



# BEAR FACTS - 2019

## Round 2

\*\*\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\*\*\*  
THE BEAR FACTS HAVE COME OUT OF  
HIBERNATION!

That's right folks, 'The Bear Facts' has returned. For all returning and seasoned families, most will remember these wonderful weekly publications. After so much public support and relentless rallying, we are proud to present the first Bear Facts of 2019.

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## Presidents Report

*Welcome to the first Bears Facts for the 2019 Season.*

*To all returning Bears- welcome back. To all new Bears and their families - welcome to our great club!*

*What a great Super Saturday we just enjoyed. To have all 10 teams at home on the one day was a sight to be seen, and there was some great footy! Many thanks must go out to all the Volunteers that made the day run smoothly.*

*Good luck to all the teams during throughout 2019 - we look forward to a great footy season ahead. Please keep an eye out in future additions for some key dates including - Ladies Days, Sponsors Day, and some much anticipated social events.*

*Go the Bears!*

Thanks - Matt



## Match Reviews

NB: We are anticipating to have a small write up of EACH team every week so if you are either a literary scholar or can just use spell check, your team may need you to string together a few words. It would be great if team managers could organize a short report each week.

### **Under 8's – The Mighty Tange V Valentine Devils**

There wasn't much in this game as far as points go. Both teams ran well with the ball, palming and weaving. The Bears showed great resilience and amazing teamwork as all stepped up their play – such a difference not having a coach on the field. Well-done boys.

### **Under 12's - Bears go down to Roosters 32 - 0**

In what was supposed to be super Saturday at bear park the under 12s were still in hibernation and caught napping.

Not a lot to say really other than the roosters got all there points from our mistakes if we hold the ball for more than 1 set of tackles we will move forward.

Well done to our new bears who played pretty well considering the score.

Not to many moments to talk about but Billy Hammond an old Bear as finally come out of his shell with some great tackles Bryson again showing putting the body on the line slows them down the 2 two Liams had great games and Mitch and Brandon good in defense showing great speed in running them down when they broke away.

Break for Easter only training both Tuesdays of the holidays and game time TBC for the last week of the holidays..

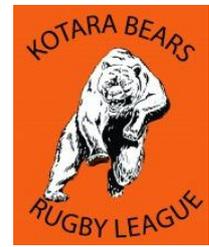
### **Under 13's V Wangi – Won 46 to 0**

The record breaking crowd was not disappointed this week as Boo's Bears took to the field to take on the Wangi Warriors. Incredible teamwork in defense left the Warriors without a try at full time. They say a picture is worth a thousand words...



# Kotara Bears Junior Rugby League Football Club

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## **Under 14's V Valentine – Lost 28 to 12.**

On a warm day we called upon three U13's to make 13 players for kick off. We started with the perfect set as trained for during the week and our first half was outstanding. Sam scored first off a great kick from Lachie on Valo's line. Converted by Lachie. Ethan later busted through the middle to score under the posts. Converted again by Lachie. 12 all at half time and well and truly in the game.

Taking on a team with plenty of reserves, the second half got away from us a little, but it was the heat and fatigue which took its toll. We remained try-less in the second half with Valo scoring a few to run away with it. During the second half Ethan made another massive run up the middle only to be run down on the line.

During the week at training we focused on ball retention and the 'play the ball'. That paid off with a huge improvement this week in both areas. Well done.

Of particular mention this week was Will L. who won our **Zeus Street Greek Player of the Round** for his ball retention in tackles and making a thousand hit-ups and tackles. Ethan tried his guts out and was busting 'em up the middle, as was Jimmy in his first match of the year. It was a truly gutsy effort by everyone and things will turn around when we get numbers back from an extraordinary three players with broken bones after round one. Please keep the faith boys, the second half of the year WILL be different to the first. Enjoy the holiday break.

Special thank you to the U13's Jedi, Darcy and Ryan who showed they can match it with the U14's immediately after their own game.

## **Bear Fact:**

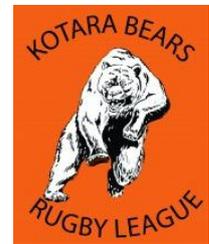
The polar bear's stark white coat provides camouflage in surrounding snow and ice. But under their fur, polar bears have black skin.

Another cool fact is that polar bears fur is not actually white at all, the fur is actually hollow and transparent and appears white to reflect back the sun.

## **Not a Bear Fact:**

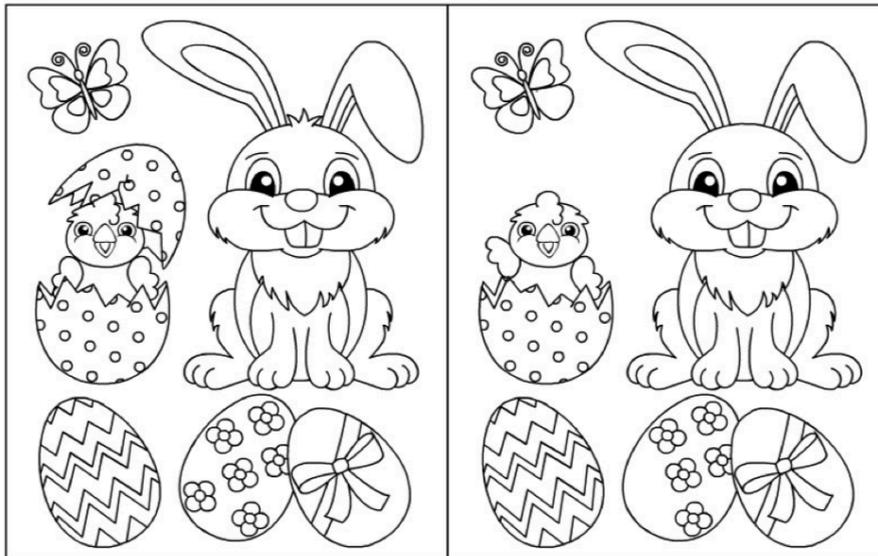
How do you catch a fish without a fishing rod?  
With your BEAR hands?





And lastly, have a safe and happy Easter break. A well earned holiday. Eat as much chocolate as you want knowing full well that you'll need the extra energy on the footy field during the season.

Can you spot 5 differences?



Ok, Can you now find 10 differences???

