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TC DAY



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President's message

After a couple of weeks on the road, we are back at Kele Park to celebrate the Tony Clifford Memorial Day 2020. 2020 has been a difficult year with COVID-19 with many having to isolate at home, but reunited as a Club, the TC Day brings together current and past players, members and supporters.

This year sees the anniversary of the 1995, 2005 and 2010 premiership winning years which will be honoured by the Senior Men's and Women's sides by wearing the original Kangaroos jumpers (red numbers on the back included, along with the premiership years). It will be great to see past players and supporters from previous years, back down at Kele Park to support the blue and white.

The day is named after one of our founding members - Tony Clifford, and we take the time to appreciate his work, as well as the entire Clifford Family. It is a day that we take a time to reflect and remember all of those from around our Club who can not be with us today. Sadly, Judy Christian passed away a month ago. Next week for Ladies Day we will honour Judy's contribution to the club with a medal presented to the best on ground from the Women's team.

I would like to thank everyone for their efforts so far in the season from events, clean up, volunteers for game day (Friday and Saturday) and fundraising events (such as the Bunnings BBQ last Sunday).

Best of luck to all teams taking the field today.

Cheers,

Cam Wyatt
President Kangaroos Brothers AFC Inc



Quick hands with a TC Medalist

Name: Daniel Trinca

Hometown: Rockhampton

Occupation: Baker / Pastry cook

Years involved with Brothers: Played Under 11 in 1995 and have played every year except 2006 and 2007.

Brothers in 5 words or less:

My club

TC Medal received in:

In addition to receiving a TC Medal, what would be your other proudest Brothers moment:

2010 Reserve Grade Premiership

What does TC Day mean to you?:

A day to remember club history and some of the great people who have been a part of BAFC over the years.





Quick hands with a TC Medalist

Name: Cam Wyatt

Hometown: Dunorlan, Tasmania

Occupation: Manager, Strategic Planning for RRC

Years involved with Brothers: 17

Brothers in 5 words or less:

Great Club with Great People

TC Medal received in: 2011 & 2014

In addition to receiving a TC Medal, what would be your other proudest Brothers moment:

2010 Premiership with great mates

What does TC Day mean to you?:

A time to reflect and pay respect to all the former players and committee members who made this such a great club to be a part of.



ROOS' CLUB SONG

(sung to Richmond Tigers tune)

Oh we're from Brothers Land

A fighting fury we're from Brothers Land

In any weather you will see us with a grin

Risking head and shin

We never mind if we're behind

we'll fight and fight to win.

Oh we're from Brothers Land

We'll never weaken till the final siren sounds

Like the Brothers of old

We're strong and we're bold

We're from Brothers

The BLUE and The WHITE

Oh we're from Brothers Land!



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|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
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Do have questions or suggestions?

See one of our committee members.

Brothers AFC Women's Team (The Sisters)

Round 5 result: 2.2-14 def by Bulls 4.6-30

Round 6 result: 1.3-9 def by Swans 3.8-26

Round 7 result: 8.8-56 def Suns 0.1-1

| # | PLAYER |
|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Jemma Abbott |
| 2 | Leilani Nelson |
| 3 | Chelsea Carroll |
| 4 | Katelyn Lynch |
| 5 | Corrina Gasler |
| 6 | Ellyssa Ruff |
| 7 | Isabella Anwyl |
| 8 | Gayathiri Velan |
| 9 | Willow Boulton |
| 10 | Jordan Stanley |
| 11 | Bec Hall |
| 12 | Brittany Jaques |
| 13 | Sara-Jane O'Grady |
| 14 | Zoe Maker |
| 15 | Kate Pollock |
| 16 | Eryn-Lee Dessent |
| 17 | Taivia Dunne |
| 18 | Rachele Belz |
| 19 | Ainslie Humble |
| 20 | Taneile Ward |
| 21 | Lily Bartlem |
| 22 | Monique Murphy |

Coach:

Luke Rumpf

Assistant Coach:

Dylan Matheson

Managers:

The Sisters

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A Word from the Coach: Women's

Fresh off an awesome win over the Suns in Gladstone, our Sisters team are ready to go this week!

Coming into TC day with almost a full strength side will certainly give our girls some confidence. We know the importance of a day like Tony Clifford Memorial Day and we all definitely want to perform for our supporters. However, the girls are fully aware that they need to keep things simple and play their own individual roles to help the team get over the line.

