

U11 Western Div 2

Coach – Tim Howell Manager – Jon Goode

TROPHY WINNERS

Best and Fairest	Brayden Strong
Consistent Contributor	Redmond Power
Outstanding Effort	Liam Goode
Rising Star	Cohen Lawton

SEASON SUMMARY:

First of all I would like to congratulate the boys and let them know how proud I am of all of them. After a tough start, we started to build our team together, with the majority of the boys playing AFL for the first time. Everybody trained hard and were eager to get out there and play footy, after several weeks we saw the boys grow and develop as a team.

I think we could all agree that each week our boys only got stronger as players but more importantly as a team. In the end, we came very close to making the finals, which is an amazing achievement that the boys should all be very proud of.

This was my first-time coaching AFL, a game that I have become very passionate about, and I would like to express my gratitude to not only the boys I had the pleasure in coaching but for all the parents who were very supportive and always willing to lend a hand. I was very fortunate to not only coach a great group of boys who were always respectful, eager to learn and more importantly give 100% week in and week out, but also to have a wonderful group of parents behind them. This not only helped, but made my experience as a coach one I will remember, with many friendships formed.

I would like to personally thank Terry who took over for a couple of months due to my surgery, it was wonderful to see how much the boys had thrived upon my return. Also, a shout out to James Goodes for lending a hand when he could, much appreciated.

I also would like to thank Jon for being an amazing manager and for his dedication to the team, with great communication again making my job so much easier. It takes an amazing number of hours of work to do it right, which he does week in and week out, thanks mate.

Paul and Andrew, thanks again for taking care of not only training while I was absent, but also for their guidance and support throughout the year. 2017 was a fantastic year of footy with a great bunch of boys, enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Tim



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Player Profiles

Dylan Johnson played most of the season in the backs. When we had guys from the opposition who liked to play rough, we would send Dylan to take control of the situation and shut them down he always did this with a smile on his face. What a tremendous defender. Keep it up mate, well done buddy.

Liam Johnny Howell had an outstanding year, was a very handy utility playing from the front to the rear when required, hard smashing tackles, strong in defence, loved assisting mates with the shepard,good play reading and has awesome ability to run and feed the ball down the line, helped his Dad with advice on and off the field, thanks Johnny, legend

Cohen Lawton this young man came down to play AFL this year he immediately put his impact on the game. Cohan started off great and improved each week, a spirited team player, Cohan gets our rising star award, great job young man

Daniel Sleigh, this guy had fantastic year always in the hunt to finish a play off with a Goal. A great team member with gave particular attention to help his new season mates get the most out of their game, he finished the season in fine from, keep going champ

Brayden Strong is an amazing footballer the 110% effort man, always right in the middle of a contest. Brayden leads by example covering the whole field for a full game, tough fast with an amazing ability to read the play, A hard earned best and fairest player this season, congratulations, Strong by name, strong by nature

Liam Goodes, Mr dependable, exceptionally great fullback, cool calm and collected under pressure, quite often our last line of defence, saved a great number of certain goals against us this year with his ability to read what's about to go down and be in the right place at the right time, Liam gets our outstanding effort this year, well done.

Fletcher Gill proved to be an amazing center forward with blistering speed, great ability to position himself and a determination to put the ball between the two big ones, kicking numerous goals for our team throughout the year well done Fletch, great season thanks Fletch

Jordan Seroczynski fitted straight in as a very important part of our team bringing with him a very hard tackling mentality and is a great catch with the high ball under pressure, not an easy task to get the ball past Jordan, great tough player, keep it up mate

Riley Cocks made great improvements throughout the season. Every game gives his all. Riley trains hard developing he's wears and every week it was on show. A true team player, even playing when unwell so as not to want to let he's mates down, Hard work pays off, well done lad

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Dylan Curtis, the pocket rocket fast and keen, good luck beating Dylan to the ball if it is in space, great hand eye co-ordination and A good reader of the play with a fantastic kick, thanks for your effort Dylan, well done buddy

Lucas Gillmore played mainly as our full forward. A quite achiever, who always trains hard he kicked an amazing goal toward the end of this season, starting to develop good confidence and a want to get in amongst the action, keep it up, well done Lucas.

Cooper proved to be an outstanding asset to our side he is one tough nut, very hard to crack. Cooper is always willing and able, helping with ruck work and clearances, nothing is a problem for him a great all-rounder, exciting player, looking forward to watching him keep developing in the future, fantastic season Cooper

Redmond Power has a big left boot, Red has a huge kick on him, kicking the most goals for our side this year. A very hard talented young man who loves to compete in all aspects of the game, great on contested ball, hard tackler and ball runner, Red's awarded our most consistent player, well earned, keep it up mate.

Liam Hottes is one of our veteran players capable of playing any position on the field, always putting in a full effort whether it be defending or kicking goals on the attack, amazing boot and loves a contested mark, a very professional tough footballer, great season buddy.

Darwin loves to tackle the big boys the bigger they were the harder they went down. Always placed himself in key pockets to attack when it was game on down the wing. Darwin gives it all every time he runs out, a gutsy player who knows how to punish his opponents, Great job this year mate

Amogh has a can-do attitude, with good ability to shut down our opponents as required, I can see improvements every week and a keen player developing, a real team man who was starting to make his mark week in week out, well done Amogh.

Lachlan's laid-back attitude off the field is very evident, but put a footy in front of him, blow the whistle and look out, an amazing competitor, massive kick with exceptional impressive work rate, an eager team player who made amazing contribution to our side, great work champ













