



THE CAT'S MEOW



Broadbeach Cats Junior AFC Newsletter

June 4th 2017



THE PRESIDENT'S MUSING'S

Interested in footy?

Interested in how your Club runs and what Volunteers do each and every week to make the amazing show come together?

Then get involved!

Most people think "Well what do I know about Ground Marshalling"

"What do I know about Goal Umpire?"

"What do I know about ordering Footballs and Dim Sims".

Well let me tell you just a few short years ago I had no idea either, nor all of the amazing people who volunteer each week at BCJAFC to put 360 plus boys and girls on the paddock each week to play the great game that we all love. Yet still they put their hands up, some year after year, because it cannot and does not happen without them and trust me when I say, they're tired already!

Yes its hard work sometimes dealing with the variables but boy we have some fun and the reward is enormous. We make mistakes for sure and don't always get it right for everyone, but we give it our best shot each and every week, learning more about it each and every week.

The role of Volunteers is essential in the workings of any Club and as I like to say "if everyone does a little then nobody does a lot".

In this issue:

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- Upcoming Events
- Coaches Reports

- Some things to think about that you may not ordinarily:
- who empties all the bins at the ground after each round?
 - who cleans the rooms provided for all our children and visitors?
 - who is making our bacon and egg roll for breakfast on game day?
 - who is washing the jumpers after each game day?
 - who puts in 2 nights a week Training and Coaching?
 - who does the shopping for the children's trophies for end of season?
 - who orders and operates the Uniform shop?
 - Who takes care of game day protocol and team sheets and time cards?
 - who makes sure there are balls to train with and have the banner ready for 50 and 100 gamers?

The answer obviously is Volunteers and at Broadbeach we are blessed with the best, problem is just not enough. If you're not doing something listed above or one of many other roles every now and again I would like you to ask yourself why not?

It's a really big show each week and takes an army of support to put it on. Cheers to our awesome Volunteers and cheers to those of you that hopefully will become Volunteers - for the kids.

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

Winter Stock - New Arrivals

BCJAFC Hoodies all sizes \$40

BCJAFC Jackets all sizes \$50

Coming Soon

Winter range (scarves)

Polo's have arrived

If you haven't done so already please collect your Polo shirts from the Fiona, or ask a Committee member if you are not at the Club during Uniform opening hours.

Another order has been placed for short fall in some sizes, we will keep you posted when stock arrives.

Opening Hours

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





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We were very proud to host Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous Round along with the AFL on the weekend of March 26th - 28th.

Our players, coaches, families and opponents were all truly remarkable with their co-operation and respect shown for this occasion.



Thank you to Ormeau Bulldogs and Burleigh Bombers for their participation and to all our families who showed great honour in your participation, be it through your support, or volunteering to help make this such a successful day.

Our goal umpires looked fabulous with their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.





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Fixtures - Next 2 rounds

NB. Always check SportsTG in case of any late changes



ROUND 8

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 9th June	Palm Beach		PBC M v BB W 7:30pm							
Saturday 10th June	Carrara								CAR v BB 11:30	
Saturday 10th June	Coomera				COOM v BB 9:30		COOM v BB 12:30			COOM v BB 8:00
Saturday 10th June	Labrador	LAB Y v BB B 9:30								
Saturday 10th June	Pacific Pines					PP v BB 9:00				
Saturday 10th June	Southport			SPORT v BB 12:30						
Sunday 11th June	Murwillumbah							TC/M v BB 2:15		

ROUND 9

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
Saturday 17th June	Broadbeach	BYE	BB W v COOM 8:00		BB v SPORT 9:30	BB v PBC 11:00	BB v PP 12:30	BB v TWC 2:00	BB v LIS 4:00	BYE
Saturday 17th June	Surfers Paradise			SP v BB 1:30						



ROUND 8

Date	Venue	9 Blue	9 White	9 Yellow	10 Blue	10 White	10 Yellow	10 Red
Saturday 10th June	ORMEAU	BB B v BUR W 10:30	BB W v BUR B 10:30	ORM R v BB Y 9:30	BB B v BUR Y 11:30	BB W v BUR R 11:30	ORM R v BB Y 9:30	BB R v BUR W 10:30

ROUND 9

Date	Venue	9 Blue	9 White	9 Yellow	10 Blue	10 White	10 Yellow	10 Red
Sunday 18th June	Broadbeach	BB B v SPORT S 9:00	BB W v SPORT B 9:00	BB Y v SPORT W 10:00	BB B v SPORT S 9:00	BB W v SPORT W 11:00	BB Y v PBC M 11:00	BB R v PBC G 11:00
					BB B v PBC B 10:00			





