

2019 SEASON DRAW

AFL CAPRICORNIA FRENCHVILLE SPORTS CLUB PREMIERSHIP SEASON 2019			
ROUND 1 30.03.2019	ROUND 6 18.05.2019	ROUND 11 29.06.2019	1st SEMI FINAL 17.08.2019
Yeppoon vs BITS D	BITS vs Yeppoon D	BITS vs Panthers D	3rd Place
Brothers vs Gladstone D8	Gladstone vs Brothers D	Gladstone vs Glenmore D	Vs
Glenmore vs Panthers T	Panthers vs Glenmore T	Brothers vs Yeppoon D8	4th Place
ROUND 2 06.04.2019	ROUND 7 25.05.2019	06.07.19 - School Holidays 13.07.19 - School Holidays	2nd SEMI FINAL 24.08.2019
BITS vs Panthers D	Panthers vs BITS D		1st Place
Gladstone vs Glenmore D	Glenmore vs Gladstone D	ROUND 12 20.07.2019	Vs
Brothers vs Yeppoon D	Yeppoon vs Brothers D8	Yeppoon vs BITS D	2nd Place
		Brothers vs Gladstone D8	
13.04.19 - Easter Holidays 20.04.19 - Easter Holidays	01.06.19 - Mid-Season Break	Panthers vs Glenmore D*	25.08.2019 SENIOR PRESENTATION
ROUND 3 27.04.2019	ROUND 8 08.06.2019	ROUND 13 27.07.2019	PRELIMINARY FINAL 31.08.2019
Glenmore vs BITS D	BITS vs Glenmore D	Glenmore vs BITS D	Winner 1st Semi
Yeppoon vs Gladstone D	Gladstone vs Yeppoon D	Gladstone vs Yeppoon D	Vs
Panthers vs Brothers D*	Brothers vs Panthers D8	Panthers vs Brothers T	Loser 2nd Semi
ROUND 4 04.05.2019	ROUND 9 15.06.2019	ROUND 14 03.08.2019	01.09.2019 JUNIOR PRESENTATION
BITS vs Brothers D	Brothers vs BITS D8	BITS vs Brothers D	
Gladstone vs Panthers D	Panthers vs Gladstone T	Panthers vs Gladstone D	
Glenmore vs Yeppoon D	Yeppoon vs Glenmore D8	Glenmore vs Yeppoon T	
ROUND 5 11.05.2019	ROUND 10 22.06.2019	ROUND 15 10.08.2019	GRAND FINAL 07.09.2019
BITS vs Gladstone D	Gladstone vs BITS D	BITS vs Gladstone T	Winner 2nd SEMI
Brothers vs Glenmore D8	Glenmore vs Brothers T	Brothers vs Glenmore D8	Vs
Panthers vs Yeppoon D	Yeppoon vs Panthers D8	Yeppoon vs Panthers D8	Winner PRELIMINARY

SPORT CENTRAL QUEENSLAND			
Day (D) --> U13 - 8.30am	U15 - 9.40am	U17 - 11.00am	RES - 12.30pm WOM - 2.15pm SNR - 3.30pm
Day (8am) --> U13 - 8.00am	U15 - 9.10am	U17 - 10.30am	RES - 12.00pm SNR - 1.45pm WOM - 4.00pm
Twilight --> U13 - 10.00am	U15 - 11.10am	U17 - 12.30pm	RES - 2.00pm WOM - 4.15pm SNR - 5.30pm
Night --> U13 - 11.00am	U15 - 12.10pm	U17 - 1.30pm	RES - 3.00pm WOM - 5.15pm SNR - 3.30pm

All Day matches scheduled at Kele Park & Swan Park, A Grade will be played prior to Women
For all official Match Times please refer website www.aflcapricornia.sportingpulse.net

D*	Round 3	Panthers Vs Brothers	A Grade & Women THURSDAY 25.04.19
		Women 2.30pm	
		A Grade 4.00pm	
	Round 12	Panthers Vs Glenmore	Reserve Grade - FRIDAY 19.07.19
		Reserves 7.00pm	



The Pouch

Issue 3 11th May

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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Glenmore Australian Rules Football Club

