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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Kele Park for our annual Tony Clifford Memorial Day (TC Day) for the 2025 season. TC Day serves as an opportunity for families and friends to come together in recognition of both past and present members of the Roo's. This day is dedicated to acknowledging all individuals who have contributed to the club and commemorating those who are no longer with us.

It is a time to reflect on our shared experiences within the club and our mutual passion for Australian Rules Football. Throughout our history, we have fostered an inclusive culture where every member is valued and united by a collective commitment to playing and supporting the game.



Cameron Wyatt
President Brothers AFC



Kangaroos Brothers AFC recognises and acknowledges the Darumbal people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land upon which we play today. We pay our respects to all elders, past, present and emerging.

This year, we have seen many changes at Kele Park. The old softball building has been upgraded with new amenities and a new changing area. The club has secured funding for new changerooms, while a two-year project, once developed, will ensure that Kele Park provides for inclusive facilities and improved access for everyone playing or visiting Kele Park.

This year we have had three new jumpers for the seniors - Anzac Day, Ladies Day and Pride Round jumpers. Thank you to Louise for her great work in getting these designs together. The club is proud to represent these important days in the season calendar.

The club will host this year's AFL Capricornia Youth Grand Final and Senior Grand Final. This is the first time that the club has hosted the AFL Capricornia grand finals and the first time at Kele Park. These are the biggest games in the AFL Capricornia season calendar. While the club is honoured to host these games, we need your help in making the grand finals a great success. If you are available on 31 August and/or 6 September to help out or wish to contribute (sponsorship, donation, etc.), please let me or a committee member know.

We've observed improvements across all teams again this year, and we are building a strong club for the future. It is really pleasing to see that we have fielded teams every round this year, with 5 of the 7 teams making the finals this year. All the best to all teams today and into the finals.

Thanks once again to all our wonderful sponsors and supporters who make running a club possible. Without your backing, it would be tough to support players and parents, consistently improve our facilities, and grow the game of footy locally.

To the committee, thank you for your ongoing support and invaluable assistance throughout the year. The committee is the heart of the club, and everyone values your tireless volunteering. Special thanks to Rachele Belz, secretary of the club who works above and beyond the secretary roles (from grants, joey's social media to painting!), Chelsea Carroll, the treasurer of the club, taking care of the club's finances, Leilani Nelson for looking after registration and team managing the u16s girls, Brad Matheson senior VP and club experience has be invaluable, Drewe Hetherton with mentoring and organising all the club umpires each week and Erin Buchan with the professional social media posts and media releases.

The social committee has undertaken an exceptional job in keeping the Roo's players and supporters entertained throughout the year. Thank you to Pickles, Hannah, Jemery and Erin.

Also, thanks to Dave McHugh for running the canteen, Adonna Ruff for taking care of the players, Brett and Danielle Ruff for all the great photos! and Cassie Kirk for looking after our future stars - the Joey's.

To all the coaches and team managers throughout the year, thank you again for your tireless work in mentoring and ensuring player enjoyment and player development.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and supported the club throughout season 2025 to ensure that we are sustainable and continue to grow, to ensure a bright future for the club. As always, please keep recruiting! – players, volunteers, supporters and sponsors.

If you're interested in joining a fantastic club, please put your name forward, whether it's yourself or someone you know. We are seeking committee members and volunteers for the 2026 season. Additionally, we are looking for sponsors for 2026 season. Feel free to let me know how you can assist the club in moving 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.

Let's continue to celebrate what unites us: the thrill of the match, the camaraderie of teammates, and the enduring Roo's spirit that keeps us coming back, year after year.

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 Kangaroos Brothers Australian Football Club Inc.

Go the Roo's!



