



ISSUE 6

# ROUND 12



# ROOS NEWS

## KEEN & REFRESHED

The bye round saw our teams take time out to spend with their family and get around each other off the field.

With finals footy only a few weeks away, each team has devised a plan to give them the best chance of keeping their season alive!

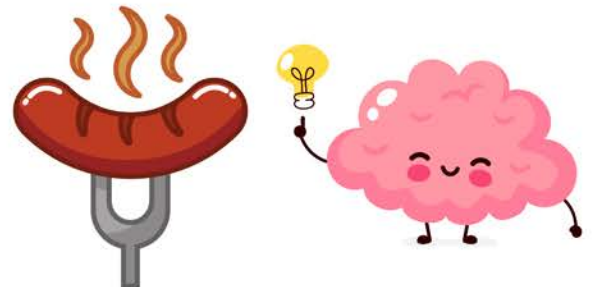
## TRIVIA & BBQ

Another successful event wrapped up our last home game.

Baden's smoked meats delighted the crowd and sold out in unbelievable time!

Jeremy kept the trivia crowd entertained with games and challenging questions that covered all sorts of topics.

THANK YOU



*Thank you to our Social Committee, led by Dylan (Pickles) and Erin for all their hard work toward this event.*

## PRIDE ROUND

This round celebrates Pride Round celebrates gender diversity and promotes inclusivity for LGBTQIA+ players.

The Senior Men's and Women's teams will don special jerseys today.





# PRIDE JERSEYS



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Senior Men

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## CELEBRATING PRIDE ROUND



Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**WIN A \$100 VOUCHER!**

\$2 per ticket - available at the canteen

All proceeds donated to Headspace  
Rockhampton, supporting the mental health and  
wellbeing of LGBTQIA+ youth in our region.





# SPONSOR SHOUTOUTS



Proud supporters of female footy, the team at CQP are working hard to decarbonise CQ by capitalising on the region's natural advantages.

Located on Musgrave St and Canning St, Rocky Car Wash offer convenience and a great finish for your vehicle. This season they have continued their tradition in supplying vouchers for volunteers.



Enjoyed a pie, sausage roll or donut this season from the canteen? Banjo's is proudly supplying the Roos with baked goods and vouchers for our Junior and Youth players. Generosity 100





# OLLIE WEARS #1

FULL BACK:		
Smith	Burgess	Gray
HALF BACK:		
Skinner	Bennett	Schellebeck
MIDFIELD:		
Grimster	Bennett	Glass
HALF FORWARD:		
Watters	Green	Lalic
FULL FORWARD:		
Cloke	Frost	O. King
FOLLOWERS:		
H. King	Matterson	Green
INTERCHANGE:		
Spearing	Fitzgibbon	Larkins
Wanders	Hall	

**TEAM SELECTION** U16M V TASMANIA



Under 17s and Senior player Oliver Bennett continues his ascent to greatness as part of the Suns National Development Squad.

His form was impressive this week, earning him the MVP medal.



# SPONSOR SHOUTOUTS



What a treat it is to have a Sunny Coast craft brewing company sponsor our club! We proudly stock Larry, Tilly and QLD Lager in the bar. Have you tried them yet?

Rosco's are a Rocky favourite and we're glad to have them on board for Season 2025. They are supplying our Youth teams with Game Day awards.



Athelite has joined the Roos again this season, supplying Pain Away sprays and creams for our First Aid. The Heat Relief has been a definite staple - highly recommend! 100





# REP ROOS



**Congratulations** to our Roo Girls on their selection in the Capricornia squads!



## U14 Girls

Amber K  
Maddison W  
Indie B  
Mila U

Manager: Pam



## U16-18 Girls

Bridie W  
Hannah W  
Kate P  
Jess L  
Gabby E  
Heidi K







# MERCH ON SALE



Beanies **\$15**  
*Only a few left!*



Long sleeve polo **\$50**  
*Limited unisex sizes*



Fishing shirt  
**\$55**

*Adult & kids'  
sizes  
available*





# ROUND 9 & 10

## RESULTS

ROUND 9 JUNE 20 & 21,  
SWAN PARK



U13.5 MIXED	2.5 17	D	2.5 17
U15.5 BOYS	1.1 7	L	14.5 89
U16 GIRLS	3.5 23	L	11.3 69
U17.5 BOYS	8.7 55	W	4.8 32
RESERVES	4.2 26	L	9.13 67
WOMEN'S	5.6 36	W	0.1 1
MEN'S	3.4 22	L	10.9 69

