



THE CAT'S MEOW



THE PRESIDENT'S MUSING'S

Welcome all to our inaugural newsletter.

Firstly a huge shout out to the amazing men, women and children who volunteer each week to make sure that all of our children get to play the game that we all love.

To our Coaches and Managers and all of our game day volunteers and our Committee, you should be applauded for your continued selfless efforts for the kids and the Club.

As a first-time football club president and being relatively new to AFL (being a Sydney born boy I grew up with NRL) I have spent some time recently looking into the origins of AFL. In a simplified history lesson for those not aware "folk football" has been played in countless forms worldwide for thousands of years.

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Some kept score, some games included beheadings and most had rudimentary rules at best. In the early 1800s games of footy became more formalised.

Australian football began differentiating itself from rugby. Due to the rock hard nature of the Melbourne earth many injuries occurred which wouldn't have on the lush playing fields of England, so the game prevented hacking and tripping. But it was decided, to even things up, a player was required to touch the ball to the ground every 15 yards and from there our great game continued to evolve into what it is today.

Love your Club!

Wayne Hely

UPCOMING EVENTS



All players to be in full HOME playing gear, all Coaches and Team Managers are required to wear our new polo shirts.

Dates

Girls	Mon 5th June
U11's	Mon 5th June
U12's	Mon 5th June
U14's	Tues 6th June
U16's	Tues 6th June
U9's	Wed 7th June
U10's	Wed 7th June
Super 8's	Friday 9th June
Superstars	Friday 9th June

Uniform Shop Paw

New Arrivals

Junior socks, 10 & 12 blue shorts

Coming Soon

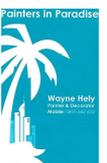
Winter range (hoodies, jackets and scarves)

Polo's have arrived and will be distributed at training.

No additional polo's will be sold until all registered players (9's up) and officials receive their allocation.

Opening Hours

Wednesday & Friday 4:00pm - 6:00pm





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Fixtures - Next 2 rounds

YOUTH

ROUND 5

Date	Venue	11 Blue	11 White	12 Div 1	12 Div 2	14 Div 1	14 Div 2	16 Div 1	16 Div 2	17 Girls
Friday 19th May	Broadbeach						BB v CAR B 7:30			BB v GC 6:00
Saturday 20th May	Broadbeach	BB B v ORM 8:00	BB W v TWC 9:30	BB v BUR 11:00	BB v BUR 12:30	BB v COOM 2:00		BB v BUR 3:30	BB v COOM 7:15pm	

ROUND 6 ~INDIGENOUS ROUND~

Date	Venue	11 Blue	11 White	12 Div 1	12 Div 2	14 Div 1	14 Div 2	16 Div 1	16 Div 2	17 Girls
Friday 26th May	Broadbeach				BB V ORM 6:00	BB V BUR 7:30				
Saturday 27th May	Burleigh	BUR R v BB B 9:30	BUR B v BB W 8:00							
Saturday 27th May	Ormeau							SPORT v BB 5:00	BB v SPORT 1:00	
Saturday 27th May	Palm Beach			PBC v BB 3:00						
Sunday 28th May	Broadbeach						BB v CAR R 1:00			BB v TWC 11:30

JUNIORS

ROUND 5

Date	Venue	9 Blue	9 White	9 Yellow	10 Blue	10 White	10 Yellow	10 Red
Saturday 20th May	Carrara	BB B v COOM B 9:00	BB W v COOM W 10:00	CAR v BB Y 9:00	BB B v COOM B 11:00	BB W v COOM W 11:00	CAR v BB Y 9:00	CAR v BB R 10:00



ROUND 6 ~ INDIGENOUS ROUND~

Date	Venue	9 Blue	9 White	9 Yellow	10 Blue	10 White	10 Yellow	10 Red
Sunday 28th May	Broadbeach	BB B v LAB 8:00	BB W v TWC 8:00	BB Y v LAB 9:00	BB B v LAB Y 8:00	BB W v LAB B 10:00	BB Y v TWC 10:00	BB R v LAB Y 9:00





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Coach's Growl U16 Division 1 – Match review Round 4 vs Labrador

Broadbeach 10 – 13 - 73 def. Labrador 8 – 5 - 53

Goal Kickers: 2 - Zac Smith, Ethan Hunt 1 - Billy Birch, Ky Newitt, Connor Harris, Jayse Burfitt, Jackson Row, Mitch Lloyd.

