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Issue 1
Round 1

11th
July
2020

**Foo plays
his 200th
game at
1:55pm
CONGRATS!**

KANGAROOS
Brothers Australian Football Club
EST. 1981

**Roos
vs
Suns**

**GLADSTONE
SUNS
AFC**

**THE GOAT
CAFE
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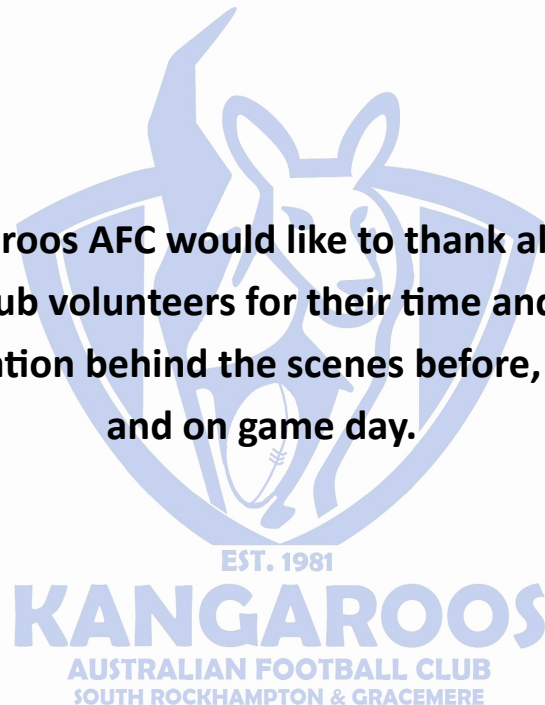
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Kangaroos Australian Football Club recognises and acknowledges the Darumbal people, the traditional owners and custodians of the ground upon which we play today.

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



Foo the Roo hits 200

For many years, Foo has helped other players realise their potential. His tireless work with Auskick and coaching junior teams has been instrumental in retaining and transitioning skilled players. The kids love Foo's fun approach to learning footy.



Since sharing his first post-match beer with Brad Matheson, Foo began to see Brothers AFC as a home away from home.

Congratulations, Foo on hitting 200 games today! We wish you the best of luck against Gladstone. Hope it's another one to remember, and thank you for all that you do for the Roos.

"The club always attracts good people which is why the place is so good to hang around," he said.

The club's interesting history and number of retired players who continue to support the club have been other points of appeal for Foo.



Cheer Foo and the Seniors on today from 1:55pm!

Foo the Roo hits 200

The double tonne is a remarkable achievement for any AFL player, and for Scott 'Foo' Smithwick, this weekend is another milestone in his awesome career for Brothers AFC.

Although Foo's official first match was in 2003, he did play for the Roos' Reserves team for one match in 2002 under a false name—Andrew Young.

He was back in 2003, a decision that was heavily influenced by big brother Steve. Within a year, Foo moved to Victoria for work, but was back soon enough, playing in seasons 2005-6, before going south again. By mid-2008, however, Foo had decided that the Roos was his club and he was here to stay!



A skilled midfielder, Foo worked his magic over many seasons to cement his place in the Senior squad. In the past few years, he has been a prominent player in the forward line with his safe hands and strong boot.

Foo hopes to return to the mid-field in 2020—COVID has brought him back to peak physical fitness!



A highly decorated history, our Foo is a superstar:

Seniors Captain: 2009-14, 2020

Club B&F titles: 6

Runner-up B&F titles: 2

TC Medallist: 3 times

League B&F runner up: 2 times

STAY FOR A FEED?

- - TONIGHT - -
11 July from 6:00pm

At the clubhouse

Dollar Deals!

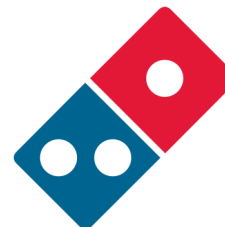
\$1 Slice of Pizza
\$2 Snag on Bread*

Cheaper than Bunnings!

