



What a fun and fulfilling season for 2017!!



We had outstanding participation this year with 138 registered Auskickers, 96 in the Auskick program and 42 in the Under 8's, seeing an increase of 36% in registrations from last season. Fantastic to see so many black and white striped jumpers at the Gala Days and Half Time Auskick opportunities.

The U8's initiative continued this year in our region seeing our club having four teams participate against Baulkham Hills Hawks and the Blacktown Suns. Most of our U8's have been participating in the Auskick program for around 3 years, so are eager to get out and start playing games, this is a great opportunity for them to play 3 x 15 minute thirds to prepare to play full games in the Under 9's.

What our coaches had to say:

'Shows ups every week with a smile on his face and is always polite and says hello to everyone including myself. He has never ever complained when asked to do anything no matter what is was, meaning in the warm up, during the game or even after the game. Plus during every game he gives his complete all, he comes off the field each week tired as with a bright red face for running around so much and so hard. But the next thing you know he has back out on the field after the game kicking the ball around with some friends or with his father'

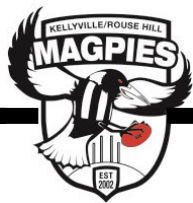
'She is always trying hard, looks for her team mate, uses a variety of skills and always has a smile on her face!!!'

'Has demonstrated an enthusiasm and dedication to his skills from our first session, he is friendly and always willing to learn. It is clear he has a love for the great game and he is always first to let me know how the swans have gone over the weekend and always took opportunities to participate in the half time AFL Auskick sessions when available, then recounting his experience to me on the Sunday morning. I have always been impressed with his eagerness and tenacity during drills and then seeing this follow through in our games each Sunday it is a pleasure to have him around. Wherever he plays on the field he always give one hundred percent and looks for the ball when it comes his way!'

'His first year of AFL, he has developed into a great player. He always turns up with a smile, and puts in a big effort every week.'

'Always there, always smiling, always has a go, was lovely to coach, lovely natured kid'

Thank you for all being such great families and making my job enjoyable and easy. It has been great to see our future FOOTY STARS skills develop over the season and see them having so much fun. Every week our parents are all out there helping and joining in with the kids having fun, even though so cold and so early, which is why I think we have the best Auskick club going around (I may be a little bias)



Auskick Report

This club wouldn't run without our Parent helpers so a huge shout out to our incredible Coaches who have volunteered their time each week to coach our kids so from myself, the club and our Auskick parents THANK YOU!!

Auskick:

Radlee Moller
Greg Doyle
Adrian Sutton
Craig Abercrombie

U8's:

Linda Lewis
Jeff Hawkins
Justin de Wit/Matt Page
Mark Taylor

Special thank you to Alex Hendry who managed the U8's this year.



A very special thank you to Chole and Olivia (Coach Adrian's girls) who helped register you each Sunday.

Thank you to Emily from the U18's and women's team for helping out with ground setup and registrations during the year

Kerry O'Brien you are an absolute rockstar, I can't thank you enough for setting up the ground for us from 7am (probably earlier) EVERY Sunday and our Club President Vic Moen thank you, and also for your guidance throughout the year!!

And everyone else not mentioned that stepped up and helped throughout the year both on Sunday's and at the GWS games Half time Auskick opportunities. Our other club committee members who get up early each Sunday to help, not to mention each age group that has done canteen and BBQ for our Auskickers THANK YOU!

Thank you to my husband Jason and daughter Olivia who have helped and supported me throughout the year and my son Oscar to why I have this opportunity!!

A final thank you to Boing Central who sponsored our Player of the Week Awards!

Cheers,

Leisa Greasby





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