



# Hawkesbury Australian Rules Football Club Season 2016



## JUNIOR PRESENTATION





## COMMITTEE 2016

The Hawkesbury Saints Junior Australian Football Club acknowledges and appreciates our 2016 Junior Committee for their volunteer work and contribution to junior sport within our local community.

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Committee Members	ANDREW MORGAN



## JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEASON 2016

Welcome everyone to the Saints 2016 Presentation Day!

It has been a great year for growth with the Saints being the biggest they have ever been with over 180 Auskickers and registered players for 2016.

We have had a team in every age group and with 4 teams in Grand Finals, it was an outstanding year. Congratulations to the U11's, Youth Girls, U14's, and U15's for making the big one.

We have had many of our players going on to play Representative Football and also to achieve results at the Giants Academy, with some being selected to play for Western Sydney in the state carnival at Albury. Further we had some of our girls were selected in the State Cup u18s team. Congratulations to those players!

These things can only happen with dedicated people working for the club so I would like to firstly thank the Committee for a fantastic year of achievement and to personally thank all the Committee members for your support throughout the year. Thanks also to the Nor West Jets and Dom and Geana for all their support as well, particularly in the second half of the season.

Of course at the coal face we have our fantastic Coaches and support staff in each team, all of which make the weekly running of a team possible. It is all of these people that not only make my day easier but help to continue the growth and development of The Hawkesbury Saints into the great club that it is.

As we move forward into 2017 we have some great news! All players will receive a new kit bag (see example) with their registration and if registered and paid in full by 1/01/2017 will get their name embroidered on the top of it.

Our Auskickers if registered and paid by 1/01/2016 will receive socks and shorts to go with the new Club Jumpers we are supplying Auskick with next year. This way all our Auskickers will be wearing the club jumper on game day, the same as the big boys and girls do.

Our fees are staying the same as this year and we are gaining support from the community in the form of sponsorship.

This brings me to our key partners and I wish to acknowledge and thank Windors RSL, Bakers Delight – Richmond Mall, McDonald's (Youth Girls kit), and Neighbourhood Meats – Richmond Mall, and Parravans.

Lastly let's remember the main reasons we play footy, to have fun and to improve our skills both on and off the field, to make friends and to do our best.

For 2017 let's continue to do this and to keep playing "Saints Footy".

"Go saints"  
Anthony Firmer  
President

**Hawkesbury Australian Rules Football Club**  
**Financial Report**  
**1st September 2015 To 31st August 2016**

**Opening Bank Balance**

Main	\$9,368.14
Canteen	\$977.61
Building Fund (total \$32,675.68 - 50% each Saints & Jets)	\$16,337.84
Investment	\$15,008.90
Petty Cash	\$0.00
	<u>\$41,692.49</u>

Income

Registration	\$22,122.00	
Canteen Sales	\$8,068.55	
Clothing Sales	\$4,371.00	
Gala Days	\$1,959.20	
Raffles & Fundraising	\$6,081.25	
Sponsors	\$17,997.75	
Other Income	\$1,843.60	
	<u>\$1,843.60</u>	

Total Income \$62,443.35

Cost Of Sales

Canteen Consumables	\$4,798.23	
Clothing	\$12,498.13	
Gala Days	\$933.47	
Umpire Fees	\$5,035.00	
Player Levies & Insurances	\$6,016.48	
Raffles & Fundraising costs	\$4,499.55	
AFL Registration Fees	\$239.56	
	<u>\$239.56</u>	

Total Cost Of Sales \$34,020.42

Expenses

Advertising	\$401.11	
Coach Courses	\$875.00	
Auskick	\$3,068.50	
Equipment	\$3,204.45	
Misc Expenses	\$828.80	
Presentation Day (2015)	\$3,177.12	
Postage	\$90.50	
Stationery	\$153.90	
Sports Council	\$1,900.01	
St Johns	\$3,350.00	
Storage Shed	\$1,447.42	
Telephone	\$67.37	
Telephone - Mobile	\$142.50	
Trophies	\$68.20	
	<u>\$68.20</u>	

Total Expenses \$18,774.88

Other Income

Interest Income	\$807.82	
	<u>\$807.82</u>	

Total Other Income \$807.82

Total Movements

\$10,455.87

**Closing Bank Balance**

Main	\$16,839.63
Canteen	\$2,894.17
Building Fund	\$16,770.16
Investment	\$15,384.40
Petty Cash	\$260.00
	<u>\$260.00</u>
	<u>\$52,148.36</u>