***Optional onions will only be placed on the bottom**

\$5 Nachos

Cold drinks on sale
Everyone is welcome



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President's message

Hi everyone and welcome to Season 2020. A delayed start to the year, however, it is great to be back at Kele Park for our first game. It has been a challenging year for everyone with COVID-19, so hopefully getting back to the footy will bring a little normality back to life.

Throughout the extended off-season, a lot has been occurring at Kele Park. Optus has come onboard with the Kangaroos as our major sponsor for the club for the next 4 years. At the end of last year, the Optus leadership team which included the CEO of Optus Mr Allen Lew visited Kele Park. Along with Optus coming on board, the club has also secured several minor sponsors (thanks to Belzy's hard work) for game day awards, game day sponsors and merchandise sponsorship. I would like to thank all sponsors for your support in Season 2020.

The club continues to work at improving facilities. The canteen has new storage cupboards, thanks to a grant from The Capricornian, freeing up a lot of room, with lots of space to continue making great food. Both the home and away change rooms now have doors fitted to the showers, providing a more comfortable environment for all.

Our social calendar is available on the club's website www.brothersafc.com. We are keen to continue with the main events we have every season including, Cocktail Night, Beer Pong, TC Memorial Day and Ladies Day.

I would like to welcome the Roos' new committee members for 2020 and thank 2019 committee for providing a great contribution to the club. The new committee will continue to work hard for all members.

All the hard work has been done in the extended offseason, ready for the clash against Gladstone.

Cheers,



Cam Wyatt
Kangaroos Brothers AFC President

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<div>  <div> <p>Do have questions or suggestions?</p> <p>See one of our committee members.</p> </div> </div>			

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brothersafc.com

✦ ROUND 1, 2020 for Youth and Senior teams: Saturday 11 July - GET KEEN! ✦
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KANGAROOS BROTHERS AFC

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At your fingertips:

- **Training information**
- **Season draw**
- **Raffles and fundraisers**
- **Coach contact details**
- **Social calendar**
- **Club history**
- **Photos**
- **Sponsorship information** ...and much more!



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 a newbie
Seniors: Chalice Atoi

Hometown: Port Moresby

Occupation: Support worker/aircraft engineer

I previously played: Rugby League

Why I play for Brothers:

Rosey, who was my teacher, asked me to play for him

In my spare time, I like to: play COD on PlayStation

Hotdog or burger? Burger, because need the gains

Favourite holiday destination: Greece

If you could have an unlimited supply of one thing, what would it be? Money

Favourite AFL player: Dustin Martin, cause he got better swag



Brothers AFC Under 13.5s Team

#	PLAYER
1	Toby Commollatti
2	Paddy Joyce
3	Aiden Spivey
4	Darcy Snaidero
5	Eden Hollier
6	Brayden Platt
7	William Littleboy
8	Harry Edwards
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	Archie Clifford
19	Flynn Ramsay
20	Bradley O'Shea
21	Harry Hopkins
22	Thomas Tull
23	Amelia Hopkins
24	James Cassidy
25	Nate McQuillan
00	Ethan White
00	Mason Solly
00	Arlen Bellew

Coach:

Geoff Joyce

Assistant Coach:

Wayne Clifford

Manager:

Menche Hollier



A Word from the Coach: Under 13.5s

We have a new age group this year...U13.5's. All 28 players in our squad are keen to get into it after starting training back in early March. We have a young squad this year with plenty of talent across the park. Captains Hannah Skuthorp and Zac Joyce will be two players to look out for in the ruck and centre, well supported by Addison Solly and Logan Stoddart around the ball. Ryan Skuthorp will be keen to beat his bag full of goals last season supported by young gun Flynn Ramsay up forward.

