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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone and welcome to Round 8 v Glenmore Bulls.

This is our third home game in a row at Kele Park and thank you to all our hard-working volunteers. The club exists through the hard work of volunteers, supporters and players.

The club has managed to pick up some additional sponsorship from Mastermind (Mining Services) who will sponsor the Women's team and Take it Easy will provide vouchers. Thank you to our new sponsors. The club is also continuing with the lighting project. Over the coming months, there will be some development occurring, with the installation of a new switchboard and the delivery of the equipment required for the construction of the light poles. The work is expected to commence at the end of September.

Kangaroos Brothers AFC
 recognises and acknowledges the Darumbal people,
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 past, present and emerging.**

Social Calendar 2022



February – 10 June | AFLX Preseason Competition 5 & 6 March

FLC Preseason Workshop 19 March

Light Fixtures 6 May – 31 July (12 weeks) | Easter Break 2 April – 16 April

ROUND 10 –	FINALS
ROUND 10: 9 JULY 2022 (HOME)	20 AUGUST 2022 – Junior League Presentation
BROTHERS v GLADSTONE	Location: Frenchville Sports Club
VENUE: Kele Park, Rockhampton	20 AUGUST 2022 – Senior League Presentation
	Location: Frenchville Sports Club
ROUND 11 –	ELIMINATION FINALS
ROUND 11: 16 JULY 2022 (AWAY)	27/28 AUGUST 2022 – Location: TBD
YEPPOON v BROTHERS	
VENUE: Swan Park, Yeppoon	PRELIMINARY FINAL
	3 SEPTEMBER AUGUST 2022 – Location: TBD
ROUND 12 –	PRESENTATION NIGHTS
ROUND 12: 23 JULY 2022 (AWAY)	
PANTHERS v BROTHERS	GRAND FINAL
VENUE: Rockhampton Cricket Grounds	10 SEPTEMBER 2022 –
ROUND 13 –	PRESENTATION NIGHTS
ROUND 13: 30 JULY 2022 (HOME)	16 SEPTEMBER 2022
GLENMORE v BROTHERS	Club Junior Presentation Night
VENUE: Kele Park, Rockhampton	Location: Rocky Sports Club
31 JULY 2022 - CLUSTER DAY (Kele Park)	5:30pm start
Under 7.5s, 9.5s, 11.5s from all clubs	
ROUND 14 –	17 SEPTEMBER 2022
ROUND 14: 6 AUGUST 2022 (AWAY)	Club Senior Presentation Night
BITS v BROTHERS	Location: Great Western Hotel
VENUE: Boyne Oval, Boyne Island/Tannum Sands	4:30pm arrival for 5:00pm start
BUS TRIP	
OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	
ROUND 15: 13 AUGUST 2022 (HOME)	Football Trip – Women's: TBD
BROTHERS v GLADSTONE	Football Trip – Men's: TBD
VENUE: Kele Park, Rockhampton	Silly Sunday: Sunday after Last Finals Game
EVENT: TC Memorial Day & 10 Year Reunion/Team of the Decade - Clubhouse	Last Man/Women Standing: TBD

with Rockhampton & Gracemere' for more information.

