

KANGAROOS BAFC INVITES YOU TO

Cocktail Night

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2020
7:00PM START
GIDDY GOAT, EAST STREET

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Canapes

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Roos vs BITS



Ladies Day



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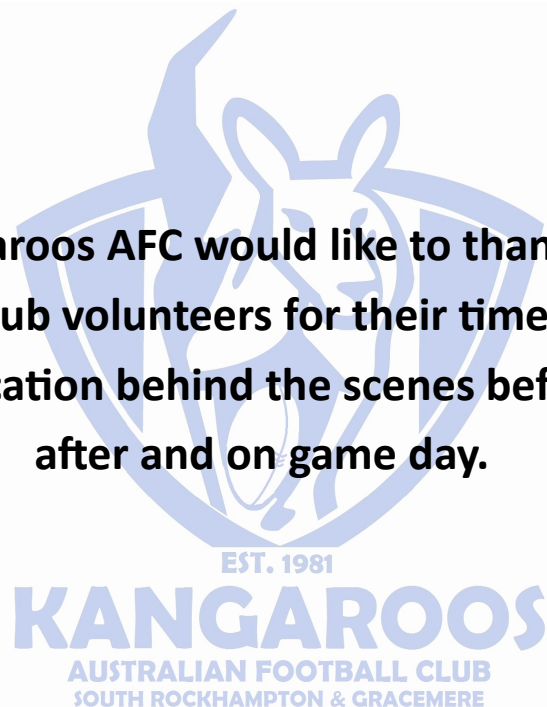
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We pay our respects to the elders, and all
elders, past, present and emerging.



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



Quick hands With the ladies

Name: Monique Murphy

Nickname: Mon

Hometown: Perth, WA

Occupation: Sales &
student

**How did I get involved
with Brothers:** through the
Miles family

**Describe the Women's
team in 5 words:** sup-
portive, inclusive and fun

**My favourite AFL related
success:**

I've only played this season, so it would have to be last week's
win against Panthers

If I could have a superpower it would be: Teleportation! I could
go anywhere I wanted in the world without paying for travel

What I'm most looking forward to about Ladies Day: getting
around the girls and wearing pink socks to support the McGrath
Foundation



END OF SEASON FUNCTIONS

YOUTH TEAMS

Friday 16th October @ 5:30pm

Rocky Sports Club

\$20 per person



SENIORS & SISTERS

Saturday 24th October @ 4:30pm

Giddy Goat

\$45 per person (2 course meal)



ROOS' 2020 LADIES DAY

2:00pm September 5th
Kele Park



\$25 - non social members

\$20 - social members

\$10 - under 18s

sweet & savoury nibbles

complimentary drink on arrival (18+ only)

Prizes for best dressed / Fun games

A percentage of proceeds will be donated to McGrath Foundation

President's message

Hi everyone and welcome to Ladies Day 2020, at Kele Park

Last week we celebrated Tony Clifford Memorial Day. It was a great crowd at Kele Park, with many former players, committee members and supporters cheering on the blue and white. All teams played exceptionally well and everyone is improving heading into the finals. Both the A Grade Men and Women's teams had impressive wins against Panthers, moving into third spot on the ladder.

This week, we celebrate Ladies Day and all the hard work and effort put in throughout the year and gameday from all the great women and girls who are a vital part of the club. Ladies Day has become an annual event at Kele Park, with the club raising money for the McGrath Foundation. This year, we honour Judy Christian, who sadly passed away recently, with the Judy Christian medal for the Best & Fairest player from the Women's game. Judy was much loved around the club, had a great heart and volunteered for a number of years for the club.

The three Senior teams will be wearing pink socks to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. In addition, A Grade and Women's teams will wear Optus teal colour playing jumpers to recognise the support Optus has given the club and celebrate their continued sponsorship of the club.

Just a reminder, Cocktail night is next Saturday at the Giddy Goat, to coincide with the last home and away game of the year.

All the best today against BITS.

