



MARIST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

# YEARBOOK

# 2019





*“together we create fine young men”*



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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Blue and Blue soared in 2019!

On field, players numbers remained strong, with 230 registered players across 10 teams and all age groups from under 10s through to the First XVIII.

The Lindwall Oval precinct was completed during the summer, and the boys are now very lucky to train and play at one of the Canberra region's premier AFL venues. As always, the College grounds and facilities staff did an outstanding job keeping the field in superb condition. With new changerooms, canteen and upstairs function room, plus new interchange benches and an electronic scoreboard courtesy of a grant from AFL NSW/ACT, Lindwall Oval will remain the jewel in the MAFC crown for many years to come.

Our teams performed strongly this season:

- Our under 10s showed huge promise – can't wait to see them back next season!
- The under 11s had a great year, making the preliminary final and fulfilling 2018 predictions that there are plenty of future stars in this age group!
- Our tenacious and committed under 12s fought their way through a semi-final, a one point preliminary final win, only to fall agonisingly short in the grand final, losing by 2 points to Ainslie in a game that could have gone either way.
- We fielded two under 13 teams, which gave the boys intensive game time. There is no doubt that this investment in the boys' football development, and in their ability to handle adversity, will provide a big payoff in future seasons.
- The under 14s were undefeated until the final round of the regular season, but were unlucky with injuries to some key players as they were heading into finals. Their season ended at the preliminary final in 2019, but

they are a side to watch next season.

- The under 15s dominated their competition but were ambushed by a talented and organised Queanbeyan side on grand final day. The boys came storming back in the final quarter but fell one point short in a shattering loss – they will be back.
- The under 17s were tough and competitive during the season, finishing fifth. Thirteen boys saw time in the First XVIII, which augurs well for next season.
- The First XVIII were 2019 premiers, and at their best had no match in the Rising Stars competition. All 24 players in the squad made a real contribution when on the field, which meant the side was always strong all over the park. This extends to the thirteen under 17s and two under 15s who played during the season. If you have a team of champions that it also a champion team, then success will follow.

Our coaches were superb this season, consistently displaying College and club principles and ethical standards. They possess a deep knowledge of the game, and the teaching and player management skills to pass their knowledge on to the boys. Their dedication and passion have been fundamental to the club's success this season.

I can't not mention that our First XVIII coach, Chris Maher, has now coached Marist teams for ten seasons, including coaching the First XVIII to two premierships in three years, as well as an under 14 premiership in 2014. This is a tremendous contribution, and hopefully we will see Chris coaching again at Marist in the future.

Our managers are the unsung heroes of the club! They work tirelessly behind the scenes on all the things that we often only notice when they don't happen or something goes wrong. The club simply can't function without them.

*Pictured below: The Egan's (Left) and the Green's – two sets of four brothers from the MAFC.*



A big thanks as well to our first aiders, runners, umpires, and all those parents who helped teams in a myriad of ways during the season. In particular, I must acknowledge Jay Clarke, one of our highly experienced First XVIII trainers. Jay has had three boys play for the club and I'd like to express our great thanks for his efforts over many, many years.

Our canteen manager, Claire Giannasca, again put in an enormous number of hours serving behind the canteen on match days, buying supplies, cleaning up afterwards, and generally ensuring that the canteen ran smoothly and efficiently over the season. The canteen is very important to the club, both as a fundraiser and as a service to spectators at Lindwall, and we are very lucky to have Claire in charge.

Kylie Denny is the 2019 Sirr-Woods Volunteer of the Year and there could be no worthier recipient. While on paper she is the club registrar and manager of the under 13 sky team, Kylie is always the first person to step forward when something needs to be done, fixed, collected, organised, you name it. The list of things she has quietly done behind the scenes this year (and last) is now so long that it is fair to say that the club could not have functioned without her.

It was great to see Matthew Hutchison, Ryan Greer and Eamonn Moore at MAFC games this season, and we very much appreciate their support for the club. I would also thank Paul Mead for his hard work overseeing the College's sports program this year, as well as Michael Plenty for his help with the new scoreboard.

I would particularly like to express my great thanks to the school's AFL representative, Sarah Mahar, for all her guidance and support over the last two seasons. It is an enormous ask for her, as a College house dean, to take on this role, and we are very grateful for her ongoing commitment to the club. Also, I suspect many people may

not be aware that Sarah's role extends to posting weekly scores and photos on the club's social media sites.

I would also mention Pete, the College caretaker and big AFL supporter. Pete was a friendly and supportive presence on matchday at Lindwall, always happy to help out in any way he could.

We have a fantastic group of sponsors, who enable the club to continue to provide a high-quality sporting program. In 2019, these were:

- our major sponsors, Brooks Marchant and Canberra Deakin Football Club;
- our coaches' sponsors, Apis Government Business Specialists and Rodger Bartholomew Menswear;
- our football sponsor, Callida Consulting; and
- our Silver sponsors, Streamline Creative, Ellwood Detail Joinery, Trinity Law and Glascott Landscape and Civil.

The club continued a long tradition of supporting our local community, this year by entering a team in Kick-for-a-cause in April to support Menslink, supporting the Polly Farmer Foundation during Indigenous Ground, and through Pink Beanie Day, which was a tremendous success in August.

Lindwall Oval also hosted its first girls grand finals in 2019, with the under 12 Div 1 and 2 season-deciders being played on Sunday 15 September.

Finally, I would express my personal gratitude to all my colleagues on the committee over the last two seasons. Every year presents new challenges, new issues and its fair share of incidents and accidents, but the committee has worked tirelessly to keep the club moving forward – my sincere thanks to you all.

**Paul Palisi**  
President

# SPONSORS

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# COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	Paul Palisi
<b>Vice President</b>	Rebecca Andric
<b>Director of Coaching</b>	Guy Mertz
<b>Secretary</b>	Geoff Davidson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Hugo Ellwood
<b>Registrar</b>	Kylie Denny
<b>Manager's Coordinator</b>	Clive Murray
<b>Property &amp; Merchandise Officer</b>	Mark Vardy
<b>Canteen Manager</b>	Claire Giannasca
<b>Website and Communicatons</b>	Dave Gollasch
<b>Sports Medicine Manager</b>	Greg Brearley
<b>School AFL Coordinator</b>	Sarah Mahar

# COACHES & MANAGERS



## First XVIII

**Senior Coach** ..... Chris Maher  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Paul Highmore  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Steve Miller  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Mick Patton  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Michael Stinziani  
**Manager** ..... Clive Murray

## Under 17

**Coach** ..... Tony Carroll  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Rod Cowie  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Dom Egan  
**Assistant Coach** ..... David Geremia  
**Manager** ..... Sharon Hart

## Under 15

**Coach** ..... Guy Mertz  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Tony Mahar  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Simon Blacker  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Tom Green  
**Manager** ..... Andrew Choules

## Under 14

**Coach** ..... Simon Tuan  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Andrew Paton  
**Manager** ..... Michael Fitzgerald

## Under 13 Royal

**Coach** ..... Peter Bennie  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Lawrence Hosking  
**Manager** ..... Steve Frankel

## Under 13 Sky

**Coach** ..... Paul Sanson  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Nick Pinkas  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Lachy Smith  
**Manager** ..... Kylie Denny

## Under 12

**Coach** ..... Ray Jack  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Matt Ellwood  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Luke Palisi  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Nathan James  
**Manager** ..... Kelly Davis

## Under 11

**Coach** ..... Tony Bufalo  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Dominic Egan  
**Manager** ..... Stuart Egan

## Under 10 Royal

**Coach** ..... Paul Nihill  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Phil David  
**Manager** ..... Christie Wilson

## Under 10 Sky

**Coach** ..... David Geremia  
**Assistant Coach** ..... Paul Sheahan  
**Manager** ..... Kylie Kovac

# MAFC LIFE MEMBERS

John Brown .....	1986	Anne Davies .....	2004
David Bailey .....	1998	Peter Woods .....	2005
Denis Sweeney .....	1998	Andy Finlay .....	2005
Peter Verdon .....	1998	Joe Box .....	2006
Tom Wharton .....	1998	Brendan O'Rourke .....	2008
Mark Winchester .....	1998	Chris Toogood .....	2011
Paul Sullivan .....	2000	Helen Delahunty .....	2013
Sue Sullivan .....	2000	Maria Hicks .....	2014
Denis Heritage .....	2001	Peter Maher .....	2016
John Sirr .....	2002	Ciril Karo .....	2016
Kerry Woods .....	2002	Peter Moon.....	2017
Br Mark May .....	2003	Janine Clark .....	2019

## MAFC LOYALTY APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES

Awarded to the following Year 12 members of the Marist Australian Football Club who played the following number of games for Marist since they enrolled at Marist College.