## 2016 PLAYER GAME TOTALS

Bradman	Jones	164	Clayton	McBurney	38	Isaac	Miloloza	17
Luke	Hodges	146	Jackson	London	38	Lachlan	Johnstone	16
Charles	Lawson	126	Jack	Wagner	37	Ethan	Spriggs	16
Adam	Dobson	120	Jesse	Blackman	36	Lucien	Brown	16
Thomas	Braid	118	Owen	Paull	34	Joshua	Robinson	16
Lachlan	Burnell-Anderson	96	Lochlan	Brian	34	Jacob	Robinson	16
Mitchell	Starling	96	Blake	Vanderburg	33	Mitchell	Reardon	16
Aaron	Hodges	94	Curtis	Vanderburg	33	Samantha	Burgmann	15
Christopher	Beattie	93	Brodie	Miljkovich	33	Hayley	Forbes	15
Xander	Kennedy	91	Darcy	Fidock	31	Jazmin	Bagley	15
Jarrold	Stone	90	Ryan	Goodall	31	Ella	Whiteley	15
Dion	Camilleri	85	Kaleb	Pennings	31	Jacqueline	Pendergast	15
Aiden	Lefevre	85	Michael	Woods	30	Anna-Rose	Ryan	15
Connor	Miller	85	Ryley	Barber	29	Natarsha	Lorschy	15
Jackson	McGrath	84	Benjamin	Jones	29	Connor	Windebank - Bozac	15
Damien	Lefevre	84	Wil	Thomas	28	Clare	Adamson	14
Ethan	Baxter	79	Angela	Haine	28	Jessica	Brown	14
Samuel	McGrath	78	Joshua	Haine	27	Solomon	Lorschy	14
Joel	Williams	76	Lewis	Vanderburg	27	Brooke	Barclay	13
Brayden	Shields	76	Daniel	Stolk	27	Cody	Brian	13
Joshua	Connelly	75	Aidan	Gibbs	27	Tegean	Scherer	13
Finn	Miller	75	Harrison	Carstairs	27	Jamie	Murray	13
Brendon	Waixel	74	Mitchell	Evans	25	Jarred	Ryan	13
Caleb	Fairweather	74	Jack	Barclay	23	Emma-Jane	Roache	12
George	Dobson	74	Clay	Rawlings	23	William	Luxford	12
Liam	Bastin	72	Mark	Dengate	23	Liam	Hodges	11
Anthony	Goedde	70	Ewen	Hanson	23	Chayse	Hollows	10
Ned	Morgan	69	Nyree	Kennedy	23	Liam	Wallace	10
Jarrold	Lefevre	66	Charlie	Hollows	22	Kennan	Wallace	10
Noah	Vanderburg	65	Oliver	Hunt	22	Declan	Tardrew	10
Heath	Shields	65	Maxwell	Benson	22	Maxwell	Pinson	10
Thomas	Jones	64	Matilda	Jones	22	Brodie	Sharpe	10
Benjamin	Bonazza	63	Amber	Jones	22	Imogen	Jones	10
Daniel	Parker	62	Patrick	Horne	21	Callum	Draper	10
Edward	Jones	57	Enno	de Briaes Backer	20	Emily	Brown	10
Tully	Jones	57	Alexander	McBurney	19	Oliver	Perrott	10
Jye	Whiteley	53	Ethan	Xerri	19	Archie	Evans	8
Dean	Rawlings	52	Owen	Spriggs	19	Luke	Ringbauer	7
Bailey	Langham	50	Fletcher	Windebank -Bozac	19	Justin	Woods	7
Tully	Murphy	49	Riley	Brkich	19	Georgia	Haine	6
Ryan	Starling	48	William	Gollan	18	Jayden	Lavender	5
Bryce	Hanson	48	Archie	Peters	18	Corey	Kite	4
Alec	Price	46	Connor	Mizzi	18	Holly	Jones	3
Levi	McCall	44	Graeme	Fowler	18	Benjamin	Buckland	2
Ekkarad	Bumrunsil	44	Luke	Brian	18	Joshua	Drury	1
Harrison	Ferrara	43	Matilda	Steel	17	Lachlan	King	1
Henry	Peters	42	Harrison	Long	17	Lachlan	Reardon	
Jack	Barrett	40	Jack	Papworth	17	Pat	Webber	
Thomas	Pattinson	39	Cooper	Mcdonald	17	Trevor	Graham	

These numbers are taken from Footyweb. Please let us know if there are any discrepancies so we can review records to ensure these game numbers are accurate.

## 2016 CLUB MILESTONES

### 150 Games

Bradman Jones

### 50 Games

Liam Bastin  
Benjamin Bonazza  
Caleb Fairweather  
Thomas Jones  
Edward Jones  
Tully Jones

Bailey Langham  
Daniel Parker  
Dean Rawlings  
Noah Vanderburg  
Jye Whiteley

## REGIONAL BEST & FAIREST AWARDS



### U14s

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Anthony Goedde

### U15s

Top 5 Nominee – Tully Murphy



## GWS GIANTS ACADEMY DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2016 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

### U13s

Isaac Miloloza  
Assistant Coach: Aisha Firmer

### U14s

Anthony Goedde

## GWS U18s GIRLS STATE CUP TEAM 2016 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Brooke Barclay

Hayley Forbes

## REGIONAL 2016 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

### U13s

Levi McCall  
Jye Whitely

### U14s

Liam Bastin  
Dion Camilleri  
Anthony Goedde  
Mitchell Starling  
Noah Vanderburg

### U14s Youth Girls

Jazmin Bagley  
Angela Haine  
Nyree Kennedy  
Anna-Rose Ryan

### U18s Youth Girls

Brooke Barclay  
Samantha Burgmann  
Hayley Forbes

Coach: Aisha Firmer  
Assistant Coach: Simonne Kennedy  
Manager: Anthony Firmer



### U17s

Bradman Jones  
Luke Hodges



## 2016 AUSKICK

Wowee!!!! What a big year for the Hawkesbury Auskickers!!!

