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Founded in 1980 the Glebe Greyhounds Junior Football Club gives children aged five to 17 the chance to play Australian Football.

Our philosophy, every player who wants a game gets a game, means that the club prides itself on ensuring all players are treated equally and that our main priority is a fun, safe and family environment.

We value all players and keep a record, published in our yearbook, of every game played and goal scored by every Glebe player ever.

On field the Greyhounds have a proud history having won 24 Premierships over the last 35 years and consistently played in finals in most ages. Many of our players have gone on to play at higher levels including the AFL, AFL Reserves, representative football, Sydney Football League, while another went on to become one of the leading punters in American College Football.

The club is one of the largest in Sydney and plays in the famous black and white strip of Collingwood. Our home ground, Jubilee Oval on the shores of Blackwattle Bay, is one of the most beautiful football grounds in Sydney.

The rules are modified for younger players to emphasise the skills of Australian football – this means fun, safe and fair games.

All our coaches are fully trained and accredited with the Australian Football League.

This yearbook was designed and produced by: Joe Ferrara as designer and producer.

# Your Committee

Good old Greyhounds forever  
We know how to play the game  
Side by side we stick together  
For the glory of the Greyhounds name

Hear the barrackers shouting  
Come on, show them how we fight  
All the premierships are easy  
For the mighty black and white





## GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

### President's report

PRESIDENT PETER GOWERS



*And now, the end is near; And so I face the final curtain.  
My friend, I'll say it clear, I'll state my case, of which I'm certain.  
I've lived a life that's full. I've travelled each and every highway;  
And more, much more than this, Glebe did it its way*

#### 2016

As the final siren sounds for 2016, we can look back on another amazing season for the Glebe Greyhounds. Yet again, we did it our way.

Despite the efforts of the NSW Government in creating an atmosphere of confusion (!), the Greyhounds of Jubilee Oval continue (legally) to grow with 2016 again showing record enrolments. This is testament to the dedication of Jason Howard and his recruiting team who attend and speak at schools, erect Greyhound banners (not always legally according to the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority which unfortunately display my name and phone number!), distribute flyers and liaise with parents to insert advertisements in school newsletters.

Another premiership has been attained – well done to the U17's. Three other teams contested grand finals. These results reflect the amazing efforts of all coaches and managers who put in many volunteer hours to attend coaching courses, study the latest skills and drills, organise teams and trainings and oversee countless practice hours at Jubilee.

Players and parents have been again been decked out in amazing Greyhound T-shirts, hoodies, caps and "Simon T" scarves. Dan Hennessy and his merchandising team commit many hours in considering and selecting items for purchase, designs and materials to come up with a quality array of products for purchase by Greyhound families.

Thank you to the persistence of Mark Gibbins and Chris Osborne, both former Clubmen of the Year, the Glebe J AFC Beer Night made a welcome reappearance with Frazer Adams taking out the highly sought after "Beer Meister" title for 2016. Thank you to, our now Kiwi resident brewery expert, Brian Watson, for making time in his busy international schedule to conduct the evening.

Another instructive and entertaining Glebe footy camp has come and gone (with no casualties!) Joey Britton and his amazing team of young Clubmen have again provided fun, education and fitness lessons to 50+ children each day. The Glebe footy camp is now a unique Greyhounds institution which I hope can continue for many years to come.

However, perhaps the Club's finest achievement is that history will record 2016 as the year that the Greyhounds entered the electronic banking age with the Club finally being able to "convince" one of the big 4 banks to trust us with our very first EFTPOS machine! Thank

you Gabrielle Brown, our beloved Treasurer, for breaking through the red tape barrier to succeed where many have fallen by the wayside. ("What do you mean the Club does not have an ABN??")

Jubilee Oval again functioned like a well-oiled machine in 2016 thanks to the tireless efforts of numerous parents, players and volunteers. When we all work together Glebe J AFC is unstoppable and everyone involved in the Club should be congratulated for their efforts.

#### ON THE FIELD

Full details of the season enjoyed by all our teams are set out in the very well written team reports contained in later in this Yearbook.

Thank you to our Club Captains for 2016, Jack Gardiner and Daragh Mullen for the contribution they both made to the Club both during the year and throughout their careers with the Club.

None of the above achievements would have occurred without the effort and dedication of our coaching staff, parents and volunteers. A HUGE thank you to all coaches, assistant coaches, managers, runners, water carriers, boundary umpires, goal umpires, timekeepers, photographers and all others who assisted our teams this year.

#### OFF THE FIELD

Thank you to all those who assisted with serving behind the counter, cutting rolls, slicing onions, buying supplies and turning sausages. A special thank you to our Glebe Greyhounds Barista Team for satisfying the caffeine, chai and tea requirements of all parents, players and visitors to Jubilee Oval.

Our thanks again go to the ever reliable Don Chudleigh and Peter Clark & Fiona Holley for their continued amazing contribution to the operation of the canteen and "Thursday Night Tucker".

The Club could not function without its dedicated and hard working committee and the gratitude of the Club should be extended to Jason Howard, Kirsty Bass, Claudia Kearns, Simon Tracy, Gabrielle Brown, Luke Macdougall, Don Chudleigh, Joe Britton, Dan Hennessy, Frazer Adam, Michael Dunlop, Lynne Clift, Mike Cooney and Brad Scutella for the time and effort they have put into the Club. It has been a pleasure working with such hard working, thoughtful and intelligent people.

We are again privileged to be the recipients of a fabulous Glebe Greyhounds Yearbook. A great deal of hard work goes into creating this wonderful journal. Thank you to Kirsty Bass and Joe Ferrara for their tremendous efforts in putting this fantastic publication together.

Farewell to those U17s leaving us. You have made a lasting and positive contribution to the Club. Good luck in all you do and do not forget the lessons you have learned at the Greyhounds.

On a personal note, it is with a heavy heart that I write that 2016 will be my final year as President and the parent of a player with the Greyhounds. I feel very honoured to have been involved with this great Club for the last 13 years. During this time, I have seen amazing gestures of sportsmanship and kindness, huge acts of generosity, remarkable contributions of time and effort plus some great football played in the only way Glebe knows how – HARD BUT FAIR!

I will continue to monitor the progress of the Club and look forward to wandering down to Jubilee Oval on some sunny Sunday afternoons in future years to watch from the hill the mighty black and white of Glebe doing battle on the hallowed turf of Jubilee.

I wish you all every success in the future and thank you for the wonderful memories which I and my family – Amanda, William & Henry – take with us from this great Club.

Go the Greyhounds!

PETER GOWERS President, Glebe J AFC



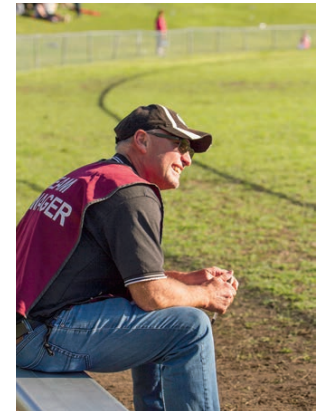




# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

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## GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

### Auskick coordinator's report

COORDINATOR KIRSTY BASS

2016 was another fantastic year at the Glebe Greyhounds for our Auskick programme. We had record numbers of kids participating both boys and girls and we started our first Auskick Girls Only Sessions at the later end of the year. We also had a few games where we played in the rain on Jubilee - I know IN THE RAIN! So exciting for the kids to experience wet weather footy. Let's hope we see more of this in the years to come.

U8s again kicked off the year in March with half-time Auskick at the NAB Challenge at Drummoyne Oval. The Swans played the Giants in a great matchup and many of our families set up a picnic on the hill, enjoying a balmy evening to start the year. Some of our Aboriginal Auskickers participated in half-time Auskick during Indigenous Round, Swans v North Melbourne game in May and U8s also played at the half-time Swans v Hawthorne game in July, a nail biter where Rioli spoilt a Swans victory in the dying minutes. The final half-time Auskick went to the girls playing at the Swans v Adelaide match at the SCG.

The most exciting Auskick news for the year goes to Ned Bennett from the Under 8's Whites team who was picked as an Auskicker of the Year Nominee. Ned and his mum were flown down to Melbourne for the Swans v Hawks game in May and he was interviewed by Hamish McLachlan on Chanel 7 at half time. Ned's prize is one of the best you can get - he will attend the Grand Final and hand out the winners medal at the end of the game. Well done Ned! Next year I hope that more Greyhounds enter this amazing competition.

Girls Only Auskick started this year with over 20 girls participating on a Thursday evening over 6 weeks. Apart from the rain keeping us off Jubilee the sessions were fantastic. The AFL sent the amazing Dan & Steph to run the sessions with guest appearances by current girl AFL players. Hoola Hoops, hot pink footies, Mr Men T-shirts and loads of smiles were the order of each session culminating on a game on the last night. The girls were encouraged to shout and have loads of fun which they did. We look forward to this programme continuing next year.

Thanks to all our volunteer families for ground set-up, BBQ cooking, canteen serving, first aiding and ground managing. Without everyone pitching in we couldn't be the great club that we are. As always I like to mention our first time U5s Coaches Gareth Butler and Matt Peart for a sterling year. It is always a tough job herding 4 and 5 year olds around a field but both Gareth and Matt did it with smiles and encouragement and a big shout out to their manager Bec Barnes who kept them all organised.

On a final note I was thrilled to be awarded the Auskick Coordinator for the City Region and then the overall Sydney Harbour Auskick Coordinator of the Year for 2016. I took home 4 magnificent trophies which have pride of place in our "pool room"! Thanks to all the families at Glebe who make my job very worthwhile and fun.







# U5s Coach's report & player profiles

COACH MATT PEART & GARRETH BUTLER

## COACH'S REPORT

We had a great level of interest from many young and aspiring kids in the under 5s this year. We were fortunate to have two coaches and have training sessions really well coordinated by Mike Schofield where we combined the under 5 and under 6 training groups into a massive group of energetic kids.

The enthusiasm and sense of fun shown by all was the catalyst in which the kids built on their skill base over the course of the season. The first couple of games allowed the players to be exposed to the workings of the game, with parents and coaches eagerly guiding these young charges with directions and encouragement from the side-lines. As we ventured through the first few games and renditions of the club song, there was a gradual momentum building in regards to ball skills, understanding of the game flow and sense of fair play and club spirit.

There was a significant uplift in the flow and cohesion of the team towards the last few games. Each player has brought their own individual style and learning behaviour to the team. The passion and persistence of both player and parent was apparent across the course of the year. Importantly, each player has evolved based on their distinctive way of participation. Building friendships with their team mates first and foremost, then gradually evolving their skills to be able to kick and handball and understand the flow of the game has been a critical evolution of the under 5 team. There has been many great memories from the year with a solid foundation set up to enable the players to return in 2017. A special thanks goes to all of the parents that helped out by attending training and supporting the coordination of drills, to attending on the day and volunteering with the barbecue or helping with the set up of Jubilee on home games.

A big thank you to Rebecca Barnes for her tireless efforts as team manager. The coordination of the teams each week as well as collation of the stats has been greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you to Mike Schofield, the under 6 coach for his coordination of training sessions and home game set ups. It has been an absolute joy to be a part of the Glebe Greyhounds in season 2016.



### FLETCHER BARNES

Fletcher is the most extroverted player in the team. His steely determination in the forward line and at times Warrick Capper esque post goal celebrations made for entertaining football and always brought a vocal response from the Greyhound supporters. Fletcher's enthusiasm for the game was contagious for his team mates and he was a key contributor to the building of a great team spirit. I'm certain that with time spent over the pre-season practicing with his older brother and Dad, Fletcher will be a solid contributor to season 2017.

### HAMISH BONNY

As Hamish's skills developed, so too did his character. The Spiderman suit he wore for round 3 definitely had some powers as he spun around the defense and kicked his first goal for the season. Hamish has very sound footwork, kicking and communication skills to accompany his creative approach. With a solid pre-season I'm sure his creativity on and off the ball will entertain us all again in 2017.

### WILLIAM BONNY

It has been a pleasure to be a part of Will's development as an AFL player. From shy beginnings into a defensive maestro, attacking the ball and giving us that much needed rebound. Very close to winning best on ground a number of times this season,



COACHES	Matt Peart Garreth Butler
MANAGER	Rebecca Barnes

PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best & Fairest	Hal McLennan
Clubman of the year	Jemima Pace
Golden Boot	Fletcher Barnes
Rising Star	Annabelle Jacob
Most Competitive	Carter Moses
Most Enthusiastic	Sam Smith
Creative Genius	Hamish Bonny
Biggest Improver	Harrison Peart
Fastest Greyhound	Max West
Best Defender	William Bonny
Most Determined	Fraser Clarke
Most Skilful	Matthew Cooper
Most Courageous	Finn Hargreaves
Most Consistent	Noah Butler
Excitement Machine	Max West
Persistence Award	Darcy Guastella
Encouragement Award	Ralph Honner

prior to getting the nod in the final game. William's skills definitely improved with his confidence and I'm sure he will spend the off-season refining these with his cousin before returning in tip-top shape for 2017.

### NOAH BUTLER

Noah started the season bursting with excitement, involving himself in all activities with his teammates. At times distracted by off the ball activities, Noah's contributions were very consistent week in and week out. Another who showed great improvement in his skill set and understanding of the game as the season wore on. Noah will benefit from practice with his dad in the off-season, returning once again bristling with excitement for 2017.

### FRASER CLARKE

Apart from being the only player to play every game this season, Fraser has footwork to rival both of the great MJ's. A shimmy, fake and sidestep bamboozled his rivals on a regular basis. This coupled with his ability to share the ball with his teammates made Fraser an integral member of the greyhounds in 2016. With some work on his handball technique with Hamish and Dad, the team will benefit from his contributions with ball in hand once more in 2017.

### MATTHEW COOPER

It only took a few moments of Matthew's first game for everyone to see his potential as his first kick soared over half the field. His speed, size and approach are that of someone destined to go a long way in the sport. Despite missing a few games and even more training sessions Matthew kept the scoreboard attendant busy during his stints in the green armband. With increased time spent training with his teammates, he can enhance his role in the teams future success.

### DARCY GUASTELLA

Darcy started the season with some trepidation but over the course of the season forged strong bonds with many of his fellow team mates. A memorable standout was the active participation of Darcy's mum in game 1 at Maroubra. One of the real privileges of being coach this year has been seeing the gradual advances in individual player's confidence and Darcy is no exception. Darcy has the foundations of a solid skill set in AFL. With the ongoing active encouragement of his family and continued building of friendships, he will strengthen his contribution at the Greyhounds in season 2017.

### FINN HARGREAVES

Finn had a stellar year coming in second highest with his goal scoring tally. He has bonded well with his team mates and was a key contributor to building a jovial and spirited team approach to training sessions and games alike. As with the other members of the team, Finn has showed a marked improvement in his focus and read of the play. I look forward to seeing his return in season 2017 and building on the skills acquired this year.

### RALPH HONNER

Another player who was consistent in his efforts, also with fantastic attendance record. Ralph has the earmarks of a future club captain as his command of the spoken word and panache for a chat with the coach or umpire could quite possibly rival or better his skills. His frame lends itself to being a key position player who's best work this season came in the ruck, where he constantly won hit outs to the Greyhounds advantage. With ongoing encouragement from his family Ralph will build on his contribution at the Greyhounds in season 2017.

### ANNABELLE JACOB

Annabelle began the season brightly using her tenacity and speed to great effect. This continued right up until her mid season sabbatical. Once over the jetlag and post holiday blues Annabelle picked up right where she had left off, peppering the goals, being first to the loose ball and generally being in the thick of it. A valued team player with hand

and foot skills befitting the winner of the rising star award. With such enthusiastic support from her family we look forward to Annabelle's future contributions.

### HAL MCLENNAN

Hal played a great season where he showed a great understanding of the game and handling and kicking of the ball. His commendable enthusiasm for the game coupled with key insights gleaned from his time cheering on the Sydney Uni team has paid dividends for Hal this year. It was great to watch his confidence grow over the season. He has also showed great team sportsmanship with ensuring others in the team got access to ball time. I'm certain that with Hals continued focus and dedication over the pre-season, with much time spent practicing with his Dad, season 2017 will be a stellar year for him.

### CARTER MOSES

Carter set an example this year, always enthusiastic, his energy and attitude are what Auskick is all about. A deserving recipient of the Most Competitive Award, Carter chased down every loose ball, burst out of packs, and kicked a couple of screamers. His smile and passion will be missed next season as his family move on. Wherever he plays for in the future, Carter will be a big part of the team and we hope his future is as bright as his smile.

### JEMIMA PACE

Jemima has brought a much needed calmness and a level headed approach to the team this season. Her genteel nature at controlling the ball and game provided a steady influence in many of our games this



season. Jemima's focus and persistence at training and on game day has seen a remarkable growth in her confidence and ability over the course of the season. A great asset and balance to the team, I look forward to Jemima building on the skills acquired in her first year with the Greyhounds.

### HARRISON PEART

Best improver for the team this year, Harry has made significant leaps in regards to his kicking and handballing skills across 2016. It was great to see his dedication to reflecting on the training approach from the sidelines at times, eagerly monitoring the approach of others and then taking on board these observations to finish the season well. Big improvements were being able to make contact with his foot and ball in the last few games as well as starting to read the game well. Practice with his big sister in the pre-season will see Harry build on his contribution to the Greyhounds in 2017.

### BILLY SARAH

A big personality wrapped in a dynamic package, Billy thoroughly entertained us both on and off the field this season with his antics and wit. The latest in a long line of Greyhound pedigree, watching the boy in the headgear work his way into space before heading off down the wing was a joy for every Greyhound's spectator to watch this season. Time in the off season will no doubt be spent with his siblings and dad working on his techniques in readiness for a big 2017.

### SAM SMITH

Sam has a natural ability to rove and once he gains control of the ball is able to make play happen. There were many occasions where he would quickly move the ball out of the centre and when he was in the forward line was a dangerous opponent to the oppositions under 5 back men. His unique stab pass like shots at goal placed him in the top 4 goal kickers for the team this season. He has shown much improvement in his focus over the course of the year and will continue to benefit from having older siblings and paternal coaching guidance over the pre-season.

### MAX WEST

Our very own speed machine. All season Max could be found on a Saturday morning ball tucked under his wing tearing off towards the goals. His low centre of gravity aided his skills, swooping and picking the ball off the deck. A true team player Max often brought his teammates into the game with a neat little hand pass. His voice could often be heard around the field, yet never as loud when in the huddle singing the team song. A good start to what we hope is a long and promising Greyhounds career.





# U6s

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH MIKE SCHOFIELD

### COACH'S REPORT

It was a season of positives for the under 6's and the future of the club. First of all, it was great to see all of last year's under 5 group return and hit the ground running... everyone had improved, and even those who didn't see much of the ball last year were now competing strongly and using the footy well. With the new recruits we had 35 players in all combining with the under 5's in Thursday training with near 100 percent attendance every week. Equally impressive was the commitment and enthusiasm shown on game day... only the sick bed or holidays prevented our players fronting up, we usually beat the home team to their own ground, and displayed a great team ethic, getting on well together and belting out the club song with record volume every week.

It soon became apparent that the club has secured plenty more talent amongst the rookie intake, and we seemed to function well from the start, able to take advantage of a dream run with the weather in the first half of the season... but it was too good to be true, a fair bit of training and a number of games called off towards the end. I think our best day came on one of those rainy mornings when instead of the expected cancellation everybody turned out, got soaked, cold and dirty, but still had a great time playing games littered with amazing marks and big kicks. By seasons end there were some terrific passages of team play, and the full catalogue of skills displayed.

We had a few "interesting" training sessions, only to be expected from kids mostly in their first year of school and feeling the pace a bit, but they were a great group, and I hope every one of them returns next year a little bigger, and with a few thousand kicks and handballs in the skills bank after the summer. The club is continually improving in the way it is being run and the quality of football being played... if we all keep at it, the club and players will rise to the level we are striving for.

Thanks to all the parents who got involved at training, stood behind the goals keeping the kids in the zone, and rose early to set up the ground and work the canteen... we've now served our apprenticeship, and next year we'll move to an hour later on Saturdays!

Big thanks to Lowenna for managing all the hard stuff, and of course to Nick Raco and Mike Cooney for doing a brilliant job at training and with their teams... the smiles on the kids faces said it all, we can't ask for much more than that.



<b>BLACK TEAM COACH</b>	Mike Schofield
<b>WHITE TEAM COACH</b>	Nick Raco
<b>HOUNDS TEAM COACH</b>	Mike Cooney
<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	Lowenna Holt

<b>BLACK – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best and Fairest	Nicky Crosbie-Smyth
Best and Fairest	Liam Seymour
Mark of the Season	Lewis Schofield
Toughest in the Team	Kallan Clegg
Midfield Maestro	Louie Christie-Day
Rookie of the Season	Micah Madzin-Costigan
Goalsneak of the Season	Elliott Rodger
Best Forward	Evan Wildin
Pivotal Playmaker	Charlie Meldrum
Footballing Machine	Nick Collins
Clubman of the Season	Jeremy Webster

<b>WHITE – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Persistence Award	Hannah Raco
Future Superstar Award	Leo Leitt
Emerging Player	Henry Schmidt
Clubman of the Season	Sam Evans
Kick and Courage Award	Alexander Fennessy
Players Player	Rohan Hunter
Best Forward	Callen Thomas
Best Ruck and Groundwork	Caden Lindsay
Future Champion	Luke Sutherland
Most Exciting Player	Quin Stanton
Defender of the Season	Riley Holland
Recruit of the Year	Charlie Roberts

<b>HOUNDS – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Coaches Award	Francesca Cooney
Most Potential	Angus Cochrane
Most Consistent	Caelan Cosgriff
Best All-Rounder	Sam Wood
Best Clubman	Tom Kerr
Biggest Improver	Rosie Kerr
Player's Player	Angus Firth
Most Valuable Player	Ioanni Titmuss
Best On-Baller	Nate Hawkins
Best Rookie	Nea Tarrant
Most Enthusiastic	Talia Legzdins
Rising Star Award	Hugo Lowry

### BLACKS

#### NICKY CROSBIE-SMYTH

Forensic examination of flat balls found at the clubhouse confirmed the presence of Nicky's toeprint in every instance, as the inner west's leading destroyer of Sherrins again displayed the power of his right boot over the season. Challenged to work on his teamwork, Nicky responded with a fistful of handballs and a barrage of long bombs upfield, leading to calls from parents for the introduction of hard hats during Saturday games. Performing other miracles rarely seen in this age group such as kicking to himself earned him the first of this years best and fairest awards.

#### LIAM SEYMOUR

Last year's best defender, otherwise known as "the wall with legs" continued his superb work at the back with a number of great smotherers and top class grabs. A candid admission by his mum that he was aiming higher this year at the "best unfairest" award had me in shock, but fortunately he failed in that department and secured the second "best and fairest" award with outstanding play all over the field. He was badly missed whilst at high altitude training in the Alps mid season, but his enhanced aerobic performance on return gave the team a big end of season boost.

#### LEWIS SCHOFIELD

"Little Gary Rohan" again displayed electrifying pace around the park, so fast in fact that like the Flash he seemed to disappear for long periods of time. But like Big Gary he made the most of his modest possession count with some fine goals including a banana shot which he is still



dining out on. His high point came when any potential modeling career came under threat as a ball screamed at high speed towards his face... "I just put out my hands and caught it!", he modestly stated at a post match interview... such innate ability earns him mark of the season.

#### KALLAN CLEGG

Kallan's first season at the Greyhounds mirrored that of Lewis Jetta's at the Swans as his lively efforts around goal went unrewarded as he found ever more exotic ways to score behinds. Eventually the goal radar clicked in, and his bullocking runs into the goal square coupled with enhanced decision making led to a haul of majors. His dance moves around the ruck don't match Jetta's, but a willingness

to put his head over the ball leading to a couple of minor injuries wins him the toughest in the team award, and we will definitely not be looking to offload him to West Australian Auskick teams anytime soon.

#### LOUIE CHRISTIE-DAY

They say men are incapable of multi-tasking, well think again and recall the intra club game when Louie tore down the corridor, sold a dummy, and scored a sublime goal all while wrestling his unravelling scarf. Add to that vacuuming up loose balls, doing the groundsman's job flattening divots with his prodigious bounce, polishing off the opposition and hanging them out to dry... Louie has all the ingredients in the recipe to cook up this years new age midfield maestro.





