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# Presidents Report

Andrew Morgan

Firstly, I would like to welcome you to our 2018 presentation day.

The season has gone by so quickly. This season we have had a number of firsts:

1. We held a trivia night for a fundraiser.
2. We hosted the Greater Western Sydney Grand Finals Series.

Neither of these things would have been possible if it wasn't for the dedication and hard work of our committee members. They give their time tirelessly week in and week out, in order to provide a great experience for all of our members.

I would also like to say a big thank you to our coaches and managers who got the teams onto the field every week. Our coaches are a big part of the success of our club throughout the season and also for the retention of players for the following year

On the field this season we have had mixed results, with some teams having a tough, character-building season, whilst two teams progressed though to the preliminary finals.

We have had three players who were nominated for Best and Fairest in their respective age groups for our region, Greater Western Sydney. Those players were Under 13s' Bradley Gill, Under 15s Girls' team member Nyree Kennedy and Aiden Lefevre from our Under 17s. This is a great achievement - well done!

This year we had the opportunity to host the Greater Western Sydney Region Grand Final Series and I am so proud of our committee and all of the volunteers who made this day possible. We organised a program for the day and all of the game times. The day went off without a hitch and the whole event was an enormous success, with the club receiving compliments from many other clubs, the Regional Committee, as well as from the CEO of AFL NSW - Sam Graham, who was amazed at how well the day went.

Finally, the primary reason why Saints exists is for the players and this will always remain your committee's sole focus - to ensure that kids are having fun whilst participating in a team sport that promotes a healthy lifestyle and friendship. I hope to see you all back next season.

# Auskick

Co-ordinator: Mark Howden

Assistants: Mitchell Starling & Emily Brown



## ► Co-ordinators Summary

Our 2018 Auskick season saw our biggest participation group yet, with a great mix of both new and returning families. After the first few rounds of organised chaos, we settled into our weekly groove.

With an average attendance of about 35-40 kids, the success of our sessions came down purely to the participation and effort put in by our parents and friends; running drills and helping with skills. Our many kids versus parents games we're always a highlight, always descending into anarchy. But fun anarchy.

A huge thank you also needs to go to our young coaches in Mitch Starling and Emily Brown who were always on hand to help, Mitch being able to take some kids through some of the finer points of skills while Emily was always there with her energy to keep our kids constantly engaged.

Our Auskickers have all come a long way in 2018, with a good half well and truly ready to tackle U9's and up for 2019.

We had our fair share of falcons, knee scrapes, and tears but we also had lots of goals, smiles, and high-fives. And our Club Song was always sung loud and proud.

Thanks to all our Auskick families for making 2018 our most successful year of Saints Auskick yet.

Mark Howden



# Under 9

Coach: Bryson McMillen

Assistant Coach: Nathan Sansom

Manager: Monica Tatton

## ► **Coaches Summary**

2018 was a successful and enjoyable season for all under 9's Saints. We had many players return for their second season and the introduction of many new players to the team. It has been amazing to see all players either improve their skills and/or increase their confidence and compete hard in all games.

The experienced boys from last year formed a solid structure for our team allowing many of the new players to grow in confidence and work together to record many solid games throughout the season. Chayse Hollows was a dominant player week in week out and outplayed his opposition every game. Brodie Jones has developed his skills immensely and was a standout player who attacked the ball every game.

Harper Langford, Luke McMillen and Jack Woodbury all have enjoyed a great second season and were very consistent week in week out, reading the game much better and developing their team work skills. Callum Harvey and Cooper Abercrombie became dominant players as the season progressed and were always competing hard whatever zone they played.

Having their first season, Cooper Sansom, Brayden Hodge, Liam Dowling and Harry Walsh, were super keen every training session and on match days and are developing well. I look forward to a big season from them next year. Patrick Martin and Adele Tatton who now have a season under their belt should develop further throughout their second season.

Thanks to the parents who made it to various training sessions and assisted on match days, as the more helpers we have, the more ball time the kids get to practise their skills.



# Under 10

Coach: Tommy McBurney

Assistant Coach: Sarah Morgan

Manager: Debbie Brown

## ► Coaches Summary

After a great 2018 pre-season the under 10s ended up down on numbers and had to call on three under nines to play the season with the 10's - Nathan Barkas, Hunter Paull & Evan McBurney. These three boys sure did step up and gave their best every week. Nathan Barkas, the little warrior gave it his all every game and I could always rely on him in any position.

Hunter Paull is a great team player it would not matter on what part of the field he was positioned he gave his best every week and supported his team mates and tackled hard.

Evan McBurney came to every game with so much enthusiasm and courage and we could always count on him when needed. Evan always gave 100%.

This year we had three amazing Girls that had joined the team. Two of these girls had previously been in the Auskick program and Eva was a new player to the game. Annie came to every game and played her absolute hardest. Annie is a great team player and helped us defend so many goals.

Chloe always tried her best every game and should be proud of your achievements. Chloe always attacks the ball and never ever gives up.

Eva Callaghan-Kennedy, was always in there for the contest - every game she gave it her all. Eva is fast and always hard at the ball. Well done.

This season we also had 2 new boy players who had not played AFL before that came into the team Ryan Brown who started off in the pre-season and Harris who started in Round 6.

Ryan, Brown is becoming a real champion of the game and played every game with his heart on his sleeve. Great work champion.

Harris, has joined our team as a major contributor. It would not matter where he was positioned he always gave 100%. Great work mate.