We have plenty of experience around the goals with Kristen Solly and Harry Hopkins looking to make their mark. Lili Hollier, William Littleboy and Brayden Platt will be explosive along the wings and around the flanks. All three have a big kick. Archie Clifford will make his debut for the club at Centre Half Back. Another Clifford to make his mark on the club, we should see at least 301 games out of him. Supporting Archie across the back with plenty of determination and experience will be Amelia Hopkins and Tommy Tull. James Cassidy and Nate McQuillan with their height and strength along with Paddy Joyce's penetrating kicks down back will balance out the 18.

We have many others in our group ready to make their impression too. Look out for these guys in weeks to come. How this group play as a team will be well worth the wait and the delay, we have had to endure to get our 2020 season up and going.

Geoff Joyce

Under 13.5s Coach



Brothers AFC Women's Team (The Sisters)

#	PLAYER
1	Jemma Abbott
2	Leilani Nelson
3	Chelsea Carroll
4	Katelyn Lynch
5	Corrina Gasler
6	Lorryn Clarke
7	Pam Waine
8	Gayathiri Velan
9	Tam Graham
10	Ainslie Humble
11	Georgia Carroll
12	Brittany Jaques
13	Jordan Stanley
14	Eryn-Lee Dessent
15	Kate Pollock
16	Ellyssa Ruff
17	Isabella Anwyl
18	Rachele Belz
19	Monique Murphy
20	Taneile Ward
21	Lily Bartlem
22	Cordell O'Meara

Coach:

Luke Rumpf

Assistant Coach:

Dylan Matheson

Managers:

The Sisters



A Word from the Coach: Women's

Game 1 is upon us and the girls are very nervous as well as excited! Our numbers at training have been fantastic and availability for Round 1 was high! We have lost a few players this year and some that are out for the majority of the season. On the other hand, our team has been topped up with numbers and over half our of side is made up of ladies who have never played before, so this weekend will be quite the test for us.

Our girls know that if they help each other out, protect one another and use their voices, then the team will go a long way this year and our skills and knowledge of the game will grow rapidly!

Coming off a season last year with the girls making the Grand Final, we as a team believe that the girls can back that up if not take out the premiership.

Our Women's team is very proud of their achievements and the team that is coming together will be a team that will prove exactly how good they are!

We can't wait!

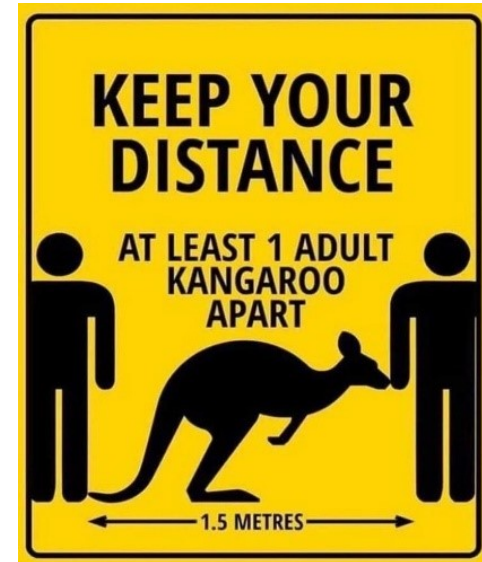
Luke Rumpf

Sisters Coach



Thanks for being COVID-safe

You may have noticed some new signage around the grounds. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us return safely to play.



- ✓ Wash your hands thoroughly and regularly
- ✓ Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- ✓ Practice physical distancing in public places
- ✓ Bring your own water bottle & towel to AFL
- ✓ Refrain from group activities if you feel ill
- ✓ Get COVID tested if you experience any symptoms

Welcome & Thank you to our new 2020 sponsors



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A Word from the Coach: Under 17.5s

In the lead up to the new season, the boys have shown a lot of improvement in terms of the overall attitude and teamwork around the ball also with our numbers at training. We have had quite a number of new faces around the club with the rugby season being canned, few of the stand out boys include Clayton Armstrong aka "Cowboy", Lewis Fraser and Will McGowran with all three boys showing some great promise. As always, we have our dedicated boys like Captain big Sammy Guerin and Aidan Harrison. I could go on and on about all the young blokes down here every week showing the Brothers' spirit but we'll leave it there.

