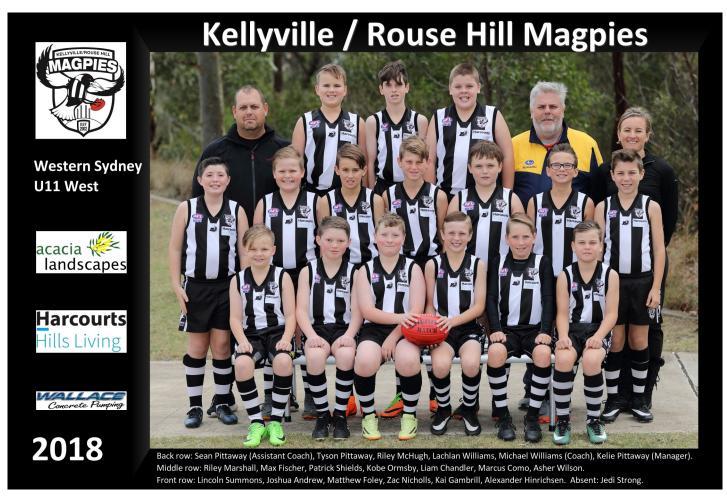


Coach – Michael Williams
Assistant Coach - Sean Pittaway
Manager – Kellie Pittaway

TROPHY WINNERS

Coaches Award	Liam Chandler
Best & Fairest	Riley Marshall
Best & Fairest Runners Up	Tyson Pittaway
Leading Goal Kicker	Matthew Foley



SEASON SUMMARY:

Firstly, a big thank you to all the boys who tried their hardest every week and come off the field with a smile on their face, no matter the result. The first season of competitive footy was tough. The boys never gave up, they kept fighting and tried their best every week.

Establishing what positions the boys played their best footy took a little time. For some of the boys it was their first time playing AFL – or had just come up from AusKick. Everybody trained hard and were always eager to get out and play footy. Towards the end of the season the boys played their best games and developed as a team. The third quarter of their last game was the best quarter of footy the boys played. It was hard and competitive, great tackling and some excellent teamwork.



This was my first-time coaching AFL, and I would like to express my appreciation not only to the boys I had the pleasure in coaching but for all the parents that bought the boys to the games each week, volunteered to be goal umpires, water runners, runner and bought oranges and lollies for quarter time breaks. Also a big thanks to those parents who played in the kids versus parent's game due to a forfeit.

I would also like to thank the assistant coach, Sean Pittaway who ran the board and looked after the backs for most of the season. I big thank you to Kelie Pittaway as well who managed the side. Without her there would have been no team sheets, orange and lollies roster and other updates. Thank you to Sean and Kelie for bringing me into line and controlling my passion. I would also like to thank Frank Como who was the team's runner for most of the season.

PLAYER PROFILES:

Joshua Andrew - hardworking player who played multiple positions and roles throughout the season.

Liam Chandler – used his size and hunger for the footy to clear the ball from half back.

Marcus Como – reads the ball well and used his foot and hand skills to repel the opposition attack. Played the last 3 games in Div 1.

Max Fischer - an enthusiastic and selfless player who is always there for his teammates and loves a goal.

Matthew Foley – played multiple positions but at his best in the forward line. Has a great left foot, highlighted by the winning snap against Emu Plains and a 4 goal game late in the season.

Kai Gambrill – he played multiple positions throughout the year. Likes to tackle and get to the ball first.

Alexander Hinrichsen – likes the contest and always first to put his head over the ball.

Riley Marshall – Mr Reliable in the backline, reads the play well, and can take a good mark. Always in the contest.

Riley McHugh – was asked to play many roles and positions throughout the year. He was our swingman one week in defence and one week in attack.

Kobe Ormsby – is the rock in the mid field. Uses his height and strength to win and move the ball forward. Played the last 3 games in Div 1.

Tyson Pittaway – hardworking fullback who organised our defence and saved many goals being the last line of defence. Booming kick.

Jedi Strong – good user of the footy and speed to burn. Missed his pace early in the season.

Lincoln Summons – likes the contest and being in and under. Uses his hand skills to great effect, creating opportunities for others.

Lachlan Williams – the gentle giant of the team, found some inner agro towards the end of the season where he began to understand his strength is his size.

Asher Wilson – good mover with the footy. Relied on him to use his pace to get the ball going forward.

Zachary Nicholls – loves to run and carry the footy and take a bounce or two. He is our clearance king.

Patrick Shields – First year player, made big improvements towards the end of the season getting first to the ball or making a contest.

Robert McDermott – played the last four games of the season and loved the contest, earning four free kicks in a game because he was first to the ball.

Gabriel Ferreira – played the last four games of the season. He wasn't afraid to attack the ball. Agility and speed will be his strength.

Final word from coach and manager.

While it was a tough season I thoroughly enjoyed coaching the boys and hope to see you all back in 2019 for another year of footy. Thanks, Michael

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