

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

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Kangaroo's Australia Football Club recognises and acknowledges the Darumbal people, the traditional owners and custodians of the ground upon which we play today. We pay our respects to the elders, and all elders, past present and future.

Kangaroos AFC would like to thank all our club volunteers for their time and dedication behind the scenes before, after and on game day.





Players, family and friends are all invited to Brother's Casino night after the Panther's game next week.

Black Jack, Poker, Roulette, you name it we'll play it! Lots of games to be played. Bar will be open and food will be served!.

Prizes for the top two players.

See you there!

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

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<u>Under 7's</u>

Where has the time gone. Sadly next week is the last week of our 8 week Auskick. Thanks to everyone who had come along and joined in over the past 7 weeks.

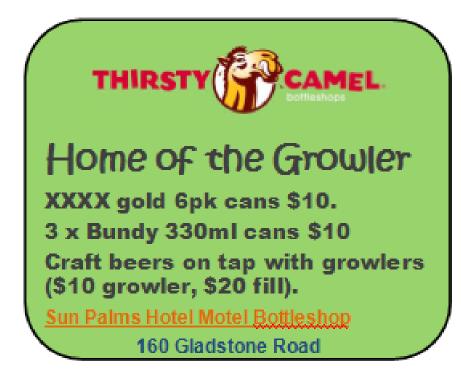
It has been great watching the children develop the basic skills of AFL. We can all kick and handball now which is a great achievement for all the kids.

Thanks to Scott Smithwick, and Brandon Waine from AFL Capricornia for you work with these kids and helping me.

Families don't feel sad. If your child is playing Friday Night football we will continue to train Tuesday's at 4pm after the holidays.

Last Friday saw the Roos travel to Yeppoon. It was cold and damp but it did not dampen the children's love of the game.

Date claimer. SUNDAY 25th July 2017. Is Cluster day at Kele Park.



1000 points of recovery30 points - Ice bath after game
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



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

year.



<u>Under 11's</u>

Some of our training drills are starting to come together on the field, and as a coach, that is pretty much all I am trying to achieve in a footy sense. We all know that in the excitement and pressure of a game, that belting that footy quickly down the ground towards the goal seems to be the natural instinct. But in junior footy, sometimes it is difficult to tell between a contested ball on the ground and a rugby maul. It is good to see now the kids having a look first, and using the handball to a team member more often, rather than a kick to a 50/50 contest or directly to the opposition. If these skills are engrained at an early stage, they will stay with you for life.

I remember the story of a bloke you took up golf late in life, and went and had his first lesson from the club professional. The man said – **'Pro, just tell me one thing that will make me a better golfer.'** Pro said – <u>**'start playing when you're a kid !'</u>**</u>

Last Friday night we ventured up to Swan Park, and was treated to a great night of footy. A big thankyou to the Swans who could not have been friendlier and the spirit in which the under 11s played was brilliant and a credit to both footy clubs. It was clear to me that there is no magic to the success of Yeppoon. They had around 25 under 11 players, and it was obvious that they were all having fun, and no doubt loving their footy and will be rising through the ranks at Swan Park in the coming years.

Quick Hands with ... Michelle Smithwick

Hometown: Woodend, Victoria





AFL Team you support: Collingwood Favourite holiday destination? Airlie Beach

How serious does your partner take footy? Mr AFLQ takes it very seriously

How many hours a week does your partner talk about football? 168! I hear a lot about footy!

What is your partners signature dish? Bangers and mash

What's your most memorable brothers moment? 2010 Grand Final



Quick Hands with ... Greta Meehan

Hometown: Ashgrove, Brisbane

AFL Team you support: The mighty Adelaide Crows

Favourite holiday

destination? Kingscliffe, NSW

How serious does your partner take footy?

There's a shrine set up in our house dedicated to the Gold Coast Suns—you decide.

How many hours a week does your partner talk about football? It would be easier to calculate the hours he doesn't talk about it. Only reason I signed up to play jwas so we could talk.

What is your partners signature dish? I can't even say toast—he doesn't do that right.

What's your most memorable brothers moment? Any game where Michael got away without dislocating a shoulder or breaking a collar bone was memorable!

The kids that played a whole game for Roos gave it their all, and although would have loved to be playing in red rather than blue, ripped in to ensure a competitive game. No doubt our game with Yeppoon this Saturday will be challenging, however the junior numbers at Roos this year indicates to me that our future looks bright, and perhaps it can be Roos in the future as the dominate club in Capricornia. Dare to Dream. And with strong juniors, there is no reason why those days can't return. Shimma will tell you about the halcyon Roo days.

