

Been quite a journey for the diminutive midfielder Ryan Pantic however one thing that has always stood out is Ryan's ability to take on the big guys and come out on top.

An NT under 12 rep player Ryan and family moved to the GC and found the Broadbeach cats.

A Qld state rep and Captain in the under 15s followed by representation in the QLD 16s side Ryan always stood out as a junior for his clean skills his tenacity and his ability to lead others.

A couple of Cats senior best and fairest 2013 & 4 at senior level followed by a stint at Port Melb in the VFL, throw in a knee reconstruction in 2016 where again his tenacity came to the fore and a stint at Sharks in 2017 where he was a regular NEAFL player and collected the most dedicated player award at the sharks, Ryan has now found his way back to the Cats.

As an interesting aside Cats have two dual B&Fs running around Saturday in RP and Josh Searle

A golf course green keeper by profession Ryan and his partner Sarah have a new bundle of joy in their life with their beautiful daughter Milena who now is 14.5 months into her life.

Ryan is a doting father and a credit to his professionalism how he fits everything in.

So life's been very busy for the new parents, juggling home, work and footy however Ryan has started the season in terrific fashion and its great reward that he plays his 100th game for the Cats this Saturday at home at Subaru Oval in a top of table clash.

We wish Ryan well and he gets to celebrate the 100 club milestone with club stalwart Taylor "squizzy" Rolfe whom knocks up 100 club games, 71 senior games and this weekend is his 29th reserves game tomorrow. Squizzy a noted goal kicker on his trusted left foot would have hit the milestone earlier however he recently took a game off to go watch his horse race at the GC where it finished down the track. Squizzys Dad Paul is a former President of the senior club.

Squizzy is always entertaining to watch in the reserves and combines his preseason training into his games as he is not big on early starts.

Best wishes to both.