



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			
BITS	vs.	Gladstone	Gladstone	vs.	BITS	BITS	vs.	Gladstone			



RCG - Rockhampton Cricket GGames
Sw - Swan Park, Yeppoon

SP - Stenlake Park, R'ton
BI - Boyne Island

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

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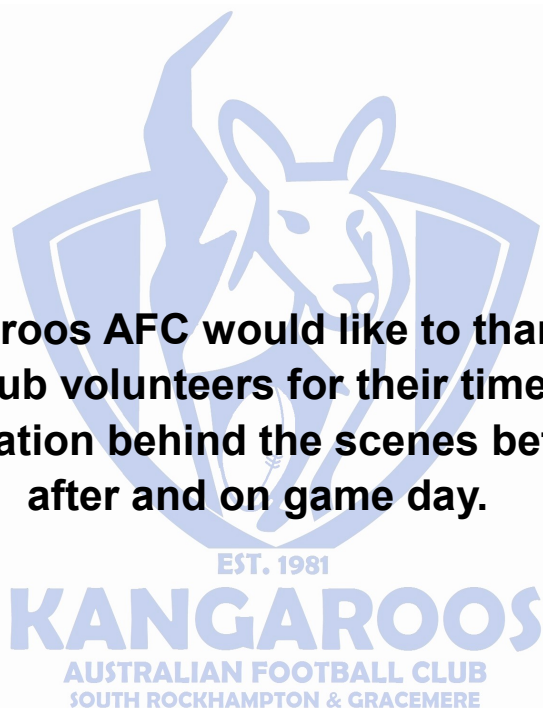
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Kangaroo's Australia Football Club recognises and acknowledges the Darumbal people, the traditional owners and custodians of the ground upon which we play today. We pay our respects to the elders, and all elders, past present and future.



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

2017 Beer Pong



Championship

*Supporters, family's, and players are invited to the Roo's 2017 Beer Pong Championships, at the club house **today** after the woman's match. Teams of two, may the best team win!*

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

Scott Smithwick



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Ethan Rose



Presidents Report

What a week of Football!

We have had four of our under 15's travel to Maroochydore for the Under 15's schoolboys championships. The boys were a credit to themselves and their team. All four boys were outstanding with Damon being selected in the Queensland Country Merit side. We also have nine of our Under 13's named in the Under 14's Cobras team who will travel to Airlie Beach at the end of June for Club Rep football. What a great achievement for the club!

Senior Representative footy is back this year and is being played in Rockhampton in early July. We had six senior men and six senior women nominated for these teams. Over the coming weeks we will keep an eye on these players to see how they got through the trials. Congratulations to Brent, Daniel, Jacob, Patrick, Luke and Jarrod from our men's side and Chelsea, Corinna, Ashleigh, Aliria, Leilani and Pamela from our Women's side.

A few reminders around the Grounds. There is to be **no smoking** in the grounds ANYWHERE during Junior football. Also when supporting your child's team **REMEMBER, IF IT IS NOT POSSITIVE IT IS POINTLESS!!!!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Round 5 Indigenous Round Ceremonies. From all reports the players not only did their club proud but also their culture. Thank you again.

As usual let's enjoy the Footy and if you have any issues and/or concerns please see myself or a member of the committee.

Pamela Waine
Vice-President.



Under 7's

Wow what great number we are having at not only training but also on a Friday night. Each week it is so lovely to see a sea of blue and white running on the field.

So many new kids to Football this year is so great to see. Watching the young kids as they kick the ball for the first is just amazing.

Ben, Jaxon, Alexa, had a great time and never gave up trying to kick the ball.

Tyler and Ace are always happy to try anything.

Suzette and Jonathan are so happy to be in their footy colours each week.

We have a few big kickers in the team with Slade and Taylor,

Not to mention our returning boys from last year, Toby, Cash, Kayden, Leyton and Noah giving the group some knowledge of the game.

Keep up the Great Work Kids, See you at the Footy.

Coach Pam

Quick Hands with

**...
Sue May**



AFL Team you support:

Richmond

Favourite catchphrase: Don't waste your energy on negative people keep it for yourself

Favourite holiday destination: Thailand Chiang Mai

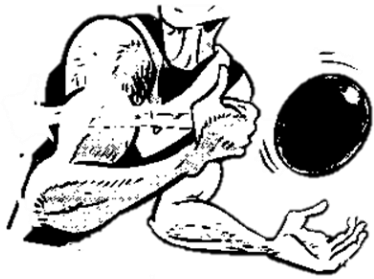
What is your role at the club? Canteen Convenor

Who fancies themselves as the best dancer?

