



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	
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	
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	
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	
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	



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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Round 12

July 22nd
2017

Roos Vs
Gladstone



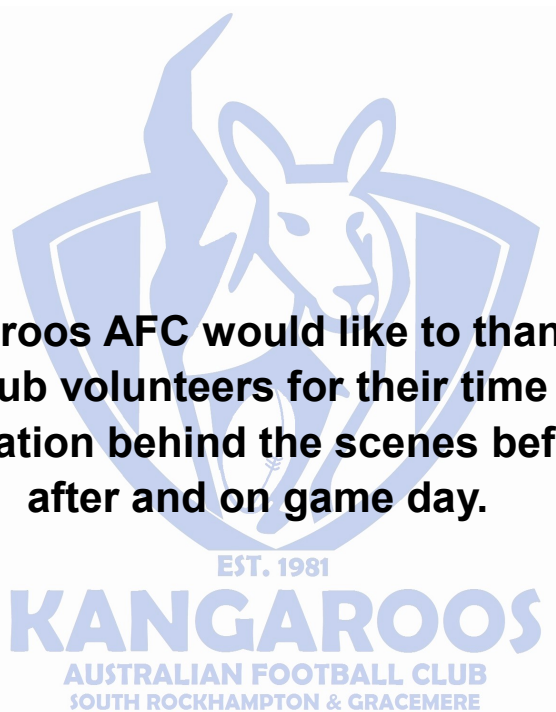
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Kangaroo's Australia Football Club recognises and acknowledges the Darumbal people, the traditional owners and custodians of the ground upon which we play today. We pay our respects to the elders, and all elders, past present and future.



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

Save the date

Presentation Night 2017

*Players, family and friends are all invited to
Brother's Senior Presentation night
Saturday the 26th of August at 7:00pm*

Venue TBA



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

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Thomas Shackleton

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Ethan Rose



Congratulations Wayne (Shimma) Clifford on joining the 300 club against Glenmore 2 weeks ago! Solidifying yourself as a Legend

Under 7's

Brothers AFC Under 7's would like to thank the Happy Herb Shop and Grace Removals for their sponsorship this year.



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REMOVALS GROUP



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).**

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

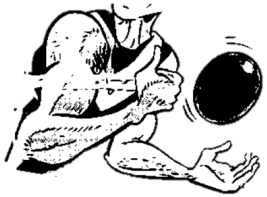


AFTER SOME FANTASTIC FORM IN
RECENT WEEKS, PERFORMING HIS
TEXTBOOK SHOW'N'GO WEEK IN
WEEK OUT WITH SIDES STILL NOT
LEARNING AND LEAVING HIM
UNACCOUNTED FOR OUT ON THE
WING, FREX HAS ATTRACTED THE
ATTENTION OF A LOCAL BAKERY
WITH SPONSORSHIP FOR THE 2017
SEASON. CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR LATEST PLAYER SPONSOR FOR
2017 AND ALSO 300 GAMER
BRAD (FREX) MATHESON

Big thank you to Power Forward and
Brothers Social Coordinator Tom Shack-
leton for his tireless efforts in providing
social outings and shenanigans for the
club this year.



Thanks Thomas



Quick hands with the Players!

Quick Hands with ...
Mitchel O'Reagan

Hometown: Rockhampton

Nickname: Mitch

AFL team you support: Hawthorn

Favourite holiday destination: Brisbane

Favourite subject at school: PE

How many years have you played footy? Six weeks!

What do you love most about football? It's much funner than rugby league as you get to have all the fun without having to get smashed too often

Do you have any hobbies? Collecting Caps, my best cap was a FOX hat with no band



BROTHERS AFC



**BRAD
MATHESON**

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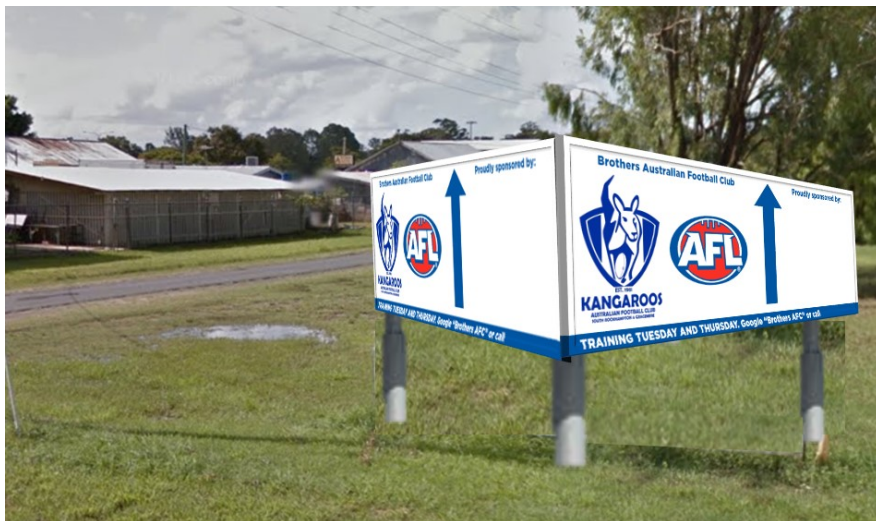