Looking forward to the game against Gladstone, I believe we should be able to get over them even with a few key players out such as Toby Gale and his younger brother Hagan. Will be great to see how the league boys adjust with the new game format. Moving forward we will be trying to focus on getting our skill level back to what we had last season and just getting back into the swing of things after COVID. Hope to see all the supporters and most importantly the parents and volunteers back at the grounds. Most importantly, a massive thanks to Belzy for keeping the club and myself in line and organised.

Cheers

Conor Chellingsworth

U17.5s Coach



Quick hands with a newbie

Seniors: Steven Donovan

Hometown: Gracemere

Occupation: Engineer

Previously played: Rugby League, Touch

Why I play for Brothers: Connor West convinced me to come for a run

In my spare time, I like to: Fish

Hotdog or burger? Burger—they're just better

Favourite holiday destination: Greek Islands

If you could have an unlimited supply of one thing, what would it be? Pork chops

Favourite AFL player:

Undecided—I've just gotten into the game



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to our new 2020 sponsors**



Brothers AFC Under 15.5s Team

#	PLAYER
1	Caden Ruff
3	Michael McCubbin
4	Tas Commollatti
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 Jacobsen
17	Denzyl TeKahu
18	Tyler Matheson
19	Blake Isles
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



Brothers AFC Senior Squad Team List

#	PLAYER
2	John Sleaford
5	Scott Smithwick
6	Ryan Jeffrey
7	Tony Wolfenden
11	Jarrold Donovan
13	Dylan Matheson
15	Jay Humphries
16	Steven Donovan
18	Daniel Trinca
19	Daniel Hall
21	Matthew Jones
24	Joel Harris
26	Kirk Davey
28	Luke Rumpf
29	Chalice Atoi
32	Zachary Lynam
33	Aaron Teroi
47	Damon Dessent
	Connor West
	Riley Reid
	Denver O'Grady

Coach:

Michael Rose

Assistant Coaches:

Matthew Jones &

Scott Smithwick

Manager:

Benny Wynhoven



A Word from the Coach: Seniors

Well, it sure has been a season to remember and we haven't even started yet! We have worked hard to take advantage of what COVID-19 has thrown at us. The boys are the fittest they've ever been thanks to a supreme effort by many to compete in fitness challenges. And as a cherry on top, the cancellation of Rugby League and basketball has allowed us to explore those avenues for talent. New and returning players to look out for this year are Aaron Teroi, Chal-ice Atoi, Ryan Jeffrey, Steven Donovan, Mark Johnstone, Lachlan Hall, Riley Reid, Daniel Hall, Jaxson Zulian, Kyle Zulian, Mylique Prior, Joel Hicks, Dylan Brady, Joe Shackleton, Dylan Matheson and Zachary Lynam, just to name a few! But the one we all need to be watching and celebrating today is the great Scott Smithwick for his 200th game in the blue and white! Scott's impact on the club and its players over the years cannot be understated; a man of supreme talent and humility. He stands for everything we could ever hope the club could be. Embracing and embodying our core values, I selected Scott as the captain this year to allow him to leave a lasting legacy for our younger players and to lead the young group and demonstrate what it means to be a great captain and a great footballer.

Premiership aspirations are always there at the beginning of the year and this one is no different. It will take us a few rounds to get established with all the new faces but once it all clicks we will be hard to stop! We finished 3rd last year, which was an amazing finish but progress is the aim of the game, so a grand final beckons! We have the talent, we have the fitness, we have the skill and we have the strategy. The only element left in the equation is in our control....the will!

Strap yourselves in for an exciting year!