#### MICAH MADZIN-COSTIGAN

Like a cat after a piece of string, Micah gamely chased after the ball with a rare exuberance and enviable stamina. Like the cat though, he often found the ball whisked from his outstretched paws at the last second, but never gave up the pursuit, and it's that sort of never say die attitude we love at the Greyhounds. When he did find the ball he used it well, and I think there's a lot more to come from the rookie of the season, so I'm prescribing the steak and chips diet over the summer knowing that will release the tiger within, ready to maul the opposition by footy season next year!

#### ELLIOT RODGER

Elliot made the position of small crumbing forward and goal sneak his own over the course of the season. His mercurial performances were characterised by quiet initial thirds followed by frenzied attacks on the opposition goals towards the end of games, when he seemed to have a mystical ability to detect tiring opposition legs and set out to punish any slackness in defence. I am prescribing my second summer steak and chips diet to Elliot, confident he will return to training ready to throw his weight around and burst balls with a supercharged boot!

#### EVAN WILDIN

It took more than a healthy length of hair to make Warwick Capper a star player... he trained hard and honed his footwork in the nations nightclubs. Evan has the hair, a faultless commitment to the hard yards on the oval, and thankfully has spurned late night dance establishments so as to turn up fresh every Saturday to wreak havoc amongst the opposition with an array of defence busting manoeuvres. Rewarded by an enviable goal tally, I'm looking forward to seeing him develop his specky next year and complete the evolution to Capper like levels and stamp his place in history.

#### CHARLIE MELDRUM

Charlie often copped the rough end of the pineapple last year, but mastering that most important of skills as a footballer - staying on your feet, saw him avoid injury, and enabled him to become the central cog in the black engine room. He was invariably involved in our most memorable team ball movements, communicating decisively and inspirationally, fighting through the grass and mud like a modern day Montgomery, but of Balmian, not Alamein. His top drawer play making was rewarded at the business end by plenty of sausage rolls both on and off the field.

#### NICK COLLINS

As the blacks tallest player Nick was invaluable in the ruck, and he used his strength to devastating effect in breaking out of congestion and unleashing some fierce kicks. He has an obvious future in the confectionary business, as his ability to sell candy on his long zig zag runs regularly left the opposition dazed and confused, seemingly suffering from an overdose of Clinkers. He regularly finished games in a sweat, testament to his hard work building up a full head of steam, earning him the title of "footballing machine".

#### JEREMY WEBSTER

I was alarmed when after an early season game Jeremy came off the field grinning like a Cheshire cat and looking far too pleased with himself. I felt something must be wrong and consulted a medical dictionary, and was relieved to discover that he had merely had too much of the ball and contracted a severe bout of rubber poisoning. Fortunately the symptoms lasted all season, and his unbridled enthusiasm manifested itself in eager ball hunting and bouncing, top class kicking, keen footy card swapping and the coveted award of best clubman for a great first season.

#### WHITES

##### HANNAH RACO

My favourite player emerged this year from her daisy picking slumber to try really hard and get more involved in the game, even managing to get on the scoreboard on a couple of occasions to her parents excitement.

##### LEO LEITL

The Gary Ablett (Jr.) of the team! Leo has all the tricks in the book, courageous marks and snaps around the corner! Most importantly, Leo took his game to a new level as the year progressed as he learned the importance of being a great team player too. Well done Leo.

##### HENRY SCHMIDT

His emergence from reluctant player to reluctant hero was as heart-warming as it was exciting. Henry's confidence grew each week only halted by the end of the season. Looking forward to seeing more of it again next year Henry.

##### SAM EVANS

Always played his best football after a counter meal. Sam's skills and confidence continued to improve each week and in doing so, he found himself more involved in the action. After another pre-season training, the sky will be the limit, great year Sam.

#### ALEXANDER FENNESSY

Whether he was running the ball out of defence or blasting it into the forward line, he was always gaining great ground with his booming foot; our Shaun Burgoyne!

#### ROHAN HUNTER

A quiet achiever of the team, always in and around the ball taking hardball gets and bringing his teammates into the play; the Players Player.

#### CALLEN THOMAS

The Kevin Bartlett of the team; hungry for the ball and hungry for goals, always in and amongst the goals, booting three goals on Gala Day!

#### CADEN LINDSAY

One of the most consistent Greyhounds all year! Caden was always chasing hardball gets and his excellent ruck work and tapping to advantage was a joy to behold; a future Nic Nat!

#### LUKE SUTHERLAND

What a player! Luke's emerged this year to be the Rising Star of the team improving each week. Consummate teammate, skilled and courageous footballer; a future Patrick Cripps!

#### QUIN STANTON

His stature belies the courage that he possesses. Quin is a fast and exciting player who is quick onto the ball, be it in defence or attack. With the great progress made this year, I can see a future Boomer Harvey in the making!

#### RILEY HOLLAND

The Luke Hodge of the team! Courageous, fearless and dominant across the halfback line. The only statistic that exceeded Riley's smoothers was the number of times I had to tie up his shoelaces!

#### CHARLIE ROBERTS

From quiet player to quiet achiever! Charlie's confidence grew as the year progressed, as did his skills. I am looking forward to seeing your continued development next season.

#### HOUNDS

##### FRANCESCA COONEY

Another first year footballer, Frankie was at her best running the ball out of clearances where her grace and running style is Dangerfield-esque. Let's not forget her kicking a few beautiful goals when up front. Not afraid to get her head over the ball & take possession. She will be working hard on her skills all summer; we can't wait to see what she has in store for next year.



##### ANGUS COCHRANE

Angus came out firing in 2016. He was one of the most consistent performers all year with a bag of goals to his credit. I feel as though we haven't seen the full potential of this young man, and that's pretty good as you don't want to be peaking in the under 6's. Gifted with many fantastic football skills, Angus is also a deep thinker of the game that will no doubt have a super year in 2017.

##### CAELAN COSGRIFF

Caelan, in his second year with the Greyhounds, really did blossom as a footballer with a natural instinct for the bounce of the footy. Caelan very much enjoys the social side of footy, always keen to strike up a conversation with his mark. Some fantastic runs and some smooth skills throughout the year gave us a glimpse of what a bright future this young lad has.

##### SAM WOOD

Sam joined the club this year and what a stellar start to footy has this young man had. He possesses a natural ability to boot the footy a long way, and some gas to burn off would be defenders. His best footy I think was running out of half back to deliver some clean ball to his midfield with a superb hand pass. This is a talent to watch for the future.

#### IOANNI TITMUSS

Ioanni is a gun, there is no doubting the kid's capacity to run hard & dominate all sections of the ground. We didn't have his services for the latter part of the season and the team had to dig deep without Ioanni's quality. A keen student of the game, he seems to absorb the coaching information and apply it immediately. Remember this young man's name.

#### NATE HAWKINS

Nate just looks the part of a footy player. The way he picks up the footy, runs with it and gets it onto his boot just looks right. It's what he needs to do. The enthusiasm did not wane over the long season, nor the many rain delays dampen his development of skills. A super player that has been a huge contributor to the Hounds this year.

#### NEA TARRANT

It is hard to remember the shy young girl at the start of the season who wasn't so sure about this footy thing that her big brother played. That young girl was in the distant past, in contrast to the girl we witnessed on gala day, charging down goal attempts and sniping goals of her own. I'm very impressed by the massive progress this year Nea, I can't wait to see what you have for us in 2017.

#### TALIA LEGZDINS

Talia is a kid with infectious enthusiasm. She makes you want to jump onto the pitch and charge with her into battle. A taste of goal success early in the season created a fever that could only be medicated with more goals. Let's not forget her tireless work in defence, marking up and closing down many opponent's attack. You're a huge talent Talia.

#### HUGO LOWRY

Hugo is another kid with boundless energy. This is matched by his god given ability to play footy. When he is on, it's hard to think of a more influential player this year for the Hounds. There were many goals kicked by Hugo for this magnificent team. He has a hunger for the footy and an excellent boot. It is going to be great watching his progress through the age groups.



##### TOM KERR

Tom is the ultimate team man. Always looking for his team mates to shift the ball to or if a player was isolated, Tom had an innate awareness and moved double time to help out a Greyhound in need. A gifted midfielder who can kick goals. The heart on the sleeve sense of play had the sideline gripped to his every move. What a year Tom.

##### ROSIE KERR

Not to be outdone by her twin brother, Rosie was persistent and converted a few goals of her own. Very reliable to perform the role that was asked, it makes it hard to say which part of the field she performed better than the other. A great attitude to the game & an excellent team mate, it has been a pleasure being your coach this year Rosie.

##### ANGUS FIRTH

No one is having more fun out there than Angus. The smile on his face Saturday mornings reminds us all why we play the great game of Aussie Rules. It's as if he can't believe his luck. My favourite moment was when Angus appeared from nowhere during the last game of the season, took possession and took off down the wing. More of that next season Angus.





# U7s Coach's report & player profiles

## COACH CAIN SARAH

### COACH'S REPORT

It was fantastic to see almost all of the under 6s from last season return to the club, bigger and better in 2016 as under 7s along with 16 debutants. The boys turned up to the first training session full of energy and a willingness to learn and develop their skills. With 40+ numbers, each week we always had far more players than our opposition which led to numerous Glebe v Glebe internal grudge matches run by Jack. This has been an excellent way to fast track the new kids skills and understanding of the game so again, well done to Jack for implementing this initiative last year.

The boys started the season against Maroubra where Nick had his mandatory annual run in with the Saints coach. It wouldn't be a season of Auskick without it so it was comforting to see that nothing had changed in the off season. The kids were a little scratchy in the first couple of rounds but after a few weeks of solid training and games it all clicked. At training we tried to emphasise a few key things such as running to space, staying in positions, not kicking across goal in defence, second efforts, playing hard (but fair), applying pressure in defence and being unselfish by sharing the goals around. By the end of the season the boys were doing all of these things and more. I had numerous parents come up to me after games astounded at the precise movement of the ball and team work showed by the boys. They did an incredible job all season. They listened, showed a keenness to develop their skills and turned up to each and every training session. In a nutshell, they represented the club extremely well and did us all proud

I want to convey my sincere thanks to all parents who helped out during the year whether it be on the BBQ, in the canteen, recording goals, bringing oranges to games or helping out at training. With such big numbers, your help made life a lot easier for us coaches. Special thanks to the parents who coached on game day which included Eugene, Jason, Eamon, Jamie, Matt, Dan, Nick and Mel.

And finally, a massive thank you to Jack Finsterer and Nick Cummins who have now been my assistant coaches for 2 years. They are terrific blokes, wonderful with the kids and have an extensive knowledge of football having been involved with the game for many years. Thanks also to Max Hochuli for helping us out at training and being the young cool coach. His involvement was terrific. And thanks to Steph for managing the team, not an easy task when we had close to 45 kids. And finally a big thanks from all of the under 7s to Kirsty (Auskick Co-ordinator of the year) who puts so much time and effort into the club and makes it the fantastic place it is for us all to enjoy. Bring on 2017....



<b>TEAM COACH</b>	Cain Sarah
<b>ASSISTANT COACHES</b>	Jack Finsterer Nick Cummins Max Hochuli
<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	Stephanie Williams

PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Equal best and fairest	Jack Ahie-Slattery
Encouragement award	Max Allchin
Runner up best and fairest	Gus Ammit
Best first year player	Luca Bardwell
Best team player	Magnus Barr
Best running defender	Will Boronski
Equal most improved	Charlie Brunner
Best left foot kick	Jasper Champion
Best runner	Jeremy Clark
Most stylish	Aston Clark-Holley
Most improved kick	Blake Clift
Most courageous	Will Cummins
Equal best and fairest	George Currie

Spirit of the Greyhounds award	Augie Dooley
Boomer Harvey award	Max Finsterer
Best contested ball player	Charles Fuller
Most determined	Alex Fulton
Equal best trainer	Oran Gallagher
Most consistent	James Green
Back pocket specialist award	Ziggy Hough
Best ruckman	Charlie Johnson
Most reliable	Gabe Lark
Most aggressive	Fred Lynn
Best kick	Hector Marsden
Coach's award	Sebastian Mok
Best reader of the play	Harry Monch
Most skilful	Emakhi Munro
Equal best trainer	Thomas Perrott
Longest kick award	Maliyan Reynolds
Best goal celebrations	Nicholas Sabey
Most unselfish	Archie Sarah
Best midfielder	Tom Sawkins
Toughest player award	Zac Shanasy
Fittest player	Oscar Sharp
Surprise packet of the year	Dan Shawcross
Encouragement award	Maxwell Sheen
Best all rounder	Fergus Tracey
Standout recruit award	Archie Trickett
Most improved	Hunter Uproft
Quiet achiever award	Chaz Williams
Most dependable	Kyle Williams
Best on field talker	Lachlan Williams

### JACK AHIE SLATTERY

A very natural footballer who has all the skills. He was great last year but has taken his game to a new level this year. He is a reliable mark, great kick and reads the play very well.

### MAX ALLCHIN

2016 was Max's first foray into Aussie Rules and right from the start he showed grit and determination, being awarded player of the game in his first ever match.

### GUS AMMIT

Just pipped by Jack and George for the best and fairest. A really great player who is a star of the future. He is very determined as evidenced by his many smotherers and hard ball gets during the season. Has super clean hands and can work his way through traffic due to his basketball background.

### LUCA BARDWELL

You would not have known that this was Luca's first season of footy. Showed all the skills of AFL football and obviously worked hard away from training at developing his skills. Only downside, he is a Magpies supporter like his grandfather.

### MAGNUS BARR

Magnus has improved out of sight this year. Super tough and reliable he plays well above his size and is just the kind of player the kennel likes to breed. Great effort.

### WILL BORONSKI

For Will's first season of Auskick, he showed great promise. His best position was as a defender where he used his height and pace to his advantage. Highlights were his dashing runs out of defence.

### CHARLIE BRUNNER

Charlie had an awesome first year of footy, capped off with some terrific goals. His attack on the footy is fearless. He ended the season playing quality footy across all positions.

### JASPER CHAMPION

Also new to footy, Jasper was one of the stars of the season. With a beautiful left foot kick he was regularly seen leaving opposition players in his wake as he was constantly kicking goals or clearing the ball out of defence.

### JEREMY CLARK

Jeremy has had a great first year of football, showing an ability to not only win his own footy but also shine as outside runner. Deceptive in the clinches he has a bright future.

### ASTON CLARK-HOLLEY

A more stylish player we do not have. Aston always has a smile with a steely glint of determination in the eye. His love of the game is huge and you can see that in the way he plays. See you next season Aston.

### BLAKE CLIFT

Blake is happy to win the hard ball and regularly delivers a clean possession to one of his team mates. His kicking over the season improved hugely. Works both ways in defence or attack and knows how to find space. Copped a few knocks during the season.

### WILL CUMMINS

Will is the most courageous 7 year old you are likely to see. He loves the hard and contested ball and numerous times throughout the season, backed back into packs without concern for his safety. Loves emulating his Western Bulldogs heroes and could easily be one of them in the future.







## GEORGE CURRIE

Hard to split Jack and George for the best and fairest award. George is an absolute champion and so easy to coach. Listens, is keen and does everything right. Has a beautiful kick and is the ultimate team player. As with last year, a top season George.

## AUGIE DOOLEY

Augie is an absolute pleasure to coach. A natural footballer's instinct combined with a natural authority on the pitch marks Augie as a player to watch. Keep up the good work.

## MAX FINSTERER

Has the footwork of Boomer Harvey and is spellbinding close to goal. Loves the camaraderie and the spirit of the mighty Greyhounds and belts out the anthem like Pavarotti. Super effort Max.

## CHARLES FULLER

Turned up to pre-season a bigger and more aggressive version of his former self. Charles loves the hard stuff, often seen throwing himself into a pack and taking on opposition players. At one stage asked to be referred to as "Prince Charles".

## ALEX FULTON

Alex had an interrupted start to the season with a broken arm but once he started playing, it was business as usual. Took spectacular marks and kicked many brilliant goals. Has a knack of getting himself into the right position. An excellent season again Alex.

## ORAN GALLAGHER

Oran is a quiet achiever. Always training in his trademark Irish rugby jumper, Oran developed his skills nicely as the season progressed and showed great improvement on game day.

## JAMES GREEN

James is Mr Consistent. Gives you the same fantastic effort week in week out. A really great midfielder who is fit and has pace, super weapons when it comes to junior footy. Unfortunately moved to the northern beaches late in the season so may not be back next year. Will be a loss.

## ZIGGY HOUGH

Ziggy has been a staunch running defender all year. Super off the half back flank often running half the ground to deliver the pill lace out to a forward. Great to have you on board and a top first season Ziggy.

## CHARLIE JOHNSON

Possibly the keenest kid I have ever seen. Loves learning about the game and practising his skills which is why his improvement over the season was second to none. Used his height to great advantage in the ruck.

## GABE LARKE

Gabe continues to go from strength to strength. Always consistent, reliable with developing skills to match, throw in a touch of magic and you have a terrific footballer. A very reliable teammate.

## FRED LYNN

Fred has all the attributes to indicate he will be a tough and rugged defender. He is certainly ready to step up to tackling as he craves the contact. Had a great year for his first season of footy.

## HECTOR MARSDEN

Hector has the most amazing left foot kick for someone so young. His clearing kicks from defence have to be seen to be believed. Gives great run and kicks his fair share of goals. He is a future champion, no doubt about it.

## SEBASTIAN MOK

Sebastian gets this year's coaches award for not missing a training or game. He is a pleasure to coach, always listening and giving his all. Copped a big hit on gala day but brushed it off in true Greyhounds style and continued on. A very competitive player.

## HARRY MONCH

Harry has a look in his eye that tells you he means business. Could well be nick named "The Boss". Harry reads the play and when his opportunity comes he pounces like a Greyhound and makes the game his own. Played some excellent games particularly in the midfield.



## EMAKHI MUNRO

Emakhi has absolutely phenomenal skills often underestimated by opposition teams due to his size. Has a special ability to read the play and is a one grab player. As I said last year, must keep the rugby league recruiters at bay as AFL needs Emakhi.

## THOMAS PERROTT

Tom is an enigmatic footballer who can thrill the crowd almost at will. His calm demeanour can be disarming for the opposition, who have been burned by Tom's skill all year. I can't recall him missing a training session and regularly sets the tone on the track.

## MALIYAN REYNOLDS

Maliyan commands the ground every time he takes the field. A booming kick, strong hands and a big smile. Can't wait till we can play you as a key position target. Big bright future.

## NICHOLAS SABEY

As most 7 year olds do, Nicholas loves a goal and kicked 5 rippers in his first season of footy. Possesses a massive kick of the footy which was damaging when Nicholas was a defender. One to watch for next year.

## ARCHIE SARAH

Another super consistent year by Archie. His best asset is his handpassing and an ability to unselfishly bring others into the game. Works hard in the midfield and again kicked a fair bag of goals over the season. Gets the odd hard time from the coach which he has learnt to dismiss out of hand.



## TOM SAWKINS

Tom has it all. A tough, consistent inside player and a skilful user of the ball. Tom sets his own bar and regularly jumps over it. A highlight was when he played for the opposition and didn't touch the ball until I told him to go for it and then he carved us up. Awesome. Often seen kicking the footy for hours after the game has finished.

## ZAC SHANASY

Zac loves it tough and hard and has a genuinely fierce attack on the footy like some of his Hawks idols. Obviously bases his game on Luke Hodge. He is super loyal to the Greyhounds and is a favourite amongst team mates. Obviously given a hard pre-season training program by his old man.

## OSCAR SHARP

After deciding he had achieved all he could achieve in the game as an under 5, Oscar took the 2015 season off but a switch was flicked and he entered 2016 fit and fast and ready to break open opposition defences. Has clearly inherited his dad's elite fitness and can run all day.



## DAN SHAWCROSS

Dan was the surprise packet of the year for mine. Has exceptional skills for someone new to AFL and an ability to listen to and then implement instructions. He was often seen running to space, picking up the ball and delivering it lace out to forwards. A great first season.

## MAXWELL SHEEN

Max really started to show signs of being a good player mid season. He started getting a lot more of the ball and bringing team mates into the game. His best position is in the midfield where he can use his pace to his advantage.

## FERGUS TRACEY

Fergus is probably the best all round player in the under 7s. There is not much he isn't able to do with ease, be it marking, getting a contested ball, making space or kicking goals. A genuinely talented player who has a bright future.

## ARCHIE TRICKETT

Can't say enough about Archie. A pleasure to coach, his development this year has been terrific. Humble, tough and skilful, Archie has all the attributes of a fine footballer.



## HUNTER UPCROFT

I would have to say that Hunter was the most improved from the kids who played last year. He showed a lot of aggression and determination on game day, finding space and the footy at will and his pinpoint kicking was a highlight.

## CHAZ WILLIAMS

Chaz is a quiet achiever, not saying a lot but letting his actions do the talking. A solid trainer and very consistent during games. Chaz improved significantly from under 6s.

## KYLE WILLIAMS

A very dependable player and someone who improved out of sight during the season. From memory, Kyle kicked a goal with his first ever kick of the footy. A very solid season which will form the basis for many successful years to come.

## LACHLAN WILLIAMS

Frequently heard chatting on the ground to anyone who would listen and distracting opposition players. A very smart tactic. Showed up to every training session and game with a smile on his face and a spring in his step. A super team player known for spectacular goals late in the season.





# U8s Coach's report & player profiles

COACH MATTHEW SMITH

## COACH'S REPORT

This season has been very rewarding with both the number of players we had register and the vast improvement that they all showed as the season went on. We had a number of new recruits who launched themselves into the Greyhound spirit and who have developed into great little footy players. We also saw our veterans excel and move into the elite category. All of this would not be possible if we did not have the support of Mums and Dads getting the kids to training, doing the bbq duty, canteen shifts, taking stats on the side line or just generally helping out. This year the coaching stocks were boosted by the introduction of Cam Day (Blacks), Ian Millward (Greys), Nick Morrison (Hounds) and our other Dads who were always there at training and game day to assist including Chris Placencia, David Trethewey, Eamonn Donnellan and Nick Woodall. This year the manager's role was taken up with aplomb by Susie Mulveney who had the place running like clockwork. I know all the coaches loved being organised, particularly when they did not have to do too much to get there! Susie had us all where we needed to be with everything we required. Francesca Christie came as a double act with Cam as the Blacks manager and owned the role. Also, Susan Starr had the Hounds structured and prepared and any AFL club would love to have her in their football department. A huge thank you to all of these guys who happily volunteered their time. Without them, the season would have been a different story. All of this led to what I think was the best year this age group has experienced at the club. All the kids improved. I think that without a doubt it is because we had such an awesome group of coaches and managers. The greater exposure the kids got to coaches helped them improve their basic skills. More than that the kids are starting to think about the game as a team sport and the ball was being passed around beautifully. Next year a big challenge waits with the introduction of a bit of physical contact but I think all the players are ready and raring to go. Bring on 2017!



<b>WHITE TEAM COACH</b>	Matthew Smith
<b>BLACKS TEAM COACH</b>	Cam Day
<b>GREYS TEAM COACH</b>	Ian Millward
<b>HOUNDS TEAM COACH</b>	Nick Morrison
<b>ASSISTANT COACHES</b>	Chris Placencia (Blacks) Eamonn Donnellan (Greys) Nick Woodall (Hounds)
<b>TEAM MANAGERS</b>	Susie Mulveney Francesca Christie (Blacks) Susan Starr (Hounds)

## WRIGHT-CHANTRILL AUSKICK RISING STAR AWARD

Pat Smith

## WHITES – PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best Goalkicker	Pat Smith
Mark of the Year	Ned Bennett
Players Player	Tex Liu
Rookie of the Year	Maggie Bass-Tracy
Most improved	Maggie Cooney
Coaches Award	Liam Burnicle
Most Courageous	Hamish Burnicle
Greg "Diesel" Williams Slick hands of the year	
Best Defender	Joey Everett
Best Clubman	Quillan Trickett
Best Forward	Isaac Placencia

## BLACKS – PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & Fairest	Abe Race
Coleman Medalist	Cash Robinson
Best Midfielder	Sascha Christie-Day
Most improved	Harry Zylmans
Recruit of the Year	Matthew Sugowdz-Madgwick
Ruki of the year	Ruki Merlin
Coaches award	Lachlan Rundell
Ruckman of the year	Edie Stafford
Most Skilful Player	Leon Titmuss
Most Creative Player	Hamish Paxton

## GREYS PRESENTATION AWARDS

The Thinker	Aidan Cosgriff
Most Consistent	Henry Jordan
Most Tenacious	Shea Millward
Top Tapper	Oliver Milton
Best Team Man	Gabriel Liem
Quiet Achiever	Oliver Joyce
Grey's Golden Boot	Michael Donnellan
All Rounder	Hunter Gibson
Top Rookie	Bailey Youll
Most Improved	Elliot Wood
The Magician	Hartley Firth
Coaches Trophy	William Tarrant

## HOUNDS PRESENTATION AWARDS

Most Improved	Maxwell Menzies
Most Consistent	Finlay Swift
Most Tenacious	Luca Gardiner
Best Team Man	Rafael Ramos
Quiet Achiever	Charlie Woodall
Best Defender	Felix Trethewey
Best Small Forward	James Morrison
Best All Rounder	Tom Killingsworth
Longest Goal of the Year	Zach Sandlant
Best Goal Celebration	Lucian Coveney
Top Rookie	Hugo Kilborn
Coaches Award	Oscar Crosbie-Smyth



## PAT SMITH

Pat is in season 5 at the Greyhounds having done 2 tours of duty in the under 5s. His experience shows. He loves playing and is a keen student of the game. This has led him to have a good understanding of where to be and when on the field. He has really developed this year and while he has managed to keep his goal tally up, he is passing and distributing the ball to his teammates excellently. Most of all, he always puts in 100% effort. He has Greyhound blood pumping through his veins.