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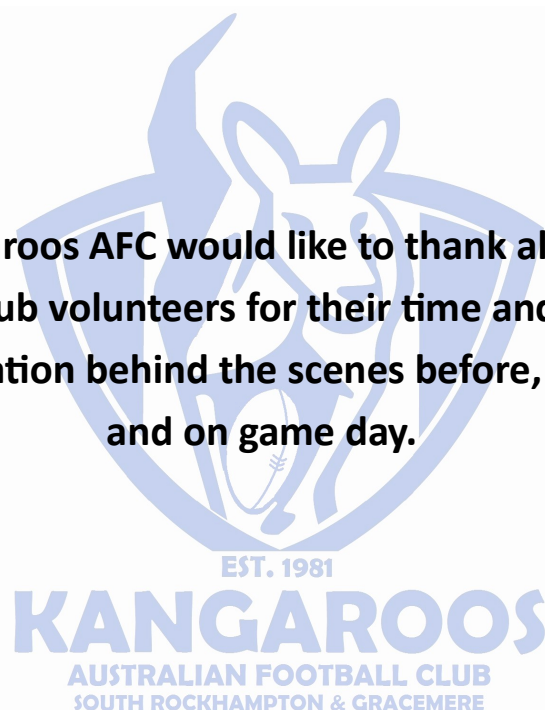
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We pay our respects to the elders, and all
elders, past, present and emerging.

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



C – Social Calendar 2019




– 2 March 2019 | Come and Try Day / Season Launch 9 March 2019

GAME 11 – HOME GAME	FINALS
19 June 2019 – Day Game	1 ST SEMI FINAL (3 RD v 4 TH)
BROTHERS V YEPPPOON	17 August 2019 – Location: TBD
Sele Park, Rockhampton	
1 July 2019 – School Holidays	2 ND SEMI FINAL (1 ST v 2 ND)
13 July 2019 – School Holidays	24 August 2019 – Location: TBD
GAME 12 – HOME GAME	
10 July 2019 – Day Game	PRELIMINARY FINAL
BROTHERS V GLADSTONE	31 August 2019 – Location: TBD
Sele Park, Rockhampton	
Cocktail Night – coordinator: Shacko	GRAND FINAL
Giddy Goat	7 September 2019 – Location: TBD
GAME 13 – AWAY GAME	PRESENTATION NIGHTS
17 July 2019	25 August – Junior League Presentation
PANTHERS V BROTHERS	1 Sep – Senior League Presentation
Rockhampton Cricket Ground	Location: Frenchville Sports Club: 11:00am
Twilight game for Seniors (more details to come)	
GAME 14 – AWAY GAME	13 September 2019
1 August 2019	Club Junior Presentation Night
HITS V BROTHERS	Location: Rocky Sports Club from 5:30pm
Boyne Island	21 September 2019
Bus Trip – Percy's Big Blue	Club Senior Presentation Night
Depart 8:30am: Southside Maccas	Location: Giddy Goat from 4:30pm
GAME 15 – HOME GAME	OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
10 August 2019	Football Trip – Women's: TBD
BROTHERS V GLENMORE	Football Trip – Men's: TBD
Sele Park, Rockhampton	Silly Sunday: Sunday after final game
1 th Tony Clifford Memorial Day	Last Man/Woman Standing: TBD
(Memorial and Sponsors Day)	



Kangaroos Brothers AFC

Working BEE – 2 February 2019 | Great Keppel Island – 23 February 2019 | Mackay Game