of the Decade). Other - Roo's Golf Day



Kangaroos Brothers AFC

| Come and Try Day & Season Launch 26 March | Club Auskick 25

Preseason Match 12 March (TBD) | A

Superstars (Under 7.5s) & Footy 4 Fun (Under 9.5s, Under 11.5s) Friday Night

ROUND 1 – DAY GAME	ROUND 6 –
ROUND 1: 23 APRIL 2022 – ANZAC ROUND (AWAY)	28 MAY 2022
PANTHERS v BROTHERS	☆ALL STARS COMPETITION☆
VENUE: Rockhampton Cricket Ground	VENUE: TBD
U13.5s, U15.5s, U17.5s and Reserve Grade games	Golf Day 🏌️ - Rockhampton Golf Club Everyone is Welcome
ROUND 1 (cont.) –	ROUND 6 –
ROUND 1: 25 APRIL 2022 – ANZAC ROUND (AWAY)	ROUND 6: 4 JUNE 2022 (HOME)
PANTHERS v BROTHERS 🌻	BROTHERS v YEPPOON
VENUE Rockhampton Cricket Ground	VENUE: Kele Park, Rockhampton
ANZAC DAY GAME – WOMENS / A GRADE	
ROUND 2 –	ROUND 7 –
ROUND 2: 30 APRIL 2022 (HOME)	ROUND 7: 11 JUNE 2022 (AWAY)
BROTHERS v YEPPOON	PANTHERS v BROTHERS
VENUE: Kele Park, Rockhampton	VENUE: Rockhampton Cricket Ground
Golf Challenge 🏌️ - nearest to the pin - Kele Park	
ROUND 3 –	ROUND 8 –
ROUND 3: 7 MAY 2022 (HOME)	ROUND 8: 18 JUNE 2022 (HOME)
BROTHERS v BITS	BROTHERS v GLENMORE
VENUE: Kele Park, Rockhampton	VENUE: Kele Park, Rockhampton
Ladies Day - All ladies are welcome - friends and family \$50 per person - all drinks included	EVENT: BEER PONG - Clubhouse
ROUND 4 –	ROUND 9 –
ROUND 4: 14 MAY 2022 (AWAY)	ROUND 9: 25 JUNE 2022 (AWAY)
GLADSTONE v BROTHERS	BITS v BROTHERS
VENUE: Clinton Park, Gladstone	VENUE: Boyne Island
GLADSTONE SUNS LADIES DAY'S BUS TRIP	OPTUS FAMILY DAY: 28 JUNE 2022 VENUE: KELE PARK
ROUND 5 –	
ROUND 5: 21 MAY 2022 (AWAY)	2 JULY 2022
GLENMORE v BROTHERS	School holidays commence
VENUE: Stenlake Park	Mid-season break for Junior, Youth & Senior teams
Comedy Night at the Great Western (ticketed event)	

NOTE: Times and venues subject to change. Please follow our Facebook page 'Kangaroo's Australian Football Club So

Social events - Season Launch, Ladies Day, Beer Pong, Optus Family Day, TC Memorial Day & 10 year reunion (Teams

Tonight is our annual Beer Pong event. Please grab a partner and get amongst a great night at Kele Park. The entertainment will start from around 6 pm and there will be food available from the canteen. Looking forward to seeing who will win the golden shoey.

Our Optus Family Day is coming on 28 June. Free BBQ and gelato for our junior players at the club. Optus will also be there with free merchandise and as always it will be a great night.

Just a reminder, the Tony Clifford Memorial Day is on 13 August at Kele Park. It is the biggest day of the year for the club and it will be great to see everyone from yesteryear. We are also looking to do our teams of the decade on the night as well, for both the women's and men's.

All the best to our teams today.

Go the Roos!

Cam Wyatt

President: Brothers AFC



*Note: Activities are subject to change pending availability and COVID restrictions

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Under 13.5s	Wayne Clifford	0413 548 078
Under 15.5s	Geoff Joyce	0404 885 750
Under 17.5s	Ian Hutchieson	0410 553 104
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Women	Russell Jaques	0488 614 231



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

Please reach out!

JUNIOR FIXTURES (U7.5, 9.5, 11.5)

CAPRICORNIA LIGHT FOOTBALL 2022

MPTON		YEPPOON
2	FIELD 3	
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	PANTHERS Vs BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	YEP RED Vs YEP WHITE Swan Park
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	PANTHERS BLACK Vs ROOS BLUE Cricket Grounds	YEP RED Vs YEP WHITE Swan Park
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	ROOS WHITE Vs PANTHERS BLACK Cricket Grounds	YEPPOON Vs BULLS Swan Park
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	BARBARIANS Vs ROOS WHITE Stenlake Park	YEPPOON Vs Panthers Swan Park
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	BARBARIANS Vs ROOS WHITE Stenlake Park	YEPPOON Vs ROOS Swan Park
Vs ROOS BLUE Stenlake Park	PANTHERS BLACK Vs BARBARIANS Stenlake Park	YEP RED Vs YEP WHITE Swan Park
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	BROTHERS Vs YEPPOON Stenlake Park	BROTHERS Vs YEPPOON Stenlake Park
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	PANTHERS Vs YEPPOON Cricket Grounds	PANTHERS Vs YEPPOON Cricket Grounds
BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	BULLS Vs YEPPOON Stenlake Park	BULLS Vs YEPPOON Stenlake Park
Vs BULLS Cricket Grounds	ROOS BLUE Vs BARBARIANS Cricket Grounds	YEP RED Vs YEP WHITE Swan Park
CLUSTER DAY		