## NED BENNETT

Ned is another veteran of the club. His year is dotted with highlights but none more so than his starring appearance on Friday night footy on channel 7 as nominee for Auskicker of the year. Ned trains hard and is a real competitor. He has become the best overhead mark in U8s footy through practice. He has learned to dominate the packs by launching with his levers extended and plucking those big grabs.

## TEX LIU

The kids run on the field. They are nervous. They look at their teammates. There is Tex. They feel better and the nerves settle. That is what Tex means to this team. If he is

there they know it is going to be alright. Tex inspires his teammates with his effort and his courageous attack on the footy. He turned the smother into a fine art. The opposition panic when he comes near them. They know he will stop them. We love Tex.

## MAGGIE BASS-TRACY

She came down for her first season with the Greyhounds with a lot of pressure. There is a proud family pedigree to uphold after all. However, she could not have had a better first season to footy. A keen trainer with an eye for detail, her improvement as the season went on was meteoric. Always getting into good positions she was a constant thorn in the opposition's side, particularly when in the forward line. Who will ever forget her maiden goal against Moore Park? A beautifully taken set shot. Well done Maggie.

## MAGGIE COONEY

Maggie was going into season 2 and it was time to put her natural athletic ability to the test. She is quick. Combine that with an eye for the contest and you have a gifted footy player. Maggie worked hard on her game and it culminated with her using her speed and skill to win the ball and kick goals in the run. Her 2 goal special against Concord was a





highlight which had the crowd gasping and screaming for more. The easiest coaches award to give ever.

#### LIAM BURNICLE

This guy has talent to burn. He never gives up and has improved his skills to a high standard. Liam had a great year. Hard to work out his best position. A dogged defender. A skillful ball winning mid. A target man up front. You name it, he could do it. His ability to lead set him apart from most of the U8s this year. With his huge tank, he is going to be a star in the U9s next year. Liam, we get to tackle next year.

#### HAMISH BURNICLE

When considering what award Hamish was to receive, I thought back on his year. Time after time he ran back with the flight of the ball into other kids (or other kids who got the hell out of his way). More often than not, Hamish took the mark. He has great hands, but more than that a huge amount of courage. To do what he was doing at his age is unbelievable and if he was doing it for the Swans he would be lauded by commentators and coaches alike. A great player and a great kid.

#### JACKSON BARNES

When you have a skill, go with it. That is what Jackson does. He knows he has a great ability to win the ball. He knows how to hit a target with his hands. He knows when to fire a quick hand pass or a soft one. More than that, he knows when to do one over the head. Jackson is a popular team member which was evidenced by the players' reactions when he kicked his goals against Newtown and the Hounds. The team needs characters, we have that with Barnesy.

#### JOEY EVERETT

A new team member but known to many from Forest Lodge, Joey fitted into the team seamlessly. A quiet unassuming player and a tough no nonsense defender. On a bad day out against Moore Park, Joey stood up under intense pressure with attack after attack coming in. Comparisons with Alex Rance were not out of place. He had a great first year and we can't wait to see him back in the black and white in 2017.

#### QUILLAN TRICKETT

As coach, all you can ask for is effort. I got that in spades from Quillan. I often forgot that he was playing in his first year such was his composure. He bagged a double against Easts in what was only his third outing for the Greyhounds. An unbelievable performance against one of the competitions powerhouse clubs. He runs hard and gives it his all. Exactly what we want.

#### ISAAC PLACENCIA

I have not done a player profile for Isaac in years. This year he returned from the wilderness and came into the warm embrace of the Whites. On his first game he got a group hug! He is a demon up forward. He attacks the ball hard and is tenacious. He provided us with a goal scoring option that was sorely missing and really gave the team a mid-season boost. I am certain that the tackle rules for next year will suit him down to the ground.

#### ABE RACE

Abe finished the season as the most dominant player in town. He's learnt how to use his power and speed to win the footy, and his skills improved out of sight across the season. He was a beast in all 3 parts of the ground, but I particularly loved his work in defence. Abe always listened, shared and tried his best. What's not to love?

#### CASH ROBINSON

Cash is unquestionably the leader of this team. His unselfishness and willingness to bring his team mates into the game set the tone for us across the entire season. He was comfortably our leading goal-kicker for the season, and it could have been many, many more if he were that way inclined. This man has all the tools and is a delight to coach. I can't wait to see him kick on again next season.



#### SASCHA CHRISTIE-DAY

Sash is an absolute animal in the contest. He throws his weight around (what little there is) and is always crashing packs to make life easier for his team mates. He really worked hard on his kicking in the back half of the season, and he was regularly sending beautiful drop punts downtown come Gala Day. He's also our best and most energetic defender, constantly having his hands up and harassing the opposition. Another one that is salivating at the prospect of tackling in 2017.

#### HARRY ZYLMANS

Harry finished the season as a genuine A-Grader of the competition. Always a feisty competitor, Harry worked incredibly hard to add some skill and finesse to his game as the year went on. His marking became a real feature and I just love the fire he brings to the game. He wants that footy and he wants to win. Badly. And I love it. Great job Harry.

#### HAMISH PAXTON

Hamish is just starting to work out how talented he is. He never fumbles the ball. Ever. He's clean with his hands every single time. And he is incredibly creative with his disposal. He would often switch the play to open things up, or find a team mate in a better position, to launch us forward. And there's plenty more to come from Hamish. He's only just scratched the surface of how good he can be.

#### LEON TITMUSS

Leon's skills for an Under 8s player are sublime. Long, straight drop punts are the norm from him and he marks the ball just as well overhead as he does on the chest. He's graceful, balanced and always has time with the footy. He never panics and makes great decisions. Come to think of it, does Leon play for Hawthorn? Well, he should be. I'm buying shares in Leon. His graph is seriously trending in the right direction.

#### RUKI MERLIN

I've said it before in my match reports, but I just love coaching Ruki. He listens, always puts in his best efforts, and absolutely hates to lose. Whatever job he's given, he gives it everything he has. What more could you ask for?? He is our teams most physical player, which bodes well for next season when the tackling starts. Ruki's core skills really improved in the back half of the season as well. It's no wonder he won Ruki of the Year (I'll see myself out).

#### LACHLAN RUNDELL

Lachlan is just a star in the coach's eyes. It's as simple as that. He was incredibly consistent across the season. He normally started in defence, which I think is his best position, as he reads the game incredibly well. He brings so much personality to this team, as he's always smiling and giving it his best. He's got some serious ability too by the way. His kick-outs in particular were a real highlight.

#### EDIE STAFFORD

If there was an award for being the happiest kid in the team, Edie would win hands down. She always brought a smile to training and on game day. She really found her niche in the ruck, where she was able to use her size to get her hands on the footy and give our midfield first use. She snagged some of the best goals of the season as well, nailing two rippers in one memorable match (although it escapes which game in particular).

#### MATTHEW SUGOWDZ-MADGWICK

Matthew absolutely nailed his first season of footy. He's tall and athletic and has the fastest hands in the business. It's a testament to how hard he worked to improve throughout the season that he was playing his best footy of the year on Gala Day. Matty was at his best when given a shut down role, and his offensive game showed real signs of life as the season wore on. A great start to your career as a Greyhound Matthew!



#### AIDAN COSGRIFF

Aidan's not a player that is constantly in the thick of the action, but when he does get the ball, we can count on him to make not just a quick decision, but the RIGHT decision on what to do it. It's a tough skill to teach at this age-level and having it naturally sets Aidan up nicely in his ongoing growth as a player. Looking forward to seeing more of Aidan in the coming seasons.

#### HENRY JORDAN

Consistent week to week and all over the ground, Henry is not shy to have a go and to give a bit of cheek while he's about it (all in the spirit of the game, of course). In his third season, Henry's skill level continues to grow at a steady pace and we can be confident that we're going to see a lot more out of him in the future.

#### SHEA MILLWARD

Shea is a player that seems to be everywhere in every game – though this can be a little problem when he's supposed to be on the back line and turns up in the forwards! He's a terrier in his pursuit of the ball and fearless in the contests in the classic small-rover style. His speed and tenacity make him a force to be reckoned with across the midfield, whether it's turning back the opposition on their run forward, or moving the ball forward as we clear it from our backline.

#### OLIVER MILTON

Olly's growth hasn't just continued vertically this year, but as a player we've seen him go from strength to strength. Featuring regularly in the scoring through the season, Olly's developing skills to match his mighty frame. He's shown the understanding that there's more to ruck work than just having the height advantage and is consistently delivering the ball to his team mates from the tap. This is going to see Olly as one of the keys to future Greyhound greatness!

#### GABRIEL LIEM

Leading by example with body and ball, Gabe's really thinking in the game and what a delight to hear him talking on the field and starting to give some direction to his team mates – could we have a future captain in the making? With great pace and a sometimes uncanny ability to read the play, Gabe is strong, consistent and reliable in every position.

#### OLIVER JOYCE

In his first season, Joycie's game developed steadily from looking pretty lost in the first few games, to closing out the season with some great vision and deft passing to set up goals and runs of play for his team mates. If he stays on this trajectory, we're definitely going to see a gun player growing at Glebe – keep at it Joycie!





## MICHAEL DONNELLAN

Look out EVERYONE when Michael tucks the ball under his arm, grits his teeth and heads down field. Braver men than I would be getting clear and there's a few on the opposition that may have regretted the decision to try and stop him. He's got a mighty boot and put it to good use topping the Greys goal tally for the season. He's ready for the more physical game next season – look out under 9s!

## HUNTER GIBSON

Hunter is one of those players that you can put in any position and know he's going to do the job. A tough and tenacious player that does not say much, but lets the ball do the talking. Hunter delivered some of the highlight "footy-card" moments during the year, particularly with a couple of running goals from the impossible angle including one on the left foot!! He loves his footy and we love having him play!

## BAILEY YOULL

Bailey took our Player Award in the first game of the season and didn't look back. Right from the outset, he never looked like a first year player, fierce on the field of play and fearless on the loose ball. The only player who did not miss a game all season, Bailey finished equal 4th in the Greys goal kicking tally (no mean feat in your first year!) and will be one to watch in coming seasons.

## ELLIOT WOOD

Another of our first year players, Elliot didn't take too many games into the season to find his rhythm. Right from the outset he impressed with his level of enthusiasm at training and in games and it was only a matter of time before his skills started to rise to the same level. Elliot still has plenty of potential and we can expect a big season out of him next year.

## HARTLEY FIRTH

Hartley proved to be, quite literally, a surprise package in the team. There were games where we'd be wondering if he was going to get a touch, then suddenly – some magic! His quick clean disposals set up some great runs of play, and who can forget the look-away passes that caught us all looking the wrong way! If he can string a few more of those magic moments together, he'll be a player to be reckoned with.

## WILLIAM TARRANT

Wil was a coach's delight – he listened to what the coaches had to say and had a pretty good crack at putting it into practice. Another first-timer, Wil's skills grew stronger week-on-week to a point where you could not have picked it was his rookie year. As confidence grew, so did the length of his kicking, and I think we might be seeing a few mighty bombs notching up points in coming seasons.

## CHARLIE WOODALL

In his debut season Charlie displayed some impressive phases of play. Whilst new to the game, Charlie's application during training (and fine coaching from my co-coach Nick... aka Charlie's dad) helped prepare him for Game day. Some of Charlie's best work came in the midfield as he was able to draw on some fine handballing skills to move the ball out of congestion to a teammate in space.

## FELIX TRETHEWEY

The word that best describes Felix is busy, especially at the defensive end. Often the Hounds slingshot attacks were initiated from Felix's fine defensive work. Assuming the role of ruck time General, Felix was my right hand man when it came to organizing the restarts during his spells in the middle field. Thanks Felix!

## FINLAY SWIFT

First there was Bourke & Wills then there was Finlay Swift – this kid sure covered some ground in the course of the season. Finlay, always committed to a team first approach, regularly ran to space to offer a teammate a good option to move the ball. The pinnacle came midseason over at Moore Park when he was able to kick 5+ in a game courtesy of finding plenty of space in the forward line.

## HUGO KILBORN

Another of our first season players, Hugo showed his great enthusiasm for the game. Whether it was during training drills on Thursday or the cut and thrust of game day Hugo was always eager to do his best and contribute to the team. A couple of memorable long range goals off his 'Buddy' like left boot were a standout.

## JAMES MORRISON

Our small forward maestro, James was able to slot a bag full of goals across the course of the season from deep and wide in the pocket. James has an innate ability to read the game which allowed him to move to the right part of the field to receive and then move the ball on swiftly to a teammate.



## LUCA GARDINER

As the season progressed so too did Luca's game. Always eager to get involved in play he was never too far away from the ball. By seasons end Luca's determined running in the forward line saw him regularly hitting the scoresheet.

## LUCIAN COVENEY

If enthusiasm was a saleable commodity Lucian would be rich kid. Whilst he is still early in his Aussie Rules career Lucian really came on in leaps and bounds as the season progressed. Lucian was always able to make a contribution to the team effort in all parts of the field and was rewarded with some goal scoring glory.

## MAXWELL MENZIES

Many an opposition player was fooled by Maxwell's Choir Boy looks. When the ball was there to be contested Maxwell was as hard at the ball as any player on the field. A regular goal scorer, Maxwell's late season goal, scored by threading the ball through a half dozen players, was good enough to jointly share Goal of the Year.

## OSCAR CROSBIE-SMYTH

If ever a player was ready for the 'big' jump to the U9s and beyond it is Oscar. His play this year has gone to a new level. Being fierce at the ball ensured whoever was playing in front of Oscar received plenty of ball. Not only did Oscar excel in the contested stuff when he got the ball he was very good at moving up field to a team mate in space.



## RAFAEL RAMOS

In his debut season, Rafael really impressed with the fundamental skills of the game. Of particular note were his silky smooth hand passes. With another season or 2 under his belt I have no doubt he will develop his game craft and awareness – the only way is up for Rafael.

## TOM KILLINGSWORTH

As with all of the U8s Tom preferred the glory times in the forward line, however, from a coach's view I would have to say Tom was at his best at the other end of the ground. Tom showed great poise as our opponent were hard on attack. After shutting down attacking plays Tom was never phased or rushed bringing the ball out of our defensive end.

## ZACH SANDLANT

Yet another of our first season players, Zach's understanding and appreciation of the game through years of following the Cats shone through. Many an opposition fast break was thwarted by Zach's impressive defensive efforts - as his opponent was trying to move it along they had to navigate their way past/around Zach albatross like wingspan. In front of goal Zach's midseason long range bomb was good enough to jointly share Goal of the Year.







# U9s

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH MICHAEL DONALDSON

### COACH'S REPORT

Goodbye Auskick, hello junior footy! The larger fields, tackling and marks now only awarded for held catches rather than if it just brushed a player's limb, required some adjustments. Fortunately, the professional umpires where there to help.

This year we welcomed 11 new recruits. Other than Hugo and Keaton, who had transferred from Newtown and Prahran respectively, everyone else was new to the game. Izzy and Charlotte doubled the number of girls in the team.

We also had an under 8 first gamer playing up a year and a recruit from Texas! All our new recruits, as we've seen with previous years, have really grown with each and every game. We also secured number one and two draft picks - coach Matt and team manager Kylie - who took the black team under their wing and delivered a whole new level of expertise. At training, everyone's skills improved - including the parents - and come game day the mighty under 9's were soaring.

Extra big thanks to Lisa for stepping up as year level manager, allowing the coaches to focus on the footy and team managers on controlling the game day chaos. Also special thanks to Richard, who led the White team into the finals - only to be jibbed by Easts a week and a bit after the final siren! (Perhaps there's still time to declare Wayne Harnes' kick out of bounds.)

There's no better live sporting action on offer, than Saturday morning at Jubilee. We're all looking forward to seeing you again next March.



<b>COACH</b>	Michael Donaldson
<b>TEAM COACHES</b>	Richard Hoenig, Matt Saggars
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Damon Reid
<b>TEAM MANAGERS</b>	Lisa Mullineux, Kylie Couper

<b>WHITES – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best and Fairest	Ben Hunt
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Isabelle Milne
Best Team Player	Jake Donaldson
Leading Goal Kicker	Ben Hunt
Most Determined	Leo Hoenig
Most Consistent	Will Nichols
Most Improved	Griffin Ferrara
Rookie of the Year	Charlie Gilpin

<b>BLACKS – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best & Fairest	Hugo Guastella
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Keaton Saggars
Best Team Player	Finn Dermody
Leading Goal Kicker	Xavier Jacks
Most Determined	River Reid
Most Consistent	Maya Kelly
Most Improved	Tobias Lindsay
Rookie of the Year	Kaden Munro

<b>REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS</b>	
	Keaton Saggars River Reid William Nichols Ben Hunt

<b>AFL SYDNEY HARBOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</b>	
Hugo Guastella	Ben Hunt







## WHITES

### OLIVER CHAPLIN

Blisteringly fast, whether he was running along the wing or weaving between opposition players, and with a deadly accurate kick, Oli was the perfect linkman bringing the ball from the backline and delivering to our front line. He always had stellar games against Concord and Maroubra. But his best game was against Newtown at Jubilee where he racked up 15 touches in the first three quarters. In the coming years as the grounds get bigger Oli will certainly relish the space.

### JAKE DONALDSON

In key moments in big games, you always need a player to step up and find a goal. Jake has a knack in either firing between the big sticks himself or delivering to a teammate who can do the job. Case in point; Jake's gather and run down the wing against Wests, which resulted in a game winning goal. His mark and chip against Easts flowed on to break the bagels next to our name. In an epic clash against Maroubra he read the ball as it split off hands, broke through congestion to Ben who goaled.

### TOM EVANS

Few on the field pack a footy punch like Tom. He's a stronghold in defence and weaves magic pulling the ball into the centre, leaving the opposition trailing. Up front he needs little opportunity to deliver. Tom had a crackerjack game against Moore Park at Jubilee, kicking 2 goals from the most acute angles. His first came from a worm-burner that popped up over the heads of a pack of defenders and through for 6. Everyone loved it – including the opposition!

### GRIFFIN FERRARA

Griffin has always read the play well, has a good set of hands and fires a good kick. This year those skills united and he dominated the mid-field. In round 14 we had a very physical opponent that left 3 injured teammates benched. Griffin was thrown into the thick of it and shone, racking up 19 possessions in a best on ground performance. His play only got better as the season came to a crescendo and he was key in the team securing gala day glory.



### CHARLIE GILPIN

Hailing from Texas, this was Charlie's first year out on the paddock. His training regime prior consisted of cable TV. His starter games were tentative but then come round 5 against Newtown at Jubilee he gathered the ball in the wing and with a couple of Swans chasing, ran past the coaches, fans and his dad quickly trying to grab his iPhone, and sidestepped in and banged home a long goal. The crowd roared and we knew Charlie had found his spiritual home.

### JOSEPH HARRIS

One of the Rookies to join the club, Joseph was keen to get involved. Wherever the ball was, there was Joe. He soon was able to better read the play and would position himself perfectly and kick and a half off the play. We record goals, not goals saved. Stats are meaningless, because I have lost count of the times Joe has saved us on the last time of defence. His work in the gala day game against Easts was a highlight. He also saved us when Oli, running in the wrong direction, had a long shot for goal. (I still smile at this today.

### LEO HOENIG

Leo's quick thinking and speed make him a fierce competitor, able to slice through any opponent's defences. In our round 5 clash against Newtown he was white hot, scooping up the ball after one bounce then banana kicking it over his shoulder for a goal. His second and third came minutes later and a fourth (which was disallowed) was volleyed Ronaldinho – style mid-air. But his best play was against Moore Park where he drew in 2 players, creating space to shoot through a handpass that resulted in a goal.

### BEN HUNT

Ben was equal top goal kicker for the whites. Rarely did a round go by without him featuring strongly in the best and fairest votes. In round 3 against Western Suburbs he collected 23 touches and nailed 2 goals, one scored within 3 seconds of the centre bounce. His standout performance was in an epic clash against Maroubra where he fired off the final 2 goals of the game – the last of which was a solo effort from the middle – to seal victory.

### LUCAS KUNG

When a forward has the ball in his hands and is having a shot at goal you'll often see a coach looking the other way to avoid hexing the kick. But with Lucas there is no need. He has a 99.9 per cent strike rate. In all the key games, he has been a powerhouse up front. His performance in the gala day was awesome – goaling 3 times and steadying the team to victory. It's at the business end of the season – September finals – when players like Lucas deliver for everyone.

### NED LARKE

Ned has always had a booming kick but as the season went on his read of the play got better, enabling him to really do some damage. He was a great marking target and he always knew where to kick. In round 12 against Easts he won top marks after collecting 8 touches and kicking a crucial goal. This was topped in our clash against Moore Park where Ned created a play which opened up strong attacks on goals – full forward poetry.



### JOEL LEWIS

Another newbie to footy, Joel quickly picked up the skills of the mighty game. In round 3, a long ball was kicked out of the centre. There lurking in the forward pocket was Joel, who marked it with outstretched arms and like somebody who has already kicked 100 goals, he booted it home. A minute later he had another next to his name. Whether at training or at the game, he always has fun and delivers, making him a fabulous addition to the team.

### ISABELLE MILNE

New to footy and starting in the backline against the competition heavyweight Maroubra has to be the toughest way to kick off an AFL career. But Issy was calm and sure-handed, beating the opposition's best to the ball. She won Best On Ground and went on to poll incredibly well throughout the season in the best and fairest. Her weaving through packs and confidence stands out. Her season was capped off by a beautiful running goal from the boundary line.

### WILL NICHOLS

This year, like every year, Will has been ballus magnetus. Culminating in our clash with Moore Park where he racked up 25 possessions. At one stage on average a touch every 30 seconds. The statisticians could barely keep up. A classic play was Will torpedoing ... to Will who hand passed to Will who then kicked and goaled. He was equal top goal scorer this year for whites. Will has the slickest hand pass in the comp and this year he has flattened his kick making him the most attacking player in the team.

## BLACKS

### OLIVER COLSTON

Oli continued to improve over the season, building on his game sense and play anticipation. Sometimes a recalibration of positions between the centres in the mid-field versus centre half back was required, but once he got his game face on watch out opposition. Another one of our players that put on some big tackles whilst also running well with the ball. His biggest game arrived in Round 7 against Maroubra Red, where he had 5 possessions and 2 solid tackles.

### FINN DERMODY

Finn is a quiet yet determined player. He improved greatly over the duration of season. By Round 5 he had matured his game, increasing his work rate on both possession and tackles, even popping one through the white sticks to assist the Blacks to our biggest goal lead of the season. Most notably it was Finn's renewed enthusiasm to chase down his opponent, putting on 'second effort' tackles.

### HUGH GIBBONS

Performing best coming out of the back pocket up the centre, Hugh is a strong player who likes to run. Often pushing his way through his opponents after receiving a quick pass from his team mates, Hugh would gain several meters to the Black's advantage. Round 12 against Eastern Sydney Blues was Hugh's biggest match, with 6 possessions and a shot at goals to score a behind.

### HUGO GUASTELLA

A steal recruit from Newtown Swans, Hugo joined the Greyhounds with gusto. A great all-rounder, he always put in 100% through big tackles, roving in defence and shots on goal to boot. His biggest game came in Round 14 with a massive 13 possessions, 2 goals and 3 behinds. Always keen to make an impression, Hugo was awarded the Coleman Medal.

### LUKA HOVEY

A fantastic season for Luka as he came into his own in the mid-field. With strong hands and great ball movement he was able to clear the ball out on either side of the wing. In Round 14 Luka strutted his stuff, racking up 8 possessions over the three quarters he played. No chance of the opposition catching him, with an occasional 'don't argue', the Forwards were kept fed with plenty of leather.