And what a great time to be an Auskicker.

We started in April with the great assistance of Senior players from the Nor-West Jets helping us with our recruiting day at Richmond Park and finished with an Olympic style march-past at a Gala Day for all Giant Auskickers at Baulko.

In between we had Heaps of Fun on Sunday mornings at Bensons Lane. Mums and Dads spending time in the fresh air chasing a footy with their children. What could be better!

We all learnt a bit more about Footy, about fitness and about being part of a team.

Along with Jordan Pidgeon our Auskick Coach, Ryan Starling and Emily Brown were terrific in keeping us all on track. Ryan and Emily also played great football for the Saints Boys U17s and Youth Girls team, and are great examples of the old adage of "the best way to learn is to teach".

A special shout to all the people who supplied action photos of our up and coming champions and to Mark Howden for keeping the social media ticking over week after week.

Hope to see everyone back next year when Jack Taylor will shout "Out we come, out we come, out we come to play"

Auskick Co-ordinator  
Brendan Howden

Nathan Barkas

Hugh Boonstra

Olivia Brown

Elizabeth Fagan

Isabella Greenland

Issac King

Jacob Merryfull

Pyper Phillips

Seth Roeland

Justin Stolk

Ian Thorneywork

Sonny Bennett

Douglas Boonstra

Kerrin de Briais Backer

Luke Floyd

Mackenzie Howden

Caileigh King

Grace O'Connor

Jordan Phillips

Connor Sharp

Jack Taylor

Jonathan Torney

Chloe Black

Luke Brown

Liam Dowling

Blake Floyd

Campbell Howden

Harper Langford

Hunter Paull

Oliver Pullen

Finnegan Sinnott

Jenson Taylor

Charlotte Torney

## UNDER 9'S

Kids having fun and learning the basic playing skills required to play our great game "Australian Rules Football" is what under 9's footy is all about.

With boys and girls coming through from Auskick and other disciplines we started with 13 individuals that just wanted to run around with a footy with no real skill or structure!

By the end of season 2016 we had a group of players that were passionate and competitive, all using their new learnt skills, working together as one team.

Thank you to the children for their attention and progress for season 2016. Thank you also to the parents for their support throughout the year.

Coach  
Gordon Tardrew (Tardy)

## **UNDER 10'S**

### **Riley**

Riley has been an important part of the team this season. He has shown his abilities with quick handpasses and the success that can result from fast running and the importance of agility. Riley had a great left boot throughout the season which often resulted in points. Riley was a good team player who played to win. Well done, Riley.

### **Max**

Max was a consistently, valuable team member throughout the season. His competitive attitude towards his game had positive effects on game outcomes, whatever position he played. Max had a great kicking game, helping to score many of our 6 pointers. Great season Max!

### **Liam**

Liam was a dedicated team member during the entire season. He always played the game with a positive attitude and has showed great team work skills. Throughout the season Liam's ball skills have improved immensely. It was a pleasure having Liam as part of the team. Well done!

### **Keenan**

Keenan's effort and skills improved consistently throughout the season and his hunger for a win was evident with his developed participation. Keenan was a team player who always turned up to the games ready for a battle. Well done, Keenan!

### **Luke**

Luke has shown outstanding resilience this season after dealing with injury early on. However, upon his return, his skills and attitude towards the game and his team mates was invaluable. His confidence grew with every game and was evident in his many successes throughout the season. Great job, Luke!

### **Mark**

Mark has proved to be a valued member of the under 10's team. His effort and skills improved consistently throughout the season and his strengths in defending were clearly evident. His tackling abilities went from strength to strength. Excellent season, Mark!

### **Graeme**

Graeme always came to training and the games ready to give his all. Throughout the season Graeme developed into a well-rounded player, with quick hand passes, effective defence skills and a never say die attitude. Graeme played a significant role in all our team successes. Well done, Graeme!

### **Archie**

This season Archie has played a very important role within the team. His abilities as a ruckman did not go unnoticed, along with great kicking. Archie was always a helpful participant in ball contests and defended his territory to the best of his ability. Top season, Archie!

### **Solomon**

Solomon has improved consistently throughout the season and has shown to be a very competitive and valuable team member. Solomon was always hot on the heels of his opponents and demonstrated a never say die attitude. Solomon had great attacking and defence skills, with his strength being shown in his tackling. Solomon has worked hard all season and should be proud of his work. Great job, Solomon.

### **Callum**

Callum worked hard all season, at training and during the games to develop his skills. The end result was a fantastic defender who worked well as part of the team and showed significant gains in his attack. Callum's ball skills were great, with quick disposals being a strength. Great job, Callum!

### **Jack**

Jack proved that size doesn't always matter in the game of AFL. Jack's fast reflexes, quick side steps and great ball skills proved to be much more valuable throughout the season. Jack demonstrated his great team work skills and his ability to move the ball quickly down the field. Jack never gave up and always had a positive attitude towards the game. Great work, Jack.

## UNDER 11'S

Wow what a season boys, you made it to the grand Final!!  
As a Coach, I couldn't be more privileged to work with such a fine team of young men.  
At the start of the season I knew it was going to be tough, being our first competitive season.  
No zones, scoring, finals, full tackle and 15 a side, this was real football.

I'm not going to go into too much detail on every one as it would be a novel.

