



# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC 2018 YEARBOOK





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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.

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# 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's report

PRESIDENT SIMON TRACY

**2018, where did you go?** Seems like only last week we were at jumper presentation and preseason training was starting and Jubilee was a soft, emerald green carpet. Then all of a sudden we're collecting money for coaches and jumpers are being returned and Jubilee is a sand pit. Actually, Jubilee has been a sand pit for most of the year. At times during games it looked like a boot scoot had broken out on the far side of the ground so much dust was kicked up.

It has been an extraordinary year for the club. We continued to grow with a record 500+ players this year. This growth has come from Youth Girls teams, four of them this year, and retaining the large numbers that have been coming through from Auskick to Juniors. We had a record 67 players in U10s, the largest in any age group in Glebe's history, and U8 and U9 had 60+ players as well. We have around 190 players in Auskick, making us one of the largest Auskick centres in Sydney. I sympathise with Jubilee.

This year our committee comprised 50% women, which in 2018 isn't a big deal, but it is a new record for Glebe and reflects our passionate community.

But the most impressive stat that tell the real story of the club in 2018, you need look no further than the canteen. 10,000+ sausage and bacon and egg rolls sold. Seriously, I wonder the committee spend so much time discussing sausage girth and the controversy surrounding Schnitzel Gate.

Another new record for the Greyhounds, lost property. I recommend you and the family take the time to get a selfie at Jumper Mountain. It really is impressive. To get there just turn left at Water Bottle Graveyard and keep on going, you can't miss it. All jumpers and water bottles will be donated to charity.



The Collendina Cobras made the return trip to Glebe for State of Origin II in July. It was a great event with 80 people making the trip up the Hume Highway. On the Thursday night both teams attended the Swans vs Geelong game at the SCG and did a lap of honour to raise awareness for our charity partner, Rivers Gift, Australia's largest non Government SIDS charity. Then on Saturday we played two games of footy, the U11s won their game but the U12s went down and the Cobras retained the trophy. Both games were played in great spirit and the players did their clubs proud. Between the two clubs over \$4000 was raised for Rivers Gift, and fantastic contribution to a great charity. We'll be back in Geelong next year for Origin III and that trophy is coming back to Glebe. As well the U9s ventured to Hobart to play a game against the Sandy Bay Lions on Blundstone Arena, also in support of Rivers Gift. By all reports (the ones we can print anyway) this was also a very successful trip and both players and parents did the club proud.

The Greyhounds Beer Appreciation Night was back on a balmy April night with a wonderful selection of beers provided by club sponsor Young Henrys, as well as a live band complete with a lot of daggy dad dancing. I can't get the images from my mind. Club sponsors Eakin McCaffery Cox turned it on for us again with their networking drinks in the board room, with Merrick Watts interviewing special guest Shane Mumford. The inaugural Presidents Lunch at Glebe Point Diner welcomed past Greyhounds Presidents and Life Members together with current coaches, managers and volunteers for a great afternoon of delicious food, and entertainment courtesy of none other than Titus O'Reilly.

As well as the formal occasions the club also had plenty of informal ones, like jumper presentation when it didn't rain, Swans players visit and the U17s final game for Glebe at Jubilee. That day in particular is very special, as we fare-welled some boys who have been playing at Glebe since Auskick, and they played their last game for Glebe, on Jubilee in the black and white. Not only that but club captain Angus MacDougall celebrated his 200th game with Glebe, earning him Player Life membership. Very special indeed. Congratulations to all our departing U17s, and especially Angus on this wonderful achievement.

Then we had nine Glebe teams make finals. An incredible result. Following Gala Days, one U9 and three U10 teams went through, plus our U11-2, U12-1, U15YG and 13-3 and 15-1 Alliance teams. A great reward for a season of hard work by all involved in the teams.

From that we had two teams go onto Grand Finals, and I'm happy to say both brought home the chocolates. Congratulations to the U11-2 and the U12-1, Premiers for 2018. You'll find both teams on the wrap around cover of the year book.

I would also like to thank our amazing sponsors who support our club, in particular our Gold sponsors Eakin McCaffery Cox lawyers and Belle Property Glebe whose continued support helps the club is so many practical ways, and to our Silver sponsors Young Henrys, Harris Farm, The Coffee Roaster and Zimprints whose continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you all.

To the Greyhounds committee, Bev, Mike C, Mike S, Jason, Susie, Guy, Peter, Belinda, Jules, Luke, Brad, Lynn and Kirsty, thank you. We get better every year thanks to your commitment and passion and love for our club.

Thank you to all our volunteers for 2018, team managers, ground managers, runners, water carriers, goal and boundary umpires, medics, ERC, canteen and BBQ. Thank you all so much. Your willingness to get involved is what gets our kids on the park every week, without you we have no club.

To all those other people who volunteer but don't have a regular game day role, thank you. Your contribution may not be visible to everyone, but in doesn't go unappreciated.

Finally, to our coaches, thank you. You do a fantastic job looking after our kids and helping them become not just better footballers, but better people. There are any number of examples from this year when you have gone beyond simply teaching kids kicking and hand balling and marking up, and embraced the role as something bigger and more important. That shifts our club from being just about football to being about so much more, and our club values of COURAGE, RESPECT, COMMUNITY aren't just words on a sign but they're brought to life, so thank you all.

While I rabbit on about the major highlights of the year for the club, each coach will have their own highlights that don't get attention. They'll be the kid who kicked their first goal or who came back from injury or played in the face of personal tragedy. I encourage you to read each coaches report and their players profiles, and there are more than 500 of them, because the heart of our club is contained in all those small but important stories.

Carna Greyhounds.

**SIMON TRACY** President, Glebe J AFC





# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

## Around the grounds





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**State of Origin**  
 Glebe Greyhounds v Collendina Cobras  
 at Jubilee Oval



**State of Origin**  
 Glebe Greyhounds v Sandy Bay Lions  
 at Blundstone Arena Hobart





# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

## Auskick coordinator's report

# Auskick

COORDINATOR Mike Schofield



Another record breaking year at the Greyhounds with 182 kids registered into Auskick, our highest ever number. Coaches were soon formulating plans to cope with the numbers, and plotting to pinch space for training on the oval. We celebrated by inflating over a hundred new balls and donning a bulk delivery of fresh wristbands. We also had 40 girls registered, way ahead of any other club in our zone, all keen to start walking the exciting pathway now there for the girls at the club, and further afield at the Swans Academy.

- **8 March:** Training began. We were fairly lucky this season and only lost a few sessions to wet weather, most groups managed to get some training in off the oval.
- **13 March:** The AFL launched Auskick officially at Birchgrove Oval.
- **5 April:** Guernsey presentation at training saw a massive turnout of kids, there can't have been many missing! We postponed from March 22 when panic spread as a few clouds wafted over the ground and we cancelled fearing a repeat of last year's drenching.
- **7 April:** Our round one matches kicked off at Maroubra, and kept kicking off thanks to dodging the rain at vital moments during the season.
- **12 April:** the boffins from the AFL came to give O Level basic training to our Auskick parents.
- **20 April:** Mike Schofield and Peter Titmuss took 30 U8s onto the SCG for half time Auskick at the Swans v Adelaide Crows game for games against Easts.

- **16 May:** Tim Schmidt from kicking Dynamics came to training and took a large group of parents through his program... they thought it was a free session, little did they know I'd have them dispensing their new found knowledge the following week!
- **2 June:** A team of U8s went to represent the club at the Pemulwuy Shield indigenous round Balmain Seniors game at Birchgrove Oval, we enjoyed a smoking ceremony, some training with the Balmain boys in a day that turned into 6 hours non stop footy for me... I'm far too old for that!
- **21 June:** Swans players Gary Rohan, Harry Cunningham and Tom McCartin visited us at training. We couldn't get on the oval, but we had a great Q & A session and all 3 Swans had developed writer's cramp after the autographs... and they still had to go to Newtown after and relive the whole experience!
- **5 July:** Mike Cooney and Dean McCartney took 30 U8s onto the SCG for half time Auskick at the Swans v Geelong game, again playing against our old foe Easts.
- **26 July:** Girls only Auskick training started and ran for 6 weeks, our friend Steph from the AFL ensured these girls will be itching to get into the game for real with us next year.
- **11 August:** Our season finished with Gala Day for U7 & U8 and final round games for U5 & U6.

Thanks to all our families that helped out on canteen, barbeque and ground set up at training and especially on the red eye shift at 7am Saturday morning. The club appreciates your efforts, and with so many new faces every week I commend the efforts of all you first timers for the work you've done, and putting up with me ordering you about. The cash we raise from all those sausage sales is vital to the club, buys our footballs, professional training and all manner of other essentials.

Thanks to all our coaches, I'd like to thank two age group coaches and managers in particular:

Jason Upcroft for taking on the Under 5s. He has done an incredibly efficient job, and can get a match report out quicker than a Fleet Street hack. He's been assisted by Mike & Rebecca Casey in training and management, keen as mustard those two are... the future of Auskick here is in very safe hands.

Also the Under 6 group had to virtually start from scratch again, and with a large group of kids, so well done to Rob Spurr and his team of coaches, and manager Melissa Rowland... no pressure, but I expect you guys to break the record for Under 7 numbers next season.

This has been my first year as coordinator, at times it is a pretty full on job, and without help it wouldn't all come together. I'd like to thank all the committee members that come along when needed to get things up and running on a Saturday morning especially Bev, Guy, Simon, the other Mike and Jason. Thanks also to all the coaches and managers who get on with their jobs in such an enthusiastic and jovial fashion. Everything here is a team effort from top to bottom, and there are fantastic people that put a huge effort in to make this such a great club to be a part of. There are always plenty of roles, both large and small for volunteers to take on at the club if you want to be a bigger cog in this amazing machine.

Lastly, thanks to Kirsty Bass, who came before me, and on whose coat tails I now ride. She has been a great support, still does many of the things I should probably be doing while wrangling my under 8s, and instead of taking a backward step from the club, seems to be doing more than ever around the place.

See you all next season!





# U5 Coach's report & player profiles

# U5s

**HEAD COACH** Jason Upcroft **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Mike Casey, Alex Ververis  
**MANAGER** Rebecca Casey

### HEAD COACH REPORT

Well what an amazing season it has been. It has been such a pleasure and a privilege to coach the kids this season. They are such a great group of kids, and it is so great that they are developing a passion for the sport of AFL.

Our kids this year have learnt new skills, gained self-confidence, got hurt, been scared, been uncomfortable, learnt resilience, toughened-up, gained new friendships, developed a competitive spirit, learnt a sporting ethic, learnt to think about team as well as self, and most of all they have had a lot of fun. I think we have well and truly achieved what we have set out to do this season.

I want to acknowledge the bravery of all kids who have volunteered to play for the opposition this year. It takes a lot of courage for a 4 or 5 year old to change guernseys and be surrounded by unfamiliar faces.

As we close out the season all players are now settling in to the rhythm of thinking about both themselves and their teammates. All players are playing within the Auskick rules and Glebe spirit, and we are consistently playing better footy than our opponents - we are doing the right things and getting rewarded for our efforts.

It's pleasing to see the quick and skillful passages of play, with ball movement now mostly by hand ensuring we transition through the lines, retaining possession all the way to goal. We are looking for each other, going after the ball and dominating the attack. It is also pleasing to see the enthusiasm of our players in defence, with players using their bodies to block opposition run and close down their space - this skill will prove really valuable in years to come. Overall, all players are now involved and focussed, all players skills are now sharp, and all players are really enjoying their footy.

A massive thanks to our Team Manager Rebecca for all of your time and effort this season. Thanks too to Mike, Alex, Keith, Lucy, Will, Brian, Chris, Anna and everyone else who has pitched in and kept the team running this season.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone next year for Under 6s. Go Greyhounds!



### TED BOWEN (Best wingman)

Ted is a quick running player who has steadily grown in confidence all year. Ted is enthusiastic in his desire to join in the competitive side of footy. Ted loves the social aspect of the game, loves playing with his friends, and with focus has implemented some more advanced aspects to his game such as finding space and calling for the ball, and leading up to teammates.

### CONNIE CASEY (Most improved)

Connie is a joyful footy player who loves the excitement of the game. Connie's confidence has grown and is involved and ready to play on each line. Connie has welcomed new players and loves the social aspect of footy. It is amazing to watch the joy on Connie's face when she achieves something new, such as finding her way through defence and snapping a sneaky goal.

### LEVI ELLERY (Best clubman)

Bound for the West Coast Eagles via Thirroul, I hear there is a space opening up at the Eagles immediately for a determined but rule-abiding player like Levi. Effective all over the ground, Levi has learnt and put into place all skills well this season and has set himself up for a great year in the South Coast competition.

### NOAH GUASTELLA (Best hard ball winner)

Noah is effective and energetic at see-ball-get-ball and is now staying on his feet, swooping on the loose ball and delivering to teammates. It is exciting to watch Noah streaming down the wing, ball in hand, dodging and weaving past defenders, and delivering effectively to his teammates.



### TOM HEBBLEWHITE (Most balanced)

Tom is effective and enthusiastic in all skills in both attack and defence. Tom's natural athleticism, good listening and implementing skills, and happy demeanor will hold him in good stead for his sporting future. Tom loves a goal and is super quick and skilled at finding a path through or around defenders and over their heads to goal. That big cheeky grin is certainly infectious on all around him too.

### AMBER HERON (Encouragement award)

Amber watches the game and takes it all in. When it is her turn she knows exactly what to do. Whether it is jumping high in the ruck, putting her hands up in defence, or finding a way to goal. Amber is now growing in confidence and will take a big step into the season next year.

### BENJI KRAEGEN (Best outside player)

When Benji gets the ball something amazing will happen, and usually super quick. Whether it is running the lines, blocking opposition, running into space, delivering to teammates or protecting our goals, Benji is an enthusiastic and involved team player. Well done on a great season Benji.

### ED PARKINSON (Most consistent)

Goals are now flowing weekly for Ed, with kicking skills and confidence improving. Ed is now particularly effective in defence, using his body and hands to block opponents and save goals down back. Often a quiet achiever, Ed has a habit of getting some incredible goals.

### HARRY SEABOURNE (Best reader of the play)

A natural eye for following and predicting the bounce of the ball, Harry is super quick and super hard at the contest. Harry has a natural talent for competitive spirit, he listens and learns, asking questions when things don't make sense, and has developed this year into a team-minded link player. Well done on a really great year Harry!

### HUGH THOMPSON (Most unselfish)

Hugh really enjoys his footy and is a great team player. Hugh is effective at defence across the field, blocking and impeding the run of opponents, and putting himself in the right position both in attack and defence. A quiet achiever, it is really impressive to see the look of confidence on Hugh's face when he has tried and conquered a new skill. Well done on a great year Hugh.

### IDE TRACEY (Most dynamic)

A very active and strong contributor in all positions. Although small in height Ide jumps high and is very effective in the ruck. Ide stays focussed all game, presents well for the ball, and shares nicely with her teammates. An unstoppable five goal haul in the second last game set the standard for the year in attack. Well done Ide.

### AUSTIN UPCROFT (Best attacker)

Austin just loves his footy and loves his team. Austin is enthusiastic and effective in defence, and really loves kicking goals. Austin has a huge left boot and challenges himself to kick high over the defenders heads. As his Dad and his Coach I couldn't be prouder, especially of his team focus and willingness to learn and develop.

### JIMMY VERVERIS (Coaches award)

Jimmy has come a long way this year, is now enjoying his footy, trying new things each week, and is discovering the power of successfully implementing the skills he has achieved. Bravery and resilience are all important at this age and will make a huge impact throughout Jimmy's life. Well done mate.



# U6 Coach's report & player profiles

# U6s

**HEAD COACH** Rob Spurr **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Carlene Matkovich, Jeff Clark, Kain Swift, Warwick Hunter  
**AGE GROUP MANAGER** Melissa Boronski **TEAM MANAGERS** Jen Bryce, Lib Kelly, Steve Divic  
**MEDIC** Melissa Boronski **GROUND MANAGER** Sean Richardson

## HEAD COACH REPORT

At the Club's first coaches meeting for the year, Club President Simon Tracy was very strong on his message that player development is the key to a successful season. He defined development as incremental improvement. Based on the incremental improvement of all U6 players, 2018 was a huge success.

With record breaking numbers for the age group, we duly broke it down to four teams, Blacks, Whites, Greys and Hounds. To foster club spirit we trained as one large squad, but then took the field with familiar combinations come game day. It was extremely rewarding to watch the players develop their footy skills, knowledge of the game, and love of the club over the course of the season.

It's hard to believe that the chaotic rabble that took place at our first game of the season transitioned into a smooth, well-oiled machine. That's not referring to the offensive and defensive plays of the U6, but rather the mad rush of herding the kids into the right team, correct fields, and allocation of wristbands.

There were so many pleasing things to witness over the course of the season, most notably the increased level of confidence, the skill development, gaining an understanding of the zones (and the wristbands!), taking space and getting big in defence, and fantastic ball movement which was enhanced by a willingness to share the ball in attack. Added to that was the pure joy they showed when a teammate scored, the no-fuss attitude to turn the jumper inside out and play for another team, and last but not least, the raw emotion on display every time they sang the club song.

The season would not have been the success that it was without the fantastic band of volunteers. So, a big thank you to all of the assistant coaches (Carlene Matkovich, Jeff Clark, Kain Swift and Wazza Hunter). Your amazing help, advice and enthusiasm made training and game day a fantastic experience for everyone. The ever-calm Melissa Boronski was simply awesome as the age group manager, doing a mountain of work behind the scenes that made coaching so much easier. We were also very fortunate to have the various team managers help out with stats, wristbands and general support. So, thanks to Jen Bryce, Melissa Boronski (again), Lib Kelly and Steve Divic. Finally, thanks to the regular volunteers (Ian Walpole, Nick Childs, Steve Johnston, Scott Matkovich, and Riki Hough) for keeping us all sane by their help at training and games.



### JAIYDEN BARNES (Most determined player)

Jaiyden grew into the game with his hunger and ability to rack up contested possessions. He developed into a valuable midfielder and showed incredible determination in every game. Jaiyden loved the strategy of the game and was a dream to give coaching instruction to.

### TOM BENSCHER (Toughest defender)

Tom is a determined and skilful competitor who gives his all every week. Tom's defence is simply first class. He can quickly turn defence into attack and is hard to stop. Tom's enthusiasm is unmatched and sets a great example to team mates at training and in games. Great season!

### JACK BORONSKI (Most determined)

Jack has grown into a confident and skilful player. Jack is strong, uses his height well and his kicking has improved substantially. This has allowed him to kick some wonderful goals and clear from the backline. Jack is tough, determined and always in the thick of the action.

### BEN CAMILLER (Encouragement award)

Ben has speed and good skills and had a great first year. Ben has progressively shown he has the ability to be a great player. Ben capped off a fantastic first year kicking his

first goal of the year in the final seconds of the final game!

### OLIVER CARMODY (Best goalkicker)

Another one of our smiling assassins. When he was in the mood he covered vast tracks of many ovals around Sydney while bagging the highest goals for the season.

### XABI CHILDS (Best midfielder)

Throughout the season Xabi demonstrated many fine attributes, both offensively and defensively. Xabi would consistently bring his teammates into the game via his trademark midfield play. Running hard defensively, he causes opposition turnovers and then uses his blistering pace to deliver the ball on a plate to the forwards.

### SABINE CLARK (Best ruck)

Sabine uses her height to great effect and loves playing ruck where she dominates. Sabine's kicking has really improved, kicking some great goals with progressively bigger kicks. Sabine is gaining confidence every week and just loves being a Greyhound and being part of a great team! Fantastic year Sabine!

### AMELINE COVENEY (Spirit of the Greyhounds)

Ameline is the ultimate team player who really personifies the spirit of the greyhounds with her enthusiasm and encouragement. Ameline has built on her golden girl reputation kicking some great goals and gives her all each week. Great year Ameline!

### SOPHIE DALTON (Most resilient)

Sophie carried the banner of resilience and the last girl in the Grey's this season. Improved tremendously each game and was playing very well as the season was winding down and tremendous to see her smiles when she punted her first goal. Looking forward to see more next season.

### ARLO DAVIS (Quiet achiever)

Arlo turned up with energy and enthusiasm to every single game. He was a quiet achiever for most of the season, consistently building his skills delivering some surprising plays and ripper goals in the second half of the season. A pleasure to coach and have on the team.

### NED DERMODY (Best reader of the play)

Ned has one of the largest kicks however his greatest skill is reading the play and the flight of the ball. Ned has taken some great marks and is the perfect rebound player from half back, diffusing any opposition attacks and counter attacking. Ned loves a goal and kicked plenty!



### ALESSIO DIVIC (Most determined defender)

Alessio played every game with incredible passion and a thirst to learn as much as possible. Alessio became integral to our defence line and developed excellent and fierce skills in the back half of the ground. Awesome can-do attitude.

### FRANCESCA DORSCH (Best attacking player)

Frankie is the most unselfish player and ensures that everyone in the team gets involved. Frankie's ability to cover the ground and be first to the ball is unmatched. Add to that silky skills and super kicking and Frankie is simply a star of the future! Super year Frankie!

### LEO DORSCH (Best midfielder)

Leo has had an amazing year and is a great winner of the ball around the midfield. Leo has had a stellar year and arguably took the best and most marks with his great hands. Leo's kicking skills are excellent and always turns up to play. Absolute star Leo!

### THEO DURACHER-COHEN (Most spectacular goals)

Theo simply has the best left foot going around leaving us in awe of his on the run kicks on goal this year! Theo is a great player not just because of his great ability but because he is a super team mate who ensures everyone is involved. Superb year!

### HARRY EVEREST

Whilst Harry only wore the Greyhound colours for a handful of games in 2018, he certainly made a very positive impression. Harry demonstrated a terrific attitude and willingness to learn during his brief time at the club and we wish him all the best for the 2019 season.

### ELLIOTT GILPIN (Most consistent)

Elliott set the bar high early in the season with excellent ruck work and utilising his height and skill in most plays. He demonstrated a consistent ability to move forward skilfully and kick goals. Elliott showed awesome consideration and support to his team proving himself as a valuable team player.

### CASSIUS GORDON (Encouragement award)

Regardless of the conditions, state of the game, or positional play, Cassius simply loved being on the footy field. Despite his weekly even contribution in all three zones, Cassius certainly shone in the forward line as he developed his accuracy in front of goals.

### LACHLAN HARRINGTON (Most improved)

The progress that Lachlan demonstrated over the course of the season was amazing. Every week there were signs of improvement and as his confidence grew, so too did his impact on the games. Lachlan is extremely coachable, and his development was very rewarding.

**OTIS HOUGH (Most improved)**

Most improved player of the season. It was terrific to see how much Otis had grown from his debut season in the U5s. A good demonstration of the hours of training in between seasons and he became one of the most reliable competitors. Look forward to next year, champ.

**FLYNN HUNTER (Most consistent)**

Flynn is an absolute team player. His effort and balanced temperament was always on display. Whether it be a body on the line act to save a goal, roving his own ruck taps, or pinpoint kicks to score a goal, Flynn's level of effort was always consistently high.

**FELIX JOHNSTON (Spirit of the team)**

Felix demonstrated much passion for the game and developed steadily as the season progressed. Felix exemplifies team spirit and his determination to never give up made him a valued team member. He also led the charge with the most passionate and accurate rendition of the team song every week.

**LACHLAN KILLINGSWORTH (Best running player)**

A machine and tireless running. It was always enjoyable to watch Lachlan breakdown a threatening attack and scoot downfield with the ball in his hand and a good kick towards our forwards.

**ELLIOT LISTA (Most hungry for the ball)**

I wish all of the players had as much hunger for the ball as Elliot. His hunting the ball and pushing it forward was reminiscent of a hungry velociraptor. A true gun and one of the most improved players of the season.

**HOLLY LLOYD (Team spirit)**

Contributed to the team spirit during the first half of the season and was a great team person.

**HUGH LLOYD Shepherd (Best goal)**

Hugh's first goal this season was one of the best punts since the game's introduction in 1858. He stood 10 meters out, slam dunked the ball towards his right foot and belted the ball high and long for a much needed 6 points. A huge improver. Stellar year champ.

**JULIET LOWRY (Spirit of the Greyhounds)**

It was an absolute pleasure witnessing Juliet's development over the course of the season. Not much rattles Juliet, including a goal saving ball to the face on a very cold wintery morning. Her inner grit and resilience coupled with her fantastic attitude ensured she improved in all facets of the game.

**COOPER MATKOVICH (Best reader of the play)**

Cooper developed an awesome ability to read

the play and gather possessions in all parts of the ground. Through the season he honed his skills as well as demonstrating flashes of natural ability. Cooper showed great team spirit and passion for celebration of the game.

**HENRY MULLUMBY (Best running player)**

Henry kept us honest from the very beginning with his passion and knowledge of the game. His ability to create space was exceptional, his natural speed assisted the Hounds in moving forward and kicking numerous goals. He was a delight to have on the team.

**BILLY NIU (Most metres gained)**

Billy had a number of memorable runs on Jubilee Oval. He loved making solid meters for the Greys which always brought big, cheeky smiles. It was terrific to see him play a few away games as the season was winding down.

**HARRY PINKERTON (Most enthusiastic)**

Much enthusiasm displayed at each training session. He showed improvement of his skills each week throughout the season on the field. An emerging talent, always giving and going.

**JAMES RAITT (Most improved player)**

James developed exponentially in the last half of the season. He demonstrated a unique and effective defence strategy assisting his team to turn the ball over. His most impressive goal coming late in the season and the celebration of the team and side-lines was well worth the wait.

**ELIAS RICHARDSON (Best in and under player)**

Elias is a wonderful player, who is easy to coach and has really grown into the game. Elias's abilities have grown such that he has developed great all-round skills. Elias is always eager to play and would turn up no matter if he was unwell and put in 100%. Congratulations!

**JAMES RUBIE (Best defender)**

The backbone of the team defence, James would consistently take space off the opposition, get in their faces and cause turnovers. Over the course of the season, James also showed great improvement in his offensive game, particularly his booming kicks.

**BILLIE SPURRS (Best handballer)**

Billie felt most at home in the midfield, particularly in the ruck. She would utilise her height and gained great satisfaction with deft taps to advantage to her fellow mids. She also loved to run in open space and deliver the ball to the forwards via her quality handballs.

**JAKE STONE (Best ruck)**

From a breakout performance in the ruck in Rd10, everything suddenly clicked for Jake. As his confidence reached new heights, so did all components of his game, none more so than his kicking. No doubt Jake can't wait for season 2019!

**CARTER SWIFT (Best allrounder)**

Carter told me, "you can't coach, you're

my Dad" and so began our long journey of discovery. It was a pleasure to fill both roles and I had the best seat in the house to watch his smiles after a run, punting a goal or watching his tears of frustration.

**CLANCY TEMPLE (Best and fairest)**

Clancy really pushed ahead in his understanding of the game and his skills in the second half of the season. A hugely talented player with silky skills affording him the best and fairest award.

**ELIJAH VAN DER WATER (Encouragement award)**

A late comer to the Grey's when he messed up his dismount on a Melbourne monkey bar. A very promising start to the season and with his height he could be very useful in the seasons to come.

**JAMES WALPOLE (Best forward)**

James is a natural forward. His signature play was his barnstorming leads from the forward line, weave his way through traffic and finish with a goal. Pleasingly, James learnt the art of defending and also gained great joy from bringing other players into the game via his very effective handballing.

**CAMERON WEBSTER (Best handballer)**

Forever smiling and loved having a run on those cold winter mornings. Another of the old guard from the previous season he continued to become a key player with his nimble feet and hands.

**ASHER WIJETUNGA (Best kick)**

Asher showed great ability to lead into space particularly in the forward half. He was one of our better "kick on the run players" and assisted in a lot of team goals, plus nailed a few great ones himself. A team player with excellent enthusiasm in every game.

**GEORGE WILSON (Most spectacular goals)**

George led the Hounds in every game with natural ability and skilful determination. A valued team player, George was consistent in leading from the front with his ability to burst out of packs and entertained us all with arguably some of the best goals of the season.

**BENJAMIN YIN (Best running defender)**

From the first game Benjamin has simply shown he is a contender. Every week Benjamin has got better and better and learns quickly. Benjamin can play in any position and always does what is required. He is a quiet achiever with a huge impact in every game. Great year Benjamin!



# U7 Coach's report & player profiles

# U7s

**HEAD COACH** Jason McLennan **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Garreth Butler, Chris Barnes, Todd Napthali  
**MANAGER** Bec Barnes **MEDICS** Millward Family and Kate Walsh



**ARCHIE ALLEN (Joel Selwood Award)**  
His relaxed off field demeanor vanishes as he steps onto the field. A booming kick and with speed to burn, Archie picked up where he left off last season and then kept on improving. His contribution each week is so consistent he is a dream to coach with a bright future ahead.

**REMY BARDWELL (Michael Flatley Award)**  
Remy brought his beaming smile and silky smooth skills back for another crack at the sherrin and once again thrilled the crowds and his coaches with his dazzling footwork. This kid could tap dance on ice.  
**Fletcher Barnes (The Buddy Franklin Award)**  
He has Buddy's kicking style, his goal celebrations, his ability to kick a goal just when it is needed most and now he can even replicate the long loping running bounce down the sideline. All that is left is a full sleeve tattoo and a multimillion dollar contract. Despite the natural abilities to turn a game on his own Fletcher has been known to use a bullet-like handpass to share the ball with his teammates.

**NOAH BUTLER (Clubman Award)**  
Always enthusiastic and even better when all that energy is focused on the game, Noah has the skills and ability to win the ball anywhere on the field and seemed to really thrive this season in the midfield. Always on the hunt in and around a stoppage.  
**Tolga Camacho (Most Consistent)**  
Back for his second season, Tolga brushed off the cobwebs, loosened the joints and went so hard at the footy that he had to go on a mid season holiday to ensure the engine was in top nick at the pointy end of the year. It was really pleasing to see how far his skills have developed and will be one to watch in 2019.

**SAM COULL (Best Team Player)**  
After a late start to the season his skills and attitude towards the game grew exponentially. 9 games with 5 amazing goals for the season. I'm looking forward to seeing the development over the off season. A great team player who was always willing to pass the ball around rather than holding onto it. There is a lot of very positive drive there. Great season mate.

**LEON DOYLE (Brownlow Medal)**  
An amazing player with a huge drive and love of the game, our only player that played every game this season, and to boot also our highest goal scorer! Always looking to place the ball in its home, and looked for other targets throughout the game consistently. A skilled and passionate young man with plenty of ability to continue on with his AFL journey through life.



**REX FISHER (Swans Academy Award)**  
Our little pocket rocket, always on the ball, and giving his fellow players a target for the next play, he has been an absolute pleasure to coach this season and I hope that he continues to train over the off season. Allow your love of the game to continue to grow. Maybe in the not to distant future I'll be watching you and Leon in the Swans juniors!

**FELIX FITZPATRICK (Best Ruckman)**  
Our quiet achieving gentle giant. Always on the go both at training and on the field, he has been an asset to the Greys this season as his skills have developed dramatically, and I hope he continues to work on them in the off season. And once again I look forward to seeing him next season!

**PATRICK GIJSELMAN (Most Determined)**  
Picking up where he left off last season, Patrick was a consistently great performer in all aspects of his game. Whilst his deadly accuracy in front of goals continued to catch the eye, for me it was his clutch moment, terrier like efforts to get us back into games just when we needed it. Often matched against larger players Patrick was rarely beaten one on one and was a super contributor this season.

**DARCY GUASTELLA (Most Improved Award)**  
Darcy made a spectacular comeback to Glebe footy this year and we are so happy he did. He improved in every aspect of the game and the team was so pleased to see him become a regular goal kicker in the final few rounds. Starting in the midfield every game gave us the momentum we needed on some cold Saturday mornings.

**FINN HARGREAVES (Josh Kelly Award)**  
Like Finn's favourite GWS star mid Josh Kelly,

Hargreaves seems to have more time than the average player. Finn thinks his way through the situation and more often than not, makes the right decision. He is highly skilled and a genuine team man.

**JACK HEBBLEWHITE (Most Energetic Award)**  
An amazing season that started on the right foot and continued to develop and grow as the season progressed. Great season mate, keep working on the kicking during the off season and I look forward to seeing you next season.

**LEONARDO HENDERSON (Motlop Award)**  
Hours of training in the backyard, in front of the mirror and in front of his dad, Leo has perfected the art of the goal celebration. Leo has all the swagger of a professional athlete and the skills to match. His long, winding runs make him very difficult to defend and usually end up with a superbly kicked goal. We ask our players to be "hungry for the ball" well, Leo is "starving for the ball".