Now for the rest of the team that have played in the previous year -Jack Taylor, Seth Rowland, Sean Tatton, Liam Tatton, Flynn Morgan and Alex McBurney.

Jack Taylor, I have to say that it's been an honour to coach and watch you play and improve every week. Jack's tackling and ruck work has been outstanding this year well done.

Seth is a hard worker, a true battler, who turns up week in and week out and gives it his all. Seth has improved 100% throughout the year great effort.

Sean & Liam are both improving their skills and are working on increasing game time. A little more concentration at training and these boys could be stars in the future.



# Under 10



Flyn always tries his hardest and this year was one of the Greater Western Sydney representatives. Flyn always listens and follows instructions. Flyn's kicking this year has been his greatest improvement.

Alex McBurney lives and breathes the sport of AFL and as his coach and father I am very proud of the effort he puts in every single match. Well done champ.

I would also like to thank two wonderful ladies who made my season as coach so much easier.

Debbie Brown was a new mum to the club and team and when the position for manager came up and she kindly offered her time (with a little twist of the arm). Thank you so very much from all of us in the under 10's team as you kept us organised and ready to play each Sunday.

Sarah Morgan was my assistant on game day and every training session. Sarah you are a great ambassador to the game and I thank you for all you have done for our team this season.

I also came in fresh to the coaching position after watching my sons for a number of years. After assisting in coaching the 2017 U9 team and moving onto coach this year. It has been a honour to train and watch a great bunch of kids grow and become united as one.

Thank you to all the parents who were supportive and brought the boys and girls along to all the games. I look forward to seeing you all in 2019. I would also like to thank the Saints committee for all their support of our team. I truly recommend if you have the time to join the committee.

Signing off for 2018 - Go The Saints

## ► **Managers Summary**

I would firstly like to thank Tommy for giving me the opportunity to be the U10s manager. I really enjoyed learning about AFL and getting to know the rules.

Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the season and helping on game day with our team duties. You made my job as manager not only easy but a pleasure to be a part of the U10's.

To all the players it has been a pleasure getting to know you all and watching you grow and develop as individuals and as a team. You all worked hard and encouraged each other throughout the season. Hope to see you all next season.

Go Saints



# Under 11

Coach: Gordon Tardrew

Manager: Heath Sharpe

Wins/Loss for Season: 12/3

## ► **Coaches Summary**

What a great achievement for these boys in their first year of Competition.

At the start of the year we had no fewer than 6 new players that had never played a game of AFL before.

In our first game we ran around the field with very little structure and with the exception of a few, very little game sense and skill. What we were able to take out of that game, was the boys potential and competitive nature.

As early as Round 2 with the new kids just learning the game, they showed real potential with speed and the determination to go in and get the ball, all of which complimented and added a new dimension to the team.

By the time we reached the halfway point of the season we had grown into a group of players that collectively had a will and desire to compete and win. Also around this time, there seem to be a change in the maturity of the team as individuals.

Then the parents and supporters that followed us started to get involved and rowdy on the sidelines cheering every move the boys made where they witnessed, many of the games having the mercy rule put into play. The end result would eventually see us win against all but 2 teams and sitting in second place on the ladder at the end of the Home and Away Season for 2018.

The Semi-final up at Tom Hunter was a hard slog, with every single player giving it their all with the supporters extremely vocal willing our team on only for us to go down by 1 point after a gruelling low scoring match.

Our Preliminary match was not a great deal different, except the ball would not bounce our way no matter how hard we tried. Sadly our season had come to an end.

“You can only truly appreciate the greatest feeling of winning, after suffering a great loss”.

Our boys will celebrate much as both individuals and a team in their future.

As the Coach of this incredible young group, I feel extremely fortunate to be part of their lives and proud of their achievements as a team for season 2018.

I look forward to seeing these boys back together in 2019 when I believe they will be a real force. “Go Saints”





# Under 11



## ► **Special Mentions**

As the under 11's Coach for season 2018 I would like to say thank you to the parents, for investing your time and effort week in week out for your child's sporting activities. I have never had a team where the attendance rate has been so high on both Tuesday and Thursday evenings training sessions. As a Coach, this type of support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

To the fantastic Under 11's Manager, Heath Sharpe, and side kick Amy, Thank you very much for all your effort.

To our Director of Communications, Kristi Hollows for her constant updates and enthusiasm on Team App and Social Media, Thank you

To Daryl Hollows for helping out at training when he was on deck, Thank you

To the Club administration, and committee for their efforts and support throughout the 2018 season with the organisation of everything from Footy Gear, Canteen, Grounds personnel to the fantastic Trivia night, all for the benefit of our Junior's.

On behalf of our whole group, THANK YOU.

## ► **Managers Summary**

First of all congratulations to the boys for their outstanding year. Your commitment throughout the year has been fantastic and I look forward to seeing you all next year belting out the club song many times more.

We were also lucky enough to have a great bunch of supportive parents so thank you to them. Aside from your cheering I would also like to thank you all for your help through the year. Whether it be washing guernseys, running water, goal umpiring or providing best and fairest votes.

Last but not least thank you to Gordon who put his heart and soul into this year

# Under 12

Coach: Nick Fowler

Manager: Mark Lorsch

Wins/Loss for Season: 14/1

## ► **Coaches Summary**

The 2018 season was a great success for the Saints U/12's. After a tough 2017 season with 4 wins, the team grew in strength with (five) new players joining the team in 2018. The boys are an incredibly rewarding group to coach and it was fantastic to see them improving on their skills and fitness each week and bonding together effectively as a team unit.

