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who have made Kangaroos
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a great club*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Tony Clifford Memorial Day (TC Day) for Season 2023, the bringing together of family and friends to honour past and present Roos. We honour everyone who has been a part of the club and remember those who are no longer with us. It's a day to share the things that we all have in common, being a part of a great club, and playing a great game. Throughout our history, we have had a fantastic culture whereby everyone is welcomed and everyone enjoys sharing our common love—playing and supporting local Aussie Rules.

This year we have seen many changes to Kele Park. The introduction of new lights, a new speaker system, along with the planting of trees and a new car park has improved the experience for players and spectators and provides for a superb venue. We have seen improvements throughout all teams again this year and we are building a strong club for the future.

Volunteering and the support of all members are helping the club become sustainable must continue so that the future is bright for the club.

Thank you again to all our great sponsors and supporters, who make running a club possible. Without your support, it would be difficult to support players and parents, continually improve our facilities and grow the game of footy locally.

Kangaroos Brothers AFC

recognises and acknowledges the Darumbal people, the traditional owners and custodians of the ground upon which we play today.

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

A Word from the Coach: A Grade

On what is without question the most significant of games on the Kangaroos calendar you could make a case to suggest there hasn't been a more important game in recent memory for our senior team with (simply put) a win and we're in scenario against BITS this afternoon.

The bookies would have offered up a juicy price three weeks ago to see us in this position with a game to go in the season. They, however, wouldn't have been privy to the fierce determination that has been on display by the senior group since we commenced training last November. In what was largely seen as a developing year whereby the committee and coaching staff wanted to reengage our list and build on young talent, we have seen huge improvement throughout the course of the year, a desire for constant improvement and a resurgence in love and enjoyment in the game which has yielded better than expected on field outcomes.

In a year where the focus has largely been on a team first mentality it's difficult to individualise but it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the performance of our on-field leaders. Jarrod Donovan has been inspirational in his leadership of this group. Vice Captains James Richardson and Brent Wood has set an example of the brand that we want to play with their ferocious attack on the ball. Youngster Tom Hutchieson has proven that he is the most exciting key forward in the game and a future leader of our club for many years to come.

On this special day we also acknowledge club great Steven Smithwick, On Saturday he notches up his 200th game for the blue and white. He has been an outstanding captain and coach of this club with highlights being the two flags. His guidance and mentorship this year and for the ten years that I've been at the Roos is something that I and the players will cherish.

What will be will be. We've put ourselves in a position where if we win we're in. But ultimately one thing I can assure the fans of this great club is that the future is bright. We are the club that people in Rockhampton want to play for. This is due to the great people that are involved. Have a great TC day!! GO ROOS.

Piggy

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A Grade Team List

#	PLAYER
1	Sam Penrose
2	Hezekiah Fletcher
3	Kyle Story
4	Brent Wood
5	Scott Smithwick
6	Matt Trinca
7	James Richardson
8	Thomas Tull
9	John Sleaford
10	Brandon Waine
11	Jarrood Donovan
12	Lucas Yuskan
13	Blayze Chalson
14	Kaydon Matthews
15	Jay Humphries
16	Damon Dessent
17	Tom Hutchieson
18	Jack Hutchieson
19	Trent Acutt
20	Michael Rose
21	Steve Smithwick
22	Jai Haberle

A Grade Coach:
Matthew Jones

Manager:
Louise Wilson

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Again, to the committee thank you for your support and invaluable help throughout the year. The committee is the beating heart of the club and your tireless volunteering is appreciated by everyone.

There will be changes in 2024 to the committee and the hard work must continue. If you are interested in being a part of a great club, please put your name forward, whether yourself or someone you know, we are on the lookout for volunteers for Season 2024. In addition, we are also seeking sponsors, with many sponsorship agreements coming to an end this year. Do not hesitate in letting me know how you can help the club move forward.

Today brings everyone together to celebrate a great club. It is the most important day for the club, allowing everybody to recognise and celebrate the past while cheering on the present. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone throughout the day. Enjoy TC Day, all the best to all teams today and thank you for supporting the Roos BAFC Inc.

Go the Roos

Cheers, Cam.

