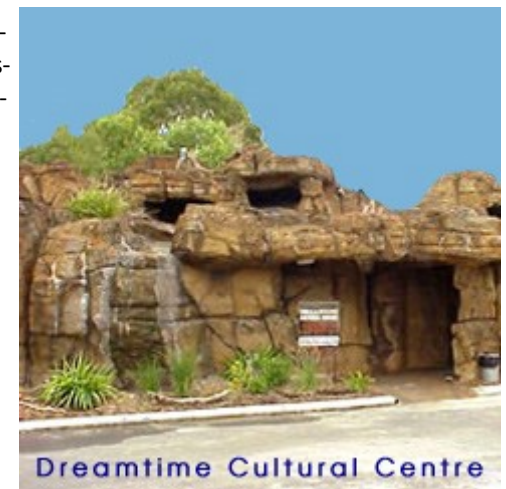
The region of Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast is the traditional land of the tribes and clans of the **Darumbal** (or Dharumbal) Aboriginal people. Observations by Matthew Flinders and subsequent explorers noted their appearance and nature as distinctly different to the natives around Gladstone and Miriam Vale.

European settlement was understandably resisted by the **Darumbals** who were often recorded by explorers and settlers as a violent warring tribe. In modern times though we would call the **Darumbal** attacks a resistance movement, no different from the East Timor uprisings in the 1990s, or the Kanaka revolts on New Caledonia, or indeed the French Resistance against the Germans in World War II.

The Darumbal Dreamtime Centre in Rockhampton, near the Yeppoon Road turnoff, built to commemorate and educate people about the rich culture that pre-existed the arrival of Europeans, is the largest Aboriginal cultural centre in Australia.

During the 1990s, the Australian Army began to allow limited access for Darumbals into Freshwater Bay to allow them to renew their cultural ties with the land. Due to the pristine nature of the area, it is estimated that around 400 sites of cultural significance remain largely untouched.

In 2007, new access agreements were reached between the military and the Darumbal peoples.



2016, Andrew. "History Of Rockhampton And Capricorn Coast | The Darumbal Aboriginal Tribes". *Ajthompson.com.au*. N.p., 2017. Web. 25 May 2017.

Presidents Report

Well with another home game upon us, it's all hands on deck for the Brother's family and commit. The Under 7's, 9's and 11's played their first game a few weeks ago and what strong numbers we had. 14 Under 7's. 20 Under 9's and 22 Under 11's. This is fantastic for the club. If you get a chance make sure you pop down and watch them on a Friday night. they will play the Kele Park on the 2nd June so come on down.

Last week was National Volunteers Week. A HUGE THANKS goes out to everyone who helps out at the club!! Without our large number of Volunteers we would not have a club.

Thanks to the Under 13's, 15's and 17's who stuck around and participated in the Player Education session we had at the club a couple of weeks ago. It is something the Club Committee felt was needed and the AFL are looking at making it mandatory. Brother's have been praised from the league for have a proactive approach. The seniors will be doing the drug and substance education session in the coming weeks.

The last few weeks in the AFL have been a mixed bag. some very close wins and some hard losses, however this is the start of the season. teams are gaining number and strength which is great to see.

Thanks to all the committee for all their hard work and many hours put in behind the scenes. Remember if you would like a say in your club come and join the committee.



Quick Hands with ... Rosey



Hometown:
Gracemere

**AFL Team you
support:** Gold-
Coast Suns

Favourite catchphrase: My eyes! The goggles do nothing!

Favourite holiday destination: New Zealand

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

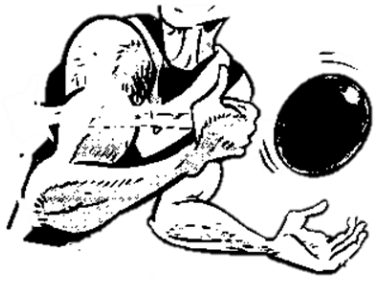
Who fancies themselves as the best dancer?

I'll assume Jarl

Best joke: When I see lovers' names carved in a tree, I don't think it's sweet. I just think it's surprising how many people bring a knife on a date

Best sporting moment: Batting above my average





Quick hands with the senior coaching group

Quick Hands with ... Micky J

Hometown: Melbourne

AFL Team you support:
The Defending Champions
(Bulldogs)

Favourite catchphrase: If
you need me I'm right to go.

Favourite holiday destination: No such thing as
holidays, always travelling with some business in
mind

**In your team, who reckons they can take a spec-
cy?** Peter Slee

Who fancies themselves as the best dancer?
Pick any Trinca, including Trevor

Best joke: Can't tell one fit for a G Rater audience

Best sporting moment: Hopefully to come next
week in South Africa.