We thank everyone in our football community for the ongoing support.

Luke Rumpf & Dylan Matheson



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UPCOMING EVENT

Saturday 5 September Ladies' Day

Roos vs. BITS @ Kele Park

Without our ladies—players, supporters and volunteers, the club would not be where it is today.

Senior teams will wear pink socks on the field to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer awareness.

2020 will be the inaugural year for the Judy Christian medal—awarded to the Roos' Best on Ground for the Women's match.

From 2:00pm, enjoy the festivities under the marquee, with cold drinks and delicious catering.

Tickets on sale now! Scan the QR Code below.

Donations to the McGrath Foundation are welcome on the day.



TC Medallists

2009: Adam Williams and Trent Trinca

2010: Scott Smithwick and Scott Ginnivan

2011: Steve Smithwick and Cameron Wyatt

2012: Scott Smithwick and Justin Stitt

2013: Scott Smithwick and Wayne Clifford

2014: Brent Wood and Cameron Wyatt

2015: Luke Rumpf, Brad Matheson and Laura Shackleton

2016: Matthew Jones, Peter Slee and Allira Spencer

2017: Daniel Trinca, Jay Humphries, Sara-Jane O'Grady

2018: Ainsley Mulligan, Sam Guerin, Damon Dessent, Jamie Searle, Garry Gillespie and Chelsea Carroll

2019: Caden Ruff, Tom Hutchieson, Damon Dessent, Connor West, Daniel Trinca and Chelsea Carroll

Brothers AFC Senior Team

Round 5 result: 16.4-100 def Bulls 12.7-79

Round 6 result: 2.2-14 def by Swans 17.21-123

Round 7 result: 10.11-71 def Suns 6.5-41

| # | PLAYER |
|----|-------------------|
| 2 | Hezekiah Fletcher |
| 3 | Brent Wood |
| 5 | Scott Smithwick |
| 6 | Sione Veukiso |
| 7 | Tony Wolfenden |
| 8 | Thomas Humphries |
| 9 | Zachary Lynam |
| 10 | Damon Dessent |
| 11 | Jarrod Donovan |
| 12 | Benjamin Cumming |
| 13 | Dylan Matheson |
| 14 | Denver O'Grady |
| 15 | Jay Humphries |
| 17 | Aaron Teroi |
| 18 | Daniel Trinca |
| 19 | Sam Guerin |
| 21 | Chalice Atoi |
| 22 | Riley Reid |
| 23 | Matthew Jones |
| 26 | Reece Groves |
| 27 | Connor West |
| 28 | Luke Rumpf |

Coach:

Michael Rose

Assistant Coaches:

Matthew Jones &
Scott Smithwick

Manager:

Ben Wynhoven



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A Word from the Coach: Seniors

It's the biggest day of the year for the club. A day where we celebrate all of those involved with the club that have passed on. Many of the boys, including myself have lost someone from the club who is close to them and today is a day we get to celebrate their lives and really play for a purpose.

This year is shaping up to match and hopefully surpass last years efforts of finishing 3rd on the ladder after the seasons end. If we can win our next three games we will secure a top 3 spot. This will be the first time we have finished in the top 3 in the home and away season since our premiership year in 2010! We certainly have the talent, however we are yet to put together four good quarters of football. If we can do this, I have no doubt, aside from the Swans, we can beat every other side in the comp and set ourselves up for a grand final!

The secret to our success this year has been the input from a large range of players, each week we have 5 or 6 midfield players who could all be given top votes for the game. Special mentions to Luke Rumpf, Connor West, Reece Groves, Zachary Lynam, Aaron Teroi, Brent Wood, Thomas Humphries and Jarrod Donovan. All of these boys would be worthy of a tag from the opposition side but fortunately for us there are just too many of us having a shared impact! Who knows who'll get the BnF this year! If we can stick to our process, play with our heads, and our hearts, I truly believe this is the year of the Roo!

