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The **Under 15's** controlled their game from the opening bounce to establish a match winning lead by quarter time but to the credit of the Roos they did fight the game out to the end in fine style. Our boys remain undefeated but face a tough game this week against Kerang but if they continue to play strong team football they should be up to the challenge.

Lachie Carroll, Angus Op t'Hoog, Adam Hendy, Bailey Fry, Connor Gibbons and Tom Sala were named best.

In a very tight but skilful game all day, the **Under 13's** suffered their first defeat for the season in going down by 4 points to the Roos. Both teams played some very good football and the game there to be won right until the final siren.

Better players were Luke McKay, James Sala, Cayden Crowe, Jack Mazzarella, Alex Smith-Ralph and Jack Cook.

Our **Under 11's** continue to go from strength to strength and the development of their overall game is a credit to the commitment of the boys under the coaching of Zac Bull and his support staff.

These boys are the future of our club and it would be fantastic if, as a club, we can provide them with lots of support week in week out. So supporters and senior players, get along early and sneak along and take a look at our future.

On the **Netball** court we clearly took the overall points, with comfortable wins recorded in all but the Under 15 Reserve grade game. This was a very close contest with the locals taking the points at the bell.

The Under 15 and Under 17 girls remain as ladder leaders, whilst A Reserve, **U15 Reserves**, and U13 Reserves all are still in the fight to play finals netball. The next few weeks will be very important for all these teams.

This weekend we welcome Kerang to our kennel, with three junior football games on Friday night as a starting point. With the Back To celebrations commencing in conjunction with these games, the youngsters will have the opportunity of playing in front of a finals like crowd, especially with strong numbers expected up in the Social Rooms.

Good luck to all teams, take up the challenge and do your club proud in front of our many past and present supporters.

Go Dogs!!