Jolt
Bakery Cafe

**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



**Quick hands
with the Players!**

Quick Hands with ...
Rhys Matthews

Hometown: Rock-
hampton

Nickname: Rash (cause
I'm all over the opposi-
tion)

AFL team you support:
Hawks

**Favourite holiday des-
tination:** Mt Hay

**Favourite subject at
school:** PE

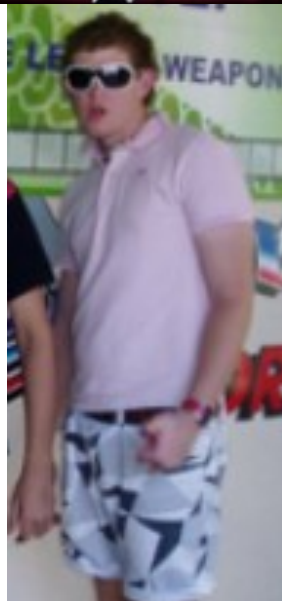
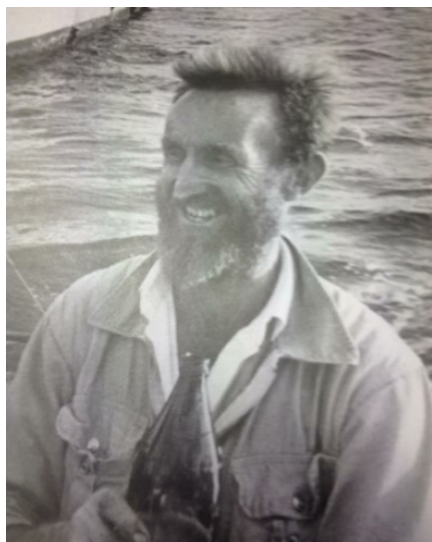
**How many years have
you played footy?** 3

**What do you love
most about football?**
You get to stay fit and
play with your mates

Do you have any hobbies? Collecting thunder
eggs



Brothers Guess Who?



Brothers AFC Under 13's Team List

Ellyssa Ruff

Mitchel Cole

Lincoln Beckett

Emilee Cox

Ainsley Mulligan

Jock Crawford

Amelia Hopkins

Psalmoi Gristwood

Tylor Cullen

Tom Hutchieson

Ardeth Pearce

Zackary Jones

Jimmy Stewart

Xavier Mason

Xander Stoddart

Tyler Matheson

Daniel Swaffer

Rhys Matthews

Zac Szulc

Michael McCubbin

Ernie Tull

Mitchell O'Regan

Reggi Yasso

Under 13's

Under 13's

Firstly, I want to say congratulations to Psalmoi and Tom for selection in the Capricornia U14's team that played in Mackay on the weekend of 24 June. The feedback from the boys was that they enjoyed the experience regardless of the scores on the day. It is a great personal achievement to be selected for this level and opens opportunities beyond Rockhampton for kids that are good enough to be selected for representative footy.

For the Team, the game against the Panthers in Round 9 was a real turning point. The team stood up in the absence of their Captain and Vice-Captain and pushed the opposition all the way. We missed a couple of shots at goal that may have changed the result on the day.

The response from one of the players involved was amazing to watch. He was inconsolable on the day. Over the next few weeks he practiced his kicking at every opportunity, then as a result, over the following two games against strong opposition he has kicked 7 goals. What an effort!

The last two rounds have seen us improve dramatically, with two away wins against Glenmore and BITS. The return of players from representative footy and school holidays had a positive effect but most of the change is due to the improvement of the skills and the team starting to gel together.



**Quick hands
with the Players!**

**Quick Hands with ...
Tyler Matheson**

Hometown: Brisbane

Nickname: Tywer

AFL team you support: Geelong Cats

Favourite holiday destination: Gold Coast

**Favourite subject at
school:** PE

**How many years
have you played
footy?** 3

**What do you love
most about football?**
Running around and
playing with your
friends

**Do you have any
hobbies?** Don't have
one yet





Quick hands with the Players!