Michael Rose - Seniors Coach



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BRAD MATHESON 305

WAYNE CLIFFORD 305

THE 200 CLUB

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|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| ROY WEST | 281 | MATTHEW COLEMAN | 228 |
| ROBERT HOPKINS | 250 | GREG DAVEY | 209 |
| MICHAEL JEFFREY | 247* | GARY TURNBULL | 206 |
| ROSS LAYCOCK | 241 | SCOTT SMITHWICK | 202* |

THE 100 CLUB

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|------|
| PETER O'BRIEN | 196* | DUANE ADAMS | 140 |
| RUSSELL JAQUES | 190 | JOHN MURPHY | 141 |
| TIM CARROLL | 178 | CHRIS SHACKLETON | 137 |
| TONY LYNCH | 177 | DAVID STERN | 125 |
| ROB AKERS | 171 | GERALD HICKEY | 121 |
| BRETT PLANE | 168 | THOMAS SHACKLETON | 132* |
| CAMERON WYATT | 175** | GAVIN GIBSON | 114 |
| DANIEL TRINCA | 187* | JOHN COTTON | 109 |
| SHANE JEFFREY | 163 | SCOTT YOUNG | 109 |
| DARREN GORLE | 160 | DARRELL NEWSOME | 110 |
| ANTHONY BOOLE | 159 | BRENT WOOD | 109* |
| STEVE SMITHWICK | 163 | TONY HILLS | 107 |
| SCOTT GINNIVAN | 142 | TRENT NELSON | 107* |
| JOHN LARACY | 144 | MALCOLM BROOMHALL | 102 |

Notes: *Current players

**Current player who should be retired to the bar

The Beating Heart of Our Club

Roos' Presidents

2018 - present: Cameron Wyatt

2017: Pam Waine

2015 - 2016: Brad Matheson

2014: Phil Martyr & Wayne Clifford

2008 - 2013: Ross Laycock

2007: Russell White

2006: Roy West & Russell White

2004 -2005: Russell White

2002 - 2003: Kirsty Gorle

1999 - 2001: Tony Lynch

1997 - 1998: Russell White

1996: Wayne Clifford

1995: Mark Sculley

1992 - 1994: Ross Laycock

1991: Alan Payne

1990: Shane Barker

1987 - 1989: Tony Clifford

1986: Brad Ramsey

1983 - 1985: Tony Clifford

1982: Gordon Gibson

We are proud of our history and the club we have become—thank you for your service and leadership ...



A Word from the Coach: Reserves

Hello to everyone in Rooland. This day felt like it would never get here and early in the year it was a real possibility that we wouldn't but thankfully we're here. It's been a different year to say the least but the positive to come out of it is that we've recruited some players from other football codes as well as basketball. It's taken 5-6 games for them to work out the rules and positions but in the last couple of weeks they have really started to play well. We have had a challenging job picking the side this week with all the players we have registered this year but hopefully we have the right mix to take it to Panthers who in my opinion are one of the teams to beat this season in Reserve grade. A couple of weeks ago they narrowly lost to Yeppoon in Yeppoon and got the better of us at their home last time round. Good luck to all grades today and go the Mighty Roos.

Cheers,

JD



Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List

Round 5 result: 7.5-47 def by Bulls 8.6-54

Round 6 result: 1.2-8 def by Swans 10.23-83

Round 7 result: 9.9-63 def Suns 5.4-34

| # | PLAYER |
|---|-----------------------|
| | Samuel Phillips (C) |
| | Joel Robinson (VC) |
| | Blayze Chalson |
| | Kyle Zulian |
| | Benjamin Phillips |
| | Dylan Bradey |
| | Lachlan Hall |
| | Luke Johnstone |
| | Joel Harris |
| | Riley Shadlow |
| | Conor Chellingsworth |
| | Lachie Bateman |
| | Kirk Davey |
| | Toby Gale |
| | James Knappett |
| | Steven Munchow |
| | Peter Gunder |
| | Steven Wood |
| | Joe Shackleton |
| | Thomas Shackleton |
| | Ben Swadling |
| | Phillip Futi |

Coach:

Jason "JD" Donovan



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Quick hands with a TC Medalist

Name: Luke Rumpf

Hometown: Baralaba

Occupation: Delivery Driver

Years involved with Brothers: 6

Brothers in 5 words or less:

Family, Brotherhood, resilient, strong, inclusive.

TC Medal received in: 2015

In addition to receiving your TC Medal, what would be your other proudest Brothers moment:
Winning Seniors B&F in 2019

What does TC Day mean to you?:

a celebration of the club, players, umpires and supporters of past who are no longer with us as well as those who are with us now and in the future.



A Word from the Coach: Under 13.5s

Hello everyone.