Cooper, Ethan, Will, Fletcher, Owen Spriggs and Jarrod

We had these six new boys join the team that had never played ALF before.

I'm very proud of the way you all adapted to the game so quickly and formed great mateship with the rest of the team, who all played last season. Once you all started to adjust and understand the game we started to get some wins under our belt.

Your skills improved dramatically in the second half of the season. You were all passionate, hard-working and most important bonded in the team. Each one of you were a massive asset to the under 11s this year and I am grateful that you all switched code to this awesome game of AFL.

Well done boys!

Blake, Curtis, Bryce, Oliver, Jesse, Brodie, Owen P, Josh, Lewis, Mitchell, Daniel, Jack and Clayton

I couldn't be more proud. You all gelled quickly with the new players and your skills and game play were outstanding, always working hard each week doing the best for your team.

Great stuff boys!

### Season Wrap

The first few games were a wake-up call to us all. We played Emu Plains and St Clare and got blown off the field by over 50 points each game. We knew then, there was a lot of work to be done if we were going to win against future teams and make it to the finals.

In the second last week of our normal home and away season we were beaten by the Kangaroo's which put us fourth on the ladder. If we were to lose the last round against St Clare we would be knocked out of the finals.

When we met St Clare in the last round, you boys all lifted in that game it was a fantastic performance, you all gelled as a team worked hard and had a convincing win over them which secured you a spot in the finals.  
**FINALS TIME!**

When we faced the Kangaroos in the Semi-Final, you all lifted even more and thrashed them sending a message to the Magpies and also the Lions that the Saints were here to play finals footy. Now the pressure was on.

In the Preliminary Final we met the Magpies a team we have all wanted to beat all season. For me this was going to be the biggest game so far this year. In this game you boys were absolutely electrifying, you bounced out hard. You were hard at the ball, displayed great team work, ball skills and made your presence felt, big time. And won!

All of that hard training over the leading weeks, payed off. In my eyes, I think this was your Grand Final game. You defeated them convincingly and Kellyville were shocked at the way you all played.

Grand Final time Woo Hoo!

This was the climax, finally the night of nights. All of the parents and grandparents are so very proud of how far you have come to challenge Emu Plains in the Grand Final, even though it was in tough and gruelling conditions. Pouring down rain all day, I was so very proud how you all manned-up and took on the battle.

You didn't drop your heads but kept busy all game and stood up to the challenge. Unfortunately, they were the better team on the night and got the Flag. This was a great learning curve for you all, so look out Emu next year. You are all little champions in my eyes, fantastic season! You deserved making it to the Final. Well Done Boys!

I would like to say a big thanks to Stew as Manager this year, you did a great job as usual keeping the team organised throughout the season. Thanks Stew.

Thank you to Jimmy for running this year, great stuff Jimmy. (Pink really is your colour!) Also thanks to Brent and Brendon for purchasing the jerseys off the Club for the boys. This was very touching, and may get expensive over the next few years lol.

Most of all, a big thanks to all the parents for helping with running water /goal umpiring / canteen duties and most of all for getting the kids to training two nights a week. Without your commitment as well, I don't think we would have made it to the Final.

Thanks again

Go ..... The mighty Saints!

Coach  
Brad Hanson

## **UNDER 12'S**

The 2016 season was a great success for my under 12s team! Being my first year as a Coach this bunch of kids made this year very enjoyable. As a group, each and every player, week by week were improving not only their skills but also bonding together as a team. The season was up and down for us as we were short on players at the start of the year, only having about 12 but by the end of the season the team grew to 16 players.

Throughout the year we had some great wins and a couple of unlucky losses putting us out of the finals.

Overall I am very proud and thankful for each and everyone's effort this season, from the parent helpers doing goal umpire, canteen, oranges, best on ground, the list goes on. Also to Michelle and Steve Fidock for the fantastic photos of the whole year! To Mark Lorschky who put up his hand at the start of the season to help out and be the Manager, a big thank you. Last but not least thank you to the awesome kids who always gave 100% effort in every game!

Coach  
Luke Hodges

### **Ryley Barber**

Excellent in defence and can move into a tall reliable forward. Ryley's skills throughout the year have improved a lot to make him a better footballer.

### **Lucien Brown**

Lucien has learnt how to read the play across the middle of the ground as a midfielder very well. His kick is getting better every week, coming across from NRL and learning a new technique to kick the ball.

### **Darcy Fidock**

Darcy is a very quick and talented midfielder. His attack and desire to never give up is what makes Darcy a good footballer. Darcy's leadership and sportsmanship have grown a lot through the season as well as his skills and football knowledge.

## **Georgia Haine**

New to the game this year, Georgia did a great job learning the ropes. She didn't stand back from a contest and played with enthusiasm and determination.

## **Liam Hodges**

He's fast and he's hard at the ball, Liam did an awesome job on the field. He was a tackling machine and worked the ball through the midfield with skill.

## **Patrick Horne**

Pat joined the team late this season, but wow! We are certainly happy to have him back at the Saints. His attack on the ball and exceptional footy IQ saw Pat set the game on fire. Can't wait to see what he can do with a full season next year.

## **Lachlan Johnstone**

Lachlan has played the role of a key forward this year. His ability to lead at the footy has improved greatly and his kick becoming more accurate and longer has helped Lachlan to become a better forward.