Cheers



Cameron Wyatt
Kangaroos Brothers AFC President

Brothers AFC Women's Team (The Sisters)

Last week: 8.1-49 def Panthers 2.0-12

#	PLAYER
1	Jemma Abbott
2	Leilani Nelson
3	Chelsea Carroll
4	Katelyn Lynch
5	Corrina Gasler
6	Ellyssa Ruff
7	Bec Hall
8	Isabella Anwyl
9	Zoe Maker
10	Jordan Stanley
11	Georgia Carroll
12	Brittany Jaques
13	Taivia Dunne
14	Lorryn Clarke
15	Kate Pollock
16	Willow Boulton
17	Claire Lloyd
18	Rachele Belz
19	Tam Graham
20	Taneile Ward
21	Lily Bartlem
22	Monique Murphy

Coach:

Luke Rumpf

Assistant Coach:

Dylan Matheson

Managers:

The Sisters



ALLENSTOWN

A Word from the Coach: Women's

What a week it was for the Tony Clifford Memorial Day!! A great time was had on and off the field by all. The girls are very happy and proud of their efforts as they displayed quite a dominant performance against the Panthers Women.

Effort, enthusiasm, aggression were the main contributing factors to our great win! Individual displays by Eryn, Sara-Jane, Katelyn and the ever reliable duo Chelsea and Jemma kept the team on the front foot!

We spoke about a few different areas of our game we can still improve on and have been working hard on those this week at training.


We are looking to take the confidence from last week into the next few weeks and continue to climb and grow as a team!

Cheers,

Luke Rumpf & Dylan Matheson



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Do have questions or suggestions?

See one of our committee members.

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AFL Capricornia 2020



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



Quick hands

With the ladies

Name: Maddy Carroll

Nickname: Mads

Hometown: Rocky

Occupation: Bookkeeper

How did I get involved with Brothers: The old boy (Timmy)

Describe the Women's team in 5 words: hard-working, dedicated, passionate, fierce, enthusiastic

My favourite AFL related success:

Playing alongside my sis (Chelsea)

If I could have a superpower it would be: Elemental Control—I mean who wouldn't want to be an Avatar?

What I'm most looking forward to about Ladies Day:

The food!



VALE, JUDY CHRISTIAN



Judy Christian, great supporter of the Roos, lost her battle with cancer on 20 July 2020.

Judy put her heart into everything she did, and contributed greatly to the growth of our club.

Today, we remember Judy and pay tribute to all those in our community who have been or are impacted by cancer.

Senior players will wear pink socks with pride, and after the women's match, Best on Ground will be presented with the inaugural Judy Christian Medal.



THANK YOU TO TODAY'S SPONSORS

OPTUS

Optus continue their generous sponsorship of the Roos in the 2020 season. Their impact on the club has been fantastic – equipment, including the electronic scoreboard has been enjoyed by the wider community. The Twilight Movie screening in the Riverside Precinct was a definite highlight. Optus's ongoing support of the club's Family Day ensured the success of this important event.

You'll also notice the special players' jumpers for Senior Men and Women today! Teams will be looking great in teal with accents of pink!

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Brothers AFC Senior Team

Last week: 12.10-82 def Panthers 2.6-18

#	PLAYER
1	Michael Rose
2	Hezekiah Fletcher
3	Brent Wood
5	Scott Smithwick (c)
6	Sione Veukiso
8	Thomas Humphries
9	Zachary Lynam
10	Damon Dessent
11	Jarrold Donovan
12	Benjamin Cumming
13	Dylan Matheson
14	Luke Rumpf
15	Jay Humphries
17	Aaron Teroi
19	Steven Donovan
20	Riley Shadlow
21	Chalice Atoi
23	Denver O'Grady
24	Matthew Jones
27	Connor West
38	Jaxson Zulian
56	Steven Wood
59	Conor Chellingsworth

Coach:

Michael Rose

Assistant Coaches:

Matthew Jones &

Scott Smithwick

Manager:

Ben Wynhoven



Glenmore
City Centre Plaza



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A Word from the Coach: Seniors

What a day it was! TC day last week was one to remember. We had 100% availability and it really showed through the top notch performance against a side we hadn't beaten since 2018. Today we will be testing our depth bringing in a few new players in an effort to rest a few injuries. B.I.T.S have dominated us over the last 10 years, with us winning just 2 games against them since 2010. Both of which were last year. The drought breaker being ladies day! I believe the side we have on the park today are more than capable of getting the job done again this year. I know Rick Bean will be doing everything he can to finish the season off strong and earn that second spot. However, a win today will secure a top 3 position for us and ensure we give ourselves the best possible chance of playing in a grand final! A major goal of mine for the past 4 years.