ROUND 1 - HOME GAME	GAME 6 – AWAY GAME	
30 March 2019 – Day Game	18 May 2019	2
BROTHERS V GLADSTONE	GLADSTONE V BROTHERS	B
Kele Park, Rockhampton	Clinton Park, Gladstone	K
Bingo Night – <i>stay tuned for more details!</i>	Bus Trip – Percy's Big Blue	6
Brothers AFC Clubhouse	Depart 9:00am: Southside Maccas	1
ROUND 2 – HOME GAME	GAME 7 – AWAY GAME	
6 April 2019 – Day Game	25 May 2019 – Day Game	2
BROTHERS V YEPPON	YEPPON V BROTHERS	B
Kele Park, Rockhampton	Swan Park, Yeppoon	K
13 April 2019 – Easter Holidays	1 June 2019 – Mid Season Break	C
20 April 2019 – Easter Holidays		C
ROUND 3 – AWAY GAME	GAME 8 – HOME GAME	
25 April 2019 - ANZAC DAY GAME	8 June 2019 – Day Game	2
PANTHERS V BROTHERS	BROTHERS V PANTHERS	P
Rockhampton Cricket Ground	Kele Park, Rockhampton	R
ANZAC DAY GAME 		T
ROUND 4 – AWAY GAME	GAME 9 – HOME GAME	
4 May 2019 – TBD	15 June 2019 – Day Game	3
BITS V BROTHERS	BROTHERS V BITS	B
Boyne Island	Kele Park, Rockhampton	B
Bus Trip – Percy's Big Blue	LADIES DAY – coordinator: Greta	B
Depart 8:30am: Southside Maccas	Kele Park, Rockhampton	D
GAME 5 – HOME GAME	GAME 10 – AWAY GAME	
11 May 2019 – Day Game	22 June 2019 – Day Game	1
BROTHERS V GLENMORE	GLENMORE V BROTHERS	B
Kele Park, Rockhampton	Stenlake Park, Rockhampton	K
Beer Pong – coordinators: Frosty, Sammy & Wade	Frenchville Sports Club Lunch	1
Clubhouse – Kele Park	(support the league sponsor)	(

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Presidents message

Welcome back to Kele Park, after a couple of weeks on the road.

Over the past games, everybody has been progressing well, with improvements across the board. Special mention to the u13's team who are sitting on top of the ladder, after a great start to the season.

May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence. Our club seeks to raise awareness and today players will be wearing purple armbands to show our support. Further information is contained within the Pouch.

Just a reminder about our new website - www.brothersafc.com. The website contains a lot of great information about the club, including our history, game times and social events.

Tonight, the club will be hosting Beer Pong and I am keen to see who will take out the golden shoe award. Along with Beer Pong tonight, there will be a lot of other social events throughout the year including, Optus Family Day (25 June), ladies day, cocktail night (Giddy Goat) and TC memorial day. Refer to our website or social calendar in the pouch for all the details.

Have a great day and enjoy the night ahead.

Cheers,



Cam Wyatt

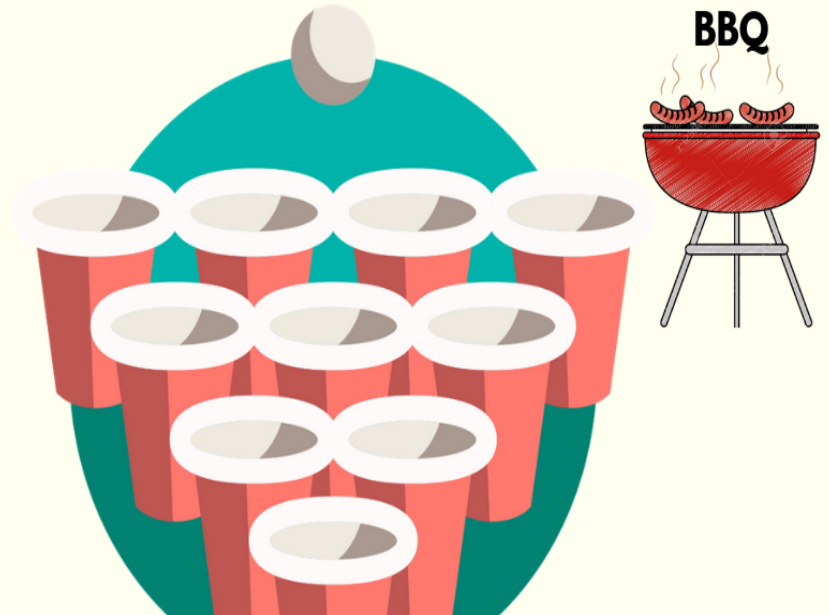
Kangaroos Brothers AFC President

Roos' Annual BEER PONG NIGHT

This Saturday, 11th May 6:30pm - Kele Park

\$10 Social Club
Members
\$15 Non-social
Club Members

Free
BBQ



Make sure to organize your designated driver, and drink responsibly.

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

The Roos are live!



<https://brothersafc.com>

- Training information
- Registration link for players and volunteers
- Season draw
- Coach contact details
- Social calendar
- Club history
- Photos
- Sponsorship information ...and much more!

