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#### This Weekend Senior Games

Souths vs Coolaroo Highfields vs Warwick Goondiwindi vs University Tigers vs Lockyer Valley

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Souths vs Coolaroo

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AFL Ladder - Next Round

Front Cover: . Goondiwindi v Highfields action. The Hawks open their season account. Congrats..



## **Allied Pickfords Cup Senior Game Results**



Round 14	S	eniors	<b>5</b>	14th July
Score	Home Team	Result	Away Team	Score
6.4-40	Dalby	def. by	Coolaroo	17.10-112
13.14-92	Souths	drew	Tigers	13.14-92
14.11-95	Goondiwindi	def.	Highfields	2.9-21
26.23-179	University	def.	Lockyer Valley	1.3-9
Bye	Warwick			

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#### **Volunteer Recognition**

Take a moment to pause and look around. No, not at the creepy looking guy in the blue car; but around the rest of the complex. What does it take to get today's games happening? **Someone** had to put up the post pads, **someone** was at training during the week helping to coach, **someone** talked to the council to ensure the grass was mown.

Now take a moment to think about who are these someones?

What would footy be like without them? How would the club...

WHOA! You just missed a massive specky!

Anyway...how would the club be if those someones weren't here any longer?

When you get home head to <a href="www.darlingdowns.aflq.com.au">www.darlingdowns.aflq.com.au</a>. Click on the Club Resources > Forms and Documents links and take 5 minutes to nominate them for the 2012 Volunteer of the Year or 2012 Coach of the Year awards.

Send the nomination via email to <a href="mailto:cdavis@aflq.com.au">cdavis@aflq.com.au</a>, by fax to (07) 4659 8001 or via smoke signal to 337 Ruthven St, Toowoomba.

All nominations must be received by the close of business on Monday afternoon ( $23^{\circ}$ ). That's only 2 days away!

All nominees will be recognised at the Holman Medal or Junior Presentation nights and the winners are nominated for the statewide awards.

Remember how you felt when you missed that massive specky? That's too bad because many volunteers have all of their amazing feats missed by much more than an enthralling story in today's GameDay. Don't let that continue.

#### **NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER TODAY!**



## DATE CLAIMER VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NIGHT

Date: Friday September 21 2012 Venue: Regents on the Lake,

Toowoomba

## **Senior Game Previews**

Allied Pickfords Cup Game of the Round Seniors - Souths Vs Coolaroo



In a much anticipated top of the table clash traditional rivals South Toowoomba host an in form Coolaroo in this week's Allied Pickfords game of the round at the 'Sardine Pit' Harristown Park.

These teams last met way back in round 2 where the Bombers came away with a hard fought 14 point victory in a physical game played under wet conditions.

Much has transpired since that round 2 encounter where Souths have gone on not to lose a game throughout the opening 14 rounds but came very close last week in their clash with 2010-11 premiers the Toowoomba Tigers where they fought out a 92 point draw. The Bombers would count themselves lucky to escape with a shared 2 points in that game after a very lacklustre opening half

Coolaroo on the other hand are arguably the form team of the competition and are showing signs of the Roos of old after missing the finals last year for the first time in over a decade. Tom Rudolph is in career best form and must be considered one of the favourites for this year's Holman Medal while vivacious power forward Miles Grice has been a welcome return to the club boasting 64 goals to date.

Souths will also look for a large contribution from their super recruit Dan McPhee who currently tops the goal kicking table with 72 goals. Souths midfielders Jeff Neumann and Braden Behan have been more surreptitious than a Bin Laden compound raid this season and will be looking to use their stealth like skills to effect on the small confines of Harristown Park.

All in all this game looms as an absolute humdinger with the winner to take sole position atop of the Allied Pickfords ladder.

