

# Under 12's

*Coach - Glen Moore*

**Best & Fairest** – Charles Warren

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best & Fairest** – James Edmonds

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best & Fairest** – Nelson Aldridge

**Most Consistent** – Liam Daly

**Most Improved** – Joshua Cuthbertson

**Best First Year Player** – Lochie Oliver

**Coaches Trophy** – Jamie Lee Hyde-Thomas

**Best Clubman**

- Dean Morris
- Sam Fisher

First of all I would like to thank all players, parents and families for making 2009 a very enjoyable season. Well done to you all.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the coaching team, without their input and effort we could not get the team up and running each week.

Assistant Coach – Stuart Aldridge, for his excellent assistance on training nights and getting the boys revved up on game day

Team Manager - Janine Morris for doing a wonderful job, this in itself made my role a lot easier.

Medic/Trainer - Graham Watt, for a great job of patching up the boys when needed to keep them on the field.

Runner - Steve Fisher with Adam Edmonds chipping in when Steve wasn't available.

Cheryl Willemsen for a great effort in washing the jumpers throughout the season.

Tracey Fry for the fantastic job she did this season with the photos and memorabilia.



With the drought still effecting pre season the teams were training wherever possible. The Under 12's started at the old soccer ground until daylight savings finished then moved onto the senior clubs main ground for a few weeks until the Shire were finished doing major works to our home ground.

Our main aim for the year was to focus on skills as much as possible and then incorporate team building and game plans as the season progressed. We had eight new players join our team and with the boys that had already been playing a few years we showed some good early signs of success, the first game was of a very high standard.

As the season progressed the team jelled together well and played some great football with good individual efforts along the way.

There were a few ups and downs, with some good wins and some harder games when we came up against stronger opposition. Mid season with a couple of players retiring and some players sporting illness or injuries we found the going tough, however to the teams credit they lifted themselves and had a couple of very good wins towards the end of the home and away season. In finishing I

would like to congratulate the team on a job well done and I hope they all stick together for an even better season next year.

#### THE PLAYERS IN JUMPER ORDER

# 1 Liam Daly – played centre and was also used across the backline, had a wonderful year and is a very capable player. Finished with the Most Consistent Award.

# 3 James Murray – played mainly backline and is a player that is continually improving. Has a good kick and is a solid backman.

# 4 Dean Morris – an on ball player with good speed and ball skills. Dean's attitude is to train hard and play hard, will always help his team mates on the training track and game day. Best Clubman Award.

# 5 Jamie Lee Hyde-Thomas – one of our new players this season, played mainly on the wing and forward. Always in the action whether in the packs or helping a team-mate. Ready to listen and try her best. Received the Coaches Award.

# 6 Jake Parish- Donkin – played mostly at centre half back, a very reliable player, very solid in defence and an attacking backman who can also play up forward. Has improved again this season and will always give is best.

# 7 James Edmonds – our runner up Best & Fairest, this season James played mainly on the ball or up forward. Has a great goal sense and keeps running all day, a great asset to the team.

# 8 Trent Matthews – one of our smaller players Trent had a good year, playing half forward or pocket. Always ready to give his best. Trent is a handy player to have around the packs and goals. Noticeable improvements this season.

# 9 Chris Croney – a new player this year, Chris started halfway through the season and fitted in well. Showed that he will be a handy player in the future.

#10 Dermott Fry – our number one ruckman this year, Dermott had a good season. Dermott was also picked in the interleague squad which is a great effort.

# 11 Jake Hellary – Jake played in a number of positions this season including ruck, forward and back. To Jake's credit he gave is best in every position he played in and was improving with each game.

# 12 Nelson Aldridge – our second runner up Best & Fairest, Nelson had a great season playing mostly up forward but was also used in the ruck and backline. Nelson matured as a player this year giving us a good target up forward.

# 13 Joshua Cuthbertson – a new player this year, Josh's attitude toward training and playing was to listen and give his best. Josh's improvement over the season was an outstanding result, receiving the Most Improved Award. Keep up the good work.

# 15 Joshua Willemsen – played wing and backline, Josh always gave his best every game and improved as the year progressed.

# 16 Tyrone McGregor – played back or forward pocket. An in-and-under player that never gave up consistently gave support to his team mates, tackled hard.

# 17 Charley McPhie – a new player this season Charley showed he could be a great team player. Played across the backline and was playing well but missed the last half of the season due to illness.

# 18 Matt Davies – a very handy player across the backline with the never give up attitude. Matt was also quite handy to play on the ball, he improved with every game.

# 19 Lochie Oliver – Best First Year Player Award winner, Lochie played on ball or backline. An in-and-under player who run all day and never gave up, always there to support his team-mates.

# 20 Luke Andueza – played forward and back and improved well over the season. Luke put in every week, listened and gave his best, just got on with the job, no questions asked.

# 21 Dillon Kerr – played forward but could be used up back if needed. Always listened and gave his best, improved well over the season.

# 22 Lachlan McLean – played backline and was used down field as well. Only played half the season but showed some improvement.

# 23 Taigen Pinhero – a trier in whatever position he was asked to play always listened and gave his best.

# 25 Nicholas Watt – first year player, Nick is a great in-and-under player. For his size he never gave up and was very handy player in the forward pocket. Improved over the season.

# 26 Sam Fisher – Played mainly in defence and was good at giving the team encouragement and support. Sam trained well and was always ready to help. Best Clubman Award.

# 29 Charles Warren – Best & Fairest Winner, Charles is a first year player. He could play in a number of positions. A great run and carry player that also got his team

mates involved in the game. He also gave great support to his team mates, a great team player who just kept improving.

# 30 Ian Bolch – Ian improved this season playing mainly in the forward line. As he improved he was also handy to have in the back line when needed.