## XAVIER JACKS

Xavier was good at waiting in space anticipating the ball to pop out of the pack. Not too partial to a tackle, Xavier worked to his strength when given the opportunity to be up forward. Xavier would hover around the centre half forward, pouncing on a loose ball and pinging it at the sticks. This was most evident in Round 6 against Moore Park Blacks, where in the last quarter he took 3 possessions, converting them into 1 goal, 1 behind.

## MAYA KELLY

Maya showed great intent and enthusiasm this season. Her willingness to be around the contested ball in support of a quick clearance with a handball often opening up our offence play. Maya was a wet weather specialist in Round 8 against Concord Giants, challenging the leader board for the match with 7 possessions and 3 tackles. The cold and mud inspired her game, being approached by OMO for sponsorship.

## TOBIAS LINDSAY

One of our most consistent players, Tobias always had a strong work rate translating to good possession. Strong in most positions, Tobias seemed to favour the mid-field, developing both his strong marking in defence and lengthy advantage kicks. Mind you, he was also partial to a solid tackle or two when required. Round 14 is when he put his boot into action, scoring 1 goal, 2 behinds.

## NOAH MACKENZIE

One of our more imposing players this year, Noah has an unassuming approach to his footy, taking his position and applying pressure in the critical moments. Looking to impress the coach with his manning up on his opponents, he was often looking for the opportunity to spoil a mark whilst in the backs. As Noah builds on his skills during training, so too will his confidence during the game increase his possessions and improving his reading of the play.

## REMY MORROW

Channelling Remy's energy often paid off in dividends, particularly around the ruck and mid-field. Keen to show off his speed, Remy would collect the ball and run it forward. With a little more discipline he will continue to improve his game and see opportunities to increase his possessions and effective disposals. It would be great if he could focus a little more at training so his skills continue to improve.

## KADEN MUNRO

Although slight of frame, Kaden would often amaze his team mates with the tackles he would put on some of the Talls from the other teams. Even when freezing on one of our wettest games in Round 8 against Concord Giants, Kaden had moments of focus when no opponent was safe, applying pressure and tackles to gain possession. He was also willing to jump onto other teams to help make up numbers, great sportsmanship Kaden!

## LACHLAN MURPHY

As Lachie improved his skills over the season, his confidence also grew. As Captain in Round 10 against Western Suburbs Black, Lachie took one of his strongest marks up forward. Over the season he informed me that full back is his favourite position. So during the final match of our season at the Gala day, Lachie took up position in FB and saved a number of goal attempts by the opposition, with strong hands taking marks on the line or 'touching' them through for a behind...

## RIVER REID

River turned into a fierce competitor this year! Initially looking like a spectator, with her arms crossed whilst chewing on her mouth guard during game play, what a surprise I got as the season progressed. Her intensity for the ball and a tackle was unwavering and reached a crescendo at the Gala Day round. Once she had the ball she would spin and dispose of the ball with a swift kick, either to a player or thoughtfully into space. Certainly one to watch.

## KEATON SAGGERS

A new recruit to the Greyhounds, Keaton came with ambition and determination. Pairing up with Hugo and Luka, they generated a strong defence and ripped up the mid-field. Being a 'lefty', Keaton took ownership of the left wing, often moving the ball to advantage to our forwards. Round 7 against Maroubra Red saw the team's biggest possession count of 18, adding 1 goal and 1 behind.

## LUCA TRIGANZA

Another feisty player that loves to get his hands on the ball. It didn't matter the size of his opponent, Luca was willing to put his body on the line and go in hard for the tackle. Having shots on goal from tight spots in the forward pocket has earned Luca the Peter Daicos award. Another of our wet weather specialists, Round 8 against Concord Giants saw Luca pocket 1 goal and 1 behind.







# U10s

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH SIMON TRACY

### COACH'S REPORT

On a warm February evening, well before normal people were even thinking about footy, the U10 coaches sat down to discuss season 2016. In the absence of traditional means of measuring success like, you know, scoring, or a ladder or finals, it's not that easy. We agreed we would follow a policy of ruthless equalisation. Our three teams would be equal in skill and experience, friends would be kept together where possible, players would rotate through all positions during games, and most importantly everyone would have equal game time. We thought that if we committed to this process and focus on player development, team unity and playing footy for just the pure enjoyment of playing with your mates then that would be success in its own right. Of course, if we repeated the 2015 feat of getting all three U9 teams to Gala Day finals that would be pretty kewl as well.

So... we did get all three teams through to the final eight, and not only that the Whites made it to the Preliminary final and finished third for the season, so, that's a tick. That's a massive tick. While that is a pretty awesome achievement on its own, the biggest highlights of the season were smaller things. Like Oscar's goal in the Gala Day at Maroubra, not just because it was his first goal but because of his reaction and his team mates running in to get around him. And Frank laying teeth chattering tackles on his opponents and then stop every time to check the player he just crunched was OK. Or when I stopped shouting "mark up" and the Black team started playing good footy. Or Matisse scoring a goal on her 50th game, and her team mates making sure they got the ball to her. Or the roar from a packed club house that could be heard all across Jubilee during the Matilda's quarter final penalty shootout against Brazil. Or Will Kenny playing 100 games. Or members of the Blacks and Hounds making the trek to a blustery Malabar to watch the Whites finals. Or playing in the rain (THE RAIN!) on Jubilee. So many highlights from a great season.

To our coaches, Marvellous Mike Cooney and Gregarious Greg Smith, thank you for another fantastic season of keeping it all about the kids, and to Amazing Angus McDougall, the finest Assistant Coach going around, thank you for another great season. Thank you to our managers, Charming Christian Ruggie-Price, Perfect Paul Andreacchio and Kissable Kingsley Edwards, you make it all look so effortless, and make it all so easy for the coaches, players and parents. To Toni Wynne who puts her hand up for the important but thankless job of ground manager every home game, thank you. To the army of footy nuts who help on game day with goal umpiring, and first aid officers, keeping stats and running, thank you all for making it so enjoyable. The discussion can be as much fun as the footy. For everyone who helps on the BBQ and canteen, thank you, thank you, thank you, our club is what it is because of you.

To the players I would like to say how proud we are as coaches of you all. You are a fantastic group, not just of footy players but of people. You live the club values of COURAGE, RESPECT and COMMUNITY every time you go on the field. You play hard, tough and fair brand of footy and you're becoming well known for it. If footy is only about one thing, it's enjoying playing with your friends. You don't know it yet but you've already made friendships that will last throughout your life. We have the potential to win the U17s Div 1 and Div 2 Premierships in 2022/23 if we stay together and keep playing footy the way we are. Thank you all for a great year, see you in 2017, Go Greyhounds.



<b>HEAD COACH</b>	Simon Tracy
<b>TEAM COACHES</b>	Mike Cooney Greg Smith
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Angus Maccougall
<b>MANAGERS</b>	Christian Ruggie-Price Kingsley Edwards Paul Andreacchio

<b>BLACKS – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best and Fairest	Bill Smith
Runner Up B&F	Felix Ruggie-Price
Leading Goal Kicker	Bill Smith
Best Team Player	Henry Daniels
Most Consistent	Luis Placencia
Most Improved	Angus Young
Rookie of the Year	Alec Campbell

<b>HOUNDS – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best & Fairest	Nicholas Andreacchio
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Oliver O'Callaghan
Leading Goal Kicker	Will Kenny
Best Team Player	Jack Jury
Most Consistent	Luca Smith
Most Improved	Louis Quayle
Rookie of the Year	Asher Lewis

<b>WHITES – PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best & Fairest	Archie Christie-Day
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Alec Longville
Leading Goal Kicker	Archie Christie-Day
Best Team Player	Matisse Liu
Most Consistent	Nicholas Edwards
Most Improved	Raphael Quayle
Rookie of the Year	Max Baker

<b>GLEBE JAFCA AWARDS</b>	
Susan Parker Memorial Auskick Graduate of the Year	Velayus Wynne

<b>AFL SYDNEY HARBOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</b>	
Luca Cooney Nick Andreacchio	Bill Smith

<b>REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS</b>	
Archie Christie Day Dawson Williams Nick Andreacchio	Alec Longville Bill Smith Oliver O'Callaghan

<b>MILESTONES</b>	
100 Games	William Kenny
50 Games	Archie Christie Day Luca Cooney Nicholas Edwards Matisse Liu Alec Longville Rowan O'Connor Charlie Sarah Flynn Morrison Louis Quayle James Fulton



### BLACKS

#### CHARLIE BASS-TRACY

Having played at Glebe since U5s, Charlie has improved his game each year at Glebe, but in 2016 he took it to a new level. When Charlie found himself in the centre he played as a classy receiver for the ruck or restricting opposition players first use of the ball. In defence Charlie marked players tight and was able to find the ball in congestion and get it out to the waiting players on the outside. As a forward Charlie would often find the space to take a trademark chest mark, then kick to the player in the best position. Charlie is a popular member of his team and is the barometer for the Blacks. When Charlie plays well, the team play well. Great work Charlie.



### OSCAR BRISTOW

Season 2016 has had some very memorable moments, but top of the list has to be Oscar's goal in the Gala Day match at Maroubra. It was memorable for a number of reasons, Oscars reaction, his team mates getting around him, the roar of the parents. It was his first goal of the season, but the main reason was because it capped off a year where Oscar improved his game each week, and used his height and strength effectively in contests. It was so much fun watching him grow in confidence to win the ball and stamp himself as a genuine contributor to the team. He backed it up with a season best game against the Whites the week after. Well done Oscar, a fantastic season, you should be very proud.

### ALEC CAMPBELL

Alec had his first season at Glebe in 2016, and while he wasn't able to make training every week his willingness to learn, take direction and play to his strengths saw him become a well-liked and respected member of the team. Essentially, Alec is a tackling machine who knows only one way. Tackle, get up, do it again, then get up and do it again. There were a couple of games where Alec drew four or five free kicks for doing what became known as an Alec Campbell Special, head over the footy, opposition hands in the back, free kick to Alec. He became so important that when he was away for a game opposition teams found the route to goal that much easier. And this in his first year playing footy. Good work Alec, a great season.

### HENRY DANIELS

Henry is the poster boy for hard work and effort, leaving the ground after every game red faced, sweating and exhausted having pushed himself and making opposition player's work for every possession. When Henry was given the opportunity to come off because he was injured or tired he would put his hand up and run to the next contest. Henry started the year loving playing forward, but it didn't take long to see how important he became in the midfield as a stopping machine. His willingness to tackle, make contests and keep pressure on opponents, as well take marks and kick handy goals, made him a valuable contributor and an important part of the U10 Black team. Awesome work Henry.

### XANDER ELLIOT

2016 was Xander's debut season not just for the Greyhounds, but it was his first year playing footy. He made an impact early on with a goal in just his second game, and was influential as a strong bodied midfielder, but it was at full forward he was really at home where he was a target for his team mates. In the final Gala Day match against the Whites Xander played an important role as a defensive forward late in the game, and was unlucky not to get a goal. Well done Xander.





## WILL KILLEN

Will added another dimension to his game this year. He has always been a hard running and tackling in and under player, however this year played the role of rover around the ground to great effect. Will worked with the ruckman waiting on the goal side of the centre bounce, often left unmarked, to get clean possession of the ball whisk it away to the forwards, always grateful for the clean ball. Will's preference will always be to play in the "phone box", but he has found how to be effective on the outside as well. Another awesome season Will.

## FLYNN MORRISON

Flynn is a natural sportsman who makes the most difficult skills and pieces of play seem easy, but don't be fooled by his calm, easy going demeanour. Flynn leaves the ground every week red faced and sweating from the effort he puts in. He has always been a talented forward with his famous text book drop punt and ability to slot important goals, but this year he became a reliable full back as well. He reads the game very well, knowing when to leave his player and when to stay home, to take goal saving marks and look for the best option when kicking in. Great work Flynn, another great season.

## THOMAS MOSS

Thomas had a flying start to the year, he is a potent defender, quick so he can run with opponents, tall so he can spoil and of he takes heart stopping marks running back with the flight of the ball. Half way through the season Thomas had a head clash while going for a mark that resulted in a cut lip, not a devastating injury but it rattled his confidence for a few weeks. Thankfully, as we turned the corner towards the end of the season Thomas regained his mojo and was an important player in the Gala Day series, even keeping a very well regarded Glebe player from the White team quiet. A fantastic season Thomas.

## LUIS PLACENCIA

It is a luxury to have a player that is able to compete in every position on the ground, and be rock solid in their role when they are called upon. We are very fortunate to have a player with relentless consistency like Luis. As full back he stops goals and sets up attack with his super kick without exception. As a mid he switches from ruthless defence to swift attack in a heart beat. As a forward he gets himself in the positions to take marks and kick goals. He makes it all look effortless on the field, but he always comes off red faced and exhausted from the work he puts in. He listens to the coach, shows leadership on the field and is well liked by his team mates. Another fantastic season Luis, great work.



## FELIX RUGGE-PRICE

It is hard to overstate the importance of the role Felix played in the team in 2016. He has always been tall, athletic and a big kick, but this season he took his game to new levels in two key areas. His ruck work at centre bounces and around the ground was fantastic as he used his height and strength to win the contest and get the ball to the rover to give us first use of the ball and clean possession for the forwards. The other key area is on field leadership, where Felix was often heard encouraging team mates or helping them improve their game, especially during the quarter time breaks. Felix's hard work paid off this year when he was accepted into the Swans Academy. Congratulations Felix, another great season.

## CHARLIE SARAH

Charlie has always been a classy player, quick with smooth skills, but something happened in 2016. He became a dangerous running small forward. In one game in particular against Easts Charlie swooped on a bouncing ball down the right wing, running around an opposition player and sending a perfect drop punt dead between the sticks from 20 metres out. Beautiful. Then, 2 minutes later, he did the exact same thing, his opposition clearly not learning their lesson. The Gala Day against the Glebe White may have not been the final result we were after, but Charlie's goal just before the siren was an absolute cracker and for the seconds between the kick and the siren, we were back in it. Magnificent work Charlie.

## JAMES SCHMIDT

James is another player who took his game to a new level this season. James displayed a great willingness to take on the opposition, bigger opposition, with courageous tackling in defence, and he backed it up as a reliable target and handy goal sneak when he went forward. This was exemplified one day against Maroubra on a big ground where James lead beautifully in the forward line and kicked two goals and was unlucky not to get a third. Another great season from the ever reliable and always improving James. Well done.

## BILL SMITH

It is an understatement to say Bill is an important part of Black team. Tall enough to be the second ruck option, strong enough to win contests against any player, skilful enough to kick goals from centre half forward, but his biggest attribute is his will. As the game gets tighter, the opposition getting closer, the tackles getting harder, Bill just lifts himself and wills himself into the game. Time and again and opposition player will roost a ball to a contest, and Bill standing in the middle has his arms at full stretch and the ball grazes his fingertips, the somehow Bill pulls down the mark. He takes a clearance and runs out of the pack with two or three players hanging off him only to kick the ball long to goal. Great work Bill.



## PARKER STEVENSON

Parker doesn't have a preferred position, he lays it on the line no matter where he is. He tackles players significantly bigger than himself with tenacity that is awe inspiring. He takes courageous marks, stick to his opponent like glue and does everything the coach asks of him. There have been many examples this year where Parkers overall contribution to the team has made a significant impact on the result, and no better example than in the Gala Day game against the Whites where he held his opponents and kept pressure on with spoiling and chasing. Excellent season Parker.

## DAWSON WILLIAMS

Dawson is almost the complete player. Fast, competitive, a good kick, fierce tackler, great mark. He marks up in defence, is reliable as full back, he finds space when he's the rover and is a good third option for ruck, and he is a very handy forward. The attribute that makes Dawson so valuable to the team is his willingness to listen to instructions and play the role he has been given and execute it with pin point accuracy. He is a natural leader making sure other players are marking up and encouraging them when they do something good. Dawson is a future captain of Glebe. Nice work Dawson.

## ANGUS YOUNG

Not only does Angus have the best name at Glebe, this year was a break out season for him. Angus has worked so hard and improved almost every aspect of his game. His work rate in all positions is fantastic and sets a very good example for the team, with tight marking and he tackles like a machine. A particular highlight was in the Gala Day final against the Whites, Angus was at full forward and had got away from his opponent. He found himself on the end of a spectacular chain of passes that saw him mark and kick a very important goal. Great work Angus, you have had an excellent season.

## WHITES

### MAX BAKER

The natural gifts that Max has to play Australian Football are astounding. The progress we have seen from Max with skills & ability to read a game has been tremendous. 2016 was first season since the under 7's, where have you been Max? Well you have made it back to the great game & what a travesty it would have been had you not returned to the Greyhounds. A massive year Max.

## ARCHIE CHRISTIE-DAY

Archie has sublime skills, this we know. Where I see progress this year is his ability to lift the side & pull out some special footy when needed most. Always one of the first to congratulate a player when they kick a goal or there to offer some calming support when lining up for a shot. Showing maturity & the traits of a natural leader is why I think this has been a great season for Archie. Wonderful year Archie.

## LUCA COONEY

Another successful year for Luca with skills going up yet another level. In the semi-final switching on his left foot with ease to kick to Alec for a goal assist. Developing into a talented outside midfielder, he can cover ground well & shifts into space where there appears to be none. His decision making has developed & is a thinking man's footballer, looking three steps ahead. Remarkable year Luca.

## NICHOLAS EDWARDS

Nicholas seems to float above the ground he is so light on his feet. Not only is he a gifted natural athlete he has the smarts to sum up a situation & decide on the best available option. The pizzazz is abundant but that doesn't mean he shies away from his defensive duties performing some amazing runs off the backline. A gentleman to boot. Nick is a key player in anyone's team.





## RUPERT GILLIES

Rupert is up for contention for goal of the year for the beautiful strike he pulled off in the finals. Quickly following that goal is the clear winner of the award for celebration of the year. Rupert is a crowd favourite, an entertainer. The footy that Rupert produces invokes a passion for the game. The spirit this young man has inside him will take him far. Thanks for your monstrous efforts this year Rupert.

## FRANK LEWIS

Frank is a real team player & there were many special moments from him this year having concern for the wellbeing of not only his team mates but the opposition too. He doesn't shy away from the games physically though & has been best in the ruck around the stoppages getting his head over the ball. The kid with the side's strongest tackle is still Frank's. Congrats on yet another super season Frank.

## MATISSE LIU

No one got a bigger cheer this year than Matisse kicking a goal on her 50th milestone game. The way the whole group got around her to celebrate tells you the high level of esteem in which she is held by her team mates. She really is a champion footballer but as well a champion person. Pressure is not something that affects her, she knows what needs to be done & performs week in week out. A really special year Matisse.

## ALEC LONGVILLE

The engine on this young man is second to none. The effort & speed with which Alec plays his football you would think he would be spent after one quarter. Au contraire, he doesn't let up. The effort, enthusiasm & energy that Alec puts in has been immense this year, backed up with sensational skills & a strong read of play completes Alec as an excellent footballer. Incredible stuff Alec.

## DARCY MALOUGNEY

The Victorian import had a weight of expectation on his shoulders coming to the Greyhounds for his first season. He adjusted nicely into the squad immediately finding his place & becoming the inside specialist using his huge strength to the benefit of his team mates. Brave at the contest is Darcy, well done on your first season with the Greyhounds, may there be many more to come.

## ROWAN O'CONNOR

Rowan has been part of the heart & soul of this team for more than four years. Tough as nails is Rowan, always in the thick of the action knowing no other way than to go full steam. He is a warrior that gives his team mates great comfort to know that he is on their side. Keep those competitive fires burning Rowan as you are an inspiration to your team mates.



## RAPHAEL QUOYLE

Raph is a dead set gun. It's Raph's second year of Australian Rules & what amazing progress he has been able to make in such a short period of time. His reliability in the back line stepped up into another level during the gala days & finals. This isn't to say he isn't effective when forward kicking many a fine goal this year. I have been extremely impressed by this young fella's genuine eagerness to learn & apply the knowledge on game day. An excellent season Raph.

## TOM ROBERTS

Another gifted footballer is Tom with some fantastic football played especially in the finals weekend. I asked the whole team to dig deep & put everything out on the park & Tom was magnificent. Kicked the first goal of the season did Tom on a windy afternoon at Maroubra. It's been an absolute pleasure having you in the team, looking forward to many more years of top class footy from you Tom.

## LINUS STAFFORD

If there is a barrage of attack coming & you have one man against four, that man you want at fullback is Linus. Not once did the mettle get tested but several times over the season & the fortress stayed strong. The last Linus of defense as he is known around the streets of Forest Lodge is a kid that stands tall when the temperature soars. He is ice cold under pressure. You're a champ Linus.

## LUCA TRENT

The progress we have seen from new recruit Luca this season is monumental. Not only in his hand & ball skills but his application to the fitness & ability to push hard through games always giving 110%. Against Easts White, the eventual runners up, when fullback, he kept his goals scoreless in a memorable quarter that gave us a glimpse into the bright future Luca has in Aussie Rules.

## OLIVER WALLIS

Ollie is a happy kid & is his happiest when playing footy with your mates. Battled through the gala days after being so sick he was forced to visit the hospital 48 hours prior. Nothing could drag him away from these games with his team. Like last season, Oliver is a big moment footballer & we saw it again in the finals producing some super footy. Fabulous Ollie.

## RORY WATTERS

We learnt a lot about Rory this year. Firstly, he can run like the wind, really fast & for a really long time. Secondly, he is an excellent footballer. Stopping waves of attack in the semi-final like a seasoned professional through the midfield. This is only Rory's second season, yes it's hard to believe. Keep this progress up Rory, I look forward to watching your progress through the age groups.

## HOUNDS

### NICHOLAS ANDREACCHIO

A very skilled player who is also strong at ground level, with an innate ability to predict where the ball will be, as well as his team mates. Nick has had a tremendous season and a deserving B&F winner. With his exceptional game awareness, skills and competitiveness, he has the potential to become a top-liner.

### AIDEN DAVID

A player who has improved leaps and bounds this year. Aiden has started to believe in himself and this can be seen in his improvement game by game, increasingly winning the tough ball and finding a team mate by hand. Aiden also played well close to goal and if continues to develop could be a key forward.

### JAKE DOPIERALA

Jake never stops and is all around the ground. He is very committed and not afraid to go get the ball. Though small he is often seen burrowing down to at ground level to win the ball and then bust through tackles. He is determined and loves to play in the forward line. Jake could be a tough on-baller who goes all day.

### JAMES FULTON

The Hounds' most enthusiastic player, who played well upfront in the goal square and in the ruck. James is a player who is knowledgeable and passionate about the game and continues to improve his game skills ... he loves to kick a goal. James could be the Tom Hawkins of the Glebe Greyhounds

### ARNDT HASELER

A player who has developed his running and positional play. Arndt was able to mix it with his pressure acts, using his great closing speed to harass and close down opponents. If he continues to develop he could a speedy winger creating havoc in open space.

### AARON HOENIG

This year Aaron took his game to a new level with his willingness to get the ball to a team mate or kicking a goal. He gives his best every game, no matter where he plays, and is very passionate about the game. Aaron has all round skills who could develop into a strong and tough forward.

## JACK JURY

A high level contributor in every position on the field and listens well. He played his best football in the back line with an ability to read the play and turn defence into attack, usually on the back of one of his bone-crunching tackles. Jack has the knack of creating time for himself to make the right decision and could play anywhere on the ground.

## WILL KENNY

Run and run and carry were Will's major contribution to the team. He is a skilled player with long and deadly accurate kicks, either setting up play or kicking goals. Will can also be relied upon to play a defensive role while creating attack from the back. He could be a great ruckman down the track where he can use his great marking ability.

## ASHER LEWIS

As a first-year player Asher has made great gains in a short time. He has become dominant around the pack using his determination and size to get the hard ball. Asher is often seen handballing to a player in a better position. Who knows, he could develop into a strong key position player with a few more games.

## OLIVER O'CALLAGHAN

A tenacious and tough player with great skills. He runs all day winning a lot of the hard ball. His disposal is spot on and you can always rely on him to do the best thing for the team (including a knack for kicking crucial goals). Oli a passionate player with a very bright future as an inside on-baller who will never give up.

## LOUIS QUAYLE

Goes about his game quietly but has enormous influence on the result. Louis played some key games on the ball and in defence using that long left kick to great advantage and many timely possessions to the Hounds forward. With his ability to read the game Louis could be a star centre half back.