**DARCY HERON (Coaches Award)**  
Although he had a somewhat short season this year, we saw enough to know that we are fortunate to have unearthed another natural footballer in Darcy. As quiet, smiling assassin, Darcy has all the skills and he built in confidence every game he played in. By the end of the season he was contributing across all the zones and staying involved right through the game.

**GEORGE HIRST (Macgyver Award)**  
George is the kind of player every coach wants in his team. He can make something out of nothing. His barely containable enthusiasm bubbles out of him every Saturday morning and it never more abundant



as when I hand him a white forward's band. He loves kicking goals and lucky for him, he is very good at it. Lucky for us he likes playing defence because, he is very good at that too!

**HAMISH HOWARD (Rookie of the Year)**  
This is a young kid who is just built for footy. A great pick up in the off-season Hamish gave everything, everytime he laced up the boots. A tough competitor whose skills improved dramatically throughout the season and with another pre season under his belt will know doubt be a star next year.

**RORY HOWE (Scott Pendlebury Award)**  
No one is as keen to pull on the black and white as Rory, he loves his Greyhounds and his Magpies very much. Usually the first in with a - hello what are we doing at training? Did you see the Collingwood game coach? and of course a thank you after play. A player with great natural instincts who grew his involvement as the season progressed, some great goals and team play were highlights. A solid skill base from this year will launch him into bigger things next season.

**CATHERINE HYNES (Red Sparrow Award)**  
The black team's quiet achiever. Always in and around the ball racking up possessions and off-loads. Her smile and chatter used to her advantage in distracting the opposition while she disappeared up-field. Has a bright future in the AFLW if she keeps this up.

**LARSEN JOHNSTON (Match Winner Award)**  
When this lad fired on game day there was no stopping the team he played for or him. A great kick, handball and ball winner Larsen has higher expectations of himself than his team does and he usually meets these with his ample talent. A very strong season.



**IMANA MCCARTHY (Rising Star)**

Imana will make a great coach when her budding footy career finally comes to an end. Her team first approach and voice in our huddles seemed to come from a seasoned veteran, rather than a rookie. Her silky skills only matched by her determined attack on the football. The kind of player every team needs.

**MAX MCGILL (Most Potential Award)**

A very quiet and shy young man that has a lot of potential to be a great AFL player in years to come. Call for the ball mate, make it come to you! It won't hurt if you get in it's road. I'm looking forward to seeing you next season with a big smile on your face and a bucket load of new skills and ambition under your belt.

**Mina McGlashan (MOANA AWARD)**

Named after the defiant Maori princess in the Disney classic and the star AFLW Collingwood player, Mina looks set for greatness. Her skills have improved out of sight. Most noticeable has been the length of her kicks. She has some genuine power behind her drop punt and has made plenty of underestimating opposition look skyward as the ball soared over their heads towards our forward line.

**HAL MCLENNAN (U7 Golden Boot)**

Hal turns up every week to play and train at a high level and he was super important to the group as a game breaker, bringing others into the game, and also as an example in concentration. The focal point of many of our successful passages of play on Saturdays, he added a turn of speed and excellent reading of the play and body positioning to his repertoire this season.

**LENIKA MCMAHON (Alex Johnson Award)**

There have been few more triumphant returns to footy as Lenika's return from a broken arm. Just like Alex Johnson, Lenika provided some much needed spark in the final rounds of the competition and the team certainly benefited from her confident kicking. I was impressed with her composure with the ball and the way she always weighed up her options before "pulling the trigger".

**AIDAN MCTIERNAN (Rising Star)**

Our own little wrecking ball, Aiden brings an unmatched physicality to his game. A contested possession beast, he has no thoughts for his safety and straight lines the ball when it is anywhere in his vicinity (when will opponents learn to get out of the way!). He is a very complete player already with a great kick on him and a solid pair of hands. The sky is the limit for this lad's football development.

**ALEXANDER MEZRANI (Best New Talent)**

We lost the speedy Max West this season to the tropics of Singapore but we gained a superb new recruit in the zippy Alex Mezrani!!! Alex is genuinely quick, and for a first year soccer convert his marking ability and ball handling is terrific. I can see a big future ahead for Alex as he begins to stay centrally involved in more games for longer periods, and continues to build his understanding of the code.

**ARCHIBALD MILES (Most Enthusiastic)**

The first player at the huddle and into position after the breaks or at the start of the game. He would ruck every ball up and be involved in every midfield contest if he was allowed to be. Another year of super positive energy in the team from Arch, and body on the line efforts. As the skills get further polished up in the off season I'm expecting big things in 2019.

**ASHA MILLWARD (Best Team Player)**

An absolute pleasure to coach, it was wonderful to see Asha's understanding of the game and confidence develop during the season. She has a fantastic turn of speed, listens to instructions and positions herself extremely well around the

ground. Selfless to a fault (her teammates often being the beneficiaries), I saw in her first season a great deal of potential.

**BALLY NAPTHALI (Best First Year Player)**

Great first season in AFL, you made some amazing developments throughout the season, both at training and on the field. Keep working on that kicking. There aren't many true left footers playing at this age and it could be a huge advantage next season. Keep it up in the off season.

**ALAN PARKINSON (Coaches Award)**

A great little player when he is watching the game. He learned to chase the ball more and the further this skill develops the more opportunity there will be for goals next season. A friend to all and an asset to the team. Enjoy your off season and see you next year.

**HARRISON PEART (Best Ruckman Award)**

Our future ruckman! Tall and strong, use those legs mate and make them into springs for next season. He has had huge development throughout the season with his skills and confidence.





**LYSANDER RAMOS (Rookie of the Year)**

Once again another of our team that has developed many skills this season and has become our 3rd highest goal scorer this season. His kicking has improved out of this world. Brings it every time! See you next season!

**BILLY SARAH (Leigh Matthews Trophy)**

Mighty mouse was originally conceived based on superman and each story consisted of a crisis needing extraordinary help. It might as well have been based on the football career of Billy, whose game this year went to a whole new level, one which was devastating to his opposition. His idol won the Brownlow and if Billy keeps improving like he did this season he may well win it himself one day.

**FINN SENIOR (Most Improved)**

A renowned team first player, as the season wore on we saw a sharper competitive streak added to the usual selflessness from Finn, as he became more and more comfortable in his footballing skin. No one (well besides Aiden) took more knocks or had more spills in their determination to win the ball. Now comfortable by hand and foot and with

some marks under his belt, this player is unrecognisable from April.

**JACK SMITH (Rising Star)**

Another player this season that has developed into a machine. He is the second highest goal scorer of the year and almost the most improved player in the Greys. Focus has been his key this season and I hope that this continues to develop both on the field and in the classroom. You have been a joy to watch.

**SAMUEL SMITH (Glenn Archer Award)**

A powerhouse who consistently broke games open, broke through the opposition and sent the Greyhounds from defence into attack. Taking on the coach's advice, Sammy busted tackles with his trademark hard straight running. A level of determination in his play you only get from years of backyard play against older siblings. This and the quality of his skills will see him go a long way in the game.

**TOM STRUDWICK (Kasparov Award)**

Named after the famous chess player, this award goes to the player who always knows

the move to place him in the right place at the right time. His skills are elite for this level and his balance is superb. I am so pleased to see the improvements Tom made to the defensive side of his game rarely getting beaten in one-on-one contests for the ball.

**PARIS TANNER-BLACK (City of Lights Award)**

Paris is perfectly named. His footwork is as fast paced and artistic as the Can-Can, he thinks his way through the defence like Descartes, ("I kick therefore I am!") and his goal kicking turned a simple set of plastic posts into the Arc de Triomphe. He was a source of boundless enthusiasm and positivity and a joy to coach.

**FRED WOODALL (Brodie Grundy Award)**

Fred started as a dominant ruckman and has developed into a weapon across all areas of the ground. His booming kick is just as useful clearing the ball from defence as it is kicking the ball through the goals and over da'fence. His enthusiasm is infectious, and he very coachable. Both of these qualities will serve him well in footy in the years to come.





# U8 Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Mike Schofield **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Mike Cooney, Dean McCartney, Duncan Meldrum, Peter Titmuss **MANAGER** Michelle wood

## HEAD COACH REPORT

With 62 players, the largest group ever in under 8, I knew we were going to be in for a huge season in all sorts of ways. The 25 fresh faces brought a new talent pool to the club yielding a number of ready made superstars and keen learners who built steadily on their skills as time went on.

It soon became apparent that it would be all hands on deck at training, so parents were swiftly press ganged into the coaching staff and made all the difference with crowd control and skills training, many even finding their own newly discovered footballing ability. At times the weather looked like it would deny us some training time, but big numbers turned up for our off oval sessions and we had a virtually uninterrupted schedule in the end. The accent at training was on lots of handballing, finding a way out of trouble quickly, contesting hard, and strong kicking, and above all team work.

The game plan this year was to cut down on the running, use the handball and kick to the maximum, try to move the ball quickly and bring everybody into the play. We didn't always win, but we tried to play in the right way using our skills, which will stand us in good stead for the future. When everything came together it was great to watch with plenty of fluid and open play on display and so many instances of individual brilliance. Over the last few years the progress has been impressive, with kids knowing their position, reading the game, looking for the best option and functioning as a team. All the coaches were proud to take our kids on to the SCG for half time Auskick and show a big crowd what we can do, a fantastic way to celebrate how far we have come.

So now Auskick is officially over for this crowd, and we move on next season to bigger fields, new rules and a further step towards playing real AFL. It's an exciting time, there will be some improvements in coaching structure and the way we conduct training next season to keep us ahead of the pack and make sure we cope with the transition to a more competitive and physical game.

Thanks to coaches Mike, Dean, Duncan and Peter for bringing their enthusiasm to the task and putting themselves out in the thick of it each week. They all give a lot, and will no doubt have developed a few grey hairs over the year. Also thanks to Julian, Damien and Mark who stood in to run with teams when their coach was away. Thanks to Shona, Kate, Sascha and Eva Marie who were part of our reliable first aid volunteer squad also.

Michelle has done a superb job organising the whole group with a smile, setting us up with her outstanding spreadsheets and keeping things running smoothly throughout the season leaving you the parents no excuse for turning up to do your vital work as barbequers, medics, ground managers and the like.

So it's pats on the back all round, the club has continued to be the best around thanks to all of you. See you all for the next step in our football journey next year.



<b>PERPETUAL AWARD WINNER</b>
Nicky Crosbie-Smyth - Wright-Chantrill Auskick Rising Star Award

<b>MILESTONES</b>
Charles Meldrum
Lewis Schofield
Callen Thomas
Sam Evans

## PLAYER PROFILES

**Madeleine Barrett (Fiercest Competitor)**  
Terrified the opposition with her courageous attack on the ball, "it's because we didn't have Maddie" one child declared after we went down to a tough Drummoyno side whilst she was away. Tall, fit and a keen trainer who will be invaluable to the Glebe girls teams in the future. Remember, often taller children need a bit more time to develop skills so keep at it, you will be a great player.

**Harry Benschler (Rookie of the Year (Whites))**  
Harry's start to the season was electric. Starting as our only tall forward, he showed a natural ability to mark cleanly and kick truly. Impressively Harry built on this over the season, adding focus and intensity to win the ball all over the ground. Looking forward to Harry taking his game even further next year!

**Charlie Blundell (Best Running Defender)**  
While U8s footy is officially a game of minimal body contact, we all know that there are times when an extra effort is needed. Charlie wins points for his absolute commitment in the contest. Charlie worked himself into the ground with his running this year, battering his body in the name of Whites' success and wins the Dan-Hannebery-Body-on-the-Line Award.

**Billy Bowen (Best Defender (Greys))**  
Billy is an exciting player to watch and has added a lot of skill to his game this year. Works hard at training, listens to his coach and plays a fearless style of footy. Billy is good in attack and plays an excellent natural defence game.

**Harry Brown (Encouragement Award)**  
Harry has made a massive impact in his first year for the stripes. Making a lot of progress in a short amount of time, he will be a force to be reckoned with when he graduates to U9 JAFC. Well done Harry, you are a star!

**Archie Carfax-Foster (Encouragement award (Whites))**  
Archie found himself increasingly involved as his first season progressed. Twice he looked set to kick his maiden goal only to be denied



by some staunch opposition online defending. Archie learnt the value of second and third efforts in a tough game against Concord when his desperate attack on the ball was rewarded in a goal for his Whites' teammates.

**Charlie Carmody (Best Full Back)**  
Charlie had a break out year and is one of the Grey's most valuable players week in and week out. He takes a solid mark and is also good at ground level. Finds the ball well, is cool under pressure and digs deep when he needs to.

**Kallan Clegg (Best Line Breaker)**  
The boy for whom Chumbawamba's "Tub Thumping" was written... he gets knocked down, he gets back up again. Another season of throwing himself into the contest resulted in more knocks than a keen internet shopper's front door and well developed skills made him an impact player who regularly troubled the scoreboard.

**Angus Cochrane (Natural Talent)**  
Angus is a talent. Having a great overhead mark, a long kick of the footy and best of all an intelligent football brain. Not just hoofing it downfield like those dilettantes in the lower grades, no, we look and control our distributions. The team is so much better for your input. Keep it up Angus.

**Jack Colhoun (Best Tagger)**  
Jack seemed to levitate across the grass like a little footy Yoda, and he gave us all pause to consider the deeper meaning to what we were toiling at each Thursday and Saturday. Jack's ability to discuss a topic both imaginatively and insightfully meant he was sent to the opposition's best player each week to engage in conversation and instantly become the best tagger in the league.

**Nick Collins (Best full Forward)**  
Nick has gone from good to great this year. He loves a goal and his hunger for the ball is matched by impressive skills. Likes to play a captain's role and always looks the part. He has great pace for a tall and we love having him around.

**Frankie Cooney (Best Mark)**  
Buddy Frankie is a moniker that looks likely to

stick. Can mark, can kick, can run. She has it all this young lady. What I think is her secret weapon is her ability to drift forward into space unmarked and create an awesome target for her teammates which enabled her to score many goals. Love ya Frank's.

**Caelan Cosgriff (Best All Rounder (Stripes))**  
The Sherman tank of the outfit, so reliable in defence and a driving force down the centre, with safe hands and a cool head. Caelan has contributed so much to the stripes this season, as a playmaker and a dominant presence on the field. Thank you Caelan for your contribution to our successful season.

**Nicky Crosbie-Smyth (Best Attacking Player)**  
Took his game to a new level with highly developed skills, vision and a strong unselfish work ethic. It was a joy to see his breaks up the wings, confident bounce and pinpoint distribution to team mates. A terrific journey through Auskick and deserving recipient of the Wright-Chantrill Auskick Rising Star Award. I look forward to seeing him go up another gear next year.

**Harper Dales (Best Outside Player)**  
Harper is a natural footy player, marking and kicking well in his first season. Harper does all the one-percenters that only a coach would notice. His teammates certainly appreciated his run through the midfield in attack and defence, and the amount of ball he was able to win and handpass off.

**Liam Dalton (Most Potential)**  
Liam really turned it up this year with some lovely runs and clean hand passes. We did get a glimpse of the "eye of the tiger" that sits deep within Liam and if this is let out of the cage, whoa, look out. 2019 is looking like a breakout year for this young gentleman.

**Sam Evans (Most Skillful Player)**  
Sam is so passionate about the game which is wonderful to watch. He has a natural ability in all areas and executes plays reliably. Sam has a very strong boot and the coordination to break through the defensive line to score a heap of goals this year. Sam goes from

strength to strength every season. He's ready for the big league, watch out here he comes!

**Alex Fennessy (Norm Smith)**  
Alex was tremendous this year with a lethal left boot that by season end had pinpoint accuracy. Alex looks down field, spots his open teammate and kicks to their advantage. A smart user of the ball, combining his excellent kicking with superb hand passing bringing players into the game. Smart player.

**Audrey Fox (Best All Round Girl)**  
Another superb season from Audrey prompted a number of opposition parents to come forward to tell me what a superstar she is. Energy levels good, core skills better, bravery the best, a coach's dream... combine all this with her love of the game and you have the complete package. Can compete with the boys or dominate the girls in the next few seasons.

**Henry Gellin (Best Back Pocket)**  
Henry loves the rough stuff and is excellent at ground level and hunting the ball. He has taken some huge knocks this season and the other players soon work out not to get in his way. Henry is fit, tough and becoming very skilful.

**Nate Hawkins (Best Full Back (Blacks))**  
After a year out, Nate put in some memorable shifts as a last ditch desperado in defence who kept us in a number of games, and as a mercurial attacker who popped up and dampened opposition enthusiasm regularly. A quick turn of foot and natural unpredictability should see him excell in midfield over the coming years.

**Tom Hooper (Future Star)**  
A new recruit who has a fair bit to learn about the game, Tom showed he has what it takes to succeed by willingly putting himself under some high balls and showing a healthy appetite around the goals snagging himself a brace out of the blue on several occasions. A greater understanding of where to position himself and practice are the key to future success.

**Rohan Hunter (Hound Spirit Award)**  
If Elon Musk is serious about battery technology, he needs to do some research into Rohan. His battery NEVER stops. Rohan does everything at a high speed. I lost count the number of intercepts he took after the 3rd game. He is another smother master (not actually legal until u11's). You have got what it takes Rohan.

**Rosie Kerr (Best Defence)**  
Not to be overshadowed by her twin. Rosie, the smiling assassin, opposition players taking her friendly demeanour did so at their peril. One such time springs to mind when drifting back into our goal and stopping many certain 6 pointers at Moore Park had the opposition coach scratching his head. She is such a clever footballer.

# U8s

**Tom Kerr (Goal of the year)**

Tom loves the razzle dazzle, the pirouette he developed this year bamboozled opponents and enabled him to score several goals. What's also great about Tom is the passion. He takes the wins extremely well (usually by whipping off his guernsey & swinging it around his head) and the losses hard (every game was a draw...). Love it!

**Harvey Kraegen (Booming Kick award)**

After a quiet start to the season, Rd6 against the Bulldogs was Harvey's breakout game, showing his full potential when attacking the contest. Our return game against the Dogs later in the season showcased Harvey's other natural skill – a giant kick out of defence that drew praise from the staunchest of opposition parents as it sailed down the ground. Looking forward to more of those Harvey - on the run next season!

**Talia Legzdins (Jack Ziebell Ward)**

Talia has a spring in her step Saturday mornings bursting with excitement to see her buddies and play the beautiful game of AFL. A natural defender with her high level of enthusiasm. Talia can run and I see a bright future running off half back mastering the rebound. Up the Kanga's Talia.

**Leo Leitl (Most Dynamic Player)**

The Playmaker and heart of the team. Leo is a tour de force and just spellbinding to watch, his ability knows no bounds, he is involved in every play and a true leader with a thorough understanding of the game. Preferring to play at the back, his punts up field out of danger not only save goals but create them for everyone else. The next Jack Riewoldt in the making.

**Hugo Lowry (Best Midfield)**

Huge, massive, sensational are just some of the many superlatives that spring to mind when thinking how to describe Hugo's season. He has progressed so much this year from his already high base. The running, the linking with team mates, the clever use of the ball, the defence! I look forward to seeing Hugo's footy career continue to bloom.

**Micah Madzin-Costigan (Best Footy Engine)**

Micah again chased all day with the great engine he has. He ignited in a game against Easts finding plenty of the ball and looked destined for stardom when a fractured finger broke his breakout season. Here's hoping the only plaster you see again is the stuff your bust is made of in the AFL hall of fame. Keep practicing over Summer, there's always next season!

**Ollie Maybury (Most Improved (Whites))**

Ollie loves a good win, and relishes being part of a team, as evidenced in his World-Cup-inspired-jerseys-off celebration at Trumper Park in Rd10 – which was also one of his best



as he also picked up a close behind score. Ollie progressed steadily through the season, always a positive player.

**Jimmy McCartney (Best Ruckman)**

Jimmy uses his big body well and has developed into a key tall option. He listens to his coach and can lead and take an overhead mark. Jimmy has a lovely left foot and as our tallest player, likes the ruck and works well in defence.

**Olivia McGahan (Best Rover)**

Fearless, attacks the ball and has silky skills. Olivia reads the play well, is precise by hand or foot and can take a mark. She is one of our most dedicated players. Olivia is a crowd favourite every week and I've loved having her in the team.

**Quinn McTiernan (Most Courageous Player)**

This has been Quinn's first season and she has overcome so much to get to the level she displays now, Quinn has saved countless goals in defence and managed to score near impossible goals at the other end. We are proud to have her in the team and look forward to her career next season. Believe in yourself Quinn and you can accomplish anything!

**Max Meagher (Spirit of the Black Team)**

Bringing exceptional enthusiasm to the club, Max was a welcome addition this season who feasted on the loose ball, and displayed a voracious appetite for sausage rolls (goals). His insights into the game were illuminating during the breaks, and a bright future in coaching awaits when his playing days come to a close.

**Charlie Meldrum (Golden Boot Award)**

This has been Charlie's strongest season, earning him the Golden boot for the year, with an impressive tally consistently scoring a brace every game. Charlie has demonstrated explosive speed and the ability to create goals for others with sweet setups. Puppy Power!

**Evie Munday (Best Back Pocket)**

Evie threw herself into the games in her first year with the Greys. It was fantastic to see her skills develop and she can attack the ball and is a competitive player. Evie defends well and was a great kid to coach. Well done Evie.

**Adam Nussbaum (Best Defender (Whites))**

Adam started the season competing for ball in the midfield but by season end had made himself into a specialist defender, rock solid on the goal line. His bullet-like handpasses brought joy to his coach, and takes home

Memorable Mark of the Year for his goal line stopper into the sun at Trumper Oval.

**Arlin Obermayer (Most improved)**

Arlin is a player who doesn't know how good he is. Arlin proved to be a vital link in our midfield distributing the ball beautifully and scooping the loose ball off the ground. I don't think Buddy Franklin received as big a cheer as Arlin did when he kicked his first goal this season. Huge Arlin.

**Callum Otto Best (Reader of the Play)**

A third of the way through the season Callum signalled his total commitment to the Greyhounds; ditching his beloved Eagles cap. Callum has an understanding of the game beyond his years. Knowing exactly where to be and anticipating the play are Callum's strengths, which translated to lots of involvement, great skills and an enviable season goal tally.

**Blake Ramear (Best Half Back)**

Blake took a little longer to get into his stride than his brother, but by mid season it was hard to separate them in terms of skills. Blake's best work was in the more open parts of the field performing well in defence or attack where he could use his speed to get to the ball. He has a



bright future as a utility player anywhere a bit of pace needs to be injected.

**Joel Ramear (Best in and Under Player)**

Joel instantly announced himself as a ruthless impact player, his sunny disposition disguising a fierce competitor on the field who has no qualms going for the contested ball and breaking out of congestion strongly. He's a terrific kick able to drop the ball onto the boot at top speed. A little refinement will see him make a top class on-baller.

**Elliott Rodger (Most Unselfish Player)**

Elliott is a real asset to the team and a consistent all rounder, improving game after game. Elliott brings lots of fun to the team and is a very popular lad amongst the players. I don't think Elliott has ever given up, and it pays off either with a goal or a drive to set up a conversion for a teammate. Persistence pays off and when he connects, boom time!!

**Jesse Rumpff (Most Skillful (Whites))**

Thank god for Jesse. We all thought it. With a trustworthy set of hands and silky skills Jesse was called on in every game to sweep up the ball and set us back in the right direction. A fantastic team player, his skills and confidence grew throughout the

season, unleashing a running bounce at pace against Easts that promises exciting things ahead in 2019!

**Lewis Schofield (Goal of the Season)**

"Little Gary Rohan" entered a new era of flamboyance with spectacular grabs, electric pace and machine gun handballing. Capped the season at gala day with a gather, shimmy round 2 defenders and goal from an acute angle straight out of the Cyril Rioli handbook. Hours of extra practice paid dividends on game day and set up a vintage season for the Jubilee ginger nut.

**Liam Seymour (Best Running Defender)**

Another superb season from the defensive maestro who set about his task as chief mopper upperer with a verve rarely seen in the cleaning industry. Over the next few years we'll develop him into a rebounding half back Mr Fixit a la Jake Lloyd, with a licence to creep up and take glory in the goal square... we'll be pushing you hard in pre season!

**Ewan Somerville (Most Improved (Greys))**

Ewan looked really good towards the end of the year. He has made excellent progress with his kicking and marking skills. Ewan has all the natural attributes to become a great player and



I'm hoping to see him back at the Greyhounds next year.

**Quin Stanton (Best Forward Pocket)**

Quin is very hard at the footy. He is an excellent kick and good decision maker. Quin is also very fast, reads the play well at both ends and loves a goal. He has a gritty attitude and never lets his opponent get an easy possession.

**Charlie Strutt (Best in Ruck)**

As our unofficial Assistant Coach, Charlie began the season as an erudite commentator on the play, often passing on informative snippets at the centre bounce concerning the scores and time remaining. As the season progressed, Charlie found himself drawn into the action up and down the field, particularly energetic when a win was on the cards.

**Spencer Strutt (Best Team Player)**

Spencer's cheery disposition and positive attitude are the heart and soul of this team. Through a tough season of hard physical footy his Whites teammates could be assured that Spencer had their back. Spencer's skills built through the season culminating in his best game of marking and kicking in a fantastic effort against Drummoyne.

**Luke Sutherland (Best Centre)**

Luke always kicks goals, always takes marks and always pulls off at least one of his trademark smothers. He is very skilful, a perfectionist with the ball and our highest possession player. Luke's awareness of the game is beyond his years and could play at the highest level.

**Nea Tarrant (Spirit of the Greyhounds)**

Nea has been an absolute pleasure to watch and to coach, a model player with a versatile set of skills and discipline. Her no fuss attitude is so refreshing to coach, nothing seems to phase her - her energy levels and commitment to the game and club is admirable. You are an inspiration to other young girls looking to join Auskick!

**Callen Thomas (Best Kick Award)**

Callen's boot defies gravity and when he connects it is lights out for the defence. He is a determined and focused player with a strong presence to give the opposition headaches. Terrific contributions all over the field and a consistent goal scorer. Callen is a pleasure to have on the team and his fun loving, happy personality is infectious. The stripes wouldn't be the same without you buddy!

**Ioanni Titmuss**

**(Most Dynamic Player (Whites))**

Ioanni goes about his game with the utmost professionalism and preparation, to the admiration of his teammates and his coach. As the season progressed Ioanni learnt to lower his eyes and trust his teammates, and enjoyed the challenge of defence as much as attack - looking forward to a big season next year Ioanni!



**Ted Towzell (Best All Rounder (Greys))**

The rugby playing kid from New York is a top intercept playmaker and great mark who never stops trying. Teddy has taken some huge knocks this year but pain doesn't phase him. He is hungry for the ball and is one of our highest scoring goal kickers.

**Ted Wakelin (Most Courageous)**

Fear is not in this kid's dictionary. Numerous times Ted bravely dived onto the opposing team's boot laces stopping certain goals. A great mark of the ball and great kick, Ted plays hard for his team working up and down the ground looking to help. A huge future for this up and comer.

**Ezra Wauchope (Best Goal Sneak)**

A season of steady improvement from the lively youngster. His confidence grew through the season and he became adept at fishing the ball out of melees, trusting his instinct around the goal and getting into the right positions on the field. His quick turn of foot could see him evolve into a Ben Ronke style goal sneak next season, so perfect your

evasive skills over the break.

**Jeremy Webster (Best Rover)**

Jeremy has made his mark playing alongside the talls as an excellent ruck rover. He has real maturity on the field, shown by using his voice and leading into space. A strategic player that makes good decisions, finds the ball and has lovely weighted kicks and clean hands.

**Ashton West (Most Improved)**

Ashton's first year has gone off with a bang, picking up the game really quickly and showing us he can be fierce in defence and block plays as well as drive passages of play with his quick pace and read of the field. Ashton never gives up and is hungry for possession. Terrific first season. Keep it up!

**Ben White (Rookie of the Year)**

Ben has worked hard to accomplish so much in a short period of time, putting the hours in at training and learning the game in no time. He has shown real talent and a desire to get involved at all costs, you can

tell he really enjoys the game and has a true calling for future years. As he grows in height he will excel to become a dynamic player. One to watch.

**Sam Wood (Quickest Player)**

So fast and so dangerous against the defence, a true natural and the clear stand out for marks and ground cover. Very advanced in his ability to read the game and get involved tirelessly game after game. With his height, boot and speed, Sam is the triple threat and will be a tough player to compete against next year. Awesome Season Sam!

**Huon Wright (Silent Assassin)**

Huon's season started well and kept building. Always the most attentive at our pregame talks, Huon understands the game and particularly how to execute. Huon had a breakout game in Rd3 playing for the opposition - after that he found the goal with enviable regularity often against the tallest opposition defence. Well done Huon.



# U9 Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Cain Sarah **TEAM COACHES** Mat Fulton, David Sharp, Jeremy Champion, David Sawkins, Merrick Watts, Jason Upcroft, Keith Tracey **MANAGER/S** Stephanie Williams, Emma Murphy, Simon Edwards, Craig Allchin, Anthony Johnson, Kristin Fox, Eamon Williams, Mel Ammit, Elisa Harman

## HEAD COACH REPORT

On 12 August 2017 we thankfully farewelled Auskick. It had been a long and rewarding 4 seasons but we were done with it. So on 8 March 2018, some 208 days after our last Auskick game, 59 keen and eager U9 players arrived at Jubilee for the first training session for the 2018 season ready to lay tackles and play proper footy. Recruitment in the off-season proved successful with 15 new players turning up together with the 44 returning players.

Given such large numbers, we decided to field 4 teams, each with two coaches and two managers. Of the 45 applicants, with the assistance of Leading Teams and KPMG, we finalised the coaching pool to the top 8 applicants who were a mixture of CFO's, celebrities, lawyers, finance gurus, HR managers and of course cryptocurrency traders.

After a couple of weeks of training, we split the kids into 4 even teams and based on the results throughout the season, we got the mix 100% right. All teams won and lost games and all players made a significant contribution throughout the season. Most importantly, every single kid improved, some unrecognisable from the player who arrived at the first training session. To see their confidence grow and for each player to feel an integral part of their team was phenomenal.

It's amazing to think of where we started to where we finished the season. With so many new kids, we spent time getting their skills up to speed which did not take long. We developed team rules such as man on man defence, fast ball movement, handpass to a teammate in space, playing unselfishly, never argue with the umpire and above all else tackle, tackle, tackle. We developed defensive, midfield and forward structures and generally tried to teach the kids how to play footy. Sometimes this worked spectacularly and sometimes it failed epically.

The step up from Auskick to U9s was steep. The rules state that an U9 tackle is meant to look like a very comforting bear hug. Well 90% of the games resembled a mixture of MMA and rugby league with pretty much any type of tackle being allowed but our kids embraced this never taking a backward step.

We certainly won our fair share of games across the four teams but what I am most proud of is the way each team played the games. There was no arguing with umpires, no dirty play and no disrespecting the opposition. At times, we were faced with adversity but attacked it head on, not shying away from a particularly aggressive opponent or a decision that may have gone against us.

And of course, the highlight of the year was the 23 kids and parents who ventured down to Tasmania to play the Sandy Bay Lions. Quite simply, an unforgettable experience for all involved.

It's hard to express in words how dedicated the seven other coaches were this year. They genuinely care about the kids and the club. Every coach has a different style but each brought something to the table that the others did not have. I cannot thank them enough for their efforts. I value them as coaches but also as friends.

And finally, special thanks to Steph and the other team managers who without them, the games would not be possible. Steph has managed this group since under 5s and does it with a minimum of fuss.



### PRESENTATION AWARDS GLEBE

Best & fairest	Xavier Quoyle
B&F runner-up	Jasper Champion
Best defender	Timothy Harris
Best midfielder	Angus Baker-Wood
Leading goal kicker	Xavier Quoyle
Best all-rounder	John Barry
Most improved	Milo Davies & Luca Bardwell
Most courageous	Charlie Johnson

### PRESENTATION AWARDS HOUNDS

Best & fairest	Oliver Lista
B&F runner-up	James Harman
Best defender	Charles Fuller
Best midfielder	Tom Sawkins
Leading goal kicker	Theo Lloyd
Best all-rounder	Gus Ammit
Most improved	Wolfe Watts
Most courageous	Louie Christie-Day

### PRESENTATION AWARDS WHITES

Best & fairest	Laurence Bennell
B&F runner-up	Hector Marsden
Best defender	Hunter Upcroft
Best midfielder	Ava Fox
Leading goal kicker	Laurence Bennell
Best all-rounder	Fergus Tracey
Most improved	Chaz Williams
Most courageous	Archie Eyiam-Rowe

### PRESENTATION AWARDS GREYS

Best & fairest	Seb Mok
B&F runner-up	Jack Ahie-Slattery
Best defender	Archie Sarah
Best midfielder	Alex Fulton
Leading goal kicker	Will Boronski
Best all-rounder	Harry Edwards
Most improved	Tom White
Most courageous	Jarvis Caleo



### MILESTONES

Archie Sarah 100 Goals
Oran Gallagher 50 Games
Thomas Perrott 50 Games
Henry Schmidt 50 Game
Chaz Williams 50 Games
Jack Ahie-Slattery 50 Games
Hector Marsden 50 Games
Gus Ammit 50 Games
Sebastian Mok 50 Games
Emakhi Munro 50 Games
Fergus Tracey 50 Games
Alexander Fulton 50 Games
Lachlan Williams 50 Games
Aston Clark-Holley 50 Games

### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Hector Marsden
Xavier Quoyle
Tom Sawkins
Jack Ahie-Slattery
Jasper Champion
Archie Sarah



# U9s



## GREYS

### JACK AHIE-SLATTERY

A deserving runner up best and fairest. I have coached Jack for a number of years and have loved watching him develop as a footballer and person. He is a fearless competitor who understands the concept of second and third efforts. A genuine centre half forward who is a star of the future. Snagged 16 goals for the year.