Jarryd May of course

Best joke: How do you make a tissue dance? You put a little boogie in it.

Best Brothers moment: Last weeks wins.



Quick hands with Roo's Volunteers



Quick Hands with ... Jim Frenken

Hometown: Alton Downs

AFL Team you support: Essendon

Favourite catchphrase: Are you talking to me?

Favourite holiday destination: Casino NSW

What is your role at the club? The Gate Keeper

Who fancies themselves as the best dancer?

Ryan Spellman

Best joke: When I see a 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.

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



Under 11's

Last week in I sent out a big GET WELL to Paddy DEVER who had just had his appendix out. On Friday night – he returned and had a super game. One week off to have your appendix out – THAT'S TOUGH. Good on your mate, glad to have you back.

I was at the under 13 game last Saturday, and for those present, it was a very sad event. *(in short – an extra child ran on in the last quarter & when this was pointed out to the umpire by the opposing team, the umpire had no choice to wipe the Roos score.)* In a game that was down to a kick in the final quarter, it was demoralising to all, particularly the kids who had put their hands up to play for the opposing team throughout the game. No one to blame and felt for the coach, umpire and the u13 Team members.

What is made abundantly clear, was how great it is that under 11s don't keep score. This would never had been a drama.

Under 11s on Friday night play their heart out, but the score doesn't matter, and we belt out the club song at the end of the game, no matter what. We all know that in the big wide world, winning is important, but right now, it is so not important. There are much more important things, like sportsmanship, friendship, respect and fair play. The parents and spectators on Friday night certainly embrace and applaud this, and it is sort of sad that those days do go quickly as the kids get older and winning becomes more important. **However, what was wonderful on Saturday is that even in an extremely close game, there were many Roos players very willing to play for Glenmore in the final quarter, and some of those kids were our best players.** Clearly winning was not in the front of their minds. I know I might be stealing the thunder of the u13 coach, but it is something that has been on my mind all weekend. It was a situation that challenged me and others from many angles.

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Women's

Last week saw a disappointing loss for the sisters as they went down to a depleted yet strong Glenmore Bulls side. Unfortunately due to bad light and Bulls only having twelve players the game was reduced to smaller teams on a smaller field. Furthermore the girls were hampered by injuries during the game to Winnie Cotton and Chelsea Cotton. Laynii Hetherington proved to be the shining light for the sisters in a standout performance on debut taking several goal stopping intercept marks in the backline and using her physicality around the ground. I look forward to facing the bulls again later in the season with a full strength side where we will look to improve on last weeks result.

Having now faced all 5 opposing teams in the competition the ladies are now aware of the competition standard and remain confident that this year Brothers can be represented for the first time in the women's league finals. The next 3 weeks will be crucial in our campaign with a string of very winnable games for the girls against BITS, Mudcrabs and Yeppoon.

Finally, congratulations to Pam Waine, Corrina Gasler, Chelsea Carroll, Leilani Brian, Ashliegh Shiel and Alira Spencer on selection in the Capricornia Women's Representative squad announced last Sunday. I am confident you will represent your club with pride and good luck for selection in the final 22!

Patrick O'Shaughnessy
2017 Women's Coach



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	



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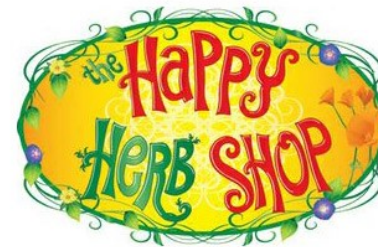
1. Scotty coaching and mentoring the kids for the night – THEY LOVE HIM
2. Being part of a Team the whole night (in the newest and coolest jerseys).

no longer have the problems of sending a kid over with his/her head low kicking the ground. It is the opposite, skipping over to Scott like the sorbent kid. Great Stuff.

IAN HUTCHIESON

U 11 Coach

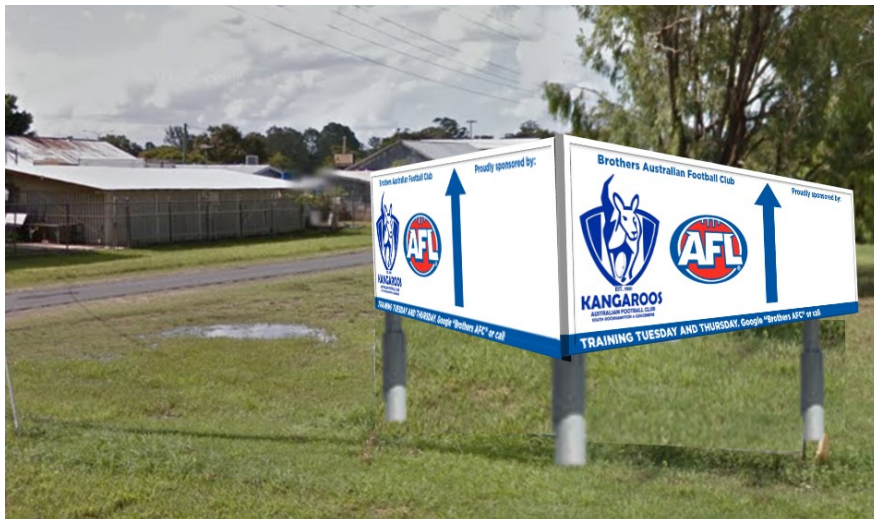
Brothers AFC Under 11's proudly sponsored by Happy Herb Shop.