JUNIOR FIXTURES (U7.5, 9.5, 11.5)

		AFL FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTY & FUN	
		ROCKHAMPTON	
		FIELD 1	FIELD 2
WEEK 1	6th May	GLENMORE Vs BROTHERS Cricket Grounds	PANTHERS Vs BULLS Cricket Grounds
WEEK 2	13th May		
WEEK 3	20th May	BULLS Vs PANTHERS WHITE Cricket Grounds	ROOS WHITE Vs BULLS Cricket Grounds
WEEK 4	27th May	PANTHERS WHITE Vs ROOS BLUE Cricket Grounds	
WEEK 5	3rd June	BULLS Vs ROOS BLUE Stenlake Park	
WEEK 6	10th June	PANTHERS Vs BULLS Cricket Grounds	
WEEK 7	17th June	BULLS Vs ROOS WHITE Stenlake Park	PANTHERS WHITE Vs BULLS Stenlake Park
WEEK 8	24th June	PANTHERS Vs BULLS Cricket Grounds	
BYE	1st July		
BYE	8th July		
WEEK 9	15th July	BROTHERS Vs BULLS Stenlake Park	
WEEK 10	22nd July	PANTHERS Vs BROTHERS Cricket Grounds	
WEEK 11	29th July	ROOS WHITE Vs PANTHERS BLACK Cricket Grounds	PANTHERS WHITE Vs BULLS Cricket Grounds
WEEK 12	7th August		

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Saturday 18 June (Round 8 vs. Bulls)
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2022 Season Fixtures: Youth & Seniors



Round	Date	Vs.	Venue
1	23 & 25 April	Panthers	Cricket Grounds
2	30 April	Swans	Kele Park
3	7 May	BITS	Kele Park
4	14 May	Suns	Clinton Park
5	21 May	Bulls	Stenlake Park
6	4 June	Swans	Kele Park
7	11 June	Panthers	Kele Park
8	18 June	Bulls	Kele Park
9	25 June	BITS	Boyne Island
10	9 July	Suns	Kele Park
11	16 July	Swans	Swan Park
12	23 July	Panthers	Cricket Grounds
13	30 July	Bulls	Kele Park
14	6 August	BITS	Boyne Island
15	13 August	Suns (TC Day)	Kele Park
	27/28 August	Elimination Finals VENUE: TBA	
	3 September	Preliminary Final VENUE: TBA	
	10 September	Grand Final VENUE: TBA	

Brothers AFC Women's Team (The Sisters)

Round 7: Roos 0.0-0; Panthers 6.5-41

#	PLAYER
1	Ashlee Jaques
2	Leilani Nelson (c)
3	Monique Murphy
4	Frances Murphy
6	Ellyssa Ruff
8	Kyarna Minter
9	Yaani Kerrisk
10	Alysha Wilson
11	Aimee Horstman
12	Liliene Hollier
13	Hannah Skuthorp
14	Taivia Dunne (vc)
15	Kate Pollock (vc)
17	Kristy Jensen
18	Georgia Carroll
19	Rachele Belz
20	Willow Boulton
21	Brittany Jaques
22	Emily Mann
23	Jordan Stanley
24	Chelsea Tull
25	Becky Gibson

Coach:

Russell Jaques

Team Manager:

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A Word from the Coach: Women

I was very impressed with our performance against Panthers last week and even though we didn't trouble the scoreboard we definitely kept up the effort for four quarters. Our tackling was back to our usual high standard and Monique took it to another level with a couple of sensational chase down efforts.

Panthers looked like they might really trouble us early but every time they pushed forward Emily Easey pushed them back, really impressive from someone in their first season. Another first year player, Kristy Jensen, had a massive tagging job on Panthers fastest player and did a fantastic and disciplined job all day. I must applaud Taivia's battle at Fullback, it was worth the price of admission just to watch that contest and Taivia was brilliant.

It was great to have our two young guns back. Lili and Emily have plenty of experience and know how to play, it is a huge boost when they are out there.

Unfortunately, we had a serious injury with Yaani fracturing her collarbone. I am not happy about this as Yaani has been so competitive all year. I hope she recovers quickly.

This week's game is going to be another tough contest but I am looking forward to it. We have shown we can play really competitive football and we get better every week so we just have to keep our momentum going forward. Good luck.

GO SISTERS!!!!