### WILL BORONSKI

Will is the ultimate forward. He just knows how to play his role with a highlight being 5 goals in Rd7 against Drummoyne Black. He was the leading goal kicker with 17 goals for the season. Took plenty of marks over the season and converted a number of set shots. Clearly loves his footy.

### JARVIS CALEO

Another whose game literally improved every week. Jarvis is a fearless warrior who never takes a backward step. His best game was in Rd10 where he kicked 3 goals and celebrated one of them with a dance from Fortnite. One to watch over the coming seasons.

### JEREMY CLARK

Fast and nimble, Jeremy has all the attributes to be a great midfielder or small forward. Had a breakout game against Newtown in Rd14 where his hard work paid dividends with an excellent goal. Played his best footy as a midfielder but was often seen wrapping an opposition player up in a perfectly executed tackle.

### ASTON CLARK-HOLLEY

Aston barely missed a training session, eagerly rocking up to training and kicking with Peter well before start time. Super enthusiastic on game day, Aston was a favourite amongst his team mates.

Importantly, throughout the season he developed as a player with his defensive work a highlight.

### BLAKE CLIFT

Left it until 10 seconds to go in the season to score his first goal and wasn't it a ripper! Blake has a knack of finding himself in the right position regularly during games and as the season developed, he got more and more aggressive with his style of play. A big 2019 awaits.

### AUGIE DOOLEY

Made huge progress over the season. Was excellent in the ruck where he used his height to advantage often palming the ball down to one of our smaller midfielders. Always plays the game with a smile on his face and plays his role for the team. Another who is a great team player.

### HARRY EDWARDS

Harry is a champion. What I love about Harry is he is extremely coachable and versatile, being able to play any position well. When I needed an opposition player marked up on, Harry was the man for the job and would always do it well. Last game on Gala Day was spectacular.

### ALEX FULTON

Alex had a fantastic season. Super quick and a tackling machine. Is excellent in front of goals kicking 13 majors for the season. Goal celebrations are a highlight. I see him as a genuine midfield star of the future where he can use his pace and competitive nature to his advantage.

### GABE LARKE

Gabe is Mr Inquisitive often challenging coaches on their training and game day strategies. He was the one player who would always perfectly position himself a kick behind

the play meaning opposition teams couldn't get past "the wall". A very consistent player who contributed each and every week.

### SEB MOK

Another outstanding season by Seb where he was the Grey's clear best and fairest winner amassing a large number of votes. Plays the game with an unbelievable amount of courage and determination. Strikes fear into opposition players but always plays the game fairly and in the right spirit. An absolute pleasure to coach.

### ARCHIE SARAH

Took his footy to another level this season developing a fearless on field attitude, throwing himself into every contest. Loves playing in defence where he laid tackle after tackle and prevented numerous opposition goals. A very unselfish player who puts the team ahead of all else. Top season Archie!

### LACHLAN WILLIAMS

Hugely improved from last season. I am not sure what Steph and Lloyd fed Lachie in the off season but he returned as an aggressive, tackling machine. Would often take to the field after having played a game of Newington rugby. Massive highlight was a great crumbing goal in the last game of the season.

### TOM WHITE

A hugely improved player from the start of the season. Tom plays his role every single week whether that's in the middle, defence or forward. Tom's marking was a highlight this season taking chest mark after chest mark around the ground. Competes hard and was absolutely outstanding across the 2 Gala Days.

## BLACK

### LAURENCE BENNELL

Always fearless, always on for all 4 quarters, Laurence has had a really strong year, culminating in a team B&F and Leading Goalkicker award. Laurence thinks through every moment, providing effective delivery to teammates around the ground using his trademark banana kick. Laurence's fearlessness usually results in a hard knock, but ever the warrior, he sucks in some deep breaths and goes sailing back into the battle.

### CHARLIE BRUNNER

I am really enjoying seeing Charlie's game each week. 'Blossoming' is probably not the right word for a hard-nut like Charlie, but he really has blossomed into a player that grows in confidence with every new thing he tries. Charlie charges through packs with the ball, and has found he has the power to break open packs and not get tackled. Well done Charlie on a breakout year!

### JACK COBCROFT

If there was a Rookie of the Year award, Jack would be a major contender. Very quickly this year Jack has found his mojo, and each week consistently delivers a strong and skilful performance. Jack is tough and hard in congestion, skilful on the outside and is developing great overhead skills. Ever the team man, ever the cool head, Jack personifies the Glebe Greyhounds spirit. Well done Jack!

### CHLOE CROWTHER

A super energetic and effective player. One of my favourite moments of the year was seeing Chloe guarding the open side of the field when the Moore Park Tigers biggest player received the ball. Chloe single handedly took him down with a bone-jarring tackle. The ball spilled loose and Chloe saved what would surely have been a goal to the opposition. Well done on an impressive year Chloe!

### JAMES DOYLE

Zippy and unpredictable, as well as tough and bruising, when James is on he adds a whole new dimension to the team. James loves the social side to the game and just loves playing with his friends. Well done on a great year James!

### ARCHIE EYIAM-ROWE

Archie gets better and tougher each week, his tough and courageous style now consistent and vital to team success. Archie uses his hip-and-shoulder to great effect, knocking nests of opponents out of the way like bowling pins, on his way to getting the ball. A super focussed and resilient personality, Archie's determination grows with each contest, and he loves a goal too!

### AVA FOX

Ava's weekly contributions are consistently high standard. Ava provides the engine room around the ball that keeps us winning games. One of the toughest and most important players on our list, Ava is positioning herself cleverly at all moments through the game, and is tough and hard in the contests. Well done on really great season Ava!

### OLIVER LLOYD

Committed and focussed in defence, and fast and unpredictable in attack, Oliver has had a great season. Whether chasing and harassing opponents with the ball, going in hard at the loose ball, or proving options in attack, Oliver clearly loves his footy and loves his teammates. Well done on a great season Oliver!

### HECTOR MARSDEN

Each and every week Hector leaves a trail of destroyed opponents in his wake. More than

just tough and fanatical at the contest though, Hector is one of our most balanced players and one of our best clubmen. Hector is tough around the ball, fast and smart on the outside, and super effective in numbers and intensity of tackles.

### EMAKHI MUNRO

Emakhi is the ultimate forward and would be a surefire winner of an award for pure all round forward 50 work. Emakhi is just so hard for the opposition to catch. He is quick, elusive and loves a shot at goal or a big kick downfield. Emakhi backs it up both ways, providing tackle after tackle throughout all four quarters. Well done on a super effective and consistent season Emakhi!

### DILLON POZNAKS

One of our most improved players, Dillon was focused, involved, courageous and intense. Dillon's contribution to tackling, loose-ball-gets, and getting it out of congestion, was influential in the second half of the season. Well done Dillon and I look forward to a great 2019!

### MALIYAN REYNOLDS

Although he had an interrupted season due to injury, Maliyan has gone from strength to strength. He was 100% committed in defense, ran through the lines in attack, and contributed to many of our goals through lovely long, accurate handpasses while most of the opposition team are trying in vain to tackle him. Well done on an impressive year Maliyan!

### HENRY SCHMIDT

Henry goes in hard at every contest and absolutely gives it his all every week. If there was an award for most resilient player it would go to Henry. He has quickly built his reputation as 100% committed to 1 on 1 defensive efforts and makes clever decisions when to go in to the contest after the ball. Well done on a great season Henry!

### FERGUS TRACEY

Fergus is one of our most important, toughest, most skilful and reliable players in all positions coming 3rd in the B&F and 2nd in goals scored. He's a key figure in our engine room, providing skilled ball retrieval and the effective link through the lines. Fergus' best position is across half back, providing a rock solid wall and effective rebound for the team. Well done on a really great year Fergus!

### HUNTER UPCROFT

A breakout year for Hunter, his intensity at the loose ball and tackling intensity have really stepped up and become vital to our team's success. Hunter's marking ability is now reliable and he has proven an effective and

reliable set shot at goal. Hunter loves his footy and his confidence and controlled aggression has really grown this year, and has emerged as a key part of our defensive structure. As his dad and coach I couldn't be more proud. Well done Hunter!

### CHAZ WILLIAMS

Chaz is driven by success, and there were many matches throughout the year that Chaz well and truly got the better of his opponents. It has been really pleasing that Chaz has felt the self-confidence to try new things. A breakout year for Chaz, he has discovered that effort and resilience result in success, and he has gone from strength to strength from there. Chaz has stepped up his running and intensity and should take immense confidence that he is capable of doing amazing things.

## GLEBE

### MAX ALLCHIN

Often playing a Plugger Lockett style role at full forward, Max was equally useful at Full Back in defence. A fantastic utility player. Always came off the ground with red cheeks, having given 100%. Tackled like a demon the whole season. Max took direction incredibly well and was always very polite and happy. Highlight - Rd 6 - kicked a great goal against Easts.

### ANGUS BAKER-WOOD

Benefited immensely from the amazing trip to Tassie. Angus was very much our mid-field specialist and tough all the way to the bone. Always doggedly determined, and appropriately nicknamed 'The Terrier'. Cut his hand with a Stanley knife during the season, yet never complained. This boy is tough! Beep-test master and a true gentleman. Always shook hands with both coaches after the game. Compliments to his parents.

### LUCA BARDWELL

Softly spoken, yet very talented, whilst making it all look so easy. Played his best footy at Centre Half Forward, where he was able to find space and connect with others down the flanks. Uncanny ability to read the play so well. Literally glides around the paddock. Highlight - bounced back and was on fire during the Gala Days at the end of the season.

### JOHN BARRY

100% attendance record As a new player this year, John played his first ever AFL game in Rd1 vs Maroubra Saints and was MVP. Also benefited incredibly with the trip to Tassie (both socially and with his footy). Often the quiet achiever. An effervescent mid-field specialist, John was always energetic, hungry, eager to keep learning and refining his skills. A pleasure to coach and a great listener.



### JASPER CHAMPION

100% attendance record except for one half with mini-man flu. Thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Tassie. Had a special ability to find Xavier in space, and vice versa. Played a very expansive game, covered a ton of territory, and always ran to space. Never afraid to attack the contest. Gained confidence to break tackles, and often produced big left-footed clearing kicks when needed. Goal scoring machine, finishing only one behind Xavier for the season.

### MILO DAVIES

Often racing to join us just before we ran on the field, having played a full game of soccer every week beforehand. Very cheeky, although always very respectful of the coaches and his team mates. A fantastic all-rounder in his first AFL season. Loved his sleek new haircut that enabled him to run even faster. Missed the final sadly as he was off skiing. Excused of course :) Hopefully we've done enough to have him as a full-time AFL super star next year.

### ORAN GALLAGHER

Oran often marked up on players nearly twice his size, who he successfully shut down. His constant niggles and solid tackling pressured the opponents into submission. Oran filled in for the Maggies which highlighted the character of the young man. Always owned his responsibilities on the paddock and found great joy later in the season, conquering the mid-field. Looking forward to a massive season next year!

### TIM HARRIS

100% attendance record Played an incredibly important role in every game and was always dogged in defence. An absolute pleasure to watch when motoring in full stride out of the Centre Half back position. Could just have easily played any position on the field. No doubt Tim will continue to shine next year. A wonderful young man and very well liked by his peers. Well earned award. Congrats!

### ZIGGY HOUGH

Took instruction extremely well and was a master at holding his positions and maintaining structure. Ziggy used his imposing height and strength to good effect in the mid-field. Subbed for the Maggies as they were short which showed his real character. Unlucky to have missed 6 games, sadly having fractured his finger. No doubt Ziggy will come back full of hunger and excitement next year. A stellar season.

### CHARLIE JOHNSON

100% attendance record, even travelling all the way back through the night to make the finals. Big effort Charlie & AJ. Also had a

cracker of a trip to Tassie. Always incredibly positive and chatty, getting around his team mates to celebrate their success. Solidified his favourite position as ruckman. Highlight - Rd13 - took an awesome mark, followed by his first goal of the season. Only downside for Charlie was that his dad wasn't there to see it.

### FRED LYNN

Only missed one game and battled through the season with a crackly cough that never seemed to go away. Well done Fred :) Mr defence. An absolute fortress this season. AKA 'AO'. Always on! Fred's unpredictability was his weapon. Highlights - Played incredibly hard one game with a swollen foot & Rd6 - kicked a great goal against Easts. Very much a key member of our superb team.

### TOM PERROTT

Only missed one game. A great team player! Grew and evolved enormously over the course of the year, with the keen support of his old man (Nick). Often hung around after Thursday night training to continue to work on his skills, which contributed to his huge improvement. His dad rewarded the team with cookies for 3 in a row against the Maggies. Highlight - Rd13 vs Concord Giants - kicked his first goal of the season and all the parents went wild.

### XAVIER QUOYLE

100% attendance record Ran riot in Tassie with his mates. Often produced Dusty like performances. Formed a formidable partnership with Jasper, moving the ball incredibly well between midfield and forward zones. Xavier reads the play incredibly well and truly is a magnet to the ball. Feared by his opposition for his skill and flair around the ground. A credible winner of the B&F award and leading goal scorer. No more soccer Xavier!

### OSCAR SHARP

A breakthrough year for Oscar. Things really seemed to click. Tassie was fantastic for him too. Highlights - Rd10 - Oscar pulled off an epic hand-pass under pressure (in defence), to a sweeping Tim on the run. Rd11 - Oscar kicked his first goal for the season. The excitement and support was breathtaking. It typified the amazing culture and spirit of the team. Charlie seemed beside himself and was almost in tears for Oscar. A selfless player and gentleman.

### HOUNDS

### GUS AMMIT

Gus is also a Coaches' dream when it comes to participation and listening. His will to win the football and then make the right decision when he has it. He reads the play,

knowing where it's going not just where it's at. His Basketball skills also translate into AFL producing superfast handballs.

### ARIEL STENNARD

Ari is a polite and easy student. It has been a real pleasure to see his development as a footballer grow into becoming an integral element of his team structure and culture. For his first year his kicking and hand passing have come along very well and needs only practice to refine techniques.

### HEALY RYAN

Healy has so many opportunities, so much potential, so much to look forward to in his AFL career. Healy developed from just thinking that kicking goals wins games into seeing that stopping them is equally important. His ability to play across various parts of the ground makes him a great utility and working on his mid field capacity is going to round him out.

### LOUIE CHRISTIE-DAY

Easy to coach and truly enjoyable to watch play. His love of footy is infectious and has been a wonderful addition to our line up. Louie is clearly unaware of his size in respect to his opposition or he simply does not care? Likely the latter! Louie is just a bloody great kid to have in our team and an excellent player too.

### TIM WANG

Tim came to us with no AFL and throughout the year has become a very important part of his team and a well-liked member. Over the season Tim learned to run to contests and get himself amongst them. This impacts the team result in every contest. Commitment to contest, commitment to team mates.

### THEO LLOYD

There is no way anybody watching Theo play this year would pick Theo as a first-year player. The team's top goal scorer and in one game scored 5 goals. He developed a great sense of where the ball is going to allow himself to be in position to cut off the ball.

### JASPER CHIN MOODY

Jasper is a very physically capable boy with admirable pace that with dedication and training will be able to fully exploit his natural ability. Jasper showed vast improvement as he gained confidence throughout the year.

### RIO GIBSON

Rio has had a massive year in AFL. He is a naturally sporty kid but now he sees himself as a "Footballer" and so do we. Rio kicked crucial goals and laid critical tackles throughout the second half of the season and his efforts are to be admired for a first year

player. His dramatic improvement is a product of encouragement and dedication by his entire family.

### CHARLES FULLER

"White line fever". This is an old school AFL term that denotes a player that literally 'changes' once they cross the white line and enter the field of play. Charles has white line fever and coaches LOVE it. We get very excited talking about Charles' future in AFL. He is a BEAST in defence. A natural.

### OLIVER LISTA

Oliver's passion for football inspires teammates and coaches alike. It is infectious. He is an outstanding player with massive potential and is smart enough to know that at this age there is still so much more to learn and to be taught and he takes this on without resistance. If he continues his application to learning Oliver will move from "Good" to "Elite" in the years ahead.

### JAMES HARMAN

James puts 100% effort into everything he does, whether it is the laps at training or the last minute of a game, he doesn't stop and doesn't give up. He is strong in all positions but great in the midfield where his running ability leaves the opposition in his wake.

### TOM SAWKINS

Tom has proven to be ever reliable in the Hounds team. Seems to be in the right spot in critical times with ease. Tom is courageous and unselfish. His delivery by foot was a huge leap for Tom from the start of the year. Tom now looks to kick to advantage, an attribute to be fully exploited in 2019.

### WOLFE WATTS

It was a breakthrough year for Wolfe. His focus and dedication at training translated into consistently strong performances in the games. Wolfe worked hard at the contest all season that created opportunities for his team, this isn't easily seen from the side lines but something the Coaches are aware of.

### ARLO TEMPLE

We asked Arlo to focus on defence and tackling and that he did. He showed great improvement throughout the year as he committed himself to the game and put his body on the line to bring down opposition players.

### NICHOLAS SABEY

An extremely loyal person at heart makes Nick a great team player. He has great strength but smooth skills as well. A joy to coach as he is always polite to the Coaches and caring towards his teammates.





# U10 Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Matt Smith (and Greyhounds) **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Cameron Day - Whites, Nick Woodall - Hounds, Nick Morrison - Blacks, Callan Robinson - Greyhounds **MANAGER/S** Tony Tarrant - Greys (Whites), Jonathan Kilborn - Hounds, Jason Longville - Blacks, Mark Race - Greyhounds

## HEAD COACH REPORT

65. 65 registered kids. After crunching numbers, we had 25 new players. It all happened in a rush. Ultimately we had enough for 4 x U10s teams. With a 4th team came some issues with spreading veterans amongst the new players and I think that while we could have done that better the result on an age group basis was positive. We were able to get 3 teams into the top 8 for the gala day finals. The 4th team could have beaten anybody on any given day, and they did.

Training as one large group allowed the kids to get to know each other and see how other teams trained. The answer was that they all trained hard and Nick Woodall's fitness sessions gave us the fittest U10s in the Sydney comp by a long way. We should all be very grateful that Nick is involved with the club.

Cam took the Whites to a preliminary final against the ultimate premiers and Nick Morrison went close with the Blacks. The Greyhounds had a great year and improved out of sight. We were once again blessed with a wonderful group of managers. Mark Race fell into the role after being convinced late at night by Cal, Jay stepped up to the plate in Oli's first year back at the club, Jon Kilborn backed up when he should have known better and the Tarrants stood up and showed everybody how it should be done. Thank you Shona and Tony also for becoming the default age group managers.

Thanks to all parents for your fantastic support throughout the year. The first training session was certainly a highlight with daylight savings still in effect and the bar working double time to satiate the thirst of Greyhound breeders! There were some interesting sights as parents tried to make their way to the car park with children in tow, welcome to the club!

Mostly, thank you to the players. I sometimes lose sight of why we involve ourselves with kids sport and sometimes it's easy to forget how hard it is for the kids to understand what is being yelled at them! But there were so many moments during the season where they fill me with immense pride at their effort and improvement that subject to DOCS and New South Wales Police approval, I will be back next year. The kids are real club members as anybody who witnessed them singing the song at the end of training will attest. I loved the opportunity to have the teams get together and sing the song in enemy territory. They sing it long, and they sing it loud, and they sing it with pride. 2019 is full of promise and I cannot wait to see what this bunch of boys can do in the U11s.



PRESENTATION AWARDS GREYS/WHITES	
Best & fairest	Tex Liu
B&F runner-up	Leon Titmuss
Best defender	Hamish Burnicle
Best midfielder	Sascha Christie-Day
Leading goal kicker	Ned Bennett
Best all-rounder	Elliot Wood
Most Improved	Willem Gilroy
Most courageous	Liam Burnicle

PRESENTATION AWARDS GREYHOUNDS	
Best & fairest	Pat Smith
B&F runner-up	Abe Race
Best defender	Harry Zylmans
Best midfielder	Henry Jordan
Leading goal kicker	Cash Robinson
Best all-rounder	Hunter Gibson
Rookie of the year	Charlie Woods
Most consistent	Jackson Barnes

PRESENTATION AWARDS BLACKS	
Best & fairest	Oscar Crosbie-Smyth
B&F runner-up	Ollie Longville
Best defender	Finn Swift
Best midfielder	Rafael Ramos
Leading goal kicker	Oscar Crosbie-Smyth
Best all-rounder	James Morrison
Most Improved	Alex Hare
Most courageous	Isaac Placencia

PRESENTATION AWARDS HOUNDS	
Best & fairest	Liam Lenord
B&F runner-up	Lachlan Russell
Best defender	Felix Trethewey
Best midfielder	Hugo Kilborn
Leading goal kicker	Zach Sandlant
Best all-rounder	Charlie Woodall
Most Improved	Oliver Nordio
Most courageous	Aidan Lang



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MILESTONES
Pat Smith 200 Goals
Cash Robinson 100 Goals
Oscar Crosbie-Smyth 100 Goals
Pat Smith 100 Games
Aidan Cosgriff 50 Games
Harry Zylmans 50 Games
Hamish Paxton 50 Games
Abe Race 50 Games
Jackson Barnes 50 Games
Henry Jordan 50 Games
Hunter Gibson 50 Games
Felix Trethewey 50 Games
Lachlan Rundell 50 Games
Tom Killingsworth 50 Games

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS
Cash Robinson
Pat Smith
Oscar Crosbie-Smyth
Ned Bennett
Leon Titmuss
Sasha Christie-Day
Liam Lenord

PERPETUAL AWARD
Leon Titmuss
Susan Parker Memorial Auskick Graduate of the Year
Matt Smith
Britton Family Coaches Award





## GREYHOUNDS

### OLI FARRAR

Oli returned to his roots by donning the black and white stripes again. In the back half of the year Ollie provided real aggression and skill. He was never fearful of the physical aspect of the game and was able to provide his teammates a target in the forward 50 where he slotted goals regularly. A great return year quality!

### WILL DUFFY

New to the code, Will knuckled down at training and the dividends with there for all to see. He never shirked the contest and threw himself into the action at every opportunity. I was thrilled to see him score his first goals for the club. You would not know that this was his first year playing.

### LACHLAN JACKSON

Lachlan was another having his first season and he provided some tough old school action. My highlight of his year was not one of his marks or kicks, but two moments where he put his body on the line for his team successfully thwarted opposition attacks where he was outnumbered and out sized.

### AIDAN COSGRIFF

Aidan has been at the club for quite a while but this was the first year that I had him in my team. He provided one of the great highlights of the season. In the semi, we were under the pump from the Tigers when a long bomb was launched. Aidan ran up and at the ball and took a screamer which had the crowd roaring and gasping. It got his teammates going and from that point the game was in our grasp.

### MATTHEW SUGOWDZ-MADGWICK

I knew what to expect from this fella, hard core discipline and no-nonsense defending with a streak of determination when the ball was in his vicinity. He provided in spades and was one of our relief ruckman with his long reach and eye for the game. Always bringing a smile and a positive attitude, key team member.

### CHARLIE WOODS

We found a real athlete in our midst and it did not take Charlie Long to make a mark. Kicking a couple of goals in his first game certainly announced his presence. In the semi against the Tigers, Charlie put on a second-half clinic in the midfield with the ball in his hands for the whole game. He turned the tide and sent us on a path to victory.

### JACKSON BARNES

I have to admit it, coaches have favourites. This kid is one of mine. On an awful windy day out at Concord, Jackson provided the moment. In his 50th game and the captain, he kicked our only goal. To get a sense of what Jacko means to his teammates, you only have to look at the photographs of the kids running to him to celebrate.

### HAMISH PAXTON

He has the sweetest and softest hands in the age group. He picks it up first time every time. He catches everything thrown at him. He was one of our chief avenues to goal and he was needed on more than one occasion to drag us over the line. The open spaces in the U11s is going to suit him and his white hot speed.

### HARRY ZYLMANS

There were some big improvers in 2018 and then there is Harry. Brent stopped working to assist Harry's meteoric improvement. He became one of the best kicks and marks in the team seemingly overnight. I know he worked very hard on his play and by the end of the season was one of the most important players. Great work Harry.

### HENRY JORDAN

Well this year we saw his potential realised. He was my in and under go to midfielder. Lenny Hayes springs to mind. If the ball was on the ground Henry was going to win it. On his hands and knees a pass would be fired out to support. It happened time and time again. The improvement in his positional play and game awareness was stark.

### HUNTER GIBSON

Hunter has sublime skill as evidenced by his goal on the run from the pocket against West's on gala day. However, the big improvement in Hunter's game was in his defensive efforts and running down of opponents. I lost count of how many free kicks he won. Who knows his best position because he can play anywhere. Great commitment.

### SHEA MILLWARD

Shea shook off his mid-season break and provided great performance after great performance during gala day. He was



entrusted with key positions at both ends of the field and performed his role perfectly. He kicked two miracle goals but his best performance was holding out the opposition at fullback and taking great marks down there.

### ABE RACE

He was bigger and stronger than nearly every kid in the age group. He dominated the ruck and we nearly ran him into the ground during gala days. His performance at Trumper against Easts won us the game when he took a huge number of defensive marks across halfback. Abe is a beast and never stops. Never.

### CASH ROBINSON

Cash provided a wonderful target up forward with his sure hands and courage under the high ball. After taking those marks it is easy to fluff your lines, but Cash has a beautiful kicking style and was able to make the most of his opportunities. He improved his physicality and defensive efforts and was one of the stars of the team.

### PAT SMITH

Pat got to play with a different group this year but still kept his team first ethos. His overhead marking and long accurate kicking were a highlight. Pat's defence really lifted this year too. He is a whole hearted player who gives everything to each game and he is a joy to watch. Who knows how often he dragged us across the line?

### GREYS / WHITES

#### HAMISH BURNICLE

Hamo was part U10s player, part assistant coach and part security guard for the Whites this year. Back, forward or mid, me old mate was just completely dominant. His marking is elite, and his kicking this year improved out of sight too. He's a legend. Thanks Hamo.

#### LIAM BURNICLE

Liam came storming home like a freight train to once again show that he is one of the premier players in U10s footy in Sydney. He was captain for our Semi-final day and he put the team on his back once again. He loves looking after his team mates, and that pretty much says it all about Li.

#### JASPER PATTINSON

It was Jasper's first year of footy and he really found his niche as a ruckman in the back half of the season. He's got great size, can run like the wind (which he hid from me until late in the season) and his skills improved enormously. Great first stint at the crease Jasper.

#### OSCAR GOUGE



Oscar was another Greyhound rookie who showed he has what it takes. He was always a happy, and supportive team member and a great contributor across the year. His Preliminary Final performance in defence was an absolute highlight.

#### TRISTAN HOLMES

Tristan could often be found wrestling, dabbing, dancing, or being piggybacked by one of the lads at any half-time huddle. He snagged an important goal on Gala Day 2 and was always a reliable bookend at either full-forward or full-back. He's a happy, fun dude that was a super popular member of the team.

#### ALEXANDER BROWN

No one improved across the season more than Alex. He slowly came out of himself across the year, and his first career goal on Gala Day brought the crowd to its feet. Like Matt and Oscar, his final term in the backline against Maroubra was a cracker, and I can't wait to see how Alex develops again in 2019.

#### MATT BRAGA

Matt became such a reliable player, that he was given some hugely important jobs as we hit Gala Day and the Semi-Finals. His kicking improved so much that we had him kicking out from full-back in our Preliminary Final against the Saints. Matt's another that seemed to fall in love with the game in 2018. Congrats Matty.

#### WIL TARRANT

2 seriously important parts of footy, are kicking and marking. Wil become elite at both this year. He's the happiest kid in the team, and the way he took responsibility as our number one ruckman late in the season was oh so impressive. I bloody love coaching Wil. He's awesome.

#### ELLIOT WOOD

The rest of the competition is lucky the season ended when it did. The rate at which Elliot was improving, he would have been the best player in the competition by Christmas time. His semi-final performance against Easts was jaw dropping. He has real talent. Bring on 2019 Elliot!

#### SASCHA CHRISTIE-DAY

Sash was one who really took on more responsibility this year without Pat in the team. He worked so hard on his marking, and his overhead clunk on Gala Day bought

a tear to his coach's eye. He's just as happy laying a tackle as he is kicking a goal and he epitomizes everything it means to be a Greyhound.

#### TEX LIU

Texy was made captain regularly as we got into the business end of the season. Why?? Because the boys look up to him. And why wouldn't they. He will do anything to help a fellow Greyhound. His skill level went through the roof as the season wore on, and his selection in the Swans Academy was just so satisfying.

#### NED BENNETT

Ned was another that embraced his new responsibilities this year. He is a real leader in this group. On-field, his play went up several notches again in 2018. He's a legitimate talent. He is the best kick in the team, and his marking for a 10 year old is incredible. Big high 5s for another superb season Ned.

#### LEON TITMUSS

Leon's me boy. Whenever we're in trouble, I yell out for Leon to come and rescue us, and like clockwork, he does. He can do it all. And don't be fooled by his flowing blonde locks and suave persona. He's a ruthless, competitive, animal, and I love it. Huge congrats on Swans Academy selection Leon.

#### GABRIEL BALKIN

Gabe's left foot kicking is a delight to watch. He smoothed out his technique this year and the drop punts flowed accordingly. He's a cheeky goal-kicker and as we've seen for 2 years now, his hands (both picking the ball up and handpassing) are fantastic. Well played neighbour Gabe!

#### WILLEM GILROY

Willem's rate of improvement across the season was incredible. His confidence to pick the ball up cleanly and just take off, added something different to the team. He's our best athlete and is keen to keep learning about the game. He's absolutely one to watch in 2019. Onya Willem.

#### RUKI MERLIN

Did everyone enjoy our Semi-Final and Preliminary Final?? Good. Well you have Ruki to thank for getting us there. His Gala Day 2 performance was out of this world. Kicking goals, saving goals, and generally doing whatever's required to help the team win are

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Ruki's things. Here's to many more years kicking the footy together Ruk.

## BLACKS

### ALEX HARE

A fine first year for soccer convert Alex who was yearning for the physical stuff the other game can't provide. From his very first game, the years of pent up physical contact were released on unsuspecting opponents. Alex always made sure he either won the ball or made it hard for the opposition to do anything with it.

### CHANDLER RAMEAR

Chandler was the team's Mr Fix-it. When some brute force and dominance was needed at the contest we could rely on Chandler to get it down. Like seagulls scrapping for a solitary chip I am always impressed by Chandler's ability to win the ball no matter how many sets of hands are in there too.

### FINN SWIFT

Every year there is one player who finds his groove in a particular position. This year it was Finn and that position it was at the Back. Finn's speed and stamina are a great match for this important post. Finn added some dash and dash to his game by having a run before looking to pass the ball.

### HARRISON BRISTOW

Another first season player from the now strong Rozelle PS footy nursery. Harrison brought his Rugby skills to the Black's to be a key contributor to our contested style of footy. Harrison's season highlight came in the game against Newton bagging 4 goals.

### ISAAC PLACENCIA

Isaac is a competitor in every sense of the word. Not the biggest player on the field but certainly one of the most fearless. Never taking a backward step at the contest. Isaac played some great footy this season showing off his much improved kicking and marking skills.

### JAMES MORRISON

Still fresh in my mind are James' efforts in the Final 8 play-off games. Stationed at full-back James did an outstanding job to defend like a mini Stephen Silvagni. A good all round game saw James able to contribute to the team success no matter where he was positioned.

### JOEL KENCHINGTON

Back to the Greyhounds after a few seasons away from the game Joel took a quiet approach to the game. Building in confidence and improving his skills as the season progressed Joel impressed in the final month of the season with some great play.



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## LACHLAN RUNDELL

In seasons past Lachlan tended to let the game come to him. This season Lachlan showed great improvement in his play by crashing packs and chasing the ball &/ or opponent when needed. Lachlan hit the scoreboard in the game against Easts over at Daceyville.