**Good luck to Mickey J at the 80+km Comrades Marathon
in South Africa June 4**



Auskick

Well Auskick and Under 7's has kicked off with some very strong Numbers. Our very first Friday night was held at the Club and we had 14 Under 7's take the field and boy did they enjoy it. Thanks to Grace Removals for their generous donation for another set of Jumpers. All the children got their foot-balls last week and many of the parents have reported spending lots of time in the back yard kicking with their children. Over the next few weeks we will be working with the children to increase their game knowledge and skills. the past few weeks we have been working on the basics, handballing, catching and kicking.

This year sees the Under 7's, 9's and 11's moving around all 4 clubs. We will be playing at Brothers on the 2nd June so come and support our young ones.

Pam Waine

Vice President



Brothers Seniors would like to thank the following organisations for sponsoring players this season

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Xavier Frost



Ethan Rose



Women's

Today marks the third of the way mark of 2017 season and what a start it has been! The ladies are on track to meet their pre season goal of playing finals this year after two wins and 2 losses in the first 4 rounds - twice the number of wins of all of last season!

Interest in the squad has spiked with 32 strong squad of players registered for the 2017 season which will prove to create selection headaches later in the season. Young newcomers Sara-Jane O'Grady, Holly Clarke and Katelyn Lynch have been very impressive early on for players new to our sport along with solid performances from Jordan & Macey Zielke, Claudia Gould and Caitlin McKee—be sure to watch out for these speedsters! The core of the players group have produced very consistent performances so far and to-day will be called upon to continue to demonstrate their strong leadership on field for our young women.

Today we face the benchmark of the competition which will be a good measuring stick for the remainder of the season. With some significant outs for the match we are grateful for your spirited support on the sidelines in what is sure to be a challenging battle.



Brothers AFC Women's Team List

Kate Pollock	Jordan Zielke
Lou Fay	Macey Zielke
Shinnoah Fay	Ella Wagstaff
Wynonna Cotton	Caitlin McKee
Corrina Gasler	Laynii Hetherington
Chelsea Carroll	Jessye O'Connor
Nora Fay	Jess Horwood
Chelsea Tull	Whitney Tull
Ash Shiel	Emma Hayze
Allira Spence	Amanda Kapernick
Leilani Brian	Tanze Zulc
Claudia Gould	



Brothers AFC Under 9's would like to thank Central Queensland Indigenous Development for their sponsorship this year.



Brothers AFC Senior Team List

Jumper Numbers TBA

Under 11's

The under 11 Team has been training brilliant ! This group of kids have a genuine love for aussie rules, and can I say thus far they have been an absolute pleasure to coach, and there behaviour and attitude is a great reflection no doubt of some super parenting – thanks.

The future for this club looks very promising, especially for the women. Below is a photo of Addison Solly and doesn't see just look cute as a button there, stacking all the footys J **Looks can be deceiving.** Addison would have to be pound for pound, the toughest and hardest on ballers in Australia! (male or female). No self preservation, she just rips in hard for the ball. So that cute little girl, is developing into a very good footballer, and she is going to make mince-meat of some of the boys in years to come. (ps: she has a twin – Kristen) – so it will be double trouble.

If Addison is in the mould of Tony 'Libber' Libratorre, then we could have a potential, Plugga, in Will Hutchieson. In his first game this year, he stood tall above the pack more than once, taking strong marks and then punching the set shot through for a goal. Will 'Plugga' Hutchieson – like it !! (ps. Will – when you google Plugga – you'll probably see a few trips to the tribunal also – skip them.

A newer member to the Roo's Footy Club is Kaden RUFF, who is developing into a super little player, already playing up in under 13s. He is a real little zip zip dude, with speed and a real cattle dog style desire for the ball. Keep up the great work at training Kaden. Good things ahead for you and this team.

I wanted more footys a few weeks ago, and have 18, but the numbers continue to increase and have 22 kids (will be looking for a few more footys Pam – wink). KIDS – keep watching the AFL and watch the things they do well. 1) run towards the kicker when making a lead (not away). 2) pick up the ball and handball fast without a fumble 3) keep possession – make the defence work hard. These are the things we are going to work on at training, but watch the 'guns' on TV – they do it well !! Because they do it, and do it, and do it at training.

Ashely Walkingshaw	Matthew Trinca
Ben Phillips	Ethan Rose
Joel Harris	Lachlan Bethune
Alex Rankine (C)	Brent Wood
Ben Wynhoven	Tom Shackleton
Aaron Gosper	Luke Rumpf
Brad Matheson	Andrew Sculley
Daniel Trinca (VC)	Jamie Searle
Jarl Kane	Terry Miles
Jarrold Donovan	Denver O'Grady
Tony Wolfenden	Brayden Anwyl



Seniors

Well, the season has been off to a rocky start but last week was the first round where we did not have to play anyone in both reserves and A Grade. All players who took the field were financial which is great news for the club moving forward; we now have a solid base of around 40 players to choose from each week with more showing interest as the season progresses. Alex Rankine and Matthew Trinca played well in reserves last week while recovering from injury. They look set to join the side in this week's clash against Glenmore. Last week was a tough game against Panthers at the RCG. Nine points down, going into the last quarter. We unfortunately missed five shots on goal, which cost us dearly. I look forward to our next game against Panthers at home.