## **Amber Jones**

Amber plays as a key forward player, although when we need her to she is willing to play all over the ground. Every contest, Amber is always at the bottom of the pack with her head over the ball. Her kick in particular has become quite accurate.

## **Ben Jones**

Ben has had a magnificent season in full back. He has been the team's last line of defence all year. Ben's attack on the footy and his leadership qualities have been fantastic all year not only on game day, but also Ben never missed a training session. Ben also seized the opportunity to kick a few goals when he was sent up forward.

## **Holly Jones**

Holly joined the team late in the season. Her skills and her footy knowledge has improved in the few games she has played and she is beginning find her place on the field.

## **Matilda Jones**

Matilda plays on half back line. Her run through the middle of the field creating another option to kick to, was great. Her willingness to take the game on and bust through a pack is amazing and courageous. Matilda's skills have also improved a lot especially her clean hands when picking up the ball off the ground.

## **Tully Jones**

Tully has had ups and downs this season, but is a great competitor when he puts his mind to it. Overall, Tully has great talent as a ruckman and is improving his skills. Tully just needs to learn how to jump! 😊

## **Natarsha Lorsch**

Natarsha has played in the forward pocket this season as a small forward roll. Her skills have grown every week at training which has carried to game day. Her attack at the ball has improved greatly since the start of the season.

## **Jacob Robinson (Mouth)**

Excellent player off the half back line. Jacob's skills from the start of the year have dramatically improved. His kick, handball and footy IQ have really progressed...although he does like to talk!

## **Josh Robinson**

Josh plays across half back and up on the wing. His speed and desire to win the footy at every contest has improved heaps. Josh's kick compared to the start of the season when he would swing his leg across his body has been excellent towards the second half of the season.

## **Matilda Steel**

Matilda has gone from being a nervous and shy footballer to being quite confident when I moved her out of her comfort zone from forward pocket to the wing where she would always attack the footy and have her head over the ball. Her skills have grown very fast and her understanding of the game has improved well.

## **Managers Word**

I would like to congratulate the entire team on their efforts this year. It was terrific watching every single player develop in confidence which translated into more consistent performances on the field. Thank you to all the parents who helped with team duties. It made my job so much easier. In closing, a big thank you to Luke Hodges and Aisha Firmer who taught us so much this year.

Manager  
Mark Lorsch

## UNDER 13'S

Our season started really well with the boys starting off where they finished last season. They were red hot! Their ball work, talk and commitment were fantastic. Winning three of our first four games, we were travelling well, until unfortunately injuries set in and a few players and the Coach took mid-season holidays. These distractions made it difficult for the team to maintain continuity.

One pleasing thing to come from this was that the team still had fun and plenty of laughs at training and after matches. As a result, they continued to show up every week and do their best. There is a lot of potential in this team to grow and be competitive.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to be involved with every one of the boys throughout the season and I am already looking forward to next year - if they'll have me again!

Well done champions.

Coach  
Andrew Morgan

### Players

#### Levi McCall

Levi is one of our most consistent players. He played in the ruck and also at full-back - the ruck being his strongest position. His height gave him a natural advantage over the competition. Great season mate.

#### Brendon Waixel

One of our reliable back line players, he reads the game well, wins plenty of football and has a handy step.

#### Harrison Ferrara

Harrison played in our back line early in the season and finished in the forward line. Always does his best and competes well every week. Well done Harro.

#### Harrison Carstairs

A capable footballer who thrives on the physical side of the game, Harrison played in our back line. His game improved throughout the season with him quite often running the ball out of the backs and delivering it to the forwards.

#### Ethan Baxter

From his position in our forward line, Ethan was our leading goal kicker. He has a very strong pair of hands and a very accurate kick.

#### George Dobson

After starting in our forward line, George moved to the back line where his confidence and game sense improved over the season. George has a very accurate kick.

#### Daniel Parker

Unfortunately Dan only played a handful of games before succumbing to injury. He was a key player in our back line and was sorely missed. Sadly Dan will not be playing for us next year as he and his family are escaping to the country. I wish Daniel all of the best on his new adventure. Keep in touch mate.

#### Ned Morgan

Ned played most of the season on the ball and in the forward line. He is speedy around the rucks and also has a very accurate kick.

#### Jye Whiteley

Jye is another one of our "on-ballers" who always does his best. His ability to win the hard ball is a credit to him.

#### Dean Rawlings

Dean is a very energetic footballer who can be seen all over the field. He played in the centres and the forward line. Another player who is punching above his weight.

#### Ben Bonazza

A great attacking player, with a thumping left foot, Ben played in our forward line – occasionally dropping into the back line to help out when the going got tough.

## **Samuel McGrath**

Sam's game went to the next level this season. He continued to play in the ruck and also at fullback. In fact Sam owned the full-back position. His ability to read the play and position himself was outstanding - defending our goals consistently.

## **Will Thomas**

A solid defender who also started to become a handy forward, Will unfortunately played only a handful of games this season due to injury.

## **Cody Brian**

Cody has a great step. This was his first year playing for us and as the season progressed he became a consistent player - always giving his best.

## **Michael Woods**

Michael played forward and back. He is very confident in his ability and backs himself in all contests. He regularly inspires his team mates.

