



# PANTHER NEWS

Caloundra Panthers Australian Football Club Newsletter

22 March 2017—Issue 1

## Around the Club



Welcome to the 2017 season and the first edition of the Panther News. It has been a big summer with lots of changes to the football program as well as the administration of the club. A big thank you goes out to last year's President Les Barrett and the 2016 committee, the club has been left in good condition which makes it much easier to grow into the future.

On the football side we have a new Football Operations Manager (Darren McAllister), a new Senior coach (Steve Moody) and a new Reserves coach (Luke Mahoney). The Football Operations team has worked hard over the summer to build a competitive squad for the 2017 season and we wish them all the best in their endeavours. We also have a new look management team for the U/18s with David Moles continuing as the Manager and new coaches, Trent Saxelby and Jason Patton to head the playing program. We would like to thank Craig Kimberley for his mammoth effort last year and we wish Sax and Jason all the best for the 2017 season.

Off the field we have been busy making sure the club is well positioned financially, socially and strong in terms of systems and procedures into the future. We have appointed a new Patron and a new series of sponsors that have come on board.

The committee has appointed Graham (Sno) Carter as the Patron of the club for 2017. Sno, along with a number of other people were instrumental in the establishment of the Caloundra Football Club back in 1973.

Hotondo Homes has been appointed our Platinum Sponsor for the 2017 and 2018 with an option for 2019. Hotondo Homes is a local builder responsible for a large region that spans across the Sunshine Coast and beyond, we would like to thank and welcome Alyssa and her team into the Panther pack.

Revolution were the winners of the 2017 Gold Sponsor raffle, they are situated on Regent Street at Caloundra and we would again like to thank and welcome Stefan and his team. There are also a number of people/businesses that have come on board with sign and merchandise sponsorship, you will see these people promoted through a number of marketing mediums to be released by the club in 2017.

In terms of infrastructure, we have recently had a water bore drilled for the club

### NEXT FIXTURE

#### Seniors & Reserves

Saturday 1 April 2017

Caloundra v Burleigh

Carter Park, North Street, Caloundra

Reserves—11:45am

Seniors—2:00pm

#### Colts

Saturday 1 April 2017

Caloundra v Redland

Carter Park, North Street, Caloundra

Colts—9:30am

with the pump due to be connected in the next couple of weeks. This will mean free water into the future which will mean that we have the opportunity to have a ground that is equal to any across SE Queensland. Thank you to Tim Dwyer and the Council for supporting us by funding and managing the project. Other initiatives include the development of a kids room at the club and the continuing upgrade of the umpires room. These projects will be complete by the end of round two of the 2017 season.

Thank you and let's all get behind the Panther team.

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## Gold Sponsor Raffle

Our inaugural Gold Sponsor Raffle was launched this year and the winner drawn on Friday 3rd March. Congratulations to our winner **Revolution Automotive & LPG**! We would like to thank all entrants for supporting our club.

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Gold Sponsor Draw—Snow Carter (Patron of the Club) & Russell Evans (President)



2017 Annual Golf Day

## Annual Golf Day

The annual Caloundra Panthers Club Golf Day supporting **One Punch Can Kill** was held on Sunday 12th February.

A very hot summer day saw 124 golfers take to the fairways of the Caloundra Golf Course. A good day was had by all participants, with Scott Drogemuller and his team winners on the day.

**\$1,120** was raised for our charity **One Punch Can Kill**.

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors, Trevor Stephens and all organisers, and volunteers on the day.

## 2017 Australia Day Dunny Race

Our Team—Luke Mahoney, Steele Hudson, Trent Saxelby, Nathan McCombe, Madeline Hickey.

Congratulations to the guys and girls that represented Caloundra Panthers in the 2017 Australia Day Dunny Race at Aussie World on 26 January.

They put in a gallant effort, with the team making the final and crossing the line in fourth place.



The Team—Steele, Nathan, Madeline, Trent, Luke

## Junior News

On Friday the 31st March starting at 5:00pm, we will be hosting our meet and greet night. So come along, meet the coaches, managers and other parents and players of your team.