Cam Wyatt

President: Brothers AFC

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Under 9.5s	Marcus Britt Carl Jorgensen	
Under 11.5s	Willow Boulton James Knappett	
Under 13.5s	Matt Cook	0408 539 455
Under 15.5s	Wayne Clifford	0413 548 078
Under 17.5s	Ian Hutchieson	0410 553 104
Reserves	Brad Matheson	0467 407 984
A Grade	Matthew Jones	0458 137 160
Women	Russell Jaques	0488 614 231

Brothers AFC

Women's Team (The Sisters)

#	PLAYER
1	Ashlee Jaques
2	Leilani Nelson (vc)
3	Gabrielle Fitzgerald
4	Lindsay Stafford
5	Brittany Jaques (c)
6	Taivia Dunne (c)
7	Jorja Chellingsworth
8	Jordan Stanley
9	Jessica Large
10	Lilienne Hollier
11	Kristy Jensen
12	Georgia Carroll
13	Frances Murphy
14	Emily Mann
15	Kate Pollock (vc)
16	Emily Easey
17	Brittany Lauga
18	Jameson Hawe
19	Hannah Skuthorp
20	Alysha Wilson
21	Erin Buchan
22	Emma Fay

Coach:
Russell Jaques



Do you have questions or suggestions about how to make our club better?

Please reach out!



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A Word from the Coach: Women

Welcome to TC Day 2023. This is a special day on our Football calendar and we look forward to a great day of football and especially remembering those who have gone before us and contributed so much to the club.

This is our last home and away game and we hope to finish strongly if we are to make finals. We have played well over the last few weeks and need a big effort against BITS this weekend. We had some really good passages of play last week and managed to put through a couple of great goals courtesy of some good pressure and good finishing by Jess Large.

We really worked hard for four quarters but Glenmore were too good. We have put in some really strong games over the last round of games.

We really pressured Panthers all day, and we were going strongly against Yeppoon before Kate was injured. The strong win at Gladstone showed we are capable of playing good football. I know as a coach that I was so proud of our efforts, and that is all I can ask of our team, and I get that every week. I am very lucky to have the group of players that we have.

Today's game shapes as real test as BITS have had already beaten us twice this year and they will be wanting to finish the year strongly. I know we can play well today, we have been improving nicely the last few weeks and today we can finish the season on a high.

Good luck to all Brothers and BITS sides today, it should be a good day of footy. GO SISTERS!!!!

Russell Jaques

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TONY CLIFFORD DAY 2023

Tony Clifford - club founder and a life member

Tony was a man that brought us all together in the formation of the club. Our mates that have passed away, along with Tony, formed our fabric. We will never say goodbye in our hearts or in our minds, cause we're from Brothers land, a fighting fury, we're from Brothers Land.

Game Time Summary

Under 13's: 8:30am

Youth Girls: 9:45am (Hunter Street Field)

Under 15's: 9:45am

Under 17's: 11:10am

Reserves: 12:45pm

Women's: 2:20pm

Reading and 1-minute silence: 3:50pm

MC – Wayne "Shimma" Clifford

A Grade: 4:00pm

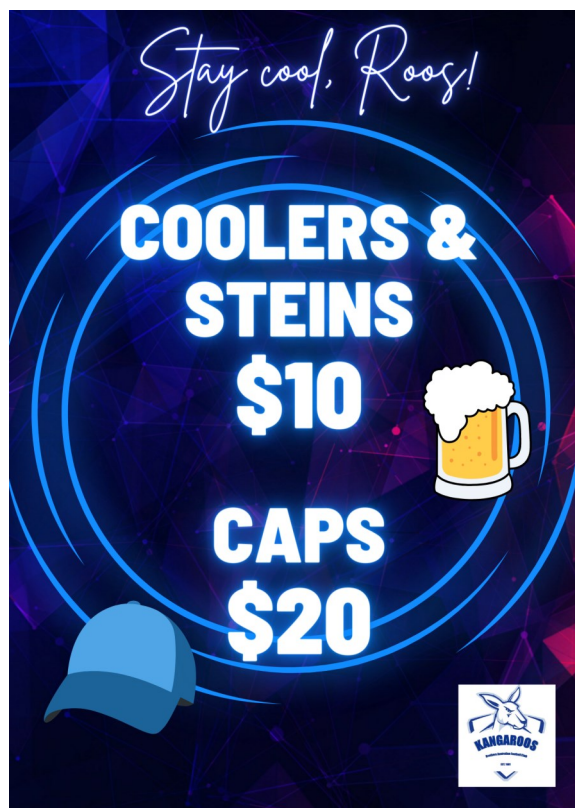
TC Day—Evening Menu

(serving from 5:30pm)

Pulled Pork Burger w/ Onion Rings

Beef Stroganoff w/ Garlic Bread

\$7.50



A Word from the Coach: Reserves

Well what a year it has been so far, after several years away, it is great to be back at Roo Land and it has been like I had never left! A big shout out to Cam, Belzy and all involved with the lighting project over the years. What a great way to return to the Club with great training facilities and the opportunity to be a part of the Clubs first Home night game, and more importantly seeing our Joeys at Kele Park on a Friday night.