In other games Highfields will be looking to bounce back from their shock loss to Goondiwindi last week as they host Warwick at Kratzke Oval while the Hawks will be looking to make it 2 in a row when they host the University Cougars. The Toowoomba Tigers are at home against the Lockyer Valley Demons at Rockville Park and the Dalby Swans have the bye.



## DATE CLAIMER HOLMAN MEDAL NIGHT

Date: 18th August 2012 Venue: St Marys College,

## **Allied Pickfords Cup**



## **Senior Ladder**



P05	TEAM	P	W	L	D	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	South Toowoomba	12	11	0	1	0	1559	525	296.95	46
2	Coolaroo	13	11	2	0	0	1594	671	237.56	44
3	Tigers	12	9	2	1	0	1329	578	229.93	38
4	University	12	7	5	0	0	1366	674	202.67	28
5	Warwick	11	5	6	0	1	949	751	126.36	24
6	Highfields	12	5	7	0	0	934	893	104.59	20
7	Dalby	13	4	9	0	0	932	1548	60.21	16
8	Goondiwindi	13	1	12	0	0	595	1905	31.23	4
9	Lockyer Valley	12	1	11	0	0	347	2060	16.84	4

### **Reserves Ladder**



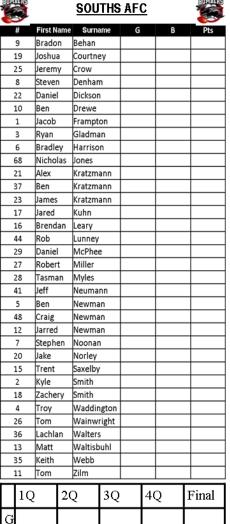
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POS	TEAM	P	w	L	D	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	University	5	4	1	0	0	345	204	169.12	16
2	Souths	3	2	1	0	0	181	72	251.39	8
3	Coolaroo	4	0	4	0	0	144	394	36.55	0

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35	Bastian	Buerger		Т				
18	Michael	Casey		Г				
15	Dylan	Clark		Г				
20	Kevin	Connors	;	Г				
25	Darren	Copland		Г				
34	Cameron	Dobson		Г				
1	Matthew	Dolley						
8	David	Freeman	n	Г				
7	Daniel	Fritz						
10	Leeland	Gribble						
21	Miels	Grice						
15	Christopher	Grover						
17	Kyle	Hartfiel						
24	Ayrton	Henders	Henderson					
11	Alexander	Horsfall						
26	Carl	Horsfall						
29	Kevin	James	James					
12	Michael	Langton						
27	Kieran	Martin						
6	Luke	Mason						
42	Josh	Midson						
2	Jack	Mitchel	-McGree					
9	Keith	Neumar	n					
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30	Thomas	Rudolph	1					
5	Corin	Sankey						
32	Codie	Schulze						
40	Scott	Shelton	Shelton					
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#	First Name	Surname	G	В	Pts
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	Ben	Adams	+-		
1	Ryan	Adamson	+		
12	Jason	Beadman			
9	Jake	Bleumink			
	Joshua	Brown			
15	Jonathan	Cawcutt			
3	Mac	Chimes			
5	Zachary	Chimes			
24	Mark	Davies			
14	Matthew	Dobson			
31	Scott	Fayle			
8	Edward	Garrett			
26	Cameron	Harding			
	Benjamin	Hornby			
2	Simon	Johnson			
11	Trent	Masters			
32	Brenton	McAvaney			
31	Paul	Milne			
27	William	Mitchell			
13	Tom	O'Connell			
10	Beau	Rankin			
	Ray	Riseley			
25	Nathan	Rooney			
17	Ashley	Rudolph			
16	Ben	Stackelberg			
6	Josh	Stahlhut			
18	Hugh	Stone			
	Sam	Toleman			
23	Clinton	Watts			
19	Andrew	White			
7	Ronald	Wilson			
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#	First Name	Surname	G	В	Pts
	Craig	Bambling			
22	Andrew	Bardsley			
34	Shawn	Brown			
5	Shannon	Cameron			
23	Anthony	Chandler			
1	Tyhe	Clarkson			
45	Jamie	Cochrane			
21	Alex	Cutmore			
	Cameron	Davey			
15	Nicholas	Donges			
7	Andrew	Fidge			
4	Dennis	Ganly			
	Dylan	Grady			
37	Ryan	Grady			
	Stephen	Gray			
29	Max	Greene-Galloway			
6	Kurt	Heier			
36	Jason	Hoole			
3	Brendan	lles			
24	Laim	Keating			
11	Raymond	Lawer			
19	Clinton	McErvale			
42	Sam	McGrath			
17	Mark	Mills			
26	Gavin	O'Leary			
10	Jacob	Paynter			
13	Cameron	Peterson			
2	Andrew	Politch			
28	Keiran	Politch			
8	Dale	Randall			
21	Naithen	Richards			
16	Matthew	Sinkins			
40	David	Walker			
12	Jason	Wright			

