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This Weekend Games

Seniors	
Souths vs Tigers	2.30pm
Juniors	
U16 University vs Dalby	8.20am
U14 Coolaroo vs Dalby	10.50am
U12 Dalby vs University	12.30pm

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Presidents' Messages



AFLDD

Welcome to Grand Final 2012

After a long very competitive season all Clubs are to be congratulated for making AFL on the Downs such a success. The continued growth in our competition has seen the reintroduction of Reserve Grade and the likelihood of additional teams in the near future. Chinchilla Suns and South Burnett Saints both are well advanced in planning and preparation and should be part of the AFLDD soon.

Today we are here to see who will claim the title of 2012 Allied Pickford Premiers. We see Toowoomba Tigers trying to become only the second club in AFLDD history to take 3 premierships in a row. There is no doubting that after a hard fought elimination series Coach Andrew Farr will have his players fit and primed for this all important encounter. South Toowoomba having finished as Minor Premiers have had an easier run to the Grand Final and have been the benchmark club all season. Not even the most ardent Club supporter could be sure of the final outcome today. Both Clubs are certain to be well prepared and ready in this showcase match of AFL on the Downs.

Knowing there can only be one winner, I wish good fortune to all involved and look forward to a close encounter of high skill level with a result determined in the dying seconds of the match.

Overall no matter the outcome, football will be the winner.

Trevor Green
AFLDD President

AFLDD Juniors

Welcome one and all to the Grand Finals of AFL on the Darling Downs. This year we welcome our two new sponsors on board being McDonalds Toowoomba and Bupa. It has taken 21 rounds of football to get to this day. Today we have Coolaroo, Dalby & University meeting to find who will be the 2012 premiership team in the U12's, U14's, U16's. Can Dalby take home all 3 junior premiership trophies or will University and Coolaroo stop this from happening. The scores in the final series have been close with Dalby U12's winning by one point against University last time meet. So sit back and support your club and watch the greatest game on earth AFL as it unfolds before your eyes.

To the players, this is your day. So do your best within the laws of the game and make everyone proud. Good luck to all teams.

Graeme Carnahan
AFLDDJ President



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION NIGHT

Date: Friday September 21 2012

Venue: Regents on the Lake ,
Preliminary Final Party

Limited Numbers (4/senior, 4/junior club)

See your club executive for details

Clubs need to confirm numbers by Sept 11



Seniors Grand Final



Can Bombers Reach Maximum Altitude?

Here it is! The biggest game of the year. Both teams will be keen to leave it all on the paddock, let their actions do the talking and try and come home with what they have worked hard for, for the past 9 months. Could you ask for any more clichés?

The South Toowoomba Bombers have always been at the pointy end of the season ever since they re-entered the competition in 2005. This year will mark their fifth grand final appearance in 7 seasons, however with just 1 premiership they will be keen to add a partner to their 2008 flag.

Souths have been premiership favourites for much of the season, only suffering one loss all year, at the hands of Coolaroo, whom they beat two weeks ago in the major semi-final. They have a very tall team, with size spread right across the ground; however still manage to not have a dominant ruckman.

Holman Medallist Trent Saxelby is obviously in superb form from centre half-back and provides much needed strength, size, leadership and rebounding pressure from one of the most important areas on the ground. Nick Jones was quiet in the semi and will be keen to make amends and may loom as the matchup for either Josh Andrews or big Andrew Wickes.

Up forward the late season inclusion of 4-time retiree Keith Webb has allowed Dan McPhee to run even freer, and the full forward kicked 10 in the semi final as the Roos struggled to find a matchup for both marking targets. Could Webb be this season's Box, becoming the iconic image of ending the game on a high after kicking the sealer?

In the engine room Bradon Behan & Jeff Neumann have formed a solid combination and along with the experience of Ben Newman, provide a highly skilled midfield which is among the league's best.


For the Tigers it will be a case of déjà vu as they endeavour to make it a three-peat and continue the Tigers dynasty that coach Farr has talked about for the past couple of seasons. They have never seemed to have the best list on paper but always prove time and time again that a team which plays well together and sticks to their game plans will come out with the rewards.

The Tigers strength lies across their half-back line with Nic Upton a welcome inclusion in 2012 as well as Stephen Harbort providing a tough road to goal. On the rebound the ball will come through Michael O'Donoghue Junior and Hugh Priest who has been exceptional in the past few weeks. Priest, a Burleigh Bombers import amazes opponents with his agility and ability to kick a long-range goal. He will take the kick-outs but is also expected to bob up with a couple of 45 metre goals when it is truly needed.

Luke Adams has been a bit quiet this season compared to the form he showed en route to winning last year's best afield medal, however his hardness around the contest is unmatched and will play a big part in the success of the Tigers.