Best: Alex Crow, Connor Harris, Billy Birch, Ky Newitt, Ethan Pyatt.

A hard fought contest against a dogged opposition in Labrador, whilst it wasn't pretty we were good enough when it counted and did enough to get the win. After a strong start kicking 4 goals in the first quarter we allowed Labrador to keep in contact on the scoreboard with 2 goals including one from a double 50 meter penalty, which certainly didn't help. 11 inside 50's showed we are getting the ball forward enough but must be better with our conversion rate having a scoring efficiency of only 63%. Set shots again were an issue for us and obviously something we will have to work more on at training. Labrador won the second and third quarters though probably not so much from their good work but more like them capitalising on our errors. "Should of gone to Specsavers" would have been a good catch cry for us during this period as the amount of times we kicked the ball directly to an unmarked Labrador player was astounding, you would of sworn we couldn't see the difference between the blue and white hoops, and the black and yellow sash, something else we need to be better at. At the ¾ time break we knew we had a contest and that to get over the line we must retreat to our habits that have been our basis up to now, our defence needed to tighten up, midfield had to work harder at ground level and forwards had to get to space and convert. Pleasingly we at last realised the urgency of the situation and we improved in all those areas and moved away from Labrador for a 20 point win. Individually each player did do some good things throughout the day, and on occasions our link up with run and carry was great, it's just a matter of maintaining the concentration and sticking to our non – negotiables and team plans on a more consistence basis. Every week we talk about doing things to inspire your teammates and yesterday we had a few, Zac's left foot goal was outstanding, Toms checking of Labrador's number 20 after ½ time went a long way to us getting back on top, Billy

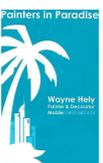
breaking the packs with ferocity, Ky's strong work in the air, Alex's last line of defence marking, and Ben's tireless run on the wing just to name a few. Just a reminder with some housekeeping rules, generally it will always be a requirement to be at the games 1 hour prior to game start time, for any reason you are running late please ensure you let one of the coaches or team managers know by a phone call or text message. Also we will always meet in the centre of the field at half time of the preceding game please ensure you are there, in our pre – game uniform of Broadbeach polo, chino shorts and runners/joggers. Again Kylie can assist with the shorts and polo if required please touch base with her this week if needed. Like every week boys take some time to have a think about yesterday's game work out what you and the team need to be better at, and let's knuckle down on the track this week working towards improving those areas.

Thanks to all the boys and parents that doubled up with the division 2 team, especially on it being Mother's day, and I hope all the mums had a nice day.

Thanks to all the game day helpers we really appreciate your assistance.

Shane

Quote to paw over!!





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Coach's Growl Previous Rounds

U16 Division 1 – Match review Round 3 vs Palm Beach

Broadbeach 9 – 8 – 62 def. Palm Beach 5 – 10 - 40
Goal Kickers: 3 - Ethan Hunt 1 - Billy Birch, Ky Newitt, Connor Harris, Brodie Burfitt, Connor Robson, Jackson Row.
Best: Connor Robson, Connor Harris, Ethan Hunt, Billy Birch, Brodie Burfitt, Mitch Roberts, Jayse Burfitt.