Cameron Wyatt
President Brothers AFC

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LEADING THE ROOS IN 2025

President: Cameron Wyatt

Vice President: Brad Matheson

Treasurer: Chelsea Carroll

Secretary: Rachele Belz

Registrar: Leilani Nelson

Sponsorship & Social Coordinator: Dylan Bradey

Canteen Coordinator: Dave McHugh

Social Media & Communications: Erin Buchan

Umpires Coordinator: Drewe Hetherton

General Committee: Louise Wilson, Michaela Mann, John MacDonald, Adonna Ruff, Jarrod Donovan, Jeremy Jones, Hannah Skuthorp, Brittany Jaques

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

In the off-season, we transformed the old softball building into two sets of toilets (unisex) for players and supporters and a changing space for our Under 13.5s and Under 16 girls, who use the second field. This will save the walk to the clubhouse and enhance the experience that Kele Park offers!



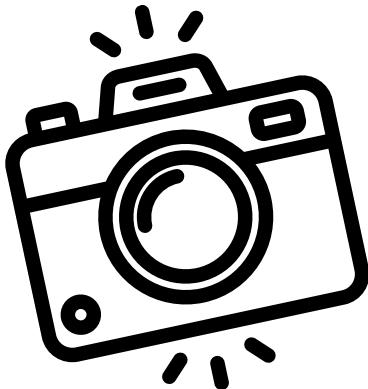
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SO SOCIAL WRAP

2025 – A Year to Remember on the Social Front

2025 has been a fantastic year for the social side of our club. We kicked off the season with a refreshed social team, welcoming Jeremy and Hannah alongside our returning legends, Erin and myself (Pickles!).

We started strong in Round 4 with our flagship event, Ladies Day. A huge thank you to CQP, who joined as naming rights sponsor for the day in addition to their major sponsorship of our women's team. It was brilliant to have some of their team join the 80+ women who came along to celebrate. With over \$2,000 worth of prizes given away (and more than a few bottles of wine and jugs of piña colada enjoyed), it was yet another unforgettable year for this iconic event.

In Round 7, Beer Pong had a wholesome twist, turning into Softdrink Pong, with club legend and life member Scott Smithwick teaming up with his daughter, Piper – a future Roo superstar – to take home the Golden Boot for 2025.



Trivia Night had a shake-up this year too, with our very own Jeremy Jones (you might know him as the breakfast host on ABC Capricornia) stepping in as quizmaster. A record 22 teams joined in the fun, and Jeremy even pulled in a special guest video from none other than Aussie cricket legend Ian Healy!

Healy helped settle (kind of) the great Nelson debate – Irish vs Lelani – confirming Lelani as the games-played champion... for now, anyway!





We were also treated to Baden's BBQ, which sold out in minutes. A long-time Roo, Baden spent two days manning the smoker and delivered incredible food that set the tone for the night. Due to popular demand, Baden's BBQ is back again today for TC Day – so don't miss out!

Another big win this season was the return of Team Dinners after training, thanks to the support of our major sponsor, the Great Western Hotel. These have been a huge success and will be back again during finals – open to everyone, so bring your appetite and your teammates!

And now, we arrive at TC Day – a special moment in our calendar. A day to come together, share a beer with mates, celebrate our incredible club, and honour all those in blue and white, past, present, and future. It's a time to reminisce about kicking goals from 60 out, and most importantly, to recognise the people who make Brothers the great club that it is.

That's a wrap from me! A huge thank you to everyone who's helped bring these events to life over the years – your support has meant the world. I couldn't have done it without you.

Proud to be a ROO

Dylan Bradey
a.ka Pickles x.



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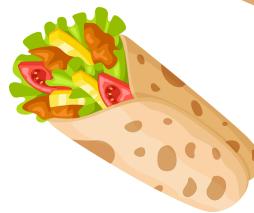


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CANTEEN OPEN



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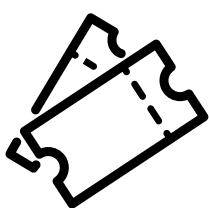


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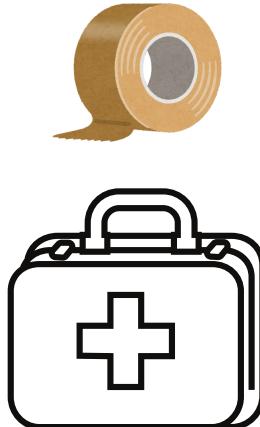




A BIG THANKS TO JIMMY WHO IS UNFORTUNATELY UNWELL TODAY BUT HAS VOLUNTEERED HIS TIME ON THE HOME GATE ALL SEASON!



