



# Youth Girls U18

**Coach – Damon Steer**

**Assistant Coach - Peter Steer**

**Manager – Amanda Ramsey**

## TROPHY WINNERS

Best & Fairest Winner	Paris Mooney
Best & Fairest Runner-Up	Georgia Garnett
Players' Player Award	Jade Swabey
Coaches Award	Danielle Drinnan

## Kellyville / Rouse Hill Magpies



**Sydney Harbour  
Youth Girls U18**



**2018**



Back row: Georgia Newell, Natalie Sligar, Abbey Martin, Cassandra Doran, Emily Hurley, Bilinda Mills, Amy Sligar. Absent: Elise Evans, Peter Steer (Assistant Coach), Amanda Ramsay (Manager).  
Middle row: Damon Steer (Coach), Bethanie Rohde, Paris Mooney, Georgia Garnett, Sarah Hurley, Molly Maguire, Imogen Gow.  
Front row: Jessica Victory, Jade Swabey, Alysha Ramsay, Katelyn Bolster (Captain), Danielle Drinnan, Talia Jose, Sidney Burrell.

### SEASON SUMMARY:

The year didn't end the way we wanted it to end. We got knocked out 1 game before the grand final. The girls did not give up all year and showed me and everyone else they could match it with the best on our day. We had 4 new girls to AFL this year and they picked up the game very fast and fitted into the team nice and easy and did not look out of place as well.

We also had some great achievements from the girls this year as well to, Abbey on getting 3<sup>rd</sup> in the comp for the best and fairest and also 2<sup>nd</sup> in the comp for goal kicking and the under 16 state team. . Emily and Georgia both in the state teams for NSW's and both showed us proud. Natalie and Amy made under 16 state team and Natalie got MVP for that game massive effort. Amy also got picked and played for Australia for netball under 20's big achievement there and there also got a gold medal. Imogen and Talia Jade and Molly all play in the western Sydney rep team that they played on the long weekend. Imogen and Talia and Abbey were all in the western Sydney academy and Imogen got award athlete of the year.

The year was came down to 3 teams to win the cup and we just could not beat southern power to make it to the GF.



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Mosman best southern power to make the GF week before and we have beaten hem 2 out 3 times. I am looking forward to next year as there is bigger things planned and have a good core group that are staying around to play on next year. We also get a good group of under 15's coming up as well too.

Thank you to everyone that helped me out this year It has been a great year and I have loved coaching you girls this year, thank you again and I look forward to seeing you all next year around the club.

## PLAYER PROFILES:

Paris- she is a first year player, with a good netball and touch background. At the start of year she didn't know how to kick a ball. We slowly got her to play a game after coming down to training has the speed and can tackle too. Few weeks down the track and paris is kicking the ball like she has been playing the game for a few years already. Paris had a great year at the club to cap it all off she has taken out the best and fairest for your team this year by 1 point, massive effort and well done again. Look forward to next year and where you go.

Georgia.G- G is very easy girl to coach,I would give her a job to do and would stand up and do the team and me proud every time I ask her to do so. G polled 2<sup>nd</sup> in our best and fairest 1 vote behind as well too. G did not play every game because playing for her state or being injured and also playing 2 games in ECE woman's side where she kicked 5 goals in 1 games. Looking forward to see what able to do next year playing, you will go far if you put your mind to it and sit to your goals well done on a great year.

Jade - Jade turned up to training and games week in week out and gave it her all each week.

The girls show jade as a leader on the ground,as she would lift the team by doing a great tackle or just using her voice. The group has voted and they have voted jade as there 2018 players player award. Well done jade on a great year and always putting 100% in each week well done again.

Danielle – She is a first year player that had a great year with the girls. Danielle had no idea about AFL and how to play the game a few weeks out from the first round. She has a running background and brought her speed and fitness to the AFL field which helped us. Teaching her how to play the game kick came easy to her and picked up very quick,I am proud to say that the coaches award is going to Danielle she never missed a training night. Also always wanted to learn from her games to improve. Well done great year.

Imogen - Imogen never had a bad game in our team this year. She played in a couple of rep teams as well and got award Athlete of the year award and that's a massive achievement. Top 5 in the best and fairest for the comp voted by the umpires. Imogen is a lovely girl and is so easy to coach and work with as a player and coach this year, thank you and great year too.