The majority of refuges in Queensland receive funding from the Queensland Government and are staffed by professional female workers who are trained to provide specialist domestic violence support. Refuge workers are able to provide crisis counselling, practical assistance and referrals to a range of other services including medical assistance, legal matters, financial help, schools, counselling, longer term housing and support you to assist your children. Refuges always keep their address confidential to ensure they remain safe places for women and children.

All refuge referrals are made through [DV Connect](#) on

1800 811 811 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

Where to get help

ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE

Women's Refuges / Shelters

Women's refuges or shelters provide safe secure accommodation for single women and women with children who need somewhere safe to stay due to domestic and family violence. The length of stay varies according to each woman's individual circumstances but accommodation is available short term or can be longer up to several weeks. Each refuge operates independently; some offer independent self-contained accommodation whilst others might offer a share house arrangement with each family having their own bedroom and shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Are you a Social Member?

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- Special prices for tickets and entry to club events
- A limited edition stubby cooler to take home



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*Card holders must be 18+



The Roos welcome our new sponsors for the 2019 season



Brothers AFC Women's Squad Team List

Last weeks results

BITS 4-2-26 def Brothers 2-7-19

#	PLAYER
1	J. Abbott
2	L. Nelson
3	C. Carroll (c)
4	K. Lynch
5	C. Gasler
6	A. Gale
7	P. Waine
8	L. Bartlem
9	Z. Maker
10	M. Carroll
11	M. Miles
12	K. Davey (vc)
13	I. Anwyl
14	T. Jennings
15	K. Pollock (vc)
18	A. Hedges
19	M. Barnicoat
20	T. Ward
22	L. Dooley

Coach:

Tim Carroll

Manager:

Leeanna O'Grady



Women's Coach

After two hard-fought and close losses on the road, the Sisters are looking to return to the winners' circle today. Another tough contest is expected, and previous encounters have shown that a full four quarter effort will be required if we're to be successful against the Glenmore girls.

We are still trying some different set-ups and combinations around the ground and that will continue today. The girls have all embraced our plan to do our utmost to get the best out of the entire team and efforts to date have been great. Our match fitness is improving week on week and the new players to the game this year are steadily learning the finer points and increasing their skill level.

I look forward to our encounter today which will complete round one of season 2019 and allow our group to evaluate exactly where we are in the competition. Best of luck girls and I'm sure a full four quarter effort will produce the goods today!

Tim (Christmas) Carroll

Sisters Coach



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Under 13s—The Journey!

Round 2 – vs Swans (Kele Park). BEST u13 performance for Brothers for sometime ! an absolute brilliant and tireless team effort, for a 37-6 victory. Historically the Swans have been dominate in most grades (u13 is no exception). Swans kicked the first goal, but this team just dusted themselves off, and that was the last scoring shot they had. Our midfield dominated with Ryan rising to show the potential we all know he has, and Caden, Jack, Sam, Toby also playing their hearts out. Our backline was extremely well organised and determined, and their effort to restrict 'The Swans' to one scoring shot, is just a feather in their cap. Before the game I said, one day we were going to beat the Swans, why not let it be today !! Why the hell not – well done u13s – brilliant effort, enjoy your win. Train hard – win easy ! We didn't exactly win easy, but the determined training is started to flow into game day, which is what every coach is looking for.



Brothers AFC Senior Squad Team List

Last weeks results

BITS 15-9-99 def Brothers 7-8-50

#	PLAYER
2	G. Hunt
3	T. Humphries
5	S. Smithwick
6	M. Jones
7	T. Wolfenden
11	J. Donovan (c)
15	J. Humphries
16	N. Humphries
18	D. Trinca
19	J. Searle
20	K. Davey
22	T. Miles
23	X. Frost
24	J. Harris
26	R. Groves
27	C. West
28	L. Rumpf
29	J. Fraser
32	T. Shackleton
34	D. Fletcher
40	R. Rumble
47	M. Lowry
51	D. Dessent

Coach:

Michael Rose

Assistant Coaches:

Matthew Jones &

Scott Smithwick

Manager:

Scott Smithwick



Seniors

It's been a while since we last played at home. Our last game here was back in early April against the unbeaten Swans who I'm sure will go on to break the undefeated games record today pending some miracle. The game against the swans showed just how far we have come as a football club, fielding two full teams not just in round 1 but again in round 2 against the swans is a credit to the senior playing group. Comments after that game from Yeppoon were all positive and we looked set for a solid year. Anzac day then came around and after two weeks break the side was shocked right from the get go against the run of the Panthers. No doubt, the worst outcome from that game was Jacob Carroll suffering a ruptured spleen post game after a hard sling tackle. We all wish him the best with his recovery and are incredibly sorry for the complications it may hold for him in the future. Aside from JC, that game proved to be a real turning point for the side. We had a massive unexpected loss and the amount of supporters that wanted to share their thoughts with how we could improve showed that there is a lot of care around the club. Days gone by, we would have lost by 100 and it was just play on. Not anymore, the lessons learned in that game were reflected last week when we travelled down to Boyne Island. Undermanned on the bench we managed to win the first quarter 20-8! Considering our last game played down there resulted in a 234-9 defeat and by half time the score was 33-33, that was all the belief we needed that our new system was working. From there the heavy legs showed and the saints were able to run out victors 99-50. Keeping them under 100 was a great effort and I expect that we can do the same to Glenmore today. Unfortunately I am away in Coffs Harbor with the Under 18 GOLD COAST SUNS Academy and brothers own Sara-Jane O'Grady, who is playing for a spot in the state team! Good luck to SJ, and good luck to the boys today. Stick to the plan, do not sway, know your role and play it to the best of your ability!

Michael Rose—A Grade Coach



Brothers AFC Under 13s Team List

Last week: BITS 3-3-21 Def by Brothers 4-3-27

#	PLAYER
1	J. Dow
2	B. Doolan
3	C. Ruff (vc)
4	K. Solly
5	T. Nolan
6	E. Hollier
7	R. Skuthorp
8	A. Solly
9	T. Commollatti
10	Z. Joyce
11	S. Penrose
12	J. Hutchieson (vc)
13	E. Ruff
14	A. Hopkins
15	B. Price
16	H. Hopkins
17	L. Stoddart
18	H. Skuthorp
19	T. Cations
21	M. Waine
22	Thomas Tull
24	W. Hutchieson

Coach:

Ian Hutchieson

Assistant Coach:

Geoff Joyce

Managers:

Cameron & Nicole
Penrose

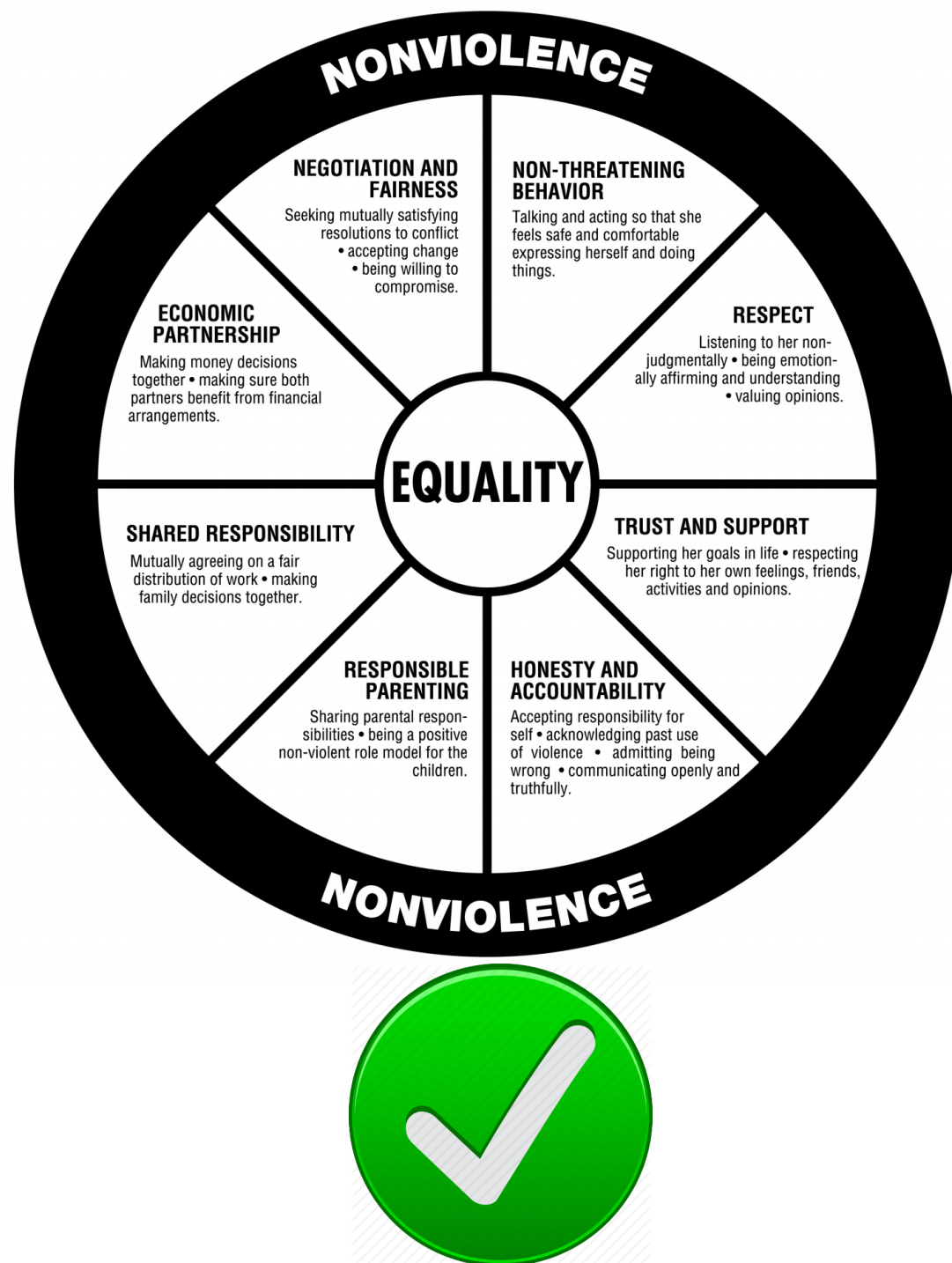
Trainer:

Adonna Ruff



Round 3 – vs Panthers (Cricket Ground). ANZAC Round. The u13 team of 2019 are dishing up close finishes, and this was another game not for people with heart conditions (put me on the waiting list for a pacemaker !). Panthers skipped away to any early lead in the first quarter, and it stayed this way throughout the game going into the last quarter. A low scoring slog. It was a hot muggy day in the sun, after days of rain, all players were sucking them in very hard. Brothers down 11 points, final quarter ... 1 goal ... 2 goal ... all of a sudden with a minute to go .. we hit the lead for the first time in the game 24-23 ! Centre bounce, Panthers get possession, kick forward, gather, kick, kick for goal ... along the ground ... ahhhh ... point (nearly a goal). 24/24 – before fullback can even pick up the ball from behind the goal – SIREN !! Everyone was exhausted, funny feeling for everyone – 24-24 .. do we sing the song ? Just a gusty, brave, never say die effort ! Both clubs played in the spirit of the round, gallant & very tired. However next week, we have to climb Everest ... the undefeated BITS team at BITS. They have simply speaking, given every team a flogging thus far in 2019. So will be a huge test of where we are at.

Round 4 – vs BITS (at BITS). The aim for this game, is to compete strongly for 4 quarters and focus on what we have been doing at training. The score will take care of itself, however if we do those simple things right and play with determination, we will be competitive. **The GAME** – it was heavy, damp and our 3 focuses were 1. kick in front of your player 2. mark your player closely 3. get down and get your fingernail dirty (ie: get that ball into your hands – then make your play). Simple footy plan .. for ordinary conditions. From the start there was an intensity that the players responded to magnificently.





Caden took on BITS biggest player (David v Goliath) and lets just say – the outcome was much the same as history suggests. **1st Quarter** – BITS skipped to a 14-1 lead, however our team were playing their hearts out against a very good team. **2nd Quarter** – with goals to Ryan and Zac – we saw probably the best footy for our year. Will was using his strength on the ball to ensure we were not being out-musled and we were starting to win those messy contests for the ball. **HALF TIME** 14-13 down – couldn't be happier – no thoughts of victory – but wanted Roos to win that next quarter. **3rd Quarter** – magnificent battle, back and forth and then Addison slotted home a goal 20-14 ahead. **4th Quarter** - BITS out the blocks quickly and kicked a goal, then a point and all of a sudden it was 21-21. And then the play of the match. Starting his run from the back pocket, Caden could see the ball moving quickly forward and he ran the length of the field to get on the end of a great team movement and slotted home the goal. Roos then hung onto a 27-21 Victory !! The best u13 game effort I have seen for many years, so proud as a coach and crowd was going nuts! The backline lead strongly by Jack, Taylan and Tommy restricted BITS to 21 points, a team that has been kicking 70 to 80 points on other teams. Sam, Amelia & Logan also had mighty games – **everyone did !!** A great day for Roos u13. A victory perhaps we didn't see coming, but that's a good thing.

