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# From The Nest

The Official Newsletter of the  
Coomera Magpies Australian Football Club

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All the information you need to know about our Juniors, Seniors, Womens and Masters,  
from results to upcoming games and events, and everything in between.

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# *Coomera Magpies Match Reports*

## **SENIORS**

### **Round 8**

Aspley Hornets vs Coomera Magpies

South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### **Final Score**

**Aspley Hornets:** 7.4, 10.8, 16.12, **21.14.140**

**Coomera Magpies:** 0.1, 1.4, 3.4, **5.4.34**

#### **Goal Kickers**

C. Brauer, D. Brauer, R. Ryswyk, N. Harrison, Z. Baker

#### **Best Players**

N. Harrison, C. Brauer, Z. Baker, R. Ryswyk, D. Brauer, R. Maloney

#### **From the Coach**

“Not our best game of the year as we were out muscled, out played and out classed by a very strong Aspley side. However, games that don’t challenge us can’t make us better. No doubt we are struggling with injuries and depth at the moment, but this gives opportunity to others for personal development and future growth for the club.

A positive was the return of Nic Harrison, whose efforts had him as best on for the day, and Corey Brauer, in his first game in Seniors for the year. Zane Baker and Ryan Maloney were solid in defence, even with such a blown out score line. Rossi Ryswyk and Dan Brauer were also very notable against bigger opposition.

We are young, we are learning, and we strive to be better. Heads up and we look forward to next week’s challenge against an experienced Robina.” Jason Chants



## **RESERVES**

### **Round 8**

Aspley Hornets vs Coomera Magpies

South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### **Final Score**

**Aspley Hornets:** 4.3, 4.5, 9.8, **14.10.94**

**Coomera Magpies:** 0.2, 0.3, 1.3, **1.3.9**

#### **Goal Kickers**

M. Correa

#### **Best Players**

J. Brierley, B. Leedham, N. Kelly, D. Hofert, M. Land, J. Whittenbury

#### **From the Coach**

“We started the footy week with just 16 players, built it up to 21 on game day. Thanks for those who put their hand up to help out while we were down in numbers.

We had a great first half in keeping them to 4 goals, but then we started to slow. Although they kicked 10 second-half goals, to keep them to 14 goals all day was a great effort.

Jesse Brierley was best on for us across halfback, while Brad Leedham and Nick Kelly played great games as well. John Thomson and Scott Heppell played the first games for the club, and Damian Hofert was great when he went into the ruck.

We are getting there; we know how to compete for four quarters and are learning to play as a team. Look forward to playing Robina on Sunday with a few players coming back.” Jay Powers



## WOMENS

### Round 5

Aspley Hornets vs Coomera Magpies

South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### Final Score

**Aspley Hornets: 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.7.13**

**Coomera Magpies: 2.2, 2.4, 3.4, 3.7.25**

#### Goal Kickers

B. Trickey, K. Gardner, N. West

#### Best Players

A. Clifford, J. Buldurs, C. Kimber, B. Trickey, A. Bannister, R. Holman

#### From The Coach

“Third win of the season for the girls and they worked hard for it. Looking at form Aspley were far from us, but last night they bought their A-game and took it up to us. Our start was not quite up to our usual self, but midway through the first quarter we started playing the game on our terms. The game was very physical, and to get the win took all girls playing as a group to achieve this.

Our backline was as strong as ever, repelling many forward attacks by Aspley. Ché was a rock at centre half forward and continually put the ball back into our forward line. We dominated the ruck all night and our midfield gave us great run and forward momentum. Our forwards played well but if we are to dominate teams our conversion once inside our 50 needs to get better, we will work on that.

Once again well done for your efforts, girls. Get to training and improve any weaknesses. We still have so much improvement left which is exciting.” Rob Templeton



## MASTERS

### Round 3

Coomera Magpies vs Broadbeach Cats

Salk Oval, Palm Beach

Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### Final Score

**Coomera Magpies: 10.9.69**

**Broadbeach Cats: 15.15.105**

#### From the Coach

“It was neck and neck til mid way through the first three minutes, but after the initial arm wrestle, Broadbeach began to dominate. With this being said our forwards we're doing great. They weren't out marked once in the first quarter, although this was aided by an inside 50 count of 68-0.

