



# U12 Div 1



## Trophy Recipients

Best & Fairest	Braydon Carruthers
Runner Up Best and Fairest	Bailey Knowles
Clubman of the Year	Jack Cummins
Leading Goal Kicker	Bailey Knowles (12)

## Season Summary

The Under 12 Div 1 boys gave their all this season and represented their club, team and themselves with pride and passion. The boys love for the game and their team spirit was on show all year round; win, lose or draw. The boys should be very proud of themselves for the way they embraced our club values of FIRST. The players looked after each other and provided many season highlights for their families and supporters.

Pre-season started well with all the boys putting in and working hard. They had fun with their special fitness training run by their very own fitness coach Kelie, and then our season started. Our first game was postponed due to weather, and then the boys finally got to play in week 2.

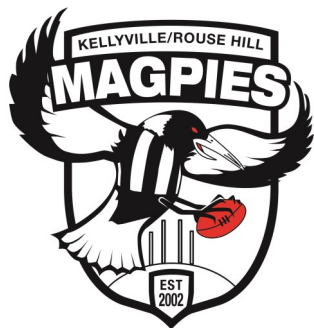
Our start to the season was difficult with a lot of the boys picking up long term injuries, but the boys battled on, always remaining optimistic. With great team support on and off the field, the boys stayed in most games and produced some memorable football moments. As the weeks rolled on and players started to return, the team got stronger and eventually we had a full team for the last two games of the season where they really came into their own. With everyone on the field the boys got to showcase their passion, skills and talent and have a great deal of fun as a team.

At times it was a trying season but with continued hard work, commitment and passion to the club and their team, they produced a year that they should be proud of. Whilst we did not make finals it was still a great year for the boys; the friendship, comradery and willingness to commit to their teammates is immeasurable on any scoreboard.

Assistant Coach: Michael Robson

Manager: Lisa Cummins

Coach: Sean Pittaway



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I have a high level of admiration and respect for all the players for their own dedication to their learning and the way they dealt with a wide variety of challenges throughout the year. Every team has a character building year. The team that I worked with each week at training will return next year with a wealth of experience and resilience, which will put them in a good position for achieving their goals in 2020.

All that was ever asked of the boys to give their best, play as a team, and wear the magpies Guernsey with pride. I can honestly say they did the club proud each and every game.

To wrap up the season I would like to say a big thankyou to all the boys and their families for their effort this year. It was a fun year all round. Also a big thankyou to our team manager Lisa, our assistant coach Michael, and fitness coach Kelie and to all the other volunteers thank you and enjoy the off season. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back next year for a bigger and better season.

Great job boys, have a fun off season and see you all back at pre-season training.







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## Player Profiles:

**Isaac Beacroft** - Our team speedster on the outside who ran and ran! He loves kicking goals and had a really solid first year showing great determination in the attack of the ball and anyone who got in his way.

**Braydon Carruthers** – A calm and steady Vice - Captain who lead the boys well and showed excellent character. The team 'Mr. Fix – It' can play anywhere and on any player – big or small. His determination to attack the game provided many solid opportunities for his team.

**Liam Case** – A player with silky skills that never stops running and always seems to find space with the ball. He has a nice kick and could be relied upon to make an attempt on the opposition no matter what size they were.

**Nicholas Chapman**- A hard working determined player who is willing to do whatever the team needs him to do. He could be relied on to play both ends of the ground and constantly showed his ability at marking and kicking.

**Marcus Como** – An all-round determined and reliable player who can play all over the field. He took on any job the coach asked of him and has good solid skills, never gave up on the contest

**Billy Cruickshank** - Showed huge improvement as the year went on and found his spot as an attacking full back. He became so reliable at foiling the oppositions plans to score. Great job for a first year player!

**Luke Cseh** - Showed plenty of speed and skill playing in the forward. He could always be relied upon to be where the ball was and provide a contest. Could always be relied upon to protect his teammates, pulling out a shepherd on many occasions.

**Jack Cummins** - Had an interrupted season with injury but once he was back showed off his marking and running abilities. He displayed cleverness reading the ball always seemed to have plenty of time in the contest.

**Charlie Fishburn** - Played forward and on the wing and was always there when needed. It was common to see him popping up for a mark in the back line then getting the ball in the forward line having a shot at goal... and doing it all with a smile!

**Max Hayhow** -Missed the start off the season with an injury and came back on a mission to make up for lost time. He was straight back to being a ball magnet and showing of his kicking and tackling skills and making himself a presence all over the ground

**Bailey Knowles** - A strong and respected captain who led the team well. He was a key focal point in all positions on the field regularly demonstrating his strong kicking and tackling skills. Never gave up on the contest and was always where he needed to be.

**Daniel Knowles** – An all - round hard defender who tackled and harassed all year. A very solid and reliable player who was always looking for opportunities to attack the ball and anyone who got in his way. A huge improvement in his kicking ability and was often seen in the shepherd.

**Koby Ormsby**- This year he bought passion and dedication to his game. He was great in the center of the ground always giving us a contest in the ruck showing great height and determination.

**Thomas Pasfield** – Worked hard as an attacking half back with a strong turn of speed. He always put pressure on when he had the ball with his opponent often finding it hard to take him down.



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**Tyson Pittaway**- Showed improvement and dedication throughout the year learning to play in a new position at full forward. When he had the ball he was hard to take down and proved to be a reliable team member who always did what he was asked.

**Cohen Robson**- Showed plenty of attack on the ball and often put the pressure on his opponent when he was without the ball. A good first year player who showed improvement and had a great time doing it!

**Ryhim Zackria** – He had a great year playing on the ball and helping in the ruck, took some great marks all over the ground this year and having a real presence all over the ground

