



Auskick Report

What a fun and fulfilling season for 2018!!



Kellyville Rouse Hill Magpies continued on the trend of an increasing Auskick participation rate in 2018 with 143 registered Auskickers, 97 in the Auskick program and 46 in the Under 8's, seeing an increase of 5% in registrations from last season. Fantastic to see so many black and white striped jumpers at the Western Sydney Gala Days and huge interest in Half Time Auskick opportunities provided to us by the AFL. Looking forward to sharing more of these next year.

The U8's initiative continued this year in our region seeing our club again having four teams participate against Baulkham Hills Hawks and the Blacktown Suns. Most of our U8's have been participating in the Auskick program since they joined as Under 5's, 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:

"At the start of the season she was such a shy little thing, now she's at the ball with such an awesome attitude. Every time she runs a drill or chases the ball down she gives her best and then some more. One to watch in the coming years"

"Don't think he has missed a week, he loves the game, is ALWAYS willing to share the ball around and is team player, exceptional skills, is always polite and unlike most of the other kids ALWAYS listens to the coach and plays in the spirit of the game"

"He was always there never backing down. Connor has showed great improvement and is a quiet but talented little player on our team"

"He is always first on the paddock, great skills, takes a ball everywhere with him, always follows instructions, plays for the opposition with no fuss and never misses the chance to play. He always encourages his team mates in a positive manner"

"He came in from Auskick a couple of games into the season but had an immediate impact, he may be one of the smallest on the field but has a massive heart and boot and shows the bigger kids how it's done"

"He was always on time happy and smiling. Improved significantly each week in his first year to be one of our best in the last couple of games. One week, one of our players was in tears, and he was the first to run over and console him, which resulted in the other boy joining back in"





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Thank you to all our amazing families, the children and parents really do make my role enjoyable and easy (ish). This club wouldn't run without our parent helpers so a huge shout out to our incredible coaches and parents who have stepped in to assist when our coaches were unavailable, they all volunteer their time each week to coach our kids so from myself, the club and our Auskick parents **THANK YOU!!**

Auskick:
Heath Williams
Ben Physick
Joe Basille

U8's:
Radlee Moller
Robert Prince
Richard Basladynski
Ben Longden

Special thank you also to our Under 8 team managers: Mick Post, Nicole Eason and Scott Howell.

A very special thank you to my girls Chole and Olivia, Tiffany Carroll-Swan and Jani Physick who helped register families each Sunday. Your assistance this year has been invaluable to me taking over the coordinator role and continuing to coach the Under 7s.

To everyone else not mentioned above that stepped up and helped throughout the year both on Sunday's and at the GWS Half time Auskick opportunities, a huge thank you and I hope these experiences have encouraged you to consider playing a more involved volunteer role in the club in 2019!

To our club committee members who get up early each Sunday to get everything ready at our ground and the older each age groups that have managed the canteen and BBQ for Sunday morning breakfast for our Auskickers and parents, **THANK YOU!**

A final thank you to Leisa Greasby who really did all the hard work setting us up for the 2018 season and supported me during my transition into the role of Auskick coordinator in May this year. I have greatly valued your support and guidance throughout our handover this year.

Adrian Sutton
Vice President Auskick
Kellyville Rouse Hill Junior AFL





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U10 Davis

TROPHY WINNERS

Coach – Sorelle Prince
Coach - Anthony Eason
Manager – Nicole Hicks

Best and Fairest	Sean Collins
Most Improved	Jack Reilly
Best Team Player	Sarah Hicks

Kellyville / Rouse Hill Magpies



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Back row: Antony Eason (Co-Coach), Sorelle Prince (Co-Coach), Alex Eason, Isobel Prince, Gabriella Bell, Sarah Hicks, Nicole Hicks (Manager).
Front row: William Tanner, Jack Reilly, Brayden Richmond, Sean Collins, Jack Ferguson, Lachlan Scott, Aidan Johnson-MacRae.

SEASON SUMMARY:

From the outset we knew there would be a strong and supportive bond between our players, as we had retained 8 players from the previous season. We then went on to recruit 3 additional players who slotted into Team Davis with the greatest of ease.

During training sessions the girls and boys were incredibly focussed, every week they trained with enthusiasm and determination. They started with the basics of hand passing, kicking and tackling and swiftly progressed on to working together as a unit with shepherding and disposing of the ball to well-placed fellow team mates.

During the season all team members developed an impressive repertoire of skills. Their confidence to take a mark and to tackle with passion increased with each game. As a team we regularly demonstrated fantastic offensive play and at the other end of the field we had an equally as strong "rock steady" defence. In the middle we demonstrated pace and ability to move the ball quickly into the forwards.