There will be games and prizes for the kids. Food and drinks will also be available, so mum and dad have the night off cooking. Be sure to come along and enjoy the night.

The representative season has started and some of the older boys have been selected in the provisional under 16 Power team.

Lochie Barry  
Ethan Patton  
Dane Glover  
Kalani Dixon  
Matthew Mitchell  
Nick Haberer

And the under 15 Sunshine Coast team.

Jai Chapman  
Blake Luland  
Nathan Davis

Congratulations to all the boys and good luck in the State Championships.

It's only five weeks until the start of the season, and training has started for most of the teams. So if you haven't made it to training yet, get down to Carter Park, North Street and have some fun with your team mates.

Also, log onto the website or Facebook for all the latest news.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=caloundra%20panthers>

Website - [http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-4609-84048-0-0&clubID=84048](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-4609-84048-0-0&clubID=84048)

Steve Davis

## Roy's Junior Footy Is Here!

We have re-branded the **Under 6** program, so it now has an exciting new name and connection to the Brisbane Lions. The program will now be called **Roy's Junior Footy** and we are extremely excited that the Brisbane Lions are a partner.

The structure of the program hasn't changed; your child will still take part in their session each week which will include a 15 minute warm up/skills component and most importantly, it will include a modified game.

The purpose of the program is to provide your child with a fun, safe and positive ALF experience. We do this through a well structured program that considers the maturity level of their motor, cognitive, social and emotional skills.

The emphasis is on game specific skills (kicking, handballing, marking and bouncing) while introducing them to the match play and positioning (forwards, centres and backs).

We want you to become part of history as one of the first participants of **Roy's Junior Footy!**

Watch this space for times, dates, fee and registration link - Coming Soon!





## Pre Season Camp

A recent sortie down to Byron Bay for a training camp was a very successful one and all the goals were ticked off of training hard, getting to know each other better and playing a good brand of footy to be comfortable winners by 12 goals in our practice match against Robina.

Thank you to Patton's Discount Meats, Fresh Baked Wholesalers and Brad Hipwood, who provided meals for the entire group over the weekend.

# SENIORS



Beach Session at Byron Bay

## From the Coach

Hello Panther people.

Great to have the opportunity to write a few words about the football department and in particular the on field situation at the Panther den in 2017.

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to all the Caloundra people that have welcomed me as the senior coach for 2017. Making the move "down the Nicklin Way" wasn't an easy move but has been made significantly easier by the friendliness of all the people associated with the football club. With a relatively new coaching staff in 2017 we are very excited to see what the Division 1 competition brings and how our boys will travel.

The preseason began way back in late November at Kawana SHS. Approximately 25 sessions later we are 2 weeks away from kicking a ball in anger vs Burleigh FC. The preseason has been tough with numbers fluctuating between as few as 12 to as many as 50 and the message has been a consistent one of "you need to train to improve". Over 70 different faces have appeared at training over the summer and we are super keen to see how this transpires to games.

The plan to play a fast, exciting brand of footy that will create good scoring opportunities and maximize the strengths of the playing group.

New faces to the club include **Sam La Porta** (new assistant coach and key forward) from Kalgoorlie/Broome/Shepparton, **Luke Mahoney** (reserves coach and mid/def) from central Victoria, **Kyle Humphries** (running def) from Kalgoorlie/Peel Thunder, **Derek Bowie** (rebound def) from North Cairns who is an excitement machine and **Caleb Baird** (ruckman) back from St Marys in the GRL. It is great to have a fit **Travis Gardiner** up and about after last year's horror injury and his input will be vital in 2017. **Robert Payne** (defender) from country SA will be a solid

footballer for us, and **Jayden “Spud” Turner** out of the football factory, Assumption College and **Jayden Johnson-Moody** from Yeronga/UQ/Maroochydore will be young legs to run through the midfield.

The most gratifying aspect to all of these new guys is that they are quality people whose impact is already being felt around the club.