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Joel 27 Nathan

17 Josh

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21 Travis

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28 Michael

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#### **UNIVERSITY AFC**



	#	First Name	Surname	G	В	Pts
	-	Bradley	Ambrose			
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	4	Cory	Balnaves			
	16	Damien	Beer			
	32	Alex	Bodker			
	14	Luke	Brumley			
	19	Luke	Chambers			
	1	Simon	Choice			
	8	Christopher	Davis			
	15	Norman	Dempsey			
	23	Geoffrey	Dodds			
	19	Zack	Flood			
1	-	Jim	Gibson			
'n	6	Heath	Gniel			
	5	Ashley	Harley			
	13	Ryan	Hopkins			
1	12	Barry	Janetzki			
	30	Rick	Mackay			
•	27	Glenn	Mathews			
•	9	Jarryd	McCarthy			
	27	Tim	O'Dea			
ı	24	Craig	McInnes			
,	26	Steven	McLennan			
	22	Regan	Neilan			
	-	Geoff	Bolton			
•	25	Alan	Reilly			
	3	Caleb	Reynolds			
	21	Alexander	Schoenfisch			
	20	Tristan	Shorter			
	7	Scott	Sowerby			
	-	Benjamin	Tiller			
	17	Joshua	Timmer			
	2	Garry	Wade			
	29	Joel	Yosh			

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8	Christophe	r Brian						
	Wylie	Buzza						
	Tim	Carpe	nter					
27	Nigel	Ernst						
21	Warren	Ernst						
11	Jayden	Ewing	:	Г				
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24	Darian	Leslie		Г				
25	Sean	Marti	n					
4	Michael	McGa	rva					
17	David	McInr	nes					
10	Reece	McLai	ren					
6	Damien	Morri	s					
15	Gene	Roeto	n					
	Felix	Taylor	-Bernal					
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## **Junior Ladders**



Ladder A	fter Round 14	Unde		12	2		,			,,,,,,	
POS	TEAM	Р	w	L	D	В	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	University	13	13	0	0	0	1	923	146	632.19	56
2	Dalby	13	11	2	0	0	1	1418	132	1074.24	48
3	South Toowoomba	14	10	4	0	0	0	834	353	236.26	40
4	Coolaroo	14	8	5	1	0	0	837	388	215.72	34
5	East Stingers	13	7	5	1	0	1	829	481	172.35	34
6	Highfields	13	7	6	0	0	1	800	326	245.40	32
7	Warwick	13	5	8	0	0	1	586	691	84.80	24
8	Lockyer Valley	14	2	12	0	0	0	110	1252	8.79	8
9	Goondiwindi	13	0	13	0	0	1	138	1472	9.38	4
10	Pittsworth	8	0	8	0	0	0	55	1289	4.27	0