Firstly a massive thank you to Piggy, Roy, Scotty (and Hayden early in the year), to be able to have such a quality Coaching group to work with has not only made it an enjoyable return but an insightful journey learning and working with individuals with immense footy knowledge.

We set ourselves goals and targets early in the year, and the response by this group is a credit to each player. It was pleasing to see so many senior players joining our Senior group for the first time, as well as a few old faces returning to the fold. With the likes of Will Hawe (this kid will be a talent), Benny Webber and Scotty Wheeler pulling on the blue and white for the first time our squad started to grow and develop and in true Brothers spirit. Ten of our U17 players have had a taste of Senior footy so the future of this Club is looking very positive.

On the field the Reserves have put together a solid season, showing that we can match it with the best teams in this competition. As the true leader that we know he is, Scott Smithwick has led this group on the field all year and has a major impact on the development of our young (and a few old) squad. We believe as a group we have what it takes to have a real tilt on this years Finals series and it will be up to us to get the job done when the time comes.

I've enjoyed everything this year in my return to Brothers but nothing excites me more than once again being a part of Tony Clifford Day, such an important day for our Footy Club. Great to be able to share this day with the BITS Footy Club and I wish all teams and Umpires the best of luck and looking forward to a great day of footy!

Brad 'Frex' Matheson

Brothers AFC Reserves Team List

#	PLAYER
27	Michael Jeffrey
30	Dan Bowman
31	Sam Phillips
32	Randell Smithwick
33	Simon Hope
34	Nathan Hlinak
35	Zac Lynam
36	Peter O'Brien
38	Tom Aboud
39	Kirk Davey
40	Rhys Matthews
41	Trent Nelson
42	Scott Wheeler
44	Josh Cathro
45	Aaron Gosper
46	Jackmann Yasso
51	Dillon Butterfield
53	John Macdonald
54	Ben Swadling
57	Will Hawe
59	Ben Weber
60	Chester Macdonald

Reserves Coach:

Brad Matheson

Manager: Louise Wilson



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Our Youth teams have had a ripper season, so we have so many reasons to celebrate our growing group of Young Roos

Families are welcome.

- ✗ Don't cook dinner
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Brothers AFC Under 17.5s Team

#	PLAYER
1	Logan Stoddart
2	Harold Ludwick-Bowen
3	Caden Ruff (vc)
4	Lachlan Doherty
5	Billy Baxter
6	Lachlan Macdonald
7	Tas Comollatti
8	Shuya Yokomichi
9	Oliver Bennett
11	Samuel Penrose
13	Ethan-James Levi
15	Patrick Dever
18	Thomas Gleeson
19	Tiger Smith
20	Bradley O'Shea
21	James Cassidy
22	Jai Haberle (c)
23	Tyler Baxter
24	Rory Bruigom
25	Jack Hutchieson
26	Riley Hay
27	Nate McQuillan
28	Rhys Matthews
30	Thomas Tull
41	Josua Teimumu

Coach:
Ian Hutchieson
Manager:
Whitney Tull

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A Word from the Coach: Under 17.5

Our season got off to a rough start with 3 straight loses, and whilst competitive in those games, we definitely needed improvement. I have continually asked for only two things of the playing group, continued commitment and improvement, and the players have delivered on that request. Whilst we are currently sitting 3rd on the table, we have had only 1 more loss since R.3 and that is against the top of the ladder BITS team we face today.

There is a saying that goes something like – *'self endorsement is not recommendation'*, and to that end, the address by the u17s Gladstone coach to the playing group at the end of the R.13 game was extremely gratifying. He praised the team for not only the high level of improvement, skill and general style of play, but also the manner and spirit in which they played the game, and how they are a credit to the club, coach and themselves.

The u15s have been brilliant in their desire to play up when required. Oliver, Billy and James in particular have been standouts. Also a shout out to our internal guests for 2023 - Nik (Germany) / Shuya (Japan) and Josua (Fiji). Caden Ruff has been outstanding in 2023, being in the top 5 players every game this season, which is an amazing effort. An example of his commitment to the team is him flying back for TC Day - given he is in the middle of a volleyball tournament down south. A shout out to our new excitement machines Tiger and Tommy Gleeson who have proved to be great additions to the team in 2023. Everyone of our playing group has contributed in 2023 and the team first mentality has shone brightly, and led strongly by Lucas and Jai.

