



Trophy Recipients	
Best & Fairest	Isobel Prince
Rising Star	Куга Ferreira
Coaches Award	Alexis Joson
Leading Goal Kicker	Isobel Prince (14)

Season Summary

First and foremost, I want to say a massive thank you to you the parents. Without you and your dedication to getting your daughters to training and to games, I wouldn't be writing much of a report about our amazing season. I'd also like to recognise all the hard work that Leisa and the committee do though out the year to let us run around chasing a Sherrin. I'd also like to thank the sponsors for all their assistance throughout the year.

Our year started off in March for training and we had great numbers already. With a wide variety in experience and skill between the girls, it was awesome to see all the girls starting to help each other develop not only the skills for footy, but also those friendships that are vital for being able to play as a unit. Our draw was tricky for the first few rounds as although we won easily in our first few games, we knew that the draw would be redone for the following rounds. We saw two players Sarah and Summer step up to the u13's. Although it presented a challenge for the remaining girls, overall it helped our girl become a better playing unit.

We had some great wins, but still our first loss came around and the girls shone in how they handled the end result. They held their chins up high, and tried valiantly right up to the end siren. It was how the team would come to play the rest of the season. Their efforts never tired and they played in the true spirit of the game. Skills were always improving and each player had improved across the board, none more so on display than being able to beat the top placed Camden.

We ended up equal second on points and third on percentage and into the finals. Our first semi against Wollondilly was in cold blustery conditions with a stand out performance from Lil G to start the ball rolling against the Redbacks.



Against Baulkham Hills, the girls gave their best performance to date. We were in it right until the last quarter when it started to swing Baulko's way and the girls' legs just couldn't go the distance their hearts wanted to.

A massive thank you to my wonderful manager Sorelle, and also Megs behind the scenes and Nicole at the start of the season. Without you wonderful ladies I wouldn't remember everything that needs to be communicated to help our team run smoothly. Also thanks to all the parents that were able to help at training and on game days. Being runner, water carriers and goal umpires isn't always glamourous, especially in the pink runner bib, but it is truly valued on the field. Volunteering to help isn't easy, especially when you want to be able to watch your daughters and cheer on the sideline for them.

I can never really find the words to express how proud I am of every single girl in our team. Just watching them grow in skill and friendship on and off the field leaves me with such a great feeling for their future and the future of girl's and women's footy and sport in general.

Player Profiles:

Alexis: New to AFL, and a natural left footer, Alexis became valuable in our back line, often keeping the opposition from having the ball in their possession and getting it back down the field. Always ready to keep running and never shy in asking for help or clarity on instruction.

Amelia: Also new to our team, Amelia has a wonderful personality and is always cheerful. Underlying that is a bit of a secret tenacity that saw her shine in our win against Camden. She is one of our few players that isn't the greatest fan of running, but she still pushes herself at every training session and game.

Deniz: Another new member, Deniz was our tiniest player but also surprised with one of the louder voices during training. Deniz played well in her only game and showed some great groundwork for future skill development.

Erin: Our youngest player but also one of the most tenacious. Quite happy to take on any player and attack the ball, Erin is also quite versatile with being able to play at both ends of the field. Her winning and cheeky smile and her quick jokes made training always fun.

Eiya: A delightful player and one of our quiet achievers. Eiya has a wonderful kick and is great in defence, and has a great future ahead when she gins more experience on the field.

Fallon: One of our experienced players and well-liked by the team, as evidenced every time she wasn't able to make training and I had to field the "where's Fallon?" questions. Fallon's game improved dramatically through the season, playing forwards, mids and backs. One of the hardest players to tackle to the ground and despite giving it all on the field, one of the biggest complainers of running. Ever.

Gaby: Another experienced player Gaby was our ruck almost exclusively this season, and a wonderful leader on and off the field. Quite often she played extra games and this has showed through her impressive skill and standout game against Wollondilly especially in the last quarter shows such a bright future for her.

Gabby (Lil G): An amazing little player with a great turn of speed. Gabby uses this to get around the taller opposition and score some great goals. Her cheerful personality has also made her a delight to coach.

Isobel: Izzy is one of our experienced players and one of the emerging leaders of the team. Not afraid to take any opposition player on, Izzy also kept a level head during play and remained one of the hardest players for the opposition to pin down.

Keira: Another experienced player, Keira is one of our toughest players and tackles like an



absolute machine, earning her the nickname Rhino. Keira would always try her best on the field and no request was too hard for her.

Kyra: An amazing little player that constantly surprised during the season. Always trying her best at training and turned into an absolute tackling and marking machine on game days. Another player that no request was too hard and no player too big or fast for her to take on.

Lily: Our little speedster. Always at training practicing her kicking, Lily was a gun in the midfield, teaming up with the other midfielders to ensure we won the ball or fought to get it back. A trickster at training, changing nicknames often in the first few weeks to try and trick me. Got me every time.

Lola: A latecomer to the team during the season, but her impressive hands led her to be a great link up in the backline. A great kick means she would be a great player once she gains more playing experience.

Milla: Another newcomer to the team, the team discovered early on Milla's love of running and wanting to do extra laps. Her developing skillset and gameday experience sets her up to be a great player in the future. Milla always asked questions about how to get better and always keep trying at what she was wanting to improve on.

Tahunna: Also a newcomer to the team, Tahunna brought with her a tenacity that saw her be able to play any position, but worked really well in defence. Tahunna loved to tackle and once her game experience grows, that tenacity is going to be brilliant to watch. She is a real pleasure to coach.



