Ladder After Round 14 Under 14												
PO5	TEAM		P	w	L	D	В	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	Coolaroo		14	11	1	0	2	0	1649	214	770.56	52
2	Highfields		14	9	2	0	3	0	1157	242	478.10	48
3	Dalby		14	9	3	0	2	0	1199	287	417.77	44
4	Warwick		14	5	5	0	4	0	488	710	68.73	36
5	University		14	4	6	0	4	0	490	1015	48.28	32
6	South Toowoomba		14	3	7	0	4	0	588	752	78.19	28
7	Goondiwindi		14	2	9	0	3	0	197	1560	12.63	20
8	Lockyer Valley		14	1	11	0	2	0	405	1393	29.07	12

Ladder After Round 14 Under 16											
PO5	TEAM	P	w	L	D	В	FF	For	Agst	%	PTS
1	University	12	9	1	0	2	1	1039	307	338.44	48
2	Coolaroo	11	9	1	0	1	0	1036	330	313.94	40
3	Dalby	10	7	2	0	1	1	1067	289	369.20	36
4	Warwick	13	6	5	0	2	0	984	747	131.73	32
5	South Toowoomba	12	4	5	1	2	0	846	727	116.37	26
6	Highfields	10	1	8	0	1	2	366	1079	33.92	16
7	Lockyer Valley	13	2	10	0	1	0	546	1231	44.35	12
8	Pittsworth	9	0	6	1	2	0	123	1297	9.48	10
9	Goondiwindi	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00	8

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## **Junior Game Results**



Round 14	· <b>U</b>	nder 12	)	14th July
Score	Home Team	Result	Away Team	Score
0.0-0	Pittsworth	def. by	Warwick	29.9-183
1.5-11	Dalby	def. by	Coolaroo	3.6-24
6.5-41	Souths	def.	East Stingers	3.9-27
10.6-66	University	def.	Lockyer Valley	1.1-7
1.0-6	Goondiwindi	def by	Highfields	11.13-79
Round 14	U	nder 14	1	14th July
Score	Home Team	Result	Away Team	Score
1.0-6	Dalby	def. by	Coolaroo	12.16-88
5.4-34	University	def .by	Lockyer Valley	27.13-175
0.2-2	Goondiwindi	def by	Highfields	12.19-91
Bye	Warwick	&	Souths	Bye
Round 14	U	nder 16		14th July
Score	Home Team	Result	Away Team	Score
0.0-0	Pittsworth	def. by	Warwick	38.24-252
NRR	Dalby	VS	Coolaroo	NRR
NRR	Goondiwindi	VS	Highfields	NRR
15.25-115	University	def.	Lockyer Valley	2.3-15
Bye	Souths			

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Any junior footy photos from weekend email to Sharyn at registrar.aflddj.gmail.com
Or Sandy at afldarlingdowns@bigpond.com





## **Junior Game Previews**

#### <u>Game of the Round</u> Juniors - Lions and Reddies in Humdinger of a clash

The Highfields Lions and Warwick Redbacks will face each other in this week's junior game of the round at Kratzke Oval, as the Reddies look to secure a finals appearance in the under 16 competition.

Warwick are clear by a game and half in fourth place at the moment but will want to keep that break between them and the Bombers, as they look to hunt down the Lions at Kratzke Oval.

Highfields will come into this game fresh after the week off and will be looking to stop the celestial Redbacks at home. Warwick will be on a high after last week when every player that played kicked at least 1 major in the win over Pittsworth.

Josh Read has become a very damaging player in 2012; the midfielder has kicked 24 goals in 10 games this season and is sending his opponents crazy, much like a schizophrenic patient. He is a classy left-footer who just runs and runs and will need to be watched closely in this game. Another player to watch in a Redback's Guernsey is their skipper Scott See, who is in terrific form. The Reddies ruckman is much like a midfielder and his ability to read the play is first class.

