



# U15 YG Div 2



Trophy Recipients	
Best and Fairest	Alison Arthur
Most Improved Player	Rebecca Wills
Coaches Award	Jade Roberts
Most Valuable Player	Elise Ginger
Leading Goal Kicker	Keely Stevens (48)

## Season Summary

Team Farrugia started the season early with several weeks of preseason, again the Magpies fielding two strong Youth Girls under 15's. To win 10 games and finish the season minor premiers was a fantastic achievement, we were a small team losing Louise after round 2 left us with 11 players to see the season out. Reaching the Grand Final and only going down by 6 points, was tough but I think we all achieved much more. It was nice to hear positive and encouraging comments about the girls in how they played the game and conducted themselves across the season from opposition players, parents and officials and is a credit to the girls that make up this team.

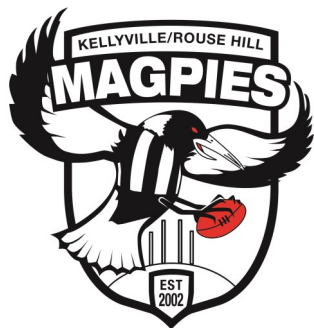
It was great to see Louise make her comeback in a grand final match, with a big thank you to Savannah Codd and Sienna Mooney for backing up and playing in two grand final matches. The Team would like to thank those girls who stepped in from the under 13's and Under 15's to help with a few players in crucial games across the season.

Across the season during matches and at training it was fantastic to watch the girls grow and develop their AFL skills and improve their fitness as we showed we were one of the fittest teams running around. It was also pleasing to see the girls become great friends which helped each one of them want to play for each other. I think their resilience displayed across the season will only help them develop further. We became a close knit team and it has been a pleasure to watch them all grow into terrific young women.

I would also like to thank all the parents for helping out across the season, Nicole our team manager, and every parent played a part across this season and the success of the season would not have been possible without that help.

Manager: Nicole Rohde

Coach: Matthew Roberts



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## Player Profiles:

**Alison Arthur**- New to AFL this season, but quickly adapted to become a running forward, Alison was able to quickly clear rucks and lead the team down the field able to display some great positional plays and was very adept and evading tackles. Alison kicked 26 goals for the season and also took out the team's Best and Fairest Award. Congratulations to Alison for also making the GWS Giants Team.

**Louise Arthur** – Also new to AFL this season, kicking 6 goals in her first two games it looked like we had another forward for our team. However due to injury Louise then sat out the season and made her comeback in the Grand Final. I would like to congratulate Louise on the effort made to make a comeback and for also developing into an able assistant coach during the season.

**Olivia Ashton** – Olivia, also new to AFL this season who became a consistent performer on the field. Playing on the wing or in a roving position Olivia was always at the ball ready to help clear the ball out and kick it down field. Well done Olivia on your first season and a big thank you for leading on the field with your performances, it was a pleasure to coach you this season.

**Tara Coddington** – Tara has had few seasons now with the Magpies and for our team played in the back line and was a versatile defender with a strong kick, always at the breakdown trying to clear the ball and annoy the opposition forwards with some crunching tackles and bumps I'm sure the opposition felt later. Well done Tara on a great season.

**Jessica Davis** – New the Magpies this season, Jessica played across either the back line or forward line, A consistent trainer every week where she always gave 100% and on game day was always ready to fill either a back line or forward position. Jessica has the potential to be a great full forward next season and I look forward to seeing her next season. Thanks Jessica for all your hard work every week.

**Elise Ginger** – One of our Team Captains, Elise led from the field through her actions every game. A Natural AFL talent who was able to rally the team around her which made the team want to play for her. A pleasure to coach and will be someone to watch out for in the future with plenty of potential and drive, Elise will be successful at all her endeavours. Elise took out the team's Most Valuable Player award and is a great asset to the club. Representing GWS and NSW AFL teams this season as well was a great accomplishment. Elise also kicked 25 goals for the season. Well done Elise.

**Nellie McMillan** – Another great player in our team, back for her second season and playing while training to represent Australia at the World Junior Ski Championships in France. Nellie played hard every game in the ruck and was invaluable in clearing out the ball. An opposition favourite Nellie would be targeted every game, which just lifted all to help out and want to play harder. A wonderful player to watch in heavy congestion with a fantastic kick and exceptional fitness, Nellie was a pleasure to coach and is a wonderful young lady.

**Jade Roberts** – The teams other Captain, sharing the role with Elise each week. A few season veteran now it was a pleasure to watch Jade take on a leadership role at training and on game day. One of the team's fittest and strongest players, Jades ability to literally crunch opposition players in tackles was fantastic to watch and made many parents cringe as tackle after tackle was made. Jade also showed great skill in being able to tackle and steal the ball out of heavy congestion and was instrumental in our defensive plays each game. A tough player, breaking her thumb in the grand final but did not complain once, showed great courage. Jade took out the Coaches Award this season.



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**Jasmine Rohde** – Jasmine was one of our major ruck players this season who showed great skill in winning the ball. Chalking up 50 games for the Magpies this season was also a great achievement. Jasmine has a massive kick on her and this season was able to develop that further and place long clearing kicks out of our defensive line or from the goal square. Another player who was able to crush players in tackles which she enjoyed immensely. Jasmine also made the GWS Giants team this season. Always a pleasure to be around and was able to successfully read the coaches mind at each break and chip in with her tips and suggestions. I look forward to seeing Jasmine run around next season as she has the potential to develop into a really great ruck/defensive AFL player.

**Keely Stevens** – Another seasoned veteran, who has the ability to lead and exhort her team mates on the field which was great to see. Also notching up 50 games this season and also representing the GWS Giants as well. An all-round athlete who was always in the game with some great marks and with the skill to kick goals on the run with ease. This season Keely kicked 50 goals and this is the second time Keely has kicked over 45 goals in a season, a fantastic achievement and should be commended. Well done Keely.

**Rebecca Wills** – New to AFL this season, Rebecca started off a bit slow as she learnt the game but as rounds went by showed a great aptitude for the game of AFL. Rebecca was able to convert her netball skills into some great defensive plays and was quite adept at evading opposition players. Also another of our fittest players, Rebecca was able to play across all positions, even kicking 16 goals for the season, but found her position in the defensive line at centre half back or half back with the ability to be a running midfielder. Her tackles in defence were some of the highlights of each round with some huge hits and also some great displays of kicking. Rebecca deserves the team's Most Improved Player award, well done Rebecca.

**Emily Wood** – Emily was another long term Magpie Player, also bringing up her 50 games for the club this season. Emily is a pleasure to coach and should be commended on her effort each week, Emily is a reliable player week in week out sharing the ruck not only in the centre ball up but across the park whenever needed. Emily's kicks in play were also something to watch, effortless and graceful in there execution with the power being very deceptive. Well done Emily you are an invaluable player and a terrific young lady.







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