## LUCIAN COVENEY

Energetic and enthusiastic Lucian is great to have in the team. Whilst not able to snag a goal this year Lucian's willingness to launch himself at the contest more than made up for it. There was no more an excited (nor vocal) person than Lucian when the team qualified for the Final 8 after our rousing play in Week 2 of the Gala period.

## MAVERICK BISHOP

No more an important goal was kicked than Maverick's effort in our 3rd outing against Maroubra. With the team already hit by the mercy rule midway through the 3rd term the lure of a pizza night on me was the team incentive to land a goal. Some good lead up play gave the team one chance to score. Maverick sealed the deal with a solid mark and good mid-range goal - we were all off for pizza!

## OSCAR CROSBIE-SMYTH

Oscar is in the absolute upper echelon of players in the entire U10 age group - a fine effort given there were 24 teams. Most of the better players at this age are good when 'given' the ball from a teammate. What makes Oscar a standout is his ability to win his own ball. With ball in hand Oscar backs his skills and uses the ball extremely well. The icing on the cake came with his recent selection into the Swan's Academy. Congratulations Oscar!

## OSCAR TAYLOR

Making his Aussie Rules debut in 2018 Oscar improved steadily across the season as his confidence and understanding of the game grew. To cap off the season Oscar landed his first goal of his career in the last match of the regular season against Newtown. With that goal, ice cream was added to the Pizza night order - man that got expensive!

## OLLIE LONGVILLE

After a few seasons off Ollie was straight back into the thick of the action from the get go. Using his size to good effect meant plenty of possessions for the team whenever Ollie was near the ball. Coupled with his sturdy right boot Ollie regularly hit the scoreboard when up Forward.

## ORLANDO SWANSON

Lining up for his first crack at Footy, Orlando is another to have shown great improvement as he grew in confidence. A good competitor and never one to shy away from the contest. Orlando's breakout game came against one of the Easts team's mid-season.

## RAFAEL RAMOS

Over 3 years of coaching Raf, I have enjoyed watching his progress. Quiet on and off the field Raf lets his footy do the talking. Come game time Raf's silky smooth skills complement his good feel for the game. No matter which position Raf was assigned he always did his best for the team.

## TOM KILLINGSWORTH

Not our fastest player Tom more than makes up for that with his good kicking skills and understanding of the game. Last year we had Tom patrolling the backline. This year we utilised Tom's good kicking skills to swing him forward late in the season - with some good results.

## HOUNDS

### HUGO KILBORN

Hugo was a valuable contributor to the Hounds this year. I've had the pleasure of coaching Hugo for the past 3 years and his improvement has been noticeable over that time. Hugo played his best football in defence for us this year and when the ship needed steadying, Hugo did the job well. Congrats on another great season Hugo!

### MAXWELL MENZIES

I've enjoyed watching Maxwell progress this year. Maxwell always gave his best effort both at training and on game day. A big improvement in Maxwell's game has been his intensity at the footy. I'm looking forward to seeing Maxwell improve even further next season. Great job Maxwell!

## CHARLIE WOODALL

Charlie's running game and his ability to get the footy has really improved this season. Charlie's communication was another area where Charlie improved both at training and on game day. Charlie attacked the football really well this season and it resulted in numerous clearances out of the middle and defence. Good stuff Charlie!

## LUCA GARDINER

Luca had a really good season this year. His kicking really improved as the season went on. Luca was consistent across all three areas of play - defensively, in the midfield and in the forwards. Luca's communication improved a lot as the season went on, he was pretty quiet at the start of the year, but soon found his voice which was great for the team. It was shame Luca couldn't finish of the season due to a fractured collar bone. Well done Luca!

## AIDAN LANG

I really enjoyed watching Aidan play this year. He was tenacious at the football, courageous and tough when he needed to be. I watched Aidan play a few games last year and his improvement this year has been outstanding. He played a great brand of attacking footy, which was crucial when the games were on the line. Keep up the good work Aidan!

## LIAM LENORD

It was always exciting when Liam got hold of the football. I never knew what he was going to do. His ability to mark the ball overhead in a pack of players was outstanding. He always provided plenty of run and played on at every available opportunity. Liam's tackling pressure and ability to run opposition players down was outstanding this year. I loved watching this kid play. Well done on a fantastic season Liam.

## OLIVER NORDIO

Oli had a great first year of AFL after transitioning from soccer. His accuracy with his trusty left foot was to be admired. He found his mark on most occasions. As the season went on his linking up play was much improved and his handball proved to be an effective tool of the trade. Oli saved his best til last with his best performance being our final week of Gala rounds. A great season Oli.



## HUGH SINCLAIR

Hugh was another first year player who improved as the year went on. He was probably my most improved player particularly towards the back end of the season. Hugh really worked hard on his handballing and kicking at training and it showed during the games. I look forward to seeing Hugh improve further next season. A great first year Hugh.

## LACHLAN RUSSELL

For a kid playing in his first season of AFL, he is a rare talent. His 'never give up' attitude was the reason he racked up so many possessions this season. Lachie's elusiveness kept the opposition guessing all year and his penetrating left foot provided

plenty of opportunities in our forward line and out of defense. I look forward to see what the coming season brings. Congrats on the Swans academy selection Lachie!

## ZACH TASHTAN

Zach was another of our first year players transitioning from soccer. Zach played his best footy up forward. His accuracy in front of goal was impressive to watch. Zach was strong in the marking contests and his tackling improved as the season went on. He often found space which provided plenty of opportunities for the Hounds to score. Zach's versatility and ability to do what was required across all positions made him a valuable player this year. A great first season Zach!

## MAX WIGNALL

Max's game slowly built as the season went on. He was pretty quiet for the first half of the season, but got quite vocal and showed some real aggression towards the contest as the season went on. Max worked hard on his kicking and handballing which showed towards the end of the year. Great effort Max!

## THEO TURNER

Theo was a great team player for us this year. Theo was a valuable contributor, particularly in the middle with his height. He often gave us first use of the ball winning the majority of the ruck contests. Theo gave his all at most contests and would constantly do his best to put pressure on the opposition. A great first year of AFL Theo. I look forward to next season.

## ZACH SANDLANT

Zach was fantastic for us this year, particularly up forward. His accuracy in front of goal was second to none. Zach is a player who wears his heart on his sleeve and is a real competitor. I felt sorry for the opposition players that were on the receiving end of his trademark 'don't argue'. Zach played his best footy up forward but proved to be a valuable player wherever played. Great stuff Zach!

## CORMAC JOHNSTON

You could put Cormac anywhere on the field and be assured he was going to put in his best effort and take on the task at hand. Cormac's kicking and marking improved a lot as the year went on. Cormac is a great team player and is well liked by his peers. Cormac was rock solid in defence and gave us another handy option up forward. Well done Cormac!

## FELIX TRETHERWEY

Felix had a great year. His marking improved out of sight and he consistently found his target with his kicking. Felix was the defensive rock this year, he was hard at the contested footy and provided plenty of drive out of the backline. His manning up was a big improvement on last year and he used the handball well. I look forward to seeing what next year brings for Felix. Awesome effort Felix!

## SAM MAYBURY

I was impressed with Sam's improvement from the start of the season to where he is now. He grew in confidence as the season went on and certainly became more vocal within the team. For his first year of AFL, he's done extremely well, the more he gets a football in his hands, the more he's going to improve. I look forward to seeing him develop even further next season. Great first year effort Sam!



# U10 Youth Girls Coach's report & player profiles

# U10s YG

**HEAD COACH** Mike Cooney **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Matt Wakelin, Adrian Wauchope  
**MANAGER/S** Dan Walsh, Fiona Watters **MEDIC** Dan Walsh **GROUND MANAGER** Melitza Sprange

## HEAD COACH REPORT

For over a century, men and boys have had opportunities in AFL denied to women and girls. The 2017 launch of the AFL women's competition changed all of that! We had 21 'GirlHounds' who ran on as the first ever all girls U10YG Glebe AFL team, together with thousands of other girls from all round Australia, they showed us all that they really can do whatever they want.

Such was the excitement that our plan for a single team was quickly eclipsed, two teams were established and players continued to join throughout the season as the good word spread (thanks Andy Walsh). 'Everyone who wants a game gets a game' is part of the Glebe ethos, and all the girls who played for opposition teams saw our girls happily swap a jersey to make sure everyone got a run on game day.

The second team was made possible as Coach Matt Wakelin stepped up, with his AFL track record and better dress sense, he quickly built a great spirit within his side. This resulted in 3 epic 'Derby' games. The two during the regular season, left the 'Blacks' and 'Whites' with one win apiece, the girls met again at the end of the gala day, the very last game of the season, the result was a thrilling 1 point win for the Whites who proudly took home the "Dishlicker cup".

We did have a hiccup with "tackle-gate" early in the season. The AFL informed us that the modified tackle was not allowed only 3 days prior to the season opener! An angry mob formed with parents Googling Tracey Grimshaw's contact details & drafting letters to the editor. Despite this 'cloud' the true spirit of our resilient group was apparent, the girls just got on with it, and courtesy of some great lobbying by club president Simon Tracy, we persuaded the AFL to change course and the "Current Affair" interviews were cancelled.

Thanks to the Walsh's for chipping in, Dan and Tiki for their managerial abilities and daughters, Molly, Emma and Frankie for turning up in the early morning frost to help set up and work the canteen. Matt had Lily's mum & dad, Fiona and Scott, managing his team and they did so with aplomb. Thanks also to Melitza Sprange for holding down Ground Manager all year, great work!

But the help didn't stop there, we have a great group of parents who really embraced the club, willing and able all season to jump in and man the canteens, BBQ's, First-aid, grounds duties, cutting oranges, all those jobs that make the club operate smoothly. I thank you all for your support and generosity. Special thanks to Adrian Wauchope who steered the mighty Blacks through several weeks of the season during Matt's European Vacation. Adrian is a natural, and a bright coaching future awaits.

Of all that I've seen this season it is of course the girls themselves that have impressed me week in and week out. Our girls are smart, they listen, they get it, they try, they think, they chase! It has been a great pleasure to be involved in this historic season! Go GirlHounds!

## BLACKS

PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best & fairest	Frances Walsh
B&F runner-up	Maggie Cooney
Best defender	Margot Bass-Tracy
Best midfielder	Maggie Cooney
Leading goal kicker	Frances Walsh
Best all-rounder	Molly McGahan
Most improved	Scarlet Butler

## WHITES

PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best & fairest	Olivia Wauchope
B&F runner-up	Maxine Hawkins
Best defender	Maxine Hawkins
Best midfielder	Amelia Walker
Leading goal kicker	Leni Wakelin
Best all-rounder	Lily Waters
Most improved	Giana Peterie

## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS CITY

Maggie Cooney	Frances Walsh
Leni Wakelin	Olivia Wauchope

## REPRESENTATIVE COACH CITY

Mike Cooney
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## MILESTONES 50 GAMES

Eddie Stafford
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## PERPETUAL AWARD

Susan Parker Memorial Auskick Graduate of the Year - Maggie Cooney
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## BLACKS PROFILES

### EDIE STAFFORD

Edie doesn't know how good she is, the team's 'tallest timber' dominated in ruck all year pushing forward for some crucial goals being a great target for our outstanding midfield. Edie enjoys the social aspect of the game and is loved by her teammates.

### FRANCES WALSH

Frankie is a player that appears to float above the ground, when her and an opponent are chasing down a loose ball the opposition appears to stand still, such is the speed that this young lady can move. No shortage of passion, Frankie had a huge year.

### LUELLA WALSH

New to the game, Luella parlayed her netball court skills onto the oval field in short order. It soon became apparent Luella was one of the safest marks on the team. More than this she has the footy smarts to be in the right spot at the right time. Great first season.

### MAGGIE COONEY

Dominant through the midfield, Maggie C's ability to get to the ball first and then drive it forward can be taken to the bank. Pioneering the old 'one two' at the U10 level, Maggie is a delight to watch running up and down the field all with a beaming smile.

### ZOE SEIVER

Zoe didn't miss a game all year and that dedication to the team showed through as she would get around to celebrate all of our goals with her teammates. Zoe found the eye of the tiger midway through the season and worked out she is a contested ball specialist. What a courageous young lady!

### SCARLETT BUTLER

Scarlett missed the start of the season but quickly found her stride on the park and looks to be an Aussie Rules natural. Never afraid to get her hands dirty Scarlet can find the ball high or low and use it to great effect. We look forward to seeing what season 2019 brings. Come back Scarlett.

### MARGOT BASS-TRACY

Margot's experienced hand is greatly valued by all her teammates. When the opposition 'came to play', they'd soon find out that Maggie BT was the hardest to get away from. Able to kick straight in front of goal is an under rated commodity at this level. A huge breakout season Maggie.

### AMADEA RUBJE

Another girlhound new to the great game, Amadea turned her netball zoning skills to great effect. Amadea learnt to read the play through the year and ended on a high note

being tremendous on gala day. I can spot natural talent and this young lady has it in spades. You're awesome Amadea!

### MATILDA BENEDICTUS

Tilly proved her dedication by turning up to training and games while injured, just to cheer on her teammates. Even making it to a game all the way to Miranda with a busted leg. Tilly was often the smallest on the field yet didn't shirk a tackle or stop her burrowing into retrieve the ball. Amazing spirit Tilly.

### MOLLY MCGAHAN

Molly has Aussie rules genetics on her side, and with a younger sister in the wings means the McGahan's will be a Girlhounds force for years to come! The look she has when she tucks the footy under her arm, I'm scared for the would be tacklers! Congrats Molly.

## WHITES PROFILES

### AMELIA FREESTONE

The Whites were blessed with a number of runners this year and Amelia was one of our prime movers and like Olivia clocked up some serious metres. Amelia was a very early adapter in realizing that in the unlikely event she was about to be caught she could handball instead of taking that extra time to kick and would just drop it out in front and keep on running.

### GIANA PETERIE

With a little encouragement Giana took to the inside mid role with aplomb and the ground ball became her specialty. Giana really seemed to grasp the instruction that I didn't want to see the ball being ripped out of a pack from our hands again. One of our

smiling assassins who was always quick to smile but just as quick to rip the ball from an unsuspecting opposition's hands.

### MAXINE HAWKINS

"The Rolls Royce." Andrew MacLeod like with her easy running style, sweeping ability and knowing where to be at just the right time. Maxi had the uncanny knack to be able to get the boot to ball in the unlikeliest situations and clear it out of trouble.

### SOFIA SPRANGE

Sofia grew in confidence through the year and was always smiling and was always the first volunteer to play for the other team. It was great team celebration when Sofia kicked her first goal ever against Maroubra after what seemed like about 4 close attempts in 1 quarter.

### LILY WATERS

The leading smiling assassin of the group. Loves a contest does Lily and was the first to really buy into the team mantra of not watching the opposition pick up the ball and then tackling but getting your head over it and not letting the opposition rip it out of our hands. She was known as the "animal" on the inside and always seemed to have a smile while doing it.

### AMELIA WALKER

Put her straight in the guts. Amelia is a real competitor, loves a contest and a great athlete. I have loved watching Amelia go about her footy with a great competitive spirit but always with a smile. Pulled off a bigger tackle on gala day than Dale Morris on Buddy in 2016 GF. I was so proud.





# U10 Youth Girls Coach's report & player profiles

# U10s YG



### GABRIELLA MATTHEWS

Gabriella loved taking the ruck and really grew with confidence through the year and started using her height and taking the marks and really sticking those tackles. Gabriella was never shy to have a chat but was always the best listener in our very complex positional rotations.

### LENI WAKELIN

The best hands in the business and loves a big roost from anywhere on the park, not to mention the bear hug tackle that very few could escape. Developed a truly formidable midfield combination with Lily and Amelia with numerous handball chains setting up our forward entries.

### JULIA MAHER

Loves a goal does Julia and if we could have left her in the forward line the entire year we would have because let's face it, she's Steve Johnson more than she is Nick Smith. Well done Julia and keeping kicking those sausage rolls.

### ELLA UTUMAPU

What an athlete. Ella would run the 100 quicker than I would and she ran some serious yards through the season. Right from her first game with basically no training she was throwing herself in, getting her head over the ball with almost reckless abandon and then running and running and occasionally forgetting to bounce.

### OLIVIA WAUCHOPE

What a competitor and what a runner. It was like watching Chris Judd in his prime, pulling away from opposition with ease. The metres gained from Olivia were off the charts. At the start of the game you'd make sure you would lock eyes with Olivia to see if she was on and if you got that look you knew the team were in with a chance.





# U11 Div 1 Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Tom Gilpin **ASSISTANT COACHES** Sam Winter & Rob Giltinan  
**MANAGER** Alison Ryan **RUNNER** Richard Hoenig

## COACH'S REPORT

Pre-season was fantastic in 2018 with little rain we were able to really work on the skills and fitness of the players. Returning faces (smiling and enthusiastic) had the coaches wondering the dizzy heights we'd reach in 2018. With our U11 head coach Matt Saggars drumming up maximum enthusiasm amongst players and parents we only lost two players from 2017 and the two new players Sam and Jonah hit the track hard and impressed early with speed and aggression respectively.

There was a great vibe amongst the group heading into the early rounds which showed in the results. The first 5-6 games Glebe demolished their Div 2 opponents with the mercy rule being applied most games. Sam kicked 2 goals in his first game of AFL and the U11 Blacks were on their way with the usual suspects delivering great football.

When the AFL insisted on the team elevating to Div 1 there was real collective excitement because being 92 points up against opponents at half time and having to swap players for the second half was not proving a fun afternoon for the group. The team wanted a greater challenge.

Well a greater challenge is what we all got. Despite adding the class of Will Killen, Gabe Giltinan and Finn Dermody (from the U11 Whites) the team struggled with the speed and physical intensity of Div 1 initially. The romping Div 2 wins did not engender a sense of discipline and accountability needed for the higher grade. The team took some time to adjust to each other and the competition. But adjust they did, taking the fight up to their opponents only narrowly losing several games on the final siren. All players lifted their intensity, work rate and team orientation through the back half of the year.

This group of boys are a pleasure to coach. They listen, care for each other and are hell bent on improving. A lot of credit goes to the Greyhound parents who have clearly instilled a passionate, hard working and respectful ethic into these kids that makes coaching them such a breeze.

Thank you to Sam, Rob and Richard who managed things while I was overseas. Thank you to Alison who managed the sensitive issues around players changing teams and all the other manager admin items that take up way more time than it should. Bring on 2019, these kids will be ready after a tough second half of the year.



PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best & fairest	Charlie Gilpin
B&F runner-up	Harry Keeping
Best defender	Will Nichols
Best midfielder	Oliver Chaplin
Leading goal kicker	Will Killen
Best all-rounder	Leo Hoenig
Most improved	Ned Larke
Most courageous	Benny Hunt

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS CITY	
Charlie Gilpin	Leo Hoenig
Benny Hunt	Gabe Giltinan
Will Killen	

MILESTONES 50 GAMES	
Finn Dermody	Oliver Chaplin

## FELIX ANCHER

Another solid year for Felix. Always respectful and listening, Felix like most of the players worked hard to compete in Div 1 which was a much faster and physical style of game. Felix played wherever he was asked and never complained bringing his tackling pressure especially to the stoppages. When the team played well it was usually because Felix was in and under the pack getting the ball out to his fellow midfielders. His school sport commitments in the morning often left his legs heavy but he battled as hard as ever in a tough year for the team.

## SAM BATTEN

Sam was new to the Greyhounds in 2018 but took little time to impact both the scoreboard and his team mates. In his first game for the Blacks Sam kicked 2 goals and was 2nd best on ground. A wonderful effort in his first game of AFL. Sam found the move up to Div 1 challenging like everyone and was probably unfair in his first year of football, however his passion for the contest and willingness to compete were really attractive aspects to his game. Sam will be much better with another pre season under his belt and with his natural speed and long distance running talents 2019 could be huge!

## OLIVER CHAPLIN

Oliver cemented himself as a dependable midfielder in 2018. Ollie has pace to burn and really worked on his kicking and ground ball skills early in the season. It was then noticeable that he developed a harder edge to his game as the team stepped up to Div 1. When Ollie combined with Leo in the midfield, the team began to move the ball with system and structure. Ollie will need to come back even harder next year for U12s and keep working at moving the ball out of congestion with speed and quick hands. Ollie should be proud of a solid year and achieving the Best Midfielder award.

## JONAH DORTMANS

Jonah was new to the Blacks in 2018 and from the first training he showed aggression and athletic skill. Coaches had to filter some of the rugby out of him but his improvement over the year was a real credit to him. He always listened and tried to improve. The coaches could put Jonah anywhere on the ground and he'd make a contest, his tackling was fantastic. The highlight for Jonah was his first goal in Rd3 after missing a couple everyone was very happy when the ball sailed through the sticks. Jonah has all the attributes to be a fantastic footballer, bring on 2019 pre-season!

## FINN DERMODY

Finn was another mid-season addition to

the Blacks as part of the team's move to Div 1. Finn is a quiet but very popular team mate going about his business without fuss. A pleasure to coach Finn lifted his intensity toward the final rounds of the year to really have a defensive impact on the game. Two of the biggest tackles of the year in the second to last round had the crowd cheering and egging him on for more. Finn is an honest footballer that has great endurance and pace. With more work on his hand and foot skills will round out as a fantastic Glebe Greyhound for many years to come.

## TOM EVANS

Tom had another solid year which started on fire against the Saints at Maroubra. His 3 goal haul in the first game set the bar high for the year. Tom had to play all over the ground this year and did so without fuss and with a team first attitude. Tom found the Div 1 game speed initially challenging but should be commended in his effort to lift his intensity toward the back end of the year. Like all our players he will be a better, more rounded footballer for the Div 1 experience in 2019.

## CHARLIE GILPIN

Charlie firstly handled being the coach's son very well, never complaining and always listening. Like most players Charlie had to adapt quickly with the promotion to Div 1 by becoming much more physical, defensive and accountable. There were some gutsy contested ball winning efforts in the midfield and his intercept marking which were highlights in a tough second half of the year. Charlie should be pleased with a solid year of development and winning the Best & Fairest by the smallest of margins.

## GABRIEL GILTINAN

Gabe came to the Blacks mid-season with the elevation to Div 1. A very happy footballer with silky skills and speed across the ground, Gabe was a popular inclusion to the Blacks, a good listener and a pleasure to coach. Like all his team mates Gabe found the step up to Div 1 challenging. Learning to play with much less time and space Gabe worked hard to focus on the team orientated aspects of his game like tackling and shepherding which was very pleasing to the coaches. A great development year for Gabe as he rounds out his skills as a talented footballer and a great effort to make the City Representative team.

## JOSEPH HARRIS

Joseph had a stop start year this year missing a few games juggling illness and school commitments but when the team had Joseph in the ruck we were a much more balanced outfit. Joseph had a couple of standout games during the year namely Rd3 (2 goals) and Rd6 (5 goals). Joseph's marking in Rd6



# U11-Div 1

## U11 Div 2 Coach's report & player profiles

was fantastic and a real credit to him as he focused on this area of his game. Joseph worked hard all around the ground to get to ruck contests and help his midfield team mates.

### LEO HOENIG

The pace of Div 1 suited Leo well because he has speed to burn. While not a big bodied midfielder Leo always put the team first and his body on the line for the Greyhounds. Leo took every job handed him by the coach, none more impressive than his role in the final match against Wests where Leo battled all game against a much larger opponent. Leo's second and third efforts were team lifting. In 2018 Leo was again an inspiration to the team and a benchmark of effort that the coaches will look for in 2019. Congratulations on the best all rounder role and being a City Representative player.

### BENNY HUNT

Benny had a tough year by his lofty standards. A combination of an early season injury and school sport prior to the U11 games hampered Benny's ability to dominate the games like we've come to expect. Benny was asked to play in nearly every position on the ground during the year as the coaches searched for team balance, a credit to him as a durable team player who never ever stopped trying and never complained. Often playing with injury Benny's courage to keep on fighting is a credit to him and the main reason why he has won the Most Courageous award for 2018.

### HARRY KEEPING

Harry's second year at the Greyhounds was even better than his first. Harry established himself as a strong defender across half back, always reading the ball better than his opponents. Like all players stepping up to Div 1 Harry found space closed down around him and time to dispose of the ball was limited. However as his and the teams confidence grew through the year Harry regained his poise and timing to impact the game like we expect of him. Harry's last 3 or 4 games were outstanding and saw him storm home to only miss the Best & Fairest by 1 vote. Congratulations on a great year.

### WILL KILLEN

Will was one of three players to come across to Div 1 when the Blacks were promoted mid-season. Will adjusted to the new team quickly and was an instant contributor to the side. While often fatigued on Saturdays from morning school sport Will still put in 100% effort until the game was finished. His attack on the ball was a feature of his play, he created plenty of forward line pressure and tackled ferociously. Will was our leading goal kicker for the team and



should be congratulated for making the City Representative team as well as the Swans Academy this year.

### NED LARKE

Ned had a great year in 2018 where he developed his game beyond the comforts of his natural surroundings (at full back) to move into the midfield as a ruckman. Ned always plays with passion and his tackle on the wing against West's in front of the coaching crew had everyone high fiving. In Div 1 Ned had some tough days in defence when the ball was coming in repeatedly and relentlessly. Ned never dropped his head and always remained a team player. Ned is a pleasure to coach, has a great work ethic and should be pleased with his Most Improved award.

### JOEL LEWIS

Joel continued his development as an aggressive defender in 2018. A pleasure to coach Joel is always happy to take on a challenge and persist until the final siren. Like his team mates the transition to Div 1 was tough but it will be a great asset for Joel in 2019. The quality of players that Joel had to stand as a backman helped him learn and develop his game across the year. The coaches always knew Joel would stick tight with his opponent and never give an inch. A great team player that should be really looking forward to 2019.

### WILL NICHOLS

Will Nichols move to full back was a big win

for the team in 2018. Will's last 4 games in that position were outstanding. Will was able to develop his long kick outs to leading targets as well as his reading of the play. Will cut off hundreds of incoming kicks by leaving his player and marking at full back, his aggression and attack on the ball made competitors unsure and helped the team clear from the backline. Not everyone wants to play full back but Will put the team first and made the position his own. Congratulations on a fantastic year and being the team's Best Defender.

### LUCA TRIGENZA

Luca always brings his enthusiasm and willingness to learn out to training and game day. A pleasure to coach, Luca is always smiling and ready to go. Playing mainly in defence Luca showed excellent versatility in adapting to roles that the team needed. Luca had some tough jobs on really quality forwards in Div 1 and always tried his best to spoil, tackle and restrict his opponent. 2018 really developed Luca's defensive game and will hold him in great stead for 2019.

### ZAC WINTER

Zac played another solid year in defence for the Blacks and handled being the coaches son very well. He could always be counted on to listen and execute his role in the backline. Zac's tackling was again a feature of his game as well as his second and third efforts under immense pressure. Zac worked hard in pre-season and is one of the best runners in the team and a real pleasure to coach.

**HEAD COACH** Matt Sagers **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Adam Guastella **MANAGER/S** Anthony Fickler, Adam Guastella **RUNNER** Nick Rumpff **PHOTOGRAPHER** Jen Richardson

### COACH'S REPORT

The U11s kicked off Season 2018 with a bang having 6 weeks of Sunday pre-season fitness and skills training @ Bicentennial Park. This gave our 9 new players and returning players an opportunity to get a ball in their hand again and focus on the job ahead. In addition, we organised a pre-season

practice match with Newtown Swans, with Glebe having 28 players and Newtown 22 players in attendance. We will certainly consider this again next year.

2017 was tough, with only handful of wins chalked up collectively between the two teams for the whole season. The U11 leadership team knew we had an opportunity ahead of us to show off our preseason efforts and recruited talent, particularly as we entered divisional team layouts. We were also excited about the prospect of having a bigger field with more players on it, and the ability to sheppard. We agreed that fielding two Div 2 teams based on previous performance was the best approach.

Well, the investment the team made in themselves paid dividends in their collective performance as the season kicked off, starting with our first official training session on 8 March @ Jubilee. We were also blessed by the footy gods with limited to no wet weather impacts to Jubilee for both training and games.

Both teams were rewarded for their efforts by achieving significant wins leading into Rd7, many with the Mercy rule being applied to our opponents. This led to a slight adjustment of our teams and one team moving into Div 1 (Blacks) along with Western Suburb Magpies, and the other staying in Div 2 (Whites); leaving 6 teams in Div 2 and 10 teams in Div 1.

Our strategy was clear yet simple this year. Stick your tackles, and to your player, be impactful with second efforts, weave to create the overlaps, and BUILD THE WALL in both defense and offense.

Throughout the year this strategy worked well, culminating in being the minor premiers for the Home/Away season and winning the flag for U11 Div2. Not only did our boys grow in height this year, but so to in their skills and confidence. It was noticeable their new found willingness to introduce more physicality into their respective games, understanding they now have a little more weight they can throw around to protect the ball and fellow players. They have become more cohesive as a team and seem to truly understand that games aren't won by individuals, it's the whole team that needs to contribute.



### GRAND FINAL - U11 DIV2 PREMIERS

On a sunny Saturday at St Lukes, the Whites took on Drummoyne Power. This was our 4th encounter for the season, with Drummoyne ramping up their game on each occasion and now it was top-of-the-ladder Glebe (13 wins) to play second-on-the-ladder (11 wins). The ball was bounced and you could cut the air with a knife. Grand final nerves were present, with the Hounds leaving a nose in front at halftime.

It was an intense 3rd Qtr with Power players high fiving and chest bumping at the break, having kicked a goal and behind putting them a couple of points in front. A quick huddle and pep talk was all the Hounds needed, and they knew this was going to be their quarter. It was intense right up to the final siren and the boys put in a massive effort to come away with a win after 3 goals and 2 behinds in the last, keeping Power scoreless. So very proud of what this team has achieved over the past few years and to come away with the silverware was just icing on the cake!

**Goal Scorers:** Keaton Sagers x3, Lachlan Murphy x1, Jackson Townley x1, Kyna Wild x1

A big thank you to the Whites leadership team. To Anthony Fickler who picked up the reigns of Team Manager this year from Kylie. His attention to detail is amazing, you should see his spreadsheets for managing the team and the players stats. His efforts on building the milestone banner was well received by Lachie & Lucas and the team overall. Thank you to Adam Guastella for stepping in when needed to coach, Team Manager or Water Carrier throughout the season. Nick Rumpff for being Runner and sending much needed messages to the players, albeit sometimes not

necessarily the Coach's messages.

Also, an even bigger thank you to Jen Richardson for her cracking photography prowess, providing absolute accuracy in documenting the year we had. There are soooo many fantastic memories on our Glebe Greyhounds 2007 private Facebook group, so do check them out!

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### PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Keaton Sagers
B&F runner-up	Jackson Rumpff
Best defender	Robbie Lloyd
Best midfielder	George Brooker
Leading goal kicker	Keaton Sagers
Best all-rounder	Hugo Guastella
Most Improved	Hugh Gibbons
Most courageous	Jackson Townley

### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

U11 Rep Carnival Keaton Sagers

### MILESTONES 50 GAMES

Lucas Kung	Lachlan Murphy
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# U11-Div 2

## ASTON DALES

A fantastic start to Aston's AFL career joining the Greyhounds in 2018. Aston has really developed his confidence on and off the field throughout the year, applying some solid tackles, making some great contested marks, and kicking his first goal in Rd15. In this game he also unselfishly handed off to another player in the forward 50 allowing them to have an easy shot on goal! I'm looking forward to seeing Aston stamp his authority on the field next year!

## TOM BORONSKI

With another year under his belt, Tom looked like he enjoyed himself out on the park this season, even having a niggly with his opponent on the odd occasion. Always looking to improve, Tom is consistent with his training and applies himself each and every game on Saturdays. Looking forward to seeing Tom bring some more physicality to his game next year.

## GEORGE BROOKER

What a difference in George this year! Mr Tuff Guy was our George. Keen to take on the role of Ruck, apply bone shaking tackles in the back, slice up the mid-field, or slot goals through the big sticks, George was an U11 on a mission to impress this season. Love his passion and look of intent and focus at every moment on game day. Keep going George!

## ISSAQ BYRNE-AMIN

Issaq was impressive with his ability to evade tackles, give options into space, have shots on goal, and even defend in a sweeper role. Missing Rd1 and having a quiet Rd2 Issaq wowed the crowd by slotting not 1 but 4 goals in Rd3. Retired Rd14.

## ZACH COULL

Another new recruit to the Hounds, but this time from south of the border (Vic). Zach showed us what he had in the first couple of rounds but was then sidelined with a broken hand from Rd5. Rejoining the team in Rd12, Zach came back with an intensity and desire to reignite his season adding 7 goals to his tally over just 3 games. Looks like we may keep you 'on ball' more often Zach!