**BE SURE TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR
ADONNA RUFF AND OUR FIRST AID TEAM OF
VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR INVALUABLE SUPPORT,
WEEK IN, WEEK OUT!**



A WORD FROM THE COACH

U13.5

Firstly, I would like to thank Brothers AFC for welcoming me on board this year. The group I inherited have been extremely coachable, which is all credit to last year's coach, Marcus Britt, for handing over such a great bunch of kids.

This year, as a group, we've really focused on building a solid base of fundamentals and looking to play the same way each week. I've challenged the players to bring their own personal flair, play with confidence, and take the game on every time they step onto the field.

I'm happy to say they've all delivered. The whole group has shown great improvement, and with a couple of games left, hopefully we can keep pushing and bring home the big one!

A huge thank you to all parents and volunteers. Shout out to Marcus, Matt, Marissa, and our superstar manager Helen, who puts it all together for us each week—thank you for your efforts, they don't go unnoticed by any of us.

Overall, I'm confident in saying we've had a fantastic year as a unit. We've improved the group's skills, knowledge, and love for the game—which is all I could ask for.

Ben Drew

TEAM LIST

U13.5

Jersey #	Player Name
1	Jayden Dillon
2	Amber King
3	Ella Stewart
4	Jaxson Drew
6	Harper Cowcher
7	Noah Britt
8	Mataya Pearce
9	Lachlan Cowcher
10	Hudson Pearce
11	Jarick Davey
12	Dublin Camm
14	Jack Wilkes
15	Colby Moss
21	William Groves
22	Braxton Burns
23	Archer Wilkes
24	Ace Johnson
27	Harley Smithwick
28	Korbin Matheson
30	Zake Parrish

Coach: Ben Drew

Manager: Helen Giovannini

A WORD FROM THE COACH

U15.5

I have absolutely enjoyed my year of coaching this group of young men this year. At the start of the season, we looked like having 12 or 13 players and then by the end we have had 22 on the books. This has been player driven and all the credit must go to them. While success on the ladder has been limited, success in the player development has been great and I have admired the players ability to just keep plugging away when the chips are down. Over my 42 years of junior coaching, I have not had a group that has been so intent on backing each other up on the field in heated situations than this group. Sometimes this can be frustrating in saying that, we are BROTHERS after all.

We were without luck early with three players breaking bones this year and I must highlight how Caleb O'Brien, Logan Mann and Cooper Wilson have all attended nearly every training session while injured, as have several other players when they have injuries. A true sign of commitment by the team.

A big shout out to parents for the faith they have shown in me to help guide these boys and have also put up your hand to assist by being water boys, runners, goal umpires, confidants, assist coaches and the biggest shout out to Brodie Davis for her team Manager role. Anyone who knows me understands that I would know if my rear end was on fire when thinking about game day. I could not do what I do without you. Thank you.

We have worked on skill development and player enjoyment for the season with all but 4 players staying down in this age group next year. You should be well placed skill wise; just remember it's now a running game and fitness will be a big factor for you.

Cheers Shimma

TEAM LIST

U15.5

Jersey #	Player Name
1	Cooper Wilson
2	Cash Fletcher
3	Jaxson Drew
4	Angus Stewart
5	Max Beutel
6	Luke Mckenzie
7	Noah Britt
8	Ehren Macdonald
9	Koby Sculley
10	Sebastion Hutton
11	Dublin Camm
12	Hatcher Cook
14	Logan Mann
15	Kayden Moss
16	Blair Bruigom
17	Toby Waine
18	Colby Moss
25	Felix Turner
26	Seth Dunkley
28	Reed Doyle
29	Zake Parrish
30	Tye Trinca
60	Kohbi Trinca

Coach: Wayne Clifford

Manager: Caroline Bruigom

A WORD FROM THE COACH YOUTH GIRLS

It has been a very unpredictable season for the U16 youth girls! We started the season very strong with 3 wins in a row and then 3 loses. Struggling for numbers most weekends and taking home the win multiple times with the help of our wonderful U13 girls who continue to play up for us when we need Mataya Pearce, Ella Stewart and Amber King.