We've had a great couple of weeks at football. We came up against Yeppoon at Swan Park. To our credit we gave it to them after taking a bit of stick before half time. We tackled hard and started kicking long and kept up with the Swannies with Bailey taking a great mark and handball off to Ryan for our goal. I think we will surprise them next time.

We then travelled to Gladstone and had a great game. Logan started on fire which carried on to the ever reliable Ryan and Zac with Harry doing a heap of running. Our backline again with Tommy, Bradley, Addison and Kristen stayed steady. Our younger players especially from the U11's are really getting out there and showing the skill I know they have. watching them develop each training session is what makes me go to training excited. All of you parents / carers be proud of your children as they are all putting in each and every week. Looking forward to playing the Panthers especially on the club's special day.

Have a great day at football.

Merv



For Round 7, the Sir Doug Nicolls Round, the Roos Under 15.5s proudly wore black, red and yellow tape for their match against Gladstone Suns.

A big win, which started with an inspirational pre-game speech delivered by Indigenous players Blake Iles and Tas Comolatti.

These lads have a lot to be proud of this season.

The boys are definitely in contention this year, with some convincing wins and consistent progress at training, Ian "Hutchie" Hutchieson is one very proud coach.

Well done lads!



Quick hands with a TC Medalist

Name: Jay Humphries

Hometown: Gracemere

Occupation: Chef

Years involved with Brothers: My first season was in 2010, and I have played 6 seasons since then

Brothers in 5 words or less: Family, brotherhood, fun social events

TC Medal received in: 2017

In addition to receiving a TC Medal, what would be your other proudest Brothers moment:

Playing on
ANZAC Day

**What does TC
Day mean to
you?:**

A chance to honour the memory of those who have had a hand in building the club



Brothers AFC Under 13.5s Team

Round 5 result: 3.1-19 def Bulls 1.0-6

Round 6 result: 1.0-6 def by Swans 9.9-63

Round 7 result: 4.4-28 def Suns 2.6-18

Coach:

Merv Hollier

Manager:

Menche Hollier



| # | PLAYER |
|----|-----------------|
| 1 | Toby Comolatti |
| 2 | Emily Mann |
| 4 | Flynn Ramsay |
| 6 | Brayden Platt |
| 7 | Harry Edwards |
| 8 | Mason Solly |
| 9 | Ryan Skuthorp |
| 10 | Jay Gosper |
| 11 | Hannah Skuthorp |
| 12 | Addison Solly |
| 13 | Lili Hollier |
| 14 | Bailey Price |
| 15 | Zac Joyce |
| 16 | Kristen Solly |
| 17 | Logan Stoddart |
| 18 | Claver Canniffe |
| 19 | Keeley Neven |
| 20 | Bradley O'Shea |
| 21 | Harry Hopkins |
| 22 | Thomas Tull |
| 23 | Amelia Hopkins |
| 24 | James Cassidy |
| 25 | Nate McQuillan |
| 26 | Ethan White |

The Brothers Story (1/4)

Through the latter part of the nineteen seventies AFL, known more commonly as Australian football or Aussie Rules in those days, was a fledgling sport in the region. It consisted of four senior clubs and a junior competition played between Christian Brothers College (now The Cathedral College, West St), Nth Rockhampton SHS, St Stanislaus College (now Emmaus College, Yaamba Rd) in an under 18 competition and later Rockhampton SHS and Rockhampton Grammar School who joined which lead to an under 16 and under competition.

As was the situation with St Stanislaus and Christian Brothers Colleges the students mostly came together in the year 11 age level as St Stanislaus did not continue to year 11 & 12. In 1981 a group of parents of these students recognised that there was no pathway for those boys to continue in the sport unless they joined one of the senior clubs who had not embraced junior football due mainly to the development of the code at the time in the local region. These parents, led by Gordon Gibson and Tony Clifford recruited some senior players who had been past students and some of their mates to form the Rockhampton Brothers Australian Football Club who held its first committee meeting in 1981 at Brothers Leagues Club.