## OSCAR FICKLER

Coming off the most improved award last year, Oscar was ever keen to be in the ruck or up front to further his development and game sense. This led to Oscar learning to play a number of key roles this year. With a big boot on him and a desire to be in the centres, Oscar is attracted to 'on ball' positions where he gets in amongst the action. Working on his marks and ability to run down players, Oscar is continuing to develop his footy skills that will enable him to be a fierce competitor again next year.



## HUGH GIBBONS

What an improvement from Hugh this year! Hugh rejoined the team as part of the divisional changes and never looked back. He was tough but fair with his tackles and had a renewed ability to move at pace when under pressure, with hands that are like magnets to the ball. Hugh saved the team in the backline on a number of occasions this season. I was most impressed by his strong marking and quick handball disposals to a loose player around the scrimmages.

## HUGO GUASTELLA

Hugo is a rock and the best all-rounder for our team. Consistent in his ability to tackle and apply pressure, move the ball out of congestion by breaking the line, and have shots on goal; Hugo is always ready to take on his opponents. Although carrying a few injuries through the year, Hugo always gave 100% and took pride in how he could influence the game and lead his teammates to victory.

## LUKA HOVEY

A formidable midfielder, Luka loves to apply a solid tackle on his opponent or evade one for that matter with a Dusty 'don't argue'. Luka got himself on the scoreboard in Rd8 against Drummoynes, which was a much needed win. Always willing to listen and learn more about

how to effectively position himself on the field, Luka continues to develop as a solid footballer.

## LUCAS KUNG

Lucas also joined the Whites in Rd7 and had no hesitation in showing us what his intentions were by chalking up a goal that game. Keen to work the CHF role or sweeper in the mid field, Lucas has quick feet and a good in-and-under style. Not to shy away from some hard work though, Lucas also developed position strength in the Backs, applying solid run down tackles when required.

## ROBBIE LLOYD

Another solid recruit by the APS boys, Robbie slotted into the team with ease. Bringing pace, position awareness and solid marks, Robbie assumed a strong defensive style, both off the forward 50 and within the mid field, often forming part of the Wall. Rd3 saw Robbie get his first goal with the Hounds, and it was clear the other footy codes may have lost him forever. An impressive first year of AFL Robbie, well done.

## LOUIS LUSTY

Louis joined us after the Rd7 team movements between divisions and bonded with the Whites immediately. Putting Louis up forward to harness his speed, he took full

advantage and kicked a solid goal against Moore Park Tigers. Louis continues to grow in confidence and skill and I look forward to seeing him rip it up next season!

## LEVON MORDUE

Having also joined the Whites in Rd7, Levon bedded himself into the team with a balanced approach to offense and defense. Over the last couple of rounds Levon has delivered some determined tackles to apply pressure to his opponents. His best game was recently in Rd13 at home against Moore Park Tigers where he successfully got a shot on goal.

## REMY MORROW

A spirited player is our Remy, always up for the challenge in the mid-field and keen to kick goals. Remy loves to be an on-baller and on the odd occasion you may find him sitting down in the Backs if there is no action coming his way. A marked improvement in his engagement at training this season which translated to him being more effective and structured in his game sense in all roles requested of him, particularly when awarded the role of Captain in the Grand Final.

## LACHLAN MURPHY

Lachie is our most active shepparder, often blocking opponents from a meter or two away from the ball. Lachie ramped up his

focus at training this year which resulted in his increased ability to apply pressure to his opponents in and around tight scrimmages. Lachie got himself on the board early this season with his first goal in Rd3 against the Newtown Swans. A great effort in the Grand Final with Lachie drawing a free kick in the forward 50 and slotting a much needed goal. Keep up the practice Lachie as I see a big 2019 season coming your way.

## JACKSON RUMPF

A big year for the returning rookie of the year in 2017, Jackson developed significantly over the season. Starting off a little tentatively in the first few rounds, Jackson soon found his groove, shutting down his opponents with total body tackles, leaping for marks at the highest points, and sprinting for the ball at every opportunity. This year awarded with Best & Fairest runner-up. A massive effort Wacko!

## KEATON SAGGERS

A very consistent effort this season from Keaton resulting in him being awarded Best & Fairest. He really developed his game sense to anticipate the next passage of play and where he needed to be. Often found lurking in a defensive sweeper role, Keaton's read of the play led to some terrific marks and the most number of successful shots on goal, also

achieving the leading goal kicker award for the Whites, topping it off with 3 goals in the Grand Final I might add!

## JACKSON TOWNLEY

A new recruit from within the Greyhound community this year, Jackson brought with him the spirit of the Greyhounds. Focused from pre-season right through to our last game, Jackson was keen to hone his skills and enhance his impact on the game. Rd10 saw Jackson mark up his first goal on the scoreboard building his confidence and enjoying roles in the forward pockets, resulting in yet another goal in the Grand Final. A solid effort mate, well done!

## KYNA WILD

Joining the Hounds this year, Kyna was quick to show some talent in both the preseason and the practice match against the Newtown Swans. With height and clean hands, we knew he was a player to watch as he developed his AFL skills over the season. Often providing strength and accuracy in the backs, Kyna was also influential in the ruck and CHF positions, chalking up his first goal in Rd6 against the Tigers. Bringing his A-game in the Prelims, Kyna took some solid marks and kicked 5 goals, mostly into the wind from 40 out, with Adam crowning him with the nickname of Hollywood.



# U12 Div 1 Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Simon Tracy **ASSISTANT COACH** Cameron Day **MANAGER** Christian Rugge-Price  
**RUNNER** David Roberts **WATER CARRIER** Greg Smith, Chris Harris **MEDIC** Eleanor Quayle  
**GROUND MANAGER** Amanda Oates **GOAL UMPIRE** Paul Jury

## COACH'S REPORT

Summarising the U12 Div 1 year, it was an amazing season. Potentially the best season a single team has ever had at the Greyhounds. That might seem extreme on the surface but hear me out. The results for the season are impressive. In case anyone wasn't aware, we won a Premiership. In Division 1. Undefeated. Boom. Mic drop. While that's a record to be proud of, those results are just the reward for the success that sits behind the result. For stuff like the players commitment to playing as a team, to playing tough but fair footy, to look out for and encourage each other. Mostly, to be a group of mates who play footy together. That's the real success of the season. That and to talk endlessly about Fortnite. Like, seriously, so much.

The game plan was pretty simple, PLAY ON, TACKLE and EFFORT. We didn't create a press or a paddock or a web, and Cam shelved the Tracy Trapazoid (next year), so we just did what we do and did it well. Run, tackle, effort, pressure. The players brought it and look what happened. In the 12 years I've been involved in the Greyhounds I've heard it said many times that we're a Division 2 club. The feeling has always been that whatever is needed to be a Div 1 club, we don't have it and don't want it. This year we have shown that we can be a Div 1 club, but that it doesn't have to come at the expense of our values or fairness or community. Our club culture of inclusivity and development is completely compatible with on field success, and one doesn't have to be traded for the other.

Thanks Cam, you're listed above as assistant coach but really you're my partner. That's sounds weirder than I intended but there it is. Those calves. You taught me a lot about the tactics and game play of footy, but it was having you beside me in the coach's box sharing the stress and the laughs that helped make the season so enjoyable. I'll probably still call you during the week just to chat about rotations and the forward line if that's cool.

Thanks Christian for your work as manager once again. Great job, very much appreciated. To David, our runner, Greg and Chris on water, Elle on First Aid, Amanda for Ground Managing, Paul on the flags and Gabe and Dylan for helping at training, thank you all. Your willingness to help made the season so much easier and you all played a part in the success.

To Matt, Dan, Greg, Mike C, Adam and Mike D who have all had a hand in coaching this group in its various incarnations over the years, thank you. You all helped create the team culture we have today.

To the parents, thank you for getting the players to training and games and providing fruit and donuts and taking photos and everything else, but mostly for the endless conversations about the footy.

And finally, to the players. I am enormously proud of what you have achieved this year, and so should you be. The success this year came from you and is owned by you. It is a testament to you not just as footy players, but as an outstanding group of young men. You showed great character at various stages throughout the season when you were challenged in matches or we had players out, and you came through the other side every time. How you conducted yourself in victory, especially on Grand Final day is a credit to you all as people. What you don't know yet is you have created and cemented friendships that will last your lifetime, and in the years to come when you get together, the story of the 2018 season will get a little better with each telling, but the feeling will stay the same. A band of brothers indeed. Congratulations.

## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Archie Christie-Day
B&F runner-up	Nick Andreacchio
Best defender	Bill Smith
Best midfielder	Luca Cooney
Leading goal kicker	Nick Andreacchio
Best all-rounder	Raphael Quoye
Most Improved	Rowan O'Connor
Most courageous	Luca Smith

## MILESTONES

Will Kenny 150 goals  
Bill Smith 100 goals  
Nick Andreacchio 100 goals  
Will Kenny 150 games  
Luca Smith 100 games  
Luca Cooney 100 games  
Oliver O'Callaghan 100 games  
Jack Jury 50 games  
Raphael Quoye 50 games

## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Nick Andreacchio	Luca Cooney
Alec Longville	Archie Christie-Day
Rowan O'Connor	Bill Smith

## OTHER AWARDS

Nick Andreacchio	PSSA State Championship
Nelson Harris	PSSA State Trials
Luca Cooney	PSSA State Trials

## PERPETUAL AWARDS

Droudis Award for Determination and Courage - U12 Div 1 Team



## NICK ANDREACCHIO

Nick had another amazing season playing his role on the ball and racking up the pozzies, but this year he was let off the chain to go forward and given the freedom to kick goals when the opportunity arose. And kick goals he did. A season of complete class, well done Nick.

## CHARLIE BASS-TRACY

Chaz played as a handy utility in positions, but mainly on the wing and up forward where he popped up for a number of cheeky goals. Chaz is a genuine team player and was able to bring his team mates into the game with his shepherding, spoiling and hand balling out of congestion. Well done Chaz, congratulations on a fantastic season.

## ARCHIE CHRISTIE-DAY

Arch has had a standout season in 2018. Playing mostly on the wing Arch was able to use his clean hands, hard running and ability to win the ball to turn the tide of games, but his season will be remembered for his long kicking to goal, none more so than his devastating barrel from 40 metres in the Grand Final. Great work Arch.

## LUCA COONEY

Luca had a breakout year in 2018. His effort on the ball and silky skills made him an invaluable member of the team, but it was his ability to deliver consistently, in the important moments in the big games where he made the most impact. Fantastic season Luca.

## NICK EDWARDS

Another rock solid season from Nick as a key member of the tightest backline going around. Nick once again kept forwards accountable by playing them close, ran off his man when the time was right and saved who knows how many goals on the last line. Congratulations Nick, a fantastic season.

## NELSON HARRIS

Nelson was a welcome addition to the team in 2018 and quickly made himself at home in the back line. With dashing run and an ability to read the bounce of the ball Nelson could be found running onto the ball out of half back and taking a bounce before dishing it off to the next player in line. Nelson also proved handy as an option in the ruck. Well done Nelson, great work.

## JACK JURY

Jack is a complete heart and soul player, he gives everything and leaves nothing behind on the field. Jack played as a utility in 2018 spending time forward, on the wing, on the ball and even down back, and he relished the challenges each position presented as he tackled them with his quiet confidence and good humour. An important and versatile member of the team, great job Jack.





# U12s Div 1



**WILL KENNY**  
Will was asked to perform a multitude of jobs by the coaches this year, leading full forward, high marking half forward, running half back, lock down defender, and was successful in whatever role he was asked to play. A popular and entertaining member of the team, Will's assessment of the opposition prior to the games was a weekly highlight, but not as much as his final quarter goal in the Grand Final. It was a cracker. Well done Will.

**ALEC LONGVILLE**  
Alec played an important role in the team this season. It wasn't just his marking, or his tackling, or his courage, all of which are amazing. It's his ability to read the game, marshal the troops in defence and make opposition players earn every touch. Alec was selected by the coaches to captain the team for the Grand Final because they wanted him to do exactly what he'd done every other game when he wasn't captain. Congratulations Alec, an exceptional season.

**ARLO MEREWETHER**  
2018 was Arlo's first season at the Greyhounds, and first season playing footy, and he won a Grand Final. Arlo made an immediate impact with his run, natural kicking ability and strength in the contest, but his desire to improve most impressed the coaches. Well done Arlo, a fantastic rookie season.

**OLI O'CALLAGHAN**  
Oli returned to the team after a year out and was a welcomed as the poster boy for effort. When the coaches want an example of third and fourth efforts, it's always that thing Oli did in the last quarter. He is also an extraordinary

mark. So many times this year Oli took a contested mark he had no business winning, and no one will forget his hanger in the Qualifying Final against Easts. Great work Oli.

**ROWAN O'CONNOR**  
Rowan arrived at preseason training taller, and quickly became the second ruckman. Rowan impressed the coaches with his running, marking and best of all, willingness to improve which saw him earn Development Day selection. His effort around the ground was fantastic, and later in the season when he was moved forward he was able to take contested marks and kick some goals. Great job Rowan.

**LOUIS QUAYLE**  
Louis spent a lot of the year forward where he earned himself a reputation as Mr Consistent scoring a goal in practically every game. Louis used his strength to impose himself in marking contests or apply pressure to lock the ball in, but Louis was at his best wheeling around onto his left foot and slamming the ball high through the sticks. Nice work Louis.

**RAPH QUOYLE**  
Raph has been building over the past few years, and in 2018 he arrived with a breakout season. He played mostly down back where he feels most at home and trusts his instinctive ability to know when to lock his opponent down when to run off his player to win the ball and create attacking play. He rarely faltered this season and was an invaluable part of the team's formidable backline. Congratulations Raph.

**CHARLIE ROBERTS**  
Charlie played an important role in 2018 as

part of the team rotating from half forward to attacking on baller. Charlie's hard work around the contest, strong overhead marking and accurate kicking made him a valuable goal scorer, and he was important when moved down back when required during the season. Well done Charlie, a really great year.

**FELIX RUGGE-PRICE**  
Felix expanded his role beyond the ruck this season and made an impact in the half back and forward lines as well as rotating through the centre. His strong running, overhead marking and long kicking saw him work well linking up in the midfield, building the wall, cutting off opposition attacks and as a strong forward option. Well done Felix.

**LUCA SMITH**  
Luca was a welcome addition to the team this year with his willingness to tackle, in particular players much bigger than himself saw him bring a potent additional layer of grunt to the team. At home on the ball, the wing or jaggging a goal from the forward pocket Luca was invaluable to the team this year. Well done, great season Luca.

**BILL SMITH**  
Bill cemented himself in the backline this season and was integral in building the toughest defensive group in U12s. His ability to make a contest, and usually win it every time the ball came in frustrated many an opposition foray forward. Bill uses his strength to good effect breaking tackles and taking pack marks. In a career that so far has many highlights, Bill took his game to a new level this season and managed to kick his 100th goal as well. Great work Bill.





# U12 Div 2 Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Michael Donaldson **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Richard Hoenig  
**MANAGER** Ross Baker **MEDIC** Helen Roberts

## COACH'S REPORT

The toughest competition of this season tested our players' strength, agility and teamwork like never before. I'm so proud of how they smashed through those 100 Games Banners. But back to the real game.

With an hour to go before the first bounce down of the season, the team was still to be formed. It was an amalgam of kids from last year's two Div 2 teams, Rupert and Dawson from Div 1 and four new recruits: Toby Ryan who'd transferred from Drummoyne, Tom Hillard and Sam Wright who had made the switch from soccer and Luis who returned following a stint with the Swans.

This year we would be playing in the North Shore comp: Tigers, Cats, Suns, Dockers, Demons, Bombers and our familiar foe: West Magpies. (Yes, we avoided tribunal this year and are on good speaking terms, thanks for asking. They've even suggested an alliance, which hopefully would help with some of those nepotistic umpiring decisions).

There was zero time to understand the players' skills and style of play and fashion style that would suit us. The season just happened. Over the weeks and months since then, I've come to realise that aside from the flossing at training, the kids are a really bunch of very thoughtful young men. A great example was when opposition players fell over injured, our boys would stop mid-stride, turn around and check they were alright. Or even finer, when Aaron strained his knee, Tom Hillard called the players together and asked them to play the last quarter in honour of Aaron.

Wins and losses, we had them. With 8 elite runners in the team, we won the early rounds through persistence and endurance – this gave the crowds lots to cheer during our trademark last quarter surge. We dropped games in the middle of the season which correlated to the weeks that training was washed out. Lucky Rd13 was ridiculous. It was a game where skills, positioning, endeavour and luck all clicked. Even miscued kicks worked and looked Rioliesque. In the end Rupert had 5 goals, the mids had 25 centre clearances to 2 and the full back was running the length of the ground to join the goalfest.

This year we had 3 players chalk up 100 games: Velayus, Jake Donaldson & Rupert. These guys have been playing since AusKick and it is an awesome achievement. And how about those banners!

Many thanks to Richard Hoenig for helping with the coaching, our awesome manager Ross, medic Helen and Sam Roberts who often goal umped. Runners were many but appreciated. Thanks too to Craig Ryan for specialist kicking training. I'd also like to thank Ben Hunt, Charlie Gilpin and Leo Hoenig for joining the team, especially for those away games when we were down on numbers. They certainly earned the team's admiration and respect.

Finally, I'm glad I've got my Sundays back. It allows me to plan and train for 2019! Until then, I'm looking forward to seeing you'll around the traps.

### MAX BAKER

A loose ball on the wing or a pack of players, there in the thick of it with his telescopic limbs is Max. Every time the opposition went forward, there was Max to spoil their foray; often by his trademark wormburner. In Rd4, Max played on the Sun's best player and kept him goalless in the crucial last quarter. Competitive and ferocious as ever.

### ALEC CAMPBELL

Playing the Pittwater Pirates at Warriewood, Alec knew half the team from school! Travelling to Glebe, says something about his commitment and love of the club. On the ground, Alec's marking and dead straight kicks meant that he was perfect for the full forward role. Unbeknown to game day fans, he's also got a great handpass. Not that you ever need it when playing FF.

### CHARLES CURCIO

Darting around the packs and at the fall of the ball is Charles. While typically up front, Charles actually played one helluva game in a half back sweep role, collecting plenty of the ball and squeezing the ball out to the wing with his deft kicks. He's a passionate player and more importantly knows which way to kick if we win the toss; hence an easy choice for captain.

### JAKE DONALDSON

One of this year's 100 gamers, Jake is an elite runner who takes it upon himself to play a tagging role on the opposition's best midfielder. He prefers the in and under work: either getting the ball out, bulwarking or laying tackles. If the opposition is pressing goalward, you'll find him running back to rush the ball over the line. With 82 goals to his name he knows how to find them and did so again in 2018, jaggig goals from nothing or setting up his teammates.

## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Rupert Gillies
B&F runner-up	Sam Wright
Best defender	Luis Placencia
Best midfielder	Toby Ryan
Leading goal kicker	Rupert Gillies
Best all-rounder	Dawson Williams
Most Improved	Griffin Ferrara
Most courageous	Aaron Hoenig

## MILESTONES - 100 GAMES

Jake Donaldson	Rupert Gillies
Velayus Wynn	Max Baker 50 games

### JAKE DOPIERALA

Don't let Jake's mild-mannered veneer fool you, he's a fierce tackler and fearless in and under the packs. He loves a run and a goal and is one of the most reliable marks in the team. Case in point his mark and goal on the goal line in Rd13 against the Cats and the following week's mark and run against West. A well respected teammate.

### GRIFFIN FERRARA

Our full back's plan was simple: kick it to Griffin. A great overhead mark and fierce competitor, Griffin was perfect at half-back providing a defensive wall and key to our transition to attack. His fitness and skills were honed with each game and training session. By Rd13, he was sent into the middle. Boom! There Griffin teamed up with Toby and the other midfielders in an 18 to 1 centre clearance demolition of the Cats. Off season training will set him up for a stellar 2019!

### RUPERT GILLIES

Another of this year's 100 gamers, Rupert's quick thinking and foot speed, allowed him to turn opponents inside out and run on to any loose ball. While he can play in any position, he was at his devastating best in the forward line where he scored 14 goals including a 5 goal session against Lane Cove Cats. (Complete killjoys, we had to bench him in the last qtr to give the backline a chance up front.) Superb.

### TOM HILLARD

One of the new recruits to the club, Tom quickly fitted in. He kicked a cracking goal in Rd1 and his quick foot skills and desire certainly impressed everyone in every game he played. However his leadership skills shone



bright in Rd12, when at ¾ time, Tom asked his teammates to "look over to Aaron..." nursing a strained knee and rallied "let's do for Aaron".

### AARON HOENIG

Tenacity with a capital T, Aaron was the backbone of the team. He was the general in the backline organising the defence. But it's Aaron's ability to read the play that is so invaluable and often takes it upon himself to position himself between the stoppage and the opposition goals or sneak forward in the corridor to create another avenue to goal. Unfortunately, a strained ligament cut short his season.

### JOSHUA LOGAN

Booting the ball into the troposphere and open to argy-bargy, Josh was one of our go to mid-fielders. When he and our ruckman (Toby) were on, it was pure zen. Our 27 vs the Suns 2 points in "the last quarter comeback" were largely due to he and Toby's centre clearances. One to watch.

### LUIS PLACENCIA

Ever a team player and with a faultless looong kick, Luis was the rock in our backline. In a best on ground performance against West on a warm August night, his intercept marks saved us many times. However, Luis' smarts created the play of the season: his long kick out of the back pocket to the opposite side of the ground (fat side) to a lonesome Jake Dopieralla who ran down the wing, passed to Tom Hillard, who curled the ball to a running Sam Wright who promptly goaled. 8 seconds – coast to coast! Brilliant and all started by Lius' kick.

### JASPER REUCASSEL

Out muscled in the midfield and goalless at

half time, we needed someone who could hold on to the Lane Cove Cat's guernsey's, but who? With his rock-climbing clamps, Jasper was given the task and it paid immediate dividends. Up front, he was always handy for a quick-thinking goal. But his play off the backline against Manly in Rd12, where he was a marking daemon, was superb.

### TOM ROBERTS

Ever enigmatic, Tom's speed, height and skills meant that he often was assigned to our opponent's best player. There were many great games, but his 7 rushed behinds – including a horizontal dive – against the Suns in Rd4 was special. In the middle he can shred and upfront he can always launch a long range 6 point bomb, with helicopter twist, from the boundary line as he did against the Demons.

### TOBY RYAN

New to the club, joining us from Drummoyne, Toby's height and tap work made him a shoe-in as the team's ruckman. When he and the rovers clicked it was football poetry. The carbon copy play went something like: tap off the shoulder to a runner, who would kick it to the half forward line, mark and goal. The opposition would kindly toss the ball back and we'd go again. Toby had many very good games, but none better than against the Lane Cove cats where it was 18 centre clearances to 1.

### CHARLIE SARAH

An elite runner, Charlie would often play a game of soccer as a pre-game warm up. His game against Nth Ryde Dockers was a standout with his marking, run and pin point passes. He loves a goal and he certainly steps it up when the goals are in range.



### JAMES SCHMIDT

Fast, determined, skilled.... and incredibly polite. James was having a cracker of a game against the Dockers and was dominating the wing when two of the Dockers bumped into each other as they tried to tackle him and fell down injured. James quickly booted the ball down field and then went back to check on their health. A great player.

### DAWSON WILLIAMS

Dawson is an elite runner, great reader of the play and a beautiful kick of the footy. He's been called upon to play at full back, where his long kicks allowed us to escape the opposition's press. He's played a sweeping role, where he intercepted quick kicks out of the pack and pin pointed our players on the wing. Occasionally, he was sent forward. There, whenever the midfield's miss-kick would slide wide, his eyes light up as he turns, pins the ears back, snaffles the ball and drills it through the big sticks. A special player.

### SAM WRIGHT

Ball in hand, sidestepping left and right, turning players inside out. New to the club and to the game, I suspect he did this simply because he didn't know how to kick and with which foot! Rd4, with the Suns finishing fast, 13 minutes remaining and 2 down points, it all clicked for Sam. Goalfest! 2 goals on the run with his right foot, 1 goal with his left foot, a left foot layoff assist, another on the right and an unbelievable check-side moonball that was so high that the umpire had to consult the Apollo launch procedures before awarding a behind. Not bad for a second gamer.

### VELAYUS WYNNE

Academic obligations were set to leave Velayus' boots dangling, 3 games short of his 100th. However, with a getaway car idling out the front of the school just before noon, team Velayus managed to make enough games to reach that milestone. And what a game it was! His read of the play – 100 games will do that – was spot on. His marking and kicking, superb. He even managed to sneak up to the forward line and bang home a goal before running the length of the ground to go back on his man in the back pocket. Talk about rubbing it in.



# U12 Div 3 Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Adam Daniels **ASSISTANT COACH** Frazer Adams **RUNNER** James Ardagna **MANAGER** Cathy Cooper  
**MEDIC** Ange Wallis **GROUND MANAGER** Bec Moloughney **UMPIRES** Pat Moloughney and Peter Lewis

On the back of a strong preseason, the U12-3's embarked on what turned out to be a really enjoyable and successful season. Now, if you judge our season purely on wins and losses, it is hard to see how successful this team truly has been. However, this team has epitomised all the attributes that make junior sport great and the way that all of the boys stuck to their task and worked as a team over the course of the season was inspirational.

With 6 of our players either new to Glebe or new to footy entirely, we took some time to gel early in the season. Truth be told, we suffered some heavy losses in the first month and I was starting to get concerned about morale levels within the team and how we would be able to keep everyone engaged and focussed on the task at hand. I needn't have worried, these boys are made of stern stuff.

After dusting ourselves off, and working hard at training, we steadily improved to the point that we were pushing opposition teams both in the contest and on the scoreboard. This led to a breakthrough win against Manly Bombers, which was celebrated with gusto with one of the more rousing renditions of the club song that I have heard during my time at Glebe. We followed this up a few weeks later with a win against Forest Lions, which showed how far we had come as team when compared with our loss against them in Rd1. This game also showed how much difference a real coach can make (thanks Frazer for taking the reins) with your humble scribe away for the game.

There were a number of individual highlights in the season, however the real highlight for me was the way that this group of lads worked as a team. The tenacity they showed, their relentless optimism and their fighting spirit was amazing to behold. They showed genuine care for each other, and always supported their mates when the going got tough. We always played the game the right way, hard but fair and there are two examples of this that stand out:

1. The genuine care that a number of our boys showed for a badly injured opponent in calling attention to his injury and showing support for him until assistance arrived; and
2. The feedback that we received on more than one occasion from opposition coaches and ground managers about our sportsmanship and attitude.

This is a team that the club can be proud of.

I need to send out some thank you's to the following people who made huge contributions to our team this season. Big thanks to Frazer for taking training every week and stepping in to coach when I was away, and James our team runner who had to try and decipher my cryptic instructions for the boys on game days. Thanks to all of our parent volunteers who each and every week took on tasks without hesitation. A massive thank you to Cathy - our team manager extraordinaire who gave many hours and ran our team like a well oiled machine.

Well done all, bring on next season!



## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Lucas Ardagna
B&F runner-up	Parker Stevenson
Best defender	Linus Stafford
Best midfielder	Frank Lewis
Leading goal kicker	Darcy Moloughney
Best all-rounder	Josh James
Most Improved	Dylan Johnstone
Most courageous	Isaac Holmes

### LUCAS ARDAGNA

Lucas was an absolute colossus for us this season, tirelessly carrying our ruck for the majority of game time. Lucas's ruckwork, contested marking, tackling and ability to win the ball at ground level was a standout and his kicking continues to improve at a rapid rate. A clear winner of our B&F, well done on a great season.

### ADAM COOPER

Adam is the quintessential cheeky small forward, loving nothing more than snagging a goal when one is on offer. Adam was very dangerous with ball in hand and his quality kicking is a feature of his game. In his first season at Glebe, Adam was a strong contributor and we look forward to seeing him develop further in future seasons.

### HENRY DANIELS

Henry was one of our most versatile players this season, and his quiet determination served him well as he succeeded in a number of different roles. Henry's tackling, leadership and clean disposal was a feature of his game this year, with his toughness on display when he unknowingly played most of a game with a fracture in his hand.

### JAMES FULTON

James enjoyed a great season as one of our most creative and consistent players. A true student of the game, James brings an unrivalled passion for footy and his enthusiasm is infectious. James's ability to read the play and his kicking is a feature of his game, and he took his play to a new level this season.

### ZACH GRANT

Zach was our team's "Mr Fixit" this season and enjoyed a super season. Zach's fierce attack on the ball, booming right boot and determination were standout features of his play this season. No challenge was too large for Zach this season, and he stepped into difficult roles a number of times when the team needed him.



# U12s Div 3



### MAX HERRON

Max enjoyed a great first season with Greyhounds this year. A fantastic athlete, Max was at his best when he was able to take advantage of his blistering pace and get out into open space with ball in hand. With a rare combination of height and pace, Max has a big future ahead of him in footy.

### ISAAC HOLMES

Isaac really took his game to a new level this year, as he excelled as a mainstay in the last line of defence. Excelling under pressure, he was constantly repelling opposition attacks and has become a great 1 on 1 defender. The "Most Courageous" award is much deserved recognition for a fantastic season.

### JOSH JAMES

In his first year with Glebe, we instantly realised that Josh was a player with serious potential and very quickly became a pivotal member of the team. His safe marking and booming kick are great assets of his game, and he was one of our most consistent performers. A deserving winner of our "Best All-Rounder" Award, Josh has a big future ahead of him.

### DYLAN JOHNSTONE

A first year player for Glebe this season, Dylan's development across the season has been great to see. As he gained more confidence as the season progressed, his attack on the ball and improved ball winning skills became a feature of his game and is a deserved recipient of our "Most Improved" award.

### FRANK LEWIS

Frank excelled as a midfielder this season, with his hard running, tenacity and ball winning ability a feature. Often asked to take on the opposition's most damaging midfielder, Frank did a great job at balancing the defensive and attacking facets of his game.

Frank is a team leader and someone that the rest of the team follows.

### SEBASTIAN MCKENZIE

A newcomer to the Greyhounds this season, Sebastian enjoyed a consistent first season with the club. Sebastian was often asked to play the notoriously difficult small forward role, which he diligently performed with a minimum of fuss. Sebastian's kicking is a highlight and he is a great addition to our club.

### DARCY MOLOUGHNEY

Darcy enjoyed a great season, and was a constant threat as a creative forward with excellent skills and footy nous. Darcy also showed his ability to play up the field, and proved very adept as a tap ruckman late in the season with great body work against some much taller opponents. Darcy always plays with a smile on his face, and as a bonus he is the best dancer on the team.

### THOMAS MOSS

Playing mainly as a running half back or wingman, Thomas had another great season for the Greyhounds. Thomas's elite running is a feature of his game, as is his pinpoint kicking that he uses well when linking play. A very popular teammate and clubman, Thomas is a tireless worker.

### ZAC SHERRATT

The epitome of a quiet achiever, Zac goes about his footy with a minimum of fuss but is always a highly valued, ultra-consistent member of the team. He played a number of roles in defence, forward and in the midfield this season and his hard running, tackling and effective disposal were features of his game.

### LINUS STAFFORD

Winner of our "Best Defender" award, Linus enjoyed a fantastic season playing primarily as a key defender. His marking and spoiling

in defence was a highlight and he can always be counted on to give 100%. Linus saved countless goals this season, and it was great to see his game go from strength to strength.

### PARKER STEVENSON

Parker enjoyed a fantastic season, and is a deserving winner of our "B&F Runner Up" award. Parker is one of the most determined players you will ever see, often bringing down much bigger opponents with bone-crunching tackles and amazing second and third efforts. Parker also won plenty of the ball and was great at setting up attacking play. Parker certainly took his game to a new level this year and should be very proud of his season.

### LUCA TRENT

Luca was another of our players who really developed this season, it was great to see his confidence grow as the season progressed. Luca tackles well, competes hard and never gives in. His kicking and marking have improved immensely and Luca was a valuable team member playing in a number of positions.

### OLIVER WALLIS

Often working in tandem with his partner-in-crime Rory, Oliver enjoyed a consistent season winning plenty of the ball in the midfield and in defence. Oliver's attitude is first class, and he can always be depended on to give his all in a no-fuss manner. Oliver's hard work in improving his disposal continues to pay dividends. A very popular teammate.

### RORY WATTERS

Tough as nails, Rory can usually be found at the bottom of a pack getting the ball out for his teammates. He had a great season in his favoured midfield role, and was a consistent contributor to the team. One of our hardest workers, Rory is an ultra-dependable performer that all teams need.