Daniel Andric .....	94
Jeremy Barber .....	84
Harry Brennan .....	99
Brendan Egan .....	66
Jarred Gardiner .....	38
Jude Henderson-Burch .....	115
Hunter Howden .....	92
Angus Kent .....	92
Brett Murray .....	117
Mitchell O'Brien .....	114
Steven Oerder .....	65
Sebastian Quirk .....	120
Lachlan Smith .....	85
David Tabke .....	67

# AFL CANBERRA AWARDS & CLUB MILESTONES

## AFL Canberra Junior Awards



Harry Mahar  
James Andric  
Joshua Green  
Harry Miller  
Jack Sanson  
Antonio Geremia  
James Bolton  
Maxx Giannasca  
Matthew Pepper  
Daniel Andric  
Mitchell O'Brien  
Harry Creech

### Players who reached their 50 game milestone in 2019:

Sam Anthony Laria  
Thomas Williamson  
Ryan Ellis  
Alexander Myler  
Luke Egan  
Tomas Sanson  
Jake Munyard  
Daniel Knight  
Liam Naughton  
Harry Austin  
Peter Ilyk  
Cameron Pepper  
Xavier Richardson  
Henry Gallop  
Timothy Hanley  
Brodie Davis  
Thomas Johnston  
Jarred Gardiner  
Steven Oerder  
Daniel Lane

### Under 11s

Nicholas Stephenson – Equal Best and Fairest

### Top 5 in the AFL Canberra Junior Best and Fairest

U12 .... Finnegan Ellwood  
U14 .... Xander Tuan  
U14 .... Benjamin Paton  
U15 .... James Andric  
U15 .... Matthew Choules

## AFL Canberra Senior Awards

### Rising Stars

Hunter Howden – Best and Fairest  
Daniel Andric – R/U Best and Fairest  
Chris Maher – Senior Coach of the Year

### Rising Stars who were chosen in the AFL Canberra Future Stars Team

Jarred Gardiner  
Joshua Green  
Thomas Green  
Hunter Howden  
Fraser Kelly  
Sebastian Quirk  
Chris Maher (Coach)

### Players who reached their 150 game milestone in 2019:

Will Brearley  
Kane Gollasch

### Players who reached their 100 game milestone in 2019:

Harry Brennan  
Cian Hickey  
Nicholas Jarosz  
Nathan Fitzgerald  
Zachary Cooney

# MAFC CLUB AWARDS

## First XVIII

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Sebastian Quirk
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Daniel Andric
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Steven Oerder
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Jarred Gardiner
<b>Mark Winchester Spirit and Dedication Award</b> .....	Hunter Howden

## Under 17

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Harry Miller
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	John Brennan
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Tony Geremia
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Kai Livingstone

## Under 15

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Hugh Strickland
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	William Green
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Harvey Jack
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Nicholas Pearson

## Under 14

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Xander Tuan
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Benjamin Paton
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Xavier Buckley
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Jesse Rosin

## Under 13 Royal

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Jacob Scholtens
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Ben Vardy
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Alex Rowhurst
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Zac Carman

## Under 13 Sky

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Angus Miller
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Campbell Hyde
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Sam Kirkcaldie
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Jonah Penrose

## Under 12

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Brodie Davis and Finnegan Ellwood
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Daniel Egan
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Daniel Knight
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Riley Elliott

## Under 11

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Nicholas Stephenson
<b>R/U Best &amp; Fairest</b> .....	Xavier Beesley
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Leo Ryan
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Logan Little

## Under 10 Royal

<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Jesse Ellwood
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Henry Nihill
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Finn Wilson
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Harry David

## Under 10 Sky

<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Elijah Roff
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Archie Kova
<b>Coach's Award</b> .....	Lachlan Green
<b>Most Improved</b> .....	Griffin Sluis

# MAFC CLUB AWARDS



Senior Clubman  
of the Year  
**Brendan Egan**



Junior Clubman  
of the Year (tie)  
**James Davidson**



Junior Clubman  
of the Year (tie)  
**George Denny**

## Sirr-Woods MAFC Volunteer of the Year

Kylie Denny

## Damian McMahon Coach of the Year

Guy Mertz

## MAFC Spirit Award

Sponsored by:



Under 17	Callan Bourke
Under 15	Caden Egan
Under 14	Liam Motherway
Under 13 Royal	Connor Darby
Under 13 Sky	Angus McRae
Under 12	Tim Hanley
Under 11	Blake Egan
Under 10 Royal	William Brown
Under 10 Sky	Ari Geremia

## Champagnat-Rice Cup

**For the winner of the most games between traditional sporting rivals Marist and St Edmunds in the AFL Canberra Competition in the 'home and away' season.**

2017	St Edmunds
2016	Marist
2015	St Edmunds
2014	St Edmunds
2013	Marist
2012	St Edmunds
2011	Marist
2010	St Edmunds
2009	St Edmunds
2008	Marist

*\* Since 2018, St Edmunds have not had a team in the AFL Canberra Competition*

# REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS



NAME	TEAM	REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL
<b>Jarred Gardiner</b>	Rising Stars	U18 NAB AFL National Academy Series GWS – Under 17 Academy squad NSW/ACT Rams
<b>Josh Green</b>	Rising Stars	U18 NAB AFL National Academy Series GWS – Under 17 Academy squad NEAFL- Giants NSW/ACT Rams U17 Futures All Stars game to be played Grand Final Day MCG.
<b>Fraser Kelly</b>	Rising Stars	U18 NAB AFL National Academy Series GWS – Under 17 Academy squad NEAFL- Giants NSW/ACT Rams
<b>Sebastian Quirk</b>	Rising Stars	U18 NAB AFL National Academy Series GWS – Under 17 Academy squad NEAFL- Giants NSW/ACT Rams
<b>Joshua Green</b>	Rising Stars	GWS – Under 16 Academy squad Under 16 NSW/ACT Academy series NSW/ACT RAMS u16
<b>James Andric</b>	Under 15	Under 15 All Australian School Boys Under 15 ACT School Boys GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game
<b>Huon Apps</b>	Under 15	GWS – Under 15 Academy squad
<b>Hugo Blacker</b>	Under 15	Under 15 ACT School Boys GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game

# REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

NAME	TEAM	REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL
<b>Matthew Choules</b>	Under 15	Under 15 ACT School Boys GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game Under 15 GWS Northern Academy selection for the AFLNSWACT State Carnival
<b>Will Green</b>	Under 15	GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game
<b>Felix Henderson-Burch</b>	Under 15	GWS – Under 15 Academy squad
<b>Nicholas Honeyman</b>	Under 15	GWS – Under 15 Academy squad
<b>Harvey Jack</b>	Under 15	GWS – Under 15 Academy squad
<b>Ned Korsten</b>	Under 15	Under 15 ACT School Boys GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game Under 15 GWS Northern Academy selection for the AFLNSWACT State Carnival
<b>Charlie Mahar</b>	Under 15	Under 15 ACT School Boys GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game Under 15 GWS Northern Academy selection for the AFLNSWACT State Carnival
<b>Lachlan Mertz</b>	Under 15	Under 15 ACT School Boys GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game Under 15 GWS Northern Academy selection for the AFLNSWACT State Carnival
<b>Hugh Strickland</b>	Under 15	Under 15 ACT School Boys GWS – Under 15 Academy squad GWS – Under 15 All Stars Game
<b>Digby Blacker</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad U14 AFL NSW/ACT State Zone Trials 2019
<b>Mitch Brehaut</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad
<b>Connor Hill</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad U14 AFL NSW/ACT State Zone Trials 2019
<b>Zac Jenkins</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad U14 AFL NSW/ACT State Zone Trials 2019
<b>Nick Kent</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad
<b>Ben Paton</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad U14 AFL NSW/ACT State Zone Trials 2019
<b>Xander Tuan</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad U14 AFL NSW/ACT State Zone Trials 2019
<b>Callan Williams</b>	Under 14	GWS – Under 14 Academy squad
<b>Daniel Bailey</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad
<b>Austin Bennie</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad

# REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

NAME	TEAM	REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL
<b>James Davidson</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad
<b>Eric Firth</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad
<b>Cian Hickey</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad
<b>Campbell Hyde</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad
<b>Angus Miller</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad
<b>Tyger O'Halloran</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad
<b>Jacob Scholtens</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad U13 AFL NSW/ACT State Zone Trials 2019
<b>Ben Vardy</b>	Under 13	GWS – Under 13 Academy squad U13 AFL NSW/ACT State Zone Trials 2019
<b>Brodie Davis</b>	Under 12	Under 12 ACT Schoolboys Representative Under 12 JOSS Squad
<b>Daniel Egan</b>	Under 12	Under 12 JOSS Squad
<b>Finn Ellwood</b>	Under 12	Under 12 ACT Schoolboys Representative Under 12 JOSS Squad
<b>Timothy Hanley</b>	Under 12	Under 12 JOSS Squad
<b>Kelley Jack</b>	Under 12	Under 12 ACT Schoolboys Representative Under 12 JOSS Squad
<b>Max Keys</b>	Under 12	Under 12 ACT Schoolboys Representative Under 12 JOSS Squad
<b>Parker Knox</b>	Under 12	Under 12 JOSS Squad
<b>Harry Mahar</b>	Under 12	Under 12 ACT Schoolboys Representative Under 12 JOSS Squad

## MAFC UMPIRES

Throughout the 2019 season we have had a significant number of Marist and/or MAFC boys umpiring as well as playing footy – some officiating in the junior games, others at the senior games. Thank you to all those boys who continue to field, boundary and goal umpire – the Club as well as AFL Canberra is thankful for your ongoing commitment and contribution to the game.

Below is the list of current students at Marist who were umpires in 2019:

**James Begley**  
**Callan Bourke**  
**Pierce Brennan**  
**Ben Rankin**  
**Tom McLoughlin**

**Ben van der Plaats**  
**Quinn Dyson**  
**Ryan Ellis**  
**Rory Di-Campoli**

**Xander Tuan**  
**Nathan Stilwell**  
**Cody Gurney**  
**Xavier Buckley**

**Thomas Beesley**  
**Jack Dickie**  
**Kiefer Brennan**  
**Jacob Scholtens**

# UNDER 10s ROYAL



## Overview

The u10's Royals have had a great first season together playing for Marist. Each boy has improved so much that its hard to believe that some of the players have never played AFL before. At each game, the players continued to develop their skills, and regardless of how big, small or skillful the opposition was, the boys consistently went in very hard at the ball.

As the season progressed the team really bonded together and it was great to watch the way everyone played some great footy as a team moving the ball from the backs to the forwards. Although still the most impressive feat was how they inhaled the oranges at every change and the 'snakes' in post game celebrations!!

A big thankyou to our manager Christie who kept everyone informed including me throughout the season. Our assistant coach Phil; who was always eager to run the training drills and provided me with support/counselling on game day. To Hugo and Oscar who took on the umpiring role and to Sara our first aider with a successful nil injury season!

To all the parents who helped with goal umpiring, positive support with the team and even packing up the tarp - without all of your help, the season would not have been as successful as it was. And lastly the players, who gave it their all at training and on game day - seeing how enthusiastic and happy they were each week (even in Arctic conditions), really makes a difference to why we all volunteer in the first place.

Its really impressive to see how much each boy has improved as a member of our team this season and hopefully they continue on their AFL journey at Marist next year in the u11's. Well done boys for a great season in the u10s Royals.

## The Players

**William Brown** – Will took some great marks and when he was in the forwards was a great target to kick to. As the season went on Will showed real aggression at the ball and his efforts in winning the ball was excellent.

**Harry David** – Harry plays with great enthusiasm and has really improved his AFL skills through the year. This has resulted in some great goals playing as a small forward.

**Bohdi Davies** – Bohdi was another great target for the team to kick to and really applied his tackling pressure to the opposition. He continued to win the ball and gave off some effective handballs to our running players.

**Jesse Ellwood** – It was a pleasure to coach Jesse this year. His attack on the ball and busting through tackles each game was great to watch. However it was his outstanding decision making skills of where to kick to or run to that really has developed over the season turning him into a great player.

**Ethan Guo** – Ethan gave AFL a go this season, having never played before. He gained some skills during training and participated with greater confidence, especially with his tackling and handball, as the season progressed.

**Henry Nihill** – Henry a powerful left footer with great marking ability and long kick was one of the teams most consistent players. His skills in winning the footy and disposing accurately saw him play some great games. He proved to be a key position player who loved to kick a goal!

**Samuel Rouwhorst** – Sam's intensity a game day was frightening to watch as he continued to put tackle after tackle onto the opposition that typically resulted in winning the ball for our team. Keep working on those kicking skills Sam for next year.



**Ashton Ryan** – If the ball was in the air, Ashton would leap into the packs to make a contest in which he would often spoil or take a mark himself. He probably thought he was still playing basketball at times but it worked. Ashton keep on leaping.

**James Bartlett** – Jimmy has some amazing speed around the ball and his tackling pressure was often relentless on the opposition. He never gave up and usually would win the ball for Marist resulting in Jimmy kicking some great goals this season.

**Oliver Brew** – Ollie had some great games this season who continually improved each week. He played some excellent games in the forwards by being in the right spot to kick some great goals.

**Finn Wilson** – Finn never gave up and was our most consistent player this year. His run, tackling, attack and determination combined with his ability to read the play and lead to the right spot usually resulted in some passages of play. Great season Finn.

**David Scott** – David had some fantastic games especially towards the end of the season. He tackled and chased hard, took some good marks resulting in team goals and his ball skills improved, shown with great kicks out of the back line. Keep up the good work David!

# UNDER 10s SKY

## Overview

This year there were two Under 10 teams, Sky and Royal, we were Sky. We trained as a single squad of 23 boys. This number of boys could result in one team that has a lot of players on the bench each Saturday or two smaller teams. We went with smaller teams which meant all boys got full game time.

As you would expect organising a team of U10's is an exercise in many things, including patience. We would like to thank our team manager Kylie Kovac for doing a fantastic job. Kylie was always super organised, first at the ground on game day and handling the business at every training session. Great job Kylie, we have written out your application for next year!

Our players ranged from a fair bit of AFL experience to no AFL experience and the boys brought their own individual skills and abilities. The broad range of capabilities was a challenge from the perspective of wanting to cover so much at training and being constrained by the available time. Between the four Sky and Royal's coaches we hope we have found the balance between individual development and team play development.

Our numbers often meant we had less numbers than the opposition, in the spirit of maximum time playing footy we often hosted opposition players in our team to maximise their game time. This worked well, to their credit the boys were very accepting of the opposition players.

During our games, all boys were rotated across the forward, midfield and back lines, with equal time in each. The rotations are important as we don't want to typecast junior boys into a single role, the rotation enabled them to explore their skills and abilities in each role. Under 10's allows for on field coaching so we were able to give a lot of on field input to the boys while playing each of the roles. We quickly learnt that along with skills, football vocabulary is something that boys also have to learn, with an instruction early in the season of "move to the hot spot and kick a sausage roll" causing some confusion (for the record Sheano is not weird and there is no canteen at Pearce Oval).

One of the great things of rotating boys cross the lines is that it created opportunity. This enabled each and every boy to experience a "moment in the sun", making significant contribution to the team.

Under 10s has some rules intended for promoting engagement of younger players, but our boys were itching



to play a contact game. To say the rules of the day were often grey is an understatement. We usually consulted with the opposition coach and umpire to work out what rules would be played for the day, briefing the boys before each game. This approach was at times frustrating with the boys learning the important lesson that the umpires are always right, even when they are wrong.