STAY UP TO DATE



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## RESULTS

ROUND 10 JUNE 28,  
KELE PARK



U13.5 MIXED	1.6 12	L	5.5 35
U15.5 BOYS	2.8 20	L	14.8 92
U16 GIRLS	9.15 69	W	1.6 12
U17.5 BOYS	2.10 22	L	7.2 44
RESERVES	5.5 35	W	0.5 5
WOMEN'S	3.5 23	W	0.1 1
MEN'S	8.5 53	W	4.4 28

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# ACTION SHOTS

Cyclology -  
Sports Photography







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# BILLY'S A STAR

## SENIOR MEN RISING STAR ROUND 11

BILLY BAXTER  
BROTHERS KANGAROOS







A stylized illustration of a hand holding a trophy. The hand is pink and holds a black rectangular object with a yellow bar. The trophy is yellow and has a starburst effect around it, consisting of many short, yellow, radiating lines. The background is white.



## Premiership Reunion Events

Senior & Reserve  
Grade Teams  
of  
1995 & 2005

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Weekend**  
**18th - 20th July**

### Further Details To Follow







# '95 FLASHBACK



*After coming back to the Roos after 3 years in Brisbane with Coorparoo's QAFL team and a year with North Mackay, it probably rates as the most enjoyable of the flags I have played in.*

*At that stage and age you just never know if you would get another opportunity and our tussles with Boyne that year were always tight and tough. Like most premierships, we had a great spread of talent. A great win by all involved in the team.*

Wayne 'Shimma' Clifford









# '95 FLASHBACK

*"I can remember just wanting for the Grand Final to hurry up and get here. I had a good feeling about how we were playing and full confidence in the players around me. I have a strong memory of standing facing BITS for the National Anthem. It really had the hairs standing up on the back of my neck, even though I had had a haircut the day before.*

*As for the game, it was hectic from the start, both sides liked to move the ball quickly. Wayne Clifford was dominant early, and Doc Howard and Roger Dillon probably had their best games for the year. Paul Fitzgerald did too. One of the youngest players in the team, playing as the main Ruck, but just went at it like a ten year veteran. It just felt like everyone played well.*

*It was nice to beat BITS, certainly a rivalry there after some spicy previous finals. One of the best things of the day was the fact that Ressies got up as well. That was really special for the club as Reserve Grade had not got up since 1982.*

*I can definitely remember being rapt for them."*

- Russell Jaques





# '95 FLASHBACK

'A few stupid people ruined things for everyone'

## Brawl sparks fence call

By PETER NIBBS

Capricornia Australian Football League president Graham Orr will recommend that future grand finals be played at fenced grounds in the wake of Saturday's crowd brawl.

About 50 spectators at the Rockhampton Cricket Ground grand final were involved in a melee that spilled on to the field about five minutes before full-time.

Brothers won the first-grade grand final by 31 points, beating 1994 premiers Boyne Island-Tanahs Sands in a thrilling match that was in the balance until late in the fourth quarter.

Spectators from both clubs were involved in the fight, which erupted despite the presence of two police officers at the ground.

Orr said he would suggest that future finals be played at grounds that have fencing separating spectators and the field proper, such as Wandal's Stenlake Park.

"We need a barrier between the players' area and the supporter areas," he said.

Orr said a minority of badly behaved spectators had ruined an exceptional game of football.

"We've had no problems year after year but a few people absolutely spoiled a top day for everyone else," he said.

"From what I've been told, there were probably only four people who got everything going out of the five or six hundred who were there.

"Unfortunately a few stupid people ruined things for everyone."

Orr said grand finals were emotional matches but some spectators had failed to control their emotions.

"I've heard that a few people may have taken a few comments the wrong way and couldn't turn the other cheek," he said.