The boys have excelled this year and they have picked a great time to come good! Jarrod Donovan is beginning to dominate every contest he is in, as is Connor West, Luke Rumpf, Aaron Teroi, Thomas Humphries, Jay Humphries, Ben Cumming, Zachary Lynam, Riley Reid, Brent Wood, Chalice Atoi, Dylan Matheson, Hezekiah Fletcher, Damon Dessent, Reece Groves, Matthew Jones, Scotty Smithwick, Denver O'Grady, Daniel Trinca, Sione Veikiso, Sammy Guerin and Tony Wolfenden just to name a few! I believe the success we have had this year is a reflection of the massive numbers we have had to training and the buy in from the whole group. Today will be all about the hard work we have done previously being rewarded!

Good luck Roo Boys, it will be tough battle out there!

Michael Rose—A Grade Coach



THANK YOU TO TODAY'S SPONSORS



TKO Pest Control played a key role in the success of Ladies Day in 2019, contributing towards the cost of the pink socks Senior players wore on the field. We are pleased that TKO have helped the club's efforts again this year to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation on Ladies Day.

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Quick hands With the ladies

Name: Isabella Anwyl

Nickname: Bella

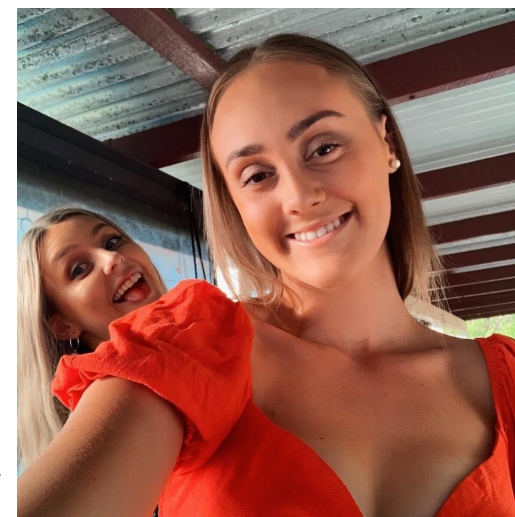
Hometown:

Rockhampton

Occupation: Student

How did you get involved with Brothers?:

Families been around the club ever since moving up from Victoria



Describe the Women's team in 5 words or less:

determined, encouraging, family, friendships

Your favourite AFL-related success:

probs last year when we won the semi-final

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?:

invisibility because you could be anywhere and everywhere without people knowing

What are you looking forward to the most about Ladies Day 2020?: being with the girls



Quick hands With the ladies

Name: Taivia Dunne

Nickname: Taiv

Hometown: Rockhampton

Occupation: Warehouse Trainee

How did you get involved with Brothers?: My dad and brother both played for Brothers already and I was asked if I'd like to give it a go too so I started playing in Under 13's in 2012.



Describe the Women's team in 5 words or less: Strong, Determined, Resilient and United

Your favourite AFL-related success: It would have to be winning the QWAFL grand final with the Coolangatta Bluebirds in 2016. It was the best feeling and definitely something I was grateful to be a part of at only 16 years old.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?: Super speed so that i could get everything I needed to do for the day done in no time at all.

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Congratulations 2020 Tony Clifford Medal Recipients



Under 13.5s: Zac Joyce



Under 15.5s: Thomas Hutchieson

A Word from the Coach: Reserves

Hello again,

Well unfortunately we didn't come away with the win last week against a strong Panthers side in front of a great home crowd on TC Day. The positive to take out of it is that Panthers only lost to Yeppoon by 10 points last time they met.

Today's task doesn't get any easier though playing against a Boyne team that beat Yeppoon 2 weeks ago. Although I do think the Ressies comp is wide open with any team capable of beating the top sides on their day.

Today is a special day for the ladies around the club who put in such an amazing effort and I hope they all have an enjoyable day. Without them the club wouldn't run as well as it does. Thank you.

Good luck to all grades today and go the mighty Roos.