Highfields on the other hand haven't played much footy in the past month and will be keen for the tough hit out with the Reddies. Stackelberg will more than likely get the job on the Reddies skipper and will use his laser like left boot to damage the Reddies through the midfield. Bryce (Stackelberg) has been in good form throughout the season and will need to step it up against the formidable Redbacks.

The Lions will need Evans, Collison and Stark to all roar if they are to come away from the clash with the four premiership points and give their very slim finals hopes a chance.

Both sides have a relatively tough draw in the race to the finals and wins are absolute gold, a win today to Warwick will see them one step closer to their dreams of playing come finals. Who will get up only one way to check and that is get down to Kratzke Oval this Saturday at 12:30pm.

In other Round 15 matches Pittsworth travel to Dalby to take on the Swannies in Under 12's and 16's. Arch rivals Coolaroo and South Toowoomba face off at South Park in all age groups, while Goondiwindi and University will play each other in the Under 12's and 14's at Riddles Oval.

Lockyer Valley will head to Rockville Oval to take on the might East Stingers and Highfields host Warwick in the Under 12's and Under 14's also.





Josh Read Warwick U16



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Venue: All Seasons Function Centre North St., Toowoomba
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## **Crows Corner**



## U18's in action at home to Alex Hills at Rockville U14's travel to Redcliffe this Sunday



**Under 14** 







Under 14 Crows v Redcliffe Gold
Rothwell Park, Redcliffe Sunday 22nd July 10:30am



**Under 18** 







Under 18 Crows v Alexandra Hills
Rockville Oval, Toowoomba Sunday 22nd July 2:30pm

#### **RESULTS**

July 15th Under 14 Crows 6.1-37 def Redland FC 5.3-33

July 15th Under 18 Crows 17.9-111def Yeronga 5th Bne 9.8-62







#### **U18 Crows book home final**

Darling Downs have won convincingly in the top of the table clash with Yeronga South Brisbane, running out 17.9 (111) to 9.8 (62) victors at Leyshon Park on Sunday afternoon.

It was the Devils who started the better of the two sides, as they had 10 scorings shots to the Crows 2 shots. The Crows didn't adapt to the muddy and wet conditions at Leyshon, as Yeronga burnt the Crows right across the paddock. Darling Downs went into the first quarter 23points down and didn't look the top of the table side they are.



Again, another moment that you'd like to hear because whatever coach Neumann said at quarter time inspired the Crows to kick 7 second quarter goals to Yeronga's 1 and turned the 23point deficit into a 14point advantage going into the main break.

The second quarter was mainly on the back of an inspirational 3goal quarter to small forward Jack Rockliff and Lachlan Walters going into the ruck, which lifted the standard with his second and third efforts.

Darling Downs started where they left off booting 5 majors to Yeronga's 2 in the third quarter. Dignan, Stahlhut and Tate continued their good season form and setting up a lot of attacking raids. It was Dignan's laser like left foot, along with Tate's tackling pressure and Stahlhut's work rate which stood out most in the third term.

DD extended their lead to 34points going into the final quarter.

The Crows have normally gone into cruise control and would usually take their foot of the "accelerator" and ease home. For the first time this season, they continued to motor home extending the three-quarter time lead. Darling Downs kicked 4.5 to Yeronga's 1.2 in the final term.

Jack Rockliff finished the game with game high 4 goals while Lachlan Thomas and Wylie Buzza chipped in with 3 each. Darling Downs will now finish on top of the SEQ Central Conference Ladder with the 49point victory, even with 2 regular season games left. The Under 18 Crows will play at home next weekend against the Alex Hills Bombers in after the weekend's results will be a top of the table clash against the Bombers.

In other next the Under 14 Crows recorded their third win of 2012, after defeating the Redland Bombers by 4points at Rockville on Sunday morning. The 14's Crows will now take the long road-trip to Redcliffe this Sunday to take on the Tigers.

#### U14 Crows make it 2 in a row

The Darling Downs Crows have jumped from 8th to 6th on the ladder after a hard fought 4 point win over a bigger bodied Redlands outfit at Rockville Park on the weekend.