Amy – Amy didn't play many girls with our team this year because she had other duty's she was doing, as in playing for Australia in netball and NSW and always playing state AFL under 16 as well too. When Amy got out on to that field she gave us and the team a massive lift and made our backline strong when played there. Her willingness to win the ball was outstanding and loved having her play her us this year, looking forward to next year and what that brings for us.

Natalie – Made the trip up each week from Camden to play for us. I thank them for doing that but playing in this comp has made Natalie a much better player. Natalie played in the under 16 state team and was named MVP for that game and also played NSW netball this year too. One of the best people to coach, just wanted to learn and improve each week. Thank you for a great year and letting me coach you looking forward to next year. Well done great year.



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Abby – Abby had a great year even though she had a limited amount of games with her injury. She still managed to come second in the goal kicking, pole third in the best and fairest voted by the umpires and played in the under 16's state team. She has been a pleasure to coach this year as she is so committed and willing to learn. Well done on a great year!

Talia – Talia always gives her all. One of her strengths to the game is her tackling pressure and ability to achieve the goals I have set for her. Talia played in the Western Sydney rep team and the Giants rep team too which was a great achievement. The back end of the year with an injury took a toll on her but am looking forward to a big 2019 for Talia. She has a great passion for the sport and never gives up.

Emily – Emily's season didn't kick off until round four due to her having surgery last year. Since starting, it has been great having her as she can play all different positions due to her great ability of being able to read the game. She played in the under 18's state championships on the Gold Coast which was a massive effort and great achievement. Congratulations on a consistent year.

Georgia N – Georgia was able to stand up for the team and be a solid player in all different parts of the ground, especially when we were without players used to playing in those positions. She had the willingness to learn and try anything that was asked of her. This made it very easy for us to coach her this year and we look forward to another season ahead.

Katie – Katie missed round one due to AFL rep commitments; she came back to the team and unfortunately injured herself which set her back several weeks. She always stood by the team and always put them first. It was a great honour that she was named captain and lead the girls through the season. Her stand out attribute is her marking which gave her the name Froggy. Well done on a good season Froggy.

Sarah – Sarah is full of confidence. When she is up, no one can stop her. Her marking ability was untouchable throughout the finals series. She continued to grow as a player throughout the season and am looking forward to seeing this growth continue. Great season.

Bilinda – Bilinda only starting training with us a couple of weeks before the first round. It was her first ever year at AFL and has grown thoroughly throughout the season. She was a key player in the back line, especially during finals. Her ability to want to learn and listen was commendable and it would be a pleasure to coach her again next year.

Cass – Cassie found it hard this year to juggle her school commitments as well as AFL but her love for the game can't be denied. Cass barely missed a game and put in her all when out on the field. Looking forward to seeing what Cass can do next year playing senior football. All the best.

Molly – Molly was a massive part of our backline all year. Molly put in her all every game she played even playing very sick the last year of year. Molly also played in the rep team on the june long weekend and played a good few games there. Well done for making that side and well done for a great year and look forward to 2019 now.

Beth - Beth had lots of skill and pace could put her anywhere we needed her to play. Put her down forward she would kick us a goal or put her on the wing, would ran and take the game on. Her never back down was great to watch to see this year coaching her. Well done on a great year looking forward and upwards to 2019.



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Sidney- Sidney is a first year player didn't play the first couple of rounds then came into the team and found it hard to pick up the game, not playing before but she slowly picked it up and started to love the game. Her fitness and her speed was her high light to her game no one could catch her. Also kicking her first goal was great to Watch and also see her grow too, well done on a great year.

Jess- Jess wanted to learn week in and week out, when she was out on the field she gave her everything and I could see that too. Jess was a good forward player getting to the feet of our taller players and kicking goals and also wanted the best from everyone too. Well done jess great year look forward to next year.

Elise – Elise has come back to the club this year after having a year of from playing afl. She joined us a couple of rounds into the year as well too. She's not a loud and talking person but just loves the game of afl and had god speed and skills to top it all off. Happy we gt you back this year and we look forward to seeing you next year at the club.

Alysha- Alysha is so easy to coach and work with, tell her to do something and she would just go and do it and get the job done as well too. Well done this year on playing 50 games for the club as well, and I know you're not playing next year and we are all sad to hear that, but I also look forward to see how far you go with your other sporting commitments. Look forward to seeing you around the club in 2019 too. Great year well done.