There have been nine u17s regularly stepping up to play seniors in 2023 and they have not only developed significantly as players, but also contributed to the on-field success of our seniors. Well done Caden, Tas, Sam, Jai, Tyler, Jack, Rhys, Lucas and Tommy.

A big shout out to our team manager Whitney, John MacDonald for again showing his commitment to u17s (despite Hamish now in A grade), Tom Hutch for committing to being our runner all year and Shaun Baxter for sharing his experience and guidance to the lads and myself, to develop into a pretty good footy team. I hope you have enjoyed watching us grow in 2023.

- Ian Hutchieson

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LIGHTS ON AT KELE PARK

Kangaroos Brothers AFC's first season under AFL-approved lighting has been a game-changer for the club. Completed in stages, the project is creating a safer space for evening training and accommodating night games.

This year, the club's Junior teams have played their first games 'at home' as part of Friday Night fixtures, and the new Youth Girls fixtures can be scheduled on Saturdays without the concern of the shorter winter daylight hours.

Funding has been sourced over the past two years, from a range of grants, including:

- Federal Government (Building Better Regions Fund & Stronger Communities Fund)
- State Government (GBCF & RCIF)
- Local Government (RRC's Community Assistance Program)
- AFL Queensland (Grand Final Fund)
- Queensland Country Bank (Good For Good Grant)



Brothers AFC also received in-kind support from Betta Group of Companies, Ergon Energy, Hopkins Brothers, Jasstech and NRG Industrial Services.

President Cam Wyatt affirmed his gratitude for the community's support. "It really has been a huge effort from so many to ensure everything comes together.



THE 300 CLUB

Wayne Clifford 305

Brad Matheson 314*

THE 200 CLUB

Matthew Coleman 228

Greg Davey 209

Robert Hopkins 250

Michael Jeffrey 281*

Ross Laycock 241

Peter O'Brien 215*

Scott Smithwick 232*

Steve Smithwick 200*

Daniel Trinca 215*

LIFE MEMBERS

John Anwyl

James Frenken

Brad Matheson

Annette Broomhall

Gordon Gibson

John Murphy

Ted Broomhall

Darren Gorle

Brett Plane

Tim Carroll

Gerald Hickey

Scott Smithwick

Tony Clifford

Robert Hopkins

Steve Smithwick

Donna Clifford

Russell Jaques

Nick Valentic

Wayne Clifford

Shane Jeffrey

Pam Waine

Matt Coleman

John Laracy

Al West

Greg Davey

Ross Laycock

Dianne West

Mark Davis

Tony Lynch

Roy West

Pamela Waine

Russell White

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ROLE IN MAKING OUR CLUB GREAT

Have you seen the new mural?



The artwork is well underway, thanks to talented local First Nations artist Stephen Upkett.

The work incorporates elements of Brothers Kangaroos with the club represented by the central meeting place icon on the banks of 'Tunuba'.

We are thankful for the help we've received from local businesses, our local Members of Parliament and other key people within government departments."

The future is bright for Brothers AFC and for AFL in Capricornia.



~ Tony Clifford 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

2020: Zac Joyce, Tom Hutchieson, Max Thornton, Conor

Chellingsworth, Luke Rumpf and Chelsea Carroll

2021: Billy Baxter, Sam Penrose, Cody Brown, Garry Gillespie, Brent Wood and Taivia Dunne

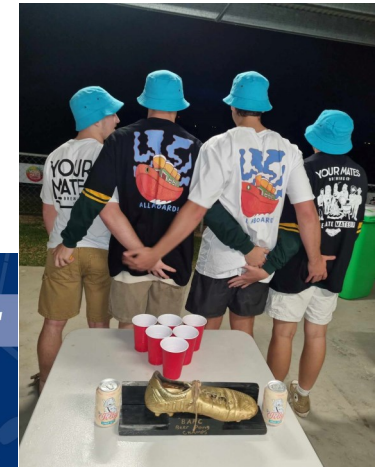
2022: Griffin Bennett, Archie Clifford, Thomas Tull, Thomas Hutchieson, Jacob Carroll, James Richardson, Taivia Dunne



Now, our attention shifts to the upcoming end-of-year celebrations! The eagerly awaited Youth and Senior presentation nights are just around the corner, and we are thrilled to announce that both events will be hosted at The Great Western Hotel. Mark your calendars for Friday 8 September, as the Youth will take the stage first, followed by the seniors' annual awards on Saturday 16 September. It's a night we all look forward to, as it serves as a wonderful way to conclude the season on a high note.