Russell Jaques



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A Word from the Coach: Under 13.5s

So, we threw the magnets around had 8 players unavailable and we uncovered three gems from the under 11.5's. All in all, a solid day out against Panthers.

I big thank you to Hatcher Cook, Toby Waine and Blair Bruigom who all came up to fill in for the day. Hatcher kicked the first goal of the game, Toby played with the enthusiasm he always shows, while Blair is just like his brother and is a goer.

Against Panthers, we gave our backs a go in the forwards alongside our twin towers of Henry Villiers and Archie Clifford and they stole the show. Logan Mann popping up to kick his first goal in competitive football, then he doubled that not long after...hard time trying to get him back to Centre half back. Patrick Joyce worked on 100% efficiency and managed to do his job every time it came his way snagging a goal along the way. Alex McDonald had a role to play and kicked a goal. Dylan Matthews as usual just goes about his work while I thought Arlen Bellew ran great lines. The Engine room in the Bennett boys Oliver and Griffin again worked hard while Rory Bruigom continues to shine. Jess Large and Gabby Edwards simply improve each week and I am keen to see these pair develop their footy in years to come.

The main achievement from the Panthers game is how we still worked on our game method even though players were away from their normal position. Well done team.

Go Lions!

Shimma



A Word from the Coach: Reserves

Welcome all again.

Disappointing result last week, while I'm pleased with the effort, especially from the new lads. We really need to work on our fitness. Not surprisingly, training is a good place to start.

This week should be a good contest, both clubs aren't where they'd like to be, so a win would mean a hell of a lot.

I'm not sure how our numbers will be this week with a lot of guys away working, so those who are playing, let's work hard, be hard at the ball, enjoy the game and hopefully we'll have a win.

One last thing, let's put our hands up and volunteer for a few jobs on game day and not leave it up to the usual few.

Thanks, and Go Roos!

Moorey



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Brothers AFC Under 13.5s Team

Round 7: Roos 7.5-43; Panthers 1.1-7

#	PLAYER
1	Eddy Atkinson
2	Griffin Bennett
3	Jayleah Dempsey
4	Noah Haberle
5	Patrick Joyce
6	Luke McKenzie
7	Oliver Bennett
8	Harrison Edwards
9	Keeley Neven
10	Jessica Large
11	Henry Villers
13	Ryan Severson
15	Alexander Macdonald
16	Eden Hollier
17	Gabriella Edwards
18	Noah White
19	Joseph Sorrenson
22	Ethan White
23	Archie Clifford
26	Rory Bruigom
27	Logan Mann
28	Heath Hlinak
29	Leon Black
30	Dylan Matthews

Coach:

Wayne "Shimma"
Clifford



Brothers AFC Under 15.5s Team

Round 7: Roos 0.1-1; Panthers 6.3-39

#	PLAYER
1	Noah White
2	Lachlan Doherty
3	Leon Black
4	Noah Haberle
5	Alexander Macdonald
6	Eden Hollier
7	Bailey Price
8	Mayson Chin-Poy
9	Ryan Skuthorp (vc)
10	Jay Gosper
11	Bryden Doolan
12	Logan Mann
13	Tristan Large
14	Dylan Matthews
15	Zac Joyce (c)
16	Arlen Bellew
17	Logan Stoddard
18	Rory Bruigom
19	Henry Villiers
20	Bradley O'Shea
21	Mason Waive
22	Ethan White
23	Thomas Tull
24	James Cassidy (vc)
25	Nate McQuillan

Coach:
Geoff Joyce



Quick hands with the coaches — Ian Hutchieson

Nickname: Hutch

Role within the club: Under 17.5s coach

AFL club supported: QLD Teams and Tigers and Hawks (my boys teams). Always got someone to cheer for!

Years with Brothers: about 10yrs ... from Joey's to now 17s.

What you love most about the club: I love the friends I've made, game day chaos and watching and hopefully guiding when I can, young boys develop into fine men.

What you hope the club will be/achieve in 5 years' time: That we will have all grades playing grand finals.

Favourite way to spend a day off: Game of golf .. few beers .. nice dinner and fresh sheets on my bed

Best take-out: Pizza

What was the last gift you gave someone: Cool reversible belts for all the boys

Best advice someone's given you: We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow. No doubt our sons will think us so.