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BB Cat's Footy Star of the Week

BB CAT'S FOOTY STAR OF THE WEEK



Finlay Stevenson
Age 6

Most like about playing AFL:
Being ruckman & kicking goals

Dislike about playing AFL:
Getting kicked in the face
(accidentally)

Fave AFL Team: Suns

Fave player:
Gary Ablett & Tom Lynch

BB CAT'S FOOTY STAR OF THE WEEK



Finn Prater
Age 6

Most like about playing AFL:
Kicking & tackling

Dislike about playing AFL:
Getting tackled hard

Fave AFL team:
Western Bulldogs

Fave AFL player:
Jake Stringer

BB CAT'S FOOTY STAR OF THE WEEK



Noah Marsh
Age 5

Fave thing about
playing footy?
Running & kicking
the ball

Dislike about playing?
Nothing

Fave AFL Team: Suns

Fave player: Gary Ablett



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Coach's Growl Previous Rounds

Under 10 Blue

These boys are flamin' brilliant!!! it is so exciting to see how well they work as a team and every single player on the team is getting in there and having a real crack. Saturday seen so many boys working so hard that they were exhausted and having to come off which is awesome, Matty could not run anymore at the end of the 1st half which is great, he was not the only one by games end.

We are always well served by our core Maddox, Max & Kai, Kai who had a ripper of a game with clean hands in the wet, setting up goals and bagged 4 himself. But the weekend seen other boys shine I thought Noah had a exceptional game booting 3 goals to be player of the week closely followed by little Jay who returned from his break in great form. Our now reliable goal kicker Seth snagged another awesome goal and he now needs to kick one every week so we can all enjoy the boys celebration. I asked the boys at times to back themselves and take off with the ball which Nathan and Anderson did with great success. Jacob led the team well and the improvement he Zac, Rhett and Jye continue to make is so exciting. As i said to the boys they are a fantastic coachable bunch who you all should be so proud of

Andrew Covino



Under 9's

June 4th saw our Broadbeach Blue and Broadbeach White teams play against each other. We even had some fun with it and made it "BB Clash One".

What a bunch of superstars we have! Both teams got right into the game and gave it their all. There was plenty of shots at goal, and lots of tough tackles.

Great team work was shown as well as some spectacular skills.

It was a close game which tells me we are going to have some hard to beat teams when they reach the Youth Competition.

In this age group we aim to mainly teach the rules of the game and the basic skills, with a mindset of team work. I can see already how much all our players have improved in just 7 rounds of football.

Well done Under 9's, keep up the good work!





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Silver

Measures 406 x 508mm (unframed)

- Boxed frame
- Poster backing with name
- Team photo*
- Individual player photo*
- Choice of five moulding options

We recommend having the player sign the boot with a gold or silver pen to become a "game worn" boot

*Client to supply own boot and photos

\$275

RRP \$385

Proceeds go direct to your nominated sports club

Bronze

Measures 508 x 406mm (unframed)

- Boxed frame
- Double mat with printed plaque
- Team photo*
- Choice of five moulding options

We recommend having the player sign the boot with a gold or silver pen to become a "game worn" boot

*Client to supply own boot and photo

\$245

RRP \$345

Proceeds go direct to your nominated sports club

FUNDRAISING CORNER

Congratulations to Margaret who won the Candle Raffle.

Thank you Sam for your donation to the raffle, and your time.

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HANDMADE TRIPLE SCENTED CANDLES

SAM 0400 797 694

COCONUT LIME, VANILLA, FRANGIPANI, KAFFIR LIME & SANDALWOOD, RIGI, PINEAPPLE MANGO, ANGEL WINGS, JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE, SHOBHANA, CARIBBEAN BREEZE, SEX ON THE BEACH

WHOLESALE PRICES - MAXIMUM SCENT
They smell so yummy you'll want to eat them!

HOST A PARTY TO RECEIVE A CANDLE OF YOUR CHOICE AND A BOTTLE OF BUBBLES (MINIMUM 6 GUESTS APPLY)

To order your personalised framed footy boot, please contact Amanda on treasurerbjafc@gmail.com

Coach's Growl Previous Rounds cont

Under 16 - Division 2 Match Review Round 5

Broadbeach 11 - 8 - 74 def Coomera 7 - 5 - 47

Goal Kickers: Alex Bidgood 2, Shak Hammadi 2, Zac Scullion 2, Liam Lambert 2, Blake Tansey 2, Zac Smith 2, Cooper Lewis 1,

Best: Team.