Thanks

Michael Rose

Senior Coach



Brothers AFC Under 17.5s Team

#	PLAYER
	Thomas Aboud
	Ben Fisher
	Chris Fisher
	Dylan May
	Hagan Gale
	Toby Gale
	Aidan Harrison
	Thomas Hutchieson
	Max Thornton
	Sam Guerin
	Thomas Jacobson
	Brandan Jenkins
	Tyler Matheson
	Mitchel O'Regan
	Damien Santangeli
	Will McGowran
	Lewis Fraser
	Max Finger
	Ernie Tull
	Jacob Pleming

Coach:

Conor

Chellingsworth

Manager:

Daniel "Budgie"

Trinca



ALLENSTOWN





Quick hands with a newbie **Women's: Georgia Carroll**

Nickname: Goliath

Favourite AFL team:
Brothers!

Favourite thing to do at training:
Long kicks

When I grew up, I wanted to be:
Midwife

Spirit animal:
Meerkat

Best holiday spot:
Mata Mata, NZ (where the Hobbiton movie set is)

Betting tip for the 2020 Toyota AFL premiership:
Don't bet!

Why I play for Brothers:

My family is a part of the club — my uncle Tim, aunt Cathy and cousins Jacob, Maddy and Chelsea are all involved. I went to the 2019 Grand Final to watch the Sisters and was inspired to be a part of the great atmosphere.



A Word from the Coach: Reserve Grade

Hello to everyone in Rooland! I'd like to welcome all the new players to our great club. Our selections have been made extremely tough with all the extra players and it puts us in a really strong position. I'm really looking forward to a competitive season.

Today's game against the Suns is a bit of an unknown, but if last year us anything to go on, they really tested us. I would expect no different today.

Our midfield will look a little different with Moorey retiring and Budgie stepping back up to A Grade, but we have a few boys with speed and size to choose from. Having a 2-time League B&F in there gives us something to work with too. If we get the midfield to click we will be hard to beat as I believe our forward line and back line are solid with a mixture of experience and speed.

All the best to all grades today and go the Mighty Roos!

Cheers

Jason Donovan

Reserve Grade
Coach



Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List

#	PLAYER
	Samuel Phillips (C)
	Joel Robinson (VC)
	Blayze Chalson
	Jackson Zulian
	Ben Swadling
	Baden Todd
	Peter O'Brien
	Peter Gunder
	Peter Slee
	Luke Johnstone
	Ben Phillips
	James Knappett
	Kyle Zulian
	Trent Nelson
	Steven Munchow
	Andrew Sculley
	Lachlan Hall
	Sione Veukiso
	Aaron Gosper
	Brett Ruff
	Joel Hick
	Kyle Story
	Jack Uebergang
	Jack Lote
	Brandon Berry

Coach: Jason "JD"
Donovan



Glenmore
City Centre Plaza



A Word from the Coach: Under 15.5s

The u15 ½ Brothers AFC Team of 2020 has been **training the house down** since we were allowed back on the 9th June 20. We were ready to go pre-COVID with a great preseason, absolutely pumped (like other groups I expect) ... however the training after the break has been just as intense, picking up a number of new players to the club also. Numbers are looking strong (26 players), and each training session (1 ½ hrs – has been intense and rapid), and the players have responded brilliantly to the challenge. Of note, 9 players in the squad have attended all training sessions in 2020 (Cody, Caden, Sam, Jack, Tom, Blake, Mitch, Matt and Will). Tom Hutchieson (Captain), Tyler Matheson (Vice) – who have stepped up already with the group at training and leading from the front. Thank-you to Matt Jones and Russell Jacques for their great assistance and mentorship of the players at training.

The outcome for this group in 2020 is a great unknown, but I hope the club along with myself, enjoy the ride to see what they can do ! What I do know for sure is, if they continue to maintain the great camaraderie and dedication to training, we will see some great footy from this squad of players !

Cheers Ian Hutchieson

u15 Coach



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