



BTB17 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR



Congratulations Dooks!

#	MVP OVERALL	T	Wk48	R
101	DOOKSHRO DANIEL	C	571.0	17
104	SMITTYWYN	W	536.5	19
105	MACHINEGUNNER MARTY	C	383.0	40
03	CATWALK DAVE	S	348.0	45
02	ERICABY ARRIVES	C	292.0	48

BTB17 saw a larger than normal intake of Rookies, each bringing their own personality and charisma to the tour.

In a tightly run race (when wasn't there one in BTB17!) we had the top 2 rookies emerge to not only dominate the rookie class, but to also finish inside the top 20 players in the MVP. Great result lads.

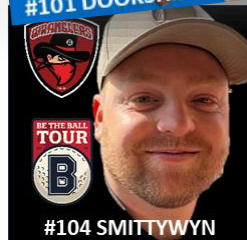
It must be remembered that the rookies start at a distinct disadvantage each season, because they enter the BTB comps already 3 comps behind (as they have already started): NRL Tipping, NRL Supercoach, AFL Tipping.

They can of course join these comps, but for most it means starting a team or tipping contest from scratch, before making a few points individually in the Tattoo Trophy and team wise in the THC Premiership. So, for Dookshro Daniel & Smittywyn to get as high as they have, well... let's just say they may draw some additional interest from the skippers come Draft Day for BTB18!

Was great to have Machinegunner Marty join us, along with Catwalk Dave & Ericaby Arrives. All had a red-hot crack once they got here and are sure to be men on the rise into the BTB future.

There is no prize money for the Rookie of the Year. Some years we have none or one, others like this one, a few more. You do receive an official place in BTB history though!

Well done Dookshro –great stuff – just like your old man 13 years ago!



Rookie of the Year

2009 BTB1	#8 Bonecrusher Brad (N/A)
2010 BTB2	#24 Gearyous Stuff (N/A)
2011 BTB3	#34 The Shitty Dragon (N/A)
2012 BTB4	#42 Lonhro Leba (N/A)
2013 BTB5	#37 Fat Boy Paul (N/A)
2014 BTB6	#59 Big Bird Brian (269)
2015 BTB7	#63 Atomic Chookem (250)
2016 BTB8	#64 Hendomonium (225)
2017 BTB9	#68 Schubey Doo (169)
2018 BTB10	#71 Tango Tom (202)
2019 BTB11	#80 Taylor Made Dunk (216)
2020 BTB12	#82 General Buckleys (12)
2021 BTB13	#85 Ballroom Ben (281)
2022 BTB14	#89 Highwire Will (436)
2023 BTB15	#92 Frogman Grant (410)
2024 BTB16	#96 Bigwyn Neil (500)
2025 BTB17	#101 Dookshro Daniel (510)

**Rookie of the Year – from BTB6 onwards is in line with highest scoring MVP result for rookies that season. Early seasons on Pillar events.*