Quick Hands with ... Blayze Chalson

Hometown: Seymour,
Vic

Nickname: Blaze

AFL team you support:
Gold Coast Suns

Favourite holiday destination: Lakes entrance
in Victoria, huge waves
at the beach

**Favourite subject at
school:** English and
lunch time

**How many years have
you played footy?** 11

What do you love most about football? Just
playing it, the whole game

Do you have any hobbies? Playing the guitar
and drums

**(Congratulations to Blayze on making his A
grade Debut this weekend)**



Some may not be aware but at the start of the season we had only 13 U13's players. We relied on our Under 11's just to field a team to ensure we did not forfeit. We have been joined during the season by a number of athletic, competitive kids, but many had never played AFL before. For some of our more skilled players and their parents this was no doubt a frustrating time, but as a coach you just can't teach the sort of competitiveness I saw in these kids, the skills can be taught!

We have kept it simple, "win the competition", "share with your mates" and "kick goals". This may sound like a gross oversimplification, and it is meant to be, but if we do these three things better than the competition we win. It has not taken long for their skills to improve and the sense of enjoyment of the game for all increases.

After some experimenting with player positions, we are starting to settle on field positions for many players. This has taken some time due to the changes in the team, you have to react to the team that is available on the day. As the kids become familiar with the differences in play associated with the positions, this offers further opportunity for improvement as the player becomes better at their position.

The next two games at home will be a real test to see how far we have come.

Finally, a big thank you to all the Parents and siblings that have helped out so far. We have a few home games to finish the year, so a little extra support will be needed to get all the jobs done.

Scott Szulc

Coach



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

Daniel Trinca



Joel Harris



Brent Wood



Quick Hands with ... Jack Uebergang



Hometown: Rockhampton

Nickname: Uebey

AFL team you support: Collingwood, I'm sorry

Favourite holiday destination: Sunshine Coast

Favourite subject at school: Metal work

How many years have you played footy? Nearly 10 now

What do you love most about football? The team, being with your mates

Do you have any hobbies? Playing sport





Quick hands
with the 13's, 15's and 17's
Players!

Quick Hands with ... Jai

Leach

Hometown: Brisbane:Rockhampton

Nickname: Need one

AFL team you support: Brisbane Lions

Favourite holiday destination: Airlie Beach

Favourite subject at school: HPE

**How many
years have
you played
footy?** 5

**What do you
love most
about foot-
ball?** Running
around

**Do you have
any hobbies?**
Play the guitar



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



“TALENT WINS GAMES, BUT TEAMWORK AND INTELLIGENCE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS”

This quote has always been connected to Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls, for years the team had some of the most talented players ever to grace the NBA. Michael is considered the Greatest of all time (GOAT). Throw in Scotty Pippen, Horace Grant, Dennis Rodman and Australian Luke Longley. However time after time they were beaten by other teams, who were not as talented but committed to team first, talent second.

It wasn't until the Chicago Bulls understood that talent (Individual brilliance) couldn't win premierships but the collective talent working as one. Each player played their role in the team to create a solid NBA championship basketball team. From this the team won 6 championships in the space of 8 years.

What can we learn from this?

If you want to be a great player, learn to play with your team.

If you want to win championships, then learn to play as a team.

Michael Jordan knew that he couldn't win a premiership without learning to play as a team

My challenge to the Under 15's Brothers Roo's team is this, what do you want to be remember for in 2017 – As a team of champion (individual brilliance) or

“A Champion team” Dan Yasso, 15's Coach



Women's

Last week was one of the best performances by the girls. We travelled to Boyne Island with a large team, and changed a few positions which worked to our advantage. The girls had a convincing 51 point win only allowing BITS to score 1 point against them. Some stand out performances were Pam Waine, Sarah-Jane O'Grady and many more.

This week, we have a tough game against Gladstone, who during this season have won one game and lost one to us.



With a full side, I hope the girls can play to their full ability resulting in a win.



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	

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
7	Brandon Waine



Brothers AFC Senior Squad Team List

Pearce, Anthony J	Bethune, Lachlan
Chellingsworth, Conor	Rankine , Alex (VC)
Shackleton, Thomas	Chalson, Blayze
Donovan, Jarrod	Rose, Ethan
Frost, Xavier Thomas	Trinca , Daniel (C)
Walkingshaw, Ashley	Kane, Jarl
Wolfenden, Tony	Matheson, Bradley
May, Jarryd	Wood, Brent
Miles, Terry	O'Grady, Denver
Phillips, Benjamin	O'Shaughnessy, Pat- rick
Hawksworth, Jacob (emg)	Slee, Peter (emg)
	Carroll, Jacob (emg)