The past 7 premierships have been won by the minor premier and the Tigers will look to break this trend to set their own record. Across the ground, both teams will play attacking, rebound football however the superior foot skills of the Bombers are likely to prove too hot to handle. If the Tigers can find a matchup for Dan McPhee however, the match will become a hard slog which the Tigers are renowned for.

Either way, the trend of close grand finals is likely to continue with 4 of the last 5 being under 4 goals and 3 of those under 10 points.

AFL DARLING DOWNS - ALLIED PICKFORDS CUP <i>Saturday 8 September 2012</i> <i>2:30pm, Rockville Oval</i> <i>Tor St, Toowoomba</i>		
		
SOUTH TOOWOOMBA BOMBERS	V	TOOWOOMBA TIGERS
15-1-1 (1 st)	2012 Record	14-3-1 (3 rd)
4-2-1	Head to Head (since 2010)	2-4-1
2153 (126.6 ave.)	2012 Score	2036 (113.1 ave.)
818 (48.1 ave.)	2012 Defence	967 (53.7 ave.)
6-8 (42.9%)	Grand Final Record	4-6 (40.0%)
'72, '76, '81, '82, '84, '08	Premierships	'77, '79, '10, '11
\$1.55	Odds (not actually available)	\$2.80
Dan McPhee	BOG Favourite	Hugh Priest

Past Results:

Round 14 2012: Souths 13.14 (92) dw Tigers 13.14 (92)

Round 7 2012: Souths 8.15 (63) d Tigers 7.11 (53)

Round 10 2011: Souths 20.16 (136) d Tigers 10.14 (74)

Round 1 2011: Souths 12.9 (81) d Tigers 7.11 (53)

Grand Final 2010: Tigers 10.17 (77) d Souths 10.14 (74)

Round 12 2010: Souths 9.10 (64) d Tigers 9.8 (62)

Round 3 2010: Tigers 16.9 (105) d Souths 10.11 (71)



SOUTHS AFC



#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
9	Bradon	Behan			
19	Joshua	Courtney			
25	Jeremy	Crow			
8	Steven	Denham			
22	Daniel	Dickson			
10	Ben	Drewe			
1	Jacob	Frampton			
3	Ryan	Gladman			
6	Bradley	Harrison			
68	Nicholas	Jones			
21	Alex	Kratzmann			
37	Ben	Kratzmann			
23	James	Kratzmann			
17	Jared	Kuhn			
16	Brendan	Leary			
44	Rob	Lunney			
29	Daniel	McPhee			
27	Robert	Miller			
28	Tasman	Myles			
41	Jeff	Neumann			
5	Ben	Newman			
48	Craig	Newman			
12	Jarred	Newman			
7	Stephen	Noonan			
20	Jake	Norley			
15	Trent	Saxelby			
2	Kyle	Smith			
18	Zachery	Smith			
4	Troy	Waddington			
26	Tom	Wainwright			
36	Lachlan	Walters			
13	Matt	Waltisbuhl			
35	Keith	Webb			
11	Tom	Zilm			

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Coach Shaun Reardon Rnr 1 Anthony Norley
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TIGERS AFC



#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
16	Luke	Adams			
22	Josh	Andrews			
23	Jarryd	Atkinson			
4	Michael	Bailey			
21	Joe	Carpenter			
2	Scott	Chisholm			
3	Bradley	Dolley			
13	Daniel	Farr			
1	Tom	Farr			
24	Trent	Ballin			
26	Aaron	Gatfield			
11	Drew	Gatfield			
20	Lachlan	Gray			
7	Stephen	Harbort			
-	Joseph	Fox			
8	Joseph	Kelly			
31	Matthew	Kelly			
30	George	Leigh			
33	Daniel	McErvale			
12	Beau	Partridge			
17	Hugh	Preist			
10	Michael	Rae			
12	Max	Richardson			
28	Garth	Ridley			
15	Daniel	Smith			
29	Geoffrey	Smith			
19	Dean	Sutton			
14	Nicholas	Talbot			
5	Daniel	Townson			
9	Christopher	Turpin			
18	Andrew	Wickes			
-	Steven	Young			
6	Tom	Marchant			
35	Michael	O'Donoghue			

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Coach Andrew Farr

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Pittsworth Power are the Junior Club of the Year

The Pittsworth-Milmerran Power has won the inaugural AFL Darling Downs Juniors Club of the Year award, announced at Saturday night's league awards night.

The AFLDDJ Club of the Year Award was established in 2012 to try and improve club administration across the 10 junior clubs, as well as encourage them to strive for off-field excellence.

AFLDD Club Coordinator, Christopher Davis says "clubs which have a strong off-field environment are generally more successful on-field but are also more enjoyable places to play, watch and be involved in footy."

