



U12 Western

TROPHY WINNERS

Coach – Tim Howell
Manager – Jon Goode
Assistant Coach – James Goode

Best And Fairest	Bailey Cousins
Best And Fairest - Runner Up	Dylan Johnson
Most Tenacious Player	Cooper Eckersley
Rising Star	Lucas Gillmore
Leading Goalkicker	Redmond Power

Kellyville / Rouse Hill Magpies



Western Sydney
U12 Division 2



2018



Back row: James Goode (Assistant Coach), Tim Howell (Coach), Timothy Uys, Liam Goode, Oliver Walter, Jon Goode (Manager).
Middle row: Liam Howell, Cohen Lawton, Darragh Treanor, Lucas Gillmore, Amogh Vinilshekar, Liam Hottes, Kye Mesritz.
Front row: Dylan Curtis, Shahan Baig, Daniel Sleight, Dylan Johnson, Redmond Power, Harrison Sleep. Absent: Bailey Cousins, Cooper Eckersley, Lachlan Sinclair.

SEASON SUMMARY:

First, I would like to tell the boys how proud they made me this year. We welcomed quite a few new players this season, playing AFL for the first time. Everyone got in and trained hard and as a result we began to gel as a team. Unfortunately, just like the Giants we had a huge list of injuries. The injuries come from on field and off field, starting in round two and going all the way to our last game. This made things very challenging but what a great test of character for the boys having to move out of their regular positions quite often at short notice. This they did without complaint or question, always giving one hundred percent for the good of the team.

I'm sure I'm not alone in saying what a great buzz the boys gave us in the latter half of the season.

After being well beaten by teams in the first round, playing teams for the second time to being in tight contests. These young men can be justifiably proud of themselves this year for never dropping their heads nor giving up. These values go a long way to making them fine young men in later life.



Thanks to Jon Goode for another outstanding year as manager, you're a true legend.

And to James Goode as assistant coach your expertise and input were very much valued.

Also, to a great group of parents thank you for your support and lastly a big thanks to our pit crew of runners, water carriers & flag wavers

And to our boys who gave their all,

PLAYER PROFILES:

Dylan Curtis - Tough & super-fast never stopped running. Dylan was always in and under the pack. Getting the hard ball gets.

Lucas Gilmore - Big improver this year. Really learnt how to ruffle opponents' feathers whilst staying focused.

Liam Goode - Anchorman the backbone of our defensive line. Never gave up no matter how many opponents he faced.

Liam Hottes - Team man always in the action never short of a word for his team mates. Gives 100% no matter what position he is playing.

Liam Howell - Tackles hard & true, long kick. Very determined mid fielder. Making a huge milestone this year playing his 50th game.

Dylan Johnson - Big boot & problem solver as always if somebody needed tagging Dylan is the man for the job. Another huge year.

Cohen Lawton - All-rounder consistent and hard working. Continually improving in his efforts and determination no matter where he was asked to play took it in his stride and played hard.

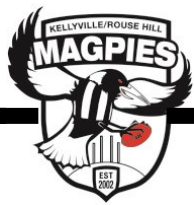
Redmond Power - Loves a goal especially out of a pack in the goal square, big lefty and a tough courageous player

Daniel Sleigh - Good to look for up front and has become a bit of a goal sneak this year. Continually improving and becoming more confident.

Cooper Eckersley – Very Tough and big contributor. Often took on the opposition ruck man who were a lot bigger and taller but never took a backwards step.

Amogh Vinilshekar - Defender a good utility can play either end of the field. Always happy to do what was asked and took on challenges. Never stopped trying.

Shahan Baig - Trains hard and continually improved. Had a good first year and really enjoyed his footy. Always willing to learn more.



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Bailey Cousins - Fierce competitor and allrounder. Would run through opponents rather than around them. No self-preservation always fully committed to the contest

Lachlan Sinclair - Reads play well and is a hard-tackling brute. Could always count on Lachlan to rebound the ball out of the defensive line with grit and determination

Harrison Sleep - Always working a keen runner, always a reliable consistent effort no matter what position he was asked to play or what role he was given.

Timothy Uys - Great first season plays strong and 100% committed. Yet again another player that just got on with the job no matter what was needed.

Oliver Walter - Big kick strong presence when on the field. Unfortunately spent a lot of time on the boundary line. But what a goal kicker when he was out there a big forward target.

Darragh Treanor - Strong runner great skills. Loved to take on the opposition and have a run and bounce, Amazing speed from a standing start.

Kye Mezritz - Runs strong tackles hard. Yet another player that has no fear and loves to take on the big guys. Another player that was always in and under.

Final word from coach and manager.

A huge thanks to Tim for taking on the role of coach and doing a wonderful job as always.

Once again, the boys should be very proud of the AFL season and most of all families should be very proud of this group of young men.

They are a pleasure to be involved with.

See you all again in 2019 in Magpies colours

Tim, James and Jon



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