The goal of three wins in the first round is now void with our loss last week, but we still hold hope of getting a second win for the year. This would show improvement from the playing group. Over the last few seasons we have recorded only one to two wins in total. As this is only our second home game of the year, we have a chance of cementing Kele Park as a winning ground for us after beating Gladstone here in round 2. Like Geelong's Cattery, let's hope we can turn Kele into the Kangaroo Fortress. A few set plays practiced this week will be a focus as well as general pressure on the ball carrier. Good luck to all the men taking the field today, with our best foot forward I believe we're a real shot at a win.

Cheers,

Michael Rose

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To the Tiger Fans who were after 5 or 6 rounds were flying high, hang in there !! Having a tigers fan in our family (Jackyboy), I know how hard it is to support them. They givith and takith away J Jack hang in there. When you think the Tigers can hurt you no more, just think of Shimmer and his Brisbane Lions !

A big get well to Paddy DEVER, who last week had his appendix out.

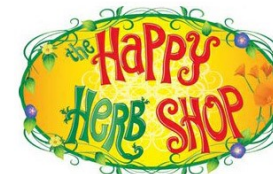


Cheers

Ian Hutchieson

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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

Reserve Grade

Sometimes you wish everything could be what you ideally plan it to be. Things are set in your mind about what you want to happen on a Saturday, how you are going to achieve it and what may come afterwards. Unfortunately, reserve grade footy and ideal are never going to be a marriage made in heaven with the scoreboard not exactly looking like a Picasso, Rembrandt or even a Ken Done (all artists for those playing), but at least the jumper has been represented with flashes of inspiration and entertainment with promises of better days to come. Special shout out must go to a few returnees and newcomers that have bolstered the ranks. I must admit I was surprised to see both Tom Laycock and Ben Ivers return after several years away, but they certainly haven't looked out of place and they'll only get better with additional outings. Glad to also welcome the likes of Josh Kerr and Ben Swadling to the fold joining a long list of those to represent the Blue and White at the senior level. There are others that will make appearances in coming weeks as well with a little luck and good management, which will hopefully ease a little of the load on the more senior players to do the bulk of the heavy lifting, not to mention not having to rely on the senior team to have players contribute more than a 4 quarter effort. Another player worth mentioning is youngster Blayze Chalson, whom at 16 years of age is having to perform roles of those more experienced both in age and in games played, and after having played a full game at Under 17 level. Lesser people would be intimidated by the task, yet not once has he complained about his role and not once has he failed to persist at what needs to be done. This attitude will go a long way to not only being successful on the field, but hopefully in other areas of life. The game this week is certainly not an insurmountable task, as Glenmore is a side that we managed to conquer once in 2016 and come close to beating a second time. With a full side, enthusiasm that will undoubtedly assist and back on home turf for just the second time this season, there's no reason not to feel confident about our chances just as they would surely feel. Hopefully the players will look forward to the challenge just as I am, and that elusive first win can come this afternoon.

Mick Jeffrey. Reserve Grade coach/reluctant but experienced player/Comrades Marathon participant/Cramp masseur/Under 13 Umpire**P.S:** It's not about the mistakes that you make whether you're playing/umpiring/officiating/volunteering, but how you recover and learn from it that counts.



Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List

Jumper Numbers TBA



Denver O'Grady	Tom Laycock
Malavai Duncan	Steven Wood
Connor Chellingsworth	Steven Munchow
Ben Ivers	Luke Johnstone
Trent Nelson	Cameron Wyatt
Trent Trinca	Josh Kerr
Kyle Story	Ben Swaddling
Peter Slee	Dylan Hughes
Boyd Duncan	Oliver Williams

Under 13's

Caught in the moment, like a lot of grown-ups I sometimes forget what it is like to be young. In our last two games our small, very young side has been pushed around and beaten by teams with a lot of bigger kids.

Following the Panthers game, I expected the team to be thinking like me after the game, that they would be bitterly disappointed that we lost a game we could have won. I had a pep up speech organised in my head for the sheds after the game and started with the rhetorical question whether they thought that was fun, expecting the kids to be disappointed, and sit there quietly sulking, but off course kids don't think or act like that, instead, a number of the chatty kids said "yes, it was fun".

It took me a while to reset my thinking but it was a great game, we were so close. In the last quarter we got within a few points of what would have been a massive comeback. Unfortunately we didn't quite get the score on the board and they kicked away in the final minutes!