The second quarter was a complete opposite of the first...in that the goals were being scored at the other end of the ground. A few positional changes began to plug the holes in defence and started giving us hope that things could be turned around.

It was clear the boys were saving themselves for the second half. This, coupled with a few gentle reminders about what sport we were supposed to be playing from Coach Baz, meant the momentum was slowly changing. Broadbeach was tiring, and it was our turn to start getting some of the ball. Some great grabs from Brendo were a highlight and, if it hadn't been for some wayward kicking, we may have led into three quarter time.

The fourth quarter showed more improvement as we started to win the clearances and find some voice. While the scoreboard would suggest Broadbeach won easily, I think if there had have been a fifth quarter we might have come over the top and stolen the match.

It was a tough day fellas, but I'm proud to play along side you all. Better performances to come I'm sure. Go pies!” Craig Graham

## JUNIORS

### Under 9's Black

"A much better performance from our guys after last weekends effort. While not getting the win the kids tried their best for 4 quarters and did everything that was asked of them. As always our tackling and pressure was outstanding and created numerous scoring opportunities throughout the day.

Awards & best players went to Cody, Lincoln, Connor Mickle & Benjamin." Mick Bradley

### Under 9's White

"After starting the game exactly like we played last week, which was disappointing to say the least, the kids we're treated to some "motivational words" at the quarter time break. This definitely lit a fire in our little troops, as we came out and played like a completely different team for the remainder of the game.

After pegging back the lead, we rolled on over the top of Ormeau in emphatic style and played the way we all know the kids are capable of playing. Well done to the kids who played in this game for responding to their quarter time spray in the exact way we hoped you would, very impressive.

Awards and best players went to Corey, Zach, Jack, Benny P, Connor H and Hayden." Mick Bradley



### Under 10's Black

"It was another close contest, with a big improvement from the previous week. It was great to see some of the fringe players getting more involved; their confidence is improving and it shows.

Tackling is improving, and the way the kids were "getting around "each other after a goal was great to see. Onwards and upwards from here; looking forward to next week." Mark Edwards

### Under 10's White

"It was a fantastic effort by everyone on Saturday. Defence was outstanding, handballs and kicks found their targets and it showed on the scoreboard. It was a great team effort, and we held Ormeau scoreless which was a huge turnaround from the week before." Mark Edwards

Awards for both teams went to Alexis, Lukas, Slayter, Masen, Noah Y and Haydo.

### Under 11's Black

Labrador Tigers Yellow 4.6.30  
Coomera Magpies Black 8.6.54

"The boys were switched on this week and played some great footy. What was really impressive about the game was the even contribution from all players. Some of our link up play was fantastic and it shows they are learning each week how to play positional football.

Special thanks to Hayden from the 10's for helping out; he had a great game and snagged goal of the week...from the back pocket! Thanks to all the parents for their help on the night." Rob Templeton

### **Under 11's White**

Surfers Paradise Demons Blue 5.4.34

Coomera Magpies White 5.4.34

"The Demons dominated most of the first quarter and kicked a quick 3 goals on us, but we hit back and found that as soon as we started having numbers outside we could transition from one end to the other pretty quickly.

The Demons game plan seemed to consist of flooding the ball with numbers and at times we did get caught up in that as well. But to our boys credit we started to open them via intercept marks and good link up play.

Our midfield and defenders kept us in the game with some fantastic desperation and tackling and our forwards were equally desperate to score at the other end.