Our last social event awaits us, and it promises to be a blast! Our highly anticipated annual Golf Day is just around the corner and will take place next weekend on Sunday 13 August, at the Rockhampton Golf Club. We're delighted to announce that this fantastic day out is generously sponsored by Milwaukee and XXXX, ensuring there will be an array of impressive prizes up for grabs from these two sponsors. For all your booking requirements, be sure to visit our social media pages, where you'll find all the necessary details. Don't miss out on this one!

-Pickles (a.k.a Dylan Bradey)



SO SOCIAL! ROOS RIP IN OFF THE FIELD

What a remarkable year it has been for BAFC on the social scene! We witnessed a great turn out for the continuously popular Ladies Day and Beer Pong. Trivia made its return, establishing itself as an annual event. Additionally, we successfully introduced Karaoke Night, which received a positive response from the Sisters, and the fellas... once a few drinks were enjoyed.



The highlight of the year was undoubtedly Ladies Day, where more than 80 friends and family of our club came together to enjoy the festivities. The team put in tremendous effort to secure fantastic prizes from reputable businesses like Picnic Bliss & Co, Evernew Hair Studio, and Full Metal Pole. This year also saw the inclusion of new sponsors, Brittany Lauga MP and Top Equipment Hire, who enthusiastically joined forces with the established sponsors TKO

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Ladies Day became the grandest event on our social calendar and planning is already underway for 2024, we can't wait for it to be bigger and better than its ever been!!!



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2023 GRAND FINAL.**



- ✓ Grand Final venue locked IN
We've got our fair share of teams well-placed for a finals berth.
Grab your blue and white -
Let's go Roos!

Brothers AFC Under 13.5s Team

#	PLAYER
1	Kayden Moss
2	Jaxon Hlinak
3	Luke McKenzie
4	Blair Bruigom
5	Angus Stewart
8	Cooper Wilson
10	Alina Combe
11	Ethan Wheeler
13	Hatcher Cook
15	Toby Waine
17	Max Beutel
18	Tatum Wellman
18	Tye Trinca
20	Ehren Mcdonald
23	Sierra Gosper
24	Tanna Sell
25	Charlotte Vagg
26	Koby Sculley
27	Noah White
28	Kohbi Trinca
29	Kaleb O'Brien
30	Logan Mann

Coach:

Matt Cook

Team Manager:

Caroline Bruigom

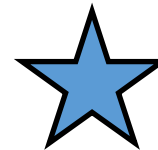
PLAYER MILESTONES

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Kate Pollock 

(Womens #15)

100 Games



Steve Smithwick

(Senior Men #36)

200 Games



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A Word from the Coach: Under 13.5s

The season for Junior football has almost come to an end, and as we all reflect upon the moments which made this year so very special, I find myself coming back to the collective good the group was able to achieve.

I am almost certain this group of young kids, made up of almost all who are at their first year of under 13's, don't realise what inspiring kids they all are.

For the majority of the year, we spent getting beaten, some weeks less than others. However, we did see remarkable improvements against our competition and that reflected in the score board as the year progressed.

What the parents and spectators did get to see, and the kids almost certainly didn't fully understand, is how a group of young kids from several different schools, abilities, and level of crazy, were able to overcome any and everything that was thrown at them every week.

The BROTHERS AFC should be as extremely inspired by this bunch of kids, who are relentlessly determined each and every week.

As a person to be able to witness this I will forever be grateful to all the players. You have done everyone proud and most importantly you have displayed the up most resilience at such a young age.

GO THE ROOS!!!!

- Matt

The logo for Gelattissimo features the word "Gelattissimo" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

A Word from the Coach: Under 15.5s- Girls

Despite starting the season with just the bare minimum number of players, our Youth 15's Girls AFL team displayed sheer determination and passion to overcome challenges, transforming the season into an unforgettable experience. From an awe-inspiring final quarter 5-goal comeback against the unbeaten Bulls to the emergence of new talents and the dedication of core team members, their journey has been filled with growth, triumphs, and the promise of even greater success.

The arrival of Reese Anderson and Kate Penrose from The Cathedral College proved to be a boon for the team. Reese, new to AFL, showcased dedication, becoming a reliable and hard-working player, while Kate's fierce tackling added strength to the side. Jess and Amelia consistently delivered exceptional performances. Jess's unmatched speed and finishing skills and Amelia's attacking prowess and penetrating kicks played crucial roles in securing victories.