Under 10 boys are sponges, if you keep the exercises and messages simple and clear they will work to execute the direction. This is a great facet of coaching young teams, it is really rewarding to see enthusiastic kids learning and progressing so much. The boys really started to come together as a team, they will be teams mates all the way through to their U18 'Rising Stars' years.

Big thanks to our parents who got the boys to the games 45 minutes early for our warm ups, a big ask for an early Saturday morning game, it's a great demonstration to our boys of how you value them being involved as a team member. We were always the first team at the field for home and away games, and we effectively got a small training session in before each game, maximising ball touch time for the season.

Thanks, must also go to the Under 10 Royal's Coaches – Paul and Phil who shared the load on our training day as we trained as a group, not individual teams.

It's been a fun and rewarding year being involved with a great bunch. Hopefully we were able to find the balance of team and individual development, instilling a sense of competition, fun, clear direction along with supporting the Colleges values in the way we behaved in our contribution towards shaping fine young men.

# UNDER 10s SKY (continued)



## The Players

**Marcus Buckley** – The development of Marcus’s footy skills over the course of the season was directly related to his passion for the game. His deceptive pace and attack at the contest were his main strengths which often resulted in turnovers to our advantage. Marcus has an infectious personality which brought natural positivity to the group. Regardless of the situation (greeting the coaches, training, playing the game) Marcus conducted himself admirably. Great season Marcus, we look forward to being on the receiving end of your “one-liners” next year!

**Carter Freeman** – A fearless competitor with an engine to suit Carter is on the cusp of being a seasoned footballer. His fitness enabled him to be at more contests than not and this along with his ferocious tackling was the catalyst for his achievements this season. Carter displayed an advanced knowledge of the game which was welcomed at game breaks as he would confidently provide an accurate appraisal of the pros and cons of the team’s performance, often reflecting the coaches sentiments. Carter’s improvement since the start of the season was impressive and if he continues this along this development path, he will reap the rewards, becoming a fantastic player.

**Ari Geremia** – In his first season of “real” footy Ari displayed key attributes required to be successful in a team sport. His brute strength was a real asset and served him well when protecting the ball in the contest, tackling, busting tackles and protecting his team mates. Ari was pivotal in setting the foundation of team comradery, celebrating every goal (not just his) like it had just won the grand-final. A friend to everyone Ari is well mannered and considerate of others and is a deserved winner of the “Spirit Scholarship Award”.

**Lachlan Green** – Given his bloodline it is no surprise that Lachlan possesses football smarts beyond his age. His determination and work rate throughout the season was instrumental in the team being competitive against our opposition, his teammates fed of his enthusiasm lifting them when it was needed. A natural born leader on and off the field Lachlan is a player all coaches would love to have in their arsenal. Lachlan had an exceptional season and has been rewarded for his efforts by receiving a “Coach’s Award”.

**Alex Holt** – With a host of natural ability Alex gained confidence as the season progressed which really showcased the talent that he has. His ability to maintain composure under pressure enabled him to absorb opposition contact and still get a clearance away. Alex worked hard at training on his skills and the results were realized, a natural lefty he possesses a beautiful kicking action which as he develops physically will be an absolute weapon. Alex's cool, calm and collective nature complimented the team and was appreciated by the coaching staff.

**Archie Kovac** – At such a young age Archie is already showing signs of being the complete footballer. Slick skills, toughness and situational awareness are fantastic traits to have, Archie is lucky enough to have all three. Archie showed throughout the season that he can play in any position and do it well. His ability to read the play and not get sucked into a contest was fantastic which resulted in him getting multiple possessions. Archie has a wonderful demeanor and if he wasn't giggling, he was flashing his million-dollar smile which was huge in creating a positive vibe within the group. Archie's achievements this season have been recognized with him receiving a "Coach's Award".

### **Nicholas Raccosta** –

A multi-code football player who oozes class across all facets of the game. A natural see ball-get ball player that displayed great vision with either the ball in his hands or looking to receive. The skills Nicholas showcased throughout the season brought great excitement to the spectators and was a major factor in the team's success. Nicholas has been gifted with natural talent and looks comfortable on the field, whether it be body movement, kicking, tackling, marking or celebrating one of his many goals. Small in stature, quiet by nature beware those that choose to underestimate Nicholas, you will come off second best!

**Elijah Roff** – You could be forgiven for thinking that Elijah was a seasoned footballer, in fact this was his first season of AFL and the Club needs to get out their cheque book to make sure it isn't his last. It was obvious early to see that Elijah would excel at any sport, but it was quite startling to witness Elijah's development over the season given his previous code has no use of hands. His fitness, speed, strength and game sense were first rate and with continued development over the off-season on his kicking (and freezing hands) will see Elijah become the complete player. Elijah is a great "leader by example" and showed this continually at both training and at the game which was a great assistance to his team mates and the coaches. The work ethic, exemplary manners and quality football that Elijah displayed this year paid off as a worthy recipient of a "Coach's Award".



**Griffin Sluis** – Another multi-code footballer who struck an imposing figure on the field and backed it up with his footy prowess. I have received advice through a reliable source that Griffin will focus on AFL only next season, this is the right decision as he will play a big part in the group's success in the coming years. Griffin was comfortable with all elements of the game and the sheer presence of him at the contest lifted his team mates and provided them with the confidence to compete, knowing that he had their back. Griffin possesses a monster kick! It was pleasing to see him use this to the team's benefit - kick outs, kicks to our advantage, kicks to the right option and of course some fantastic goals. The development of Griffin's game throughout the season was a pleasure to watch and was a major factor in him receiving the "Most Improved" player award.

**Xavier Wild** – An untapped resource that displayed key footy attributes that can't be coached. Xavier was at his best when he got his head over the ball and with continued involvement will develop into a handy player. Xavier had an uncanny way of providing comic relief to the group which was key in the development of the group's comradery. Although still developing his skill sets his commitment and attendance at training as well as gameday was welcomed by the Coaches and we look forward to watching Xavier's development in the future.

**Leo Williams** – Last but not least and finishing off our list of multi-code footballers is none other than the impressionable Leo. One of the big boppers in our team Leo took "busting a tackle" to a new level using his immense strength to frequently create time for himself to get a clearance away. A self-professed full forward he actually played his best footy out of the backline where his strong tackling ability and booming kick to advantage greatly assisted the team with setting up our attacking play. Leo is encouraged to use his speed more often and with some polishing of his footy skills this boy will be a force to be reckoned with.

# UNDER 11s



## Overview

What a great year the team had despite the at times arctic conditions, each and every Saturday was a pleasure to attend. The boys started the year strongly and although we were prepared for the challenge of our first year of full field/full team footy we certainly noticed that we were on most teams radar. We managed to win our fair share of games and finished the season equal top on win/ loss but landed third on percentage. A great achievement for our first year together as a full team including a number of new starters. Whilst there many excellent individual performances this year every player played their part in the success of the team and they can be extremely proud of their contribution to the success of the Marist U11's.

The boys enjoyed training this year and enjoyed the introduction of more complex drills and activities and to the shock of a few, some fitness activities. One of the most pleasing aspects of this season was how noticeable our improvement as a team was and how we were able to transfer some of the skills and tactics we learned and practiced at training to game day. Our best footy this year was very good but at times we took our foot off the pedal and no doubt our team spirit helped us to get over the line on more than one occasion. The team has built a very strong camaraderie and the new boys to the squad were quickly welcomed into the fold. The introduction of tactics, positional play and designated roles was a big step up for the boys this year, but at the end of day it was still all about getting a kick of the footy, enjoying being part of a team and having fun.

Once again a big thank you to our assistant coaches

Brendan Egan and Hunter Howden (1st XVIII), these two guys were instrumental in guiding and mentoring the boys in an inclusive environment. The boys loved having the seniors around and it pretty much guaranteed that the fun times of junior footy would roll on – often we would arrive to training to find boys chasing Brendan and Hunter around the oval trying to tackle them, Logan playing the trumpet, boys on the playground equipment, general mayhem..... smiles all round.