## ZACHARY RODGER

Zac has continued to improve, despite a somewhat disruptive season, using his body well in disputed ball contests. He was very involved in the game in all positions with some great efforts upfront and in the ruck. If Zac keeps improving, he could make a big man contribution to the game.

## LUCA SMITH

This year Luca has become one of those sneaky small forwards producing a number of crunch-time goals. He also puts pressure on the opposition with his aggressive tackling and his delivery by foot creates space for his team mates. Luca could be the (left-foot) Eddie Betts of the Glebe Greyhounds.

## NED WADLAND

He is the Usain Bolt of the U10s ... Ned loves to get in, get the ball and go for a run (and an occasional bounce). This year his kicking skills have improved dramatically and played is best football from the backline with some great marks and breaking packs to deliver to team mates. Ned could be an excitement machine if he keeps improving.

## HARRY WADLAND

A brave player who loves the rough and tumble of footy. Harry flies high for his marks and hits the ground running taking on the play. He has this knack of spoiling opponents and then setting up play for his team mates. With his aggression over the ball he could become an in and under player.

## VELAYUS WYNNE

Again he had another great year with huge improvement in skills, engine and game know-how. He was hard over the ball and delivered deft handballs and kicks regularly to team mates. He has the potential to develop into a very good on-ball player who will influence the outcome of many games.







# U11s

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH PETER READ

### COACH'S REPORT

This year we focussed on team and taking the game on. Ours is a team game that is all about taking risks, making some mistakes and it's what we do next that counts. We really spent a lot of time coaching team work. We try to help the boys understand that they cannot do it all on their own. They have to work with others and trust them to do their very best, not let the team down. We introduced training drills where the better players had to mentor and encourage the players yet to bloom. We also visited with our U17s team (hopefully started an alliance) to show what team can mean. A huge thank you to Frazer and the U17s for the great access you granted us.

We worked on getting the boys to have a real go, take the game on, making mistakes are ok, it is the second and third efforts that really count. That's what we were after. For the Greyhounds our club has always been one that prides itself on everyone getting a game. We should all remember this is for the kids and that is where our enjoyment should come from. It's why the team of coaches and managers and other helpers do what they do. Particular thanks must go to, in no particular order, the coaches of the Whites, Dave; the respective managers, Fiona (Blacks), & Andy (Whites), also a huge help at training; my elder Son, Michael who was wonderful in helping at training and as the Black's runner on game days. Thank you also to our assistant managers, canteen and BBQ coordinator, our 1st Aiders, runners, water carriers, goal umpires, orange cutters, photographers, chauffeurs and cheer squad!

Congratulations must go to some of the boys in particular: Our six representative players, who did the carnival winning City West Team proud, - Brodi Williams; Darcy Dessent; Jack Harris; Liam Read; Mo Faye; & Max Rider. Congratulations also to all our players who were part of the Black & White List, our club academy (thanks Joey). Well done too to the boys who won the Association awards for their teams, the best and fairest and runner up best and fairest for each team and other awards listed below.

Thank you all who contribute to making this a rewarding job. This year in our bios on the players we have included challenges for them to work on for next season. As a team our challenges for next season are to improve our kicking, especially to a target, stop bombing into the forward line, start working on switching the play and hand ball options backwards to go forwards. Trust you are all looking forward to seeing that!



COACH	Peter Read
ASSISTANT COACHES	Michael Read
MANAGER	Fiona Thomas

BLACKS PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best and Fairest	Brodi Williams
Runner up B&F	Darcy Dessent
Best Team Man	Max Rider
Most Consistent	Flynn Tanner
Most Improved	Jake Evans
Rookie of the Year	Joe Shawcross
Leading Goal Kicker	Mo Faye
Club Rookie of the Year	Brodi Williams

AFL SYDNEY HARBOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Joe Shawcross

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS	
Brodi Williams	Darcy Dessent
Jack Harris	Liam Read
Max Rider	Mo Faye

MILESTONES	
100 Games	Darcy Dessent
50 Games	Max Rider Jack Harris Sam Cassell



COACH	David McGrath
ASSISTANT COACHES	Andy Twine & Steve Caruso
MANAGERS	Kate Halloran, Vanessa Burn Andy Twine

WHITES PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best and Fairest	Max Smith
Runner up B&F	Luca Morrow & Jasper Nichols
Best Team Man	Sam Donaldson
Most Consistent	Tom McGrath
Most Improved	Kira Verzar
Leading Goal Kicker	Max Smith
Rookie of the Year	Arthur Howard-White

AFL SYDNEY HARBOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Max Smith

### BLACKS

#### JAZPER ALEWOOD

Jaz is attentive on the training paddock and his versatility and willingness make him an absolute delight to have on our Team. He spent most of the season in the forwards where he proved a reliable mark and our most accurate kick at goal. He would also capably fill a hole in the back line should the team need him. Consistently high quality season Jaz. Next season's challenges are work on mobility and speed, coupled with working strong leads to advantage.

#### WILLIAM BRINE

The premier ruck man of the division, Will's value to the Team was clear in every game he played. Great directed knock outs to his rovers and the game sense to build "the wall" when the ball was in our forward line made him a real lynch pin of our side. Champion stuff Will. The challenge for next season for you, Will, is use your height to be a marking target around the ground. Either from kick-ins to drifting into the forward line.

#### SAM CASSELL

Sammy, like a lot of the boys, is starting to find his position in the Team. A constant rock in the defensive line has made him an instant pick in the Blacks this year. Sam tackles with such ferocity and speed that his opponents are surprised and the supporters are delighted. A great trainer who has taken his game to the next level this year, demonstrated by consistent on field performances. Your challenge for next season is to use your speed to create rebound off the backline that is, attack from the back line. Tremendous work Sam.

### DARCY DESSERT

An on baller with a big heart and bigger engine, Darcy is a real team player who will lower his eyes and deliver laser like passes to his team mates in better positions. He also has wonderful ball sense and makes himself available in great field positions often leading to a team goal. Never shirking the contest, Darcy's stats in contested possessions and contested marks are second to none. Wonderful team play Darcy. You are a versatile player that can play all over the paddock, your challenge for next year is to find a position that you own.

#### KIAN EDMED

A natural athlete and a great guy to coach, Kian has really adapted well to our great game. Kian started most games across the half back line providing an unmovable wall and then using his penetrating kicks to drive the ball to our half forward line. Some short stints in the ruck also showed much promise. For a first timer at Aussie Rules, Kian shows all the attributes to being a real star. Absolutely magic first season Kian. Your challenge for next year is master low, accurate kicking.

#### JAKE EVANS

Not knowing what a backward step is, Jake is always one of our hardest at the ball. Playing mostly on the wing, Jake's hard gut running both forward and back gave us great momentum in all our matches. His willingness to put his body on the line and help out his team mates in the clutches made him a much respected player in our playing group. A pleasure to coach, Jake. The challenge for you is to make your ball disposal both quicker and more efficient.







## MAMADOU FAYE

Mo is an instinctive player driven to doing his best at all times. A strong desire to chase the ball and a thirst to score goals make him a real asset to our footy team. He has also developed as a real leader for the team, both on field and at training, warming the boys up and being vocal in the team huddle. This has been a breakout year for Mo and next season could be even bigger. The challenges for Mo are using his body (hip & shoulder) more in the contest and accurate kicks to targets into the forward line – no more bombing!

## JACK HARRIS

Jack, as always, only knows one way – full steam ahead with a toughness, intensity and hardness that always brings a smile to the Coach's face. In his second year as captain, he is starting to grow into the toughest position on the Team. Jack is our drive from the first bounce, pushing the team forward. He spent most of his time doing the hard in-and-under work. Always magic Jack. Your challenges for next season are twofold: 1. to continue to rise as the leader, believe in your leadership and you will be rewarded with the "followship" of the Team; 2. Work on more effective combinations with your ruck men.

## LIAM READ

This year Liam offered us real options in the ruck and at full forward. His ruck work made him respected by his team mates and the opposition, ready to put his body on the line for the team; at full forward he presented a real target for our midfielders to deliver to. With his speed off the mark he managed a number of multiple goal games that made him a real asset to our team. Super Season Liam. Your challenges for next year are: Use your size to hit the packs at speed; practise leading towards the ball carrier; and being more involved in the game – will the ball to you.

## MAX RIDER

Last year we said "Future Superstar" about Max and again he delivered for his team. Mainly alternating as ruck-rover and centre half forward, he was responsible for the turbo drive in our centre clearances. Particular note was Max's hardness at the contest, with a well laid bump, awesome tackle or an intercept mark. This made him a marked man for the opposition. A challenge he seemed to relish. A season to be proud of Max. Your challenge is to believe and trust in your team mates more – this is not a game that any of us can win on our own.



## ZACK SIEVER

Very determined is our Zack. Silky skills on the training paddock have him playing key roving roles on both our back and forward lines, showing he is not a one-dimensional player. A genuine target up front, and a solid close-down player down back. Maturing into a really solid player - it has been wonderful team play Zack. The challenge for you is hardening up your tackling. There is a big opportunity as a tagger doing those little one percent things that can turn a game in our favour.

## JOE SHAWCROSS

If you want to see what every coach wants in a first year player look no further than Joe. A natural half back forming the 1st line of defence plus the ability to make rebound football look easy. Joe is blessed with that ability to know when to turn defence into attack and with the speed to get back and cover when we need him. He is popular with the other players as he would do any job asked of him for the good of the team. Sensational work Joe. Next season your challenge is to set up the switches across field.

## FLYNN TANNER

Tanno, the full back of the year, again. A year interrupted by illness and injury and boy, didn't we miss him when he wasn't playing! Flynn has an amazing energy to remain engaged in the game, reading the bounce of the ball better than anyone else and with the confidence to run off his opponent to create brilliant rebound ball. Another super season Flynn. For next year your challenge is to take charge of our back line – be more directive, and make ours a backline that is renowned as a defensive unit.

## PATRICK THOMAS

Nothing would stop Paddy, whether it was tackling or breaking a tackle or just getting into position to help a team mate, he was always there. He was Mr Versatile for our team, seamlessly switching from forwards to backs, wherever the team needed him and always delivering quality handballs or kicks to the advantage of his team mates. Paddy is a man that every team needs, the harder the game got, the better he was. He is a marvel! Your challenge is learn to read the game and always be in front of the packs. There is ball a plenty to be roved.

## ARCHIE THOMSEN

An interrupted season that ended early due to illness did not stop Archie from having a positive effect on the team. Playing a pivotal role in the full back line, Archie was a rock in defence, turning back many an attacking run. He also took responsibility for many a defensive kick out and always offered himself as a strategic marking target. Super job Archie. The challenge for you is around risk and mobility – great back men know when to run off their player to turn defence into attack.

## BRODI WILLIAMS

A first year player, Brodi immediately made an impact with his athleticism, toughness at the contact, and desire for the ball. His attitude to training was peerless and he soon showed all the footy skills we all wish we had. He would willingly do any job required of him from, full back through to centre half forward and even in the tough furnace of the on-ball engine room. A great mark and kick saw him boot many a clutch goal for the team this season. Brodi, I know you really loved your experience this year and you will be back next year, we challenge you to become one of the real leaders of the team.

## WHITES

### JOSH AHIE-SLATTERY

2016 was a hard slog for Josh with his season both starting and ending in injury. What we saw in between however was fantastic! Josh's athleticism, ability, determination and competitiveness made him a natural on baller. A large possession gatherer, Josh's absence was sorely missed in the final few matches of the year. You have a very promising future in footy should you choose it Josh. Your challenge is to keep growing by working on involving your team members around the contest and spotting players down the field.

### RAYMOND BURN

Always willing to listen to the coach's instructions, and hard working in applying them, Raymond is equally good in defence or attack. Uses his height well in the contest, but able to win the ball on the ground also. Raymond greatly developed his skills during the first full-contact season, working well off the ball, shepherding opponents and creating opportunities for his team mates. Raymond is a club stalwart, who has been ever-present for the Greyhounds since the U5's and sadly leaves us this year for Canberra. Best wishes to you and your family, Raymond. Your challenge will be to continue your AFL journey with another club there!

## TOM CARROLL

Tom is always a pleasure to coach, putting in maximum effort whether at training or on match days. Unfortunately missed a few games during early season and was sorely missed by his teammates, but once in the groove, contributed greatly with good anticipation, tireless running and determination in the contest. His tenacity for the ball and willingness to take on the opposition made him a valuable asset all over the ground. Tom, your challenge for next year will be to develop your kicking game to make the most of possession.

## ETHAN CARUSO

Forever smiling, Ethan always brought a cheerful willingness and enthusiasm to everything he did. More than a great team mate, Ethan also impressed with his ability to commit, contribute, run and learn in his first year of footy. Ethan was called upon to play a variety of roles across the park and always showed intensity and spirit in whatever he did. Some of his tackles on large opponents and effort in congestion were legendary. Ethan, your challenge next year is to maintain that same spirit and attitude over 2017. If you do, your future development as a footballer is assured.

## SAM DONALDSON

Sam was a key player for the Whites displaying all round ability and versatility. Equally comfortable in defence, on ball and in attack, Sam's willingness to get the hard ball, awareness and ball use all mark him as a player of the future. His ability to assess options and make the right decision is exciting. Some of his handballs to release other players during the year were outstanding. Your challenge next year Sam is to improve your kicking so that your disposal by foot becomes every bit as effective as your incredible disposal by hand.

## ED HASLEM

Ed impressed throughout the year with sound ball handling, marking and kicking. He was another of our players called upon to play the all important defensive role because you knew you could depend on him. He often stood up in the last line of defence to save the day. Capable in defence and the contest, Ed also showed positional awareness and good decision making when moving the ball forward. Ed your challenge is to continue to develop your skills and mobility to become a swingman capable of playing both forward and back.

## SAM HOWARD

Goal sneak extraordinaire, quick and lively with sharp skills! Sam Howard had an outstanding year and was a natural selection in the forward line. Sam knew how to position himself on the footy field in space. With strong and accurate snaps, he was able to convert half chances into goals. He also provided strong tackling and run when playing in defence, centre and on the wing. Sam was brave coming back from injury during the game. Great work Sam! Your challenge next year is to increase your value to the team by developing yourself as an all round player.

## ARTHUR HOWARD-WHITE

Arthur was another of our crop of first year players with a lot to learn. It was clear he showed promise however with speed, awareness, evasive skills and a clean pair of hands. Arthur was one of the first players to put into practice the coach's request for quick hand passes out of the contest. This allowed him to impact the game whilst still learning his craft. As the season progressed, Arthur became more comfortable in the contest increasing his possession count. He also showed he could make a fast break himself with many exciting runs over the closing matches. Your challenge next year Arthur is to develop your kicking skills so you can get even more out of your possessions.

## JACK KILBY

Jack has mastered the art of the surprise attack this season. Although he can sometimes appear aloof during games, Jack can spark into life at any time, and when he does, opposition beware! At those times, Jack can be one of the most effective followers in the game. His tireless running-down and fierce tackling became the source of many a Greyhound attack, whilst his frequent bursts into the forward line also secured a few memorable six-pointers off his own boot. Jack, your challenge for next year is to achieve consistency in effort and intensity, across each game and throughout the season. If achieved, this could make you one of the most vital players on the park!

## ARCHER KING

Archer proved himself to be a great team player this year, being asked to play in almost every position on the pitch. Archer applied himself thoughtfully and consistently each time, always eager to do the hard yards to support teammates or track back in defence. Always hard at the ball, what Archer lacks in size, he certainly makes up in courage, making life difficult for the opposition at every breakdown and frequently coming up with the Sherrin. Archer, your challenge for next year will be to keep up the intensity.





## ALEX LAWES

One of the unsung heroes of the Whites team, Alex does his best work in the shadows of the ruck, using his speed and agility to steal the ball from under opposition noses. That said, Alex also has a great engine, and at times has become one of the key on-ballers for the Whites. His positional play has also shown great promise this year, whether tagging in defence, or finding space on the wing to launch an attack. Alex, your challenge for next year is to work on your kicking timing and accuracy, to make the most of every disposal.

## OWEN LLOYD SHEPHERD

Owen has skills and run to burn. He knows how to find space and the ball. He is excellent at evading and can easily break opposition lines. At times, his run and carry was nothing short of brilliant and brought the crowd to their feet. He also bagged his fair share of goals including a memorable goal in the last minute of the game to snatch a close win from the Concord Giants. Owen was often called upon to hold down the key centre half forward position but he could contribute equally well as a rover. Owen, your challenge next year is to develop your awareness with the ball to find your best disposal option.

## TOM MCGRATH

Tom has been at the heart of every single game for the Whites this year, also doubling up on a few occasions for the Blacks. Always puts in maximum effort, not to mention putting his body on the line, he's become a fully committed defender, thriving in the loose contest, but also effective as a roving midfielder and on-baller. Brave and determined, the number of key tackles and second efforts that Tom made during the season was testament to his critical presence in the spine of the Whites team. Tom, your challenge for next year will be to spot our offensive runners and start the switch plays across the ground.

## HUNTER MCKENZIE

Hunter was an invaluable asset to both Whites and Blacks teams during the early part of the season, with trademark imperious displays at full back as well as putting in effective shifts further upfield. His strong marking, tackling and kicking skills, combined with good judgement, make him a great presence in any team, whilst his determination to protect the goal prevented countless opposition points. It's sad indeed that his season was cut short by a broken collar-bone in Round 8. Hunter, your challenge will be to make a full recovery in the off-season, and we look forward to a big return in 2017!

## LUCA MORROW

You couldn't ask for a more dependable player than Luca. Always keen to follow the coach's words to the letter, whether it be man-marking, holding the line or pushing forward. Luca has developed really well over his past six years of footy at Glebe to become a reliable marker of the contested ball, physical and effective in the tackle, an accurate kick to target and an imposing ruckman when required. A quiet achiever, he put in a string of impressive displays across the back line to become an essential cog in the Whites machine, whilst also finishing a joint runner-up in the Best & Fairest. Luca, your challenge for next season is to become an organizer of those around you.

## WILL NICHOLAS

Another first-timer, Will made a solid start, which was duly followed by steady improvement in every game throughout the season to show great promise for seasons ahead. Great natural skills, pace, a good kick, and a great engine. Can run all day and play effectively anywhere on the ground, but the most memorable display was a season-best performance at full back in the last game of the season. Will's tactical and positional awareness made the game look easy and was the foundation for a great win for the Whites. Will, your challenge for next season will be to develop your range of kicking options.

## JASPER NICHOLS

Tall, strong and with good skills even below the knee, Jasper was a valuable addition to the Whites. A natural ruck, Jasper also proved strong in defence denting opposition attacks and generating rebound footy into the forward line. Week after week, Jasper had a strong impact gathering high possession numbers. For a tall player, he won plenty of ground ball and didn't waste it with both strong kicking and fast breaks down the field. A great season Jasper and a well earned runner up in the best and fairest. Your challenge next year is to keep developing awareness of your disposal options.

## MAX SMITH

Max oozes natural talent and athleticism. Even as a first year player, Max knew how to zig when everyone else zagged. With ball in hand, he was hard to catch and exciting to watch, booting some spectacular goals. He could read the play and racked up impressive possession numbers week after week. Max was recognised late in the season with a call up to the Blacks. He was such a valuable part of the Whites however he ended up doubling up in both teams. Your challenge next year Max is to take your game to the next level as a linking player by finding the quick disposal options to team mates in better positions.

## COOPER TWINE

Cooper is an impressive all rounder with strong marking, kicking and ball handling skills. With an imposing frame he won more than his fair share of ball in the contest. Cooper can play in a variety of positions but started to build a home for himself at full forward this year. Cooper also made a contribution to coaching this year with one of his suggestions becoming a valuable coaching drill. Cooper, your challenge next year is to continue to build on your natural marking and kicking abilities and become a truly valuable key forward player.

## KIRA VERZAR

Kira has developed greatly during this season – taking on more responsibility in the rough-and-tumble contests around the ball, across the back line, or wherever he was needed across the pitch. Became a master of the wrap tackle as the season progressed – surely the highest number of holding-the-ball awards to any player? Capped off with one of the goals of the season in Round 6 – this was Kira's breakthrough season. Kira, your challenge for the next year is to develop your kicking accuracy and handball disposals, to make the most of the possessions gained.

## NICK WADLAND

Nick was another newcomer to the AFL fold this year, but barely showed it in his first few games. Showed great natural ability in the forward pocket, with intelligent leading against taller opponents and bagging a couple of goals as reward. Over the season, he's worked hard in every position, with his head over the ball fighting for possession. Good anticipation and sound kicking and handpassing skills make Nick a good prospect for the future. Great first year, Nick. Your challenge for next year will be to take on more responsibility when playing in defensive positions.







# U12

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH DANIEL KENNY

### COACH'S REPORT

While we didn't reach the heights of those halcyon days back in 2015, 2016 was a fantastic year for the U12s where they overcame some serious adversity, learnt a lot about playing under pressure and pulled out some truly brilliant performances.

This is a great playing group. It was a pleasure watching them grow and develop as footballers. For me, one of the highlights of the year came in one of our last training sessions, where I was coaching on my own and left them to run their own drills while I set up the next activity. In days past, things would have deteriorated quickly, but in this case, our young men showed how much they have matured, carrying out the drill professionally and even giving themselves the standard 10 pushups whenever the ball was dropped!

On the field, we had high and lows. The lows came through the middle of the season, where we endured several washouts, the holiday break and a bevy of players out through injury or competing commitments, which meant we struggled to get any rhythm or to compete in what was a hotly contested competition. But the boys held their heads high through it all and played their hearts out, which is a credit to their resilience and discipline.

The highs for me were our wins against Canada Bay and the Heathcote Hawks. The Canada Bay game was one of the most comprehensive performances we've seen from the team. In slippery conditions against a team that would go on to win the Grand Final, we were hard, we were aggressive and we outworked the competition from first bounce to final siren. Every player played their role and we took away a sensational victory for our efforts.

The Heathcote game was remarkable for our ability to hold out the other team despite enormous pressure. In a game where the final score was just 18-15, and with several of our players injured on the bench, we held them out for a full quarter and a half without a score change, keeping our nerve, maintaining our structures and defending with the tenacity and determination of a champion team. It was a win that showed off our back 5 at their brilliant best, but also the growing discipline of the team and their ability to maintain structures under pressure.

In the end, footy is about having fun with your mates, enjoying the contest and growing as a person and the team certainly met those objectives. Well done on a great year! You've been a fantastic team and the coaches have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the team. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.



COACH	Daniel Kenny
ASSISTANT COACHES	Cameron Jackson Kevin Lum Brad Scutella
MANAGER	Paul Kitchin

### PRESENTATION AWARDS

B&F and leading goal-kicker	Samuel Scutella
Runner Up B&F	James Kenny
Rookie of the Year	Stirling Smith
Most Consistent	Benjamin Baskin
Most improved	Kaewin (Kevin) Li
Best team player	Samuel Jackson
Leading goal kicker	Harvey Lynn

### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Samuel Scutella	James Kenny
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### AFL SYDNEY HARBOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Samuel Jackson
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### MILESTONES

150 Games	Samuel Scutella
100 Games	James Kenny Finn Kitchin
50 Games	Patrick Tame Cullen Lum Lochlann O'Callaghan



### SEBASTIAN ARKO

Sebastian had a great season playing in almost every position across the ground. His skill level and adaptability made him a valuable member of the team and he was always willing to take on the position assigned. No fear on the ball and plenty of run allowed him to collect many possessions and bag a few goals along the way. Great to have you back!

### BENJAMIN BASKIN

A very worthy winner of the Most Consistent player award this year Benjamin continues to excel especially in the fullback position. He has continued to improve his positional understanding and shows a great willingness to go hard into the contest, knowing when to spoil and when to go for the mark. Time and time again he saved goals, turned back forward drives and shut down key opposition forwards. He also uses all these skills when moving to other positions and is a great communicator working with his team mates – a great season from a great team man.

### HARRY DUNNE

Harry continued his footballing development in fine style this year, kicking his first goal against Wests early in the season and playing at both ends of the ground to make an important contribution. Building on his great kicking skills, Harry developed a real hunger for the ball, coming home with a wet sail towards the end of the season, where he had some of the best games he's played for the club. Next year we're looking for him to become a big marking target up front and to add considerably to his goal tally. Well done on a great season!

### HAYDEN HANDO

Another good season from Hayden where he continued to display his versatility by playing across a range of positions. Hayden's strength is his competitiveness and his tenacity. He just keeps going for the ball – tackling, chasing, supporting and linking with his team mates – no matter what part of the field, no matter what part of the game. He spent time across the backline and the forward half, as well as rotating into the ruck. That is where we regularly saw his great courage on display, often giving away many kilograms to the opposition ruckman and yet still competing with absolute intensity.