# U12 Youth Girls Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH/TEAM COACHES** Matt Peart and Ian Millward **MANAGER** Susie Mulveney **MEDICS** Amy and Fiona  
**GROUND MANAGERS** Sally and Shane **RUNNER** Damon Reid **PHOTOGRAPHER** Kristen McKendry

## COACH'S REPORT

Usually, by the time a team reaches U12s, they have already played 5,6, or even 7 years of footy from Auskick up, but with the all-girls comp only starting last year, we have more the two thirds of the team playing in only their first or second season. However, to watch them play, you'd never guess it.

Right from the start of the season, the Girlhounds came out hard - where there was any lack of skills, it was more than made up for in grit and determination. The first game of the season was a come-from-behind thriller that set the tone for the way they were going to see the season out.

There was some fantastic development across the team during the year as everyone continued to grow in confidence, ability and understanding of the game. We were strongly competitive in the middle of the ladder and with 6 wins across the season, finished in 9th place. Mind you, this was just 1 win out of possible finals contention - the 4 teams above us all only had 7 wins, we were oh so close.

It's an old adage but so true for us, when we played as a team, we played at our best! The comeback against Wests at home in front of a friendly home crowd was testament to this. Those standout moments, where the girls all click together and this contagion rips through the team and the energy lifts everyone to the next level. The confidence this brings to the girls was great to see across the season.

The last game of the season was a bit of a microcosm of the season as a whole - after a bit of a slow start, the Girlhounds picked up their game quarter by quarter and arguably played the best footy of the season in the last quarter, going out on a nice high.

As coaches, we could not have been prouder of the Girlhounds or more grateful to their parents, not just for producing such awesome offspring, but for all the assistance and support and amazing photos through the season.

Special thanks go to Susie (the manager's manager), Damon (as much a part of the coaching team as either of us) and Kristen (photographer to the stars).

Matt & Ian



## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Matisse Liu
B&F runner-up	River Reid
Best defender	Freya McKendry
Best midfielder	Isabelle Milne
Leading goal kicker	Matisse Liu
Best all-rounder	Elle Wauchope
Most improved	Lulu Thomsen
Most consistent	Isabella Cirillo-Reed

## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Freya McKendry	Melody Schofield
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## MILESTONES

Matisse Liu 100 Games
River Reid 50 Games
Maya Kelly 50 Games

## PERPETUAL AWARD

Matisse Liu Belle of the Ball
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# U12s YG

## TAHARA ADAMS

Tahara is an exciting player to watch. She would often be involved in fearsome efforts to gain possession of the ball and then she would burst from the pack, taking off down a wing, with this effortless running where it looked like her feet weren't touching the ground. She is one to watch in the future.

## HERMIONE CAMPBELL

In her first season, Hermione exhibited great improvement in her skills and understanding of the game across the season. She had some great passages of play in games, with fearless tackling and drive for the ball. It was great to see her contribution to the game grow across the year.

## ISABELLA CIRILLO-REED

Isabella had another solid year with the Greyhounds. When thinking about Issie's season, the words "in the thick of it" stand out. She constantly puts her body into the play and continues to show great spirit and determination in the way that she plays. While there were a few contenders in the squad, Issy's fearless drive earned her our Most Courageous award.

## MAYA KELLY

Maya had a consistent year, ran hard and played with a determined grit. Was a dependable and formidable opponent, with a great work ethic and stamina. A real all-rounder, Maya was happy to take on any role and shone wherever she was on the field.

## MATISSE LIU

The embodiment of the quiet achiever, Matisse played a critical role in the team across the year with her read of the play and great skills. She would consistently move the ball into our attacking half to create opportunities for team mates, and herself. Some amazing milestones and awards for Matisse this season, she should be really proud of herself, as we all are.

## RORY MACDOUGALL

Rory had another solid year. Her versatility across the field was often the anchor for the team. Her contribution in the ruck and in general her great determination and passion with tackling and solid defence set a high standard for the team.

## FREYA MCKENDRY

Freya has been a solid and consistent contributor to the team this season. She has been ever dependable in the positions played, but in particular her regular stints at full-back which has earned her our Best Defender award. Her positive attitude at training and in games has made her a great role model to others in the team. The improvement in her kicking and marking skills has also been

great to see and is testament to her own determination.

## LARA MILLWARD

Lara has a keen spring in her step and palpable enthusiasm for running down opposition players at will. She was active at many ball breakdowns and her determined hard play for possession would often see her surge away to move the Girlhounds into attack. It was great to see a real improvement in her skills across the season.

## ISABELLE MILNE

Isabelle Milne had a cracking season and on many occasions held our defensive line playing impressively to kick the ball into our attacking half. Issie has a great ability to read the play exceptionally well and drop herself into where the ball is going to land! Her contribution to the team game plan has been critical and her performance across the centre of the field has earned her our Best Midfielder award.

## ELLA MITCHELL

Ella was another player in her first season at Glebe. Her participation and confidence in each game grew across the year. It was great to see how far Ella has developed across the year and look forward to having her back at Glebe in 2019.

## MILLIE MOSS

Despite missing a few games Millie is really starting to grow in her confidence with AFL. She creates a real presence on the ground and is never far away from the action, often sneaking up quietly on her opponent and placing them under pressure. It was great to see some running pressure and quick movement of the ball to her teammates.

## LILIANNAH PEART

Lili showed great improvement across the season. Her growth in confidence was exciting to watch and there were a number of occasions where her possession of the ball and then zippy running out of packs created great opportunities for the Greyhounds, as well as running a few scores pu on the board herself.

## RIVER REID

Low to the ground and powerful, River is such an exciting player to watch. She commands ownership of the centre field and would often draw awe-inspired gasps from the crowd as she broke tackles and won hard contests across the ground. River is our Runner-Up B&F this year, and we are sure we'll see more next season.

## MELODY SCHOFIELD

Melody shows a strong understanding of the game and was always actively involved in contested opportunities either winning the

ball, holding down hard tackles or providing support for her teammates. She reads the ball so well which often puts her in the right place at the right time for defensive interceptions and attacking plays.

## ZOE SINCLAIR

Zoe had a great first season with the Greyhounds. Her growth in confidence and ability to gain possession of the ball really started to shine through in the second half of the season. She showed great versatility across the ground, playing well in the ruck and being a dependable target in both the forward and back line

## EMILY SPAZIANI

Emily was another new recruit playing in her first year at Glebe. She was another one of our newbies who grew in confidence and her contribution to games over the season. Whilst coming across as quiet and unassuming, there were games where her spirited effort would jump out of nowhere and she would burst through a pack or a tackle and run away with the ball. It will be great to have her back for next season.

## LULU THOMSEN

Lulu went from strength to strength across the season with her exponential improvement earning her our Most Improved award. With many standouts, who could forget her teaming up with Issie Milne in horrendous conditions against Maroubra they both dominated play and helped keep the opposition at bay.

## LOLA WAKELIN

Lola was exciting to watch in her first season at Glebe. She quickly lifted her intensity, owning the ruck contest and using her physicality to push opposition players out of the way. Was always exciting to watch and will do well in her second full season on 2019

## ELLE WAUCHOPE

Another new recruit to Glebe, Elle came into her own form early on in the season. She quickly started showing an intensity in the way she ran at the ball and into packs to gain possession. She had a number of cracker games playing with a fast pace, asserting herself on ball breakdowns and moving the ball at pace out of breakdowns. Reliable in every position, including a few stints in the ruck, Elle is a more than worthy winner of our Best All-Rounder.

## CHARLOTTE WONG

Charlotte had a great season and showed how great she is at creating opportunities from ball breakdowns through selfless support of her teammates, or quick disposals into space. Her relentless chasing and gritty persistence are a great asset for the team and we look forward to more of the same in 2019.



# U13 Div 1 Coach's report & player profiles

# U13 Div 1

**HEAD COACH** Dieter Hochuli **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Peter Read, Ben Shields, BJ Dessent  
**MANAGER** Mark Seiver

## COACH'S REPORT

After holding the cup aloft at the end of last season the 13/1s got a taste of the flipside of footy, battling hard in a challenging year punctuated by some tough losses, significant injuries and narrow losses.

There were a few sliding doors moments in which the season turned for us. The first two rounds were a bit of a wake up against talented opponents. After the win against Easts in Rd3 and the courageous draw against Cronulla in Rd5 it was clear that the boys belonged in the top division. The loss of 3 key players to serious injuries in that draw had a dramatic effect on our game plan and personnel for much of the season.

There were also a few lessons. Poor discipline leading to an unprecedented three 50m penalties in the final quarter against Newtown in Rd7 snatched defeat from the jaws of victory, while overconfidence cost us dearly in week 8 against previously winless Northern Lights. Those losses were confidence sapping and the combination of that, and missing key players, were significant contributors to the lack of on field success in the second half of the season.

In the end we didn't manage to get our full team on the park as often as we would have liked, and when we did we rarely played the brand of footy we are capable of. Although these things can be character building, I'm confident that the boys now have built enough character to go into next year with the grit and resolve that will help them achieve their potential as individuals and as a team.

I'd like to thank Mark for his managerial efforts this year. In addition to making the difficult look easy, he helped navigate some of the more challenging moments throughout the year with diplomacy and enthusiasm. Ben and Peter helped immensely on the sidelines and training with gracious and thoughtful advice on how we could improve and BJ's game day communications and motivations were always a Sunday highlight! Thanks also the army of parents who made it possible for the boys to play, through efforts as umpires, medical support, ground managers, and supporting the all important BBQ/canteen.

It's a great privilege to be involved with this group of boys and although we didn't end up at the right end of the ladder, the boys carried themselves well in the face of disappointing results. I hope they grow from them and I'm confident they will be better for the experiences of this year.



PRESENTATION AWARDS	
Best & fairest	Max Rider
B&F runner-up	Darcy Dessent
Best defender	Joe Shawcross
Best midfielder	Louis Porter-Orchard
Leading goal kicker	Ben Champion
Best all-rounder	Jack Harris
Most improved	Felix Hochuli
Most courageous	Declan Fitzpatrick Paddy Thomas

MILESTONES
Jake Evans 100 Games Zack Seiver 50 games



## JOSHUA AHIE-SLATTERY

Josh's speed and attack on the ball were hallmarks of his game, as he added dash to our half back line. Juggling multiple sporting commitments, he was sorely missed during the season when unavailable.

## JAZPER ALEWOOD

Jaz's bustling work in our forward line regularly showed his potential to be a damaging forward. When he won the ball he executed with great efficiency and offered promising signs when he applied forward pressure on opposition defenders.

## OLIVER BERESFORD

Oli was an assured defender who showed his trademark composure as a key member of our back five. An excellent decision maker, his capacity to shutdown his opponent and rebound made him an important contributor.

## TOM CAMPBELL

The role of the small forward is difficult enough at the best of times but it when the team isn't travelling well it is even harder. Tom worked hard in the role and showed his mettle in the stirring draw against Cronulla when his 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th efforts in a contest where he was outnumbered created a turn over and goal.

## BENJAMIN CHAMPION

If you could have one member of our team kicking for your future, you would choose Ben. Silky skills and footy smarts made him a dangerous forward. He made the most of limited opportunities to be our leading goalkicker, a feat made more impressive given that Ben missed a large chunk of the season with a broken hand.

## DARCY DESSERT

Darcy gives 100% each week, bringing his trademark intensity to every contest. His courage and never say die attitude were matched by his strong skills and willingness to run himself ragged in the midfield. A fierce tackler, his work rate was outstanding and critical to winning clearances. His consistency was recorded with second place in the B&F.

## JAKE EVANS

A terrific athlete who used his endurance and speed to great advantage in a range of roles across the field. Jake played his 100th game in the black and white in our Rd15 clash against Northern Lights, a fantastic achievement.

## MAMADOU FAYE

Mo relished the contests in a number of roles, playing as a midfielder and a key forward. At his best when he injected himself

into games with his physicality and polish he had an up and down season. His final 3 games showed what he was capable of as he stood tall in key position roles at both ends of the ground.

## DECLAN FITZPATRICK

Although his season was disrupted with a serious injury, Declan's dash and relentless effort always lit up the field when he got a sniff of the ball. A terrific competitor and enthusiastic goal sneak who could be relied on to beat his opponents.

## JACK HARRIS

Jack could always be relied on to push himself to the limit in whatever role he took on. His willingness to bravely take on any opponents in contests regardless of the risks to himself was a great example to his teammates. He really stepped up when the midfield was undermined and showed great leadership when things got tough.

## FELIX HOCHULI

Settling into his role at full back, Felix had a breakout year where he showcased his strength and ability to read the game to routinely repel opposition attacks. A penetrating left foot kick, his reliability, attack on the ball, and discipline in the last line of defence saved the team on numerous occasions.

## LOCHLANN O'CALLAGHAN

A canny half back always looking to turn defence into attack, Lochlann showed great footy smarts to run off his opponents and intercept opposition attacks. Tough in the contest and always creative with the ball.

## LOUIS PORTER-ORCHARD

Playing as a mobile ruckman who was as good below his knees as he was in the air, Louis was an important cog in the midfield and regularly gave us first use of the ball as he worked tirelessly around the ground. Louis leads by example and was a fantastic new addition to the team.

## LIAM READ

Playing in a forward line often given limited opportunities, Liam responded to a midseason change in structure with enthusiasm and proved to be potent target when he attacked the ball and ran into space. Provided one of the season's highlights with his pack busting mark at Jubilee.

## JOSEPH SHAWCROSS

Joe was a revelation across half back with his athleticism and determination making him a dominant defender. His intercept marking and work on the ground were outstanding as

he routinely turned defence into attack.

## DYLAN SHIELDS

Dylan added grunt and polish to our midfield this year, regularly sacrificing his game to run with the opposition's gun midfielders. A tackling machine with a great tank, his hard running and smooth skills made him a terrific addition to the team.

## MAX RIDER

A worthy winner of the B&F, Max showed time and time again why he had earned the accolade through his tireless running and polish in the midfield. At his most dangerous in space, he would routinely beat his opponents with his pace and strength.

## MAXIMUS SCUTELLA

A broken hand to start the season delayed his debut but Maximus made a massive impact when he took the field, standing tall at both ends of the ground. A consummate team player, his strength and willingness to work on all aspects of his game will make him an even more formidable footballer as he develops.

## ZACK SEIVER

Zack was Mr Reliable in the last line of defence, always able to stifle small forwards with his close-checking approach. Using his speed and anticipation to impact the contests, he regularly broke down attacks with his fierce determination.

## PATRICK THOMAS

Paddy is a fearless competitor who combined his athleticism with his commitment to be a critical part of the team. He was sorely missed at contests after being unavailable when his collar bone was broken in a crunching tackle, but his comeback was inspiring as he took off from where he left off, finishing the season in great style.

## ARCHIE THOMSEN

A strong mark and kick, Archie has enormous potential to play at both ends of the field. His efforts were rewarded by a dominant performance at full forward against Newtown, when he lead the attack and kicked 3 of our 4 goals in a narrow 6 point loss.

## BRODI WILLIAMS

Pretty much the complete package, Brodi is one of the most talented players in the competition and his absence for much of the season was telling for the team's fortunes. His ability to win the ball under pressure and use it effectively were critical in the first part of the season the pressure he applies to opponents always made the team stand tall.



# U13 Div 3 - Alliance Team

## Coach's report & player profiles

# U13s Div 3

**HEAD COACH** Evan Davis **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Jason Howard **MANAGER** Martin Gallagher

### COACH'S REPORT

The merged U13 Div 3 Glebe/Newtown (= Bloodhounds) team had a great year, after a slow start and culminating in close elimination final loss. With a large number of players from different clubs it took a while to build a cohesive team, illustrated by the fact that our first goal was kicked in the third game of the year and we only won one of our first 8 games. Following that rocky start, the team "gelled" and mounted a late season charge to the finals. Every opponent in the second half of the season made comment about the dramatic improvement in the team.

There were some great moments in the year, with a number of games decided by small margins. Tom Connors-Le had an amazingly consistent season, with a well-deserved award for the B&F Player across the competition. Arthur Howard-White's amazing 4 goals in 10 minutes against Maroubra, Max Tosi's running goal against Manly, Archie Jones-Sinclair's rebounding goal against Maroubra and Jerry Ah-Yek's progressive dominance in ruck throughout the year were all highlights. Undoubtedly the most satisfying part of the year was to see the profound improvement in the entire player group, the teamwork they displayed, and the clear enjoyment that all players derived from this.



### PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Tom Connors-Le
B&F runner-up	Archie Jones-Sinclair
Best defender	Peter Charlton
Best midfielder	Jerry Ah-Yek
Leading goal kicker	Luca Morrow
Best all-rounder	Arthur Howard-White
Most improved	Bill Jordan
Most consistent	Novak Pollard

### MILESTONES

100 Games	Sam Howard
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### OTHER AWARDS

Tom Connors-Le
Best Player Sydney Harbour U13 Division 3



to all the right places. A genuine big match player.

#### JARVIS LEITH

A powerhouse in the mid-field, hard running and tackling that provided lots of opportunities for the forward line.

#### OWEN LLOYD-SHEPHERD

A great all rounder, always involved and hard at the ball. Gave his all in every contest.

#### MYLES MALONE

A late and valuable addition to the team, was always aggressive in his attack on the ball

#### LUCA MARK

Improved throughout the year as his confidence grew, provided great run from the wing in important games.

#### LUCA MORROW

The quintessential goal-sneak, adept at exploiting loose footbolls in the forward 50 zone, our leading goal kicker (15) for the year.

#### NOVAK POLLARD

Diminutive and chatty, was a great asset across the half-back line repelling opposition attacks and mopping up loose footbolls.

#### MATTHEW SCOLYER

Had a great year, being able to use his running and bouncing to good effect in creating lots of opportunity for the forwards.

#### MAX SPENCER-TIGHE

A key position stalwart at either end of the ground, his flexibility was invaluable throughout the year.

#### SOREN TRAFFORD-JONES

Always threw himself into the contests, with his tackling a highlight, and summed up everyone's feelings with his post-final rap.

#### MAXIMILIAN VAN DER MERWE

Started the season up forward, including a fantastic snap for goal in our first win of the year, but then transitioned to various running roles during the year.

#### JERRY AH-YEK

The gentle giant, made an amazing transition for American Football to dominate the ruck contests throughout the season.

#### WILLIAM BRINE

Overcame some mid-season injuries to become a key target at Centre Half Forward as the team made their charge to the finals

#### CRISTIANO BRINKMAN

One of our smaller brigade who stepped up during the season, always valuable around the fall of the ball.

#### PETER CHARLTON

A steadying force in the back line for much of the season, but relished some time in the mid-field later in the year.

#### TOM CONNORS-LE

Enhanced his silky skills with some great tackling, a worthy winner of the competition medal.

#### ADAM DALY

A quiet but determined team member, with some excellent defence late in the season.

#### RORY DAVIS

Wore the heavy burden of being the coach's son well, and was always dangerous with the loose ball.

#### PATRICK GALLAGHER

Found his home on the wing during the year,

always looking for teammates when he had the ball.

#### CURTIS GUENETTE

Pound-for-pound the most determined player in the team, always a headache for opponents.

#### OLIVER HERSHMAN

Made the transition from rugby, was a fearsome competitor for the ball across the park.

#### SAM HOWARD

A slightly-built goal sneak, adept at pouncing on the loose ball and always dangerous around the goals.

#### ARTHUR HOWARD-WHITE

Returned from a mid-season break to bust a close game against Maroubra wide open with 4 goals in a 10 minutes.

#### ARCHIE JONES-SINCLAIR

Reminiscent of an adolescent giraffe, with an amazing ability to grab the footy and break free from tacklers/predators and drive the team forward from half-back.

#### BILL JORDAN

Dedicated team player and great clubman, improved his skills greatly throughout the year.

#### ALEX LAWES

Saved his best for last, had a great game in the semi final, marking strongly and going



# U14 Div 1 - Alliance Team

## Coach's report & player profiles



# U14s Div 1

**HEAD COACH** Brad Scutella **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Kevin Lum, Matthew Mitchell **MANAGER** Kerrie Cant

### COACH'S REPORT

Coming fifth in a Division One under 14's competition isn't a bad effort when you consider we have one of the smallest teams in the competition, however we certainly have the biggest hearts. It is also not easy trying to fit 24 players into a team when you can only play 16 players on the field whilst rotating six players on the bench. A big thank you to those boys who nominated to sit out of games for the good of the team and also to our parents for their understanding. We missed out on making the semi-finals this year by a very narrow margin however the boys acquitted themselves well in a very tough competition. Our wins were hard fought and the boys showed plenty of courage and determination to carve out some pretty close victories. Without doubt our greatest win of the season was our victory over Northern Lights. It was completely unexpected against a team that had previously beat us my mercy rule and pound for pound were much bigger, faster and more physical.

This year was probably our greatest challenge as a team as we transitioned into playing senior footy where we had to become accustomed to some new skill sets including: greater contact and physicality, mental toughness, fitness, game awareness, tactics and skills. Stepping up to a higher level and being consistent is always a challenge. For the most part the boys did this well. However, these are also areas that we need to improve in next year. The boys already know that at the very least, they have to improve their skill levels for 2019.

As we finish the second year of the Alliance it was pleasing to see how well the boys have banded together and how they looked after each other both on and off the footy field. There is no doubt that there is plenty of team spirit and character which was tested continually during the season. This year the boys also learned about accountability marking man on man, structures and being composed when under the pump. These are areas I am confident we can improve on moving forward.

A big thank you to all of our parents who helped out during the year. Without your help we wouldn't have a footy game. In particular out Stat's Man Richard, this information was invaluable, also to Sally our Acting Manager, Paul Kitchen Photographer, The Bosnjakovic family, Kate Robinson, Caroline Harley and Adam Shapiro for First Aid, Paul Kelly our Boundary champion, as well as Nick Galea, Dan Kenny, Dave Wilks, Tim Wild, Dave Troughton, Richard Lynn and Dom Hamra on the Flags. Finally, a big thank you to our families who looked after the Canteen and BBQ as well. It was a pleasure coaching the boys this year as they are a fine bunch of young men. Lastly a big thank you to Kerrie, Matt and Kevin for all your great work and helping to make my job easier.



### BEN BASKIN

A Glebe icon who played his 100th game this year for the Alliance team. A great all-round player capable of playing anywhere on the field, not afraid to go in hard for the ball, and very clean with his hands. Very smart with the ball and always looking around for support and options to offload to a team-mate to maintain possession. An excellent team player and a pleasure to coach.

### OSCAR BOSNJAKOVIC

Oscar is our Mr Reliable in the backline. Occasionally played up in the forward line however he was a left centre half back put there to support and clean out the backline when we were under the pump. And what a great job he did. Our biggest kicker of the ball who cleared the ball out and got the team out of trouble on many occasions. Well done Oscar.

### PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Samuel Scutella
B&F runner-up	Noah Mitchell
Best defender	Lucas Newman
Best midfielder	James Kenny
Leading goal kicker	Harvey Lynn
Best all-rounder	Peter Judge
Most improved	Felix Wild
Most courageous	Cullen Lum

### MILESTONES

Samuel Scutella 200 Games  
Harvey Lynn 100 Goals  
Harvey Lynn 100 Games  
Ben Baskin 100 Games

### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Oscar Bosnjakovic	Harvey Lynn
Peter Judge	Noah Mitchell
James Kenny	Samuel Scutella

### PERPETUAL AWARD

Gabriel Quoyle  
Droudis Award for Determination and Courage

### RAOUL GALEA

Raoul is a very tenacious and competitive player whose ability to tackle, chase and harass opponents was outstanding. He was strong and uncompromising in the contest at all times and made a great contribution to the team, excelling with his defensive pressure, while showing plenty of pace with the ball in hand. Good all round player. Great season Raoul.

### KAIWEN GUAN

A real team favourite who played out of his skin this year. Predominantly played in the forward line and showed great improvement with his kicking and clean hands. Solid in the marking contest and as usual fought hard for the ball in contested possessions. Finished the season early to go back to his homeland to study. Make sure you come back Kaiwen.

### MAX HAMRA

One of our most courageous small backs. Very reliable in the backline, totally unafraid to go in hard and contest the ball, plays with plenty of passion and enthusiasm. His head over the ball ability and toughness in contests made him a team favourite in the backline. An easy player to coach as he always follows instructions. Displays excellent game sense and awareness.

### FINN HARLEY WHITNEY

Another gutsy backline player who was sorely missed in the back half of the season. Unable to play the last four games of the season due to injury and his absence was obvious. Great in the contested mark department and runs well with the ball in hand running out from the backline with great ability to hit midfield targets. No more Snow Boarding for you Finn.

### SAMUEL JACKSON

Another one of our small versatile players who can play anywhere. Missed a few games this year due to injury but returned to put in a cracking end to the season. Totally fearless around the ball, plays well above his weight and has an abundance of pace. Great positional sense and links up well with team mates and always made a valuable contribution.

### PETER JUDGE

Deserved winner of Most Improved Player. One of our safest and most reliable players in the backline with brutal defence and left his mark on many opposition players. Runs hard with the ball and uses his body well with clean hands and took some cracking overhead marks. Rewarded during the year by being selected in the City Rep team. Well done Peter.

### TADGH KELLY

One of the few left footers in our team. Made the left wing position his own this year with his superior fitness and stamina. A great player to watch when running with ball in hand, knows how to step and beat an opponent leaving many defenders in his wake. A great contributor to the team verbally and contributed with four goals for the season. Well done Tadgh.

### JAMES KENNY

A passionate team player who plays with plenty of enthusiasm and energy. Another great attribute of James is his versatility to play anywhere and is always happy to do so. Played in various positions this year, sometimes as a running half back, wing and on the ball. A thinking footballer who always looks at options switching across the field to change the point of attack. Well done James.

### FINN KITCHIN

One of our most reliable and under-rated players in the team. Played predominantly in the forward line totally unselfish in attack and always off loaded to support players. Very clean with his hands and an accurate kicker of the ball. Uses his body well and is never scared of cleaning up the loose ball. An experienced player who is always looking at options and a great team player.

### DAEMON LAKATOS

Had a late start to the season this year due to injury however, really improved in the second half of the season. One of our small forwards who improved starting to put pressure onto

defensive backline units trying to force turnovers and disrupting backline movements. Very clean with the ball and possess an accurate kick and reliable in front of goals. Good work Daemon.

### CULLEN LUM

Our courageous Ruckman who worked hard week in week out. Improved his fitness significantly this year and on a few occasions showed great character by continuing to play on with injury. Very strong around the ruck and worked extremely well with our midfielders. Uses his frame well to tap to advantage and improved his kicking skills this year. Kicked a 'cracking' goal against Manly in our last game.

### HARVEY LYNN

Our go to man in the forward line. Possess a clean and accurate left boot and really improved in the contested marking department. Scrambled well in the contest and worked hard to get clean ball out. Showed plenty of initiative and maturity by running downfield to fight for the ball and facilitate movement towards out deeper forwards and press up for forward pressure. Great season Harvey.

### NOAH MITCHELL

One of our guns in the engine room who worked hard this year. Very close runner up in our B&F and possess a strong overhead mark. A smart player who looks for options, did plenty of switches and handpasses to players in support. Combined extremely well with our midfielders who have built up a strong understanding. Chipped in with eight goals, good all round player.

### LUCAS NEWMAN

Lucas in full flight with the footy in hand is one of the best sights in junior footy. Rock solid Centre Half Back who possess a strong contested overhead mark and was the lynchpin in our backline. One of the most reliable players in our team who beat opposition players time and again with a great run and carry out of the backline and clean delivery into the forward line. Great season Lucas.

### LUKE NOORBERGEN

One of our tall in the backline who was our last line of defence. Saved plenty of goals during the season by 'fisting' the ball through and really improved in game sense as the season went on. Played in the ruck from time to time and acquitted himself well with plenty of solid 'hit outs' to advantage. Proved to be a very reliable and versatile player this year who will continue to improve next year.

### GABRIEL QUOYLE

Another one of our left footers who also looks great in flight with the ball in hand. Great positional forward line player who can also play on the wing. Always a clean kicker of the footy and this year he set up plenty of 'goal assists' and offloaded to team mates. Missed a few

games due to injury however always supportive of his team mates and an easy player to coach. Well done Gabriel.

### JACK RATH

A smart player with clean hands and silky skills. A solid team player who had to play in various positions this year due to injuries and acquitted himself well. Possess clean hands and an accurate and reliable kick. Also solid in defence. An unselfish team player who fitted in anywhere on the field including, centre half back, on the ball and the forward line. A very coachable player.

### SAMUEL SCUTELLA

Another engine room player who called the 'shots' in the midfield. Has a massive work rate, directed traffic in the rucking area, and topped out with 36 touch's in our last game against St Ives this year. Possess a strong and accurate kick and looks for different options across the field. Kicked a couple of 'cracking' goals this year and was solid in defence. Well done Samuel.

### DOMINIC SHAPIRO

A deceptively strong and solid player who improved as the season went on. Runs well into space and possess a good step and fearless on the ground, totally unafraid to get involved in the 'tough stuff'. Played well on the wing and put in plenty of solid defensive efforts. A daring player who is confident to take on the defence and have a go. Great season Dominic.

### MAX TROUGHTON

If you are an opposition forward player the last person you want marking you is Max Troughton. He sticks like glue, unrelenting, dogged and brave in defence. Reads the play well, has great positional sense and one of our most reliable players in the backline. A great team player who is always looking around for support and ball movement options. A very 'coachable' player who never stops trying.

### THOMAS WILKS

Another great team player with plenty of determination and team spirit. Played predominantly in the forward line this year but equally acquitted himself well in the backline. Used his body extremely well to shepherd opposition players and shake off 'would be' tacklers. A tough ground ball player who always goes in hard and plays with plenty of energy and enthusiasm.

### FELIX WILD

A new recruit in 2018 who had never played AFL before. On top of that he was playing Division One football. A daunting task for any new recruit. However, Felix acquitted himself well. He improved as the season progressed, played with plenty of confidence and was fearless against much bigger and stronger opponents. A very quick learner of the game, always followed instructions and possess an accurate left boot. Felix will only get better next year. Well done.



# U15 Div 1 & Div 3 - Alliance Teams

## Coach's report & player profiles



# U15 - Div 1 & 3

**HEAD COACH** Robin Drew (Div 1), Warwick Moss (Div 3)  
**ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Guy Fitzroy (Div 1), Lachlan Bennetts-Inkster (Div 3)  
**MANAGER/S** Bev Walsh (Div 1), Mamie McLean (Div 3) **GROUND MANAGER** Jason O'Brien

### COACH'S REPORT

Mongrel Ducks 2.0 La Dada Dada.

For a handful of intrepid Ducks the 2018 season started November 2017 with a lazy run and kick in the sun once a week. "What division are we in?". "How would I know? - you think they tell me anything?" Training officially starts February 2018. We are a few Ducks short of filling our 2 teams and word gets out. The allied Northern and Southern ducks are joined by an undersized flock from the West. Potentially the largest pack of Mongrels ever assembled is formed. "What division are we in?". "How would I know? - you think they tell me anything?" A couple of weeks out from the start of hostilities news from above says: "Rob: You have Div 1, Warwick, you have Div 3."

**Rob:** "Division 1?" "Of course! You won Div 2 last year - you have to go up." "Ah." The news is greeted with some trepidation. Many Ducks have never flown so high. Those that have played in Div1 some years previously recall some unflattering results. When a team came down from Div1 to play us last year, they were certainly a fearsome foe. And they had been cast out! Can a Duck fly at such heights?

You betcha. The season started with a few wins and belief and confidence grew. The Ducks rose to fly at a level that saw them competing with the best in the land. The end of the season saw the ducks soaring at number 2. All foes had been conquered and the ducks finished the regular season with 11 wins from 14 outings. Many an opposition coach was left asking "Where did these Mongrels come from?"

The successes didn't come without sacrifice. The injury toll throughout the year mounted. Playing the Div1 hardened opposition ended the season of a few Ducks early and wounded others for extended periods. Training numbers dropped as others nursed bruises and Ducks formed close relationships with physiotherapists and learnt the joys of removing strapping tape. We pushed on.

A footy season is a marathon event run over about 8 months. To win you need the talent, the team spirit, the endurance and a lot of luck. Our first Div1 run as a brace\* saw us come up against the other top 4 teams in the last week of the season proper and our 2 finals matches. We were well in contention in all 3 games but although we played with passion and commitment we were overrun in the latter stages of all 3 games. By seasons end we looked tired and sore. We ran out of luck.

The Mongrel Ducks certainly now know they are capable of flying with the best. We now have the experience of what is required to match it with all in Div1 and with a bit of luck and a good illness and injury free run to allow a solid block of team training through the year, I'm sure the future will hold higher honors.

### Warwick:

"Division 3? Sure." Looking at results only, you might say the season did not live up to the promise of the first two matches: a thrilling 2 point loss against Penshurst after leading most of the match, , and then an even more thrilling two point win over St. Ives when we ran over them. A cracking season was on the cards.