Some footy cool footy quotes

"you're lucky you're getting a kick, son" <u>Allan JEANS to Dermott</u> <u>Brereton</u> when he turned up to pre-season training with blonde hair and green boots. (How times have changed J)

Runner: Boss, he's got concussion and doesn't know who he is.

Coach: Tell him he's Wayne Carey and send him back on.

(How times have changed)

Dennis Commetti - Barker, off to Chick, to Dixon.... the Hawks are attacking alphabetically today. (How times have changed J) – Hawks fans – given the pain you've inflicted on other clubs in the past decade – not sad for you just yet.

'Talent's not a gift; you've borrowed it; one day you have to give it back.

cheers

lan Hutchieson

u11 - Coach

Brothers AFC Under 11's proudly sponsorsed by Happy Herb Shop.





Brothers Under 13's are currently looking for a sponse

If you or someone you know would like to sponsor our proud under 13's side. Please contact Pam on 0417 882 298.

All club sponsors will feature on our new entrance sign



Quick Hands with ... Steph Delamare

Hometown: Kerang,





Victoria

AFL Team you support: HawthornFavourite holiday

destination? The snow

How serious does your partner take footy?

More serious than Alastair Clarkson on game day

How many hours a week does your partner talk about football? Thursday—Sunday every week

What is your partners signature dish? Spaghetti Bolognaise

What's your most memorable brothers moment? The first ever game I saw them play—Round 1 2017



Quick hands with Roo's wives and girlfriends

Quick Hands with ... Toni Schwerin (Daniel Trinca)

Hometown: Taroom

AFL Team you support: Brothers Kangaroo's

Favourite holiday

destination? America

How serious does your partner take footy? Too serious



How many hours a week does your partner talk about football? Only when he has friends over or is allowed to.

What is your partners signature dish? Anything made from Budgie is special (except when he puts mushrooms in it, I'll refuse to eat it).

What's your most memorable brothers moment? Any game that brothers win is a memorable moment.

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 Matthews
5	Michael McCubbin
14	Mitchel O'Regan
2	Ardeth Pearce
8	Caden Ruff
3	Xander Stoddart
1	Zac Szulc
4	Ernie Tull
13	Reggie Yasso
19	Ellyssa Ruff
22	Zachary Jones

Women's

Under 13's

Well what a difference a win makes. We have been building towards success for a few weeks now, since our heavy defeat by Yeppoon in Round 3. Against Panthers we were close, with equal scoring shots, against Glenmore, the team started to really play for each other, BITS there was just a kick in it. We just needed to learn to build a winning score. We shuffled a few players around and practiced a few things. But most importantly the kids answered the call to "bring a friend". Support from the schools and the "come and try" system has also been major contributors, we have even added a new player that was just walking across the field while we were training. He knew a few of the kids and was welcomed by the team to do just that, come and try.

This has added a few challenges to the team manager and the registrar, but it will be worth it in the end. Managing a team list longer than the 22 players required on the day makes for a better team but some personal disappointment, again a few challenges for players, parents and administration. This challenge had me referring to the AFL coaches' code of conduct, which all youth coaches have signed, especially to areas relating to "striving to ensure everyone has a go", "aiming to maximise participation, learning and enjoyment" and "skill learning and development are priorities and not over-shadowed by a desire to win".

Don't get me wrong, I love to win, to see the kids belt out the club song, especially when they are welcoming new players with their first win is pretty special, but we are aiming for participation, healthy competition and player development. Not "win at all cost". The AFL has been doing this stuff for a long time, which I would suggest, is why these things are in the Coaches' code of conduct.

Last week at Gladstone saw a number of our current crop of "come and try" kids find their feet. Reggi has been very dependable as a back pocket, Tylor was so keen to get into the square the previous week he gave away a centre square infringement, so we put him into ruck and looked a natural. We had Ainsley and Amelia debut, they joined Emilee on the wing. Ainsley was super competitive and made a big impact. Amelia gave us a fantastic display (like my Daughter last year) of dancing hands. We can work on that!

Last week saw the Sisters make the trip south to a usually physical Mudcrabs side looking to settle the ledger after a disappointing result in our last meeting in Round 2. The girls started well against a stagnant Gladstone team and took advantage early thanks to a Chelsea Carroll goal – our only of the game. The girls then banded together well to withstand the Mudcrabs pressure to hang on to the lead until the final siren. The sisters came home looking strong in the 4th guarter and were unlucky not to score another couple late. Sara -Jane O'Grady was our best for the day with a strong presence all over the ground laying goal saving tackles then also pushing forward to apply scoreboard pressure, the young star also displayed her versatility with a few pinch hits in the Ruck. Special mention also goes to Victoria 'Lou' Fay for her consistent leadership and experience that held our back line together against the Mudcrabs attack. Alexis Williams, Laynii Hetherington, Chelsea Carroll and Ash Shiel again all had strong performances as well.