A strong game against B.I.T.S Saints this weekend will give us the confidence we need to beat Glenmore Bulls in the first round of finals. The girls need to have confidence in themselves and their skills to push through to the grand final this year! It has been a great season so far with the girls improving every single game!

I want to take this moment to sincerely thank all the volunteers who have supported us this season—your time, dedication, and spirit make everything possible. And personally, it's been such a privilege to have my first opportunity to coach a Roos side. Watching the team grow and show resilience has been incredibly rewarding.

These young women are a great bunch and the future is definitely looking bright for our female ranks!

Go Roos!

Emily Easey

TEAM LIST

YOUTH GIRLS

Jersey #	Player Name
1	Maddison Weekers
2	Lahni Dyne
3	Alina Combe
4	Kate Penrose
5	Mia Vilciauskas
6	Harper Haynes
7	Heidi Karger
8	Hannah Weekers
9	Micaela Harney
10	Mila Upton
11	Bridie Woolcock
12	Amber King
13	Charlotte Macdonald
14	Sierra Gospers
15	Charlotte Vagg
16	Zaphiira Harrison
19	Charlotte Murray
20	Mataya Pearce
26	Layni Mallie-Roberts
28	Ashley McHugh

Coach: Emily Easey

Assistant Coach/ Team

Manager: Leilani Nelson

A WORD FROM THE COACH JOEYS



The 2025 Joeys season has been an absolute blast – seeing the smiles on players' and supporters' faces every Friday night. This year, we pleased to field multiple teams across the mixed age groups and also welcome our Under 12 Girls.

Our Joeys have shown fantastic commitment, turning up each week for Tuesday training and Friday night games. It's been such a pleasure to watch our youngest boys and girls sharpen their skills, build strong friendships, and most importantly, have loads of fun along the way.

Cluster Day was hosted in Gladstone, which provided an opportunity for new opponents and plenty of footy in perfect weather.

Another highlight was Family Day – a fun-filled afternoon courtesy of Optus and Gelatissimo who have been long-time generous sponsors of the club. Of course the Bounce About jumping Castle was also a real hit!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our 2025 Joeys coaches—you've been amazing. Your time, dedication, and even the weekly task of washing all those footy jumpers hasn't gone unnoticed!



U7's – Caden Ruff & Michael Moore
U9's – Scott Smithwick & Michael Kirk
U11's – Ben Morris & Matt Schirmer
U11 Girls – Pam Waine

To the Brothers Committee, thank you for your ongoing support and for helping make Friday nights run so smoothly.

To all the Joeys mums, dads, and grandparents—thank you for getting the kids to training and games each week and cheering them on from the sidelines.

And finally, to our Joeys—you are the heart of our club. We couldn't ask for a better bunch of little legends to wear the Blue and White each week. Keep practicing over the off-season—we can't wait to see you back in 2026!

— Cassie Kirk

WOOHOO!

CHEER ON OUR JOEYS TODAY AS THEY TAKE TO THE FIELD FOR A HALF TIME GAME DURING THE SENIOR MEN'S MATCH

CHECK



US



OUT!



AROUND THE GROUNDS INFRASTRUCTURE

Earlier this year, Brothers AFC proudly secured \$1.3 million in Federal Government funding to support the development of inclusive change rooms and improved disability access at Kele Park. This much-needed project comes as our facilities continue to grow into a vibrant multi-sport precinct. We're eager to see progress begin and look forward to the positive impact this will bring!





Extra Seating Installed

We're also proud to have installed new seating recently, in a prime position in front of the canteen! A special thankyou to Jarrod Donovan and his apprentices who brought this project to life.



New Grandstands on their way!

With the Grand Final fast approaching, we're thrilled to announce that the club has secured two brand-new grandstands to expand our seating capacity! We aim to have them installed by the end of the month and can't wait to see the long-term benefits they'll bring to our club community.