The win against Redlands was set up on the back of another terrific effort by the backline who kept Redlands to just 2 goals through the opening 3 quarters while the Crows managed 6 goals in that time. Rebounding defender Riley Easton was sensational across the



half back line and won countless contested ball throughout the game while Sam Copland and Brendan Shelton performed brilliantly against bigger bodied opponents.

This is the first time that the Crows have won back to back games this season and with a modest run home the Crows may just scrape into the top 5 in their first season of Div 1 football. All players and coaches arent getting ahead of themselves though and realise while the team has shown great improvement their is still much room for further improvement this season.

Next week the Crows hit the road lining up against bottom placed Redcliffe in a game they are expected to win. Good luck boys and well done!







## **In the Schoolyard**

#### Where champions begin

Term 3 Auskick across the Darling Downs is about to kick off, make sure you check out where your closest centre is and register now!! Register and pay online by Sunday 5th August to receive free tickets (2xAdult, 2xChildren) to a Brisbane Lions game in 2012 (conditions apply).

#### Term 3 Centres -

Concordia Primary, Mater Dei, Wondai S.S., The Glennie School, St Monica's Oakey, Gowrie S.S., Fairholme Junior, Clifford Park, Allora S.S., Toowoomba Prep, and Hodgsonvale. visit <a href="www.aflauskick.com.au">www.aflauskick.com.au</a> to find your closest centre. Remember, your footy career starts with Auskick!





#### Saints March Towards First Meeting

You will have seen some stories and heard the rumours, but now it's official. The South Burnett Saints are looking to expand the AFL Darling Downs competition North by filling the void left by the Kingaroy-Nanango Jets & Kingaroy Bulldogs.

The two clubs had very successful times in the competition before a decrease in player numbers and financial difficulty forced their closure in 2006 (Bulldogs) & 2009 (Jets) respectively.

Auskick has seen fantastic numbers over the past two years and endeavoured to fill the void left by the Jets disbandment. Throughout this program the interest in reforming a club has finally hit strong enough interest that people have been keen to take it on.

Obviously starting a new club does not happen without some hard work and the first public meeting will be held next Wednesday July 25th. Please spread the word to anyone who you think may be interested and get along to show your support for the Saints! The meeting will be a meet and greet for all involved as well as providing everyone an opportunity to have some questions answered as the club looks towards entering the competition in April 2013.

The club is endeavouring to field teams in all junior age groups (Under 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s & 16s) as well as a senior A Grade side in its first season.

SOUTH BURNETT SAINTS FIRST PUBLIC MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 25TH 6:30 PM
LYLE VIDLER OVAL CLUBROOMS
YOUNGMAN ST, KINGAROY

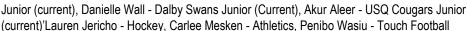
For more information head to the club's Facebook page: <a href="www.facebook.com/SouthBurnettSaintsAFC">www.facebook.com/SouthBurnettSaintsAFC</a> or contact Will Reid on 0417 144 062

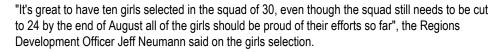
#### Ten DD Girls named in Stars Squad

Ten of the region's Youth Girls have been named in the 30 player squad for the Under 17 Southern Stars. The Stars squad will be cut down to 24 before the late October Championships in Cairns.

Isabelle Baldock, Jess Harvey, Grace Krautz, Jade Loch, Savannah Ranford and Danielle Wall return after representing the Stars in last years Runner's Up campaign. They will be joined by Akur Aleer, Lauren Jericho, Carlee Mesken and Penibo Wasiu for the first time.