Overall, it has been a hugely rewarding season for Marist U11's. We've enjoyed the journey and as a team we've grown to become a formidable force - we're ready to take the next step.

Thank you to the parent group for stepping in and helping the team on game day with umpiring, goal umpiring, running, first aid, scoring, timekeeping, cheering, oranges and more. Your support of the team was integral to the success of this season.

As per last year, last but not least, thank you to our experienced and dependable manager, Stu Egan. Again a magnificent job, on behalf of the team thank you Stu for managing/running our team. The coaching staff, boys and parents are very fortunate to have someone of your commitment, dedication and quality to be managing our team. Thanks Stu.

Thanks to MAFC for providing us with the opportunity to play/coach/manage/support AFL we've loved every minute of it. See you all next year.

## The Players

**Xavier Beesley** – another outstanding season from Grubb, really made his mark on the field and was instrumental in our strong band of midfield runners. He was able secure possession for the team and his evasive skills combined with his hard work ethic made him a valuable asset to the team.

**Joel Buckley** – very successful season for Joel. He was often able to combine his excellent ball skills with his exceptional turn of foot to leave the opposition in his wake. Joel was a constant threat for our team and seems to get better at each outing. Great leader for the team.

**Nick Bufalo** – played his part in the success of the team and once again laid some nice tackles when he got his timing right. Enjoyed a couple of good stints on the ball and looked to be improving as the season progressed. Solid season for Nick B.

**Blake Egan** – Blakey found himself up forward for most of this year and looked pretty dangerous in the contest. He showed a good set of safe hands and kicked some valuable goals when the team needed them. Great attitude to the game and willingness to learn are key strengths. Another good year for Blake.

**Luke Egan** – Another great season for Luke. Moved from key defensive position to have a run on the ball and never looked back. Hard worker and consistently willing to put his head over the ball. Fantastic attitude and one the leaders of the team.

**Ewan Hyde** – Ewan shone this year and his attack on the footy was superb. He was able to use his skills and speed to take on the opposition players and break the game open. Again Ewan kicked some unbelievable goals this year and looks to have a promising future in this sport.

**Thomas Smith** – Stix switched between his customary role up forward and a number of stints on the ball. He continued to improve each game. Took some great marks and played his best footy on the ball. He led the way by putting his body on the line and played some great footy.

**Nicholas Stephenson** – Again as he did last year, Stevo stood out in this league. Played the majority games at Centre half back and proved to be a dead end to most opposition teams attack. Great trainer and great leader for our team. Another superb season.



**Riley Hayes** – Riley continued to improve this year. He was a valuable contributor to the team and clearly improved his kicking and understanding of the game. Riley was involved in some brilliant team moves and is a well-respected member of the team

**Noah Brown** – Noah had a slow start to the year but really made his mark as the season progressed. A solid mark and not afraid to take opposition on he was a great asset to the team wherever he played. Highlight for Noah was a couple of really good goals when the team needed them.

**Will Hyson** – Plugger started the season in the ruck and was often out on his feet at the breaks. He left nothing on the field and was an inspiration to his team mates. Strong overhead mark and long kick for goal he was rarely out of the action. Great leader for our team.

**Daniel Lane** – Daniel had great season playing as our spearhead and kicked the majority of the goals for the side. Whist quiet in nature he did most of his talking on the field. Daniel is a strong overhead mark and a long and accurate kick for goal. Dan was an important target for the team and rarely missed a set shot.

**Logan Little** – Loges had a breakout season and showed what we he can do now that he's had a year of footy under his belt. He was an excellent trainer and worked hard on his hand and foot skills. Kicked a few goals this season and was a real crowd favourite.

**Jake Munyard** – Jake had a great year and was outstanding at fullback. His ability to the read the play and ball delivery was exceptional. He would often play in front and back himself and very rarely got it wrong. Quiet and unassuming Jake usually just went about his business, and dominated.



**Leo Ryan** – Leo used his great leap to win a lot of the ball for the team this year. After initially starting the season as key forward he moved into the ruck and proved a valuable asset to the team. Took his fair share of knocks and kept picking himself up. Leo kicked a couple of nice goals and possibly took mark of the year flying over the pack at full forward to take a ripper.

**Mitchell Wadie** – Mitch had a solid season and proved himself to be a reliable contributor whether that be in attack or defence he could get the job done. Good skills and able to break a tackle Mitch was often able to beat his direct opponent. Mitch was a popular member of the team.

**Thomas Williamson** – Tom played most of his footy in the forward pocket and always looked dangerous when the ball was in his vicinity. Kicked some sneaky goals and really enjoyed the camaraderie of the team. Good trainer and seemed to get better as his confidence grew.

**Josh Holdom** – Josh was new to the team but found his feet pretty quickly. He played a few different positions but did his best work when playing on the ball. Showed he has a good engine and a clean set of hands. Unfortunately his season was cut short with a knee injury – looking forward to his return next year.

**Dominic Honan** – Dom was a first year player and managed to settle into the team nicely. Dom was a good trainer and worked hard on improving his kicking and handball skills. Big improver in the second half of the season and played well both in attack and defence.

**Jacob Hardy** – Jacob was another first year player who was able to fit into the team structure nicely. Had stints both upfront and in the backline. Jacob proved a consistent mark under the ball and was able win the contested ball more often than not. Continued to learn the game and improve.

**Beau Rigney-Stafford** – Had a great first year with team and showed that he has all the skills to play a very effective game. Beau showed great enthusiasm at training and was able to lead from the front when the team need him. Beau kicked some lovely goals to cap off a great season.

**Xavier Richardson** – Xavier was another new boy to the team. He played a number of different positions and was able to excel at each and every one of them. Established himself as a reliable utility. Xavier often used his skill and pace to get himself out of trouble and showed a clean set of heels.

**Ethan Willemsen-Bell** – EJ was another boy to join the team this year and he also hit the ground running. EJ played most of his footy on the wing and seemed to get better with each game played. EJ used his strong left foot to drive the ball into attack and finished the season very strongly.

# UNDER 12s



## Overview

This year's U12 group had a healthy list of players registered with 24 boys available most weeks.

From a win loss perspective, the season started well for the group with a hard fought win over last year's premiers Eastlake setting the team up for a very successful year finishing in 3rd position with a very healthy percentage.

From an individual perspective the increase in skill and game day development was very pleasing, the boys worked hard for each other both at training and on match day.

Players were played in different positions weekly to harness their development, with our strongest line-up settled come the business end of the year.

A number of this year's group had a very successful Paul Kelly Cup campaign winning the Canberra leg and travelling to Sydney to play at the Giants Stadium in the Regional finals.

Several of this year's group were also selected to represent the ACT in the U12 School Boys National championships in Mandurah WA

The annual U12 Melbourne trip is surely the highlight of the season. A large player and parent group enjoyed the long bus trip to Melbourne to watch two great games, for some boys this was their first time at an AFL game. The boys were lucky enough to form a guard of honour for the GWS Giants as they ran onto the MCG to take on the Tigers.

As with all successful programmes this group has a wonderful parent group and is very well placed for volunteers. Special mention to our manager Kelly Davis, Assistant coaches Matt Elwood, Matt Knox, Luke Palisi and Nathan James for the time and dedication you

provide the boys each week. To our runner Marty Wray, our weekly boundary rider – Martin Elliott, First Aider – Nicole Knox, our club umpire Steve Mahar and all the parents who have put their hand up to either wave flags, score or work in the canteen/bbq, thank you for your continued support of the boys throughout the year

Special thanks also to Harvey Jack and Mathew Choules for giving up many Wednesday nights to help the boys at training.

## The Players

**Hugh Barry #51** – Bazz only knows one way, straight ahead. A hard trainer and committed player, he is a great defender, who is growing in confidence and rarely beaten in a one on one contest. Hugh doesn't realise his own strength. He can be relied upon to blanket out his opposing player. Bazz always has a smile on his face and is a pleasure to have on the team.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

**Blake Biddell #87** – 1st Season with Marist, 1st game, 1st mark 1st kick 1st goal, Plugger was a welcome addition to the team. After an Injury set back mid-season Blake played predominately as our full forward always providing a great target and contest for our smaller players to run havoc. A willing trainer who loves to learn.