"Clubs which take a moment to think about their processes eventually see the benefit in more ways than one".

The club has grown by a third this year, bringing their player numbers up to near record levels and have a good base of kids starting the game new in the Under 8 age group.

The club narrowly won the award ahead of the Toowoomba East Stingers, with the Warwick Redbacks well back in third position.



AFLDDJ Club of the Year Final Leaderboard:

- 1st - Pittsworth Power – 1445 points
- 2nd - Toowoomba East Stingers – 1325
- 3rd - Warwick Redbacks – 995
- 4th - Lockyer Valley Demons – 905
- 5th - South Toowoomba Bombers – 870
- 6th - University Cougars – 870
- 7th - Goondiwindi Hawks – 845
- 8th - Coolaroo Roos – 770
- 9th - Highfields Lions – 750
- 10th - Dalby Swans - 555



Mickers Awarded Life Membership to the AFLDDJ

Michael O'Donoghue is the latest inductee into the AFL Darling Downs Juniors illustrious Life Membership category, being recognised after 15 years service to the local game.

'Mickers' as he is known by many, started out volunteering for the Toowoomba East Stingers in their inception year of 1997 when his son, Michael Junior started as a spritely 12 year old. While at the Stingers he held almost every role imaginable from boundary umpire, to scoreboard attendant, to Vice President and even taking stats.

As Michael Junior grew older and became involved in talented player programs, Michael Senior helped run the Under 12 and Under 14 State Carnivals when they were held in Toowoomba and got his first taste of representative footy.

Since then, Michael has been a stalwart at the Darling Downs Demons & Country Kookaburras programs as the trainer or runner for 7 years. Through this he has seen numerous Darling Downs boys compete at the highest level and mature from boys into young men, competing against many who now play in the AFL.

"I just want to help kids on the Downs anyway I can" said O'Donoghue when he received the award.

"It's my passion to see them develop their skills, maturity and self belief in themselves, while having fun along the way"

This passion has also seen O'Donoghue have a long history with the Under 18 Darling Downs Crows and Toowoomba Rams as they were previously known. He has also stepped up to fill the first aid roles for the newly formed Under 14 Crows, which he describes as one of his greatest achievements.

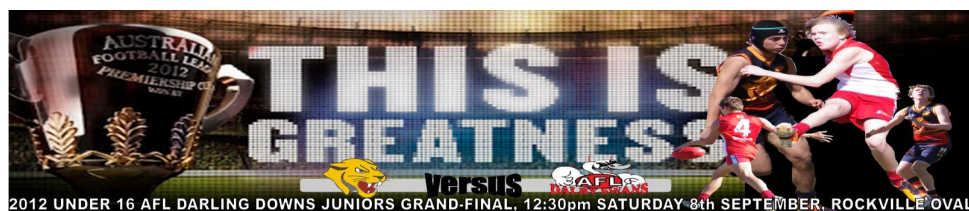
Because of this involvement, the Under 18 Crows Leading Goalkicker and the Under 14 Best & Fairest awards are both named after him; highlighting the impact he has had on the development of young footballers on the Downs.

Michael is always seen at junior and senior matches on the Downs, helping out where he can and greeting all comers with a smile. He remembers the names of everyone he has met and provides the representative players with a fantastic mentor and friend.

"I have made heaps of lifelong friends through the DDAFL community and no doubt will continue to make many more", he also said.

This Saturday Mickers will be out at the Darling Downs grand finals, no doubt wearing his membership badge with pride as he goal umpires or time keeps the biggest game of the year. All the while, watching the reason he first became involved; hoping to see his son achieve premiership glory for the third consecutive year.





Under 16 Grand Final - Best Attack V Best Defence

University will go into this Grand-Final as the red hot favourites and no doubt Coach Melrose will be happy with this, though the Swannies won't be too fazed by the tag.

The Cougars have got the biscuits in every encounter with the Swans in 2012 and will be confident going into the Grand-Final. University will also welcome back inspirational skipper Sam Cooper who was missing in action during the qualifying final with illness.

Cooper coming in will help bolster the University defence/midfield lines with his first class decision making and ball use. University seemed lost at different stages throughout the game and no doubt that won't happen this time.

Dalby will also welcome back star play maker Dan Mauch who was also missing from the Qualifying Final and slipped back in perfectly last week in the Swans win over the Bombers. Mauch is quick and hard to tackle and will cause a few headaches for the Cougars coaching staff.

2012 Results University V Dalby

Round 9: University 8.10 (58) def. Dalby 6.14 (50)

Round 17: University 21.18 (144) def. Dalby 1.2 (8)

Qualifying Final: University 9.14 (68) def. Dalby 6.3 (39)

So, do season results count for anything in the Grand-Final?