A great win yesterday over a strong opposition in Palm Beach, from the first bounce it was evident that we were there to play and we put in one of our best quarters for the season. Our mid fielders were hard in at the contest and our link, run and carry was exceptional with some good hits ups in the forward 50. We showed again our best will be hard to beat though we have to keep working on maintaining the consistency and the intensity for the 4 quarters. Defensively we are getting better each week, and to keep a top side to 5 goals was a great result. We are still quite raw down there with some less experienced players but I'm confident in the near future with a few more games under their belts our defensive combination will be as good as any and will be hard to crack.

Connor Robson had a stand out game nullifying Palm Beaches U16 state player Coby Williams, whilst picking up plenty of his own possessions along the way.

Connor Harris and Billy were welcome additions back from representative duties and both were great contributors with Connor providing that run and carry

and Billy with some strong marking up forward and tireless work through the midfield.

Offensively we are still working on our combinations though pleasingly we are getting our goals from numerous players, and the group is working hard at pressuring and forcing the turnover when in our forward 50.

It was Zac's first game back and will be better for the run, Ky is working hard at his physical presence and took some strong marks, Harry made some great decisions under pressure kept a cool head and was also very elusive in and around the contest. Ethan H got his kicking boots back on and was a busy as usual kicking 3 goals.

All in all a good result, still some areas we need to work on, also some may have not contributed as much as they would have liked, that happens, but best part of this time of year you have next week to turn it round.

Boys take some time to have a think about yesterday's game work out what you and the team need to be better at, and let's knuckle down on the track this week working towards improving those areas.

Labrador next Sunday at Labrador, always hard to play against on their home ground, we must be at our best so as they have no opportunity to trouble us.

Thanks to all the game day helpers we really appreciate your assistance.

Shane

BB Cat's
Footy Star of the Week



Launches next edition ...





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Coach's Growl [Previous Rounds cont](#)

U16 Division 1 – Match review Round vs Southport Broadbeach 6 – 11 – 47 def. by Southport 9 – 3 – 57

Goal Kickers: 2 - Ben LeQuesene 1 - Ethan Pyatt, Cooper Lewis, Jackson Row, Tom Meehan.

Best: Cooper Lewis, Ethan Pyatt, Will Suhr, Brodie Burfitt, Jayce Burfitt, Tom Meehan.

The pressure and the pace of the game was obviously of higher standard than what we have encountered up to now, and after Southport setting a furious pace in the first half of the first quarter we were able to settle and maintain the ball in our forward 50 for the rest of the quarter, unfortunately we couldn't convert and put the scoreboard pressure on kicking 1 – 6.

With Southport clearly winning the next 2 quarters, we were certainly up against it going into the ¾ time break 25 points down and kicking against the wind in the last quarter.

At the break we spoke about retreating to what have been our habits up to now, the run and carry, giving off at first option, and getting the ball to the advantage of our forwards quickly. We just needed to be better at those items in the last quarter to salvage something out of the game. Pleasingly some who had been down during the game now started to lift, and we started to play the way we know we can and started to claw the deficit back. Unfortunately we left our run a little late and we squandered more opportunities up forward kicking 3 – 4 to 1 - 1 for the quarter falling short by 10 points.

At the end of the day we didn't have many efficient contributors, and we squandered far too many chances in front of goals that we probably should have converted and with 17 scoring opportunities to 12 we showed that we probably did enough to win the game but we must be better at our conversion rate, and must be a lot better at maintaining our concentration for 80 minutes of the game ensuring we kick goals especially at set shots. We still have some work to do and we will ensure we work on those areas this week at training.

Palm Beach this coming Saturday they will be on a high after their win over Burleigh we must bounce back and be the team we know we are.

Thanks to all the game day helpers we really appreciate your assistance, and also thanks to the boys that backed up and to the parents that got them back for the division 1 game.