### SAMUEL JACKSON

Great players go the extra mile outside of team training, practicing in their own time and doing their own fitness work. 'Jacko' exemplified this level of commitment in our team, bursting into the season fighting fit and taking his skills to a new level. Effort at training creates performance on the game day and Jacko led from the front in both respects, setting the standard at training and playing a critical role as a feisty inside midfielder or giving us blistering run and fanatic defence across the half-back line. Well done on a superb season!

### JAMES KENNY

Another great season from James. Due to his constant run and commitment to the ball he consistently collected high numbers of possessions and tackles and, despite his size, was one of our most physical presences on the field. James should be most proud of his development as a leader of the team – who not only led by example with his footballing skills but was instrumental in creating a strong team bond with his support and encouragement for all his teammates during matches and at training.

### WILL KENNY

Will's passion for everything footy is infectious! He is such a competitor on the field and is at his happiest when he is at the bottom of a pack. Will played the majority of the season in the forward line, where he took some cracking marks and roved the loose ball better than anyone. He is a genius at having a snap from the boundary line. But the best thing about Will's season this year was his selfless footy. On many occasions Will could have had a shot at goal but instead delivered a spearing pass to someone in a better position. This demonstrates a real maturity starting to come through in Will's footy. He should be proud of his year. Keep up the great work.

### FINN KITCHIN

Finn is the best positional player we have! He manages to read the play extremely well and somehow puts himself in the right spot every time. His marking is rock solid and the perfect shield for our midfielders when the ball goes the wrong way. Finn also enjoyed some time in the forward line and bagged a couple of great goals late in the season. His enjoyment at kicking some goals was only outdone by Paul's (Finn's dad's) excitement. Like many a good backman, he thought this kicking goals business was easy!





## KAEWIN (KEVIN) LI

Easily the most improved player in the team – at the start of the season Kevin had never seen an oval shaped ball let alone a game of AFL. However his determination to learn the basic skills and be a contributing part of the team were inspirational! His commitment and love of the game was apparent from the first training session and Kevin should be proud that by season end he had become a valuable member of our defence. Overhead marks, tackles and drop punts became second nature and he revelled in the physical nature of the game. Well done on your first season of AFL.

## HARVEY LYNN

Harvey is our best target up front, with great pack mark and an accurate left foot to die for! Nothing is as beautiful to watch as Harvey taking a great contested mark, swinging around to play on and booting a goal from distance with his sweeping left boot! We asked a lot more of Harvey this year and he was up for the challenge, taking on a new role in the ruck and absolutely dominating. His mobility around the ground and dominance in the air was awesome to watch. I think he got a bit fitter too!

## CULLEN LUM

Cullen was often the “go to” man when the team was under pressure this year. Especially during the middle of the season when the team was hit by injuries, Cullen’s versatility came to the fore. His strong marking and great positional play was often needed to stop the goals at the back when we were under pressure, at other times he was moved forward as a key marking target. In between he also spent a lot time in the ruck where his strength and smarts were key to getting good ball clearance. A strong season when he also passed 50 games.

## OLLIE MATISON

Ollie would be one of our most flexible and most reliable players, Ollie played on the ball, wing, half back flank, and forward pocket. Anywhere you put him he was up for the task. A ferocious tackler and competitor. His time on the wing was fantastic and matched his skills perfectly. On the wing his knack of knowing how to lead into space was invaluable and the team benefitted from this on many occasions. In a one on one fight for the ball he is up to the challenge and won many fights for the footy and then used his leg speed to give him the time to deliver the ball into the forward line. A great season Ollie. See you again next year.

## LOCHIE O’CALLAGHAN

Lochie’s development as a footballer over the season was one of its highlights. Over the season, Lochie built his discipline and the effort that he put in at training. He then backed it up with hardness and aggression and a big work rate on game day. The results were easy to predict – something clicked about half way through the season and from there Lochie became one of our most damaging players off the wing, building in confidence and determination week after week. He was rewarded for his effort and discipline with the captaincy in the last game of the season. Well deserved Lochie!

## BOWIE PARSONS

Bowie was a key player in the team this year contributing in a number of positions but increasingly looking to play on the half-forward and forward lines. His skills continued to improve over the season but just as importantly was his ability to read the game. He could be relied upon to mark his opposition player closely and to hold his position in the field. Bowie is also great team player who works hard at training as well as on Sundays. He had a number of great games this year but none better than the home game against the Easts Bulldogs – well done.

## SEBASTIAN PROCTOR

One of our most skilful players who had the skill and confidence to take on opponents with his blistering pace. Playing both on-ball and providing great run and rebound off the half back flank Baz had a significant influence on a number of games. Due to his athletic ability and fearless nature Baz was also chosen on numerous occasions to tag and harass the opponent’s best midfielder – a challenging role which he excelled at with great success.

## GABRIEL QUOYLE

If you look up ‘work rate’ in the dictionary, you’ll find a picture of Gabriel there looking back at you. Playing mostly across the half-back line, Gabriel goes the extra mile, sprinting his guts out across the field to provide another option or to cut off the opposition’s attack. Ever enthusiastic and a pleasure to train, Gabriel pulled out the mongrel at critical times, playing a key role in our big wins against Canada Bay and Heathcote. Thanks for going the extra mile all year.

## MAX RIDER

Max started the season with the U12s “playing up” from the 11s for the occasional game but after an outstanding first game of the season he quickly developed into a permanent and outstanding member of the team. Max is a great natural football talent, and with a strong running game and great kick he has the ability to quickly change the course of a game by racking up many possessions in quick time. He had a stand out “best on ground” performance in round 11 against the Cannons but unfortunately his season was cut short through a broken wrist, which he then doubled down with a collar bone injury.

## SAMUEL SCUTELLA

Always the one to set the standard for the team, Samuel seems to operate on a different level to the rest of us. Inside, he’s hard and aggressive, able to extract the ball from the toughest rucks. Outside, he’s fast and evasive, burning off defenders and able to run the angles to devastating effect. His decision making is exemplary, his skills flawless and his selflessness is a credit to his teamwork and leadership ability on the field. Another excellent season for the maestro!

## STIRLING SMITH

Rookie of the Year and hard to believe that this was Stirling’s first season of AFL when you consider that he not only came 3rd in the Best & Fairest but he played in all the key positions at some time this year – Centre Half Back, Ruck, Midfield, Centre Half Forward & Full Forward. Boundless energy and drive which saw him cover more ground in a game than some cover in a whole season. Great first season and experience will see you develop into a top level footballer.

## PATRICK TAME

One of the quiet achievers of the team, Pat spent most of the season in his traditional position locking down the opposition’s forwards in the back pocket and across the half-back line. His tackling pressure and tenacity were the perfect combination with Ben’s work at fullback, with the pair of them holding out the opposition despite enormous pressure on numerous occasions. Pat was also able to go forward at times to provide harassing pressure for the opposition’s defenders, trapping the ball up forward. Great work all year.

## UNDER 10S AND 11S

With injuries and competing commitments hitting hard this year, we relied heavily on the U10s and U11s this year to make up the numbers to put a team on the park. These guys impressed with their flair, hardness and aggression – brave in the face of much bigger and faster players – playing an important role. Thanks to everyone who helped out.







# U13

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH WARWICK MOSS

### COACH'S REPORT

At last year's grand final, the Pennant Hills coach said "I'm sure you'll be back here again", and everyone else said that this year we would go one better.

They were right, but unfortunately the one better was not one place better but one point better. Not enough to get the chocolates as we fell short against a courageous Pennant Hills side by 5 points instead of last year's even goal.

While the end of this season has a feeling of déjà vu: same ground, same opposition, almost same score line, there was so much more to this season, and improvement was everywhere. Winning is not everything and there are so many more positives to come out of this season than negatives, especially taking the longer view of the development of the Glebe Greyhounds U13s.

As last year, the coaching staff, managers and all the parents could not be prouder of the boys for this year's effort. So, to the positives:

Last year there were only 6 teams, with only 3 realistic premiership prospects. This year there were 11, with 6-7 competitive teams, and 5 realistic premiership teams.

Last year, despite good effort from everyone, 5-6 boys really carried the weight of the team. This year had a much greater spread of contribution from all the boys, and a much greater feeling that this was truly a team effort. In some games, the hand-balling, passing by foot and link up play from the backline to the forward line was a joy to watch, involving often 10-15 boys in one transition from coast to coast.

Without running through the season chronologically, there were some real highlight games:

Against Mosman, due to a slow start after weeks of rain cancelling training and washing out matches, we went 6 goals to 1 down into the quarter time break: the worst quarter by Glebe since the first game of 2015! But somehow that spurred the boys into action with a 9 goal quarter to lead by 24 at the main break, also a record for the team. Bizarrely, the rest of that game was a complete arm wrestle with us winning the second half by only a further 3 points, to win by 27.

Our two games against Miranda showed how even our teams are. Both in Round 10 and in the Semi-final we were down by a goal at ¾ time, and both times we were able to find a way to win, by 3 points and 8 points respectively.

Ramsgate beat us convincingly in round 4 of the season in a really tough game for our boys. It took until the Preliminary Final for the return match, and the boys played what many parents felt was our "Grand Final" by turning a 2 point deficit at three-quarter time into a barnstorming 12 point victory.

The loss to St.Ives second time around under lights against an opposition stacked with Div 1 players and giants who could kick 60 metres was also a great learning experience. After a slow start we managed to find a way to stop the rot and keep it even in the second half.

Pennant Hills beat us at their home ground in Round 6, but on the return match the U13s played the best game ever in their history to win by 3 goals, the second biggest win in our 7 game rivalry!

And then of course: the Grand Final. An 8:30 start was not our ideal time, and not even an "interesting" speech from the suspended Captain, was enough to get us off to a flying start. That said, pretty much all four quarters we dominated the play, and had a lot of ball in our forward half, but couldn't quite capitalize. That Penno could score two goals against the play in the first quarter ended up being the difference, but much of the game was played on our terms. As the Assistant Coach said: they won it at 8:30, we would have won it at 11am! That's how close the two teams are.

Basically we don't really improve by playing the weaker teams, although that is obviously fun for a bit of respite. But there is no doubt our big games against the quality opposition of Pennant Hills, Ramsgate, Miranda and St. Ives, in particular, really helped us along, and showed us that it is also really fun to play good, tough football, with skills on display by both teams, whether we win or lose.

COACH	Warwick Moss
TEAM COACHES	Guy Fitzroy, Benjamin Farrawell
ASSISTANT COACHES	Shane McKendry
MANAGER	Jodie Stewart

PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Coleman Medalist	Riley Fitzroy (13), Finn McKendry (13)
Norm Smith Medalist, Winner of the B&F	Riley Fitzroy
Runner up B&F	Finn McKendry
Most consistent	Edward Moir
Draft recruit of the year	Will Rumi
Rookie of the year	Luca Agius
Defender of year	Baxter Aurisch

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS	
Sydney East U13 representatives	Lachie Walsh and Finn McKendry
GSJAFL Best and Fairest Awards	Riley Fitzroy (2nd place)
Swans Academy	Riley Fitzroy, Will Rumi
Swans Academy State trials reps	Riley Fitzroy

MILESTONES	
100 Games	Finn McKendry Baxter Aurisch
50 Games	Charlie Elyam-Rowe

The coaches can really see the boys taking another big step in their footy in 2017. While winning is great, there is nothing better than playing good football with your friends. The U13s competition took a step to being a bit more serious and a bit more competitive, which runs the risk of taking a bit of the fun out of it for some boys, while others thrive on that extra competitiveness. It will be really key next year that all the boys work together and help each other out, keep the fun in their game, and enjoy developing their skills. In the pressure games we can lose sight of the way of playing that keeps everyone involved and makes us really a team. Next year, the boys will be bigger and stronger, skills will be sharper and fields will seem smaller. So the big thing will be how we develop into a truly



cohesive team, with players able to play a range of roles, to read the play better, to run hard, to make space, and to make better decisions.

It will be a very exciting season ahead. But for now, let's think back on another awesome season, and one, despite not winning the GF, that was in so many ways an even better one than last year. Let's face it: all the Glebe U13s, parents, players and support network are just fantastic!

A special thank you must go again to Jodie Stewart, who loves the drama, the intrigue and the weekly battle with opposition management. Her delegation and negotiation skills are now being used as the template for most junior AFL clubs as well as a number of South American security agencies and of course, Greenpeace. Thanks also to the amazing coaching crew that make it all happen in Guy Fitzroy, Ben Farrawell, super-trainer Shane McKendry and statistician extraordinaire Jud Agius.

The team of parents that Jodie has trained, goaded and bribed into volunteer work was by far the best looking and most organized at the Glebe Greyhounds in 2016. The combination of bravado and slap-dash, matched with a certain offhanded indifference around the canteen, bbq and ground management marquees created an atmosphere hard to replicate. Thanks to everyone who helped our boys and the club make opposition teams and supporters curse the day they came to Jubilee.

Glebe on 3...1-2-3 GLEBE!







## LUCA AGIUS

Luca's first season with Glebe couldn't have been better. He has a background in soccer, as well as having played proper footy at school. This combination meant he was very good at finding space; he leads well, has good evasive skills under pressure, and generally always finds a team-mate by hand or by foot. He wasn't afraid to put his body on the line, and against the very physical Ramsgate Luca copped so many hits, one suspected that he was actually enjoying the pain. To finish in the top six votes was outstanding as a first year player.

## BAXTER AURISCH

Baxter backed up his club best defender title last year with another fantastic year off half-back. He was a bit less predictable this year, actually playing many games in the correct position. Not having a haircut the entire season meant that his headgear became tighter and tighter as the season progressed, with Baxter explaining that the lack of oxygen was actually helping his overhead marking, and his ability to win the loose ball and his great foot skills. Being mostly delirious from round 10, his physicality increased and his running argument with the umpires faded to a hoarse rebuke. Another terrific top six performance from Baxter.

## BENJAMIN BASKIN

Ben is one of the four U12 players who helped us out during the season becoming, along with Gus and Max, one of our defensive rocks. Rarely, if ever, beaten in a one-on-one contest, Ben also combined really well with his team mates, repelling attack after attack. Ben played 7 games with the U13s, and everyone loved his contribution.

## ALEC BURKE

Alec had a good season for Glebe, mixing time between the backline and forward line, until becoming a permanent forward for the second half of the season. Alec improved his movement to the ball, and also holds his ground well, making him hard to beat one-on-one when the ball gets to him. Alec enjoys training and playing with his friends which is what footy is all about.

## CHARLIE EYIAM-ROWE

Charlie took another big step forward this year, unfortunately for him, it was in front of a moving car....as shocking as that was, more upsetting was the knowledge that Charlie's favourite new jeans were ripped asunder by the all too hasty paramedics., leaving him a battered, bruised and pant-less Greyhound on the eve of finals. Charlie's best two games of the season were against Ramsgate and Pennant Hills where he was able to show his true versatility. Fearless at fullback vs Ramsgate and then terrifying in the midfield vs Pennant Hills. Charlie returned for the GF, he had lost skin and half an eyebrow, but not his brand of Charlie thankfully.

## YURIBAYA FARRAWELL

Yuri's season began slowly as he had been sent to Azkaban over the summer, for the crime of being a too smart high achiever. He was allowed out only to feed his dragon and play for the Greyhounds, but naturally, the dragon is quite time consuming and needy and Yuri took a while to get fit enough to cope with all his new responsibilities. But he kept working his way into it, mostly off half forward, and later in the season, on the wing. He reads the flight well and leads well for a strong mark and his standing short pass game is one of the best in the team. Yuri brings out his best in big games...the tough Friday night ambush against St. Ives and the Grand Final were his two best games, with the GF being outstanding.

## RILEY FITZROY (VICE CAPTAIN)

If anything, the tougher competition brought out even more of the best in Riley, having more best on grounds this year than last year. This included leading from the front as captain in the Grand Final winning the "Norm Smith" in a losing side awarded by the Umpires. Too many outstanding games to mention, but in particular, his effort in the 9 goal 2nd quarter against Mosman was the best we've seen from a U13 in any game from any side. Riley's confidence is unshakeable, and he believed we would win the premiership even before the finals started, and he couldn't have done more to try to make it happen. He polled the second highest best and fairest points in the division as voted weekly by match officials, missing out on first place by one vote to a Ramsgate player whose team had played two more games than the Greyhounds.



## MAXIMILIAN FOLEY

Max played the first half of the season on the half back line as last year, but when Charlie moved to the midfield, Max was the obvious choice for a confident full back: willing to run out to meet the ball, and having the composure to work with his other defenders to clear the ball. When the ball did make it to the back line, he was there to meet it every time., there was no better example of his positional confidence than the bump he landed on the Ramsgate full forward in the final quarter during the Battle of Barden Ridge which took the wind out of both his opponent and so to the entire opposition.

## LUCA FOTEA

Like last year, Luca's basketball commitments affected his season, his big afro and his 'bling' play havoc with opponent's dental work and his entourage often distract some of the boys during handball drills.... but he always makes a good contribution up front. Luca is languidly mobile, and with Will playing centre half forward, Luca was often on a half forward flank or even full forward...sometimes so far forward, one might be excused for thinking he was laying down. Luca is good on the lead, better on the tooth and he is invaluable when he can take a mark, and then acknowledge the applause whilst kicking the ball closer to goal. Luca's attitude to après training was one of the best in the team, and he's starting to take that into the games.

## FINN HAWKINS

Finn started the season like someone had threatened to set him on fire, running around like a crazy man, throwing himself, his jersey and his boots at St Ives, Pennant Hills, Ramsgate, and even some girls from Westbrook/Hornsby....in previous seasons this much effort might have resulted in Finn turning into a black and white speedbump for opponents to practice their hill starts on...but not in 2016...Hawkins had muscled-up and got a whole new game-face. Consequently, in the first ten games, Finn polled well in the votes, kicking eight goals, and in the top 10 players every game. Then of course it all came a cropper when he broke his collarbone trying to defy gravity and the rule of law against a Mosman Swan. Finn's tackling has strengthened through playing rugby and his enthusiasm for footy was greater than ever. He's a great kick and mark of the footy, and a solid runner, always getting into space. It was a big loss for the team and for Finn to miss the last part of the season through injury, but he'll be back stronger than ever. Finn showed his team spirit by coming down to quite a few of the later games.





## RYAN HENNESSY

Ryan had a slow start to the season carrying an injury, so took a bit of time off to travel to a Swiss alpine resort with state-of – the-art treatment for left-foot kickers that combine milkshake therapy and high wire training to help focus a player's balance in pressure situations. . He's a good tackler, a terrible dresser, good in close, but also played more of the season on the wing, giving him space to run and use his skills. He showed he plays well in the big games, picking up votes in the St. Ives loss and the Grand Final. Also, great to have a left footer in the team, along with Will, to add some variety to our end of year follies show.

## ROBERT KANALEY

Robert missed a bit of footy early due to his baseball and swimming commitments, but he loves his footy, and in particular loves his team. There is no more enthusiastic supporter of the team even when on the bench: he was the loudest person at the Ramsgate preliminary final, and couldn't have been happier to see us get over the line. He has improved his marking and attack on the ball this year, and is always pretty solid up at half forward. Will be good to see Robbie get more involved next year.

## JAMES KENNY

James is one of the four U12 players who helped us out during the season, and had an outstanding 7 games for us. He is ultra-versatile, able to play half back, wing, half forward and on occasion in the centre square. He's fast, skilful and enthusiastic, and reads the play extremely well: able to leave his man to support the ball carrier with an option. He also trains incredibly well and leads by example, despite playing up from the lower age group. He was a big factor in our final's success.

## HARVEY LYNN

Thanks also to Harvey Lynn from the U12s. In the one game he played for us, he dominated in the midfield and scored two goals, making a huge contribution to a win.

## FINN MCKENDRY

An outstanding year yet again from all the McKendrys, but especially Finbar, who showed that as well as being impassable in the backline, and dominant in the ruck, he can also play up forward, cook a great bbq , flip a half-empty water bottle and play the double bass exceedingly well. For much of the first half of the season, Finn alternated between centre-half forward and the ruck, between knocking the bejesus out of half forwards and dismantling an army of midfielders....Finn's not too particular ...he relishes a Sunday brunch of opponents with all the trimmings and happily backs up for seconds, helping out the U14s as often as he can. As the pressure built during the year against quality opposition, he was needed down back, showing his versatility. For a tall player, with enormous purple feet who wears a variety of board shorts, pyjamas and his Father's cast-off girdles instead of regulation Greyhounds footy shorts, he is also fantastic winning the ball off the ground, and while not saying much, about the girdles or the compromising photos he has hidden away, his football does ALL the talking. Equal leading goal scorer and a very deserving runner-up in the B&F.

## EDWARD MOIR

Edward's best season in the Black and White. He has made the centre position his own, occasionally doing rucking duties, but mainly patrolling the centre square like a caged lion more than a greyhound. His soccer skills also give him an edge as he can read the play and google maps so well, and always finds himself in space, and at the right ground just in time, which doesn't surprise because he is super-quick to close down an opponent, run an amber light and win the ball, and get it moving forward. He also combined well with the rest of the midfield, and his fellow Newington classmates, often using handball and one-on-one combat techniques at training with one-two's to make more space. A brilliant season capped with a third in the best and fairest.

## TOBY PHILLIPS (CAPTAIN)

Toby showed his versatility this season by playing in a number of different roles in and out of solitary confinement. Generally playing the first half of the game in the ruck, and then moving forward to either full forward or centre half forward or to the soft cool bench for a break before being a goal-scoring target. He also helped out in the back line when a bit more height and show tunes were needed. Always ready with a word or a song of encouragement and enthusiasm to gee the boys up for a dance when needed, and always standing up for his mates when their dates have stood them up, Toby has a natural leadership style, while also being a very laid back cat more in the style of Garfield than the Paddle Pop Lion. Toby needs to keep bringing positive energy, big marks, big long and a cool head to the game. A pretty solid season, topped up with some great games for the U14s.

## ASHTON ROBINSON

Ashton tends to book-end the field, alternating between full back and full forward, with occasional stints in the ruck. Later in the season he became a permanent full forward, being a target once the half-forwards got control of the ball. His skills generally improved throughout the season with some nice overhead marks, chest marks and winning the ball on the ground, and developing a pretty solid kick. The boys don't get to practice being composed under pressure very often, and Ashton's experiences in the finals will teach him a lot, and contribute to him becoming a much better footballer over time. All in all, a great season from Ashton.

## HARRY ROY

Harry was one of three first year greyhounds. Having come from soccer, like Edward and Luca, Harry brings some real advantages with getting into space and providing a release option to the inside players. Harry played most of the season on the wing, with stints up on the half-forward flank as well as occasionally at half-back. He copped a few hard knocks early on, but weathered the storm well, and developed his confidence and strength at the contest during the season. He provided the much needed spark to the team late in the third quarter in the semi-final against Miranda. We hadn't been able to score a goal for 42 minutes, when he swooped on the loose ball and belted it through from long range, setting us on the path to victory! Harry will be missed now he has moved to Tasmania, but he assures us he's putting the boots on down there next year.

## WILLEM RUMI

Will was one of three first-year greyhounds. A fantastic athlete, you wouldn't really know he was quite new to Aussie Rules given his season. It takes a while to learn the game, but Will spent most of his time between centre-half forward and the centre square. His speed and ball control were useful in the middle, but much of the season we needed that forward target who could take a mark and kick a goal. Always standing up for his mates, as well as always keen to have a chat with Eddie and Charlie no matter where (even the centre square!), Will earned his spot in the top 6 with a great contribution. The challenge for Will is to find a way to stay consistent across games and within games, but his best is very, very good.

## SAMUEL SCUTELLA

Sam is one of the four U12 players who helped us out during the season, and had an outstanding 7 games for us. He scored a goal in every game he played finishing with eight for the season, which included two goals in his best on ground performance in the semi-final against Miranda. For some reason the opposition decided Sam's headgear was a target, giving him more head-high frees than Joel Selwood at the same age. Sam is great inside when playing in the centre as well as a great runner on the flanks and wings. He takes a good mark, leads well, and a nice kick, whether a pass to a team-mate or a shot on goal. Also one of the best trainers in the team, which is probably a big factor in his success. His efforts almost got us over the line in the GF as well!

## LUCA STENEKES

Luca missed a lot of games in the early part of the season, but found his straps in the second half, securing a spot on the half back line. With always three of the four of Baxter, Finn M, Lachie and Luca to choose from, we always had a solid half back line, and Luca gave us the option to move Lachie or Finn M forward when needed without weakening the defence. Luca always finds a team-mate by hand, and has a solid mark, a nice kick and is one of our best defenders at spoiling the ball. Great signs for 2017.