**William Choules #80** – A welcome return after a season off with injury Choules could be relied upon to hold down any key position, making the number one ruck position his own in the lead up to the finals. He became physically dominant in the centre and regularly chewed through the opposition ruckman. Choules always provides a great contest and is rarely beaten with unleashed potential.

# UNDER 12s (continued)

**Brodie Davis #20** – The Brode is a super skilled big man, always dominant through the centre with his sublime skills and footy smarts. He always brings passion and is a natural leader on and off the field (and on the dance floor). It is in the centre where Brodie gives his team the most drive. Fearless and great at winning contested ball, Brodie has a great ability to skip through traffic effortlessly to find a team mate by hand or foot. ACT U12 representative.

**Mark Dixon #19** – After a late start to his first season of AFL, Diko has shown great commitment and dedication to improving his skills at training and on game day. Showing true Marist spirit and attitude he will no doubt provide the MAFC with another quality young footballer for seasons to come.

**Daniel Egan #7** – Hard as nails, super brave, highly skilled ball getter and user Ego is arguably the “hardest” player in the U12 competition. His contested ball winning ability and his fearless tackling of often bigger opponents is a stand out often with no regard to his own wellbeing. A team favourite with a great nature he always gives 100% for his team. Appointed captain of the team during finals.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

**Riley Elliott #11** – A great year from one of the team’s big improvers. Rile’s can play in all positions with his efforts across half back the highlight. A determined trainer Riley is showing the results of hard work and great effort. Bigger and better achievements await next year.

**Finnegan Ellwood #22** – AKA “Mitch Duncan” - his hard work outside of training on his skills now showing with the use of his ‘left’. A natural leader, he is courageous, and hard at the ball with natural ball winning ability, Finn is rarely beaten across the half back line and can read the game as well as anyone bringing others into the game. Appointed vice Captain of the team during finals.

ACT U12 representative.

**Tim Hanley #1** – Quiet and unassuming off the field, sensational on, he lets his footy do the talking. Silky has great skills, a pin point kick of the footy, devastating in the middle or on the outside. One of the most consistent performers all year, he constantly wins the ball and brings his teammates into the game with lightning hand ball. A great lad with huge potential.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.



**William Johnston #21** – Another big improver, he is a highly committed trainer who takes on advice and instruction very well. Blessed with great speed and running ability JJ has a huge tank and has become a very important member of the team as a wingman.

**Kelley Jack #23** – With natural ball winning ability Kel can be asked to play in all positions. Good in the air and dangerous at ground level, it is in the forward line where Kel’s deadly right boot is most damaging, as shown by his bag of 13 goals in round 13. Leading Goal Kicker for the competition with 33 goals this year.

ACT U12 representative.

**Caleb Kirk #10** – New to Marist this year Caleb can be played in a variety of positions. Courageous and talented Caleb’s footy developed over the year taking on greater responsibility as the year progressed. One of the big improvers this year with great outside run he has a bright future and is one to watch.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

**Daniel Knight #12** – Possibly the sides most dedicated trainer Knighty took on greater responsibility this year. An excellent reader of the play, huge improvement throughout the year, his hard work is now showing with his on-field play. His role at centre half forward provided some highlights and great contest, helping bring his smaller team mates into the game. Looking forward to watching him develop further.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

**Parker Knox #4** – Knoxy has had an excellent year despite a nasty mid season injury. Providing great run and blessed with great marking ability, Parker provides strong drive when playing midfield with an excellent right boot he is always dangerous around goal.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

## Griffin Leitch #28

Welcoming Griff back after a year in rugby, Griff was a damaging player all year. Griffin has developed his running game and reading of the play and is always happy to give advice! Providing attacking run and great skills by foot he is damaging when playing forward and someone who can kick a crucial goal and is starting to use his physicality.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

**Harry Mahar #3** – With a natural ability to find the ball Gazz is one of the team's motivational leaders. With great marking hands and the skill to play anywhere, Harry can be relied upon to always give 110% often putting his body on the line. He is a popular member of the team bringing footy smarts and a great training ethic. ACT U12 representative.

**Patrick Moore #30** – A team favourite Pat should be very proud of his great attitude and continued improvement. He can be relied upon to give his all at training and on match day. Loves to kick a goal or two, is a real asset to the team and a delight to coach.

**Elliot Parker #33** – Tall, athletic with great run, Parksy is a quality swingman in front or behind the ball, he can dominate the ruck position when called upon. His ability to read the play off full back has been a pleasure to watch this year. Another quiet achiever who lets his footy do the talking.

Paul Kelly Cup representative

**Cameron Pepper #15** – Peps can be dominant in the centre of anywhere on the park and has the ability to own the midfield. He is a great reader of the play behind the ball and gives the team great drive. Hard at the ball, he is starting to use his physicality with great effect and looking forward to watching him develop further.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

**Anthony Raccosta #26** – Another player who can be moved across a number of positions. Anthony has worked hard on his kicking technique and can be relied upon to attack the footy hard. Played some great games both defensively and in the forward line.

Paul Kelly Cup representative



**Alexander Sladic #17** – Another whose skill level and game day impact has sky rocketed this year. With vice like hands, a natural forward Alex is most damaging around goal where his kicking has rewarded the team with some great goals. Super hard and willing trainer he is developing into an important member of the team.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

**Ryan Wallace #9** – One of this year's biggest improvers Ryno is best suited around the middle of the ground where he can break a game open with his strong run and carry. Always keen to learn and never stops at training or on the park giving 100% effort. A quiet achiever that lets his footy do the talking.

**Lucas Williams #50** – New to the game of AFL and in his first year, Lucas has superb natural hand eye coordination and has brought his basketball skills across to footy. He is starting to take on the physicality at training and has had a great first year in games both forward and back. Lucas has an attitude that will surely provide him with many more successful seasons.

Paul Kelly Cup representative

**Matt Wray #5** – Small in stature but big in effort Stinga is a lively half forward who can also be played across half back and in the mids. With great skills Matt brings others into the game with precision kicking. A great contributor and asset to the team.

Paul Kelly Cup representative.

# UNDER 13s Royal



## Overview

Season 2019 for the U13 Marist Royal was one of two halves. The first was spent with most of the players getting to know each other and learning how to play the game. The second half was about executing our game plan and playing a strong brand of football.

The team was largely made up of new players to the school, some of whom had played before, whilst others played for the first time. The first task was about teaching them how to play as a team. Once they mastered this we were then able to teach them a game style. Whilst this took time we saw the improvement in the second half of the year.

Not that the season was about wins and losses, but we managed to win six games for the year, two in the first half and four in the second. One of the second half wins was a strong one against the Tigers, a team that beat us first time around. In the second half of the year we played the powerful Magpies Team. The team acquitted themselves in a positive manner losing by less than seven goals. We were the only team who outscored the Magpies in a quarter this year and we finished level with them in another. The team is to be congratulated on this endeavour against a quality opposition.

With finals approaching, the U13 competition has been split in two and we sit atop Pool B. At the time of writing this article, the dream of a winning some finals matches is still a strong possibility and, who knows, we could play Marist U13 Sky in the Grand Final.

Football at this age is all about fun and developing their skills which will help them in their footballing journey. The player profiles outline their achievements and how the coaching staff saw their efforts during the season. The coaching staff would like to thank them for their efforts in making themselves available to train and play but, more importantly, to committing to MAFC.

A big thank you to our team manager, Steve Frankel. Steve set up the app which ensured we all knew where we were playing each week and made sure the volunteers were there to keep things ticking over. Thanks to Amaly Khalaf and others for assisting when Steve was away. A big thank you to our trainer, Jodie, who ensured our injured players were looked after. Thanks to Julia and other family members for running the boundary. Thanks also to our other volunteers for goal umpiring, running and providing the oranges and snakes. Without your efforts we would not get the team on the field.

Of course, the efforts of the team would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of the coaches, Peter Bennie and Lawrie Hosking. These two gave up plenty of afternoons for training to mentor the boys and improve their skills. This was accompanied by their enthusiastic involvement in the games on Saturday mornings. Their ability as coaches was evident in the team's improving performance during the season.