University were relentless in the QF game but were quite erratic at different stages in the game and in particular the third quarter where they kicked 1.6 (12). University will need to make the most of their inside 50's, as Dalby will jump on any wasted opportunities.

Other than Sam Cooper, Connor Pyke is a key figure to the Cougars success. Pyke is extremely quick and can play either as tall or short defender, ruckman, rover or key forward or small forward. Connor is a player you can build your team around and no doubt the Cougars will look to Pyke for a big game.

For the Swans, they boast a trio of stars in Dan Mauch, Brodie Easton and Harry Milford. All three would be a welcome inclusion in any football team around the country. Mauch and Easton play through the midfielder while Milford plays up forward as the key forward.

Easton is a silky left footed follower with exceptional decision making; while Milford is similar to the Geelong Cats "Stevie J" forward/midfielder the Swans will look for Milford to play predominately forward in the big game.

Josh White (University) may just be the wild card in the mix. White is a hardnosed midfielder who goes under many teams radars and would be close to leading the competition for contested possessions. White would be a smokey for best on ground honours and should also feature high up in the Cougars club best and fairest. Statistically Dalby rate as the better attacking team out of the two while the Cougars claim to the best defensive side.

Which would you prefer best attack or best defence? You need to kick goals to win games but you also need to stop goals to win games?

Whoever can make the most of their inside 50's and get on top in contested possessions will come finish the game on top and be named as the 2012 Under 16 Premiers.

This game could go either way and will be an exceptional Grand-Final.



UNIVERSITY U16's

#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
7	Alex	Kendall			
17	Aru	Tong			
19	Bennett	Clarkson			
9	Connor	Pyke			
24	Conrad	Maxwell			
18	Daniel	Wood			
16	Isaac	Parker			
21	Jake	Cooper			
4	Joshua	Moloney			
5	Joshua	White			
2	Kade	Perkovic-Ride			
13	Loam	Cochrane			
20	Lindsay	James			
11	Lukas	Hannah			
3	Luke	Murphy			
8	Nicholas	Moore			
14	Ryan	Colclough			
12	Sam	Banim			
1	Samuel	Cooper			
22	Samuel	Putrill			
15	Tim	O'Dea			

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Coach Shane Melrose
Asst Coach Wayne James
Manager Desley Colclough



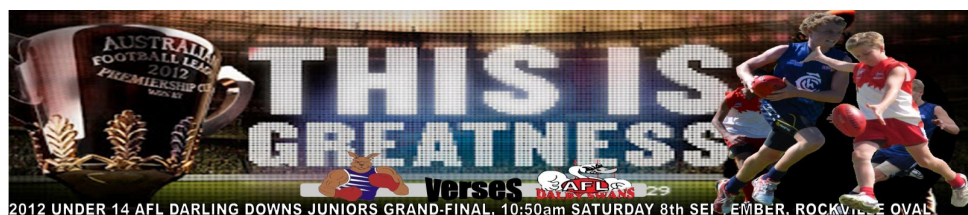
DALBY U16's

#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
10	Dean	Buckley (vc)			
12	Ben	Butcher			
2	Mitchell	Cook			
11	Ethan	Crothers			
19	Brock	Dignan			
4	Brodie	Easton ©			
7	Riley	Easton			
6	Cormack	Ebbage			
15	Joshua	Freyling			
5	Max	Gaur			
14	Keelan	MacGillivray			
1	Daniel	Mauch			
3	Harry	Milford			
8	Tyson	Richards			
16	Lachlan	Town			
21	Jacob	Warford			
13	Nathan	Wehl			
9	Frank	Witcombe			

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Coach Scott Matthews Asst Coach Carl Doherty
Manager Leanne Easton Runner Carl Doherty
First Aid Graeme Easton

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Under 14 Grand Final - Will history repeat itself?

Under 14 minor Premiers Coolaroo are following a similar path to 2011 but won't want lightning to strike twice. As they did last year, they easily accounted for their fellow qualify finalist and had the week off before facing Dalby and losing in the 2011 Grand-Final.

But Coach Weidman won't be letting that happen again.

Coolaroo are a much improved unit compared to last year and this year have dominated the competition with all bar one hiccup, way back in Round 13 when they lost to Highfields.

The Under 14 reigning premiers (Dalby) will be looking to stop the Coolaroo juggernaut and to do so they will need to do the following;

- Stop star midfield duo Samuel Copland and Brendan Shelton.

- Make the most of their inside 50's.

- Play Danielle Wall in the ruck

Samuel Copland and Brendan Shelton have been in devastating form in 2012 and work well together in the midfield. Shelton will start ruck while Copland will follow the ball, Copland's ball use and leadership is second to none and will be important on the big stage. Shelton is the Roo's "X" factor with his hard running and uncanny ability to kick long and unbelievable goals from anywhere will also play a pivotal role in Coolaroo's tilt at the flag.