## DAVID THOM

This season David moved to a permanent spot in the forward line, working along side his good friend Alec to try to lock the ball in the forward half, providing opportunities for the midfield to get to the contest. David's confidence in moving to the ball in the air improved throughout the season, and he has always been solid when the ball is on the ground in his vicinity. He just needs a bit more confidence in getting to the aerial contest and also needs to work on his kicking technique and he'll get a lot more out of his footy.



## AUGUSTUS TIERNEY

With a lot of movement of players to all parts of the ground throughout the season, Gus provided one of the few points of real stability this season. Gus patrolled the back line, along with Max and Ben, superbly. In some games that meant not a lot of action, but the opposition would have scored many more goals without Gus. Gus is the master of the handball to reach a team-mate to get the ball out of the danger zone. He is unbeatable one on one, and has a great turn of speed. A highlight in the semi-final against Miranda was reading the play, making a 100 metre chase to tackle an opponent and win the ball, saving a certain goal. In the big games, we couldn't rely on anyone else. In the one game he did go forward, he took several marks and almost scored a goal but Finn McK marked it on the line. Perhaps next year, Gus goes forward and kicks a bag!

## LACHLAN WALSH

Lachie played a great team role this year, as always, and went wherever needed. When McKendry was in the back line, Lachie moved forward, and with his superior tackling skills, locked the ball in our forward 50. While he scored 7 goals himself, he contributed to many more by locking the ball in allowing the troops to arrive, or causing a turnover for others to score. But when needed, Lachie would join his partner in crime Baxter to repel opposition attacks, providing much needed stability with the back 6 during the finals series. Lachie is a great team player, and his general ball skills also improved during the year, with some solid marks, including a great goal-saving overhead mark in the GF.







# U14 Youth Girl

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH MONICA BOURKE

### COACH'S REPORT

What a sensational year for the Breakers!

All the coaching staff, team manager and parents are extremely proud of what the girls achieved in what is just their second year in the youth girls competition. With only seven girls continuing on from last year, for most it was their first year of playing football. It has been a very rewarding season as we have watched the team grow and develop some fine footy skills.

From first bounce at the gala day our girls took to the field with brilliance, determination and outstanding passages of play as a team. The spirit they took to the first round created history with their first win!

This season was a positive turnaround from last year.

We implemented combined training to one night a week this year which enabled the team to bond, strengthen and consolidate together, enhancing our performances each week.

Whilst the girls didn't make it to the finals they continued to challenge the dominating teams. Our last game of the season was against the grand final winners and we lead going in to the 3rd quarter. We didn't win at the final siren however the team demonstrated outstanding passages of play. The view is that next year we will continue to develop and be a reckoning force.

We had a shorter season than most with the girls' competition not starting until round 4 as well as two byes and two washed out games. We participated in the pre-season games with gusto and took on the Newtown boys under 10's and 11's in a fantastic pre-season practice match under the lights at ADO. Mid-season we had a fun family game with Mum's, Dad's, siblings, coaches and friends all taking to field.

Regardless of the ladder we finished the season on a high with a march around Spotless Stadium to celebrate GWS joining the national Women's League. Our last training session was run by Western Bulldogs draft player and Women's AFL ambassador Maddy Collier at Jubilee Oval.

On and off the field our girls represented Glebe/Newtown with outstanding spirit. They supported each other regardless of age or experience and formed a tight knit group of football stars in the making! As the season progressed, they grew as a team allowing formations of backlines, midfield and forward lines to stabilise, allowing for a positive structure to go into next season with a bang.

None of it would have been possible without the outstanding support of the parents and club volunteers. A fantastic effort. We look forward to everyone getting behind the new look Breakers again next year.



COACHES	Monica Bourke Jamie Robertson
ASSISTANT COACH	Roger Bluett
MANAGER	Merrill Martin

PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best & Fairest	Hannah Massie
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Matisse Liu Hazel Bluett
Best Defender	Zoe Morris Elyse Burke
Most Consistent	Stella Rowley
Most Determined	Georgie Martin
Best Team Spirit	Annemiekw Owens-Meulman
Rookie of the Year	Lily Mark
Leading Goal Kicker	Hannah Massie
Encouragement Award	Jess Townley

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS	
Hazel Bluett	Ada Kelly
Georgie Martin	Zoe Morris (Awarded All-Star status)
Charlotte Pullinger	Stella Rowley (Awarded All-Star status)



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### ADA KELLY

Age: 13  
Favourite Position: Rover and Wing  
Other Sports Played: Athletics, Swimming and Soccer  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: It's fun.  
First time playing AFL. Ada's ability to break through the packs with speed assisted the forward line with goals!

### REBECCA THOMAS

Age: 13  
A great first season!  
Impressive in the backlines showing signs of a great football future ahead

### CHARLOTTE PULLINGER

Age: 13  
Favourite Position: Ruck  
Other Sports Played: Netball, swimming  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Everything. Really enjoyed playing for the REPs team  
A brilliant all-rounder! From Rucking to midfields. Lotte's strength and encouragement was admirable

### ELLE PURSER

Age: 13  
Favourite Position: Ruck rover because I get to play all over the field  
Other Sports Played: Netball, Athletics  
Favourite thing about playing footy: Friends  
Elle's first season playing AFL she showed great ball skills, marking, tackling and a great team player







COACH MONICA BOURKE

#### ELYSE BURKE

Age: 10  
Favourite Position: Wing  
Other Sports Played: Tennis, horse riding  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: The pace of the game and being part of a team. It's fun. Brilliant plays on the wing. Her experience this year was sensational. Kicking, marking and courage

#### GEORGIE MARTIN

Age: 12  
Favourite Position: Fullback  
Other Sports Played: Swimming, funs runs & obstacle courses  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Marking a player and tackling them if they get the ball  
Sensational playing in the back line. Georgie's kick-out's hitting targets. Her defence was solid.

#### HANNAH MASSIE

Age: 14  
Favourite Position: Centre half forward  
Loves playing girls footy because: Likes tackling other players  
A brilliant year from Hannah. Rucking, marking up, tackling was fierce! Not to mention being the leading goal kicker!

#### HAZEL BLUETT

Age: 12  
Favourite Position: Mid-field  
Other Sports Played: Swimming, mountain bike, basketball  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Scoring goals, tackling hard and making opponents 'cough-up' the ball.  
Hazel had a brilliant year. Her tackling, roving and team plays was solid, what a great team asset.

#### JESS TOWNLEY

Age: 9  
Favourite Position: Midfield  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Getting muddy and having fun  
Our youngest player. In her first year Jessie showed courage, and no fear to get in and learn about AFL. A great team player with a great future ahead.

#### LILY MARK

Age: 13  
Athletic, impactful, and a major asset to the team. Lily was awarded Rookie of the Year for her natural and effective footy skills.

#### LILY RACE

Age: 10  
Favourite Position: Forward  
Other Sports Played: Netball, dancing  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Meeting girls from other schools, having fun, keeping fit and being able to play against my brother in fun matches.  
Another rookie with speed who has developed some fine skills in her first season. Her confidence has grown with each game and she is not afraid to go after the ball.

#### MATISSE LIU

Age: 10  
Favourite Position: Rover  
Other Sports Played: AFL mixed team, T20 cricket, long distance running, little athletics  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Playing the game with such a great team  
One of the youngest, but one of the most skilled players on the team – and understands the game better than anyone. A big inspiration to show size doesn't matter in AFL!

#### ANNEMIEK OWENS-MEULMAN

Age: 10  
Favourite Position: Ruck rover  
Other Sports Played: Soccer and basketball  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: That it is a rough sport  
Fast, energetic and completely fearless. Great set of skills and a good team player.

#### MOLLY WATSON

Age: 11  
Having played in the boy's comp, Molly brought both her skills and knowledge to the game. A great contribution.

#### MONIQUE LANAUZE

Age: 12  
Favourite position: Ruck rover  
Other sports played: Touch footy, gymnastics, nippers, swimming, netball  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Being part of a group that is going onto bigger things  
Monique has shown some true grit this year by playing on with a few injuries. A valued member of the team with an ability to get the ball clear.

#### ROSIE FORD

Age: 12  
Favourite Position: Wherever the action is  
Other Sports Played:  
Favo0urite thing about playing girls footy: Catching up with my old school friends  
Good attacking and defensive player with gutsy attitude. Fearless around the ball.

#### STELLA ROWLEY

Age: 13  
Favourite Position: Ruck  
Other Sports Played: Dance, running  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: I just love playing footy  
Excellent anticipation of the ball, fast and impactful all places on the field. Great with breaking away from the pack and finishing the job.

#### ZARA KILBORN

Age: 11  
Favourite Position: Forward  
Other Sports Played: Swimming, tennis, netball, oztag  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Being part of a supportive team trying to do their best.  
Dedicated and focussed player with good kicking length and direction – particularly at goal.

#### ZOE MORRIS

Age: 14  
Favourite Position: centre halfback  
Other Sports Played: Swimming  
Favourite thing about playing girls footy: Giving tackles and the supportive and positive team  
Most reliable player, having the biggest impact in our defence on keeping our opposition's points down. Excellent focus and ability to stay positive regardless of the score.



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# U14

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH DAN HENNESSY

### COACH'S REPORT

Prior to the season starting I addressed the boys and made it clear that Division 2 was not going to be a walk in the park. That it would be difficult, intense, demanding and tough. That success or failure would not be measured on the scoreboard but in the measured progress of the players and the team and that the season would test and ask questions of everyone. To their immense credit I can honestly say that as the full time blew on the season I was immensely proud of the boys. To a man they had displayed courage, commitment and growth as players and as young men. They had been knocked around all season and yet here they were, playing their hearts out to the end, enjoying their footy and the company of their teammates...and really, what else is there?

There were some memorable games. Obviously the two wins against the old foe Heathcote were great but so too were the first two encounters Vs Maroubra. We seemed to have difficulty starting games often turning up at ¼ time with large deficits only to then spend the rest of time chasing the game. However, the boys produced some of their best football against Maroubra where we matched their physicality and intensity around the contest.

It wasn't all good and on occasions the challenges inherent in a promotion to the higher division were compounded by weather, injury and school holiday interruptions, hampered our ability to train, play and maintain momentum. That said the season provided a great opportunity to witness the response of the group and of individuals to the challenges this presented. A number of boys stood tall and for some others I'd go as far to say 2016 was a break out year. Obviously those featuring in the B&F votes maintained high standards but equally pleasing was sustained commitment from the group as a whole and in particular the late season development of several newer players.

Finally it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the contribution and support from those around the team. Bobbi Mahlab manager and Craig Homer game day runner, Andrew Best and Jason Howard for filling in as coach when I couldn't attend the games, Jan Kelly for parent wrangling and Jodie Stewart, manager of the U13s, who assisted in coaching U13s to play up when we needed them – and of course to those U13s that played – Baxter, Finn, Toby, Will, Riley, Edward, Ryan, Lachie and Charlie. Thank you.

<b>COACH</b>	Dan Hennessy
<b>MANAGER</b>	Bobbi Mahlab
<b>RUNNER</b>	Craig Homer
<b>SPECIAL ENVOY</b>	Jason Howard

<b>PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best and Fairest	Daire Filitonga
Best & Fairest runner up	Max Hochuli
Coach's MVP	Clem Bicknell
Draft recruit & Goal of the year	Lachlan Best
Rookie of the year	Boston Brinkman
Most improved - tie	Namkhai Stylianou & Dan Lovibond
Encouragement award – tie	Jacob Hogan & Max Fathulla

<b>MILESTONES</b>	
100 Games	Gabriel Bass-Tracy Sebastian Wood
50 Games	Byron Young

### AARON 'REX' QUAIL

Rex picked up where he left off in 2015. Stationed on the centre half forward or half back line Rex took an extraordinary number of intercept marks. With his naturally clean hands Rex provided a consistent and reliable exit target for our oft-besieged defensive unit. With the team often harried for time and space Rex had to contend with less than ideal delivery of possession. However, as the season developed Rex's hand and foot skills also began to mature and with increased confidence he took on the opposition. He provided a valuable centre field link and in so doing contributing greatly to the late season rally of the teams form.

### ABE MAHLAB

A three time Best and Fairest, and non-stop running machine, Abe couldn't wait for the season to begin. He suffered a mild concussion and broken arm in Round 1 and it was eight weeks before we saw him again. Being an integral member of the midfield unit Abe's presence was sorely missed. Returning in Round 8 he immediately made an impact and testament to his contribution he accumulated enough votes in seven games to place 3rd in the Best and Fairest. While always good with hands and foot it was Abe's defensive efforts in 2016 that really rounded out his contribution with a couple of bone jarrers in the last two rounds standing out.

### ANGUS CADOGAN

For the best part of his three seasons Angus has been stationed in defence where he formed great partnerships with the other regular defenders, often using his big body and low body height to great effect when the ball hit the deck. However during a late season training session Angus was played in the forward line – and what a revelation it was. Using those same skills up front he looked formidable, skittling opponents and kicked several goals. He was immediately inserted as a forward into the Sunday starting line up and played there to great effect for the last four rounds where his efforts were rewarded with his first goal for the Greyhounds.

### BEN HENNESSY

Ben brought his usual playing style to the season opener against Maroubra - tough, physical, and a fearless attack at the ball. His efforts in that game as full back were instrumental in stemming the flow of goals and turning around the momentum. Unfortunately playing for the U15s later that day he too broke his arm and with that he was out for a number of weeks. Commitments elsewhere contributed to his limited availability deeper into the season we saw all to little of him and missed his leadership and tenacity.



### BOSTON BRINKMAN

Boston is one of the five first year players we had for the Greyhounds in 2016. Always one of the first at training, prepared and ready to go it was a pleasure to have him about the squad. Boston started in defence but soon found his place up forward where he displayed an innate ability to lose his defender and find the ball. As the season progressed Boston's skills really came along and watching him break from a centre field pack, step around a defender, accelerate, bounce and kick from long range (only to have the goal cruelly denied by the random Sherrin bounce) demonstrated just how far he had come in one season. Well played.

### BYRON YOUNG

Byron is often required to fill a number of roles and does so without question or complaint. And that marks him a most valuable contributor. Be it on wing, defence or midfield Byron's application and effort is unquestionable as is his loyalty to his team. Against one of the better sides Bryon volunteered to tag the oppositions gun midfielder – a player that has the capacity to lose anyone. On one of the hottest of afternoons Byron tagged said player running himself into the ground and in so doing severely reduced his opponents ability to effect the game. It was one of the more remarkable efforts I witnessed all season. Hats off mate.

### CLEM BICKNELL

It's difficult to write in a 100 words or less the importance and contribution of Clem to the team. A team player of immense courage, week after week Clem empties the tank as he assumes the leadership role in defence. Be it tagging a key player, taking a clutch mark in the goal square, effecting a spoil or last line tackle or rebounding off the half back line Clem is a colossus. When he's there I know we're in safe hands - when he's away it's a massive hole to fill. Often it's not the defender that grabs the attention of those casting B&F votes but for mine he's one of the most important contributors to the team. Another massive season Clem.

### DAIRE FILITONGA

In years past Daire played an important role as half forward, often providing a target and occasionally relieving as ruckman. His potential was obvious but unfulfilled. In 2016 that all changed. As the hands down 2016 Best and Fairest Daire was immense. With Abe absent from Round 2 Daire moved into the centre with immediate effect. Complimenting Max H's imposing physical presence, Daire added extra height to the midfield and a new found hunger for the contested ball. His increased size made him dangerous and his sticky hands, accurate kicking, second and third efforts, two way running, and never say die attitude - marked him as a player coming of age. In a difficult season Daire stood tall, and everyone noticed. Well played.







## DAN LOVIBOND

I don't keep stats on who attends training – I probably should; but if you asked me who attended the most training sessions I'd have Dan in my Top 3. He's 100% committed to improving his game and usually plays up forward. However, late in the season Dan was tasked with a defensive role and assigned to shadow his opponent. What a revelation! In such a difficult season one of my favourite moments was watching Dan chase down an opponent effecting a copybook tackle, regaining his feet and stealing the ball, before turning, running and hitting a team mate up field with a lace out pass kick! Champagne football mate!

## DYLAN HOWARD

Another of the 'old hands' in the Squad, Dylan is a part of the leadership and continues to provide a great example to the playing group – particularly to the newer players to the squad. In a word Dylan is committed – to training, to the contest and to the team. Playing centre or half forward Dylan makes his presence known is usually in the top 3 possession winners. Not the biggest guy on the field Dylan takes more than his share of contact but remains an example of courage and determination to his teammates by always playing low over the ball and never shirking the contest. Dylan was also again effective in front of goal and in a year in which opportunities were few and far between Dylan again topped the goal scoring.

## ETHAN HOMER

Continuing in the manner in which he played his football last year, Ethan has a keen appetite for the contest. As a rusted on member of the defensive unit Ethan's positional play was excellent. The defence saw a lot of ball and contact in 2016 and Ethan's willingness to engage and hassle the opposition was most valuable and appreciated. Pleasing too was his increased awareness and ability to spoil in the air or get a hand in front of an opponents sharp pass cruelling a forward entry, and his toughness, running ability and natural tackling technique marks him as a key member of the outfit.

## GABE BASS-TRACY

Gabe played most of the year in and around the half forward line where he sort to take advantage of his hands and height as a forward target. Unfortunately for much of the season the delivery wasn't ideal as the fierce contest midfield and beyond meant the ball coming out was often harried. A confidence player, Gabe possesses one of the nicest kicks in the team but was one of a number of guys for whom the disrupted and stop/start nature of the season made finding form difficult. As the team began to string a few stronger games together at the end of the season Gabe's form improved and he produced his best performances in the last weeks.



## JACOB HOGAN

Jacob was one of the new faces at the Greyhounds in 2016 and Division 2 is a hard and tough environment in which to find oneself as a first year player. Quick but not big Jacob, like many others, struggled early on to find pattern and rhythm in the faster environment. However, as the season progressed Jacob's regular training attendance began to pay dividends and he soon found a regular position on the left wing where we could use his speed and increasing effectiveness at the contest. As the season wound out Jacob also displayed the necessary physicality and aggression to take his game to the next level and looks set to bloom into a key player in 2017.

## KADE FOX-QUINN

When Kade wants to be good, he's brilliant. Unfortunately he was another for whom the disrupted nature of the season impaired his ability to find form and engagement. With a natural athleticism, Kade possesses an ability to run, tackle, mark and kick that comes easily. When that talent is applied it becomes an incredible asset to the team and we're always a much more competitive and balanced squad when he's on song. He, like a few others stood tall at times with memorable games against Maroubra coming to mind and it's games and efforts like those that continue to underpin my belief in Kade as a potential match winner.

## LACHLAN BEST

Lachlan was one of the guys who fronted up after the first Maroubra game having witnessed the effort and guts required to be competitive - and signed on. I had no doubt from that moment that he'd be an asset. What I hadn't banked on was his speed. Lachlan worked hard on his hand and foot skills during the year while game time continued to provide valuable lessons in tactical awareness and anticipation. But it was his raw pace that served the team so well. His ability to surprise opponents with his closing speed in defence, or evading defenders with step and a 10 metre burst that was electrifying. Watching him mid season break from a contest on the wing with ball in hand, evade and blow through a couple of defenders, run 40 metres before unloading a bomb that carried and bounced through for a 6 pointer remains, in my mind, the goal of the year.

## MAX FATHULLA

As much as the higher division was a challenge for those returning players, it was more so for the five guys new to the team of which Max was one. Max struggled early on for game awareness and skill but his commitment at training and on game day

was never questioned. Max was embraced by the playing group for his team play and by seasons end had developed a skill set and savvy to continually present, challenge and effect the contest. As a first year player it was as tough a season as I could imagine. With that experience now behind him and a pre season in front of him I know Max will continue to develop as an AFL player and quickly become a key contributor for the team moving forward.

## MAX HOCHULI

Throughout the year Max provided a constant source of inspiration and example of the clubs code of Respect, Courage and Community. As a footballer Max can do it all – a hard two way runner, he can attack with a long range bomb, find targets in midfield by hand and foot and when necessary effect a devastating tackle. But as much as I appreciate his prowess as a footballer in 2016 it was his leadership I valued most. Appointed Captain, Max took on the role with relish. Leading in good times isn't so hard. Leading when the chips are down isn't so easy and in that Max presented as a young man of integrity and maturity, and a natural born leader. Max is an absolute credit to himself, his family and the club. Well done.

## NAMKHAÏ STYLIANOU

Namkhai's presence and attention at training is always appreciated, as is his desire to continually work on his skills. With that desire and ethic I have to credit Namkhai with an incredible year. Usually positioned up front Namkhai (along with Dan Lovibond) was moved into the defence towards the latter part of the season and there they found complimentary roles as shut down defenders. In that role Namkhai's application to this team role was faultless. Bringing a new found tenacity to the contest, Namkhai cast a continuous shadow over his mark. Knowing both he and Dan were diligent and effective in their roles balanced the back 6 and freed us up to play a sweeper/rebounding defender. Congratulations on a great season Namkhai.

## RORY PLUMMER

Rory arrived new to the club in 2016 bringing with him credentials as a NRL player. Down a couple of hard tacklers from last year I was eager to get him in front of some runners and watch those NRL skills go to work. Rory's season was another stop/start affair with the standard weather and holiday interruptions compounded by injuries to shoulder and a recurring knee issue and other commitments impacting his ability to train and play consistently. When there Rory worked hard at training and was trialled at various positions forward and defence and rotated through the midfield with a brief to stand in the way

of opposition midfielders on the run. Not shy of contact Rory is a real asset and will have benefitted from the experience and is primed for a big year in 2017.

## RYAN KITCHIN

Ryan is a great footballer and when available adds a balance to the team. I am most comfortable using him as a free man behind the ball, utilizing his ability to drop into a hole, read the play and take an intercept mark. He's equally at home in the forward line and is tenacious when competing at ground level. Ryan's application at training is always first rate and he is a great example of the 'train as you play' mantra to the rest of the boys. Unfortunately Ryan is also a gifted tennis player and we tend to lose him for long periods of the season as he tours the regional tennis circuit. I sure wish him the best of luck in that pursuit but hope his schedule allows for more AFL time in 2017.

## SEBASTIAN WOOD

It's often said it's the mark of a great player when his absence is most keenly felt, and that applies to Sebastian in spades. On the occasions his commitments elsewhere demanded his presence he was sorely missed. Sebastian is an integral part of the midfield unit. With ability to cleanly scoop a loose ball in a hot contest or receive a pass on the outside, his huge work rate, game savvy and courageous defence marks him as both an inside and outside player. A unique talent. A true team player and I can't state the value I place on his presence of a Sunday highly enough.

## TOM BROWN

Big Tom Brown is an enigma. Always hungry for a contest Tom was most often stationed in the forward line. There weren't too many opportunities for forwards in 2016 but as injuries and player unavailability began to bite midway through the season Tom was moved into the midfield and where he took on ruck duties – thus releasing Max and Daire. Tom shone in that position where his natural size and attack at the football payed dividends. However, when the ball hit the deck the increased pace of Division 2 was a challenge, as much as they were to most of the group, but with that experience and greater commitment to training and skill development Tom has the potential to rebound as a key player in 2017.





# U15s

## Coach's report & player profiles

COACH AIDAN SAMMUT (GLEBE) DION BREMNER (WESTS)

### COACH'S REPORT

Character building has been the best way to describe this season. Before the season commenced, the Glebe Under 15 playing group lost a few players to other winter sports and weekend jobs as well as a couple moving on to other clubs to play with friends. A shorter playing list was then further impacted by pre-season injuries resulting in three registered players not making the field for the entire season. Last year's coach Joey Britton had also stepped back recognising that he couldn't coach an individual team and do justice to the role of Coaching Co-ordinator with former player and club captain Aidan Sammut taking on his first coaching role.

To make sure that the boys had enough players to field teams, a joint venture was established with Western Suburbs to create the Western Greyhounds. Initially, the JV was asked by NSW/ACT AFL to play two teams at Division 2 and Division 3 but, even with the support of the Under 14 playing groups from both clubs, it proved impossible to ensure minimum playing numbers for both teams and the JV was left with one team in Division 2.

The season then became one of team building and learning to play as a team at the higher level demanded by Division 2. In the early rounds, the Glebe-based Division 3 team had thumping wins from its two outings against Easts and Canada Bay which demonstrated that the players' individual offensive skill levels were a cut above the opposing teams. These games were characterised by strong leading and marking with accurate disposals to team mates further down the field resulting in high scoring games.