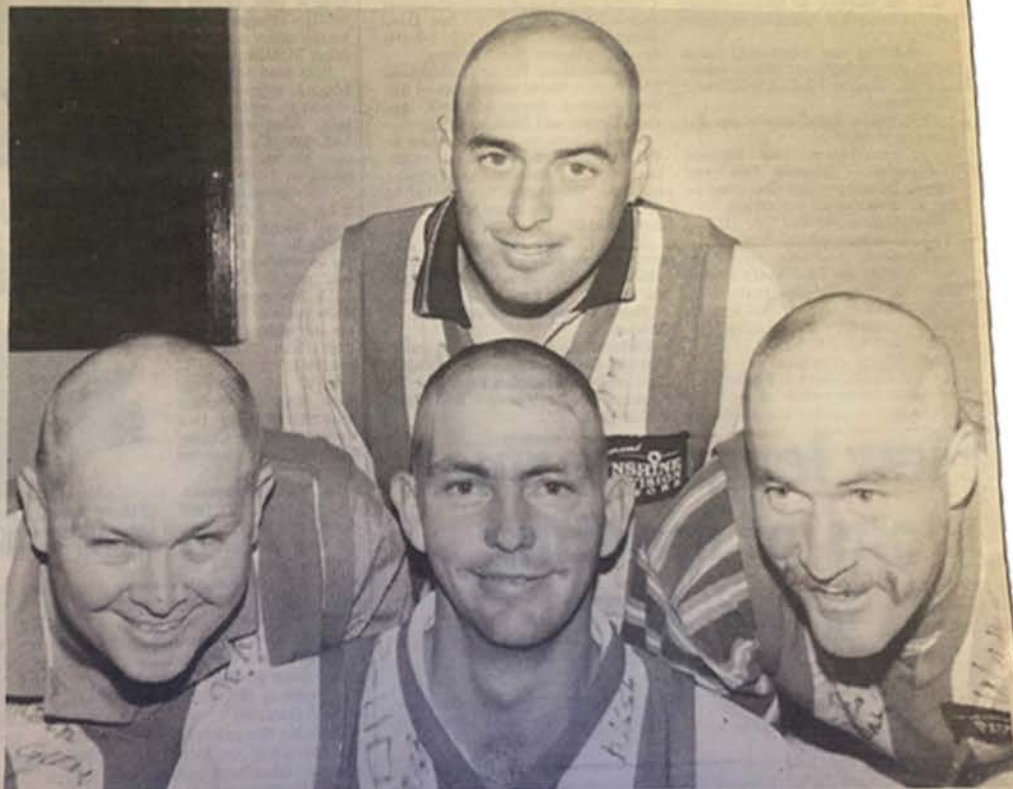
"They don't realise the effect that their behaviour has on the code — it spoils everything that a small group of hard-working people have achieved."

Orr will push the fencing proposal at the next CAFL meeting, the annual meeting, in November.

At that meeting, Orr will stand down after two years as president.

His decision has nothing to do with Saturday's fight but is directed towards getting his own club, Wandal, back on the winner's list.

"I feel I've got to put more time into Wandal so it's time for someone else to look after the CAFL," he said.



□ Brothers Australian rules teams may have won the first- and reserve-grade grand finals by comfortable margins on Saturday but several players had close shaves later that night. Working on the bald-is-beautiful theory, about 10 Brethren players had their locks lopped during celebrations. Among those still willing to smile about their looks were (from left, rear) John Reed, Darren Heaps, Terry Dillon and (front) Dave Dunphy. Brothers collected their first double since entering the Capricornia Australian Football League in 1982 when they won both senior grand finals at Rockhampton Cricket Ground on Saturday. Picture: RHODES WATSON. F680/20

*After Parkana Demons, Brothers Roos welcomed us with open arms. The mates I made are still mates and I still keep an eye on the club's results.*

*I don't remember the Grand Final brawl; I must've been getting a beer. The beers lasted for 3 days - got home Monday arvo drunk, bald and smelly! The dogs bailed me up at my front gate.*

*Bombie ('95 Reserves Player)*





# '05 FLASHBACK

44 Aussie Rules — Proudly brought to you by Hedley Liquor

We live here  
Kangaroo, we love it!

## Kangaroos end 10-year drought

Brothers triumph over Glenmore



By RACHAEL BORICH  
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THERE was an outpouring of Brothers' pride when the Kangaroos produced their first A-grade premiership win in 10 years at Rockhampton's Stenlake Park on Saturday.