Zaphiira's transition from OzTag impressed with her impeccable handling skills at top speed, while Georgia, Phoebe, and Taia, known as the "three amigos," displayed unwavering dedication and remarkable development throughout the season. Keeley, a stellar defender, faced challenges with elbow surgery and a trip to Japan. Her return promises to bolster the team's defense for the upcoming finals. Scarlet, Dusk, and Lily's limited appearances due to boarding at TCC made significant contributions whenever they played, leaving a lasting impact.

The team achieved a remarkable feat, defeating every team in the competition, including two victories against the ladder leaders. A win in the final game will secure second place and a chance at the Youth Girls AFL Grand Final in Capricornia. Coaching this extraordinary group has been a privilege. Their camaraderie, passion, and potential have united them, and with their tenacity and togetherness, the possibilities are boundless.

A heartfelt thank you to Leilani, our dedicated team manager, whose unwavering commitment allowed me to focus solely on coaching. Thanks to Jamie Fenton, Georgia, and Phoebe's father, for being a reliable runner and ensuring the girls made it to every game. Gratitude to Kate Pollock for efficiently managing the scoreboard and Jacquesey and Shaun for enhancing the girls' skills at training.

Finally, a special thank you to my wife for her unwavering support and understanding throughout this exhilarating season. Her sacrifices and encouragement have been a driving force, making this journey all the more meaningful. To Hugo, our number one supporter, thank you for your enthusiastic cheers and reminding us of the pure joy of the game.

With the support of everyone involved, our Youth 15's Girls AFL team is poised for even greater achievements. Thank you all for making this season unforgettable!

Michael Rose Coach, Youth 15's Girls AFL Team

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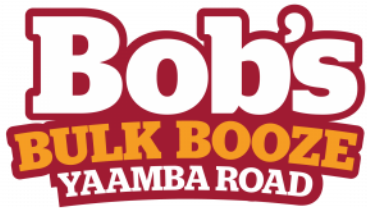


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Brothers AFC

Under 15.5s Girls Team

#	PLAYER
1	Phoebe Fenton
2	Zaphiira Harrison
3	Lily Allen
4	Sierra Gosper
5	Georgia Fenton
6	Remi Saunders
7	Amelia Watene
8	Gabriella Edwards
9	Scarlet Bullemor
10	Jessica Large (c)
11	Alina Combe
12	Reese Anderson
13	Charlotte Vagg
15	Keeley Neven
16	Taia Martin
17	Kate Penrose
18	Ebony Graham
20	Dusk Jones
22	Charlotte Macdonald
25	Katherine Loakes

Coach:

Michael "Rosey"
Rose

Team Manager:
Leilani Nelson



Brothers AFC

Under 15.5s Boys Team

#	PLAYER
1	Dylan Smith
2	Griffin Bennett
3	Luke McKenzie
4	Noah Haberle
6	Bailey Price
7	Oliver Bennett (vc)
8	Harrison Edwards
9	Ryan Skuthorp (c)
10	Jay Gosper
11	Henry Villiers
12	Noah West
14	Ryan Sevenson
15	Alexander Macdonald
16	Eden Hollier
17	Billy Baxter
18	Hayden Hill
19	Logan Mann
20	Rory Bruigom
21	Mitchell Law
22	Dylan Matthews
23	Arlen Bellew
25	James Cassidy (vc)
27	Heath Hlinak
29	Ethan White
54	Samuel Jeffrey

Coach:

Wayne “Shimma”
Clifford

Team Manager:

Doug Edwards



A Word from the Coach: Under 15.5s Boys

The 2023 season after coming off an Under 13.5 year flag the year before was still a step into the unknown. Would we be too young, small and can we live up to the efforts of the year before?

As we reach the last home and away game of the season, we cemented our spot in the finals after a strong win against the Glenmore Bulls. This is a mighty effort from the team as we have 16 players coming up from last year’s team.

I am proud of how we have managed this year after a solid start we hit a rough patch loosing 6 in a row before stabilising and playing some of our best football.

The roll up to training has been great even through the tough times always having 16 or more players at each session.

We have worked on maintaining control of the ball, creating space around a contest, and making sure we can spread quickly. In our tougher games we have worked on pushing back into defense and working our way out. I am extremely happy with our progress with this.

I have seen our better players get better and more importantly I have seen all players start to click and improve their skills and knowledge of the game. Were we finish in our hands and at the end of the day we have made great progress.

Shimma