We started the season on a winning note; our only loss for the season was to the South West Tigers. This season saw us develop a strong tackling, running and having numbers around the ball style of play which ultimately paid off. Our percentage also showed we defended extremely well. As a typical coach I was always focused on a strong defence. Due to the team's fitness and greater commitment, our second halves were exceptional and even the stronger teams struggled to score against us.

The majority of the minor round games provided an opportunity for the boys to experience a diverse range of positions, further improving their skills and teamwork. As games progressed some players showed an aptitude for some positions over others and had a chance to make that role their own. As we approached the finals we started to develop greater teamwork which, in turn, showed in the results.

I was blessed also with a great group of supportive parents to work with. As my knees continue to inhibit my movement, the dads stepped up and assisted training and supported me and the boys at training. We are all really thankful to everyone for their contributions with oranges, goal umpiring, water running and best on ground points. Thanks also go to Brodie Miljkovich and Elijah Heywood and their families for helping us out and having a run with us during the season.

My immense gratitude goes to the hardest worker out of all of us, our manager Mark Lorsch. I greatly appreciate his efforts for his tireless and extensive organisational commitment to keep us all well informed. His game day preparation and efforts made my job as coach very easy. Thank you also to David Barclay - as runner, warm up person (with Matt Dalton) and part time coach - he was also an important person in the U/12s season.

We also extend our appreciation to Brendan Howden for his knowledge and support throughout the season as Coaching Co-ordinator and to Andrew Morgan and the Club committee for their continuing support.



# Under 12



## ► *Special Mentions*

Fletcher Windebank-Bozac (Captain – played 11 games this season/56 for the club in total). Fletcher started playing as a ruckman placed either at fullback, centre half forward or centre half back. A gifted player, who could make any position his own, he will make a great centre half forward or full back as his skills develop. He is a beautiful kicker of the ball and has the ability to read the play well. He relishes the opportunity to play more freely around the ground but when the team needed he played tough as our last line of defence.

Jack Barclay (played 15 games this season/59 for the club in total). Jack is a highly talented player who played a creative role which has been extremely important for us this season on the half back line. A captain of the defence team he kept an eye on the other defenders, keeping their minds on the job. His stature does not stop him tackling other kids often twice his size without any consideration for his own safety. He has a great ability read the play, often taking mark, playing on, side stepping the opposition and sending the ball into attack.

Saaron Boshammer (played 12 games this season/27 for the club in total). In his second season of AFL, Saaron has been versatile both in the forward and the backline. He runs powerfully with the ball, giving great “don’t argues” and breaking lines to create attack out of defence. Saaron also laid some really strong tackles leaving the other team players a little worse for wear. Saaron reads the game well and often comes out of nowhere to run onto ball at full pace, break the line and send the ball forward.

Brody Collins (played 12 games this season/12 for the club in total). Brody joined us last season and showed great enthusiasm but couldn’t play as he broke his arm. He showed some good skills and this season has improved those skills. Brody played forward and back but now plays an important role for us on the wing. He reads the game well and takes a great mark. He is not afraid to put his body on the line to go into a difficult contest. He has very good evasive skills and often breaks the line for us.

William Dalton (played 15 games this season/30 for the club in total). Will is a gutsy player who always gives his best. He initially played in the forwards and backs for us but has since found his position on the wing. His superb running and kicking ability has seen his efforts turn defence into attack. When I asked for something from him he delivered improving his confidence throughout the season. He also scored some good goals for us.

Darcy Digges (played 14 games this season/14 for the club in total). Darcy, another new player this season, is one of the fastest most determined players in the team. His ability to run all day has him as our ideal rover. Like Jack, his stature does not stop him tackling other kids often twice his size without any consideration for his own safety. His “never say die” attitude saw him make the tackle of the season against the Kellyville Magpies.

Callum Draper (played 15 games this season/46 for the club in total). Callum is a player who always gives his best and works hard on his skills. He initially played in the forwards and backs for us but has since found his position on the half forward flank. His hard tackling and forward pressure saw a number of turnovers allowing the team to score several goals during the season. His efforts resulted in him scoring some good goals of his own.



# Under 12



Hayden Elliott (Vice Captain - played 13 games this season/23 for the club in total). Hayden has had another great season. He played in the centre for most of the season but he worked hard defending and sending the ball into attack. He shows great game awareness finding himself near the ball and if he isn't marking it he often provides a shepherd or an attacking option for his teammate. Hayden is very talented and will continue to develop into a standout player in the years to come.

Archie Evans (played 12 games this season/37 for the club in total). Archie started playing as a ruckman resting either at fullback, centre half forward or centre half back. Archie has been one of our strongest and most reliable defenders. He now owns the position of centre half back due to his capacity to run strongly at the ball and to be a tough tackler. His strength around the ground and ability to get the hard ball has often turned defence into attack.

Graeme Fowler (played 15 games this season/53 for the club in total). Graeme started in the mid-field but loved floating up forward to kick some goals as well. Graeme has since developed into a determined forward and is our leading goal kicker. Not your traditional tall high-marking forward Graeme relies on the ball getting to the ground for him to do his best work. I often refer to him as the "Saints very own Eddie Betts" due to his uncanny goal scoring ability.

