



Coach – Matt Spencer Manager – Kerry Jackson Assistant Coach – Michael Fox

#### TROPHY WINNERS

Best & Fairest	Kody Spencer
Runner Up Best & Fairest	Nathan Fox
Coaches Award	Ashton Coverdale
Most Improved	Joel Reading

Played - 16 Won - 3 Loss - 13

### **SEASON SUMMARY:**

The boys had all had a great pre season and were raring to go come round1. We started with a big win v Canada Bay with the boys playing a great brand of footy. Rd2 was much the same with a great win v Forest Lions at home and we were off to a great start.

Unfortunately we only had 1 more victory for the rest of the year which was disappointing....but the boys never gave up at any stage and kept on fighting and looking for that elusive victory. We lost 4 or 5 games by around the 3 to 4 goal mark but it was lapses in 1 qtr or a 10min period which really hurt us as a team. The boys really tried hard and almost had a few more victories but for a few turnovers that cost us dearly.

Their were some standout performances during the year from individuals and as a team which Michael and I were extremely pleased about.

Thanks to all the parents that helped out with their gameday duties and especially to Kerry our awesome manager and Adam our "running man"!

Hopefully we see as many of the boys again next year in Magpie colours and they strive for a few more victories and a finals berth in 2018!!

Matt & Michael



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### **Player Profiles**

Kody Spencer – plays well above his size, fierce tackler with great skills. Brings others into the game with his footy iq and competitiveness. Predominantly a mid but loves a goal also. Plays with heart and passion every week. Struggled with a knee injury the last 3 games but deserved winner of this years best & fairest. Great season Kodes!!!

Nathan Fox – a great reader of the game with fantastic hands above his head. Our general off the half back line and midfield. Long kick with great skills and good footy iq.

Also missed 4 games due to injury this season, well done nugget on your runners up best & fairest award.

Ashton Coverdale – another one of our small mid group. Loves the physical side of the game, great tackler and supports his teammates very well. Got better and better as the season went on and was in our top 3 or 4 during the last month of the season. Came 3rd in our b and f and a deserved winner of the coaches award for 2017.

Joel Reading – with no afl experience before he came too us joel was pretty raw. He works very hard on gameday and at training. Has great speed and a huge kick of the footy. Has huge potential and i hope he returns next season and continues the massive gains he has made this year. Well done joel on your most improved award, you deserve it!

Jayden Brien – our leading goalkicker this year with 22 gls. Jaydo loves a goal like most but has an uncanny knack of knowing exactly where they are at all times down forward. Great speed with good skills, looked great on a wing later in the year when we needed him and he produced some of his best footy. Great work Jaydo!

Connor Morrison – huge improvement this year especially on his pyhsical pressure around the ball and on the ground. One our best players during the mid part of the season when nugget went down with injury roaming across halfback. Reads the game well and always willing to help me at training.

Harry Jackson – one of the nicest kids you will meet. Works very hard on his footy, for a small kid there is a lot of determination inside him and it showed a lot during the year. Never complains just does his job week in week out. Awesome year Harry.

Ryan Town – our wingman with lots of speed. Plays tough and has good skills. Moved him around a times but he always handled it well. Has a nice left foot kick and can hold his own on the ground.

Alex Smith – another small kid but has lots of courage and determination. Has really good skills and another who always listens to instruction and tries to implement it on the ground. Well done A-man.

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Owen Lonsdale – Lonsy has tonnes of speed and guts. Loves a run down the wing and can close down opposition quickly when needed. Great communicator on the ground

Matthew Drane – Drano loves a scrap, can play mid and down back and always gives 100%. Great on the ground getting the hard ball out and is a huge tackler. Good pressure on opposition is one of his assets, solid year!

Div Mehrok – unfortunately missed a lot of footy this year with injury. Got him back towards the end of the season and added some much needed height. Gives great service to our midfield with his tapwork

Will Foote – a big body with plenty of presence. Will loves playing footy with his mates. A good communicator with plenty of passion in his actions on the field and at training. Has good skills and always listens

Adrian Chapman – AC is very versatile. Can play mid, forward and back. Has good skills, loves a run and tackling is a highlight of his game. Brings his mates into the game with his vision and talk.

Flynn Waters – another who missed some footy through injury. Has good skills with a nice mark. Uses his body well in contests and always willing to bring others into the game.

Jack Needham – plays his footy with his hesart on his sleeve. Great trainer, always enthusiastic and plays tough. Holds his ground really well in contests and brings his teammmates into the game.

Ben Watson – another new boy to play the game but ben showed he has lots of potential. Played mostly on the wing and uses the footy really well. Has good skills with run and carry of the footy a highlight.

Kristian Stark – crush has a fantastic left foot and loves carrying the bal out of the backline. Was a general down their at times during the year but handled it really well.

Possesses a good mark and hand skills are solid.

Isaac Dredge – played a lot in the ruck while div was out and did a fantastcic job. His tapwork improved immensely and provided a lot of ball to our mids out of the middle.

Loves a goal and is a solid communicator out on the ground.