The goal now is to not get ahead of ourselves, and just keep doing the simple things that we have been doing and maintain the great team spirit and effort at training ... IT IS ONLY ROUND 4 ... however that game against BITS is a memory that we will have forever and was a great day for our club & the future of our club !!

GO THE ROOS !!!

Cheers

Ian Hutchieson

U13 Coach



Under 15's

The boys and the new coaching team want to thank Chris, Luke and Kane for their time with the u15's boys and bringing them this far. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you get around the 15's when you can,

Since Round 2 against Yeppoon we've focussed our training on building team spirit and bringing a hard, contested, 4 quarters pressure game.

To the boy's credit, they really brought that pressure against Panthers and BITS.

Several of the Panther's players came over to the group and commented "that was a hard game, you guys never gave up" & feedback from our spies at Panthers that their coach was *livid* at the 24 behinds they scored - the boys pressure forced a lot of behinds and despite winning on the scoreboard, Panthers copped an earful from their coach.

Another gutsy effort was had by the boys against BITS in a game of halves that really presented itself like two separate games altogether.

11 - the number of goals BITS scored in the first half.

17 - the number of behinds BITS scored

The boys brought the pressure and forced BITS into many mistakes, shanked shots on goal and turnovers. 17 behinds is a great indicator of pressure.

Brothers AFC Reserve Grade

Hello again, well it's been a couple of weeks since our last home game against the Swans where we were competitive for the first half before running out of legs due to fitness and the fact we had no bench for the second half.

After that we played Panthers at the cricket grounds and managed to get the win thanks to a huge effort from our back line and midfield. Unfortunately, we travelled to Boyne last week severely undermanned but were competitive in tough conditions. I was proud of all the boys who made the effort to get there and push hard on the field.

Today we are up against the team that knocked us out in the finals and I've been looking forward to this game since then.

Hopefully we can have a good crack at beating them with our full team back on the paddock. Good luck to all grades today. Go the mighty Roos.

Cheers JD

Reserves Coach



Brothers AFC Reserve Grade Team List

Last Weeks results

BITS 15-9-99 Def Brothers 6-2-38

#	PLAYER
11	J. Robinson
12	L. Davey
15	M. Trinca
16	L. Bateman
17	A. Sculley
25	J. Johnson
26	T. Burnett
27	M. Jeffery
32	M. Cook
35	S. Phillips (c)
36	C. Chellingsworth
41	B. Chalson
42	L. Frenken
44	P. Slee (vc)
45	D. Butterfied
46	J. Uebergang
51	K. Story
52	B. Swadling
53	L. Libke
54	S. Munchow
56	W. Reddacliff
57	P. Gunder

Coach:

Jason "JD" Donovan

Managers: Chay Cox &

Mel Donovan

In the first half we were not able to turn this to our advantage though and get the ball cleanly out of BITS 50M zone, which gifted them repeat shots on goal.

3 - the number of goals BITS scored in the second half.

That's successful pressure and a never giving up attitude.

Partway through the second quarter, we started to get some clean ball movement down the field with hard balls won from the contest, to strong leads from key position players and runners resulting in two goals to Tyler and one to Ernie.

Some of the ball movement was so clean in the second half, if you weren't looking at the score board, it certainly felt like we had an even contest in that half, dominating for periods.

I felt we clicked as a team and need to bring that and our pressure to this week's game.

Special Mention:

Lachlan made his début for us, contesting hard in the back line. Welcome Lachie!