Water Storage and Irrigation Upgrades

It's going to be another big off-season for Kele Park as we look forward to installing further water storage and upgrading the existing irrigation system, ensuring sustainable water management that benefits all our fields.

TONY CLIFFORD DAY

2025

Tony Clifford - club founder and a life member

Tony was a man that bought 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 (Hunter Street Field)

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

Under 15's: 9:50am

Under 17's: 11:15am

Reserves: 12:50pm

Women's: 2:25pm

Reading and 1-minute silence: 4:10pm

MC - Wayne "Shimma" Clifford

A Grade: 4:15pm

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 Lauren 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, Taivia Dunne and James Richardson

2023: Tye Trinca, Oliver Bennett, Jessica Large, Tas Comollatti, Will Hawe, Leilani Nelson and James Richardson

2024: Toby Waine, Oliver Bennett, Jessica Large, Trystan King, Jay Humphrey and Tommy Orford

YOUTH PRESENTATION NIGHT



17 | 09 | 25



GREAT WESTERN HOTEL

5.30PM START

\$25 A TICKET

FAMILIES WELCOME



YOUTH
PRESENTATION
NIGHT



SENIOR
PRESENTATION
NIGHT

KANGAROOS BROTHERS
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Senior PRESENTATION NIGHT

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GREAT WESTERN HOTEL

4.30PM START

\$50 A TICKET - PARTNERS WELCOME



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We're looking for volunteers of all ages to help out
on

Youth Grand Final – Sun, August 31

Senior Grand Final – Sat, September 6

OVER 50+ SHORT 2-HOUR SHIFTS AVAILABLE!

Roles include:

- Canteen and Bar Help
- Field Setup & Pack
- Down
- Scoreboard & Timekeeping
- General Event Support



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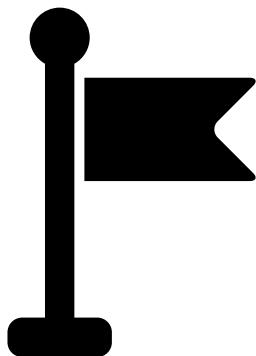
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Darren Gorle
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Gerald Hickey
Scott Smithwick
Tony Clifford
Robert Hopkins
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John Laracy
Al West
Greg Davey
Ross Laycock
Dianne West
Mark Davis
Tony Lynch
Roy West
Pamela Waine
Russell White**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ROLE IN MAKING OUR CLUB GREAT



MILESTONE PLAYERS

300 CLUB

Wayne Clifford 305 Brad Matheson 322*
Michael Jeffrey 300*

200 CLUB

Matthew Coleman 228	Greg Davey 209
Robert Hopkins 250	Ross Laycock 241
Scott Smithwick 255*	Steve Smithwick 205
Cameron Wyatt 203	Daniel Trinca 219*
Peter O'Brien 233*	

WOMEN'S 100+ CLUB

Leilani Nelson 166* Kate Pollock 121*

A WORD FROM THE COACH

U17.5

There is no doubt that the u17s Brothers Team of 2025 has been slowly on the rise. It was a rocky start with only 1 win in the first 5 games, but now we sit at 3 on the table, excited by what the end of this season may hold. There are a number of factors contributing to the improvement.

- Dedication to Training. Routinely we are getting 17-18 lads to training.
- Training on the skills to make us a better footy team, and starting to play like we train.
- 10 of u17s routinely playing senior footy (A grade) and bringing that experience to the squad.

At our best we know we can compete with the top teams Swans & BITS, with BITS the only team we are yet to overcome in 2025. So TC Day will be a huge challenge but one that is embraced and I am glad we get to play such a good side on our special day, and see where we are at.

We have certainly missed Oliver Bennett in a few games this year, however he had a pretty good late slip. He was playing in the National AFL Development Championships where he was awarded the MVP for the Gold Coast Suns. He demonstrated his ability to not only play with the best u16s in Australia, but excel !

Go Roos !

cheers Ian Hutch.