At the end of the night we ended up drawing 34 apiece, with some judging the contest 35 - 34 in our favour. I have to say that I was very proud of each and every player out there on Friday night. They put their all into the game and never stopped trying. A great team effort, thanks for Zac E and Luke C for helping us out again. Now lets bring on Burleigh next week!" Ken Lee

### **Under 12's Division 1**

Burleigh Bombers 11.5.71

Coomera Magpies 7.3.45

"We were far too slow to start giving 100% effort, and were subsequently blown away in the first half by a team that came to play. A change in attitude for the second half saw us outscore Burleigh, and we had enough of the ball and opportunities to win the game, but not enough time on our side. Max Masters, Will Kennedy, Jarrick Rye, Kaden Lawes gave us good drive when we got up and going.

Despite working on it all week our ball use by foot lacked composure towards the end and we lost the ability to hit targets. Hopefully this game was a lesson learned about giving 100% at all times. Don't look at the ladder and assume that you will automatically beat the team below you." Jason Caswell

### **Under 12's Division 2**

Palm Beach Currumbin Lions 10.6.66

Coomera Magpies 1.0.6

"Again as usual I am so proud of this bunch of lads. We knew that Palmy would be strong but our boys did not give up. We were the walking wounded; Henry busted a finger and most of the other boys suffered heavy knocks. Our team spirit and dedication to our mates is awesome to see. Keep up the great work. Go pies!!" Phil Littlejohn

### **Under 14's Division 1**

Coomera Magpies 6.2.38

Surfers Paradise Demons 13.2.80

"We played a big Surfers Paradise side on the weekend and they jumped out of the gates with a 6 goal to none 1st quarter.

After some exceptional words from Nick at quarter time, the boys took it on board and kicked 6 goals in 8 minutes. We went into halftime 1 goal down, (what a brilliant quarter of footy by the whole team)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> term was the best as we were very resilient to a fired up opposition who kicked 1 goal to our nothing. That put us down by 2 goals.

The effort was there in the last quarter, but we ran out of legs. All in all it was the best game we have played all season and as coaches we cannot be anymore proud of these bunch of boys. Keep up the good work." Craig Eckersley



## **Under 14's Division 2**

Labrador Tigers 3.3.21

Coomera Magpies 5.2.32

“This week we travelled to Labrador to take on the Tigers and to the absolute credit of all the boys, they came away with our first win of the season!

The first quarter went our way, getting in front by 3 goals with some really good use of the ball and good run. The second quarter saw Labrador make a small comeback, but our back six did a great job with Christian really standing up and being a solid figure at centre half back.

The third quarter saw Labrador get in front for the first time in the game, as we got overrun a touch. The fourth quarter showed the boys really wanted it more, and took to attacking the footy to get the job done.

Well wishes to Jasper who got taken out in the first quarter, and it's a shame as he's been doing great things in the last couple of weeks. Special mention to Christian, who had a blinder across the half back line, and Harry who stepped into the ruck and did a top job all day.

Damo, Ange and myself, along with everyone who was there supporting, are very proud of your efforts. Enjoy the win boys and let's keep it rolling. GO PIES!” Damien Kovarik

## **Under 16's Division 1**

Coomera Magpies – BYE

## **Under 16's Division 2**

Lismore Swans 6.8.44

Coomera Magpies 12.8.80

“After getting the pick of the squad for the match we only had 19 players. This was actually welcomed as Lismore had 16 players meaning we had 3 on the bench.

Once the game started we realised we were up against it. I'm not sure if our boys weren't switched on or thought it was going to be easy, but we didn't seem to want to mark up or run for our teammates. Luckily for us Lismore couldn't kick straight or we would've been a fair few behind a quarter time. Before the boys went out for the second quarter, they got told in no certain terms that the effort they showed was

not acceptable.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter was basically a repeat of the first quarter, but we were clinical in front of goal and relied upon the brilliance of certain players to stay in the lead. I'll say we did improve if I'm honest, but not by much. The scoreboard flattered us.