This week the sisters look to repeat their last performance against the Swanettes and extend their current win streak to 3 in a row. We have a couple of significant players unavailable this week for selec-



tion however I am confident the depth in our squad will carry us through for the win today. The girls will look forward to the return of the speedy run from the Zielke twins who have missed the last 3 games, be sure to watch these two up forward in what we hope to be a successful day for the sisters!



Brothers AFC Women's Team List

Brian, Leilani	Meehan, Greta
Christensen C&T, Kirsten	O'Connor, Jessye
Clarke, Holly	O'Grady, Sara-Jane
Fay, Emma	Pollock, Katherine
Fay, Nora	Spencer , Allira
Fay, Shinnoah	Szulc, Tanze
Fay, Victoria	Tull, Chelsea
Gasler, Corrina	Tull, Whitney
Gould, Claudia	Wagstaff, Ella
Hetherington, Laynii	Waine, Pamela
Horwood, Jessica	Williams, Alexis
Kapernick, Amanda	

We had been faithfully served during the first part of the season by our U11's playing up. Jack, Will and Logan played on the weekend and are now qualified for finals footy, if we make it. It was really impressive the way the backline has built confidence in themselves and each other during the year. We now have regular strong contribution by Mitchell O, Rhys, Tom and Tyler with Mitchell C giving a hand down back last week. Jock, Ernie and Lincoln provided lots of grunt in the engine room of the mid field. A few minor tweaks in the forward line saw a very impressive score posted. Michael McC finally got one between the big sticks, Xander has a classy left foot and a natural goal sneak. Psalmoi looked at home deep in the square. The two Zac(k)'s got two each. It has been fantastic watching all these boys build confidence over the past few weeks.

To wrap up, we had our newest recruit, Jimmy show fantastic competitive effort on the forward flank. That spirit of "come and try" and the way the team welcomes people to the club is what I think footy is all about. I would also like to thank the parent helpers, and put out a "come and try" to all. The club needs not only players but helpers for all grades from Juniors to Womens. On any training or game day there is a long list of jobs needing to be done. For us we could do with coaching assistants, runners, water people, goal umpires, trainers as well as help in the canteen on game day (and almost as importantly, sponsors). Let me or Sarah know if you can give up some of your time.

Scott Szulc - U13's coach





Brothers Seniors would like to thank for following organisations for their player sponsorship this season.

Daniel Trinca





Joel Harris



Brent Wood







Brothers AFC Senior Squad Team List



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<u>Seniors</u>

Heading into Saturdays game against Gladstone I had many thoughts and questions over how we would perform. Gladstone had previously beaten Panthers in Rockhampton and so were poised for a win on their home turf. Fortunately, for us, the Roo Boys did not want to come home empty handed! I could see very quickly how they got the better of Panthers with the sharpshooter Steven Eiola converting early against us after some very good delivery into the forward line. A few positional changes and some handy work from Jarryd May and Lachlan Bethune soon brought Eiloa's goal kicking to a halt! Tom Shackleton was trialed up forward in what was to be our most potent forward line to date, with Scott Smithwick and Ash Walksingshaw the final two providing three solid inside 50 options Kicking 4, 3 and 1 respectively.

Each week as I analyse the game and talk with players pre-training, we come up with our strengths and weaknesses. At the beginning of the year it was our inside 50's that needed attention, this then shifted to our overhead marking skills, once we improved these our accountability and crumbing needed to be addressed. Against Gladstone, we had a goal of being fully accountable and starting every quarter as though it was our last. Well, two goals down going into the third quarter, we really needed to come out firing! And that we did! Kicking 4 goals to zero in the premiership quarter to set up a six goal victory, the largest victory we've had in recent memory.

Today we hope to continue our trend of forward progress as we take on the unbeaten Yeppoon Swans at home. Last time we played, we had only 8 fresh players taking the field to go down by an unsettling 277-7. With a fully fresh list, we hope we can cut down that margin to a more respectable number similar to how other clubs in the league have fared. Good luck to the boys today, a great win last week should have them keen to test themselves against the competitions benchmark.