Shane



Southport Sharks Silver vs Broadbeach Cats - U11 White

Final score: d 4.1 (25) v 1.2 (8)

Goals: 1 J.Fahey

Best Players: J.Kennedy, C.Bryan, H.Clements-Kupsch

Good to get the first round out of the way. Southport were a big strong running team that attacked the ball with vigour and caught our guys on the hop a little. Some excellent individual efforts from some of the guys but as a whole we need to improve our concentration for four quarters and our attack on the ball. One thing that I can guarantee is that as a team this does not represent the level that we are at and we will improve greatly from this first up effort. Hard work at training and working together as a team is the first step towards that improvement. Due to technical difficulties (rain) this is not the exact score.





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Coach's Growl Previous Rounds cont

Broadbeach U11 White vs Palm Beach Currumbin

Final score: 3.6 (24) d 4.8 (32)

Goals: 1 - M.Dawson ,J.Fahey ,J.Detsikas

Best: P.Lynch, J.Detsikas, J.Abercrombie, J.Covina

This weeks game was an improvement on last weeks game with all players showing better concentration and focus on the areas that we were targeting during this game. This game provided another opportunity for the coaches to have a look at all the players in a number of positions and situations which is important to ensure that we are able to hone in on the specific areas of need for both the individual and the team. I was particularly impressed with the tackling and attack on the ball this week as this was the area that we focussed on this week at training. It was probably two of our smaller players that led the way in this area consistently taking on and beating larger opponents in the battle for the ball and this is why Jack and Jacob were amongst our best this week. The four quarter effort of Patrick against his old club was outstanding and Jayden's response to a challenge in the last quarter was very pleasing to the coaching group. As we discussed after the game this year is a year of development and improvement and if we continue to make the improvements that all players have made from round 1 to round 2 this will no doubt be an extremely successful year despite the amount of wins and losses.

U16 Division 1 - Match review round 1 vs Coolangatta

Broadbeach 22 – 12 – 144 def Coolangatta 3 – 2 – 20

Goals: 7 - Ethan Hunt 4 - Ben LeQuesne, 2 - Ethan Pyatt, Matt Ashton, 1 - Mitch Lloyd, Jayse Burfitt, Tom Meehan, Jackson Row, Brodie Burfitt, Alex Crow, Cooper Lewis.

Best: Team Effort.

Well a great start to the season, with a solid win over Coolangatta at Coolangatta. Other than the first 10 minutes of the first quarter where Coolangatta were very competitive we were well on top. We spoke about having 22 contributors today, and be the one that inspires your team mates with something special, be the one that does something you don't usually do and do not settle for it's not my day. We know each week that our stronger players will be good, but it's the efforts of our younger and less experienced boys who control with their efforts how we go as a team. Pleasingly the boys took heed and I think we could safely say we had those 22 contributors, and some inspiring efforts through the course of the game. Down back again we were very good with Alex leading the way with some text book defensive work, aggressive spoils, pushing the ball long and wide when under pressure, and running in numbers were the keys. Connor, Liam, Harry, Jai, and Keegan worked tirelessly and Tom provided some strong body work in the crunches and plenty of run when outside. Our mid field group of Brodie, Jayse, Ethan H, Mitch R, and Ethan P were at their reliable best linking up and getting the ball forward quickly, which kept the Coolangatta backline under pressure. Coops is getting better each week in the ruck and is consistently getting the ball to the advantage of our mid fielders, and has been doing plenty of good work around the ground also. A lot of contributors today down forward with Ben, Jacob, Matt, Mitch, Caleb and Josh providing plenty of targets and plenty of pressure when Coolangatta had the ball. Ky and Jacko provided that physical presence around the ground, breaking the packs open with their hard at it body work. A great job today from Will whose attitude has been outstanding and it is certainly showing in his performances thus far. Today we welcomed Ethan Pyatt to our team, and he quickly showed what an asset he will be to our group this year, with some strong inside work and was very dangerous around the goals. Also a special mention to Ethan Hunt who has been in outstanding form throughout the pre-season and he carried that form into today with 7 goals. Well good to get the season underway with a good win, but a big test next week vs Southport at Southport. We will need to be at our best to be competitive. Thanks to all today's game day helpers, we really appreciate your assistance.

Shane