Dalby wasted opportunities inside 50 in the preliminary final last weekend, they kicked 6.11 for the game with quite a few going out of bounds on the full. The Swannies will need to make every shot count against the formidable Roo's.

Danielle Wall can lay claims as the Swans u14's number one player; she will be beaming with confidence after her well deserved 4th place finish in the League Best and Fairest. Danielle plays her best football at centre half-back but the Swans coaching staff will look to play her in the Ruck as she would be number one in the competition for hit outs and contested possessions.

Coolaroo finished the regular home and away season with kicking the most points for this season with a whopping 1957 for the year. Dalby will know though that this means nothing once the first siren goes for the game.

It won't all be one way traffic though, Dalby have their own star studded line up of Danielle Wall, Riley Easton, Sean Melbin and Brigid Gaur. All four are exciting to watch and can break open a game with their own boot with a blink of the eye and the Roo's coaching staff will need to stop all four's influence on the game.

But once you start worrying about the other team, you are already behind aren't you?

Dalby have come into the Grand-Final the hard way! Finishing the season in third, they easily accounted for Warwick in the Elimination Final and got over the line by 17 points against Highfields in the Preliminary Final last weekend.

Coolaroo on the other hand haven't lost a game since Round 13 and have only played 2 games in the last 5 weeks. No doubt the Roo's will be fired up with the Under 14's the only Coolaroo team in action for Grand-Final day and the Roo's faithful will be out in force.

The Roo's will be starting the game as red hot favourites but Dalby will like the tag of the under dogs. Since Round 12, 2011 Coolaroo has a fantastic record against Dalby but the Swannies lay claim to winning the game that counts.....can they do that again?

Previous Results

Round 12, 2011 – Coolaroo 8.7 (55) def. Dalby 5.4 (34)

Qualifying Final, 2011 – Coolaroo 10.17 (77) def. Dalby 2.4 (16)

Grand-Final, 2011 – Dalby 5.5 (35) def. Coolaroo 3.6 (24)

Round 7, 2012 – Coolaroo 8.7 (55) def. Dalby 5.6 (36)

Round 14, 2012 – Coolaroo 12.16 (88) def. Dalby 1.0 (6)

Grand-Final, 2012 - ???

Copland V Easton Shelton V Wall, Roo's V Swans, will the Roo's juggernaut continue or will the Swans win the game that counts again?



COOLAROO U14'S

#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
10	Brock	Aston			
23	Thomas	Claydon			
14	Samuel	Copland			
17	Carrie	Daley			
22	Jack	Glover			
7	Liam	Hopkins			
3	Josh	Long			
8	Bryce	Mason			
25	Sam	McCormack			
24	Joshua	Mengel			
12	Luke	Perrin			
13	Savannah	Ranford			
21	Taran	Rissman			
1	Zandah	Rissman			
4	Kye	Ritchie			
5	Kale	Ross			
11	Brendan	Shelton			
20	Ben	Southey			
6	James	Sprason			
16	Caleb	Thomas			
9	Matthew	White			
2	Timothy	Wiedman			
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Coach Jon Wiedman
Manager Stuart Southey

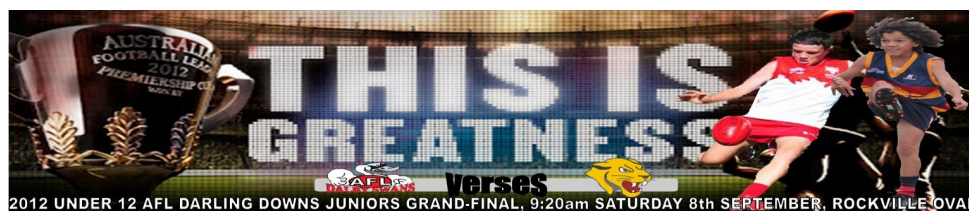


DALBY U14's

#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
1	Riley	Easton			
2	Macen	Allen			
3	Jackson	Cummings			
4	Sean	Melbin			
5	Samuel	Daff			
6	William	Gillespie			
7	Harrison	Hope			
8	Keelan	MacGillivray			
9	Ethan	Crothers			
10	Jordan	Richards			
11	Rowan	Muhldorff			
12	Tyler	Peltz			
13	Joseph	McVeigh			
14	Brigid	Gaur			
15	Lachlan	Town			
16	Thomas	Matthews			
19	Brendan	Farquharson			
20	Danielle	Wall			
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Coach Tony Butcher

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Under 12 Grand Final - Aiming for Greatness

Minor Premiers the University Cougars will face off against the Dalby Swans in the 2012 Under 12 AFLDDJ Grand-Final. The Cougars will be looking for revenge after their agonising 1 point loss to the Swannies in the Qualifying final. Dalby have the mental edge over the Cougars in 2012, recording wins in both of their last two meetings but University will know that they have what it takes to defeat the Swans.