It was only a few minutes in the first quarter when we weren't quite switched on and the last few minutes that saw us beaten by Panthers. We kicked identical scoring shots and the ball spent two thirds of the game in our forward line.

This is what we play footy for, the emotion of these games is why many watch and play. We lacked some clean skills on the wet ground and decision making to close out this game. Teaching the kids this is my job.

Yes it get frustrating. Ask the league of Richmond fans. The crowd and its antics are part of the theatre of the game as are the umpires and their decisions. But the youth are the future of the game, if they are having fun I believe our future is looking good.

Our team has a core of top age range kids; Tom, Xavier, Psalmoi, Michael, Jock, Ernie and Zac who have been playing in the U13 for a number of years. But for the bulk of our team this is their first year of competitive footy on the full size field. Emilee, Ardi, Tyler, Rhys, Mitchel and Mitchell and Xander have shown enormous effort and spirt. We also have a number of promising U11's that are playing up, Caden, Logan, Jack and Will.

In the last two week the age and size difference between these kids was evident. We also had Lincoln play his first game. He did very well and helped the team even more by ensuring we had enough kids to play! So far this year we have had no reserve bench so to add to the size differential our kids are running for a full game.

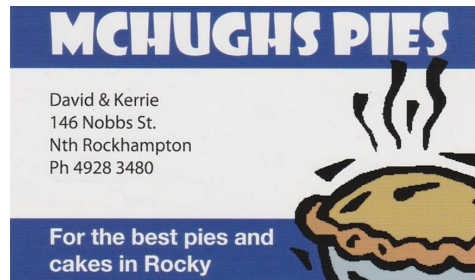
The good news is the skills and what decision to make on the field are things that are taught at training and we can recruit more players. We can all do something about that to help the team, come down to training, twice a week, rain or shine and bring a friend!

Scott Szulc

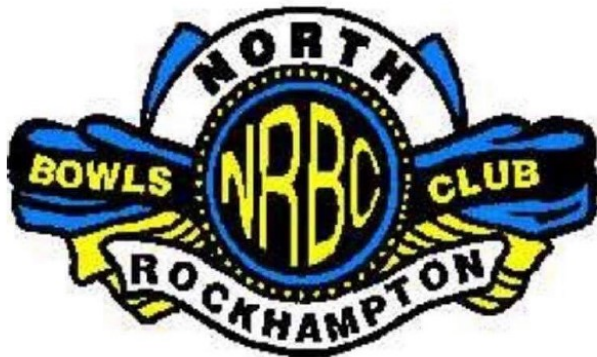
Coach U13's

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Daniel Trinca



Brent Wood



Under 17's

Upsetting result for round 4 with the loss to Panthers having half the team out through injury or other commitments. Still, some positives were taken out of the game, having a few guys trying new positions with Blayze and Jack having time in the middle, this resulted in Blayze having a best on performance with plenty of clean kicks and a great shot on goal.

Kyle Taylor aka the wrecking ball had the opposition interchanging after every hit he laid. Brandon Waine impressed once again in the middle with his clean skills.

And lastly in his first gaming playing up for 17s Eylie Larry-Debney had a great game kicking a goal and putting in hard first and second efforts around the ground.

Lachlan Bethune, Under 17's Coach.



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 Ubergang
10	Jack Ubergang
7	Brandon Waine

Social Calendar

Round	Date	Home or Away	OPPOSITION	EVENT
1	22/04/2017	A	BITS	Sun Palms
2	5/06/2017	H	Gladstone	Sun Palms
3	13/5/2017	A	Yeppoon	Sun Palms
4	20/06/2017	A	Panthers	Sun Palms
5	27/06/2017	H	Glenmore	Sun Palms
6	6/03/2017	H	BITS	Beer pong 18+
7	6/10/2017	A	Gladstone	(bad hat day)
8	17/6/2017	H	Yeppoon	Sun Palms
9	24/6/2017	H	Panthers	Casino night
10	7/08/2017	A	Glenmore	Cocktail night 18+
11	15/7/2017	A	BITS	bus trip 18+
12	22/7/2017	H	Gladstone	Karaoke night
13	29/7/2017	H	Yeppoon	Ladies Night partners/ sisters
14	8/05/2017	A	Panthers	Sun Palms
15	8/12/2017	H	Glenmore	Tony Clifford Memorial Day
Major function		Club house		Last man standing club house

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Brothers AFC Under 15's Team List

Jumper No	Player
9	Connor Cilento
18	Blade 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	Samuel Kenealy
1	Eylie Larry-Debney
5	Jai Leach
2	Rohan Mace
23	Caydon Matthews
14	Dylan May
8	Clayton Smith
7	Brandon Waine
6	Jackman Yasso
12	Braithen Yoren