Cheers,

JD



Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team

Last week: 6.5-41 def by Panthers 7.4-46

PLAYER

Samuel Phillips (C)

Joel Robinson (VC)

Blayze Chalson

Aaron Gosper

Benjamin Phillips

Joel Hick

Lachlan Hall

Luke Johnstone

Lachie Bateman

Kirk Davey

Garry Gillespie

Trent Nelson

Steven Munchow

Thomas Shackleton

Peter O'Brien

Daniel Hall

Dylan Bradey

Michael Jeffrey

Brett Ruff

Baden Todd

James Knappett

David Inskip

Coach: Jason "JD"
Donovan



**Glenmore
City Centre Plaza**



Congratulations 2020 Tony Clifford Medal Recipients



Under 17.5s: Max Thornton



Reserve Grade: Conor Chellingsworth

Congratulations 2020 Tony Clifford Medal Recipients



Seniors: Luke Rumpf



Quick hands With the ladies

Name: Leilani Nelson

Nickname: Lei

Hometown: Monto

Occupation: Teacher
and Hairdresser

How did you get involved with Brothers?:
came to watch my
cousin play a game and
decided to get involved
as it looked like lots of
fun



Describe the women's

team in 5 words: family, supportive, passionate and fun.

My favourite AFL related success: Being a part of the 2011 and 2019 grand final and getting to play our great game each week

What I'm most looking forward to about Ladies Day: To celebrate being a member of our club and honouring all that the women do for it.



Quick hands

With the ladies

Name: Zoe Ann Maker

Nickname: Zo

Hometown: Rockhampton

Occupation: Gym assistant at ETS Compound

How did you get involved with Brothers?: I am close friends with some of the founding families and a few of the girls suggested I should give AFL a try

Describe the Women's team in 5 words or less: The Women's team are such a supportive group. We all treat each other like family. We have a close bond both on and off the field.

Your favourite AFL-related success: Making the grand final in 2019

If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?: Read minds, I'm such a know it all!

What are you looking forward to the most about Ladies Day 2020?: Having a lovely afternoon with a great bunch of girls!



Congratulations 2020 Shelley Jaques Medal Recipient



Women: Chelsea Carroll



A Word from the Coach: Under 13.5s

What a great effort on Saturday against the underestimated Panthers. It was a hard fought match with us having a slow start. Both teams went to and fro with the Panthers scoring a couple of points. To our credit we kept persisting and with a bit of great teamwork we managed to get on top of the Panthers. We made a few changes at half time with young gun Brayden going into the centre and with fresh legs got the ball moving with a couple of good runs. He certainly assisted Zac and Ryan pushing all over the ground. My little runner Emily put herself in harm's way many times and made a fair bit of ground with the ball. Well done Emily. Our backline again withstood the pressure for four quarters. Well done to all for working hard together. A goal to Zac from a lovely mark and long kick with the wind. Cleverly used the wind to his advantage. Put the ball up high and the wind will do the work for you. A great running goal to Brayden, and to Ryan to kick start the day. Flynn Ramsay had a great game as did Logan and Nate. Great effort. Nate is getting the hang of rucking which he hasn't done before so keep it up. We had players all over the ground do their bit. All I ask is for them to be competitive even if they think they can't do much. We are doing the 1% which is shepherding, hard tacking and talking. Those things will win you matches even though at times it doesn't seem much. Training has been great and we are mixing it up a bit and working on different skills. Have a great day against Bits. This will be another tough match for us but I'm sure if we work hard together we can come home with the four points.

See you all on Saturday.

Merv



A Word from the Coach: Under 17.5s

Last week's effort was immense from our team and it was really awesome to see the boys step up and really give it to Panthers. Even though in the end we didn't come away with the win I was very happy how for once we really worked as a team and it just honestly looked like we wanted to be out there playing. A massive congratulations to Max Thornton on picking up the TC Medal. He has really picked up his game this season, he has been to nearly every training (ones he missed had a good reason) his teamwork and communication have been awesome and most importantly he has really put his ego aside for the better of the team. As you can see all this hard work finally paid off on the weekend. That's not to say no one else has improved, we have been training with the seniors for a couple of weeks just so that the 4-6 blokes that actually get to training can have a productive session. I really think that it showed on the weekend as well. Coming up against Boyne this week will be a tough game as always but if we put the same heart and soul into it as we did last week we stand a chance I believe. Training this week has been awesome with Tuesday's session being taken by the legend himself Piggy. It's really great to see the u17s being accepted and welcomed into the seniors as always. Looking forward to the game today and seeing everyone back down to support.

Massive thanks to Maddy in the canteen and Cam and Belzy and wall those such as Chelsea Carroll and Bec Hall who came down early to set up and prep the food—we couldn't have done it without you! And thanks to Jay Humphries for supplying the pancakes.