Previous Results

Round 9 – University 4.6 (30) def. Dalby 2.5 (17) @ Baker Street Oval

Round 17 – Dalby 5.4 (34) def. University 5.1 (31) @ Owen Street Oval

Qualifying Final – Dalby 4.7 (31) def. University 4.6 (30) @ Rockville Oval

So, will University even the 2012 ledger or will the Swans take home the Silverware?

Way back in round 9, Evan Cooper (University) booted the only multiple goals when he kicked 2 for the game while team mates Douglass Coleman and Emmett Street both chipped in with 1 each. League leading goal kicker Tom Matthews was kept quiet only adding 1 goal to his tally while Jordan Richards kicked 1 in a best on ground performance for the Swans. In Round 14 it was Tom Matthews who proved to be the difference as he bagged 4 and was supported by Jared Jeitz who kicked 1. University had 5 individual goal-kickers on the day as Doyle, Potter, Biglands, Haddad and Carlin got their names recorded by the goal umpires.

Matthews was again the difference in the Qualifying Final booting 3 goals to single handily give the Swans a Grand-Final appearance.

Fast-forward to the Grand-Final and both sides will be looking to their key tall up forward to put on a clinic.

Tom Matthews (Dalby) V Evan Cooper (University) – Though they won't directly line up against each other on the field, both these players will be relied on heavily to kick goals. Matthews kicked an amazing 112 goals in season 2012 to take out the u12 leading goal kicker for the league while his nearest rival Evan Cooper kicked 38 to finish as the league runner-up.

But all of those goals go out the window for the Grand-Final.

Matthews will play the majority of his game through the midfield like much of the season but will push forward to rest at different stages throughout the game. Tom's work rate and natural ability to kick goals are his best attributes and the Swannies do rely heavily on his ability to work hard at both ends of the ground.

Cooper on the other hand is your traditional forward and no doubt Coach Brown will be looking to utilise Cooper one out inside 50. Evan takes a good overhead grab and kick goals from anywhere inside 50 and Dalby will need to find a good match up for the young forward.

More key match ups will be University's Andrew Bani-Freeman and the Swannies Jordan Richards in the engine room.

Both are similar type midfielders that work hard, get in and under the contest and can spark their respective sides with their natural leadership abilities.

Both will be a key to their side's success and no doubt will go head to head at some stage in the midfield.

What Dalby need to do to win

Tom Matthews has been the Swannies number one player all year and is a major reason behind Dalby's successful season. As we all know footy is a team game and Tom will need support, the likes of Richards, Melbin, Peltz, Farquharson and Raux will need to get their hands on the footy.

Dalby have shown they have what it takes when the games are close; Round 17 and the Qualifying Final speak for themselves – only time will tell if they have what it takes on the big stage.

What University need to do to win

Firstly they will need to forget about the Qualifying Final loss and focus on the task at hand, as what has happened doesn't matter on Grand-Final day. University have match winners all over the ground in Emmanuel Fallah, Killian Doyle, Andrew Bani-Freeman, Lincoln Bouttell and co.

The Cougars will need to stop Tom Matthews influence on the game and Doyle is probably the perfect match up for Matthews. Doyle can run all day and can match up with Matthews for size, after they stop his influence Uni just need to stick to what they have done all year and play their exciting brand of footy. They do this and well you just never know.

Time will tell the result of this encounter of epic proportion and there are only two things that are for sure; there will only be one winner and the Darling Downs will be naming a brand new Premier at the fulltime siren.



DALBY U12's

#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
1	James	Hegedus			
2	Daniel	Gillespie			
3	Patrick	Sankey			
4	Kaleb	Stewart			
5	Joseph	McKee			
6	Thomas	Callaghan			
7	Jared	Jeitz			
8	Tyson	Raux			
9	Thomas	Matthews (capt)			
10	Ben	Matthews			
11	Blake	Horsburgh			
12	Zimmerlei	Farquharson			
14	Vincent	Melbin			
16	Jordan	Richards			
19	Cameron	Ferguson			
20	Tyler	Peltz (vcapt)			

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
G					
B					

Coach Scott Matthews Asst Coach Steve Gillespie
Manager Sue Peltz, Runner Greg Peltz