Coming off what the scoreboard displayed as one of our biggest loses last week with surfers, to the display we put on this week, was a true testimony of what this team is becoming. The win started in the last quarter against surfers and gained momentum through training and into the game. Pete and I threw out 1st quarter goals for the boys which we believed would set up a 4 quarter performance. The goals were; midfield run, starting points, and encouragement, which I believed would lead to a 3-5 goal first term. We demanded that our small midfield provide the influence of our running game plan, we asked for all 18 players on the field to demonstrate our fundamental starting positions, and to constantly give encouragement, which started with second gamer Alex Bidgood's first goal for the club and first gamer Tom's attack on the ball on the club house wing. It gives me chills when I watch a first gamer on the television kick his or hers first goal or affect the game in such a pivotal way, and see every player with the same jersey on run from everywhere to get around that one player. These were the moments I knew we had a good night on our hands

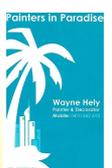
Our small midfield group are improving each week with

confidence, run, belief and they are supported by the division 1 boys backing up and the few bigger bodies we have in this team. Once again a big thank you to the handful of division 1 players that back up for your team and give us performances that we need to bounce off. As mentioned we started off strongly with Alex's first goal for the club and the full team encouragement that followed was all we needed. Finley Smith and Josh Scullion gave their best quarter for the year with plenty of run in the guts and around the stoppages. Jai Hoff and Keegan Gill also played their best games for the year and were not beaten one on one at all and provided great run by staying in front and using their pace and size off the half back line. Blake Tansey, Max Mansfield, and Shak Hammadi are others that need to be mentioned for their constant improvement and attitude from siren to siren.

We lost control of the game a little in the 3rd quarter because I think we lost the belief of our game plan. It's typical of opponents of Broadbeach to start going for everything but the ball because they can't handle the run of our 'smalls' and their bigger bodies get frustrated. This is where discipline is needed the most. But the fourth quarter we gained back the majority of the momentum and ran out winners of what was a game of positives for this team and what I believe will be the game that sets up the rest of the season

Thanks to all our game day helpers, as usual we appreciate your assistance.

Travis





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Coach's Growl [Previous Rounds](#)

U16 Division 1 – Match review Round 5

Broadbeach 7 - 7 - 49 def. Burleigh 4 - 6 - 30

Goal Kickers: Ky Newitt 1, Connor Harris 1, Mitch Lloyd 1, Harrison Tonks 1, Sam Reeve 1, Ethan Pyatt 1, Ben LeQuesne 1

Best: Alex Crow, Ethan Pyatt, Sam Reeve, Mitch Roberts, Tom Meehan, Connor Harris, Bailey Reeves, Jayse Burfitt, Brodie Burfitt, Connor Robson

A great all round effort from the team yesterday against a good opposition in Burleigh Heads.

Our focus items for the game were to maintain concentration for the 4 quarters and to be aware of what is currently happening around us and what is going to happen. Our discipline was to be better with no 50 m penalties, no talking back to umpires, standing 1 meter back on the mark, and to give the ball back to your opponents from marks or free kicks. Tackles were to be 1 to 2 per quarter per player with 40 per game if we could. Chase and harass to force the turn over, and keep the pressure on with physical presence and voice. Our decision making was to be a priority and to think our way through critical parts of the game and to help our teammates out with instructive and constructive voice. Last but not least we were to have the courage to do these things on the day and to take the game on and not to be satisfied with nearly/close enough. Whilst we weren't perfect we were reasonably good.

Our defensive unit of Alex, Harry, Liam, Connor, Tom, and Mitch were again very good, with Alex providing his usual dependability, Tom and Connor the bullocking work with Harry, Liam and Will providing the run and carry. Mitch Roberts was very good under pressure this week being elusive and making some good decisions off the half back line and providing good delivery to our forwards.

Mid field again put in a workman like performance with Brodie and Jayse reliable as ever, Connor busy as usual even with a hard tag, though he shook it in the last half and started to take control. Ethan Pyatt had a standout game very strong in and under the contest and was quick with great decision making and delivery when on the outside. Coops as usual worked hard when in the ruck and provided a contest around the ground, and what can I say about Sam Reeve. Sam made some great decisions was very hard in the contest which made it hard for the opposition to tackle him, broke the packs opens with speed and strength and delivered the ball forward with accuracy and distance, it was a standout performance.

