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# Roos News



## Pre-Season

Our Senior Men's hard work was put to task against our fellow Brothers side, Bundaberg Bulldogs. The opposition's attack was strong, and the friendly match gave us a lot of affirmations and points to focus on moving forward.



## Young Talent

Archie Clifford and Oliver Bennett were selected in the North Queensland Suns UI6s team. The pair performed their usual best and had the opportunity to learn and play with some of the League's best. Oliver will go on to the UI6s Male National Development Squad, with competition very soon! Well done, Roo Boys!



## How good does Kele Park look?



Volunteers have been spent many hours in the off-season to get things looking smick, including:

- Field maintenance
- Cleaning and painting (inside & outside)
- Renovating the 'old softball building'

The club is also grateful to Rockhampton Regional Council, who assisted with:

- Ceiling replacement in change rooms
- Field mowing





# FESTIVAL OF FOOTY

A new fixture in the season calendar, the event showcased the region's best youth talent and gave Senior teams the chance to take the field for an extra week.

Congratulations to our Roo Boys and Girls selected in the 16 Futures Teams:

Billy Baxter  
 Griffin Bennett  
 Oliver Bennett  
 Cash Fletcher  
 Zaphiira Harrison  
 Laynii Mallie-Roberts  
 Kate Penrose  
 Alicia Rasmussen  
 Felix Turner  
 Toby Waine  
 Hannah Weekers  
 Ethan White



U16 Roo Girls reppin' it!



Sisters get the win!



U17s playing up & gettin' it done!



Senior Men battled it out



## Results:

Senior Women (vs. Suns)

14.17-101 def. 0.0-0

A Grade (vs. BITS)

6.7-43 def. by 12.13-85



# 2025 LEADERSHIP



## SENIOR MEN

Sam Penrose (vc)  
James Richardson (c)  
Thomas Hutchieson (c)  
Hezekiah Fletcher (vc)



# 2025 LEADERSHIP



## SENIOR WOMEN

Lindsay Stafford (vc)  
Milly Bartlem (c)  
Emily Easey (c)  
Leilani Nelson (vc)



We are pleased to announce our Senior Leadership groups for Season 2025!

For the men, Richo and Tommy Hutch will be the energetic and ever-reliable duo that will direct the ball and the playing group with confidence and the respect of their team. They will be supported by Sam and Hezzy - talented young guns with just the right amount of fire in their bellies!

The Sisters' leadership see the return of familiar faces and the combo of experience and grit has already proven a trusted formula at the Festival of Footy. Milly & Em's speed around the ground will be supported by the strong voices of Leilani and Lindsay.

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## DID YOU HEAR?

The Roos have the support of an elected Coalition Federal Government to construct new inclusive change rooms.

Recently, we hosted Michelle Landry MP and National Party Leader David Littleproud, who both showcased their best handball with our Roo Girls!

Season 2025

# Round 1 @ Kele Park



## Friday

Under 17.5s: 3:10pm

Women: 4:45pm

ANZAC Ceremony  
6:10pm

A Grade: 6:30pm

## Saturday

Under 13.5s: 9:30am

Under 16 Girls: 10:45am

Under 15.5s: 12:10pm

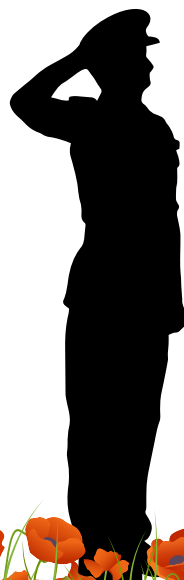
Reserves: 1:35pm

## ANZAC POEM

Today we will remember them.  
And hold them in our heart.  
The men who fought and lost their  
lives.  
And families torn apart.  
The horror and the heartache.  
The sadness and the pain.  
For soldiers who went off to war.  
And would not come home again.  
We never will forget them.  
As side by side we stand.  
The ANZACs were our heroes.  
Mighty, proud and grand.

## THE ODE

They shall grow not old, as we  
that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor  
the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning.  
We will remember them.







**Fun times guaranteed - we'd love you to share them with us**



# Save the dates



## 2025 KANGAROOS SEASON

HOME AWAY

**FESTIVAL OF FOOTY**  
11 & 12/4

**ANZAC Day HOME VS PANTHERS**  
RD 1 - 25 & 26/4

**AWAY VS GLENMORE**  
RD 2 - 3/5

**HOME VS YEPPON**  
RD 3 - 10/5



**Ladies Day HOME VS GLADSTONE**  
RD 4 - 17/5

**AWAY VS B.I.T.S**  
  
RD 5 - 24/5

**AWAY VS GLENMORE**  
RD 6 - 31/5

**HOME VS PANTHERS**  
  
RD 7 - 7/6



Tropical Ford



**AWAY VS GLADSTONE**

  
RD 8 - 14/6

**AWAY VS YEPPON**

RD 9 - 21/6



**HOME VS B.I.T.S**

  
RD 10 - 28/6

**XMAS IN JULY CRAWL**  
BYE - 5/7

**AWAY VS GLADSTONE**

  
RD 11 - 12/7

**HOME VS GLENMORE**

RD 12 - 19/7



**AWAY VS YEPPON**

RD 13 - 26/7



**AWAY VS PANTHERS**

RD 14 - 2/8



**TC Day HOME VS B.I.T.S**

RD 15 - 9/8



**QUALIFYING FINAL - 23/8**

**ELIMINATION FINAL - 24/8**

**PRELIMINARY FINAL - 30/8**

**GRAND FINAL - 6/9**



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