



Kellyville Rouse Hill *Magpies*

Presidents Report 2020

2020 Report

We've experienced a lot of firsts this year, first time for a global pandemic, one of the toughest years of football and the longest and shortest season with 9 rounds in the 18 years the club has been going and a number of traditions that we could not proceed with, in the start of season jumper presentations, end of season trophy presentations and dinners, as well as our biggest fundraiser the Trivia Night. With all this the dedication, commitment and support of our committee, volunteers, sponsors, families, and AFL NSW/ACT, the Magpies continue to stay financially strong, and most importantly and why we do this, have provided an opportunity for the players to get out and play footy.

Whilst the Covid pandemic did have an impact on participation this year, we were extremely grateful to see 437 players register at the club in 2020, in the challenging and uncertain year that was 2020.

I would like to thank each and every club member on a fantastic season in these challenging circumstances, we made it through the season safely. A very big THANK YOU to all our wonderful coaches, managers, officials and team volunteers, umpires and every one of you who have supported and dedicated your time, with passion and commitment, this has played a vital part in facilitating the opportunity for so many people to play and be involved in all the positive things that community football offer, and standing by and teaching our Values, **FIRST - Fun Improve Respect Support Team.**

Volunteers are what keeps our families connected to the club and ensure everyone feels a sense of belonging to our local community and future of football.

A special shout out to the committee and acknowledge the tremendous effort, time and determination you all put in, which is immensely appreciated, we had a number of additional process to put in place to ensure we had a COVID save environment for our community, each and everyone of you pitched in to help, even with your already busy commitments. There are many hours that go in behind the scenes to prepare for a season and get players on the field - In a season like no other, together we have provided footy for our players and families.

Congratulations to the four teams that made the finals:

- Under 14 Harbour Div 2
- Under 15 Harbour Div 1
- Under 16YG Harbour Div 1
- Under 14YG West Div 1

A big congratulations to the Under 14YG West Div 1 on coming runners up in the Grand Final, you all put in a stella effort and should be very proud of yourselves.

We hope all the players this season have enjoyed their footy, and built some great friendships and life long memories.

We thank the continued support of all our wonderful sponsors many returning again and many new sponsors from the community in 2020. We couldn't provide the apparel, equipment, undertake some projects in future years or great member experiences without you. Let's get behind our wonderful sponsors who support our club with their generosity.

As I depart my two year term as President, I wanted to say a big thank you to all who have supported me in this position, especially my family. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time, and taken away a lot of great memories and learnings. It has been a pleasure leading and working with you all.

We look forward to seeing you all return to the Magpies in 2021.

Go Magpies!