The Club entered the competition in Reserve Grade only in 1982, captain-coached by Michael Bateman and trained on Jardine Park in Wandal. At the time it was the founding members desire to align the club colours to that of the Queensland fraternity of Brother's rugby league (and Union) clubs who wore the navy blue & white horizontal butchers strips, in VFL alignment the Geelong Cats were most similar but unfortunately Blackwater Cats were participating in the CAFL competition so the club embraced the famous North Melbourne colours and emblem. With a mix of older experienced

Brothers AFC Under 17.5s Team List

Round 5 result: 2.3-15 def by Bulls 5.4-34

Round 6 result: def by Swans

Round 7 result: 2.2-14 def by Suns 8.7-55

| PLAYER | |
|--------|-------------------|
| 1 | Ernie Tull |
| 3 | Blake Iles |
| 4 | Damien Santangeli |
| 6 | Max Thornton |
| 7 | Thomas Hutchieson |
| 8 | Thomas Jacobson |
| 10 | Tyler Matheson |
| 13 | Frank Johnston |
| 14 | Toby Gale |
| 15 | Xander Stoddart |
| 16 | Ryan Allen |
| 17 | Aidan Harrison |
| 20 | Sam Guerin |
| 22 | Hagan Gale |
| 21 | Luke Fry |
| 23 | Ben Fisher |
| 54 | Chris Fisher |

Coach:

Conor

Chellingsworth

Manager:

Daniel "Budgie"
Trinca



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A Word from the Coach: Under 17.5s

Versing the Swannies two weeks ago was a bit disappointing with most players out for the weekend with Yeppoonites, therefore we only played a scratch match. It was good getting to see some of our players playing alone side the swans to see what they can really do. Last weeks game against Gladstone was a bit hit and miss as well, we still had a number of players out like Dylan May which was a result of my own tardiness and the road works. One of our key backman Hagan Gale injuring himself in the first quarter hurt us.

Training wise the past couple of weeks we have started training with the seniors so that the few that actually show up are able to do some really good drills and experience a real training session and get something out of it. It will be good to see how they take this new training and display it out on the field this week against Panthers. We know that they're a strong side and we will have to be on our a game. Being TC Day the boys will really want to show the supporters what they can actually do. So thanks to everyone for coming down and supporting us all, always good to see some old faces around the club again. Big thanks to Belzy for making things run as smooth as they can.

Conor Chellingsworth
U17.5s coach

The Brothers Story (2/4)

the willingness of youth and the enthusiasm of this small group of parents it enjoyed the delights of winning the Reserve Grade Premiership by defeating the Gladstone Mudcrabs whom it had not beaten in the fixture rounds.

The club was then asked to field teams in both A & Res Grade in 1983 and recruited Len Casper as its first senior player-coach. Success was difficult for the fledgling club at this level and recorded two wins for the year. The clubs success was in the achievement of fielding teams in both grades.

In 1984 the Rockhampton City Council offered the club a home ground facility at Victoria Park on Lion Creek Road. This remained the clubs home until its current relocated location at Kele Park in West Rockhampton in 2006. 1984 was a watershed year for the club. It managed to recruit some key players who had been a fixture in the A Grade competition and added some quality players from interstate.

Brothers recorded its first A Grade Premiership win in this year when it defeated Parkhurst and Northern Suburbs (now Panthers) at Rockhampton Cricket Ground. In 1985 Parkhurst defeated Brothers in the Grand final in what was the clubs first Grand Final defeat. The 1986 and 1987 Premierships were won by the Roos with the reserve grade team also competing in that competitions Grand final but was unluckily defeated.

The trend for the survival of sporting clubs during the late 1980's was to merge with other organisations. Brothers joined with the Leichhardt Rowing Club in 1989 to become the Fitzroy River Sports Club. This merger was to fold in late 1992 after some troubled financial years. The clubhouse (belonging to the rowing club) burned down a week later through an unrelated event.

The Brothers Story (3/4)

Brothers then after a year returned to the clubhouse of Brothers Leagues Club which was located adjacent to the home ground of Victoria Park. This adopted clubhouse and patronage was a boon for the club and it was able to build a ‘tin shed’ change room for visitors and their home teams. By 1995 the club had climbed from a lower end of the table performer to a strong contender. Helped by the addition of many Parkana FC players who joined after that club folded and the alignment with Rockhampton Grammar school players numbers in Seniors and Juniors had grown. The success of the club on the field was at an all-time high winning both A Grade and Reserve Grade Premierships. Unfortunately for the club it could not repeat the success in the next year and went onto be beaten in A Grade Grand Finals in 1997, 98 and 99.

For a period from the other clubs within the League deemed that Victoria Park was unsafe for match play.