Thanks - Craig "Squirts" McWhirter
U15 Coach



Brothers AFC Under 15s Team List

Last week: BITS 14-17-101 Def Brothers 3-2-20

#	PLAYER
1	Z. Szulc
2	T. Nolan
3	X. Stoddart
4	E. Tull
5	M. O'Regan
6	L. Stoddart
8	R. Matthews
9	C. Ruff
10	M. Waine
11	P. Lancaster
12	J. Hutchieson
13	L. Alexander
14	T. Tull
15	T. Matheson
16	W. Hutchieson
17	T. Aboud
18	T. Hutchieson (c)
21	R. Hay
22	M. Alexander
23	J. Brazier
24	T. Broomhall

Coach:

Craige McWhirter

Team Manager:

Fiona McWhirter



A word from the coach: Under 17s

After round one the under 17s have struggled to get to training and games. Finding it hard to pull a side together every week with players having school, work and family commitments.

The last three losses aren't a true reflection on the team.

On a positive note Hezekiah Fletcher has been in great form playing in the ruck. Receiving best on ground two weeks in a row. He showed a massive amount of heart against panthers playing the whole game in the ruck in the toughest conditions we've had all year.

Daniel "Budgie" Trinca

Under 17s coach



Brothers AFC Under 17s Team List

Last week: BITS 13-9-87 Def Brothers 5-7-37

#	PLAYER
2	Z. Sculz
3	E. Tull
4	D. Santengeli
5	D. May
6	S. Kenealy
7	B. Waine (c)
8	H. Mcleod
9	R. Mace
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If you know someone affected by domestic and family violence

Chances are someone you know - your neighbour, co-worker, friend, sister or mother is a victim of domestic and family violence. The following are some signs that might alert you that someone you know may be affected by domestic and family violence:

- She may have bruises or injuries or she has frequent "accidents" for which she gives vague explanations. These "accidents" sometimes cause her to miss work.
- Her partner controls her activities, the family's finances, the way she dresses or her contact with friends and family.
- She frequently cancels plans at the last minute or seems afraid of making her partner angry.
- Her partner ridicules her publicly or you sense volatility in his comments.
- Her partner seems overly attentive, remains constantly by her side or is watchful about who she talks to.
- You notice changes in her or her children's behaviour. She appears frightened or exhausted.

Perhaps you feel her problem will "work itself out". Not so, domestic and family violence doesn't usually end unless action is taken to stop it. But it can be hard to know what to do. People are often reluctant to discuss something so intimate and they're afraid of intruding.

Some common beliefs that stop people offering to help

I shouldn't get involved in a private family matter. Domestic violence is not just a family problem. It is a crime with serious repercussions for your friend, her children and the entire community.

She must be doing something to provoke his violence. Problems exist in many relationships but using violence to resolve them is never acceptable.

If it was really bad, wouldn't she just leave? For most people the decision to end a relationship is not easy. Leaving a violent relationship is even harder. A woman's emotional ties to her partner may be strong, giving her hope that the violence will end. She may be financially dependent and on leaving she will likely face severe economic hardship. She may not know about resources or social and justice systems may have been unhelpful to her in the past.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is an annual event held each May to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available to those affected. The key aims of the month are to:

- raise community awareness of domestic and family violence and its impacts;
- promote a clear message of no tolerance of domestic and family violence in Queensland communities;
- ensure those who are experiencing domestic and family violence know how to access help and support;
- encourage people who use abuse and/or violence to take responsibility for their abusive behaviour and seek support to change.



UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

Most people in intimate relationships disagree about things from time to time. Disagreements are a normal part of a healthy relationship. Both parties should be able to put forward their different points of view or concerns and feel comfortable discussing them together. In a healthy relationship both parties treat each other as equals and compromise to seek solutions to overcome their problems. However, in a relationship where domestic and family violence is occurring the situation is very different. One person in the relationship uses abuse and/or violence to **control** the other person through **fear**. The victim feels threatened - too frightened to argue back or too scared to disagree or express her opinion. The perpetrator has power over the victim. **In the majority of cases of domestic and family violence the victims are female.**

Generally women affected by domestic and family violence do not enter a relationship believing it will become violent. Although sometimes women will choose to make a long-term relationship commitment when there is abuse occurring, often believing marriage or moving in together will put a stop to his extreme jealousy and possessiveness. There are also occasions when women enter longer term commitments out of fear, concerned about the consequences for their safety or for others if they don't.