Of the local lads our squad will consist of the current Colts competitions B&F and R/up winners in the 2 **Kimberley** twins, **Brad** and **Tim**, who with their brother **Matt** will provide real pace and skill to the group. **Josh Nanninga** will be a real livewire for us as an inside mid, **Dan Kelly** has had a great preseason and ready to take the new competition by storm and **Jordie Barrett** has been in fine touch in recent weeks. Guys like **Chris Smout**, **Brendan Hole** and **Mitch Torres** have also been their usual consistent selves at training and looking for a big year in 2017. Incumbent skipper, **Quinny** has been vocal and a great support over the summer as well.

A bitter/sweet situation over the summer was the loss of our reigning club and competition best & fairest winner, **Tom Rudloph**, who was good enough to make the list at Aspley Hornets NEAFL side. Although a major loss we wish Tom well in his quest to play at the highest level in Queensland and are very proud that he will always be associated with the Caloundra FC.

**Chris Taylor** also tried his hand at Aspley over the summer and was only a whisker away from being selected in their squad but has come back fitter and stronger and no doubt better for the training to be an integral part of the playing group. Great to see **Tubba Venn** also fitter (and from hearsay training more than ever!) and with the young midfield expected to take the park, Tubba and Tails will be the grunt and experience that we will really need.

I urge all Panther supports to get down to the football club on a Thursday night to watch training and have a few drinks and a meal and to be around on match day to watch the guys play. I can assure you we will be a competitive unit that will have a go from start to finish. The competition will be the best that Caloundra has played in for nearly 30 years so the quality of footy will be high and I am really looking forward to the season starting.



I will leave you with a quote that I read a few years ago on the wall of the change rooms at Queanbeyan FC and one that I think is very apt for a club like Caloundra in 2017:

*“Great football clubs are not made up of the bricks & mortar, the facilities, the ovals but the people. Great football clubs have great people.”*

See you at the footy.

**Steve Moody (Moods)**

## Reserves Leadership Team Announced

Caloundra Panthers are pleased to announce the appointment of our Leadership Team for the reserves grade.

Coach - **Luke Mahoney**  
Assistant Coach - **Nick Knight**  
Captain - **Tommy Furness**

Luke has moved from central Victoria to the club with his young family and has already had a positive impact on the club. Nick Knight is a life member of the club and did a fantastic job coaching the reserves in 2016 and we are very lucky to him back onboard in 2017 supporting Luke. Tommy has moved from Cairns recently and is already demonstrating the leadership qualities required at the Panthers.

Congratulations to all and good luck for the season.



**Coach—Luke Mahoney**



**Assistant Coach—Nick Knight**



**Captain—Tommy Furness**

# SOCIAL

## Junior Meet & Greet BBQ

The juniors are hosting a "Meet & Greet BBQ" on **Friday 31st March** from **5:00pm** at the clubhouse in North Street.

Celebrate the end of term 1 and the start of the **2017 footy season!**  
great way to meet each other and discuss the

## Guernsey Presentation

The annual **Guernsey Presentation** will be held at the club on **Friday 24th March** at **6:30pm**.

The **NEW 2017 GUERNSEY** will be unveiled at the annual Guernsey Presentation night.

**GUERNSEY PRESENTATION**  
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2017  
6.30PM AT THE PANTHER CLUBROOMS  
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Entry cost of \$5.00 with nibbles on arrival and roast beef and gravy rolls.

Please RSVP on Facebook for catering purposes.



Old and New Panthers families, please join us for the 2017

## Meet & Greet BBQ

Friday, 31 March @ 5pm

**Kick off the season and celebrate the end of Term 1**

Mum and Dad, have the night off cooking and meet new and old families, Coaches, Managers and Team Mates

- BBQ, Hot Food and drinks available for sale
- AFL free Inflatables for the kids
- Longest Kick Competition & Prizes! /age group



**Details:**

When: Friday, 31 March  
Time: 5pm - 8pm  
At North St Fields,  
North St, Caloundra  
RSVP: via your Team Manager (for catering)



- Uniform Sales
- Meet the committee

**Collect your 2017 Training Singlet**

## Ladies Day

It's on again CAFC Ladies!