TEAM LIST

U17.5

Jersey #	Player Name
1	Harrison Edwards
2	Griffin Bennett
5	Archie Clifford
6	Heath Hlinak-Cottee
7	Oliver Bennett
8	Nathaniel Bramham
9	Ryan Skuthorp
10	Jay Gosper
11	Noah Haberle
14	Billy Baxter
15	Alexander Macdonald
16	Oliver Jahnke
16	Cade Parrish
17	Ryan Sevenson
18	Eden Graham Hollier
19	Logan Mann
20	William Littleboy
21	Mitchell Law
22	Ethan White
28	Rory Bruigom
29	Thomas Upton
31	Sam Jeffrey

Coach: Ian Hutchieson

Manager: Ellen Everingham

A WORD FROM THE COACH RESERVES

Well we've reached that time of year again which is a very special day for the club. The season has flown by and I'm looking forward to what should be a cracking day of footy followed by a few quiet beers and slightly exaggerated stories into the evening.

Our win against Panthers last weekend secured our spot in the finals. Today we come up against a strong Boyne team who are coming off a draw with Yeppoon last week and a big win over 2nd place Gladstone the week before. They will most likely be our opponent first up in the finals so it should give us a bit of a gauge of where we are at heading into our finals campaign.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Pam, Louise and Adonna for their efforts this year making sure all game days ran smoothly.

Your efforts have definitely not gone unnoticed by all of our team. Good luck today to all grades.

Go Roos.

Cheers JD



TEAM LIST RESERVES

Jersey #	Player Name
2	Brad Matheson
4	Brent Wood
5	Scott Smithwick
18	Daniel Trinca
23	Blayze Chalson
26	Kyle Story
27	Michael Jeffrey
33	John Sleaford
37	Dan Bowman
38	Thomas Aboud
39	Connor Molloy
40	Ethan White
42	Matthew Trinca
43	Jay Gosper
45	Baden Todd
46	Brett Ruff
47	Gary Gillespie
49	Cooper Scott
53	Sam Guerin
56	Ryan Allen
58	Lucas Yuskan
	Aaron Teroi

Coach: Jason Donovan

Manager: Pam Waine

A WORD FROM THE COACH **WOMEN'S**

From Wooden Spoon to Unbeaten: The Sisters' Remarkable Season

What a transformation! After last year's wooden spoon, our Sisters have delivered the season of a lifetime, heading into the final round with an unblemished record. If we secure victory on TC day, we'll make history as the first senior Brothers team to complete an undefeated season.

The turnaround has been extraordinary. We've achieved every goal set at season's start: fielding full 21-player teams for every match, winning on every ground in the league, and maintaining our defensive benchmark. Having scored just 129 points total last year, we challenged ourselves to concede fewer than that this season – sitting at just 97 points against with one game remaining.

Individual brilliance has shone throughout. Amelia Bartlem's return from injury has been phenomenal, possibly league-best form. Emily Easey celebrated her 50th game while dominating in defence, and Leilani Nelson's perfect attendance record exemplifies our commitment. Heartbreak struck when Ashlee Jacques broke her wrist last week, missing what would have been her milestone 50th game on the day the best-on-ground medal honours her Aunty Shelly.

Our UBUNTU culture has been transformative. Regular 20+ training attendances enabled proper game plan execution, while players like Jordan Stanley, Hannah Ryan, Keeley Neven, Lily (Jailbreak), Freya, Harriet and Abby selflessly stepped aside for team balance. A highlight has been welcoming many mums back to footy or joining us for the first time - Kenzee, Lindsay, Georgia Abbott, Leilani, Jailbreak, Amelia, Baylee, and Georgia Carroll have all contributed to our incredible depth. This remarkable journey proves that with unity, commitment, and belief, anything is possible.

Michael Rose

TEAM LIST

WOMEN'S

Jersey #	Player Name
2	Leilani Nelson (vc)
3	Emily Easey (c)
4	Sharnie Farrell
5	Emily Richardson
6	Amelia Bartlem (c)
7	Kenzee Zielke
9	Hannah Skuthorp
11	Keeley Neven
12	Chelsea Carroll
14	Erin Buchan
15	Katherine Pollock
16	Emily Mann

Jersey #	Player Name
17	Hannah Ryan
18	Reese Anderson
19	Shelby Dann
20	Lindsay Stafford (vc)
21	Jessica Large
22	Monique Murphy
23	Georgia Carroll
26	Lily Innes
31	Abbi Johnson

Coach: Michael Rose

Assistant Coach: Russell Jaques

Managers: Jordan Stanley & Brittany Jaques

Squad Members: Georgia Abbott, Lily Galbraith, Kate Penrose, Zaphiira Harrison, Lizzie Fitzgerald, Freya Jetson, Ash Jaques, Jameson Hawe, Gabby Fitzgerald.