## **Brayden Shields**

A courageous player, pocket-rocket Brayden played on the ball and in the forward line. He is another one punching well above his weight. Brayden is a very coachable person.

## **Kaleb Pennings**

Playing just about every position over the season, Kaleb has had a great year. His ability to read the game improved and this has complimented his natural ability. Awesome year buddy.

## **Nyree Kennedy, Angela Haine and Jarrod Ryan**

A big thank you to these players who filled in for us throughout the season, when we were low on numbers.

## **Craig Parker and Josh McCall**

A massive thanks to these two guys who make coaching this team on training and game days a lot easier and a pleasure. I am sure that the players appreciated the water and messages they brought. Craig, you will be missed.

## **Karen Baxter**

Behind every good coach is a good Manager and Karen is the best. You go above and beyond every week. I couldn't ask for anything more. Oh, and the players really appreciate your lolly bag!

## **Parents**

To all of the parents who have been able to help out on training and game days (goal umpiring, boundary, BBQ, oranges, washing jumpers, canteen duty, running kids to training and games) – a huge thanks for your effort.

## **UNDER 14'S**

I am so proud of these boys! They played out the season with honour and integrity, always standing by Saints Footy values. They trained hard, they played hard, they improved their skills and worked their way to the Grand Final! An outstanding effort, given that we were under-manned and plagued with injuries, with one game seeing us down to only eleven players on the field!

The boys were outstanding all year, with our home and away season seeing us only lose two games. We took on Emu Plains in the Semi-Finals who got the better of us on the day. We headed into the Preliminary Final two men down with Ethan and Joel both out with broken bones! Our fifteen remaining players worked hard right until the end when we thought we had lost by one point due to an incorrect scoreboard. This gave us our second chance. With the final score actually being a draw, we hit extra time running and put 14 points to Baulko's Nil on the board, to secure the Grand Final spot!

What an awesome experience to play on Spotless Oval! We didn't bring home the Flag this year, but with so much talent, drive and desire in this team, we are already looking to next year!

Thanks so much to my wonderful Coaching Team, Anthony Firmer (Assistant Coach), Shane Camilleri (Trainer), Lisa McGrath (Manager), Walter Goedde (Medical), Luke Hodges (Runner). I couldn't do it without you all!!

Thanks to all our awesome parents for all of your volunteering and dedication to get the boys to games and training. Thanks especially to Jason Long for running boundary all season!

Most of all thanks to my boys for another wonderful season! I love coaching you guys, you are awesome!

Go Saints!!

Coach  
Aisha Firmer

### **Liam Bastin #7**

Liam plays with passion and always gives his best. His ability to read the play makes him valuable in defence and he has been a real asset on the wing this season. With continued work, Liam has potential to go far in footy. Nice work Liam!

### **Dion Camilleri #18**

Dion has established himself this season as a versatile and determined player. He has a great kick which sees him valuable in the forward line and outstanding in fullback. His commitment to win the ball and to his team mates is admirable. Great season Dion!

### **Joshua Connelly #10**

Josh has been a star defender this season. His desire to win the ball is equally matched by his skill to get the job done. He just gets better every week. Josh is reliable and never shirks the contest. Awesome work Josh!

### **Anthony Goedde #14**

It's been a big year for Anthony this year. His skills have matured and he is a thoughtful footballer with his on-field decision making seeing him become a real play-maker. Anthony won the Best & Fairest for Western Sydney Region and was selected in the GWS Giants JOSS State Trails!! Congratulations Anthony, well deserved!

### **Aaron Hodges #15**

Aaron has worked hard in the forward line this year, developing his skills in playing link-up footy. His hard lead, great marking ability and accurate kick saw him finish equal highest goal kicker for the Western Sydney Region! Huge achievement Aaron, well done!

### **Thomas Jones #24**

Thomas worked really hard this year. He commits himself to the contest and always gives his all. Tom is a valued member of the team and his skills improved greatly throughout the season. Good work Tom!

### **Harrison Long #1**

Harrison was new to the Saints this year and we are very happy to have him. His agility and ability to get the ball out of a contest is invaluable. Harrison is quick and he has great skills. He worked hard in the mid-field and snapped quite a few from the forward pocket. H, you are now officially a Saint! Great season!

### **Bailey Langham #2**

Bailey has had a great season! Bailey is very coachable, with nothing being too much to ask. He runs and runs and never gives up. Bailey has become a very well rounded footballer and is effective in both attack and defence. Great work Bailey!

### **Jackson McGrath #13**

Jackson has done an outstanding job this season and has really taken his footy to the next level. His speed has seen him produce some magic off the half back line, allowing us to move the footy fast and free. Jack's attack on the ball and commitment to the contest is undeniable. Very impressive Jack!

### **Issac Miloloza #26**

This was Isaac's first season of AFL and he is a natural. Isaac quickly fitted into the team and became a key player in the mid-field. He works always works hard, attacks the ball, protects his team mates and makes effective disposals. Isaac was selected in the GWS Giants JOSS State Trails!! Huge achievement, especially in his debut season! Congratulations Isaac!