UNIVERSITY U12's

#	First Name	Surname	G	B	Pts
	Deng	Herjok			
1	Douglass	Coleman			
2	Abdullah	Haddad			
3	Cory	Clowes			
4	Emmanuel	Amreis			
5	Lachlan	Tonsceck			
6	Evan	Cooper			
7	Killian	Doyle			
8	James	Carlin			
9	Harry	Potter			
10	Gabriel	Tiller			
11	Grace	Amreis			
12	Emmett	Street			
13	Storm	Arnold			
14	Emmanuel	Fallah			
15	Dylan	Biglands			
16	Lachlan	Gabbett			
17	Ethan	Carmody			
18	Moses	Oyat			
19	Andrew	Bani-Freeman			
21	Matthew	Moore			
22	Lincoln	Bouttell			
23	Tong	Tong			

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Final
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Coach Rod Brown

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Presentation Night



U16 Pos	Fairest & Best Name	Top 10 Club	Total
1	Brodie Easton	Dalby	20
2	Corey Bellert	Coolaroo	19
3	Sam Banim	University	14
4	Jacob Schaumann	Souths	13
5	Peter Rose	Coolaroo	12
5	Harry Milford	Dalby	12
5	Max Gaur	Dalby	12
8	Harley Beckhouse	Warwick	11
9	Sam Cooper	University	10
10	Connor Pyke	University	9
U14 Pos	Fairest & Best Name	Top 10 Club	Total
1	Sam Copland	Coolaroo	19
2	Callais Chicken	Warwick	18
2	Josh Adams	Highfields	18
3	Danielle Wall	Dalby	17
4	Riley Easton	Dalby	15
5	Brendan Shelton	Coolaroo	13
6	Taran Rissman	Coolaroo	10
6	Brock Aston	Coolaroo	10
6	Sean Melbin	Dalby	10
6	Ryan Cherry	Highfields	10
6	Jack Wilson	University	10
U12 Pos	Fairest & Best Name	Top 10 Club	Total
1	Eric Rattray	East Stingers	32
2	Tom Matthews	Dalby	28
3	Lachlan Davies	Highfields	26
4	Tom Reardon	Souths	25
5	Andrew Bani Freeman	University	21
6	Campbell Aston	Coolaroo	20
7	Connor Bate	Goondiwindi	18
8	Jaiden Fidge	Warwick	16
9	Killian Doyle	University	15
10	Calan Wilson	East Stingers	14
10	Grant Shelton	Coolaroo	14

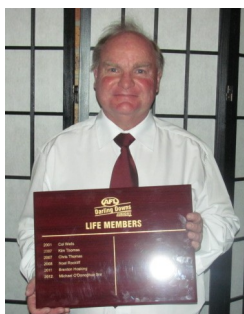
U16 Pos	Goalkicking Name	Top 10 Club	Total
1	Harry Milford	Dalby	48
2	Harry Marshall	Coolaroo	43
3	Sam Banim	University	40
4	Scott Baker	Coolaroo	34
5	Jacob Schaumann	Souths	33
6	Connor Pyke	University	31
7	Corey Bellert	Coolaroo	27
8	Josh Read	Warwick	25
9	Taran Rissman	Coolaroo	20
	Max Gaur	Dalby	20
	Nathan Wehl	Dalby	20
U14 Pos	Goalkicking Name	Top 10 Club	Total
1	Taran Rissman	Coolaroo	53
2	Sam Copland	Coolaroo	46
2	Bradon Hess	Souths	46
4	Lachlan Town	Dalby	36
5	James Sprason	Coolaroo	35
6	Ryan Cherry	Highfields	31
7	Josh Adams	Highfields	26
8	Joshua Mengel	Coolaroo	24
8	Keelan McGillvray	Dalby	24
10	Kale Ross	Coolaroo	20
U12 Pos	Goalkicking Name	Top 10 Club	Total
1	Tom Matthews	Dalby	112
2	Evan Cooper	University	34
3	Tom Reardon	Souths	33
4	Lachlan Davies	Highfields	30
5	Jordan Gribble	Coolaroo	26
5	Brodie Ernst	Highfields	26
5	Eric Rattray	East Stingers	26
5	Jaiden Fidge	Warwick	26
9	Campbell Aston	Coolaroo	24
10	Harrison Claydon	Coolaroo	22
10	Cameron Ferguson	Dalby	22

2012 Representative Awards

U12 Player of the Year	Tom Matthews
U14 Player of the Year	Callais Chicken
U14 Player's Player	Sam Copland
U14 Coaches Award	Riley Easton
U14 Hard Nut Award	Josh Adams
U16 Player of the Year	Daniel Mauch
U16 Player's Player	Sam Cooper
U16 Coaches Award	Max Gaur
U16 Hard Nut Award	Tim Tate

AFLDD Junior Life Membership

Michael
O'Donoghue (Snr)
(pictured)



AFLDDJ Club of the Year

Winner	Pittsworth AFC
Runner Up	East Stingers

AFLDDJ Administrator of the Year

Keith Clark	Minutes Secretary
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AFLDDJ Volunteer/Club Member of the Year