For a two year period, the club played its home matches at Stenlake Park returning to home games at Victoria Park in 2002 following assistance from Rockhampton City Council to improve the playing surface.

In 2005 Brothers were again a force in the competition winning the A Grade competition. This was a swansong for Victoria Park as it was to be the last year the club was to call it Home. Due to the expansion of the Rockhampton Show, the City Council constructed the club rooms at Kele Park with a mutual agreement between both the council and the club to relocate.

2006 saw a new beginning with the relocation to Kele Park. The move was a financial struggle for those involved but through determination and support from sponsors, home games went ahead. Construction of fencing and a retaining wall by club



Quick hands with a TC Medalist

Name: Sara-Jane O’Grady

Hometown: Rockhampton

Occupation: Full time Uni Student

Years involved with Brothers: 4 years

Brothers in 5 words or less: United, family, spirited, strong

TC Medal received in: 2017

In addition to receiving a TC Medal, what would be your other proudest Brothers moment: Playing alongside the girls in the 2019 Grand-final

What does TC Day mean to you?: It’s a day filled with both honour and pride that celebrates the lives of our club founder and valued members





Quick hands with a TC Medalist

Name: Connor West

Hometown: Rocky

Occupation:

Apprentice Chippy

Years involved with

Brothers: 22

Brothers in 5 words or

less: My Family

TC Medal received in:

2019

In addition to receiving

a TC Medal, what would

be your other proudest Brothers moment: Seeing Stevie

Donovan kick a goal on debut, but then he did his hamstring

What does TC Day mean to you?: The most special football

occasion I've ever been apart of



The Brothers Story (4/4)

volunteers began the addition of shade area. With a grant approval in 2008 the shaded area was completed providing shelter for spectators and an open area for functions.

Under 11 and Under 9's began in 2004, Under 7's 2007 and the Ladies team emerged in 2010, known as 'The Sisters'. With these teams, the club now boasts of 9 teams. With a steady transition of juniors into the senior ranks and several good recruits from interstate 2010 saw a repeat of the 1995 performance when both A & Reserve grades won the respective competitions.

With the club now in excess of 30 years in age, it is not surprising to see the next generation of those early year players now participating for the Roos. Such is the strength and bond formed in the early days and the spirit that fills the present group the Blue and White are set to prosper for years to come.





Quick hands with a TC Medalist

Name: Caden Ruff

Hometown: Rockhampton

Occupation: Student at
Rockhampton State High School
Years involved with Brothers:
4 years

Brothers in 5 words or less:

Fantastic fun, friendship, family
football

TC Medal received in: 2019

**In addition to receiving a TC Medal,
what would be your other proudest
Brothers moment/s:**

- 2018 & 2019 U13 Best and Fairest and Player's Player.
- Having my team mates see me receive U13 Runner up for Capricornia League for 2019.
- Being named in U14 Cobras squad and U15 Suns Talent Academy Squad

What does TC Day mean to you?:

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Occupation: Primary School Teacher

Years involved with Brothers: 7 years

Brothers in 5 words or less: Quality people, quality club

TC Medal received in: 2016

In addition to receiving a TC Medal, what would be your other proudest Brothers moment:

Watching the development of juniors I've coached become stars; Jarrod Donovan, Isaac Smithwick, James Richardson just to name a few

What does TC Day mean to you?:

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Season Fixtures



| Round | Date | Roos vs. | Venue |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | 11 July | Gladstone Suns | Kele Park |
| 2 | 18 July | Yeppoon Swans | Kele Park |
| 3 | 25 July | Rockhampton Panthers | Rockhampton Cricket Ground |
| 4 | 1 August | BITS Saints | Boyne Oval |
| 5 | 8 August | Glenmore Bulls | Kele Park |
| 6 | 15 August | Yeppoon Swans | Swan Park |
| 7 | 22 August | Gladstone Suns | Clinton Park |
| 8 | 29 August TC Day | Rockhampton Panthers | Kele Park |
| 9 | 5 September Ladies Day | BITS Saints | Kele Park |
| 10 | 12 September | Glenmore Bulls | Stenlake Park |
| Semi finals | 19 September | Semi 1: 3 rd vs. 6 th Semi 2: 4 th vs. 5 th | TBC |
| Prelims | 26 September | Prelim 1: 1 st vs. Winner Semi 2 Prelim 2: 2 nd vs. Winner Semi 1 | TBC |
| Grand Final | 3 October | Winner Prelim 1 vs. Winner Prelim 2 | TBC |