We experimented again with the forward line with probably our main goal kickers out, in Bill and Ethan H, and though



we were honest we didn't quite get the scoring efficiency we should have. 40 inside 50's with an efficiency of only 32% means we have to be better down there and capitalize on our opportunities.

Ky was working hard again and took some strong contested marks, Caleb, and Zac were good with tackle pressure, Mitch just continues to present in front each week and works very hard whether in the air or at ground level, and is now starting to get the rewards, Ben provided that spark we needed after half time when he went forward, his lead ups are fast and direct though he provides that pace in his second effort which is really hard for any full back to match up on.

Bailey Reeves whilst a commendable first half really came into his own in the second half taking on an accountable role on the oppositions defensive sweep. Bailey did a great job using his pace, strength in the contest, his no back down attitude and just made some sensible decisions when on him, and he really nullified that player's influence for the remainder of the game.

Like every week boys take some time to have a think about the 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, and also to all the game day helpers we really appreciate your assistance.

Though a special mention to our injured Co – Captain in Dan Coe who assisted in both the division 1 and 2 games either as a boundary umpire or water carrier, thanks Dan you inspire us all each week.

Shane





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Coach's Growl

U16 Division 1 – Match review Round 6

Broadbeach 8 - 8 - 56 def. Southport 8 - 7 -55

Goal Kickers: 2 - Ky Newitt, 2 - Billy Birch, 1 - Blake Tan, Ben LeQuesne 1, Brodie Burfitt 1, Cooper Lewis 1.

Best: Alex Crow, Bailey Reeves, Ethan Pyatt, Mitch Roberts, Connor Harris, Brodie Burfitt, Billy Birch, Sam Reeve, Ben LeQuesne.

Well the great escape by the barest of margins, 1 point. After having the game well under control for 3 quarters and probably should have been a bit further ahead at ¾ time, after 4 behinds 2 in which hit the post early in the 3rd quarter we just stopped. Focus was to be relentless with tackle pressure force turnovers and capitalize, and for the first 3 quarters we were at our best, forcing the opposition to fumble and make wrong decisions. Still some improvement needed down forward as some easy shots for goal missed and we will work on that over the coming weeks. Defensively we were very good, lost our way a little in the 4th quarter though the ball was coming at a rate of knots which put plenty of pressure on us.

At the end of the day for 60 minutes we were great, for 20 minutes we weren't though it showed with 8 players playing their second game and some of them really shouldn't have as were carrying little injuries, we just ran out of fit players.

Again thank you to Will, Mitch, Blake, Tom N, Liam, Harry, Josh, Cooper, for their performances in both games you should all be proud of your efforts as we are.

Like every week and even more so this week boys, take some time to have a think about the 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 game day helpers we always appreciate your assistance.

Shane

U16 Division 2 - Match Review Round 6

Broadbeach 8-5-53 to Southport 9-12-66

Firstly I want to thank and commend the parents of our group who provide tremendous support, without you guys setting a great example by turning up and helping out anyway possible our group would not have the strength and character that it does.

Special thanks to Shane our Division 1 coach who provides great support and advice for all our players. Team Manager Anton and Michelle Tonks for the awesome photos, on too the game. Southport jumped us early and kicked the first 2 goals. Our team responded and at quarter time it was 2 goals each. The game followed this pattern until late in the 3rd quarter when Southport entered the last quarter with a 3 goal break. In the last quarter our boys came out on fire and looked highly likely to run over the top of Southport, but unfortunately a couple of skill errors and some puzzling decisions didn't go our way... we didn't get the points but I was very proud of our team who showed tremendous grit and determination and in my way of thinking where the better team on the day. I feel if we work on our basic skills and game plan we will improve as a group and beat any team in the competition. Jai and Dan did a great job down back winning a lot footy, Josh and Zac Scully, Fin, Jaden and Jacob ran hard and contested all day. Keegs, Antonio and Shak competed hard and were in everything. Special thanks to Brad who helps us every week and Matty who was sick with the flu but came to life and was a real spark in the last quarter. Big Alex had some important touches and is improving every week, our usual double ups Harry, Liam, Will, Coops and Mitch provided leadership and played great footy. Tom is a real goer and a solid addition to the Team and Big Blake was our best on the day ...all in all a lot of positives and room for improvement.

Peter