Solomon Lorschy (played 13 games this season/46 for the club in total). Solomon is a player with great agility and has shown great improvement this season. He has a real ability to both move and change direction quickly and is always a genuine threat in the forward line as he combines these attributes with great ball sense and a superb awareness of where the goals are. His continuing maturity towards training will only see further improvements for Solomon in the coming seasons.

Sam Orden-Bardyszewski (played 13 games this season/13 for the club in total). Sam, a first year player, has developed into a very good ruckman. He shows very good game awareness and often finds himself under the ball going for the mark. It was really rewarding to see how much Sam developed in his season with us, always demonstrating a great attitude to learning the game and the skills it requires.

Luke Ringbauer (played 15 games this season/41 for the club in total). Luke showed great talent and skill, both on the ball and in the ruck as a versatile 'tall' player in any position on the field. His strength is his main weapon and whether he is rucking or providing a target, the team has confidence the ball will find them. Luke loves to tackle and anyone being tackled by Luke certainly feels his obvious strength.

Oliver Brennan (played 14 games this season/14 for the club in total). Oliver, another new player this season is a great 'team man' and always gives his best in any position and strives to do what is asked of him. Oliver played in many positions this season and is at home whether in the midfield, forwards or backs. He runs hard to pressure the opposition players in defence. He kicks and marks well but his ability to evade tacklers is his greatest weapon.

Jaylon Troncoso (played 15 games this season/15 for the club in total). Jaylon, one of our new recruits, is another very strong player. He has a great ability to shrug off tackles and get the ball moving forward. He always gives his best in any position and strives to do what is asked of him. Due to his toughness, presence and versatility he was able to play a number of roles often shutting down the opposition's best players in the backline and then scoring goals in the forward line.

# Under 12



## ► *Managers Summary*

My motivation to be Manager has always about giving the opportunity for the boys to shine. And I believe this was achieved. There is a lot to do as manager, whether it is confirming who is playing in the team on the weekend, letting families know deals around the weekend's game, liaising with the U13's coach, manager and parents about help, coordinating the parenting roster, helping families manage their roster, explaining what is required to be done for each roster duty, ringing kids that might be late getting to the game, communicating with the opposition team manager on game day, ongoing communication with Nick and David, giving Umpires and Ground manager feedback, coordinating team photos, coordinating trivia night attendances, collecting the team score card and giving to the ground manager, first aid duties, updating the AFL's website with best on ground data, score data and player stats.

I had a hope to develop more of my coaching this year, however, time and energy did not permit.

We started the pre-season looking like we would have a cut down team from last year, and for a while there it did not look like we might pull a full team together. The addition of some new recruits (Darcy, Sam, Brody, Jaylon and Oliver), gave us some additional character and depth to build our strengths on. This was an exciting start to the season. These boys have been amazing and complemented last year's team.

I am particularly indebted for the support of Brendon Howden as Coaching Co-ordinator. Brendon knows every boy by name and has taken an active interest in their playing career. I'm also thankful to Brad Hanson and Stewart Wagner from the U13's, as without their support of our team, we would not have had access to Owen Paull, Elijah Heywood, Brodie Miljkovich and Curtis Vanderburg, when we were down a few players. Andrew Morgan as Club President and the Club committee has been amazingly supportive of me personally and the team.

Such is team sport, there is a great need to have family involvement to get the game going. I have been blown away in the past few weeks by several families asking for opportunities to participate more in the team roster. It is a good problem to have. I also thank the player's families for your unwavering support of the team by getting your sons down to practice, prepared for the games and helping out with the many duties of the roster. Without your significant help, none of this would be possible.

I have been saving my largest accolades to last. There have been five Dads who have backed the team each week. Michael Ringbauer has owned the water carrier role, which has been awesome. Matthew Dalton has been amazing in various roles including water carrier/runner but also as a valued contributor to the coaching panel. Nicholas Digges and David Barclay have both been valued contributors to the coaching panel; their participation of training drills has been first class. Lastly, to Nick Fowler, for an old guy with two bad knees and funny twisted ex-cricket's fingers, you have led the team with a very high degree of professionalism, courage, energy and patience. Under your leadership the boys have grown in confidence and skill.



# Under 13

Coach: Brad Hanson

Manager: Stewart Wagner

Wins/Loss for Season: 3/12

## ► **Coaches Summary**

Boys great stuff this year, it was a very tough and a high standard of footy in division 1. I was very proud the way you all grew as a team throughout the season.

A big life lesson that winning isn't everything and yes winning is fun and that's why we aim to win. No matter what you all kept working hard, trying to better your selves as individuals and as a team. I saw a massive improvement throughout the season, but we were unable to catch up with the likes of Baulkham Hills, Emu Plains and Camden.

They are all very strong clubs with a big pool of players to choose from, not like our little club the great Hawksbury Saints. I believe we were only lacking in depth. Remember we had some new players that haven't played before who showed outstanding commitment and attitude, we carried a lot of injuries throughout the season and we all banded together to compensate these weaker areas.

To the new boys this year, Jasper, Jackson, Elijah and Paddy I am so proud of you all as it isn't' easy, having never played AFL before, let alone playing div 1. I was very impressed the way you all gelled with the rest of the team. Once you all started understanding the rules, the game you all improved greatly and added depth to the side. Boys great stuff and well done. I hope you enjoyed your first season of AFL.

To my core boys of the team that I have watched grow into confident, skilled young men, the last four years have showed me the commitment and team spirit that AFL is all about. You guys are the back bone of the team, with out all you boys we wouldn't be where we were this season playing div 1. You are all skilled and competent footy players. You need to hold your heads high and be proud of what you have achieved.