| Competition | Match Start Time (Home games) | Match Start Time (Away games) | Time of Quarters | Breaks between Quarters |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Under 13.5s | 8:00am | 8:30am | 12 min | 3 / 7 / 5 |
| Under 15.5s | 9:15am | 9:45am | 15 min | 3 / 7 / 5 |
| Under 17.5s | 10:45am | 11:15am | 15 min | 3 / 7 / 5 |
| Reserves | 12:15pm | 12:45pm | 17 min | 3 / 10 / 5 |
| Seniors | 1:55pm | 4:00pm | 17 min + T/O | 5 / 15 / 5 |
| Women | 3:50pm | 2:25pm | 15 min | 3 / 10 / 5 |

A Word from the Coach: Under 15.5s

R. 5 – Brothers v Glenmore (Kele Park). 83-9 (win). A real gutsy effort in boggy conditions. Great wet weather footy, hard at the ball, loads of 1st, 2nd and 3rd efforts, and strong tackling. Brandon Jenkins kicked a bag of goals and was strong at Full Forward. Tom Hutch was strong in the ruck, and Sam Penrose excelled at fullback. Michael showed his ability as a good crumbing goal kicker. Marco, Connor and Cody were also outstanding and developing into excellent footballers. The backline again very impressive. The game did come at a big loss with Xander hit late when playing up u17 and suffered bad concussion, and will be out for a period. Late hits can have serious consequences personally for individuals both physically and mentally. A reminder to all, play hard but fair, and rash actions can have a greater impact than just a free kick.

R. 6 – Brothers v Swans (Swan Park). 52-35 (win). The first half was the best footy we have played all year! Tom was dominating out of the centre, and Tas was on fire slamming home 3 goals on the run. Isaiah was running and tackling like a terminator, and Dingers was like a trampoline at CHB. Swans have shown they are a very fit and determined team, and to their credit they fought back strongly in the final quarter, with our boys almost out of gas. Michael was good up front, and TJ and Blake very dynamic on the half back line. Caden, Sam and Tyler all strong games. We now have had wins against all teams (except BITS), and I know we are getting stronger each week.

R. 7 – Suns v Brothers (Clinton Park). 124-0 (win). This was our best win of the season ! It was because .. 1) we were well down on troops – 10 players absent (injury/away). 2) Indigenous round and Blake's concept of playing with black/yellow/red arm bands and locker room talk – was inspiring. 3) the players attitude was first class (not 4th quarter drop off). 4) the way the boys played for Blake and Tas was brilliant ! (Well done lads). Tom Hutch lead from the front with his best game of the season, closely following by TJ, Blake and Tas who were all outstanding! Jack kicked 6 goals and taking some ripper marks. Our back line was brilliant and the shut out (0) was the highlight for me. Looking forward to the challenge of Panthers in our highlight game of the year ! Keep working hard u15 – 'Train Hard, Win Easy'.

Brothers AFC Under 15.5s Team

Round 5 result: 12.11-83 def Bulls 1.3-9

Round 6 result: 7.10-52 def Swans 5.5-35

Round 7 result: 18.16-124 def Suns 0.0-0

| # | PLAYER |
|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Caden Ruff |
| 3 | Michael McCubbin |
| 4 | Tas Comollatti |
| 5 | Taylan Nolan |
| 6 | Lachlan MacDonald |
| 7 | Conor Guley |
| 8 | Marko Bird |
| 9 | Daniel Swaffer |
| 10 | Cody Lawrie |
| 11 | Samuel Penrose |
| 12 | Isaiah Dale |
| 13 | Jack Hutchieson |
| 14 | Xander Stoddart |
| 15 | Jackson Dingle |
| 16 | Thomas Jacobson |
| 17 | Denzyl TeKahu |
| 18 | Tyler Matheson |
| 19 | Blake Iles |
| 20 | Mitchel O'Regan |
| 21 | Riley Hay |
| 22 | Thomas Hutchieson |
| 23 | Mathew Alexander |
| 24 | Will Hutchieson |
| 25 | Saylor Heke |
| 32 | Lachlan Andersen |
| 60 | Brandan Jenkins |

Coach:

Ian Hutchieson

Manager:

Nicole Penrose

Trainer:

Adonna Ruff