From there, things didn't quite pan out that way, with the other opponents in the Division coming down from Div 2. Centimetre for centimetre and kilo for kilo we were about 2/3rds the height and weight of the opposition sides, but you wouldn't know it from our endeavor or intensity. Despite being intimidated at times by bigger bodies, by season's end we were better to a man at putting our head over the ball. The pattern of our games was to take the ball from defence to attack only for an opposition tall defender to intercept and counter attack. Our forwards battled manfully week in, week out, but were usually 3 or 4 players against six.

So many games we missed out on the reward for effort. It would have meant a lot to the players to get a goal on the end of all the good work, but despite that we just plugged away and did our thing. The opposition coaches repeatedly mentioned how the game was much tougher than the scoreline suggested. A throw-away line? No. We were mercy ruled twice in the season: the first time we played Miranda and the Tigers and that never happened again. When we were level at half-time against Miranda and St. Ives late in season, they were nervous and knew they were in a scrap! And in the last round, we kept the Tigers goal-less for almost the whole second quarter, only to concede one in the last 30 seconds.

So results don't count for as much as the camaraderie, the friendships made, the effort put in, the individual and team improvement, and the respect these young men have earned from each other and their parents and fans!

### Rob and Warwick:

At the time of writing we aren't sure if there is a future for the Mongrel Ducks. At this point there is no U16 comp -rumor has it there will be soon. If it's straight to U17 and it's an alliance of age groups as well as clubs the Mongrel Ducks will again morph into something new. If so, we will remember the

Duck years with great pride. Rob's proud of them as a father with a son in the group, and we're proud of them as supporters, proud they let us hang around and yell slogans at them and proud to have them as mates. We're sure all the individual ducks will have future success and are sure they have a great group of mates to "get around each other" when things don't go to plan. We're hoping for Mongrel Ducks 3.0.

\*(other collective nouns for ducks from google include flock, badling, paddling, raft and TEAM!)

Thanks from Rob and Warwick:

- Ducks President - Bev. It's impossible to give Bev too much work to do. Ran the Ducks back of house. Covered the inadequacies of the coach who even forgot to register.
- Ducks Football Manager - Guy. Gets everything done from the football side. Everything. Even player profiles! Don't plan on relaxing and having a chat if you go to watch the Ducks with Guy - he ducks, weaves and rides every bump.
- Ducks Communications Secretary - Jodie. Couldn't give up her contribution even when her Duck flew South for the winter.
- Ducks Div 3 Manager Mamie: Stepped into the fray when needed and never looked back: such a positive and supportive person around the team and our moral guide!
- Ducks Coach Bennetts - Significantly reduced the coaching panels average age and brought great energy and some street cred and relevance to the coaching team
- Ducks Coach Steve - At almost every game and training run. Would say he knows nothing about football but knows plenty about coaching. And helped the lunatic head coach keep perspective.
- Ducks Historian and Publicity Officer - Kristen (and assistant Sheyne) Wow. Duck Supporters, friends and family worldwide have spent many hours viewing your work and using it to gloat about special Duck moments.

- Everyone in the pond who supported, encouraged, goal umpired, boundary umpired, ground managed, canteened, BBQed and cheered
- Rob to Warwick:
- Ducks Coach Warwick. Had a pre-season that not many would turn up from. Amazing contributor to the ducks and the many other community groups he is involved with.

Warwick to Rob:

- Ducks Coach Rob: You are always there for the boys and as you say, it's not about you, but they should be very, very grateful and appreciative of all you do for them. I learn something about communicating with a team every time I hear your addresses.

### TOM BUCHANAN

Position; Defender. Star sign; Aries. Favourite player; Callum Ward(Giants). Well, at least he's honest and brave, revealing his hero amongst a sea of Swans, Magpies and Hawks could get awkward until you realise that a Giant generally makes pigeon pie out of said birds. Tom dreams of a man-bun, a home final and a year when orange is the new black. Who would have thought it would come around so soon.

### AIDEN CONNOLLY

Position; Centre back. Star sign; Sagittarius. Favourite player; Steele Sidebottom(Magpies) Strong overhead with an open mind, Aiden travels across the backline with energetic curiosity, keen to have a lengthy chat with opposition forwards about their personal hygiene and their choice of barber...he has learnt to punch over his head and above his weight.

### COOPER DREW

Position; Wing. Star sign; Cancer. Favourite player; Issac Heeney(Swans). Nothing sentimental about Cooper, just like his hero, he plays all across the ground , unlike his hero , he is definitely NOT BLOND or interested in infomercials , and although he has occasional run-ins with the coaching staff his is yet to catch the bus home.

### JOE DYSTER

Position; Defender. Star sign; Libra. Favourite player; Dane Rampe. As that famous footy song by goes ' you don't know what you got 'til it's gone' ...and I'm sure Tom Mitchell's Aunty Joni was talking about the left ring finger of an All Star Mongrel Duck when she wrote those words, struck down just as he was putting the boogie back into 'Backline Sunday afternoon with the Ducks', Joe's loss was felt by everyone, especially his future fiancé. At least now he can wear a ring, so he is back on the market.



### RILEY FITZROY

Position; Centre half back/Wing. Star sign; Pisces. Favourite player; Cyril Rioli(Hawks). One name says it all "Cyril", everywhere for everyman, related to football royalty, loves fishing and family. Something for Riley to aspire to while being silently inspirational and shunning publicity.

### WILLIAM GIBBS(GIBBSY)

Position; Forward. Star sign; Capricorn. Favourite player; Josh Kelly(Giants). So many similarities between Gibbsy and Josh Kelly both No.22, both offered \$9 million contracts to change clubs, both chose to stay and fight the good fight, both run best in club 3km time trials and both forget their game day boots about twice a season. Most people can only tell them apart when they sing, Gibbsy being a baritone to Kelly's falsetto.

### TOM HAGEN

Position; Utility. Star sign; Taurus. Favourite player; Alex Rance(Tigers). Unlike his hero, Tom is no prancing prima donna, no white toothed mummy's boy looking for free aftershave. Tom is a team man who rides the mood of a match like his Opal card depends on it. Tom's idea to shift from forward to back this season was a stroke of genius.

### LACHIE HARMER

Position; Wing/Half forward. Star sign; Libra who thinks he is a Virgo. Favourite player; Daniel Rioli(Tigers). Nothing like a perky Tiger to inspire our globe-trotting triple threat, mercurial, inventive and with aspirations to kick goal of the year, Lachie's stormy relations with on-field authority are nothing other than dress rehearsals for a life treading the boards of industry.

### DASH HIBBERD

Star sign; Pisces. Favourite player; Tom Papley(Swans). Just like his hero, Dash comes

PRESENTATION AWARDS U15 DIV 1	
Best & fairest	Riley Fitzroy
B&F runner-up	Max O'Connor
Best defender	Will O'Brien
Best midfielder	Finn McKendry
Leading goal kicker	Louis Wilson
Best all-rounder	Zak Martin
Most improved	Thomas Minnett
Most courageous	Thomas Hagan

PRESENTATION AWARDS U15 DIV 3	
Best & fairest	Tom Buchanan
B&F runner-up	Alan Weston
Best defender	Liam Goggin
Best midfielder	Anton Demark
Leading goal kicker	Patrick Chrystie Nathan Wrigley
Best all-rounder	Daniel Feneley
Most improved	Jeremiah Mundine- Nykolyn
Most courageous	Max Foley

MILESTONES	
Riley Fitzroy	150 games
Finn McKendry	150 games
Max Foley	50 games
REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS	
Riley Fitzroy	Charlie Eyiam-Rowe
Max O'Connor	Tom Hagan
Louis Wilson	



from a long line of VFL tragics, all with a story to tell. This season Dash wrote his own after recovering from a big wave surfing incident in Hawaii that basically tore off his right arm to play forward and middle with the skill and guile Papley would be proud of.

**OSCAR LANE-HUMPHRIES**

Position; Utility. Star sign; Aries. Favourite player; Lance Franklin(Swans). If Buddy is the Swan's "go-to" man, Oscar is the Duck's "go-get" man. He's on the edge of every play , ready to go whenever you need him,always available, always clean and well presented and will never let you down. He's low maintenance and highly reliable, with less tattoos and a smaller turning circle.

**ZAC MARTIN**

Position; Half forward. Star sign; Libra. Favourite player; Jordan de Goey(Magpies). Like all Pies supporters, Zac is totally one-eyed and not totally conversant with the rules of football. This makes him the great Mongrel Ducks leader that he is. He is the Great Big Mother Duck to this brood, fearless, tireless and mean.

**FINN MCKENDRY**

Position; Ruck/Rover. Star sign; Aquarius. Favourite player; Gary Rohan(Swans). Finn carries the Mongrel Ducks on his back with balance and poise. He serves the Gods of Football without complaint and dreams of growing a flame red beard and rowing for Australia.

**EDWARD MOIR**

Position; Half forward. Star sign; Cancer. Favourite player; Issac Heeney(Swans). Aspirational, delusional, unrelenting and also NOT BLOND but that hasn't stopping Edward dancing across the goal square, nor Edward running to the beat of his own drum or creating a kicking style that guarantees starting a conversation.

**THOMAS MINNETT(GREENY)**

Position; Rover. Star sign; Leo. Favourite player; Issac Heeney (Swans). Is there something about being tall and blond with the ability to leap tall buildings and win lip-sinc battles that appeals to so many Mongrel Ducks? Greeny can leap park fences and speak in tongues, he is a keeper of secrets and knows many things except fear.

**WILL O'BRIEN**

Position; Full back. Star sign; Leo. Favourite player; Issac Heeney(Swans). Will loves the limelight and is with his blond tips, definitely the show pony amongst a glittering Mongrel Ducks backline. He maintains an air of royalty when disposing of opposing riff raff , jesters masquerading as full forwards.



**MAX O'CONNOR**

Position; Rover. Star sign; Libra. Favourite player; Scott Pendlebury (Magpies). So much power so low to the ground, Max is the Porsche to Pendlebury's Pajero. His work around the ruck and on the ball is the stuff of Duck legend, his running commentary is much appreciated by the umpiring fraternity.

**TOBY PHILIPS**

Position; Ruck/Full forward. Star sign; Gemini. Favourite player; Heath Grundy(Swans). Never a more appropriate hero for a player who is a locker room hero and the 'Prince of Barnyard Backline Banter'. His push forward to play a 'Pluggger'-type role suited Toby's wardrobe and greyhound training.

**LOUIS PRIBULA**

Position; Wing/Rover. Star sign Leo. Favourite player; Issac Heeney. Nice to see that the Ducks are (mostly) on the same page and next season expect to see a lot of blond on the field and a lot of peroxide at home. Louis was the unluckiest Duck of them all this year, being stuck down by injury early and not recovering by season's end. There is no Duck curse, only North Ryde, so there is nothing to fear.

**REUBEN SACHS**

Position; Half back. Star sign; Libra. Favourite player; Jeremy Howe(Magpies). Who else could have nominated the player who not only won the 2012 'mark of the year', but is the cousin of Australian wicketkeeper Matthew Wade as the player they most admire ? Of course Reuben Sachs, the Mongrel Duck with the most elegant leaping mark and the player least likely to drop the ball , Reuben has a finely balanced sense of timing and composure and never has a hair out of place.

**LACHIE WALSH**

Position; Rover/Utility. Star sign; Aquarius. Favourite player; Luke Parker(Swans). Just like his hero, Lachie loves to surf, does a bit of modelling, works the camera and can bicycle kick goals with ease. What's not to like about a player that leaves nothing to the imagination and brings snakes to the party.

**ETHAN WATMORE**

Position; Half forward/Wing. Star sign; Pisces.

Favourite player; Issac Heeney(Swans). Tall, not blond. Selfless, instinctive, serious but generous with a penchant for spectacular leaps and infomercials. Ethan is a crowd favourite often targeted by jealous coaches

**LOUIS WILSON**

Position; Forward. Star sign; Capricorn. Favourite player; Daniel Rioli(Tigers). If ever there was a player who identified with the Capricorn trait of 'know it all' it has to be Daniel Rioli but that might only be a rumour. Whatever the moment, whatever the situation, whoever the opponent, Louis has the answer and he won't be shy giving it, in words or action and usually, he is right.

**NATHAN WRIGLEY**

Position; Half forward/Wing. Star sign; Gemini. Favourite player; Luke Parker(Swans). Might Nathan really be the Duck's Black Spiderman? Calm and complex one minute, and a feisty firebrand the next, hell bent on causing mayhem in the forward pocket without revealing his true identity ? Stay tuned as there is much more to the Nathan Wrigley story than what you've seen in the trailers.

**U15S DIV 3**

**TOM BUCHANAN**

A most deserving B&F winner for the Div 3 and also a solid contributor to Div 1. Tom takes the biggest opponent every week and wins, rarely if ever beaten in the air or on the ground, great mark and raking left foot. The rock of our defence

**ASHER CAREY**

Asher is one of the most involved players in the Ducks, always at training, high energy on and off the field. Having played forward much of last season, he was needed more in the backs and midfield this season and did well as always!

**PATRICK CHRYSTIE**

Pat brought his considerable energy and commitment every week. Often captaining the team without Ashton or Dan, he led by example: toiling hard up forward when constantly outnumbered. A really great mark when he could get a good jump at the footy, and assisted more goals than he scored himself.



**THOMAS CONNELL**

The unluckiest player to miss out on an award as he was in contention for B&F, best defender, best all rounder and most courageous. If I had an additional coach's award it goes to Tom. Hopefully that tells you what I think of this young man.

**ANTON DEMARK**

Anton thoroughly deserves his best midfielder award, which would also be a most consistent award in previous years. There is not much Anton can't do or won't try to do on a football field. He leads all day, a good mark, can find teammates by hand and foot, and works hard both in defence and attack. A very deserved Div 1 qualifier also.

**HARRY DUNNE**

Harry and Pat V are the team's quiet achievers. Harry reliably played his role with energy and without complaint. He mostly played on the wing and forward, so unfortunately he was often under huge pressure. But he always fought hard to get the ball to a team-mate.

**CHARLIE EYIAM-ROWE**

Charlie is the team's speedster, able to streak through numbers of opposition players, take a bounce and kick the ball long. He was able to have more midfield time than in previous seasons. One training, Charlie's kicking technique just clicked and there's no looking back!

**DANIEL FENELEY**

Dan is a terrific footballer. With Ashton going down injured, Dan was forced to ruck for much of the season; we needed him at half-forward, but such is football. Dan's ability to play key positions all over the ground with great aplomb makes him obvious choice for best all rounder.

**MAX FOLEY**

There are many forms of courage in life and football, epitomised by Max. He is Mr. Reliable on the field and off. He put his body on the line in defence and the midfield when needed, never taking a backward step. Nothing better than to see him reach his milestone game!

**LUCA FOTEA**

Luca was another victim to Ashton's injury. Traditionally one of our best forwards, we

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needed him in defence and occasionally the midfield, where he accomplished himself admirably. Never complains, always does what is needed, and always turns up to everything: Luca knows I have the highest respect for him.

**LIAM GOGGIN**

Liam is a sporting talent: reads the ball better in flight than anyone his age, finesses through traffic, hits targets with sublime footskills. Tom B and Liam led the defence. The highlight: against Miranda, chases 120 metres to make a goal-saving tackle one minute before the final siren. Enough said!

**FINN HAWKINS**

Finn's return to the team mid-season was a great joy to the coach and the team. Finn continues to improve and consistently punches above his weight, literally, saving goals by spoiling marks by much larger defenders. His energy and enthusiasm is infectious.

**RAPHAEL KESOV**

Raph, (or Rafa because he reminds me of Nadal's limitless commitment, only stoppable by injury), constantly put himself in the contest in the centre square or on the wing. He hated being on the bench, and was always first to put his hand up to meet any need.

**CAMERON MCLEAN**

Cameron started the season slowly, carrying a leg injury, and also a concussion in the first game. But by season's end, Cameron had qualified to play Div 1 also, and was a valuable contributor to the team mostly on the wing, half forward and half back. Injury-free, will get even better!

**JEREMIAH (JERRA) MUNDINE**

Jerra was unquestionably our most improved player, bringing his rugby league skills and huge talent to a new sport. Occasionally obscure rules found him out, but he quickly caught on. Teams started double and triple teaming him to negate his influence: great credit to him, even if that made life hard!

**ANDREW (ANDY) NGUYEN**

Andy is the x-factor of the team. Fully of energy



and when focussed wins the hard ball more often than not. Mostly playing in the middle he competed against some of the toughest opponents. Would run off half-back when we needed more energy, showing his versatility.

**ASHTON ROBINSON**

Such disappointment for Ashton! He was primed to take his game to another level as captain and started the season leading from the front. His improved marking, kicking and pressuring ability set him to dominate before breaking his arm mid-way through. The impact on the team cannot be understated.

**TOM SHERRATT**

Tom is the intelligent man's footballer. He has a great footy brain, reading and analysing the play better than most and able to position himself best for the next kick, often disrupting opposition attacks. He was also a contender for most courageous, bouncing back from a concussion without losing confidence.

**RILEY THURLOE**

Over the two seasons I have coached him, Riley has continued to grow and improve, and was in close contention for most improved. Rarely drops a mark, hard to tackle, and with solid ball skills, Riley is turning into a really top class defender, as well as pressure forward.

**PATRICK VAN DER WEL**

Along with Harry, the team's quiet achiever. Reads the ball really well in the forward line. Unfortunately the forwards were outnumbered and under pressure all season, but he toiled away. Most impressive were Pat's assists where he gathered the ball, side-stepped his opponent and handballed to a free teammate.

**ALAN WESTON**

Missed some games early, to still be runner up best and fairest is a superb reward for this talented, nuggety player! Alan throws himself in week after week, the harder he's hit the quicker he bounces up! Great tackler and lovely left foot kick, brings so much to the team.



# U15 Youth Girls Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** Monica Bourke **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Richard Stone, Mila Morris **MANAGER** Kylie Moss  
**MEDIC** Bec and Darren Little **GROUND MANAGER** Susie Mulveney and Anthony Burke

## COACH'S REPORT

What a sensational year for the Girlhounds! An awesome group of girls came together at the start of the season, including 9 rookies, and certainly bonded as a team that went from strength to strength each round to consolidate together and be a reckoning force that saw them finishing on top of the ladder! We were beaten in our semi-final, only to turn around and regroup to play sensational footy in the Prelims, however it wasn't our day! Well done to all the girls and staff!

On behalf of all the coaching staff, our team manager and parents, we are extremely proud of what the girls achieved in only their first year of playing football together as a team! A big thanks also to our YG Coordinator Susie Mulveney for all the support throughout the season.

Our girls represented our club with respect, determination, great spirit and held the Greyhound name high. They bonded as a team regardless of age or experience and formed a tight group of stars in the making! As the year progressed the Girlhounds grew, allowing formations of backlines, midfield and forward lines to stabilise allowing for positive structures to see them play great footy week after week.



## PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Saskia Johnson
B&F runner-up	Kiara-Raine Pohe
Best defender	Molly Walsh
Best midfielder	Emma Walsh
Leading goal kicker	Zara Kilborn
Best all-rounder	Elyse Burke
Most improved	Maya Grosser
Most courageous	Lily Race

## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Molly Walsh	Zara Kilborn
Maddie Stone	

## OTHER AWARDS

Kiara-Raine Pohe  
AFL B&F YGU15 White Division

## PERPETUAL AWARDS

Matisse Liu Belle of the Ball  
Kiara-Raine Pohe  
Glebe Club Rookie of the Year



# U15s YG

### SYLVIE BICKNELL

A very talented footy player who showed fantastic athleticism throughout the season. A sturdy wing, mid or ruck player and outstanding breaks for runs down the ground. Sylvie has a lot of great footy ahead of her!

### ELORA BURN

Elora worked hard for her first season of footy, shown by leading into space, tough tackles and getting in amongst the play! A great future for her in footy.

### ELYSE BURKE

Brilliant season this year! Read the play exceptionally well, played the wing and held strong in her position! A great learning curve with reading plays this year and brilliant consistent footy! She showed absolute talent this year!

### HARRIET CAMPBELL

In her first year of playing AFL she showed courage, and no fear to get in and learn about AFL. A great team player with a great future ahead.

### MAYA GROSSER

She has a sensational first year playing in the back line. Attacking the ball in front of her players was perfect! Kickout's, clearances and hitting targets, her defence was solid. Great year in footy with a great footy career ahead!!

### SASKIA JOHNSON

A hugely talented player with a long footy career ahead of her! She proved a machine for us in the mids. Your overhead and chest marks were awesome! Tough tackling, goals and ability to keep at 110% each week was unbelievable – Well done Saskia.

### ZARA KILBORN

She had a great season in the forwards and was the leading goal kicker for the hounds!

Led extremely well into space to open up the forwards for shots or passages of play with her teammates. Great encouragement and leadership for her team – well done Zara.

### SAFFRON LITTLE

Saff your strength and confidence just kept growing and growing each week! The ability to back yourself and throw yourself in amongst the play was great. Stepping up to get to the ball first in the backs was brilliant along with turning over the ball to assist in our attacks!

### MATISSE LIU

So fast and dangerous for us in the mid's, a very talented player with plenty of footy left to play in her career! Reading the play, creating passages of play, sturdy boot for goal – great season Matisse. Congratulations on your 100 game milestone, and being the first female player at Glebe to achieve this goal - inspirational.

### ELISHA MATTHEWS

Great run in the backs – solid team play and communication, great play in getting to the ball first, kicking and driving the ball to our mids was sensational.

### AMELIA MUNN

Amelia's second season playing AFL she showed great ball skills, marking, tackling, kicking goals and a great team player! Impressive leadership and sportsmanship shown throughout the season.

### KATIE PAXTON

Her confidence and ability grew from the start of the season. She played well in the forwards, mids and backs. Kicking your first AFL goal was sensational. You had a great first season with the Girlhounds.

### KIARA-RAINE POHE

What a great first year of AFL! Awarded the

AFL player of the year! Her tackling, roving and team plays were solid, what a great team asset. A fantastic team player and leader!

### LILY RACE

A brilliant all rounder! From rucking to midfields to goals up forward. Li's strength and encouragement was admirable! Marking the ball has improved, courage to win the ball and confidence in playing was spot on! A great future with footy!

### LILY STONE

Worked hard on the field all year and your efforts paid off. A great talent for the team via trusting your instinct around the ball, getting into the right positions on the field. Playing in the back, mids or forward your confidence greatly improved – what a great player!

### MADISON STONE

Fast and dangerous all over the ground! Showed great talent and no fear to compete for the ball whatever the cost – keep up the brilliant footy as you are a fantastic player with a promising career ahead of you.

### EMMA WALSH

Great season Emma! All round great year! Great rucking, tackling and marking. Sensational breakouts of the packs, long runs and bouncing to allow shots for goal!

### MOLLY WALSH

Great year of footy for her first year of playing! Tough in the backs, consistently turning over the play to our advantage, tough tackling, long kicks shown throughout the year!

### LORIEN WONG

Worked hard on the wing all year and your efforts paid off. A great talent for the team via trusting your instinct around the ball, getting into the right positions on the field. A real talent for the game of footy!



# U17s - Div 1 - Alliance Team

## Coach's report & player profiles

**HEAD COACH** RICHARD NICHOLL **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** DIXON WIGHT **MANAGER** MARGARET CASSIDY

### COACH'S REPORT

With 3 clubs coming together (Glebe/Newtown/Moore Park) and two age groups merging the season started slowly with everyone just getting to know one another. This was compounded by the team playing in five different guernseys across the season.

Things certainly improved with a win over Willoughby/Mosman under lights at Moore Park in Rd5 and then an almost mercy rule win over Easts at Trumper in Rd7. Unfortunately, these were our only two wins of the season.

However, we can rue losses to Northern Lights (3 very close games), Easts at Jubilee was a great game of footy and a narrow loss, as was our final game at Jubilee against Willoughby Mosman, where we led at 3 quarter time, only to go down narrowly. I think for the first time being at the Div 1 level, we were competitive in most games, which shows the continuing improvement of all the players.

Certainly, with the help of Dixon Wight our under 17 Div 3 coach, we tried to implement much of the Sydney University game plan and game style, which helped us immensely defensively, but our ability to hit the corridor with our switch and 45 kicks were often let down with some basic skill errors. However, this is only setting our players up for next season and the seasons beyond and certainly for any players choosing Sydney Uni as a pathway, that transition will be much easier.

A few highlights from the Glebe boys was of course Angus Macdougall's 200th game, ultimately playing 203 games for the Greyhounds. Brendan Doyle and Oscar Tierney both regularly playing 2 games (Div 1/Div 3) and I think both improved their football this year. Ollie Morgan-August and Finn Crowley also had fine years while juggling their HSC studies at the same time with Ollie playing his best game of the season in the last round against Willoughby Mosman with his trademark aggression and some outstanding intercept marking. Dylan Howard showed his excellent marking skills and touch around goals which was a great asset to the team, while Rex Quail also made a few appearances in the Div 1 and is improving every year, Rex also showed great leadership in the Div 3 throughout the year.

Highlights for Newtown was the regular appearance of Riley Holmes who also got exposure this year at 19s level, Riley really led the boys on field. Our back five is developing into a formidable unit with outstanding efforts from Billy Tobin, Oscar Sachs and Max Collins. Lorcan Kerr finished the year strongly playing in the midfield towards the end of the season and Kai Chowdhury again proving everyone wrong being the smallest player but certainly showing his trademark aggression and run. Jack Griffith-Saunders had an amazing year, playing entire games in the ruck which is a thankless job but handled with ease by Jack.

On field cries of "Luvio" through every game reflected the importance of the presence of the Luvio twins from Moore Park in this team - a highlight being these two powerful young men having no fear of the contest, taking strong marks and backing into the packs winning the hard ground ball.

A big thanks to Angus Macdougall, Will Nicholl and Brendan Doyle for regularly playing two games each week in Div 1 and Div 3, great efforts from those boys and the other boys who helped out across both games when needed.. Look forward to seeing all the boys again next year.



### PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Billy Tobin
B&F runner-up	Oliver Morgan-August
Best defender	Oscar Sachs
Best midfielder	Matthew Luvio
Leading goal kicker	Riley Holmes
Best all-rounder	Oscar Tierney
Most improved	Max Collins
Most consistent	Jack Griffith-Saunders

### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Matthew Dyster	Jack Griffiths-Saunders
Kobee Haereroa	Riley Holmes
Dylan Howard	Matthew Luvio
Nicholas Luvio	Angus MacDougall

### MILESTONES

Angus MacDougall 200 Games
Angus MacDougall 100 Goals
Dylan Howard 150 Games
Oliver Morgan-August 50 Games

### PERPETUAL AWARDS

Angus MacDougall Junior Footballer of the Year Player Life Membership Golden Boot
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### KAI CHOWDHURY

Kai continues to be the dynamic small man. For his size, Kai was able to play in the midfield and acquit himself very well. His natural aggression means he is able to win contested ball most times and he runs hard with the ball. When we fix those left foot wobblers, Kai will continue to be an excellent footballer.

### MAX COLLINS

Max again improved his football this year. Max attends most trainings and listens to what both coaches have to say and this comes out on game day, with great defending. Max plays in front, can recognise a time to affect a contest and leave his man. All of these things make him an excellent team/role player and an awesome player. Well done Max.

### FINN CROWLEY

Finn is a versatile footballer who played mostly in the backline and pinch hitting on the wing occasionally. I know Finn was concentrating on his studies this year, but certainly has the



attributes to continue playing next year in 19s if he chooses to do so.

### BRENDAN DOYLE

Brendan has endurance, good speed and good skills - all attributes of a good AFL footballer, he just needs to believe in those skills and execute them on gameday, maybe even be a little more selfish at times. Brendan improved during the season but so much more improvement to come if he works at it.

### MATT DYSTER

Matt was only able to play a few games for us this year, with a heavy commitment of school footy and 19s at Sydney Uni. However, when Matt played we really noticed his contribution at either half back or in the midfield. Matt really understands where to be on the ground and this caused disruption to the opposition, but also Matt is able to show leadership to the rest of the team with his knowledge of the game.

### JACK GRIFFITH-SAUNDERS

Jack had an outstanding season in the ruck. I would say most weeks he won the hit outs and provided great service to our midfielders. Jack has excellent endurance and speed for a big man which makes him so valuable to the team with the ability to drift forward or back and be dangerous in both areas. Great season Jack.

### KOBE HAEREROA

Kobee committed himself to 19s footy this year, however, made himself available for 17s from time to time. Kobee was reliable up forward for us and always presented well in marking contests. His personality and drive around the team is very infectious which I am sure his team-mates appreciated when he was around. Hopefully Kobee continues to play 19s and continues to improve.

### RILEY HOLMES

Riley had a great final season and made himself available to play, despite playing school football and 19s with Sydney Uni. Despite this Riley showed a lot of energy in games and at times led the team with his excellent marking ability and running with the football and breaking the lines. Good luck next year Riley.

### DYLAN HOWARD

Dylan's strong skills are his marking ability and kicking accuracy and also his positioning around the ground is excellent. I would love to see Dylan next season bring some more aggression to his game and this would complete an already excellent skillset.

### JORDAN KEAM

Jordan was in and out of the team during the year, but when he was in the team and was 'up' to play, he has the speed and skills to really affect a game with his strong running and forward pressure and tackling. I remember in that Manly game in the 2nd last round, some of the chase down tackles were outstanding. Hope to see you playing 19s next year.

### LORCAN KERR

Lorcan started the season slowly, but eventually finding his way on the half-back line. When he played in front and got up the ground he beat his man most weeks and was in our best. Lorcan also pinch hit in the midfield and did that with aplomb. Certainly in our best footballers when his mind is on the job.

### MATTHEW LUVIO

Matt Luvio is that big bodied player every team needs, willing to do all the hard work and win all the hard ball. I am also sure that a few opposition players will remember being tackled by Matt this season. Matt is a leader just based on his actions alone and was certainly in our best players most weeks. Great season Matt, good luck with your football.

### NICHOLAS LUVIO

What is certainly genetic with his brother is having no fear of the contest, winning the hard ground ball or backing into packs. While Matt played exclusively midfield, Nick was able to go forward at times and use his marking ability and his forward pressure and chase down tackling are outstanding. Where and when he takes up football in the future, I wish him all the best.

### ANGUS MACDOUGALL

Angus had a strong season, starting the season in the back pocket, but quickly found a home at full forward and made that his own with his natural aggression and just hunger for the football created many opportunities for himself and his team-mates.

### LEVI MCGRIGOR

Levi by his standards had an up and down year. Versatile enough to play in most areas on the ground, I would love Levi to choose a spot and really work on that role. However, with his size, athleticism and skills, Levi has the ability to be anything in this game, even get to the AFL if he continues to work on it.

### OLIVER MORGAN-AUGUST

Ollie is a tall boy, who has good speed and evasive skills, all which make him an excellent player. When Ollie was focussed he was our best player easily, but occasionally drifts in and out of games. Ollie's efforts in the last game of the season prove what an outstanding player he can be with intercept marks and great defensive play.

### NORTH OWENS MEULMANN

North unfortunately has had another year interrupted by injury, struggling with his knees early and then missing the second half of the season with a hand injury. We really miss his energy around the team and his elite marking and kicking. We were trying North off half-back and I think it was working well until he got injured.

### JAYDEN RILEY

Jayden played a couple of games last year and a few more games this year. In that short period, Jayden has showed what an outstanding prospect he is, the one game that sticks in my mind was away to Kellyville, he was best on ground that day. Jayden has been picked up by the Swans, I am sure with hard work Jayden can make it in the sport.

### OSCAR SACHS

Oscar is another key defender and had many outstanding games throughout the year and was sorely missed while he was away. Oscar was able to beat his man most weeks, help his team-mates and get up the ground and kick a few goals off half-back. Just need to get a little more penetration on that left foot kick, but an outstanding season.

### OSCAR TIERNEY

I feel Oscar's football improved this year. He was able to play in several roles; midfield, wing and forward and worked hard in all of those roles. He was very supportive of all his team-mates during matches and his leadership and maturity were noticeable in all matches. We need to work on that kick, but otherwise and excellent season.

### BILLY TOBIN

Billy is turning into an excellent defender and was in our best most weeks. The week he played on a state player at Jubilee and beat him was outstanding. Billy's marking, kicking and ability to read the play are improving all the time and with further exposure to AFL football, I think he is an outstanding prospect.

### JOSEF WILKS

Joe also committed himself to 19s footy this year and played 3 games for us in 17s. Hard to forget his best on ground effort at Trumper versus Easts when we nearly mercy ruled them on their home ground. Joe's devastating speed and ball skills will stand him in good stead for his future in football.