You all showed resilience and never gave up. One of my high lights of the season was our last game against Emu Plains. Even though we were beaten on the score board, you boys didn't give up or drop your heads and were still kicking goals in the last quarter. It was unreal, a real proud coaching moment for me to see how far you have all progressed and showed real team spirit.

Thank you for your support, it is a huge effort created by parents, players and helpers to commit to a team environment.

I feel privileged to have been your coach this year. I hope my love and passion for the game of AFL has inspired you all to keep playing and achieving your goals.

We can't all be superstars on the field but together we make a pretty super team.

Thanks again coach Brad.





# Under 13



## ► *Special Mentions*

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.

Also, the two Jess's for stepping in when Stew was absent. Thanks girls

Thank you to Brent and Jimmy for running this year. Great stuff gents (its a tough gig listening to my instructions and frustration).

Also, thanks to the parents who ran water throughout the season.

Ethan also with the water after your injury, you came to every game to run water and support your team, great stuff mate would have rather had you playing on the field. Thanks mate.

Most of all a big thanks to all the parents with helping either with running water /goal umpiring / canteen duties and most of all getting the kids to training two nights a week as it can get hard sometimes. You guys are a part of the Team just as much as they are.

AFL is a culture.

Much appreciated.



# Under 15 Youth Girls

Coach: Andrew Morgan

Manager: Simonne Kennedy

Wins/Loss for Season: 2/12

## ► **Managers Summary**

Off to a great start we had most of the team turn up to preseason training each week. The girls were excited to find out they had a new coach Jordie, who would train them Friday's and be there game days. Andrew the club president would also train them on the Tuesday. Unfortunately Jordie was only with the girls for the first half of the season and Andrew then took on the coaching role. The season brought some challenges for the girls, with the change of coach, the loss of a couple of players, having no bench often saw them exhausted and being beaten in the last quarter despite their work rate. They had many team and individual successes regardless. They played some amazing quarters of football, worked hard at training, each of them improved and they sang the club song, to name a few. They should be congratulated on the way they approached every game, their team spirit, sportsmanship and how they tackled the ups and the downs of the season.

All the best to our girls that are moving up to under 18s next year, Angela, Darcy, Jacqui, Jazmin and Nyree, we know you'll all continue to kick goals out on the field.

To the girls biggest supporters, their parents and families; thanks for getting them to training each week, cheering them on from the sidelines and for taking on the jobs that were required for each game to go ahead. A special thanks to Andrew, to the Club and thanks girls I have enjoyed managing you and being with you another year. Proud of you all.





# Under 15 Youth Girls



## ► *Special Mentions*

Jazmin Bagley - Jazmin loved a contest. A key midfielder who could quickly turn defensive play to attack, setting up many goal scoring opportunities. She was fast and could lay a ferocious tackle. Jaz had an outstanding season.

Mikaela Callaghan - Mikaela quickly found her place on the team. She took some superb marks, had great kicking ability and did some great ruck work, which made her an asset to the team. Mikaela had an excellent first season.

Angela Haine - Angela is passionate about football and you could see it when she played. A skilled and competitive player, she was fantastic all over the ground. Ange had a fantastic season of footy.

Georgia Haine - Georgia got plenty of touches each game. A hard runner, she was strong in a contest and great at keeping the opposition under pressure. Georgia played a fine season of footy.

Amber Jones - Amber is a great footballer. She showed fantastic skill on the field and always worked hard. Unfortunately her season was cut short when she broke her ankle giving her all for the team. The girls missed her the last half of the season.

April Jones - April was our youngest but one of our toughest. She never shied from a contest and could hold her own when fighting for the ball. She always gave her best. April had a super season.

Holly Jones - Holly always fought hard in pursuit of the ball. She wrapped up plenty of opponents with her tackles. She was dedicated at training and it showed on game day. Holly had a great season.

Matilda Jones - Matilda was an experienced versatile player, who really knew her way around a footy. She covered a lot of ground, won a lot of ball and kicked a lot of goals. Matilda had a wonderful season.

Nyree Kennedy (Captain) - A strong competitor, who showed good leadership. Nyree had plenty of possession and covered lots of ground each game. She had a good season, making the top 5 U/15 Youth Girls Regional Best & Fairest.

Jacqueline Pendergast (Vice-Captain) - Jacqui was always committed to the game, on the field and at training. A lock down defender, she had a great work rate and was rarely beaten to the ball. This resulted in Jacqui having a stand-out season.

Darcy Stark - New to the team this year Darcy picked up the ropes very quickly. Darcy was strong in a contest and was willing to take on the game, improving each time she played. She became a valuable team member. Darcy's first season was great.

Lana Stark - Lana joined us halfway through the season and made an immediate impact. Her ability to read the play enabled her to take plenty of uncontested marks and she had a beautiful penetrating kick from the backline. Lana had a terrific first season.

Matilda Steel - Matilda showed courage and determination against every opponent. She constantly gave 100% on and off the field. Great at ground level, agile and quick to move the ball forward. Matilda had an outstanding season.



# Under 17

Coach: Brett Starling

Managers: Susie Lefevre,

Nicole Anderson & Mandy Starling

Wins/Loss for Season: 3/11

## ► **Coaches Summary**

2018 was an interesting season with some older Saints players returning and supporting our 15's side from last year. It took a while for them to gel but I was proud to see all the boys work together and support each other through a tough season. It was hard to get these boys down, as they all turned up and had a great time- though made it tough sometimes getting them to focus on the game plans! With some experienced leaders showing them the way, they learnt some valuable lessons.