Cheers,

Conor Chellingsworth

Brothers AFC Under 17.5s Team

Last week: 6.1-37 def by Panthers 7.7-49

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

Coch:

Conor

Chellingsworth

Manager:

Daniel "Budgie"

Trinca



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Brothers AFC Under 13.5s Team

Last week: 3.2-20 def Panthers 1.6-12

#	PLAYER
1	Toby Comolatti
2	Emily Mann
3	Harry Edwards
4	Darcy Snaidero
6	Brayden Platt
7	Flynn Ramsay
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
19	Keeley Neven
20	Bradley O'Shea
21	Harry Hopkins
22	Thomas Tull
23	Amelia Hopkins
24	James Cassidy
25	Nate McQuillan

Coch:

Merv Hollier

Manager:

Menche Hollier



Brothers AFC Under 15.5s Team

Last week: 5.9-39 def Panthers 4.4-28

#	PLAYER
1	Caden Ruff
3	Michael McCubbin
4	Tas Comollatti
5	Taylan Nolan
6	Lachlan MacDonald
7	Conor Guley
8	Marko Bird
10	Cody Lawrie
11	Samuel Penrose
12	Isaiah Dale
13	Jack Hutchieson
15	Jackson Dingle
16	Thomas Jacobsen
17	Denzyl TeKahu
18	Tyler Matheson
19	Blake Isles
21	Riley Hay
22	Thomas Hutchieson
23	Mathew Alexander
24	Will Hutchieson
25	Saylor Heke
32	Thomas Tull

Coach:

Ian Hutchieson

Manager:

Nicole Penrose

Trainer:

Adonna Ruff



Quick hands With the ladies

Name: Katelyn Lynch

Nickname: Lynchy

Hometown: Rockhampton

Occupation: University student

How did I get involved with brothers: I wanted to continue playing AFL after school and Rosey recruited all the girls to Brothers

Describe the women's team in 5 words: historic, iconic, passionate, independent

My favourite AFL related success: Winning the State Championship in the schoolgirls comp in 2017

If I could have a superpower it would be: photographic memory because knowledge is power!

What I'm most looking forward to about Ladies Day: winning (of course!) and dressing up with the Sisters





Quick hands With the ladies

Name: Jemma Abbott

Nickname: Jem

Hometown: Edinburgh, Scotland

Occupation: Gym Trainer

How did I get involved with brothers:

My partner and his family grew up playing for them

Describe the women's team in 5 words:

Sisters, Best Bunch, friendships, passionate, family

My favourite AFL related success: Playing a game with the Brisbane Lions AFLW in the winter series.

If I could have a superpower it would be: invisibility so I wouldn't have to talk to everyone!

What I'm most looking forward to about Ladies Day: having a great win against BITS and celebrating with all the girls also seeing everyone dressed up.



A Word from the Coach: Under 15.5s

R. 9 – Brothers v Panthers (Kele Park – TC Day)

What a great day for the U15 ½ Team and the Club! Our previous clash with Panthers was a very hard-fought affair, and this one was no different. It was just one of those gruelling games, some good passages, but generally just hard fought footy. Tom Hutch took out the TC Medal and one of the moments of the game is when he tried to break a tackle, break again, and then went, forget that – and tried to go straight over the top / through of the defenders ! Lifted the whole team and crowd ! Well done Tom! Shimma is an enormous role model for my sons & any lads lucky enough to be part of his world. Lads of this team are also lucky to have other great mentors like Jacquesy, Jonesy, Foo, Joycey and Cam Penrose, all of whom prove a subtle influence over them, guiding them to improve themselves in more ways than playing footy. Brothers are lucky to have many other good role models at the club, and TC Day magnifies this important fact on this day.

After the game, the lads listened intently to Shimma as he spoke with them. It is hard to believe that there are only 2 rounds to go, but for this group it has been a long season. We started full on training 5 weeks out from the regular season starting, and then the short COVID break, and then straight back into it. Some great friendships have been forged in 2020 within this group, which is pleasing to observe from the sidelines.

Big thanks to all the people who helped out on TC Day .. and a big shout out to Cam and Rachele – who just did not stop all day to ensure we all enjoyed ourselves - THANK YOU!!

Cheers Ian Hutchieson

U15 ½ Brothers Coach