2022 Toyota AFL Premiership prediction: Lions v Demons .. Lions victorious!





Quick hands

with the coaches —
Geoff Joyce

Nickname: Joycey

Role within the club: Under 15.5s coach

AFL club supported: Geelong Cats

Years with Brothers: 9

What you love most about the club: Friends & Family First, then Footy. We have made many family and individual friends.

What you hope the club will be/achieve in 5 years' time:

Continued development of players through club pathway into all teams and more player numbers. An increased volunteer base and continued facility development.

Favourite way to spend a day off: Hanging at home with family with a Golf Club visit.

Best take-out: Thai

What was the last gift you gave someone: A set of noise-cancelling headphones.

Best advice someone's given you: Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get. Forrest Gump 1994.

2022 Toyota AFL Premiership prediction: Geelong Cats



A Word from the Coach: Under 15.5s

Our group will be looking to post our first winning performance together when we take on Glenmore Bulls. The players have been developing their team play and use of the football each week. This week is the week to put it all together.

Good centre clearances will be key this round. The mids have been building good combinations in recent matches and we should see some strong performances. Up forward, we will need all key forwards to provide strong options as they did on occasion last round against the Panthers. The teams weekly contributors across halfback will be key once again this week. The backline have had strong performers each round and this week will be no different.

The group have been really good in patches of recent, and this round we should see a number of contributors once again but, with more team play and combinations. The highlight for me thus far has been the contribution of all our U13 players each round. These players have not only committed to extra training sessions each week, they have all gone the extra bit through backing up and playing key roles each week. Thank you Ethan, Noah W, Alex, Noah H, Rory, Paddy, Luke, Dylan, Logan M, Henry, Arlen, Leon, Oliver, Griffin and Eden for your dedication to our team. Please keep up the commitment and dedication for not only yourself, but for the future of our club.

Geoff



Brothers AFC Under 17.5s Team

Round 7: Roos 9.10-64; Panthers 10.4-64

#	PLAYER
1	Ryan Skuthorp
2	Hamish Macdonald
3	Caden Ruff
4	Harold Ludwick-Bowen
7	Tas Comollatti
8	Patrick Dever
10	Jonathon Hockley
11	Sam Penrose
14	Jett Harney
15	Lucas Yuskan
16	Lachlan Macdonald
18	Nate McQuillan
20	Latrell Smith
21	James Cassidy
24	Flynn Shepherd
25	Tom Hutchieson
26	Jack Hutchieson
27	Rhys Matthews
30	Thomas Tull
48	Will Hutchieson
	Blake Iles
	Tyler Matheson
	Thomas 'TJ' Jacobson
	Zac Joyce
	Mathew Alexander
	Jai Haberle

Coach:

Ian Hutchieson

Manager:

Louise Wilson



From Piggy's Pen

Reserve Grade

The slow start to the season needs to get rolling this weekend as the injury depleted Roos take on Glenmore at home today. Due to the deluge that occurred the last time these teams were scheduled to meet it will be the first time that Brothers have had a look at the Bulls in 2022. Coach Michael Moore will be desperate to secure the first win of the season in front of the capacity crowd expected to roll into Kele Park.

Last week against Panthers was yet another challenging encounter for the Kangaroos. The Panthers who traditionally have a strong reserve grade side proved far too dominant for the Roos running away comfortable 74-point winners. In a positive for the home team we managed to hit the scoreboard kicking 5 goals 2 which was an improvement on recent weeks.

Jacob Carroll was the best player for the Roos. He has been a talented player for a long time and racked up plenty of the footy. Aaron Gosper was terrific in defence as usual, and it was great to see Nathan Hlinak booting 3 goals despite the loss. Simon Hope, Luke Johnstone and Daniel Trinca all contributed admirably in the defeat.

Hopefully this week is the week to register the first win of the season.



From Piggy's Pen

A Grade

Torrential rain marred the first titanic clash between Glenmore and Brothers at Stenlake Park earlier in the year. With this being the case Saturday will see the two traditional rivals clash for the first time in 2022. Luckily with the superb draining of Kele Park weather will be no issue as the Roos search for their second win of the year.

Last week against Panthers was a tail of a good positive start and a disappointing finish. Despite leading at half time the Panthers ran over the top of the Kangaroos late in the contest which has prompted a solid week on the track to address the late game fade outs. Panthers went onto win the game by 6 goals.