Even though this was the final year for a lot of the boys I am hopeful to see most of the boys back next season with plenty of mates. With a decent preseason of skills training and improved fitness and a desire to play hard, there is no reason why they cannot move forward in leaps and bounds next season.

I was always proud of how you all got on with the games with heads held high and the upmost integrity.

Thanks to all the parents who supported me and the team for the season. There were many that helped more than their fair share and we couldn't have had such a good year without you, thanks. Special mention to Suzy who helped coach and train, Steve for running, and Bruce for carrying water every week.

I hope to see all of you next year in the Saints 17's or the older boys staying together in 19's



# Under 17



## ► **Special Mentions**

Liam Bastin – It was fantastic to have Liam back at the Saints, he still has all the skills and ability we remember which show he can be unstoppable

Lachlan Burnell-Anderson – LBA gives his all week in and week out and is impossible to keep off the park. He led the boys well all year and they all showed their confidence in him when they chose him as their Vice-Captain

Caleb Chase – 'Dukes' unfortunately was injured at his name sake but returned with his typical enthusiasm and humour. Always knows where the goals are and surprised plenty this year.

Joshua Connelly – Josh continued where he left off last year. He remains a dependable backline player who makes it tough for all oppositions with his attack on the ball

Ryan Goodall – It is always tough to get him away from full back where he thrives but he showed he can mix it up the ground. I'm sure we will never stop hearing about his goal!

Thomas Jones – Thomas continued this year and pushed himself every chance he got. He was the first to take on board all instructions and gave it his all.

Aiden Lefevre – Aiden led from the front all year. He was a great leader of the team who worked hard getting the team to follow the game plans. It was fitting he was recognised at the Regional awards for his hard work for the year

Harry Morgan – Harry showed he has the speed and the ability, and the confidence came as he showed he was more than willing to stand up for himself and his team mates

Thomas Pattinson – Patto shows he has the ability and skills to do the improbable, and often did.

Alec Price – It was great to have Alec back this season year. He showed us he still has the skills and the strength to leave his mark on the team.

Brayden Shields – He has shown a lot of improvement this year and when he has a go, he is a great asset to the team. He always leads the way at training and never gives in.

Heath Shields – Always in hard for the ball and still loves to run, even it was too far some times! Heath is a strong player and was a pleasure to have him back in the team

Mitchell Starling – Mitch improved as the year went on and learnt to demand the ball more. He led our goalkicking again this season though is always too happy to look for his team mates.

Jarrold Stone – Jarrold thrives on contested football. He takes almost as much pride on restricting his opponents as he does backing up his team mates.

# Under 17



Kurt Tomaniczka – It was sad to know we would not have Kurt for the season, as he built on his improvement from last year and gave the opposition plenty of headaches wondering when he would turn up.

Noah Vanderburg – Noah is a dependable and hard player who tackles hard and fights, and more often than not, wins the contested ball. Great run through the middle this year.

Joel Williams – Joels return to the backline showed that it is one of his strongest spots. He reads the play well and when he backs it with confidence shines running off the half back line.

Connor Windebank-Bozac – He has improved week in and week out, and as his confidence in the backline to use his strength and size has grown so has the smile!

Mikail Yildirim – Mikail pushed himself every week to be there for his team mates, and it was great to see him bustling through packs.

## ► **Managers Summary**

The loss of Jackson, with a season long recovery ahead, also equated to the loss of this team's long term manager, Lisa McGrath. However, Lisa was actually there each week unknowingly, as she had already prepared each week's paperwork, so she made me look organised !

However, with a new manager came Tuesday fitness! After the first Tuesday session, Josh asked the group, 'Is that Suzy chick coming back next week?', to which Aiden replied, 'That Suzy chick is my mum!'

All of your 'boys' are a credit to you, their parents. They are funny, respectful, loyal and hard working. Well done on your teamwork, and not giving up. There were some very finely tuned teams within our competition, but at no stage did they sledge their ability. Instead, our boys rose to the occasion, and gave their best on the day. Hopefully you all return to 17s, or progress to 19s.

Suzy Lefevre



# Club Milestones

## ▶ 50 Games:

- ▶ Jack Barclay
- ▶ Enno de Briaais Backer
- ▶ Darcy Fidock
- ▶ Graeme Fowler
- ▶ Ewen Hanson
- ▶ Patrick Horne
- ▶ Oliver Hunt
- ▶ Matilda Jones
- ▶ Nyree Kennedy
- ▶ Harry Morgan
- ▶ Thomas Pattinson
- ▶ Clay Rawlings
- ▶ Owen Spriggs
- ▶ Curtis Vanderburg
- ▶ Lewis Vanderburg
- ▶ Fletcher Windebank-Bozac



## ▶ 100 Games:

- ▶ Liam Bastin
- ▶ Lachlan Burnell-Anderson
- ▶ Joshua Connelly
- ▶ Brayden Shields
- ▶ Joel Williams