# U17 Div 3 - Alliance Team

## Coach's report & player profiles

# U17s Div 3

**HEAD COACH** Dixon Wight **ASSISTANT/TEAM COACHES** Richard Nicholl **MANAGER/S** Megan Jones, Greg Quail

### COACH'S REPORT

This year marked a move for me from Perth to Sydney early in January. The first thing I thought about getting involved with was a footy club as it presented as an opportunity for me personally to meet new people as well as get involved with grassroots AFL. I was welcomed to Glebe/ Newtown/Moore Park by a group of people I will never forget. This was due to their kindness and eagerness towards the sport that we all love.

The 2018 season saw the 3 clubs: Newtown, Glebe, and Moore Park merge into one, to form 2 teams (Div 1 and 3). I had the privilege of coaching the Div 3 team this year and would love to share my review of the season.

The first thing that became apparent to me upon introduction to the GNMP group was the immense level of comradery shared within the teams. Regardless of your junior club, or in some of our boys' case, junior sport, you were welcomed by all. The reason for this is that all the boys were all aware of the immense amount of work required to compete in this tough division.

Effort is one thing that you could not say was lacking in the Div 3 campaign this year. Whether it was the boys not subbing out for a whole game due to numbers, or the Div 1 boys quickly hopping into the car to make it on time for bounce down, the dedication was present and plentiful.

Whilst we as coaches would often look to the opposing sideline and see 6 boys on the bench, I was filled with pride at the sheer willingness of the boys to compete for the entirety week in, week out. Whilst the scoreboard often didn't reflect the amount of work we put in on Sunday afternoons, it did make the winning feeling much sweeter when it happened.

The sense of pride towards whatever jumper the boys were wearing that weekend was incredible and their enthusiasm was always unwavering as they played for each other. This sense of enthusiasm was also shared by the parent-helpers consistently every week. The work the parents put into running the boundary and water, as well as being ground manager or team manager was the reason the club ran so smoothly. I would personally like to thank you for the work you do.

To all the parents, I would like to say that coaching your sons has been a privilege and a pleasure. You have raised outstanding men who are passionate and filled with positivity and determination. These skills are ones that will transfer incredibly to any future endeavours of which they choose. Thank you sincerely for such a great season, Dixon.

### PRESENTATION AWARDS

Best & fairest	Tavish Humphreys-Jones
B&F runner-up	Jack Baggott
Best defender	Zachary Edwards
Best midfielder	Salvatore Franco
Leading goal kicker	Angus MacDougall
Best all-rounder	Lachlan Best
Most improved	Aaron "Rex" Quail
Most consistent	Jesse Bader

### REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS CITY

Nicky Kohlrusch
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### MILESTONES

Lachlan Best 100 Games
Aaron "Rex" Quail 50 Games

### JESSE BADER

Jesse has been a pleasure to coach this year. He is well liked by his teammates and someone who you can always rely on for effort. He isn't one to take a step backwards and make sure everything is left on the field. His physical brand of footy is admirable to everybody around him.

### JACK BAGGOTT

Jack has been one of our defensive pillars all year. His composure with ball in hand has been crucial for us. He is someone who always takes the ball at the highest point. This, alongside his lovely left foot has been why he's such an asset for us.

### JACOB BARRETT

Jacob was a constant asset whenever he put on the jersey. Jacobs constant speed and physicality when playing is something to be admired. He is a true talent that all the boys loved having around.

### GABE BASS-TRACY

Gabe is a player who was crucial in the Div 3 campaign this year. Playing both Key-Forward and Key-Back, Gabe always carried out the role he was tasked with. Gabe always provided moments of X-Factor with his sticky hands below the knees.

### LACHLAN BEST

Lachlan has been consistent all season long. His speed is constantly exciting to all onlookers. Lachlan has especially been impressive with his kicking this season. He fully embraced mid-season moves to the back-line and in the midfield which is a testament to his flexibility.

### BOSTON BRINKMAN

Boston is a player we were very lucky to have in Div 3. His ability to take the game on and use his speed was incredible to watch. Boston could also be relied on to shut down his opponent whenever he was asked to.

### BRENDAN BORODYANSKY

Despite the constant smile on Brendan's face, he is always analyzing what is happening on the field. He has a booming right foot, and leadership skills to match. Brendan's commitment is unquestionable and he is a true club-man.

### ZAC EDWARDS

Zac is the other pillar of our defensive unit. His rare ability to guard both tall and small players gave us coaches confidence in whatever match-up he was presented with. Zac's character and the work he put in every week was evident at every contest he was a part of on game day.

### MAX FATHULA

Max is a player who is always acting in the best interest for the team. Whether it was putting on a shepherd for a teammate, or playing whilst injured so we could field enough players, Max personifies selflessness on the footy field. Max always brings a smile to ever training and game and could always be counted on to lift the mood.

### GABE FLAME

Gabe made the jump from Soccer to AFL seamlessly. His natural speed and agility immediately made him a force to be reckoned with. Gabe developed his physical side of the game over the year to the point where he became relied upon for this attribute by his coach and team.

### SALVATORE FRANCO

Sal is a player that any team is lucky to have. His combination of ball-winning ability, and composure with ball in hand make him the player he is. Sal is always the first to rise to a challenge and is comfortable in any position on the field.

### SEBASTIAN FRANCO

Starting out in a forward pocket this year, it was Seb's move into the midfield that showed his true colours. His ability to extract the ball from stoppages and get it to our forwards was something that was constantly valuable. An unfortunate hamstring injury sidelined Seb for the latter part of the season.

### TAVISH HUMPHREYS-JONES

Tav was a welcomed addition to not only our footy club this year, but to AFL in general. Tav has made a huge impact on the team this year through his pure ferocity and physical style of play. Tav's skills have improved exponentially this year, making him a dangerous all-round talent.

### NICKY KOHLRUSCH

Nicky was an absolute pleasure to coach. His natural height forms a great base to build from, but it was Nikky's work on his game around the ground that impressed me this season. He was thrown into the back line at times this year which was a challenge he continually rose to. Nikky has a great future playing football of which I am excited to see.

### JIM KOUTS

Jim made leaps and bounds with his footy this year. As somebody who played forward for the majority of the season, he was one of our most reliable defenders by seasons end. His stamina and bodywork around the ball meant he was somebody we could count on when everybody else was fatigued.



### WILL NICHOLL

Will played an array of positions for the team this year and was always someone who was ready to rise to any challenge presented. Will's leading patterns and ability to kick the ball to our forwards advantage was something our team really needed. Whether it was on the wing or up forward, Will never hesitated to run and help out the defense when need-be.

### AARON "REX" QUAIL

Rex made huge leaps in his football this season. His flexibility and willingness to compete made him a great asset to the team. Both Rex's marking and positioning were areas in which he massively improved. Both of these features were bonuses on top of his already natural kicking ability.

### JAK ROWLAND

Jak was new to footy this year and excelled as a tall forward. His natural tendency to run and jump at the ball from basketball transferred nicely to footy. Jak's elusiveness also became a feature of his game as his confidence grew which is something that excited everybody who's eyes could keep up with his moves.

### LUKE TRANI

Luke is the ultimate competitor. His willingness to 'roll the sleeves up', and get involved with the physical side of the game was extremely valuable to the team. Luke personified the effort necessary to excel in footy as a sport, and this determination will serve him well for all future endeavors.







2018 RECIPIENTS

PERPETUAL AWARD	CRITERIA	WINNER
<b>Junior Footballer of the Year</b>	Awarded to a senior player who has demonstrated excellence in skill and sportsmanship throughout the year or over several seasons, and whose performances have brought most credit upon the player and the club.	Angus MacDougall
<b>Wright-Chantrill Auskick Rising Star Award</b>	Awarded to an U8s player who has demonstrated excellence in skill and commitment and displaying most potential in Auskick over several seasons.	Nicky Crosbie-Smyth
<b>Club Rookie of the Year</b>	Awarded to the player who, in his/her first year of playing club AFL, is judged to be the most skilled or displaying the most potential.	Kiara-Raine Pohe
<b>Spirit of the Club Award</b>	Awarded to the player or former player whose selflessness of spirit and generosity of nature furthers both the club and the code.	Paul Droudis
<b>Michael McNamara Memorial Clubman of the Year</b>	Awarded to the person, who, through sportsmanship, service, innovation and concern for the club and its ideals, has contributed the most over one or more seasons. <i>Michael McNamara played for Glebe in the 1980s, captaining the U15s in 1985.</i>	Bev Walsh
<b>Bob Clark Memorial Golden Boot Trophy</b>	Awarded to the season's leading goal-kicker in U13-17s. <i>Named in memory of Bob Clark, who played for Balmain Tigers.</i>	Angus MacDougall
<b>Terry Watson Memorial Golden Back Trophy</b>	Awarded to the most distinguished back-line player for the club. <i>In memory of Terry Watson, who coached in the early 1990s and father of former players Andrew (91 games) and Dylan (121 games).</i>	Alec Longville
<b>Droudis Award for Determination and Courage</b>	Donated by the Droudis family to honour the most determined and courageous player during the season. Paul Droudis played 100 games for Glebe and then played for the Balmain Tigers, represented Australia in the international Cerebral Palsy Games, and in 2000 received a PM's award.	U12 Div 1 & Gabriel Quoye
<b>Susan Parker Memorial Auskick Graduate of the Year</b>	Awarded to the U10s player who had shown significant development since graduating from the Auskick program. <i>Susan Parker was club registrar 1999-2002, wife of Robert Parker (Auskick coach 1996-80) and mother of Mark (142 games) and Michael (236 games).</i>	Maggie Cooney & Leon Titmuss
<b>Belle of the Ball</b>	Awarded to an U12 YG player displaying excellence in skill and commitment to the Greyhounds. Belle Property sponsored award.	Matisse Liu
<b>Player Life Membership</b>	Awarded when a player with 200 or more games (excluding representative games), finishes their career with the club.	Angus MacDougall
<b>Britton Family Coaches Award</b>	Awarded for excellence in coaching at Glebe to a coach that demonstrates alignment to club values and goals, promotes a positive and inclusive team culture, is focussed on player development over winning and seeks to improve themselves as a coach. The award is named in honour of David Britton, President 2001 – 2006 and coach from 2000 – 2002, and Joseph Britton, Player Life Member with 245 games from 1998 to 2008, 250 career goals, three Golden Boots, six B&Fs, coach from 2008 to 2015 & Premiership coach U13 in 2009 & U16 in 2012.	Matt Smith
<b>The Glebe Family Cup</b>	Awarded to the family who has made a significant contribution to the club during the season.	Barnes Family
<b>2019 Club Captains</b>	Awarded to the U17 players who, by their commitment, contribution, example, effort, skill and fairness over a number of seasons, are judged to be worthy leaders and role models for all players in the club.	Dylan Howard & Gabe Bass-Tracy. Lachlan Walsh & Riley Fitzroy.

PAST RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR	
2017	James Scutella
2016	Daragh Mullen
2015	William Gowers U17
2014	Sam Clark U17
2013	Tom Dunlop U16
2012	Oscar Osborne U16
2011	Jack Hiscox U16
2010	Jaydan Donato U16
2009	Rhys Lindsay U16
2008	Sam Goldsworthy U16
2007	Michael Trent U16
2006	Joe Britton U14
2005	Jarryd Boyd U16
2004	Alex Dacre U16
2003	Reese Doran U16
2002	Michael Parker U14
2001	Max Friend U14
2000	Thomas Lindsay U12
1999	James Kirby U16
1998	Eden Bennell U16
1997	Glenn Fowler U16
1996	Jason Fretwell U16
1995	Karol Foyle U15
1994	Andrew Watson U15
1993	Nelson Marques U15
1992	Daniel Williams U17
1991	Matthew Coles U17
1990	Matthew Coles U17
1989	Brendon Pugh U15
1988	Sergio Marques U17
1987	Greg Everest U15
1986	Adam Coles U11
1985	Yannis Tzioumis U15
1984	Jacob Black U17
1983	Scott Williams U9
1982	Phillip Abel U17



CLUB ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	
2017	Emma Walsh
2016	Brodi Williams
2015	Lewis Verrell U14
2014	Finn Crowley U14
2013	Sebastian Procter U8
2012	Michael Grove U12
2011	Rory Potter U11
2010	Joe Harman U12
2009	Nick Quinn U13
2008	Dario Villante U12
2007	Sam Jung U13
2006	Jack Hiscox U11
2005	Bradley Plug U12
2004	Joe Jackson U14
2003	Ben Manassah U10
2002	Reese Doran U14
2001	Alex Dacre U14
2000	Aaron Tobey U11
1999	Jack Wright U12
1998	Daniel Lambert U12
1998	Robert Lay U10
1998	Daniel Boyd U10
1997	Anthony Gray U14
1996	Anthony Lees U10
1995	Luke Hall U15
1995	Raf Bodame U13
1994	Karl Engel U17
1993	Sylvester Ho U15
1992	Anton Ritchie U17
1992	Nohn Huyhn U15
1991	Cameron Wright U15
1990	David Hutchins U17



For the full Glebe Greyhounds Retired List from 1980 please visit our website: [www.glebejafc.org.au/player-record/](http://www.glebejafc.org.au/player-record/)

SPIRIT OF THE CLUB AWARD	
2017	Jotaro Howard-Shibuya
2016	Angus Macdougall
2015	Dekka Adams
2014	Alex Wright Rowdy Friend Murali Chinnappa
2013	Oscar Gibbins
2012	Sam Nachtergaele
2011	Max Friend
2010	Joe Britton
2009	Sam Goldsworthy
2008	Glenn Fowler
2007	Max Oke
2006	Matthew Sappey
2005	Jarryd Boyd
2004	Glenn Fowler
2003	Glenn Fowler
2002	Kane Hancock
2001	Max Friend
2000	Joshua Lucas
1999	Mark Parker
1998	Michael Parker
1998	Mark Parker
1997	James Kirby
1995	Paul Droudis
1994	Ted Baker
1993	James Kirby
1992	Seamus Williams
1991	Daniel Williams
1990	Matthew Feain
1989	Peter Prentice
1988	Saul Maloney
1987	Jodie Welfare
1986	Matthew Coles
1985	Brett Welfare
1984	Brett Welfare
1983	Maurice Petrolo

MICHAEL MCNAMARA MEMORIAL CLUBMAN OF THE YEAR	
2017	Luke Macdougall
2016	Kirsty Bass
2015	Jason Howard
2014	Mark Gibbins
2013	Margaret Sammut
2012	Chris Osborne
2011	Maxine Bartlett
2010	Brad Scutella
2009	Jeff Wright
2008	Don Chudleigh
2007	Michelle Chantrill
2006	Noelene Sappey
2005	John Whiley
2004	Malcolm France
2003	Lee Hancock
2002	David Lucas
2001	Sian Williams
2000	Rob Parker
1999	Steve Lewis
1998	Peter Cameron
1998	Mary Anderson
1997	Rob Parker
1996	Susan Kirby
1995	Robin Solling
1995	Max Solling
1994	Louis Marques
1993	Adam Coles
1993	Matthew Feain
1990	Matthew Coles
1989	Rod Pugh
1988	Paul Feain

WRIGHT-CHANTRILL AUSKICK RISING STAR AWARD	
2017	Hector Marsden
2016	Patrick Smith
2015	Xavier Jacks
2014	Xavier Busch



# Perpetual trophies

## BOB CLARK MEMORIAL GOLDEN BOOT TROPHY

2017	Dylan Howard	37
2016	Tom Linfield Kent	20
2015	Harvey Lynn	39
2014	Oscar Gibbins	80
2013	Charlie Morgan	76
2012	Charlie Morgan	84
2011	Jack Hiscox	41
2010	Charlie Morgan	60
2009	Rhys Lindsay	63
2008	Eden Woodend	41
2007	David Jung	45
2006	Max Oke	34
2005	Rhys Lindsay	34
2004	Joe Britton	42
2003	Jarryd Boyd	43
2002	Joe Britton	37
2001	Joe Britton	18
2000	Darren Shepherd	50
1999	Thomas Lindsay	25
1998	John Masters	55
1997	Neil Fretwell	57
1996	Anthony Keeble	23
1995	Gregory Lewis	22
1994	Lee Fretwell	48
1993	Anton Ritchie	38
1992	Daniel Kevin	58
1991	Adam Coles	29
1990	Lewin Jones	48
1989	Cheyne Anderson	23
1988	Tom Rich	57
1987	Adam Coles	39
1986	Nick Archer	44
1985	Danny Kun	37
1984	Danny Kun	17
1983	Matthew Coles	22
1982	Phillip Abel	57
1981	Graeme McCumiskey	35

## TERRY WATSON MEMORIAL GOLDEN BACK TROPHY

2017	Tim Adams
2016	Murali Chinnappa
2015	Baxter Aurisch U12
2014	Billy Chudleigh U14
2013	Aiden Sammut U16
2012	Vinnie Britton U16
2011	Aidan Sammut U16
2010	Vinny Britton U14
2009	Jaydan Donato U16
2008	Blake Malcolm U16
2007	Louis Bennell U13
2006	Cameron McKenzie U14
2005	Jacob Fleming U16
2005	Ryan Hancock U14
2004	Charlie Falkner U12
2003	Jack Wright U16
2002	Brendan Daunt U14
2001	Richard Cabeleira U12
2000	Aaron Brown U12
1999	Adrian Wrice U16
1998	Ryan Murro U16
1997	Daniel McIlwraith U14
1996	Jason Fretwell U16

## DROUDIS AWARD FOR DETERMINATION AND COURAGE

2017	Billy Chudleigh Kaiwen Guan
2016	James Scutella
2015	Tyler Fuata
2014	Isaac Wallis
2013	James Dunlop
2012	U16s Div 3 team
2011	Daniel Trent
2010	Tom Avgenicos
2009	Nathan Tulk
2008	Eamonn Robinson
2007	Rhys Lindsay
2006	Alex Curtis
2005	Harrison White
2004	Hamish Armitage
2003	Reece Davies
2002	Ben Smith
2001	Patrick Glen
2000	Matthew Sappey
1999	Nick Rosen-Evans
1999	Shaun Smith
1998	Joshua Lucas
1997	Chantal Morley
1996	Philip Anderson
1995	Luke Windon

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

2017	Don Chudleigh
2016	Peter Gowers & Maxine Bartlett
2014	Michelle Chantrill, Jeff Wright
2012	Dave Britton
2007	Rob Parker, Chris Hancock, Lee Hancock
2005	Liz Lucas, Dave Lucas
2004	John Muggridge
2003	Paul Droudis
2001	Steve Lewis
2000	Susan Kirby, Robert Kirby
1993	Paul Feain
1991	John Prentice
1990	Simon Kelly
1989	Doreen Chatwin, Tony Hughes
1988	John Coles
1987	Noreen Welfare, Brian Welfare

## THE GLEBE FAMILY CUP

2017	Christie-Day Family
2016	Clark-Holley Family
2015	Bass Tracy Family
2014	Gowers-Dixon Family
2013	Bass Tracy Family
2012	Stephenson/Kitchin Family
2011	Adams/Simpson Family
2010	Sammut Family
2009	Chudleigh Family
2008	Wright/Chantrill Family
2007	McInnes Family
2006	Oke Family
2005	Sappey Family
2004	Hancock Family
2003	Lindsay Family
2002	Fisher Family
2001	Hancock Family
2000	Lucas Family
1999	Kirby Family

## SUSAN PARKER MEMORIAL AUSKICK GRADUATE OF THE YEAR

2017	River Reid
2016	Velayus Wynne
2015	Darcy Dessent
2014	Sam Scutella
2013	Finn McKendry
2012	Sebastian Wood
2011	Oscar Tierney
2010	James Scutella
2009	Luke Lawrence
2008	Henry Lamshed
2007	William Gowers
2006	Payton Ellis
2005	Oscar Osborne
2004	Daniel Trent
2003	Eden Woodend
2002	Sam Goldsworthy
2001	Rhys Lindsay
2000	Joe Britton
1999	Timothy Lay
1998	Nick Rosen-Evans
1997	Michael Parker

## CLUB CAPTAINS

2017	Maddougall & Brendan Doyle
2016	Billy Chudleigh & Jotaro Howard-Shibuya



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# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC

## Honour board

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### CURRENT RECIPIENTS

2018	Premiers Sydney Harbour	U11s Div 2
	Premiers Sydney Harbour	U12s Div 1
	AFL Sydney Juniors Under 13 Rep Carnival All Stars Team	Brodie Williams
	AFL Sydney Juniors Under 15YG White Best & Fairest	Kiara-Rhaine Pohe
	AFL Sydney Juniors U17 Div 3 Best & Fairest	Angus MacDougall

	2nd Runner up B&F Sydney Harbour U15 Red Division 3	Jack Gardiner
	2nd Runner up B&F Sydney Harbour U14 Red Division 2	James Scutella
2013	Sydney Harbour U16s Div 2 2nd Runner Up B&F	Charlie Mannix
	Sydney Harbour U16s Div 3 2nd Runner Up B&F	Charlie Morgan
	Sydney Harbour U13s, Runner Up B&F	Cooper Twine
2012	Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2 Premiers	U16s
	Best On Ground Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2 Grand Final	Obi Williams
	B&F Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2	Oscar Osborne
	Runner up B&F Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2	Seb Fotea
	2nd Runner up B&F Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2	Obi Williams
	3rd Runner up B&F Sydney Harbour U14s Division 2	Will Gowers
	GSJ Sydney Harbour Best City Team	U14s
2011	Sydney Harbour U14s Division 2 Premiers	U14s
	Best On Ground Sydney Harbour U14s Division 2 Grand Final	Thomas Ostinga
	3rd Runner up B&F Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2	Jack Hiscox
	3rd Runner up B&F Sydney Harbour U14s Division 2	Will Gowers
2010	Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2 Premiers	U16s
	Best on Ground U16s Grand Final	Yarran Jaffer
	Outstanding Achievement Sydney Harbour U12s	Josh O'Loughlin
2009	Sydney Harbour U16s Division 2 Premiers	U16s
	Best on Ground Sydney Harbour U16s Div 2 Grand Final	Lewis Bond
	Sydney Harbour Association Under16s B&F	Rhys Lindsay
	Sydney Harbour Association 4th Best and Fairest U16s Div 2	Dan Field Read
	Sydney Harbour Association 4th Best and Fairest U14s	Tom Falkner
	Sydney Harbour Association U13s Division 2 Premiers	U13s
	Best on Ground Sydney Harbour U13s Div 2 Grand Finals	Nick Quinn
	Sydney Harbour Association Runner UP B&F U13s Div 2	Nick Quinn



2004	Sydney City Association U10s Premiers	Under 10s
	Sydney City Association U12s Best and Fairest	Joe Britton
	Sydney City Association Runner Up U16s Best and Fairest	Michael Parker
	Best on Ground Sydney City Association U10s Grand Final	Jordan Tuhetoka
2002	Sydney City Association Premiers	Under 14s
	Sydney City Association Runner Up U14s Best and Fairest	Max Friend
	Best on Ground Sydney City Association U14s Grand Final	Reese Doran
2000	Sydney City Association Premiers	Under 12s
	Sydney City Association Runner Up U12s Best and Fairest	Anthony Fine
	Best on Ground in U12s Grand Final	Anthony Fine
1999	Association Runner Up U11s Best and Fairest	Shaun Smith
	Association U10s Coach of the Year	Peter Hall
1998	Association Premiers	Under 10s Black
1997	Association Premiers	Under 12s
	Association U10s Best and Fairest	Gregory Lewis
	Association U10s Coach of the Year	Steve Lewis
1996	Association Club Person of the Year	Sue Kirby
1992	Association Premiers	Under 15s
	Association Premiers	Under 17s
1991	Association Premiers	Under 13s
	Association Premiers	Under 15s
1990	Association Premiers	Under 13s
1988	Association Premiers	Under 15s
1986	Association Premiers	Under 9s
1983	Association Premiers	Under 9s

### PAST RECIPIENTS

2017	Premiers Sydney Harbour	U9 White Team
	Premiers Sydney Harbour	U12s Div 2
	Premiers Sydney Harbour	U14s Div 2
	AFL Sydney Juniors U14 rep carnival team	Riley Fitzroy
	AFL Sydney Juniors U17 rep carnival team	Blake Byrne
	AFL Sydney Juniors U17 rep carnival team (coach)	Oscar Gibbons
	AFL Sydney Harbour Auskick Co-ordinator of the Year (City Region)	Kirsty Bass
2016	Premiers Sydney Harbour U17s Division 2	U17s
	Runner Up U13s Sydney Harbour Best & Fairest	Riley Fitzroy
	GSJ Auskick Coordinator of the Year Sydney City SUNAFC Junior Club Volunteer of the year GSJ Auskick Coordinator of the Year	Kirsty Bass
2015	Best on Ground Sydney Harbour U11 Division 2 Grand Final	Samuel Scutella
	Premiers Sydney Harbour U11 City Division 2	U11s
	Premiers Sydney Harbour U13 Division 3	U13s
	Best on Ground Sydney Harbour U13 Division 3 Grand Final	Abe Mahlab
	Runner up U13s Sydney Harbour Best & Fairest	Abe Mahlab
	Third runner up U13s Sydney Harbour B&F	Max Hochuli
	Outstanding Achievement Sydney Harbour U11s	Samuel Jackson
2014	GSJ Sydney Harbour U17 White Division 2 Premiers	U17s
	Best On Ground Sydney Harbour U17 White Division 2 Grand Final	Will Gowers

2008	Sydney North Association Premiers	U16s
	Best on Ground 2008 Sydney North U16s Premiership	Joe Britton
	Sydney North Association Under16s B&F	Joe Britton
	Sydney North Association Under16s Runner Up B&F	Michael Trent
	Sydney North Association Best Team Under14 Division 2	Glebe
	Sydney North Association Under14 Div 2 Equal Runner Up B&F	Jaydan Donato
2007	Northside Association Premiers U16s	Sydney City Crows
	Best and Fairest U16s Northside	Macleay Lewis
	Runner Up B&F U16s Northside	Michael Trent
	Equal 3rd U16s Northside	Jordan Moore
	Equal 4th U15s Northside	Joe Britton
	Sydney City Association U10s B&F	Will Gowers
	Runner Up U12s B&F	Yarran Jaffer
2006	Sydney City Association U11s Premiers	Under 11s
	Sydney City Association U11s Best and Fairest	Yarran Jaffer
	Sydney City Association U12s Best and Fairest	Bradley Plugg
	Sydney City Association Runner Up U12s Best and Fairest	Jaydan Donato
	Sydney City Association U15s Best and Fairest	Macleay Lewis
	Best on Ground Sydney City Association U11s Grand Final	Harry Jenkins
	Best on Ground Sydney City Association U14s Grand Final	Michael Trent
	Most Valuable Player TPP Greater Sydney U11s Championships	Yarran Jaffer
2005	Sydney City Association Runner Up U12s Best and Fairest	James West

### FATHER-SON PLAYERS

1981	Arie Plug (29)	2005	Bradley Plug
		2006	Ben Plug
1982	Dennis White	1999-04	Adam White
1982	Ray Bolt	2003-04	Joshua Bolt
		2006-08	Chris Bolt
1981	David Coorey	2007	Daikin Coorey
		2008	Daniel Coorey
1988-96	Jason Fretwell	2012	Bailey Howlet-Fretwell



**2018 MILESTONES**

200 GOALS		
Patrick Smith	U10	201

150 GOALS		
William Kenny	U12	159

100 GOALS		
Nick Andreacchio	U12	121
Angus MacDougall	U17	114
Cash Robinson	U10	108
Oscar Crosbie-Smyth	U10	107
Harvey Lynn	U14	105
Bill Smith	U12	101
Archie Sarah	U9	100

200 GAMES		
Angus MacDougall	U17	203
Samuel Scutella	U14	201

150 GAMES		
Finn McKendry	U15	155
William Kenny	U12	152
Riley Fitzroy	U15	151
Dylan Howard	U17	150

100 GAMES		
Matisse Liu	U12YG	119
Patrick Smith	U10	114
Oliver O'Callaghan	U12	113
Luca Smith	U12	109
Lachlan Best	U17	107
Luca Cooney	U12	107
Jake Donaldson	U12	107
Rupert Gillies	U12	107
Velayus Wynne	U12	105
Harvey Lynn	U14	103
Benjamin Baskin	U14	101
Samuel Howard	U13	101
Jake Evans	U13	100

50 GAMES		
Max Baker	U12	64
Aidan Cosgriff	U10	64
Harry Zylmans	U10	63
Abe Race	U10	62
Aston Clark-Holley	U9	61
Hamish Paxton	U10	61
Zack Seiver	U13	61
Oliver Chaplin	U11	59
Henry Jordan	U10	59
Jack Jury	U12	59
Raphael Quoyale	U12	59
Lachlan Rundell	U10	59
Felix Trethewey	U10	59
Lachlan Williams	U9	59
Oliver Morgan-August	U17	58
Rory Watters	U12	58
Alexander Fulton	U9	57
River Reid	U12YG	57
Jackson Barnes	U10	56
Max Foley	U15	56
Aaron Rex Quail	U17	56
Gus Ammit	U9	55
Sebastian Mok	U9	55
Emakhi Munro	U9	55
Fergus Tracey	U9	55
Tom Killingsworth	U10	54
Sam Evans	U8	53
Hunter Gibson	U10	53
Hector Marsden	U9	53
Maya Kelly	U12YG	52
Lachlan Murphy	U11	52
Edie Stafford	U10YG	52
Charles Meldrum	U8	51
Lewis Schofield	U8	51
Callen Thomas	U8	51
Jack Ahie-Slattery	U9	50
Finn Dermody	U11	50
Oran Gallagher	U9	50
Thomas Perrott	U9	50
Henry Schmidt	U9	50
Chaz Williams	U9	50

ALL TIME LEADING GAMES	
251	Eden Woodend
250	John Feain
243	Joe Britton
243	Henry Gowers
237	Michael Parker
235	William Gowers
228	Peter Feain
228	James Scutella
226	Matthew Feain
219	James Kirby
209	James Dunlop
206	Frankie Noble-Shelton
203	Miles Glover
203	Rhys Lindsay
203	Angus MacDougall*
201	Samuel Scutella*
200	Adam Coles
200	Karol Foyle
200	Cameron Wilson



ALL TIME LEADING GAMES	
192	Phillip Anderson
191	Oscar Osborne
190	Philippe Alais
188	Billy Chudleigh
188	Aidan Sammut
187	Rowdy Friend
187	Charlie Morgan
184	Barry Waters
184	Lachlan White
182	Alex Wright
179	Tom Dunlop
175	Tom Falkner
175	Neil Fretwell
174	Lee Fretwell
174	Ryan Hancock
173	Damon Woodend
171	Oisin Filitonga
169	Max Solling
168	Sam Goldsworthy
166	Jack Devonshire
163	Michael Trent
162	Gregory Lewis
162	Patrick Williams
161	Daniel Trent
160	Matthew Coles
160	Jasper Haines
159	Timothy Adams
159	Thomas Lindsay
159	Nick Rosen-Evans
158	Henry Lamshed
158	Zacchary Williams
155	Daire Filitonga
155	Finn McKendry*
154	Lewin Jones
152	William Kenny*
151	Riley Fitzroy*
151	Brett Welfare
150	Dylan Howard*

ALL TIME LEADING GOALS	
389	Charlie Morgan
270	Joe Britton
257	James Scutella
228	Philippe Alais
226	Rhys Lindsay
226	Thomas Lindsay
201	Patrick Smith*
196	William Gowers
194	Samuel Scutella*
186	Eden Woodend
182	Oscar Gibbins
181	Miles Glover
170	Adam Coles
163	Oscar Osborne
161	Riley Fitzroy*
160	Michael Trent
159	William Kenny*
157	Dylan Howard*
151	Matthew Feain
146	Billy Chudleigh
146	Tom Dunlop
144	Michael Parker
143	Thomas Ostinga
143	Patrick Williams
140	Rohan Ward
139	Brendan Doyle*
139	Henry Gowers
139	Jack Hiscox
139	Jack Hiscox
137	Darcy Dessent*

ALL TIME LEADING GOALS	
136	Max Oke
124	Jarryd Boyd
122	John Masters
121	Nick Andreacchio*
121	Jack Gardiner
120	Harry Harvey
119	Guy Brady
119	Michael Read
115	Daniel Speers
114	Matthew Coles
114	James Kirby
114	Thomas Linfield-Kent
114	Angus MacDougall*
113	Dominic Gibbins
112	Nick Rosen-Evans
111	Jim Beard
111	Liam Read*
111	Zacchary Williams
109	Daire Filitonga
109	Barry Waters
108	Cash Robinson*
107	Oscar Crosbie-Smyth*
105	Harvey Lynn*
104	Neil Fretwell
103	Lewin Jones
103	Gregory Lewis
101	Yarran Jaffer-Williams
101	Bill Smith*
101	Daniel Williams
100	Archie Sarah*





# GLEBE GREYHOUNDS J AFC Milestones