All 10 girls come from different backgrounds; Isabelle Baldock - Former Goondiwindi Hawk East Stingers Junior, Jess Harvey - School AFL, Grace Krautz - Soccer, Jade Loch - Touch Football, Savannah Ranford - Coolaroo





"We had three State representatives last year, two of those (Isabelle & Jade) are returning and I believe we have a couple of more that could go on and play next year"

The squad is still yet to be cut to 24 before the end of August and Neumann believes most of the girls will keep their spot.

"There are girls from the Gold Coast, Northern Rivers and our region (Darling Downs) fighting for spots, unfortunately 30 doesn't go into 24 and unfortunately we can't selected 24 midfielders or 24 forwards etc, we have to select a well balanced squad to take away"

"We would be very lucky to get all 10 through and if all ten put in the hard work then you just never know, commitment is the number one key for the Stars, so we will see what happens." Stay tuned in the next month to see which girls make the final squad of 24.

**Photo:** Grace Krautz in action for the Southern Stars at the 2011 Championships against the Cape York Crusaders.





## Team of the Week Warwick Redbacks AFC



Finally, players will again be able to have a hot shower after a hard game!

First of all, the Redbacks would like to thank all of the opposition clubs who have made the trip out to Roddies Oval this year, for their understanding when it comes to our lack of facilities this season. All that is set to change, with construction commencing on our new club house.

It has been a long journey from the floods of December 2010-January 2011. It took us 12 months to get our ground ready again and now the next step is building our club house. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to get to this stage, but finally we can see progress. It is very exciting for all those who have been involved to see the construction site taking shape and by next season we hope to have one of the best club facilities on the Downs.

Special thanks must go to Doug Roulston from Roulston Builders. Doug has been with the club since our juniors commenced in 2007. Doug has been a great supporter of our club and has sponsored many events such as our annual Family Fun day. Now we are very proud to say Doug and the team at Roulston Builders will be constructing the Redbacks' new club house.

Thank you also to 2SP Plumbing, Styan & Lindenberg and all the other club members and supporters who have already contributed or have pledged their support to the construction of our new clubhouse. Any tradespeople or businesses on the Darling Downs who are interested in assisting in any way with our project are more than welcome to contact the club. We would like to support local businesses wherever possible.

Of course, a project such as this comes at considerable cost and the Redbacks are in fundraising mode at the moment. We are holding an Auction on 28th July at St Mary's Hall, Wood St Warwick from 6:30pm. There will be a range of sporting memorabilia on offer as well as household goods such as TVs and furniture and some mystery items as well. There will also be a trivia night on 11th August. We would like to invite all AFLDD supporters to these events and extend a special invitation to our opposition clubs on these days to hang around and enjoy an evening with the Redbacks.

Finally, thank you to the Redbacks committee, players, supporters and volunteers who have been there along the way ... whether it has been laying turf, selling raffle tickets or helping set up our makeshift canteen in the pre-dawn hours. Your help has been greatly appreciated and the club house wouldn't be possible without all of your hard work.



Club President Keith Clarke redbacksmail@y7mail.com









Construction begins at Roddies Oval

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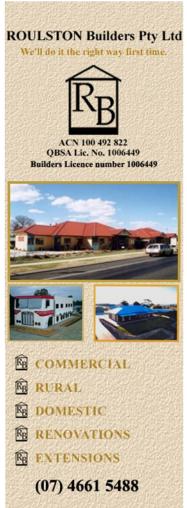
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#### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

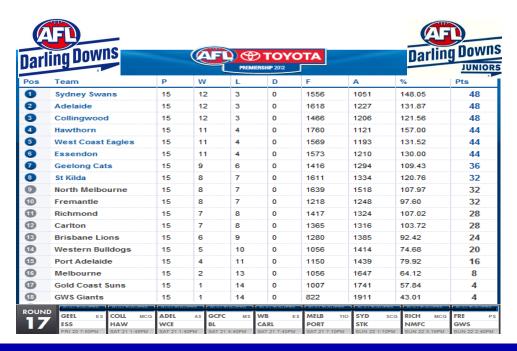
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