Watching the game was like déjà vu in Brothers' 12-16-88 to 7-9-51 victory over minor premiers the Glenmore Bulls in the Trend Interiors Carpet Court AFL Capricornia 2005 grand final.

One satisfied player was Brothers half back flanker Roy West who, after 15 years with the club, is hanging up the boots on a winning note.

West was there when Brothers won the premiership in 1995.

"There's nothing like winning that first flag, but for me I'm finished now and it's a great way to go out," West said.

"Several mates retired after that 1995 win and now it's my turn."

Glenmore were on the back foot from the start, with the damage done in the opening quarter as



CELEBRATION TIME: With the hard work all over, Brothers A-grade players celebrate their first premiership flag in 10 years after a dominant display against the Glenmore Bulls at Stenlake Park. Picture by RHODES WATSON.

Brothers burst to a 42-1 lead at the first break — just as they destroyed the BITS (Boyne Island Tannum Sands) Saints in the first quarter: their preliminary final the previous week.

Brothers played hard, physical football.

They constantly created the open man, played in front and

successfully niggled their opposition.

Glenmore's only real charge unfolded in the final quarter when they kicked three majors in a row to reduce the deficit to four goals with about six minutes remaining before Brothers, as they had also done against BITS, kicked a rally of late goals to fin-

ish off a polished performance.

After the full-time siren the sadness was evident on the face of Brothers captain/coach Steve Smithwick.

"The tears will be flowing," Smithwick said.

"We just wanted to play footy and win — we played the same game plan we'd had all year."

Glenmore coach Greg Bowler, in his last game as coach before moving to Brisbane, said Brothers were just too good.

However, Bowler also praised his team for never giving up.

"The true quality of a person comes out under adversity and this time will be a better side for it next year," Bowler said.

"2005 was one of the great highlights during my time at this club. We had some very good players without having any outright superstars, it was the constant contributions right down to player 22 and beyond that got us there. But most importantly we were a team of mates on and off the field and that's what really set us apart.

We were underdogs, despite strong form at the back end on the season but had belief in each other. The first quarter like I'd never seen as we put on goal after goal to essential break the back of the opposition before they knew the Grand Final had started.

I don't recall much of the post Grand Final celebrations, but from haircuts to MIA players being dropped back to the footy sheds; we celebrated well into the next week. Without a doubt the greatest feeling in football is sharing that experience with your mates!"

Brad 'Frex' Matheson





# '05 FLASHBACK

## The brothers of Brothers are hungry for victory Siblings seeking final success

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

By RACHAEL BORICH

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THE brothers at Brothers are determined to farewell their home ground of Victoria Park in winning style today.

Brothers' season is on the line in their preliminary final against the BITS (Boyne Island Tannum Sands) Saints in the Trend Interiors Carpet Court AFL Capricornia 2005 premiership.

The winner earns the right to play for the premiership flag against the Glenmore Bulls at Rockhampton's Stenlake Park next Saturday.

Four players ready to play their role are brothers Steve, 32, and Scott, 26, Smithwick along with brothers Duane, 20, and Josh, 17, Adams.

Duane Adams is likely to play at rover while younger brother Josh, who is also playing in the under-17 preliminary final earlier in the day, can fill the forward pocket duties.

The Smithwick brothers are ready to put their bodies on the line in the midfield.

Steve, who also coaches Brothers, said they always look out for each other.

"We know each other's style having played footy together for so long," Steve said.

"Just his (Scott) presence on the field sorts out some blokes."

The Smithwick brothers have been instrumental in Brothers' success this season and realise they must be at their best to overcome a BITS side arriving off last weekend's one-point loss to Glenmore after the final siren.

"It'll come down to who's more desperate on the day," Steve said.

"It's a bit of an incentive with this being our last game at Victoria Park."

The coach is also determined to finish this season on a high with the club expected to lose some of its valuable university students next season and this could also be Greg Lavey's last season.

A grade kicks off at 2.30pm following the reserve grade preliminary final between CQU Panthers and BITS at 12.30pm.

Glenmore are already in the reserves decider.



FAMILY CONNECTIONS: Brothers' brothers (from left) Josh and Duane Adams with Scott and Steve Smithwick. Picture by RHODES WATSON.