Finally, thanks to the school for allowing us to have access to a wonderful facility at Lindwall. It was a privilege for the boys to play and train there.



## The Players

**Alex** – one of our U12 who played up this year, Alex was not overawed and had a solid season. He has developed into a dependable defender who was rarely beaten all season. Alex was not afraid to marshal the backline, telling his teammates where to stand. Well done on a great season.

**Xander** – one of our many new boys this season, Xander started in attack but his reading of the game was not quite there so we decided to move him down back. It was here that he excelled. He was strong at the football and was rarely beaten in a one on one situation.

**Jasper** – proved to be one of the surprise packets of the season. This was his first season of AFL and Jasper proved himself to be a veteran. Jasper has developed into a solid and dependable defender who won plenty of the football but, more importantly, was rarely beaten.

**Ryan** – Munyars has found his niche as a defender. We tried him in numerous positions during the season, but it was as a defender that he has played his best football. His skilful left foot set up many a forward thrust for us during the season.

**Ben V** – one our leaders who commands a presence on the field. He shared his time between ruck and centre half back this season. Strong and dependable, Ben has an ability to set up many a goal or score them himself.

**Seliano** – another of our U12 who played up this season. He provided us with great rebound off half back. He was strong at the football and rarely lost a ball

that came his way. His basketball skills came in handy on many an occasion, as he used them to bedazzle opponents.

**Henry** – one of the season's surprise packets. The longer the season went on, the better Henry became. His skills have rapidly developed and he makes use of his speed to burn off the opposition. His outside run has proved valuable providing a link between defence and attack.

**Jacob** – another one of our leaders, who brought consistency to his game this season. He won plenty of the football and set up plenty of opportunities for his teammates. Jacob was not afraid to do the team thing by putting himself between his teammate and the ball.

**Austin** – played most of the season on the mids, where he could use his outside run and endurance to his advantage. He had a consistent season, using his speed to provide a valuable link between defence and attack. Austin spent time in the midfield and his efforts were solid.

**Zayn** – one of the new boys this season who improved the longer the season went. He showed himself to be solid with his hands by taking numerous intercept marks. Zayn was an extremely versatile player who is comfortable at both ends of the ground, but seemed better suited in attack.

**Sam** – yet another who debuted with Marist this season. Sam had a consistent season despite an injury hiccup part way through. His tackling pressure in the forward 50 ensured that the ball stayed locked in, to enable numerous shots at goal.

# UNDER 13s Royal (continued)



**Wylie** – a real find this season. The longer the season went on, the more he became comfortable playing at this level. Wylie found space out the back in the forward line, taking numerous marks and converting his opportunities to become a real goal sneak for the team.

**James A** – always has a knack for finding a goal. When he was not creating space in the forward line to kick goals, he made life difficult for opposition defenders with his tackling pressure. James played forward all season and was a really strong performer.

**Lucas** – proved himself to be adept at playing both end of the grounds. He started the year down back and performed well, setting up numerous forward thrusts. Lucas went forward in the second half of the season and proved to be a marking target, finding the scoreboard on a regular basis.

**Connor** – made life tough for opposition defenders through his strong attack on the ball and the man. Connor has a high work rate and is willing to put his head over the ball and, as a result, won it regularly. Yet another who applies forward pressure to opposition defenders.

**Zack:** – had a really consistent season and began to enjoy playing. He pinched hit in ruck during the season and played forward, where he used his football smarts to find space and kick goals. The longer the season went on, the more we saw what he has to offer.

**James D** – had a late start to the season due a fractured arm. When he recovered and regained his match fitness, he became a major asset to the team. James has found his niche playing the middle of the ground where his physical presence has made life easier for our smaller running mids.

**Eric** – our resident running machine. His work rate is enormous and constantly churns out the miles in a game, making it easy for him to find the football. He is skilful on both sides of his body and uses the ball to the team's advantage.

**Ben H** – proved himself to be a terrific back-up ruckman and forward line utility player. His height in the forward line enabled the midfield to set up behind the ball and assisted us in locking the ball in our forward 50. He became a goal kicker during the season, giving us another option to goal.

**Theo** – new to the game this year, it took us a while to find which position best suited him. We initially tried up forward and then swung him down back. It was playing in the back half where he really began to craft his game and made a name for himself. Dependable and solid in what he does.

**Leo** – unfortunately injuries limited his impact this season. He had a delayed start and, once he regained his fitness, his uncompromising attack on the ball really became obvious to all those watching. He copped another injury late in the season which stopped his progress.

# UNDER 13s Sky



## Overview

The season started with there being too many numbers in this age group so we decided that the best option was to make two teams, this took some time to organise given we had an awkward number of about 34 kids, in the end we had some U12s that were in year 7 decide to play up an age group with their classmates, Marist Sky & Royal were formed with the next job being that we had to split up the teams as evenly as possible (never a fun job). Peter Bennie was recruited to be coach of the Royal team, under sufferance but Peter would be very proud of the development of the boys throughout the year as am I, as much as splitting the boys up weakened both teams it gave all players maximum time on the field which has definitely fast tracked their development.

Due to the fact that we both had around 20 players on each team having a full team each week was always going to be a challenge, with boys unavailable, sick or injured each week, we had great support from the MAFC U12s with top up players when required, thanks to Ray Jack & the boys that helped out during the season (there are some talented boys in that age group).

Training a group of 40 odd 13-year olds is certainly a challenge with both coaches relishing the opportunity to split up the teams to work with smaller groups, always finishing with some sort of match simulation to test what we had been working on throughout training. I would like to think that all the boys have learnt something that they can take into next year's season.

As expect with this age group we played some inconsistent footy, there were days we played out of our skin & days we didn't really show up, the challenge for these boys as they grow up is to continue to work on their weaknesses & prepare well each week, be able to deal with being manned up by opponents.

Although we only won four games during the home & away season I believe that 2019 has been successful for MAFC U13s Sky, the players have been well & truly challenged & their development has in my opinion been accelerated (you learn more from losing) fingers crossed we have already learned enough to perform well in the B grade finals series to finish on a high. Sky v Royal would be a great result.

Thanks to Kylie Denny for managing the Sky team & keeping everything off the field running smoothly, she is very passionate about her footy (don't mess with her), thanks to Nick Pinkas one of the year 12 boys for assisting with the coaching, he is a fantastic role model for the boys & a great sounding board for me as coach, he also did an amazing job coaching during any games I was away. Lastly thanks to all the parent for their support & their help on match days throughout the year.

# UNDER 13s SKY (continued)



## The Players

**2. Tomas Sanson** – It's always tough having your dad as coach I can be hard on him at times, that is why you have an assistant like Nick, Tomas has developed a lot this year he seems to have found a home down back (much to his disgust) I have enjoyed coaching him & I'm proud of his improvements this season, if he continues to work hard he will develop into a fine young player.

**7. Angus McRae** – Angus has been a barometer, when he is playing well the team seem to follow his lead, he is hard as nails, happy to put his head over the ball & a great tackler, he is a great kid to coach as he follows instructions well & does whatever the team requires. Awesome season Angus

**9. Campbell Hyde** – He is our captain & for good reason, on field he is a leader in many ways, by his actions with a strong attack on the footy, a never give up attitude & a strong loud voice. He has had a very good season, played consistent footy, he loves to compete (there would be fun times at home if his siblings are anything like him), he even fancies himself as a coach, while injured at the start of the season he would be yelling out changes from the sideline. A great little footballer with a bright future.

**11. Jay Holdom** – The pocket rocket or Pest, as you would expect from someone of his stature. He still has some growing to do but gee this kid has some talent, moves well with great skills, he just needs to channel his aggression to the football and he will develop into a dangerous small forward.

**13. George Denny** – The ever-reliable defender, he has maturity beyond his years (on the footy field at least) does all the smart things a good back man should, plays tight on his opponent, is calm under pressure & uses the ball well. Easy player to coach.

**15. Angus Miller** – Gus had a tough start to this season dealing with a growing body & tight hamstrings, this limited his effectiveness early, since he learned to manage things better (regular stretching) he has played some solid footy, in the last three games & is getting back to his reliable best. When he lowers his eye's he uses the footy well, seems to be settling in his role at half back.