James Richardson was once again outstanding for the home side. The former junior who spent time in Ballarat has proved himself to be one of the most outstanding players in the competition. His willingness to work back and help in defence has been a highlight all year. Connor West is a star and opposition teams will need to put significant time into him for the rest of the year. He was influential yet again as was Brent Wood, Cody Brown and the rangy defender Jay Humphries. Special mention to the evergreen Scott Smithwick who is an icon of the competition who battled gamely yet again as he's done for the past 63 years.

It will be a tale of ironing out the inconsistencies for Brothers this week. Stringing four quarters together will hopefully allow the seniors to register a second win for the season.



A Word from the Coach: Under 17.5s

Well the Round 7 game was a cracking game, with Kangaroos kicking a late point seconds remaining, for a very hard fought 64-all draw. Panthers came with a very physical game plan, and executed that well, with our boys certainly being out muscled in the first half. Whilst we certainly have things we can improve on (and will be doing that at training), the fact that we could ground out a draw, after being behind all game, showed significant guts and determination. We talk about guts and determination not being enough against the stronger teams, so our training will focus on those things to improve us contesting the ball on the ground mostly. (head over the ball training this week lads). Lucas was once again very strong at the back, as was Jai, TJ, Rhys & Flynn.

Our first gamer, Cooper did great. When Cooper tackled the opposition, it would be like getting hit by fast moving stream train! When Tommy Tull (u15) came on, he ripped in like he always does! Pound for pound, I feel Tommy is probably the most determined player at the club (Mini Woody). Keep up the great play Tommy you are an absolute Champion that gets the most out of himself week in, week out, so impressive!

Tas was his normal Energiser Bunny Best! and when he gets that kick a little straighter (at times), he will be a force not only in u17s, but in senior footy. He like many other players in the squad, have talent oozing out of them. What they do with that talent, well that is up to them, as many a very talented u17 player has come and gone. But if these boys show some dedication to Aussie Rules footy, the future looks very bright for Brothers AFC!

I would like to say a big thankyou and good-bye to my good mate, Geoff Joyce. Joyce is moving his family (Veronica, Patty & Zac) to Brisbane, and I will greatly miss his mentorship & friendship. He is a very thoughtful and passionate coach and has always been there to help me though some tough situations on and off the field. I wish they were not going, but good luck in the new chapter of your lives. I will miss the footy talk (smack talk & strategic) on and away from the club.

Cheers,

Ian Hutchieson



Brothers AFC A Grade Team List

Round 7: Roos 6.8-44; Panthers 12.9-81

#	PLAYER	#	PLAYER
1	Matthew Jones	15	Jay Humphries
2	Hezekiah Fletcher	16	John Macdonald
3	Michael Rose	18	Jamie Searle
4	Brent Wood	20	Tom Hutchieson
5	Scott Smithwick	21	Jarl Kane
6	Brandon Waine	23	Luke Rumpf
7	James Richardson	24	Sam Phillips
8	Hamish Macdonald	25	Ryan Allen
9	Blayze Chalson	26	Cody Brown
10	Jackmann Yasso	35	Baden Todd
11	Jarrold Donovan	41	Trent Nelson
12	Cody Bowmaker	45	Kirk Davey
13	Dylan Matheson	47	Garry Gillespie
14	Zac Lynam		

Brothers AFC Reserves Team List

Round 7: Roos 5.2-32; Panthers 17.9-111

#	PLAYER	#	PLAYER
18	Daniel Trinca	58	Trent Acutt
27	Michael Jeffrey	59	James Knappett
31	Cameron Wyatt	60	Kayden Matthews
32	Michael Moore	61	Conor Chellingsworth
33	Steven Smithwick (c)		Chester Macdonald
34	Dylan Bradey		Brett Ruff
35	Baden Todd		Timmy Mollenhauer
36	Peter O'Brien		Connor Muggeridge
39	Thomas Aboud		Joshua Cathro
41	Trent Nelson		Trent Trinca
42	Rhys Matthews		Dillon Butterfield
44	Simon Hope		Luke Frenken
45	Kirk Davey		David Inskip
47	David Black		Jon Fraser
48	Matthew Fletcher		Nathan Hlinak
51	Jacob Carroll		David Inskip
52	Jesse Merson		Ethan Rose
53	Nathan White		Jordan Singleton
54	Ben Swadling		

A Grade Coach:

Jarrold Donovan

Manager:

Ben Wynhoven

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Reserves Coach:

Michael Moore

Manager:

Pam Waine