Brothers Under 13's are currently looking for a sponsor

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 coming 2017



Brothers AFC Senior Squad Team List

Jarl Kane	Matthew Trinca
Ben Phillips	Ethan Rose
Lachlan Bethune	Scott Smithwick
Alex Rankine	Brent Wood (VC)
Ben Wynhoven	Tom Shackleton
Aaron Gosper	Luke Rumpf
Jacob Hawksworth	Andrew Sculley
Daniel Trinca (C)	Cameron Wyatt
Peter Slee	Terry Miles
Jarrold Donovan	Xavier Frost
Jarryd May	Brayden Anwyl
Jamie Searle	Joel Harris



Seniors

Two quarters of football is not enough. We went into last week's game a few players down but still full of confidence. Nevertheless, a seven goal to one blitz by Glenmore in the first quarter was too big of a hill to climb. Accountability, that was the word of the day. We played far too unaccountable and coupled with another depleted bench and poor inside 50 marking options it was another tough day at the office. We now firmly know our weaknesses, and we know our strengths, a fifteen-second goal from a centre bounce and winning two of the next three quarters of football has given the boys some strength going into this week's tough game against B.I.T.S. The fact that we were able to rebound seven Glenmore kick outs back into our 50 speaks volumes for the boy's application to the game simulations during that week. Unfortunately, we were unable to capitalise on those rebounds; a goal for today's game.

We have now played every team in the competition and have confidence of finishing better than previous years. This week we need to switch on from the start of the first quarter rather than waiting until the quarter time break! Closing the 170-point gap from round one will be our goal today. However, if the boys really believe in themselves, anything can happen!

Cheers,

Michael Rose

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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 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

Under 13's

Last Week was Indigenous round, this is highly significant for our game, with its roots in the tribal game Marn Grook. The “inventors” of our game are thought to have witnessed as children the gathering of tribes who came together to compete. The concept was borrowed and developed into the game we play today.

Indigenous round starts with a welcome to country. We have two descendants of the Darumbal People, the original inhabitants of the Rockhampton area, in our team. Psalmoi and Reggi delivered the Welcome to Country. Just as some of the best players of this game at AFL level are indigenous, our indigenous players excelled last week, with Xavier and Ernie fierce at the contest.

The last few week's events in U13's football got me thinking about the much discussed “spirit of the game”. A definition I found suggests: **Spirit of the Game**. *Ultimate relies upon a **spirit** of sportsmanship that places the responsibility for fair play on the players and officials. Highly competitive play is encouraged, but never at the expense of mutual respect among competitors, adherence to the agreed upon rules, or the basic joy of play.* A basic error on my behalf at the start of the fourth quarter cost us the game on the scoreboard, but my belief is that we won on the day. No, it won't be reflected on the ladder or the history books but, at this level, where it really counts is in our kids' hearts. Things aren't always fair or go our way. We need to be able to cop it on the chin, pick ourselves up and have another go.

Our kids were fantastic, everyone wanted to play, even if, like Ardeth, they were injured and could barely walk. They also wanted to help out the other team with half of our team volunteering to play a quarter for the other team who were struggling with numbers, like we were at the start on the season. Fortunately our team has grown during the season.

The core group of U13's including; Rhys, Xander, Tyler, Emillee, Zac, Michael, Mitchel C. and Jock played a strong game. After a few positional changes early in the season we have nearly worked out players best positions. Tom did a fine job leading on the field. Mitchell O took on the responsibility of full back and was very competitive.