The team found that there is a huge gulf in class between Division 3 and Division 2 especially in defensive play. The boys found it frustrating against the strong tackling and defending skills of the opposing teams who also appeared stronger and taller to boot.

An initial focus was on finding opportunities for the Glebe and Wests players to train together under the joint coaching of long time age representatives coach Dion Bremner and recent Glebe playing graduate Aidan Sammut. This resulted in extensive Glebe parental team efforts to get the players to cold and dark Wagener oval in mid-winter. Training was geared to upping the tackling levels for all players and some surprising results followed. Many teams turned up for their second game against the Western Greyhounds to be surprised by the difference in the team.

The second half of the season was marked by strong improvements in play. Round 7 saw St Ives, newly relegated from Division 1, travel to Picken Oval and be caught hopping by an enthusiastic Western Greyhounds team who surprised the visitors to lead at quarter time and still be close at half time. Eventually St Ives proved to have better legs and ran away with the game at the end. The following week saw the rejuvenated Western Greyhounds travel to Mike Kenny field and lead the Westbrook-Hornsby JV team until well into the second half. Two washed out games meant that the team then lost some momentum but came back after the mid-year school holidays to surprise Miranda at Jubilee Oval with some great play. This improvement continued for the remaining games of the season with the boys looking forward to returning to play in their club teams in 2017!

Finally, a big thanks to the group of parents who help out each week in a range of roles including Luke Macdougall, David Claringbold, Richard Falkiner, Sam Tierney and Di Dunlop and Simon Rodie.

COACHES	Aidan Sammut Dion Bremner
MANAGERS	Margaret Cassidy Dennis Poropat

PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best and Fairest	Oliver Morgan-August
Joint Runners Up Best and Fairest	Lewis Verrell Luc Claringbold
Best Team Man	Oscar Tierney
Most Consistent	Angus Macdougall
Most Improved	Brendan Doyle
Leading Goal Kicker	Oliver Morgan-August

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS	
Brendan Doyle	U15 Sydney City
Oscar Tierney	U15 Sydney City
Lewis Verrell	U15 Sydney City

MILESTONES	
150 Games	Angus Macdougall

SPIRIT OF THE CLUB AWARD	
Angus Macdougall	



### LUC CLARINGBOLD

Luc has all the fundamental skills of a good running half back. With sound football awareness, Luc is a special player when he takes the game on and runs the ball out of the half back line. He can turn the tide of an opposing forward entry into a scoring chance up the other end with his accurate kick out of the backline. Luc has a solid tank and would often leave his man in search of the football down forward. He is highly regarded by his teammates and is a good leader for the team.

### BRENDAN DOYLE

I was proud of Brendan's improved work rate this year. He would often work up the field to be the link man between defensive exits and forward entries. Brendan has silky skills which he uses to find goals from anywhere inside the 50m arc. However, Brendan really evolved as a player this year by also using his spearing kick to provide other players opportunities at scoring shots. By adding this ability to his toolbox, Brendan has become a real headache for opposing back men.

### JAY FALKINER

Unfortunately, Jay suffered from injury this year more often than what he would have liked. However, when Jay did play he proved to be a potent option up forward due to his clean set of hands and his willingness to go searching for the ball. Additionally, his positional play would often go unrewarded but was highly valued as he would provide leads to open up space for other forwards to lead into. Jay comes to training with a willingness to learn and always gives his best effort on game day.

### JAYLAN FOSTER

An excellent crumber of the ball, Jay would often find himself the opportunities to have a snap at goal. He diversified for us this year by also rotating into the backs when necessary. A passionate player on the field and well respected by his teammates off it. He has a solid skill set that gives him the foundations to improve significantly next year.





#### ANGUS MACDOUGALL

Angus is an important structural piece to the team as he always executes what is asked of him. His versatile set of footy skills can allow him to be a goal kicking threat one week and a goal stopping machine the week after. This combination of reliability and versatility allows Angus to have a strong presence on the field. You can always expect Angus to go hard at the football and to make the right decision when the ball is in his hands. He is also a highly respected team and club man.

#### OLIVER MORGAN-AUGUST

Coming down to play in the U15s this year, Ollie showed how much of a force he is against players of the same age. With a unique range of skills and athleticism, Ollie on a weekly basis would be a nuisance to his opposing ruckman. His improved ruck work this year allowed the midfield to get crucial clearances throughout a game - making Ollie a vital component of the game plan. When playing up forward, Ollie would use his strong pair of hands to grab contested marks and convert these marks to goals from difficult set shots. Ollie is a resilient footy player who showed great character this year. Well Done Ollie.

#### MAX RODIE

Max always brought his best on game day and was a solid piece of our backline. By Max playing in the backs, he improved his football awareness by having to balance his focus between his man and the ball. His kicking to targets improved throughout the year as well. Max is well liked and respected by the team and should be commended for his consistent effort throughout the year.



#### OSCAR TIERNEY

A player that gives nothing but his all on game day. He improved leaps and bounds this year by becoming a true inside player who would always put his head over the ball and win it through using his speed to break away from bigger bodied players. He also had a knack for providing good leads into space, allowing the game to open up in front of him. Oscar would often provide inspiring second and third efforts that what would lift his teammates to provide better efforts themselves in a game.

#### LEWIS VERRELL

A natural talent with a high motor, Lewis would run through a brick wall if a football was on the other side. He is dangerous when the ball is in his hands as he uses his speed and thumping kick to shift the momentum of the game. Whilst having a home in the midfield, it was his play on the half back line that showed how far he has come in his short football career. He would provide good run off the backline and used his natural instincts for the game to know when to leave his man and go looking for the ball. Well done on a great year Lewis.

#### RONAN ARMSTRONG

Ronan is dedicated to his training training, which we see the benefits glimpses of as his potential grows during the games. If Ronan continues this disciplined approach to footy he will develop into a very competent footballer.

#### KYLE ATTWOOD

Kyle is new to Aussie Rules, however his background in basketball is telling as he uses his hands well to pull down marks. A natural athlete, Kyle will continue to develop into a well rounded footballer over the coming seasons as he becomes more used to the speed and physical side of football.

#### NICHOLAS BARAN

Nic has a beautiful left foot kick and a fantastic sense for the game. Nic was solid as a rock for us at fullback this year, stifling his opponent and often saving more goals than we kicked.

#### CHRISTIAN BASILISCO

Christian is a classy outside player with slick hands and silky skills who reveled in the opportunity to go forward and kick a few goals. As Christian develops in the coming seasons he will continue to adapt to the fast pace of footy and use his body effectively in the contest. He is a player to watch out for in the future.

#### AYDIN BREMNER

Don't be fooled by Aydin's physique, he plays footy with enormous heart and uses his quick pace, silky skills and footy smarts to make an impact every time he crosses the line.

#### HAYDEN CARROLL

Hayden is a player with massive potential. He runs hard in both directions, attacks the football and works hard developing his skills. Hayden has the drive and determination to become a very good footballer.

#### DANIEL DAVIS

While Daniel is only new to football he learned a lot this year and his skills are developing well. He runs hard and took a really good contested mark in the final round.

#### KYNON DUFF

Kynon hasn't missed a single training run or game this year. He is well liked by his team mates and his effort can't be questioned. As he continues to develop he will improve his ability to find the footy and make even greater contributions to the team.

#### TYLER HUNT

Unfortunately Tyler missed a lot of the season with an injury, however he made a courageous return and was able to make a valuable impact on games for his team.

#### PETER KATSIAVOS

Peter was another player who suffered at injury early and missed a lot of footy. He has enormous potential and we look forward to welcoming him back next year to give it another crack.

#### SAM MCMAHON

Another rock in the backline. Good mover with the footy and always seems to have time to dispose of the ball. A natural footballer and could go a long way in the game.

#### SEAN MIKLICH

Sean provides good effort every game. As he continues to develop and play four quarters he will make a significant impact. Full of wit and cheek, especially when the coach is talking.

#### SULAIMAN NORISHAM

One of the most improved this year. Chases, tackles and now has good ball skills as well. Can't wait to see how Slugger develops in the next couple of years.

#### HUGO POROPAT

Hugo took a couple of overhead marks this year in a game and we thought wow! He has a lot of potential and will continue to make important contributions to the team as he rises to the challenge and gains confidence. Great sense of humour.











# U17s

## Coach's report & player profiles

### COACH FRAZER ADAMS

#### COACH'S REPORT

Eell a great year, a great finish.

I am a true believer in all things falling into place – the right boys, the right coaches, the right runners, the right boundary, the right goal umpires. Dekka made a significant impact as my wingman, working the board, making sure matchups were right and that everyone got game time. Brad and Brian added to the successful coaching team. We had a big squad, something we are not used to, and we had to make some difficult decisions - releasing boys back to the U15s, picking the team each week. Despite some new recruitments and some coming up the squad from U15s, they gelled and quickly became the new U17s team.

Some days we played as bad as Daragh's haircut, but still, we only dropped two games all year, and had a couple of washouts, which is always frustrating. Worst moment of the season has to be James's collision with Che's hip, resulting in 6 weeks off the field and lots of drinking through a straw. He still came back and played the same way, head over the footy.

Words of the season were composure, tenacity and pride.

Obviously the Grand Final against Willoughby/Mosman was the highlight of the season. The boys had fought hard to get there, including playing a close game against them in the semis, but after a week off we were ready to take them on again. The whole team was there on the day, and although some boys didn't get picked for the squad – the toughest decision ever - I hope they felt part of the team as everyone has been instrumental in helping us make it to the final. First goal was kicked by Osh – must have been the new boots – and we kept at them, never dropping back. There were some tense and intense moments on the bench, but Dekka's decision to free Billy in the back line paid dividends, resulting in him kicking the winning goal 13 seconds before the siren. The game plan finally came together. How was everyone's heart?

After 10 years of coaching this will be my last year (? For a while.... never say never!). But it is never a solo effort. Thanks this year to my son, Dekka. A great footie brain. Sharing a winning Grand final with my son on Father's Day will stay as a special moment for me. Thanks to Brad - we worked well together again, and to Brian for putting his hand up straight away when we needed a Manager. To Paul for the fantastic photos, great memories for all the boys. To Peter and Richard for running boundary, Robert for goal umpiring, Hughie, Ground Manager and Mark Gardiner, champion runner. Thanks to Jan for being medical support/Jack Gardiner's personal doctor! Finally, thank you so much to all the parents who have driven, supported, shouted, cheered and celebrated with us through the year.



<b>COACH</b>	Frazer Adams
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Dekka Adams Brad Scutella
<b>MANAGER</b>	Brian Ashby

<b>PRESENTATION AWARDS</b>	
Best and Fairest:	Lewis McNamara
Runner Up B&F:	Miles Glover
Best Team Player:	Jotaro Howard-Shibuya
Most Consistent:	Murali Chinnappa
Most Improved:	Joshua Kerr
Most Improved	Ned Taranto
Leading Goalkicker	Henry Lamshed (25)

<b>REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS</b>	
Tom Lindfield Kent (Sydney City)	Alistair Davies (Sydney City)
Blake Byrne (Sydney City)	Jack Gardiner (Sydney City)
Che Munro (Sydney City, Flying Boomerangs)	

<b>JUNIOR FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR</b>
Daragh Mullen

<b>BOB CLARK MEMORIAL GOLDEN BOOT TROPHY</b>
Tom Linfield Kent

<b>TERRY WATSON MEMORIAL GOLDEN BACK TROPHY</b>
Murali Chinnappa

<b>DROUDIS AWARD FOR DETERMINATION AND COURAGE</b>
James Scutella

<b>2017 CLUB CAPTAINS</b>
Billy Chudleigh & Jotaro Howard-Shibuya

<b>PLAYER LIFE MEMBERSHIP</b>
James Dunlop & Henry Gowers

<b>MILESTONES</b>	
100 Games	Tom Stapleton



#### JACK GARDINER

Jack had an outstanding season this year, really stepped up into the captain's role well. Freakish around the goals and hard as nails in the midfield. Too bad Jack was always outshined by his dad in the AFL 9s. Love you work Gardiners.

#### DARAGH MULLEN

Daragh always puts his heart and soul into everything and it shows on the footy field, never backs down from a contest and will always come out on top. Really led the team with his inspirational efforts and mullet. Well done you premiership captain.

#### OISIN FILITONGA

You never know what you're going to get when Osh walks out onto the field. Us coaches were wondering which Osh we were going to get this year. Thankfully he showed up with his kicking boots on, a danger around the goal and an all-round top bloke. Osh will always make the boys smile.

#### LEWIS MCNAMARA

New to the team this year L Mac came to Glebe with the goods, playing footy like his life is on the line. Amazing season capped off with the best and fairest for the year, unbelievable stuff L Mac.

#### LACHIE BURGESS

One of the best kicks of the footy I've ever seen. Burgo quickly established himself at the club and slotted into the halfback line with ease. So glad you made the switch to Glebe mate. Hope your legs hold up over summer.

#### ALASTAIR DAVIES

The Stair, lightning quick. Alastair was a great addition to the squad. Scored two incredible goal of the years in one game against Ramsgate. "Is this the one you were talking about?".

#### OLIVER ASHBY

Ollie was plagued this year by his dad's terrible Facebook skills but he fought through that and became Mr. Reliable in the backline. Ollie was never quiet on the footy field, marshalling the troops from the backline.

#### JACK DEVONSHIRE

The spiritual leader of the team, J.D was one of our most improved players this year, turned into a Murali clone half way through the year and never looked back. Can't wait to read your essay on the grand final mate.

#### GABE BEECH-JONES

The Boss. Gabe's determination and courage was so great to watch. Always going in head first with no regard for his life. Gabe was all class this year. One of our Under 17's who will leave his mark on the club.







## JAMES DUNLOP

Another player that embodies the Glebe spirit, James would always play good honest, hard football. We would've loved to have a fully fit James Dunlop this year but he's always bloody injured.

## ALEX MOUNTFORD

It's always good to see Alex around the club, mainly because it's so rare. Loved Alex of the half back line plenty of pace and many a wobbly drop punt was delivered forward.

## HENRY GOWERS

H.G was really impressive this season. Stepped up in leadership and really helped on the field with his voice. A fantastic link up player and accurate shot on goal. We're going to miss you H.G

## CONNOR SMITH

Unfortunately, Connor had so many knee issues this year we only saw him play a handful of times, but when he did he was solid. Even when Connor was water running he would always be shouting instructions. Just shows how much he loves the club.



## MURALI CHINNAPPA

The greatest fullback of all time, well that's just my opinion. Murali was our most consistent player this season. Very reliable in defence and caused chaos for opposing forward lines. He only had about 10 marks taken against him all year and no forward kicked more than 2 goals on him. Incredible stuff mate, enjoy carrying your trophy home.

## BILLY CHUDLEIGH

Billy, I'm sure you're still buzzing mate, Billy had an incredible season this year filled with many running goals, and just casually kicking the winning goal in a grand final with 13 seconds to go. You'll go down in club history for that, mate.

## BLAKE BYRNE

A big team favourite with a big presence and a big heart. A commanding presence, whether it's taking a contested mark or winning the hard ball. Blake was always a great option up forward and can put them through from 50 out. What are we Blake?

## MILES GLOVER

Miles is an absolute freak around the goals. Put him anywhere inside 50 and the ball will sail straight through the middle. Magpies best game this year came in the grand final where he set up the one – two with Billy to score the winning goal. Legendary stuff.







## RORY POTTER

Everyone loves the way Rory goes about his footy. Doesn't matter what size the player is, because Rory will beat them and come out with the footie. Played an amazing grand final and really lead the team with his inspirational run in the last quarter.

## CHE MUNRO

Che was massive for us this year in the ruck, pretty much just jumped over everyone that went against him. Che had so many amazing games this year but I can't go past his grand final performance. What a game.

## ALESSANDRO PATRIELLI

Didn't see too much of Sando this year due to school commitments and injury, but when he played he was always solid, no matter what position we put him in. Fits in really well off the half back line.

## JAMES SCUTELLA

James showed tremendous courage this year coming back from a really gruesome mouth injury. When he returned to the side it was like he never left. James would always break tackles and use his silky smooth skills to deliver the ball to the forwards.







## JOSHUA KERR

A well-deserved Most Improved award mate. We had to move Josh to centre half back half way through the year and man did he deliver. Josh would always burst away from contests with pace and confidence.

## JOTARO HOWARD-SHIBUYA

JoJo had an incredible season capping it off with 3rd in the Best and Fairest. He had an uncanny ability to lift the boys with his football. His game against Wests this year was simply inspirational, kicking a clutch goal to spur on the whole team to go on to win.

## LEWIS PATTON

The General. Lewis was always a solid option for the backline. A bit more consistency and it'll all come together. Almost scored a cheeky goal this year against Newtown, so close man.

## TOM STAPLETON

We moved Tom into the backline this year and it really suited his style of footy. Took a lot of intercept marks and also kicked a few goals even though I told him countless times to not go past halfway. Love your work, Stapo.

## PHILIPPE ALAIS

Dr. Phil joined us late in the season due to his 'French Connection'. It was obvious that he hadn't lost any of his flair and he slotted into the forward line with ease to give the team a lot of energy. Next season will be a cracker.

## SCOTT HANSFORD

Scotty 2 Hotty had a great year off the wing, heaps of pace and a great kick. The forwards had plenty to work with when Scotty delivered them the ball.

## TIM ADAMS

Big Timmy was always a fantastic marking option up forward and a great set shot to go with it. Led out well from the goal square and took some big marks. Rarely threw him into the ruck because of how good he was at full forward.







# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

## Milestones

### 2016 MILESTONES

#### 150 GOALS

Miles Glover	U17	164
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#### 100 GOALS

Patrick Smith	U8	121
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#### 150 GAMES

Samuel Scutella	U12	165
Angus MacDougall	U15	162

#### 100 GAMES

Finn McKendry	U13	118
Baxter Aurisch	U13	116
Gabriel Bass Tracy	U14	107
Finn Kitchin	U12	107
Darcy Dessent	U11	105
Thomas Stapleton	U17	105
Sebastian Wood	U14	105
William Kenny	U10	104
James Kenny	U12	103
David Fox	U17	100

#### 50 GAMES

Matisse Liu	U10	67
Max Rider	U11	63
Luca Cooney	U10	62
Nicholas Edwards	U10	58
Charlie Sarah	U10	58
Archie Christie-Day	U10	57
Jack Harris	U11	57
Charlie Elyam-Rowe	U13	56
Flynn Morrison	U10	56
Louis Quayle	U10	56
Patrick Tame	U12	56
Sam Cassell	U11	55
Alexander Longville	U10	55
Rowan O'Connor	U10	55
James Fulton	U10	53
Byron Young	U14	53
Lochlann O'Callaghan	U12	52
Cullen Lum	U12	50







## GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

### Glebe Life Member

2015 MAXINE BARTLETT



Life Membership of the mighty Greyhounds is the highest honour that can be bestowed on a club member, and is only awarded in recognition of exceptional service to the club over a long period of time. In the 35 year history of the club, only 21 members have thus far been the recipients of this honour.

Season 2015 sees the awarding of the 22nd Life Membership, with Maxine being the thoroughly-deserved recipient.

Maxine's history with the club stretches back to 2002 when eldest son Patrick commenced as a player, and has continued to this season when younger son Michael played his last game for the U17s.

Always amongst the first to put her hand up to help out around the place in the early years with seemingly constant canteen work as well as lending her considerable skills to various committees formed to organise club events, in 2010 things stepped up quite a few notches when she joined the club executive committee and took on the job as Michael's Team Manager, and then a year later became Registrar - all being roles she has carried out until the present.

And of course it became evident from the very start, that Maxine would be unrivalled as the most clearly discernible team backer on game day; doesn't matter which Greyhounds team it was, nor whether one was viewing a game from the club rooms, the Ground Manager's tent, or somewhere on the other side of the bay - one always knew when Maxine was about.

The Club Registrar's job starts early in the year, whilst others' minds are still on cricket/baseball/insert favourite summer sport here, and the first round of footy seems a long way off. It is a key job, and as the Club has grown in numbers (and the AFL continues its sometimes less than seamless tinkering with procedures and software) has only become more so. Amongst many other things, the Registrar is the go-to point for team managers and coaches wanting player numbers status updates, advice on procedural matters, eligibility, rules etc. etc.. Maxine's ability to deal with all of this (and more) with such deftness is legendary, and is a tribute to her always calm (disclaimer - excludes actual game time) and thorough approach, and her unrivalled organisational and interpersonal skills.

All Team Managers face the inherent challenges involved in the job, including looking after a bunch of junior (or worse - teenage) players, looking after their coach (harder still), and dealing with their counterparts from their opposing teams (sometimes the hardest of all). Sometimes the challenges faced can be even more complex, such as in recent years dealing with multiple teams from the combined U16s (2013) and U17S (2014) when numbers are never quite enough, opinions differ widely on strategies for team composition, and it seems impossible to please everyone even some of the time. As the club's Football Manager for most of the period of Maxine's managership, I was gratefully able to witness her handle these, and every other situation she faced, with her characteristic aplomb.

Along the journey she has taken on many other critical and time-consuming responsibilities including (but not limited to) coordinating the magnificent Greyhounds yearbook along with Presentation Day and trophy organisation. Having witnessed at close hand, and over many years, the work (and stress resulting from the required relentless badgering of recalcitrant coaches!) that goes into each of these three major undertakings, I can assure you that the successful staging of the unparalleled Glebe Presentation Day and all its trimmings, and production of our yearbook that is the envy of all junior sports clubs, requires the utmost dedication to the cause, and determination to achieve the best possible outcome for all club members.

On behalf of the Club, congratulations Maxine on becoming our newest Life Member and thank you again for your outstanding contribution in helping to make the Glebe Greyhounds such a terrific club and community. You will be missed.

Jeff Wright

# Life Member

2016 PETER GOWERS



This year we see the 23rd Life Membership granted in the 35+ years history of this great football club. Never has there been a more worthy recipient than El Presidente, Peter Gowers.

When I said to Michelle (Life Member #20) that I wanted to write something for the yearbook to commemorate Peter's Life Membership, and asked her for any input, she said "Just rip off a tribute to Winston Churchill and change the names". Such has been his influence on the club.

I've known Peter since 2003, when his eldest son William and my son Alex started Auskick. In 2004 I was Auskick Manager and would be down at the club, setting up grounds (only 4 in those days) by myself at 6:45 on winter mornings. One morning half way through the season, Peter asked me "How do these grounds get set up". I said "I do it". He didn't respond, but next Saturday, at 6:45, there he was, in the centre of the ground with a wheelbarrow and posts to get it done together. And then, every Saturday after that.

Through the ensuing years, as our sons progressed and Peter's younger son Henry joined the fold, he was always there with the thought of "What can I do for this club?". We were struggling a bit, financially on the edge, and the fabric of the place somewhat precarious, despite the sterling efforts of the two previous Presidents. In 2009, Peter accepted the overwhelming push to nominate him as President, and set about the task of reforming the club's social agenda and financial position, all the while mindful of maintaining the unique "community feel" that makes the Greyhounds the brilliant thing it is to be a part of.

Peter's Presidency has been an outstanding success, on any measurement. The Club's finances are strong, membership is at record levels, the feeling about the place has never been better (and it's always been terrific), and the future looks assured.

Always the voice of reason amongst those that can lose sight of the bigger picture (including me - I've had my spats internally



and externally over the years as Football Manager), the calming voice, the considered view. None more typified than following the Grand Finals in 2009 with victorious 13s and 16s - there may have been a little rowdiness in the Jubilee surrounds by the older kids. The police were called, and spoke at length to Peter. The Constable explained, whilst Peter listened intently, that this was unacceptable, etc, etc, and finished with "Just because you won a premiership it is not an excuse for disturbing the neighbourhood". Peter's reply? "Two premierships, Sir".

Peter's devotion to the club, the endless efforts and thoughts that have gone into it, have made this place a much much better one than before he was here. I am proud and delighted to welcome Peter, our longest serving Club President, as the Club's 23rd Life Member.

Jeff Wright  
Life member #21





# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

## Player Life Member

2016 HENRY GOWERS

CAREER 2004-2016

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013	U14s Best Team Player
2012	U13s Leading Goalkicker (30)
2010	U10s Leading Goalkicker (16)



# Life Member

2016 JAMES DUNLOP

CAREER 2004-2016

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2015	U17s Most Determined
2012	U13s Captain and B&F
2011	U12s Runner Up B&F
2010	U11s B&F
2009	U11s B&F
2008	U10s Best Team Player