Seniors

Well, the upwards trend for the year came to a slight plateau last week with our tough trip to Boyne. Round 10 against Glenmore was unquestionably our best performance to date with every single player on the ground fulfilling their role and playing to the best of their ability. I was hoping for a solid performance after our two point loss to Panthers in the previous round before the holidays. I felt the way we played the Glenmore game would set the tone for the rest of the year and prove that narrow loss a pivotal turning point in our season. It all looked that way until we crossed the white line at Boyne Oval last weekend. Outmatched, Outran and Out-numbered, the Brothers, had no chance against the freshly reformed Saints side going down by just over 100 points. It's still an improvement over our 213-44 point loss in Round 1. However, I feel like it was a big step backward in our quest to make finals this year. Failure is only complete if you learn nothing from it, determined for last week to not be a complete failure several key takeaways came out of the game and preparation.

Preparation is paramount – the whole squad was not spoken to once before the game, at no point were all players in the one area for a pre-match address. (Travel, strapping and a general casual attitude was the problem here)

Importance of Pre-season (don't want to give too much away but low pre-season numbers is starting to show itself on the track)

Today is a new day, Gladstone beat Boyne Island two weeks ago, and Boyne Island beat us. So the fact we have won the last two matches against them is not being considered. A few changes to the side leading into this weekend have been made with many out due to injury. Let's hope the fresh line up have what it takes to take down the Mudcrabs at home this week!

Thank you Michael Rose - Brothers Kangaroos A Grade Coach

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Under 17's



A rough game last week down at Boyne Island but the boys kept trying their hardest all day. Gladstone are another force to be reckoned with in this age group so let's hope the home ground advantage can play some part in today's game. Knowing how to dodge the wet patches may prove crucial in today's slog.

Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List



Adams, Joshua	Phillips, Samuel
Cameron Wyatt	Kyle Story
Kyle Taylor	Duncan, Melavi
Rankine, Ray	Peter Slee
Nelson, Trent	Sam Phillips
Jack Uebergang	Patrick Hartley
Trinca , Trent	Matthew Trinca
Schofield, Ryley	Robinson, Joel
Tom Laycock	Dylan Hughes
Robert Corkin (first game back!)	

Reserve Grade

RESERVE GRADE POUCH ROUND 9

In the last month so much has happened it would take more than a mere column in the finest regular publication AFL Capricornia has to offer, so trying would be an exercise in futility. That's not going to stop me from trying even if there's only so much I can squeeze into such small space.

The pleasing thing is that the playing stocks have improved to the extent where bench rotation has been able to be used, culminating in a celebration at Stenlake Park a fortnight ago when we beat Glenmore in young Mr Clifford's 300th appearance. As I mentioned in social media outlets the pleasing aspect was that it wasn't a case of hoping one or two could perform miracles, but rather a whole team effort contributing to the success. The entire back sextet, anchored by Ray Rankine and Conor Chellingsworth were unflappable all day. Kyle Story had his best outing for the club, Peter Slee did his best impersonation of Johnathan Thurston from the 2nd State of Origin (all that was missing was the headgear), and every other player had a moment they can look back on with satisfaction (yes Hughesy, that does include having a shot for goal).

As for the other games, it was a tough loss to swallow falling to Panthers by less than 3 goals, but the reasons for the defeat from what I saw were certainly a fixable problem, and it took a week for the cure to take hold. Road trips to Boyne Island is always a tough ask, particularly with their own Mr 300 moment (congratulations to Keith Bilston for making it to 300) and some aging has been inserted into the centre (perhaps that's too kind in some people's eyes!), but despite the final deficit being 51 points the commitment and effort of the players who took the field last Saturday cannot be questioned, faulted or criticised. The hardest part of the season (i.e. the road trips) are now over so it's now a matter of translating the effort from the last few weeks back into the last 4 games, 3 of which are on home turf.

This week's challenge is usually difficult to prepare for given it's usually not until the final team sheets are exchanged until we know what to expect from Gladstone. Fortunately, the attitude we should be taking into the game is not being overly concerned with their game so we can concentrate on what we're trying to do ourselves. If every player can make a positive contribution, then the day will run smoothly and the results should speak for themselves.

A big thank you this week to my fill in staff once again, for this week I'm at an engagement in Cairns that was previously booked prior to my appointment as the Reserve Grade Coach. This will be the last anticipated absence I will be taking during the season so hopefully as I get myself organised in the tropical far north, the lads will take care of some business on the paddock.

Mick Jeffrey

Reserve Grade Coach

P.S: There's no truth to the rumour that I've headed to Cairns to submit a coaching CV (either my own or Michael Rose's) to either the Suns or Bulldogs. I think they're after someone with a few more skills than I have.

Mick Jeffrey

Reserve Grade Coach