### **Alec Price #6**

Alec came to Saints this year as his Club sadly didn't have an u14s. What a huge gain for the Saints! Alec is an extremely talented player who underestimates his ability. He is hard at the contest and has a knack for winning the ball. His footy IQ is very high seeing effective disposals every time. A great tackler, and solid receiver, Alec will be greatly missed when he returns to his Club next season. Alec, you are always welcome at the Saints, we would love to have you back next year! Great work Alec!

### **Ethan Spriggs #32**

Ethan was another player on debut this year. He did a great job improving his skills and played well in the forward line. Ethan lost a chunk of the season with a broken wrist, but we were lucky to have him back just in time for the Grand Final! Looking forward to next season Ethan! Good job!

### **Mitchell Starling #25**

Mitchell has worked really hard this season and I wish I could clone him. I need one of him in each zone! Mitch has been awesome in the forward line this year, but is versatile and is always prepared to play anywhere on the field. He is a fierce defender, has a very reliable mark and a great kick. Well done Mitch!

### **Jarrold Stone #12**

Jarrold is an asset to the team in the way he always gives everything he's got. He defends hard and never backs down. Jarrold has been valuable in the mid-field this year and has improved his skills throughout the season. Good job Jarrold!

### **Noah Vanderburg #16**

Noah has an unrivalled ability to shut down his opponent which saw him shine in the mid-field. His work rate is second to none, he just keeps going until the job is done. Noah has grown as a footballer this year, showing good footy IQ. Great work Noah!

### **Joel Williams #20**

Joel took on the game this season with great passion and enthusiasm. His was awesome in the ruck and super reliable as full back. Joel is fit and fast and an integral part of the team. Injury saw an untimely end to Joel's 2016 season, meaning he missed the finals. We'll make up for it next season Joel!

### **Connor Windebank-Bozac #28**

Connor was new to the game this year and he worked really hard on his skills. His kick has improved so much over the season and he has learnt the game well. Connor has loads of potential, can't wait to see how he goes next season. Well done Connor!

## **YOUTH GIRLS**

We had a talented, versatile group of girls this year who majorly improved with each game due to their hard work and the way they came together as a team. This ultimately resulted in them doing so well this season, even against the 9 new teams who joined our competition. I am so happy with all their efforts and the way they played footy each week.

The girls looked super in the new Youth Girls uniforms. There were plenty of compliments, and the addition of pink was a hit. It was great seeing the girls out on the field having fun and giving it their all. They could sing, socialise and play footy at the same time.

They had fun together at training and practiced hard. The girls especially, learnt a lot, and enjoyed the challenge they got from playing against the U14s and U13s at training. Thank you Aisha, Andrew and boys.

A huge thank you to Mark Pendergast, our Assistant Coach, whose help each week was extremely valuable and appreciated by all the girls and myself. A special mention and thanks to our Assistant Trainers, Kira Connelly and Sarah Jones. Also thanks to Anthony Firmer who came and shared his experience with the girls.

To our parents, families and those mentioned, we are truly thankful for your help and support this season.

An awesome group of young ladies, who made me, their families and the club very proud. They fought hard until the end, and made it to the Grand Final. I love them all, and hope they continue with AFL in 2017 and into the future with the exciting announcement of the professional Women's League competition starting next year.

Coach

Simonne Kennedy

## **OUR TEAM**

### **Clare Adamson #21**

A player who loved playing in our backline, where she was great. Clare came alive on the field. Strong in a contest, she saved many goal opportunities from the opposition.

### **Jazmin Bagley #9**

Great under pressure, Jazmin had a fantastic season and always fought hard for the ball. She was an important part of our midfield and always enjoyed a hard contest.

### **Brooke Barclay #15**

Brooke constantly gave her best. A frequent contributor, she read the play well. Her skills saw her all around the ground making a huge impact. Brooke had an outstanding season.

### **Emily #13**

New to the game this year, but you wouldn't know it. Her kicking and contested marking skills, along with her ability to read the play made her a real asset. Emily was fantastic in our backline.

### **Jessica Brown #4**

Loved kicking goals and in our forwards was where she shone. Jess was quick to the ball and always had a go. She helped create many successful scoring opportunities this season.

### **Samantha Burgmann #1**

Hard working, fast and always committed to the ball. Sam was a courageous midfielder who was willing to put her body on the line. She consistently gave her all for the team.

### **Hayley Forbes #17**

A versatile player who showed leadership on, and off the field. Hayley was great in our backline and always first to the ball. She gave 100% at training and during a game.

### **Angela Haine #23**

Could play in all positions and especially loved to tackle. Her hunger for the ball and love of the game made her a force to be reckoned with out on the field. A real team player.

### **Nyree Kennedy #16**

Her unflagging work on the field saw Nyree get plenty of touches in a game. She helped set up lots of goals and booted a bag or two with her long kick. She had a good season.

### **Jacqui Pendergast #18**

A vital part of our backline, Jacqui was a brilliant defender. She always kept the pressure on her opponent and would get the ball quickly back to the midfield with her long punt.

### **Emma-Jane Roache #19**

Good all over the ground. Week after week, she was involved in some super passages of play. Emma trained hard and this saw her take some beautiful marks and big kicks.

### **Anna-Rose Ryan #22**

Great in the ruck, her height was a perfect advantage. Anna took a memorable mark this season and then got her boot to ball, scoring an awesome goal. She really loved her footy.