Reserve Grade

By the time you are reading this today, I will be in Durban, South Africa, preparing for 87km of hell. Yet last week we could have been excused for having a small sample of life in heaven. It's not often that the reserve grade section of the pouch since the first edition has been written after a win the previous weekend, yet here we are after 15 heroes and one aging “wanna be has been” (no not Hughsey, Josh or Benny) managed to accomplish greatness....or at least something to be proud of. I have to mention the fact that it was very difficult to single out a group of performances for the purposes of satisfying the media and end of year awards (you'll find out at the end of the year folks, more information on that night in the coming months I'm sure). The young guys in the side did everything expected of them and more, the experienced players played their usual role to drive the side towards the finish line, and everyone else played some role in getting the victory. Welcoming back Conor Chellingsworth was a big boost to the side, using his own talents to the advantage of the team. Steve Munchow at full back played an influential role playing 2-way football (that's being prepared to defend and attack) and the final quarter goals from the likes of Peter Slee and Jarl Kane put pressure on where it counted the most, being the scoreboard. Different challenges will arise this weekend as long time benchmark BITS make their sole trip to our home ground for the season. We know that whatever personnel they travel with will ensure that we will need to play at a high standard for the entire 80 minutes. The standards we set in the win last Saturday I'm sure will need to be met if not exceeded further with what promises to be a stronger line up, we may even have the luxury of an interchange bench without relying on players who are in the main game. Special thanks to Bradley “Frex” Matheson for being an able deputy whilst I am being some sort of crazy man (how else could I describe myself when entering an 87km race?). I'm sure the players will be able to learn something from a guy who has mentored a wide range of players across ages and gender. As for me, keep an eye out on my Facebook and twitter feeds for links that may even capture me struggling to make the finish line on Sunday afternoon/Monday morning. Or failing that at the SCG the next Thursday night watching the defending premiers (I'll never get used to saying that, given Smokie never got used to not living next door to Alice). I'll see you all at our next AWAY fixture in Gladstone on June 10. **Mick Jeffrey Reserve Grade Coach/Luke Beveridge Jr/Not to be mistaken for a Kenyan/really should be retired player.**



Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List

Jumper Numbers TBA



Blayze Chalson	Jack Uebergang
Connor Chellingsworth	Steven Munchow
Ben Ivers	Melavai Duncan
Trent Nelson	Cameron Wyatt
Tom Laycock	Josh Kerr
Kyle Story	Ben Swaddling
Peter Slee	Dylan Hughes
Boyd Duncan	Oliver Williams
Patrick Hartley	Denver O'Grady

Under 13's

I would like to specifically mention our four new players. Ellyssa and Reggi tried hard. Jonesy and Lincoln have bought their rugby league background and added some toughness. We look to have found our full forward! Our under 11's, Jack, Will, Caden and Logan also delivered a fantastic performance yet again.

Thanks to all the Parents for their words of support after the game, it was a big disappointment to all. We have all learnt a harsh lesson from my mistake. This week is a new game, we will pick ourselves up and have another go. Play as fairly and competitively as we can for the love of the game, with respect for each other, the opposition and officials.

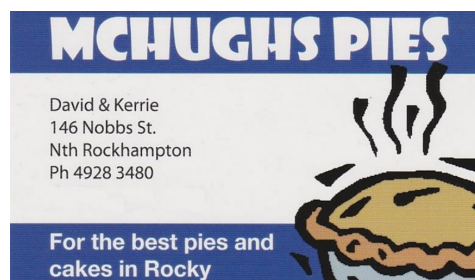
Scott Szulc

Under 13's Coach



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Daniel Trinca



Brent Wood



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Home of the Growler

XXXX gold 6pk cans \$10.
3 x Bundy 330ml cans \$10
Craft beers on tap with growlers (\$10 growler, \$20 fill).

Sun Palms Hotel Motel Bottleshop
160 Gladstone Road

100 points of recovery

- 30 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 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	20/6/2017	A	Panthers	Sun Palms
5	27/6/2017	H	Glenmore	Sun Palms
6	3/6/2017	H	BITS	Beer pong 18+
7	10/6/2017	A	Gladstone	(bad hat day)
8	17/6/2017	H	Yeppoon	Sun Palms
9	24/6/2017	H	Panthers	Casino night
10	8/7/2017	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	5/8/2017	A	Panthers	Sun Palms
15	12/8/2017	H	Glenmore	Tony Clifford Memorial Day
Major function		Club house		Last man standing club house

Under 15's

Under 15's recorded a 63 to 27 win last week

Match centre

BROTHERS UNDER 15'S

Goal Kickers: E. Larry-Debney 4, A. Harrison 2, C. Duncan 2, M. Kendall C&T

Best Players: H. Fletcher, E. Larry-Debney, C. Duncan, D. May, K. Matthews, M. Kendall C&T\

Last time we played Boyne island we lost by a single goal, with a final score of 45-40. The boys have trained well this week and we are looking to get that extra goal today to put us over the line this time!

Brothers Under 15's would like to thank Peter Boodles Quality meats for their sponsorship and support this season.



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