Neville Jericho	East Stingers
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Coach of the Year - Junior (8-11 years)

Jeremy Sheldrick	East Stingers
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Coach of the Year - Youth (12-18 years)

Michael Gilmore	Souths U12
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Female Coach of the Year

Cathie Cullen	Warwick (U8/10)
Gabi Richmond-Clay	Warwick (U8/10)

Auskick Co-ordinator of the Year

Ross Saville	University
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Auskick Rookie Co-ordinator of the Year

Matt Struthers	Lockyer Valley
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Auskick Volunteer of the Year

John Healy	Lockyer Valley
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AFL Darling Downs Juniors and McDonalds Toowoomba Join Forces

McDonalds Toowoomba has teamed up with AFL Darling Downs Juniors to help support local clubs and encourage children of all ages to participate in AFL.

Under the new sponsorship agreement McDonalds Toowoomba will provide assistance with club participation programs and the annual School Holiday Super Camp.

The U16 competition will become known as the U16 McDonalds Cup, while the Under 14 and Under 12 competitions will become known as the McDonalds Shield and McDonalds Trophy respectively.

Keith Webb, AFL Queensland Development Manager – Darling Downs said that the new partnership highlighted the strong growth of AFL in the Darling Downs region.

"AFL Darling Downs Juniors competitions have grown significantly in 2012 and we have seen a thirteen per cent increase in player numbers," said Webb.

"That growth looks set to continue in 2013 with the likely expansion of two new clubs in Chinchilla and the South Burnett region.

"Our partnership with McDonalds Toowoomba will assist us in supporting local clubs as they expand with new players, new teams and new programs designed to make AFL accessible across all ages and abilities."

"McDonalds has a strong history of supporting junior football and we are thrilled to have them as a partner."



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Lockyer Valley AFL 9's

Carnival Details

AFL 9s is the new nine-a-side, touch version of Australian football that everyone can play. Alternative rules make it a social game that is easy to learn, safe to play and lots of fun! For men and women of all ages.



The Lockyer Valley Demons Australian Football Club are hosting an AFL 9's Carnival Day on **Saturday 15th Sept**

Information

Date: Saturday 15th September 2012

Registration time: 1230pm

Game Time: 1pm Kickoff – 4pm finish

Where: [Touch Fields, UQ Gatton Campus](#)

Cost: FREE

Age: 13 years old to adult

Game details: 9 a side Mixed (minimum 3 of each gender)
2 x 20 minute halves

Canteen operating including special 9's Dogs!

For more information head to 'Lockyer Valley AFL 9s' on Facebook.

Or contact competition co-ordinator: Matt Struthers

Matt Struthers (Mob) 0403 014 693

E-mail: aff9s@lockyervalleydemons.com.au

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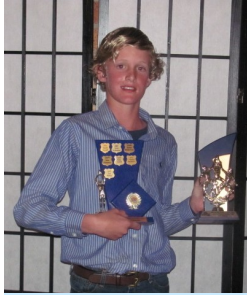
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AFLDDJ WINNERS



U12 Fairest & Best Eric Rattray (ES)



U14 Fairest & Best Sam Copland (Roos)



U16 Fairest & Best Brodie Easton (Dalby)



U12 Leading Goalkicker Tom Matthews (Dalby)



U14 Leading Goalkicker Taran Rissman (Roos)



U16 Leading Goalkicker Harry Milford (Dalby)

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1	Hawthorn	22	17	5	0	2679	1733	154.59	68
2	Adelaide	22	17	5	0	2428	1833	132.46	68
3	Sydney Swans	22	16	6	0	2290	1629	140.58	64
4	Collingwood	22	16	6	0	2123	1823	116.46	64
5	West Coast Eagles	22	15	7	0	2244	1807	124.18	60
6	Geelong Cats	22	15	7	0	2209	1886	117.13	60
7	Fremantle	22	14	8	0	1956	1691	115.67	56
8	North Melbourne	22	14	8	0	2359	2097	112.49	56
9	St Kilda	22	12	10	0	2347	1903	123.33	48
10	Carlton	22	11	11	0	2079	1925	108.00	44
11	Essendon	22	11	11	0	2091	2090	100.05	44
12	Richmond	22	10	11	1	2169	1943	111.63	42
13	Brisbane Lions	22	10	12	0	1904	2092	91.01	40
14	Port Adelaide	22	5	16	1	1691	2144	78.87	22
15	Western Bulldogs	22	5	17	0	1542	2301	67.01	20
16	Melbourne	22	4	18	0	1580	2341	67.49	16
17	Gold Coast Suns	22	3	19	0	1509	2481	60.82	12
18	GWS Giants	22	2	20	0	1270	2751	46.17	8

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