



# U10 Ward



## Trophy Recipients

Best & Fairest	Lachlan Connellan
Most Improved	Keenan Oldis
Coaches Award	Jack Lewis

## Season Summary

As a team we had the bare minimum 10 players for the year . Whilst most weeks we struggled for numbers ( Thanks to all of the U/10 teams supporting each other when short), the desire and determination from all the boys was never questioned. T

heir growth as individuals shone through as they all relished the opportunity to lead the team, do the starting line -up and show leadership at training. As a team, opposition knew they were going to be challenged, all 10 were committed to the team first, rarely complaining about their role in that moment. To see the boys link together from one end to another via hand and foot outweighed any individual efforts. I have every confident that all can transition next year and do well.

Congratulations to Lachlan Connellan who represented the club at the GWS representative gala weekend, and thank you to Martin Tolar for Coaching.

Special mention to those parents that assisted with the training, Goal Umpiring and BBQ duties very much appreciated, it made for an enjoyable year having a good group of parents around.

Manager: Wayne McCallan

Coach: Nick Connellan



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## Player Profiles:

**Macsen Armstrong**, – Interrupted season with injury, when playing was 100% committed to the ball and supporting his team mates. Great kick and reads the play well. The making of a Joel Selwood.

**Oliver Smith**, – Loves get in and out before the opposition know his stolen the ball. Hard at the ball and doesn't flinch. First season with the team but his cheeky personality always had his teammates laughing and the coach watching his every move. The making of an Eddie Betts .

**Jascen Brooker** - took most of the season to get going but become unstoppable and the confidence showed. Marking and Kicking rapidly improved and goals on the run followed. The making of a Shane Mumford.

**Keenan Oldis** - Quick and committed to hunting the ball down and pity if there's a player in his way. Kicking and handballing has continued to improve throughout the year. The making of a Patrick Cripps

**Jack Lewis**- Hard at the ball and always makes the opposition accountable. Reads the play and learns quickly, adapting to the need of the game. The making of a Josh Kennedy

**Jai Taylor** – Always loves a run and a bounce moving quickly onto his trusty left foot. Marking improved as the season progressed The Making of a Callan Ward.

**Jack McCallan** - has great foot skills and makes the right decisions weather it's by hand or foot, like to play in front of the goals and always knows where they are. The Making of a Jason Dunstall

**Blake Sikra** – the General, always calm and gets around the ground well. Ability to kick the ball a long way and defensively strong . The Making of a Brad Hodge

**Hamish Connellan** - Knows how to find the goals, always on the move and never stops trying, love a celebration .. The Making of a Dustin Martin.

**Lachlan Connellan** – Can work inside and out, showed that the tougher the game the harder he works. The Making of a Trent Cotchin.

Best and fairest ( Voted by Peers ) – Lachlan Connellan, consistently winning the ball around the ground, never takes a backward step and has the ball skills to match his confidence.

Most improved- Keenan Oldis ( voted by Peers and Coach ) Super quick and very determined to do his best each week.

Coaches award –Jack Lewis, Always hard at the ball, not only listens well but executes the task given to him. Reliable and plays any position well. A strong team player



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