After halftime we went out and started to play footy again. We started passing it around, getting to packs and helping our teammates out. The classy players made their mark, and we have a few players who give us everything every week, but sometimes go unrewarded. Not today. Lachlan MacDonald is a very consistent player for us every week and it was the same today. We had a scare on the scoreboard early but responded well and kicked away.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Lismore ran out of legs, and we nearly did to. Tom Doak stood up, as did Dylan Melakey. We ran out winners in the end, but I felt we could of, and should of, been better. Our work rate can lift and our thinking in situations can improve, but in the end they did enough to get the chocolates. Now to roll onto next week and take what we learned into that match and try our best.

Finn Brown got awarded the indigenous award by the AFL for our game. It was thoroughly deserved; he had a cracking game.” Troy Turner

## **Under 17's Girls**

Coomera Magpies – BYE

**THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS AND  
SUPPORTERS WHO VOLUNTEERED  
THEIR TIME OVER THE WEEKEND!**

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and they could be featured in the next  
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## ***Codes of Conduct***

- 23.1: At the time of registration or at some other time, it is the responsibility of each club to ensure that all players, parents/carers, coaches, team managers, trainers, officials and other persons are to be provided with a copy of the relevant code of conduct.
- 23.2: All such parents/carers, coaches, team managers, trainers, officials and other persons agree to be bound by the code of conduct upon acceptance of registration of their children or themselves.
- 23.3: Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their members, player parents/carers and the spectators who support them.
  - 23.3.1: Any officials, parents, players or clubs making statements to the press or media that are considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of other officials, parents, players or the AFL affiliates shall be subject to a code of conduct investigation committee (affiliate) hearing. A maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) may be incurred for any breaches of the above.

### **23.4 COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context of my involvement in Australian Football, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or special ability/disability.
- I will abide by and teach the AFL Rules and Regulations of Australian Football and the rules of my club and League/association.
- I will be reasonable in the demands I make in the time commitments of the players in my care, having due consideration for their health and well-being.
- I will be supportive at all times and I will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in my care.
- I will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of my players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and involvement in competition.
- I will avoid overplaying the talented players aiming to maximize participation and enjoyment for all players regardless of ability. Where I am responsible for players in the 8-17 year old age group, I will strive to ensure that all players gain equal playing time (all players must receive a minimum of three quarters of a match)
- I will stress and monitor safety always.
- In recognising the significance of injury and sickness, I will seek and follow the physician's advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training.
- I will endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of my players.
- I will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour, ensuring that players understand and practice fair play.
- I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
- I will ensure that developing players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development as priorities are not overshadowed by a desire to win.
- I reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guideline set forth in the AFL DRUG POLICY.

## **23.5 PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Player understands and agrees to:

- Participate in matches in accordance with the Laws of Australian Football;
- Respect the spirit of the Laws of Australian Football and fair play, and behave accordingly;
- Display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators;
- Never argue with or dispute a decision of an official. If a player disagrees with a decision, they should deal with their dispute in accordance with the relevant Rules, Regulations, Policies and Determinations;
- Control their emotions, and not engage in verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or behaviour that deliberately distracts or provokes an opponent;
- Comply with the National Member Protection Policy;
- Never engage in any type of violence either on or off the field;
- Contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences, and behave accordingly;
- Co-operate with their coaches and team-mates;
- Participate for their own enjoyment and benefit and for the enjoyment and benefit of their teammates;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, sexual orientation, cultural background or religion;
- Not behave in any way so as to bring the Player, Australian Football, the AFL, the State Body, the League or the Club into disrepute;
- Not engage in conduct that is (in the State Body's reasonable opinion), unethical, unbecoming or likely to cause harm to the reputation of the Player, the State Body, the League, the Club or Australian Football;
- Not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media;
- Use appropriately the facilities and equipment made available for training, matches and events, including facilities provided by the opposing teams;
- Comply with and observe in the AFL Anti-Doping and any relevant Illicit Drugs policies; and Be responsible for their actions.