### **Tegean Scherer #10**

Started as a forward. She had an accurate kick, which saw her score plenty of goals for 2016. She was later moved to our midfield due to her speed and commitment to winning back the ball.

### **Ella Whiteley #24**

Always a sure bet in front of goals. Her ability to win a contest, great mark and kicking skills on the run or from a set shot, made her our top scorer for the season. Well done Ella!

### **The Twins (Amber & Matilda Jones)**

Played up for us from U12s during the season and were able to play Finals for us. The girls are both amazing players with fantastic skills. Thank you girls!

## **UNDER 15'S**

#winter2016#AFL#canwegetenoughU15s

What a season! We have had the privilege of coaching an eclectic bunch of Under 15s. We are most fortunate to have such a multi-talented group of sportsmen constituting our team. Our challenge and primary goals this season were to establish structure and further game sense. Drawing guidance from our coaching accreditation course we set off to increase fitness levels and achieve improved execution of kicking, hand passing and general playing skills until the last minute of the game. Tick that box boys, we did it!

So, to our 15s, thank you for your training because it was so worth it in the game. The conditioning with endurance, fartlek, stamina training, flexibility and stretching, core work, drills and skills, culminated in finishing 2nd in the competition after 16 rounds.

"There is method in my madness..." was a phrase you became very accustomed with as we planned our training sessions with game tactics to unravel our opposition. At the time of writing this, we are at the end of round 16 with the finals series ahead of us. We are so proud of you and we know you will have given your all for the Flag.

It was a rarity to have a bench. We have played all year with 17 on the team sheet, with fantastic support from several U14s who dug deep and fielded for us in a second game. Thank you to Mitch Starling, Joel Williams and Liam Bastin. Playing in an older age group also extended you 3, increasing your level of play.

Special thanks needs to be given to our amazing Manager, Nicole Anderson. There is so much behind the scenes preparation and documentation. THANK YOU!!! Special thanks too, for our weekly water runner Bruce Pattinson and goal umpire Paul Murphy.

For us, it has been incredibly special. Multiple requests for Jarrod to coach, with me primarily dealing with fitness, having Damien and Aiden in the team and having so many boys and their parents we cross paths with in all sorts of sports, in the team. A very memorable AFL season for 2016. Go Saints U 15s!  
#sport#community#familyinvolvement#proud#nobetterfeeling

Coach  
Suzy Lefevre

## UNDER 17'S

Some might say that not having enough numbers each week, relentlessly getting flogged by teams that are rotating more players than we have on the field was too much. BUT these young men turned up for training and the games on the weekends. They would bring friends and previous team mates so we could get a game. The banter was good in the team and we worked to a plan. The plan, ENJOY our footy, forget the score, focus on improvement, skills, fitness and prepare for the next chapter of their journey.

As a parent and the team's Coach, I'm extremely proud of the effort put in by all involved. This is a Champion team. Boo Yah

Coach  
Les Cass

Jack Barrett  
Benjamin Buckland  
Bradman Jones  
Corey Kite  
Jackson London  
Jamie Murray

Christopher Beattie  
Adam Dobson  
Edward Jones  
Jayden Lavender  
William Luxford  
Lachlan Reardon  
Justin Woods

Thomas Braid  
Luke Hodges  
Xande Kennedy  
Charles Lawson  
Finn Miller  
Ryan Starling

## 2016 MAJOR AWARDS

### U9s Awards

Best & Fairest	Charlie Hollows
B&F Runner Up	Declan Tardrew
Most Improved	Ewen Hanson
Coaches Award	Imogen Jones

### U11s Awards

Best & Fairest	Jack Wagner
B&F Runner Up	Jesse Blackman
Most Improved	William Gollan
Coaches Award	Ethan Xerri

### U13s Awards

Best & Fairest	Samuel McGrath
Equal B&F Runner Up	Brayden Shields & Levi McCall
Most Improved	Kaleb Pennings
Coaches Award	Harrison Ferrara

### U14s Awards

Best & Fairest	Anthony Goedde
B&F Runner Up	Aaron Hodges
Most Improved	Jackson McGrath
Coaches Award	Mitchell Starling

### U17s Awards

Best & Fairest	Bradman Jones
B&F Runner Up	Jackson London
Most Improved	Jamie Murray
Coaches Award	Jack Barrett

### Stephen Cross Memorial Award

Finn Miller

### Paul Dunlop Award

Luke Hodges & Ryan Starling

### U10s Awards

Equal Best & Fairest	Riley Brkich & Max Benson
B&F Runner Up	Jack Barclay
Most Improved	Luke Ringbauer
Coaches Award	Callum Draper

### U12s Awards

Best & Fairest	Darcy Fidock
B&F Runner Up	Matilda Jones
Most Improved	Jacob Robinson
Coaches Award	Benjamin Jones

### Youth Girls Awards

Best & Fairest	Samantha Burgmann
B&F Runner Up	Nyree Kennedy
Most Improved	Emma Roache
Equal Coaches Award	Hayley Forbes & Brooke Barclay

### U15s Awards

Equal Best & Fairest	Aiden Lefevre & Henry Peters
B&F Runner Up	Tully Murphy
Most Improved	Ryan Goodall
Coaches Award	Lachlan Burnell-Anderson

### Dick Sallmeyer Memorial Award

Steve McGrath

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