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COACH WHISPERER, OR CHINESE WHISPERS? ONLY TIME WILL TELL.

With the 2019 season into the final furlong, there are strong rumors that a coach who has had a difficult campaign, has employed Bradley Charles Stubbs, otherwise known as “The Coach Whisperer”.

For those who are unaware, Stubbs has laid claim to giving advice to coaches, who have then gone on to have success either through correcting a form slump, or taking out a premiership. Most of these claims have been unfounded or rubbished by the successful sides.

Eeely Avengers head honcho Joanne Bevan has since been rumored to have spoken in depth with Stubbs, turning the Avengers form slump around with an impressive victory over sister in law Talia Bevans Basic Bltches over the weekend.

“ ONE IN A ROW BABY HAHA, take that you kiwi prick”, was Miss Bevans taunt to rival Nevan Clarkson after he suggested she head back to the kitchen with a 2nd successive wooden spoon.



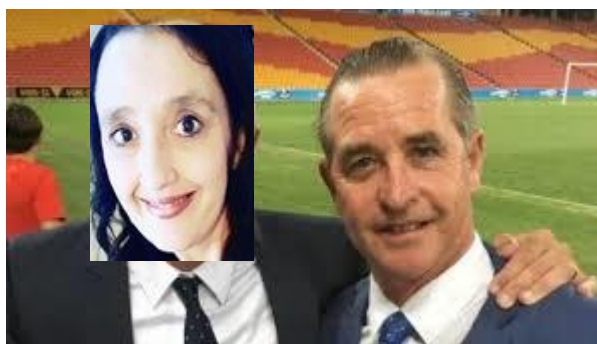
Bradley Charles Stubbs: The self described “Coach Whisperer” who claims his advice is the reason teams can achieve the unthinkable

Stubbs was seen at Avengers Stadium during the past 2 weeks, sipping on a latte and engaging in a serious conversation with the under pressure manager.

When asked about his relationship with the Avengers, Stubbs was quick to blow his own trumpet.

“Ahhh mate you know why I am here, I am here to make the Avengers great again” he said in his cocky, yet somewhat creepy take on the American accent. “The Avengers NEED me. They NEED direction and they NEED to start winning, and I am here to help them achieve that”.

Chairman Darren Bevan isn’t sold on the “sports guru”, stating there were more factors to the Avengers slump, one being the horror injury toll that ravished the side, and the reluctance of the coaching staff to trade or bring in replacements.



A Match Made In Heave: Is there a romantic link to the newly founded friendship of Bevan and Stubbs?

With the Avengers instigating an upset, all eyes will now be on the final rounds. If the Avengers hold their nerve, Stubbs could be the real deal.

“Coach Whisperer?. More like Chinese whispers mate, I had photos with Darren Bevan over the years, I don’t claim that I have made him some sort of super coach. It’s a load of crap if you ask me” .Says Nevan Clarkson, who has known the Super Coach for over 30 years.

“Sometimes you just have to accept the fact that others want to live off your success by riding your coat tails and singing Flame Trees while swigging from a vintage bottle of KB Lager”.

Avengers next 2 games are away from home. Firstly the top 4 Tigers, and then the equally desperate Dragons.

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Don McLeod Player of the Week – Jahrome Hughes

Jahrome Hughes (born 8 October 1994) is a New Zealand professional **rugby league** footballer who plays as a **fullback** for the **Papatoetoe Piranhas** in the **FCFL**. He previously played for the **Basic B!tches**.

Born in **Wellington, New Zealand**, Hughes is of **Māori** descent and played junior rugby league for the **Harbour City Eagles**.

Hughes was Billy Slaters understudy for a few years, in 2019 he made a mid season switch from the B!tches to the Piranhas.

His trademark “porn style” moustache has many lady fans lining up for selfies with the kiwi stunner.

Jahrome Hughes (Piranhas)



Why you should never judge a team by their statistics.

One rookie journalist has been left with egg on their face, after predicting the final 3 rounds of the FCFL. In a brilliantly written, even if not based on facts, the columnist predicted Grubs to beat Rampage, Tigers to edges the Piranhas and the Avengers to continue their losing streak against the B!tches. All 3 we total opposites and seen a few ladder changes. One thing is for sure, he never used his own advice when using the SC predictable scores. Shame, Shame, Shame!!!

Don “Cowboy” McLeod Player of the Year Tally

Tigers v Piranhas- 3 – Jahrome Hughes (Piranhas) 2 –Bronson Xerri (Piranhas) 1 – Cameron Smith (Tigers).

Dragons v Avengers- 3 – James Maloney (B!tches) 2- Brian Kelly (B!tches) 1 – Kieran Foran. (B!tches)

Rampage v Avengers- 3 – Andrew Fifita (Grubs) 2 – Kyle Flanagan (Rampage) 1 – Chad Townsend (Grubs)

Dingoes v Dragons 3 – Villame Kikau (Dingoes) 2 – Jason Taumalolo (Dragons) 1 – Zac Lomax (Dingoes).

McLeod Medal Total Points Leaders

14	R. Tuivasa-Sheck
13	Cameron Murray
11	Damien Cook
9	James Tedesco
9	Kalyn Ponga