Michael Rose

Brothers Kangaroos A Grade Coach

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Under 15's

Reserve Grade

Just past the h

Just past the halfway mark.... boy that feels all too familiar as that's where the South African adventure prematurely ended for me a couple of weeks ago. At least in this competition we will at least cover the second half of the season. Some may say there are better ways to start than by facing the top dogs in the competition, but to get to the top you have to face the best let alone try to get close to and eventually beat them.

RESERVE GRADE POUCH ROUND 8

A few injury issues in the last few weeks have created a few headaches in ensuring we have a team to run out on a Saturday, but the commitment of the players cannot be questioned. The players we had last Saturday in Gladstone tried hard and at times combined well to hit the scoreboard a few times. Sadly, with the scoreboard being a little lopsided, I was moved to make the remark that our bunch of honest toilers were like horses competing against thoroughbreds given Gladstone had players that should be in the senior team. Luke Frenken (unfortunately injured for this week) at least put a smile on my face with the correction that he was more like a Clydesdale than a horse, so the sense of humour at least isn't lost on the team.

With a record of 1-6 it's easy to say that the year thus far hasn't gone to an ideal plan, but little wins are possibly something that the team can hang their hat on. Setting aims per quarter such as containing the opposition to a certain score and scoring a few goals ourselves may not seem much to a casual fan, but to the players it gives some sense of purpose. Last week we achieved what we had wanted to aspire to in the last quarter, and this week the aims by the quarter and in the overall sense of things will hopefully give the inexperienced hands some confidence to perform as well as the older heads a chance to effectively lead on the park. There are a couple of winnable matches coming before the representative weekend following this weekend, so without sounding defeatist our focus will be to ensure our players keep the confidence levels high before, during and after this week so that we can capitalise on future opportunities.

In closing I hope our players will stay after the game to give support to the senior side who face a slightly easier task than the administrator appointed to oversee Channel 10's issues, then help out the umpiring crew for the ladies who look in good shape to sneak into the finals. Togetherness is what gets teams out of sticky situations, regardless of whether colleagues are loved or hated.

MICK JEFFREY

RESERVE GRADE COACH/UNDER 13s UMPIRE/WOMEN'S UM-PIRE/HOARDER OF SOUTH AFRICAN RANDOM COINS

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Gladstone Under 15's 0.1-1 1.1-7 3.5-23 4.5-29

Brothers Under 15's 4.2-26 11.5-71 12.6-78 15.10-100

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Goal Kickers: E. Larry-Debney 5, D. Dessent 3, H. Fletcher 2, C. Dunne 2, J. Yasso, A. Tull C&T, C. Duncan

Best Players: E. Larry-Debney, C. Smith C&T, D. Dessent, B. Waine, B. Cox, K. Matthews

Under 15's had a great win last week in Gladstone, downing them by 71 points! Larry-Debney gained votes for best on ground with his 5 goal haul, as well as Damon notching another 3 onto his belt. 7 goal scorers shows that the ball is getting passed around well. Last time brothers played swans we got up with a close win of 29—25 points! Let's hope the boys can come away with the win again today on home soil.

Brothers Under 15's would like to thank Peter Boodles quality meats for their ongoing support.



Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List							
Jumper Numbers TBA							
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Adams, Joshua	Phillips, Samuel						
Chellingsworth, Conor	Chalson, Blayze						
Jeffrey, Michael	Duncan, Melavi						
Laycock, Thomas	Kerr , Joshua						
Nelson, Trent	Williams, Oliver						
Uebergang, Jack	Wolfenden, Tony						
Trinca , Trent	Swadling, Ben						
Schofield, Ryley	Robinson, Joel						
Rankine, Ray							

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

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
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7 Brandon Waine



Under 17s Round 7 vs Gladdy

Though we lost the match, there were signs of the team gelling well with players following roles, bench rotations running smoothly and players on ground voice improving. I was proud of the boys in those aspects. Also starting to see skill improvements through hard work on the training track having most players hitting correct drop punt passes and threading set shouts at goals.

The game showed personal best performances from players from the likes of **Owen Harrison**, **Hezekiah Fletcher** (under15s) in only his second game and **Christian Halberstater**, who was also second best on with his gutsy efforts. Also someone who played only their second game for 17s **Eylie Larry-Debney** (under 15s) who took out best on with his great game, winning contested mark after contested mark, nailing three goals and when put down back saved most likely saving another three, out classing his older opponents.

Last but not least I'd like to give a shout out to the lovely ladies who run this emerging club whether it's the committee members, the volunteers or the lady's from the Sister's team. Well done it's awesome to see the club going on the up. Let's go to the finals Sister's!!!

Lachlan Bethune Under 17s Coach