# Special Awards

- ▶ Junior Presidents award – Karen Vanderburg
  - ▶ Dick Salamery Life Members award – Brett and Mandy Starling
  - ▶ Paul Dunlop Junior Sportsman award – Mitchell Starling
  - ▶ Steve Cross memorial award – Aiden Lefevre
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- ▶ GWS Academy Players
    - ▶ Under 13's – Bradley Gill, Bryce Hanson, Patrick Horne, Clayton McBurney and Ethan Xerri
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- ▶ GWS Representatives
    - ▶ Under 9's – Nathan Barkas
    - ▶ Under 10's – Alexander McBurney and Flynn Morgan
    - ▶ Under 11's – Declan Tardrew
    - ▶ Under 12's – Hayden Elliot and Darcy Digges
    - ▶ Under 13's – Bradley Gill



# 2018 Trophy Recipients

## ▶ Under 9's

- ▶ Best and Fairest – Brodie Jones
- ▶ Runner Up Best and Fairest – Chayse Hollows
- ▶ Coaches Award – Harper Langford
- ▶ Best Utility Player – Luke McMillen
- ▶ Most Improved – Jack Woodbury

## ▶ Under 10's

- ▶ Best and Fairest – Alexander McBurney
- ▶ Runner Up Best and Fairest – Ryan Brown
- ▶ Coaches Award – Eva Rae Callaghan-Kennedy
- ▶ Best Utility Player – Nathan Barkas
- ▶ Most Improved – Jack Taylor

## ▶ Under 11's

- ▶ Best and Fairest – Jasper Sinclair
- ▶ Runner Up Best and Fairest – Chayse Thorpe
- ▶ Coaches Award – Kai Cochrane
- ▶ Best Utility Player – Vaughan Murray
- ▶ Most Improved – Kye Vanderburg

## ▶ Under 12's

- ▶ Best and Fairest – Hayden Elliott
- ▶ Runner Up Best and Fairest – Jack Barclay
- ▶ Coaches Award – Darcy Digges
- ▶ Best Utility Player – Saaron Boshammer
- ▶ Most Improved – Graeme Fowler

## ▶ Under 13's

- ▶ Best and Fairest – Bradley Gill
- ▶ Runner Up Best and Fairest – Patrick Horne
- ▶ Coaches Award – Elijah Heywood
- ▶ Best Utility Player – Curtis Vanderburg
- ▶ Most Improved – Oliver Hunt

## ▶ Under 15's Youth Girls

- ▶ Best and Fairest – Jacqueline Pendergast
- ▶ Runner Up Best and Fairest – Nyree Kennedy
- ▶ Coaches Award - Jazmin Bagley
- ▶ Best Utility Player – Mikaela Callaghan
- ▶ Most Improved – Matilda Steel

## ▶ Under 17's

- ▶ Best and Fairest – Aiden Lefevre
- ▶ Runner Up Best and Fairest – Noah Vanderburg
- ▶ Coaches Award – Brayden Shields
- ▶ Best Utility Player – Jarrod Stone
- ▶ Most Improved – Ryan Goodall



Hard work beats talent  
when talent fails to work hard.  
Kevin Wayne Durant



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club



Auskick ~ 2018



Third Row: Mark Howden (Coordinator), Isabella Greenland, Phillo Banks, Daniel Fawcett, Afa Evans, Karan Tuckey, Violet Hutchinson, Daniel Banks, Addison Durschke, Matthew Godwin, Mitchell Starling (Coach), Emily Brown (Coach)  
 Second Row: Luke Brown, Max Sansom, Bradley McBurney, Cheff Wilson, Bryon Campbell, Benjamin Rowlett, Jack Hunt, MacLennan Howden, Olivia Brown, Kiera da Silva, Beckey, Jerron Taylor, Phelanix Iwin  
 First Row: James Lamb, Teorio Iwin, Jackson Letch, Cody Gowen, Levi Potts, Hayden Dilsack, William Lorum, Annela Letch, Romy Swift, Mason Gibson, Oscar Evans, Oliver Tarrant  
 Absent: Darcy Conzani, Bryce Carroon, Amalia Graham, Damien Madden, Liam Pellow, Lorelai Phillips, Rhys Phillips, Aidan Phillips, Jaxon Smith, Gwen Thomaywork, Ian Thomaywork, Roban Williams



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club



U9 ~ 2018



Second Row: Bryson McMillen (Coach), Brayden Hodge, Chayse Hallows, Harper Langford, Cooper Sansom, Monica Tatton (Manager)  
 First Row: Brodie Jones, Callum Harvey, Patrick Martin, Adele Tatton, Jack Woodbury, Liam Dowling  
 Absent: Luke McMillen, Cooper Abercrombie, Harry Walsh



The strength of the team is each individual member.

The strength of each member is the team.

*Philip Douglas Jackson*



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club

U10 ~ 2018



Second Row: Sarah Morgan (Assistant Coach), Thomas McBurney (Coach), Huntar Paull, Ryan Brown, Liam Tatton, Alexander McBurney, Sean Tatton, Annette DeBriais Backer, Debbie Brown (Manager)

First Row: Nathan Barkas, Harris Kelleher, Eva Callaghan-Kennedy, Chloe Black, Jack Taylor, Flynn Morgan, Seth Roeland, Evan McBurney



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club

U11 ~ 2018



Third Row: Declan Tardrew, Maxwell Finson, Vaughn Murray, Jack Smith

Second Row: Heath Sharpe (Manager), Emma DeBriais Backer, Kai Vandenburg, Jasper Sinclair, Clay Rawlings, Rhys Elvin, Jack Callaghan, Gordon Tardrew (Coach)