Join us for a "simply divine" afternoon of fun, champagne, wine and food!

Come dressed in a little black dress "Breakfast at Tiffany's" style.

\$10.00 entry at the door.

Please RSVP via Facebook, Brooke 0427 876 729 or Bronwyn 0488 118 180.



## Ladies

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AND JOIN US AT  
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FOR A SIMPLY DIVINE AFTERNOON OF FUN!

\$10 entry  
includes champagne, wine, soft drink, afternoon tea

Saturday, 1st April 2017 - 1:30pm to 4:30pm  
Caloundra Panthers Clubrooms, North Street, Caloundra

RSVP by 25th March 2017  
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Please join us in the spectacular Champagne Garden at the Sunshine Coast Turf Club for an afternoon of racing, food and drinks.

Tables of 10 are available at a cost of \$120 per person which includes a 3 course meal, and 5 hour drink package (beer, wine, soft drink).

To avoid disappointment book now by contacting:

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## Merchandise

### Senior—Player Uniforms & Supporter's Apparel

Items can be purchased at the club on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and Saturday home game days, over the bar, or canteen.

Black / White Playing Shorts (S, M, L, XL)	\$ 25.00
Footy Socks	\$ 14.00
Warm Up Singlets (S, M, L)	\$ 25.00
2017 Polo Shirt (XS, S, M, L, XL)	\$ 40.00
White “Panthers” Cap	\$ 15.00

### Junior—Player Uniforms & Supporter's Apparel

Items can be purchased at the club on Wednesday nights, and Sunday home game days from the canteen.

White Playing Shorts (Youth 6, 8, 10, 12) (Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)	\$ 25.00
Footy Socks (Child 9-12, 13-3) (Youth 2-7) (Adult L, XL)	\$ 10.00
Training Singlets (Youth 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16) (Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)	\$ 25.00
Polo Shirt (Youth 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) (Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)	\$ 35.00
Hoodie / Jumper (Youth 12, 14) (Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL)	\$ 50.00
Umbrella	\$ 30.00
Player Bag	\$ 40.00
Cap	\$ 15.00

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# SPONSORS

## 2017 PLATINUM SPONSOR

We are very pleased to announce that Hotondo Homes has generously decided to join the mighty Panthers as the clubs Platinum sponsor for 2017 and 2018 with an option for the 2019 season.

Hotondo Homes is a local builder with its foundations firmly established in the local community which has been demonstrated here by their commitment to both the senior and junior elements of the Caloundra Panthers Football Club.

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# Player Profile



# 30

## TRAVIS GARDINER

<b>Height</b>	190cm	<b>Weight</b>	89kg
<b>DOB</b>	20-05-1989	<b>Debut</b>	2013
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### Q&A

**Nickname.**

Savage

**Most difficult rule in footy to understand.**

Holding the ball

**Who is your hero/role model?**

Harvey Spector

**First number you wore in footy.**

9

**Dream job.**

Any job I don't have to show up to!

**Favourite thing to do on a weekend off in footy season.**

Renovations

**What's in your footy bag?**

Football boots, two pairs of socks, Surfmud, sunscreen, deodorant, cologne, hair wax, foot scraper, mouth guard, football shorts, towel, jocks

**When are you most relaxed?**

When I'm asleep

**If you were an animal, what animal would you be?**

Shark

**Chocolate milk or iced coffee?**

Iced coffee

**What AFL team do you support?**

Geelong

**Which team do you like to play against the most?**

Maroochydore

**Favourite date place on the Sunshine Coast.**

I don't do dates!

**Favourite ground to play on.**

Caloundra Panthers

**Favourite AFL player.**

Joel Selwood/Patrick Dangerfield

**Favourite superhero.**

I don't have one

**Favourite colour.**

Green

**Favourite film.**

Shawshank Redemption

**Best thing about where you live.**

It's a short stroll to the beach

**Funniest teammate.**

Lemonz

**Teammate you couldn't live without.**

Piery

**Who's the biggest pest?**

Quinny

## Contact Us

Contact us for more information about our club and how you can get involved.

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