### Victoria Park glory days 1982-2005

BEFORE relocating to Kele Park next season, these are some of Brothers' treasured memories from the past 23 years based at Victoria Park.

■ People like Gordon Gibson and Tony and Donna Clifford help establish the club

■ Starting with just a reserve grade team after two seasons Brothers won their first premiership (1984) and the next season (1984) won first A grade premiership

■ Back-to-back A grade premierships in 1986-1987

■ In 1988 the club won both A and reserve grade premierships

■ In 1985 Brad Ramsey became the club's first player to kick 100 goals in a season

■ Ross Laycock and Robert Hopkins have each played over 200 games for the club

■ In 2003 Brothers beat BITS to end their national record of 63 consecutive wins

## Inquiry clears Head of plane comment

AFL

MELBOURNE — An AFL investigation has cleared umpire Matthew Head of making any inappropriate comments following St Kilda's narrow loss to Fremantle last weekend.

Channel Nine reporter Tony Jones had alleged that Head claimed "now we know what a victory feels like" in the wake of the Saints' after-the-siren loss.

It came only days after St Kilda coach Grant Thomas launched a scathing attack on the umpires.

AFL investigator Allan Roberts said yesterday the allegation of Head's comments was not substantiated.

bourne and his version of events was corroborated by an independent witness spoken to by Roberts.

Another passenger who told Channel Nine he had written down Head's alleged comment on his boarding pass had since travelled overseas and could not be contacted by Roberts.

Head said yesterday he had yet to contact anyone who would pursue any legal action against Jones or Channel Nine.

Meanwhile, Young Geelong forward Nathan Ablett remains in doubt for tomorrow's AFL clash against Richmond at Skilled Stadium.

The 19-year-old left the training



"On GF day, I felt confident we could win because we had done the work, had the right players and the skills to match the gameplan. Our willingness to put our bodies on the line, weather the storm in the first quarter and give it back with interest on the score board put the game in favour. The Bulls did mount a bit of a comeback in the back end of the game but a tremendous chase down tackle from behind from Timmy Moser turned the tide back to us and gave us the inspiration to put the game out of Glenmore's reach.

The celebrations after the grand final did not disappoint! A famous haircut, a rumoured vespa race towing a couch or shopping trolley, a five-day bonfire, an empty bar fridge, the quickest clean out of a function room to go to our pub that I have ever seen, extra tackling practice when people were off guard and people waking up all over town just to be brought back to the party are just a few flashbacks from the '05 flag. I can't wait for Saturday to reminisce with my team mates about the game and memories it created."

Scott 'Foo' Smithwick





# SEASON DRAW

2025 KANGAROOS SEASON				HOME	AWAY
 <b>FESTIVAL OF FOOTY</b> 11 & 12/4	 <b>ANZAC Day</b> HOME VS PANTHERS RD 1 - 25 & 26/4	<b>AWAY VS GLENMORE</b> RD 2 - 3/5	<b>HOME VS YEPPON</b> RD 3 - 10/5		
 <b>Ladies Day</b> HOME VS GLADSTONE RD 4 - 17/5	<b>AWAY VS B.I.T.S</b> RD 5 - 24/5	<b>AWAY VS GLENMORE</b> RD 6 - 31/5	<b>HOME VS PANTHERS</b> RD 7 - 7/6		
   	<b>AWAY VS GLADSTONE</b> RD 8 - 14/6	<b>AWAY VS YEPPON</b> RD 9 - 21/6	<b>HOME VS B.I.T.S</b> RD 10 - 28/6	 <b>XMAS IN JULY CRAWL</b> BYE - 5/7	<b>AWAY VS GLADSTONE</b> RD 11 - 12/7
  	<b>HOME VS GLENMORE</b> RD 12 - 19/7	<b>AWAY VS YEPPON</b> RD 13 - 26/7	<b>AWAY VS PANTHERS</b> RD 14 - 2/8	<b>TC Day</b> HOME VS B.I.T.S RD 15 - 9/8	
  	<b>QUALIFYING FINAL - 23/8</b>	<b>PRELIMINARY FINAL - 30/8</b>	<b>ELIMINATION FINAL - 24/8</b>	<b>GRAND FINAL - 6/9</b>	



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