First Row: Ewen Hanson, Chayse Thorpe, Brodie Sharpe, Oliver Perrott, Kai Cochrane, Charlie Hollows, Sam Braid  
Absent: Lachlan King



Winners never quit  
and quitters never win.  
Vince Lombardi



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club

U12 ~ 2018



Second Row: Nick Fowler (Coach), Callum Draper, Archie Evans, Fletcher Windebank-Bozac, Brody Collins, Jaylon Troncoso, Mark Lorsch (Manager)

First Row: Jack Barclay, Solomon Lorsch, William Dalton, Saaron Bouhammer, Oliver Brennan, Graeme Fowler, Darcy Digges  
Absent: Hayden Elliot, Luke Ringbauer



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club

U13 ~ 2018



Third Row: Brodie Miljkovich, Oliver Hunt, Brod Gill, Cooper McDonald, Jackson Slender, Brod Hanson (Coach)

Second Row: Lewis Vanderburg, Ethan Xenil, Curtis Vanderburg, Patrick Murphy, Elijah Heywood, Jarred Ryan, Owen Paull, Stewart Wagner (Manager)

First Row: Patrick Horne, Clayton McBurney, Sam Giralder, Bryce Hanson, Jack Wagner, Owen Spriggs, Jasper Anderson

Absent: Josh Robinson, Lachlan Johnston





Excellence is the gradual  
result of always striving to  
do better.

Patrick James "Pat" Riley



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club

U15 Youth Girls ~ 2018



Second Row: Andrew Morgan (Coach), Mikaela Callaghan, Jacqueline Pendergast, Matilda Jones, Lana Stark, Elizabeth Dries, Nyree Kennedy, Simonne Kennedy (Manager)

First Row: April Jones, Holly Jones, Jazmin Bagley, Amber Jones, Angela Haine, Georgia Haine, Matilda Steel



## Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club

U17 ~ 2018



Third Row: Mitchell Starling, Liam Baslin, Connor Windebank-Bozac, Aiden Lefevre

Second Row: Brett Starling (Coach), Noah Vanderburg, Heath Shields, Thomas Pattinson, Joel Williams, Alec Price, Suzy Lefevre (Manager)

First Row: Caleb Chase, Harry Morgan, Thomas Jones, Mikail Yildirim, Josh Connelly, Lachlan Burnell Anderson, Brayden Shields

Absent: Ryan Goddall, Jarrod Stone, Kurl Tomaniczka, Jackson McGrath



# 2018-2019 AGM

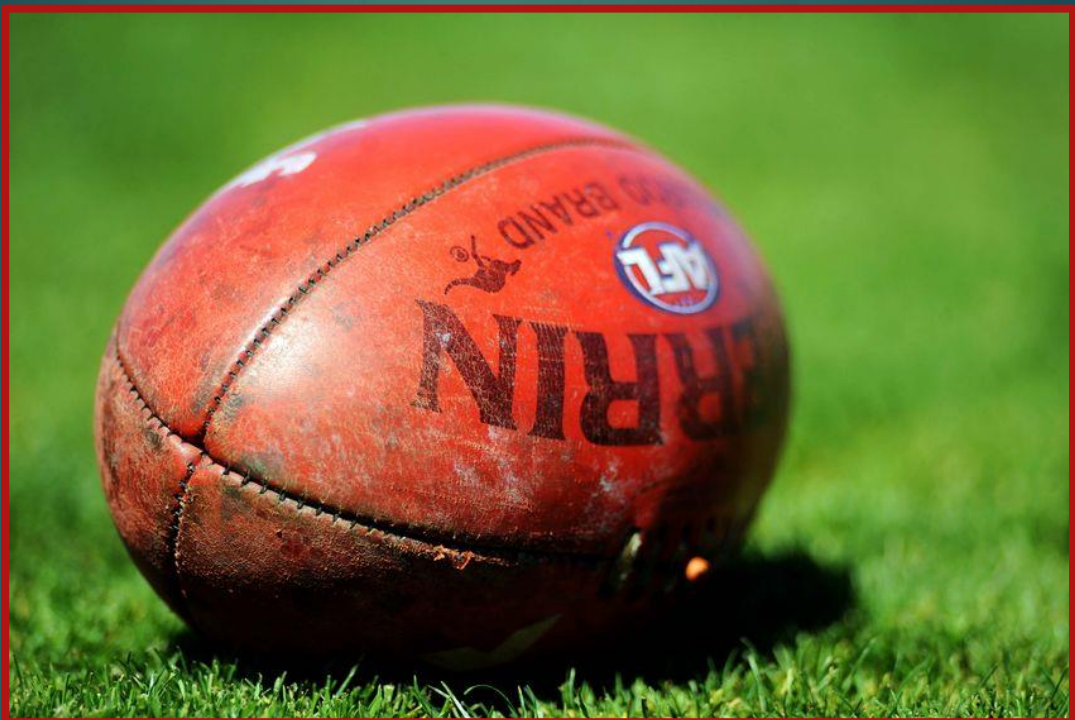
- ▶ All are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Hawkesbury Saints Australian Football Club.

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

7pm

Windsor RSL

- ▶ All positions will be declared vacant. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Andrew Morgan on 0417 450 747 or email [hawkesburysaints@gmail.com](mailto:hawkesburysaints@gmail.com)



Thank you to all who contributed to this booklet. All efforts have been made to ensure the information contained is as accurate as possible. I apologise in advance if there are any errors made, spelling or otherwise.

Leisa McBurney, Secretary.