A WORD FROM THE COACH

A-GRADE

2025 didn't bring the wins that we were hoping for in the Seniors, but it still provided plenty of positives whilst laying a great foundation for the future of the Club.

This year we have seen our Senior with just 5 players over the age of 23, never have I seen such a young Senior squad at Brothers. Even more exciting is that they have shown they can match it with anyone in the competition at different stages. Also we saw 10 U17's debut in the Seniors, 5 of these being Father/Son recruits which is great for the history of our Club. I sincerely hope that we can keep this group together for several years to come. As they grow and develop together, and we hope to add a couple of experienced bodies to this squad, there's some really exciting times just around the corner.

A massive thank-you to Louise, who not only does our Team Managers role every week, but is always the first one to put her hand up to do what ever needs to be done. Also, Adonna who does a massive job ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our players. Big Shout out to Hayden, Scott, Dave and JD who have assisted at training and game days all year, it makes the role of Coach so much more enjoyable and manageable when you have quality people offering advice and assistance. No doubt there's somebody I have missed, so I apologise if I have, whilst we are always looking for additional volunteers around the Club we are fortunate to have some great people put their hand up for the betterment of our Club.

Well done to all the committee members who have overseen the continued development of our facilities, I know there some exciting new plans over the next 12 months.

Good luck to all teams, it's a privilege to be involved once again in the greatest day of our Home & Away Season, Tony Clifford Memorial Day.

Brad ' Frex' Matheson

TEAM LIST

A-GRADE

Jersey #	Player Name
1	Lachlan Macdonald
2	Hezekiah Fletcher (vc)
3	Caden Ruff
6	Matthew Jones
7	James Richardson ©
8	Hamish Macdonald
9	Trent Acutt
12	Jamie Searle
13	Oliver Bennett
14	William Hawe
15	Rory Bruigom
16	Damon Dessent
17	Jeremy Jones
18	Samuel Penrose (vc)
20	Ryan Skuthorp
21	Harrison Edwards
22	Jai Haberle
23	Archie Clifford
29	Jackmann Yasso
33	Thomas Hutchieson (c)
55	Griffin Bennett

Coach: Brad Matheson

Manager: Louise Wilson

Runners: Hayden Bennett & Ian Hutchieson

Trainer: Adonna Ruff

FINALS VENUES LOCKED IN!



2025 VENUE ALLOCATIONS

2025 GRAND FINAL HOSTS

BROTHERS KANGAROOS
KELE PARK, WANDAL

SUNDAY, AUG 31 | SATURDAY, SEP 6

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2025 FINALS VENUES

SATURDAY, AUG 16 ROCKHAMPTON CRICKET GROUNDS	SUNDAY, AUG 17 STENLAKE PARK, GLENMORE
SATURDAY, AUG 23 BOYNE ISLAND CC	SUNDAY, AUG 24 CLINTON PARK, GLADSTONE
SATURDAY, AUG 30 SWAN PARK, YEPPOON	SUNDAY, AUG 31 KELE PARK, WANDAL
SATURDAY, SEP 6 KELE PARK, WANDAL	

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Robin Bridger	John Broad
Judy Christian	Tony Clifford
Aiden Colbourne	Kenny Donovan
Laurie Donovan	Kevin Donovan
Blair Grice	Shelly Jaques
Trevor Janke	Chaunsey Jones
Laurie King	Darren Lees
Ziggy Marou	Bruce Nelson
Geoff Peasnall	Ray Rose
Mark Sculley	Al West
Russell White	
Geoff Murphy	
Jason 'Pluka' Walker	



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those who have made
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a great club