## **23.6 SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Children play organised sports for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators only, nor are they miniature professionals.
- Applaud good performances and efforts by your team and their opponents. Congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the result.
- Respect official decisions. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a match. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches, officials or Players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no match.
- Encourage players to play according to the rules and to obey official decisions.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul or abusive language, or harassing Players, coaches or officials.



### **23.7 PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a match.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good plays by all teams.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse for sporting activities.
- Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them your child could not participate.
- Respect umpires decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- The consumption of alcohol and smoking is inappropriate at all junior matches.
- Failure to adhere to the code of conduct may result in the withdrawal or suspension of your child's registration

### **23.8 ADMINISTRATION / OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are made available to all children, regardless of ability, size, shape, sex, age, disability or ethnic origin.
- Ensure that rules, equipment and length of matches and training schedules take into consideration the age, ability and maturity level of participating children.
- Ensure that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and skill technique.
- Ensure that parents, coaches, sponsors, physicians and participants understand their responsibility regarding fair play.
- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill level of children and their needs.
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
- Ensure that your behaviour is consistent with the principals of good sporting behaviour.

### **23.9 UMPIRES CODE OF CONDUCT**

AFL Queensland recognizes the importance to have a standard within our umpiring group. AFLQ expectations for all umpires are as follows:

- Foster and show respect to all players, coaches, officials, club volunteers, parents and spectators
- Ensure that all matches are umpired to the best of your ability, in a fair manner
- Never ridicule players - the primary purpose of our league is to ensure children enjoy playing AFL
- Do not vilify any fellow umpire, player, coach, spectator or official on the basis of race, religion, skin colour, sexuality, disability or special ability
- Show respect to your umpire coaches, the Competition Board and Staff and respond to their feedback appropriately – they are there to help you.
- Support your fellow umpires with positive language and behaviours at training and on match day, however make sure your comments are not directed on field
- Never ridicule a fellow umpire to others, which includes clubs, players and other umpires
- Adhere to the AFL's Social Media Policy
- Keep up to date with the modified rules and the AFL Laws of the Game
- Ensure you are dressed appropriately both whilst umpiring and off-field.
- Report any match day issues with your competition
- Do not engage in any conduct that could bring AFL into disrepute
- Display professionalism at all times – we encourage you to have fun and enjoy your umpiring, but always remember you are representing the AFL brand

## Upcoming Fixtures



### Coomera Magpies Weekly Game Schedule



Week Commencing Friday 2nd June 2017

#### FRIDAY

<u>Team</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Superstars	Coomera	4.45pm	Coomera
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Under 8's	Coomera	4.45pm	Coomera
Under 8's	Coomera	4.45pm	Coomera
Under 12's Div 1	Broadbeach	6.00pm	Broadbeach
Under 17's Girls	Surfers	7:30pm	Gold Coast Girls

#### SATURDAY

Under 12's Div 2	Coomera	8.00am	Southport
Under 10's Black	Labrador	8.00am	Labrador Yellow
Under 9's White	Labrador	8.00am	Labrador
Under 10's White	Labrador	9.00am	Labrador Black
Under 9's Black	Labrador	9.00am	Labrador
Under 16's Div 1	Coomera	9.30am	PBC
Under 14's Div 2	TWC	10.30am	TWC
Under 16's Div 2	Coomera	11.30am	Burleigh

#### SUNDAY

Reserves	Coomera	11:45am	Robina AFC
Under 11's Black	Burleigh	12.30pm	Burleigh Red
Under 11's White	Burleigh	2.00pm	Burleigh Black
Seniors	Coomera	2.00pm	Robina AFC
Womens	Coomera	4:45pm	Broadbeach
Under 14's Div 1	Burleigh	5.00pm	Burleigh

# **SIDE BY SIDE**

## **PAST AND PRESENT PLAYERS DAY**

When: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Time: 11.00am onwards

Where: Coomera Magpies AFC

Coomera Ressies V Robina 11.45am

Coomera Seniors V Robina 2.00pm

Coomera Ladies V Broadbeach 4.45pm

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