**16. Dan Bailey** – Dan has had a great season rarely playing a bad game, he has pace to burn & is pretty hard at it, reliable with the footy in hand, he has developed into one of the group leaders though his efforts on the field, he will develop into a damaging player who can run & carry the ball, breaking lines.

**17. Tyger O'Halloran:** – Tyger also has had an interrupted season due to illness, he has plenty of natural talent, we certainly missed having him at CHF consistently, he is equally good in the air & on the ground. If he played a full season, we would have won more games, he knows where the goals are, has good awareness & kicks the ball well. It would be great to see him play a full season next year.

**18. Dylan Shillington** – Dylan has had a very consistent season, he is fit & covers the ground, he is consistently clean below his knee, uses the ball well & if you can get him angry is a tackling machine. He is a fine young player who seems to have enjoyed playing footy this season.

**19. Cian Hickey** – Cian has been very solid since he has settled in the back line, he has played mainly CHB & FB, he is a beautiful kick but needs to lower his eye's more, he generally likes to go long which is not always the best option, he reads the play well & when he body lines the football is a dangerous rebounding back man.

**20. Max Keys** – Max is one of the U12s that played up this year, he did take a while to adjust which you would expect but over the last few months, he has really played some great footy. He represented ACT schoolboys in Perth (awesome effort) & played an absolute blinder against the Magpies in the last game of the home & away season. Remember this kids name, he can play.

**22. Sam Laria** – Sam is a little champion, he is well liked with the team & is a funny little bugger, his efforts on the field have earned him the respect of his team mates, another boy who follows direction well, he loves to get under the skin of the opposition. It has been a pleasure to coach him this season.

**24. Zachary Thomas** – Zac has made massive improvement throughout this season especially with his kicking, he has a booming left foot, with a little more practice & some fine tuning he will become a very damaging player, he is a good size who tackles hard, he is very versatile & has played mainly in key position roles, it has been rewarding watching his development this season.

**25. Sam Kickcaldie** – Another U12 that has played up this season, he is a little gem, versatile player who has played mainly mid-field & back, always reliable in a contest, stays on his feet well & is rarely beaten. He was always our go to player to stop the best player on the other team no matter what size they were, very disciplined & a real team player. Congrats on a great year Sam.



**27. Josh Thompson** – Josh is another that has developed well throughout this season, he loves to crash into packs like a cannon ball taking out players from both teams, he has always listened to the coaches instructions & developed into a reliable player in a contest, one who is very good at shepherding for his team mates.

**35. Harry Friend** – Harry has had a pretty consistent season, his best footy is very good but has struggled with consistency, he can play anywhere but prefers midfield (like all kids) & back, he is generally a good user of the footy, he has leadership potential & I expect him to develop into a very good player.

**38. William Polinelli** – Another U12 playing up, Will is a very strong runner who just seems to get contests you don't expect, he has been used in a variety of different roles this year, even in the ruck. He seems to have enjoyed his footy this year, always has a smile on his face, I enjoyed his team first attitude.

**41. Kirby Jones** – Kirby throughout this season has made it very clear that he doesn't like to play back, so he has played mostly at CHF as a tall target, he competes hard to keep the ball in our forward line & loves when the game is in tight, he is very solid over the footy.

**42. Jonah Penrose:** – Jonah has improved a lot this year, he is currently tall & skinny but when he matures he will be a good size, he has learned how to position & use his body well in the contest, he has had a very good finish to the year.

**43. Owen Hardy** – Owen is our only tall player so he has played mostly in the ruck, he has a real crack all the time & covers a lot of territory, he has also developed a lot this season, always keeps competing, he is always up for a joke & even laughs at most of my dad jokes. If I can get him jumping off one leg (bloody basketball) he could turn into a wonderful tap ruck man. We always had fun when Owen played.

# UNDER 14s

## Overview

Marist U14 entered the 2019 season in a different position to most teams. Sure, we started on zero wins and losses just like everyone else, but we were coming off an unbeaten 2018 year with an U13 premiership cup in hand. With expectations high, could we withstand the pressure, could we hold our form and could we handle being the team everyone wants to beat.

Without a doubt, our u14 team rose to the challenge and took everything in their stride. The competition was a bit top vs bottom, but the top end had certainly closed the gap from 2018. Nevertheless, despite some more inconsistency in games than normal and with every other team seemingly double our size, the team held firm, extending the winning sequence from 16 to 28 before losing the last game of the normal season, finishing in second spot. Finishing in the top 2 for two consecutive years is a fantastic achievement and it set up another serious tilt at a flag, as we embark on a tough finals series. At the time of writing this, we just suffered a serious loss in the second semi final which will test our team's character and resolve as we attempt to rebound and climb the mountain again.

Footy in 2019 started early, with a solid preseason turn-out in February. Fitness and skills were the focus as we aimed to be not just the best team, but also the fittest team that would run out an entire game. Like previous years, some teammates departed only to be replaced by new faces, but despite the changes, the team gelled and bonded into a fantastic group of young men. Throughout the year, we coped with absences, illness and injuries, with every combination fielded performing well. Our leadership group of Zac (captain), Ben (vice captain) and Mitch led superbly from the front on and off the field, ably supported by a wonderful group of young men. Every player should be extremely proud of their individual contribution to a high standard team.

There were many seasonal highlights, notwithstanding the overall results as mentioned above. A final quarter comeback from 19 points down at ¾ time, saw us beat the Magpies in round 10 with the last kick of the day and gave us confidence we could win from anywhere. There were several big big wins, with 10 goal first quarters against Queanbeyan and Wildcats as good as we've played. Our team success is derived from strong contributions across the board, but I'd like to acknowledge the wonderful achievement of having 5



players (Ben, Connor, Digby, Xander and Zac) selected in the GWS representative squad. And although the league doesn't formally recognise it, Ben was again the leading goalkicker in the entire u14 comp. And his highlight reel of goals would have half a dozen worthy of winning goal of the year.

Again, our on-field success was ably supported by the off-field team. Huge thanks to Muggert for being assistant coach this year, giving the boys a second voice and a different perspective, and I really appreciate your great positivity, insight and passion every week. Thanks again to our team manager, Michael, super-subbed for finals by Adrian, for organising us every week. We have the best set of expert league umpires in all formats for the boys to learn from, with thanks to Damian H (field), Scott (boundary), and Glen/Matt (goals). Many thanks also to the game day operations team (Wayne, Damien P, Mike W and Michael J) who keep everything positive and smooth on the bench. Our scorers / timekeepers Linda and Matt W quickly rose to the challenge of the new Lindwall scoreboard. Lastly, big thanks to Greg for being first aid officer. Although we would like to think he's an insurance policy that is there but never needed. his services were required on way too many occasions, all of which he handled with aplomb. Thank you to all other parents for performing the many roles that are required for the team to have a successful season.

There is no doubt that it has been another successful season for the Marist U14 team, despite increased competition and closer games compared to previous years. Nevertheless, regardless of whatever finals results follow, the boys have played magnificently and enjoyed their footy as a team.



## The Players

**Tom Beesley** – remains our fittest player, being the ACT cross country champion. As expected his running ability is awesome, both defensively and attacking, but importantly he delivers the ball cleanly to team-mates in good position. His willingness to win the contested ball in tough clinches was outstanding, and his high intensity, despite being outsized, is a shining example to his team.

**Digby Blacker** – has played consistently well throughout the season as a midfielder, but giving great flexibility to the team by being able to play forward or back. Always having a big impact on games, Digby played with a potent mix of strong running, hard competitiveness and first class skills to hit targets by hand or foot.

**Mitchell Brehaut** – has become the dominant ruckman in the competition, leading the way from the first centre bounce, moving to full forward as required. He used his height to great advantage, taking many strong marks, then delivering effectively from his potent left foot. His agility and pace sets him apart from other tall as he plays like an extra midfielder.

**Xavier Buckley** – was a dominant force on the wing, mixing explosive pace to run and attack with the want to defend and tackle. His overhead marking has improved out of sight as has his kicking. His season-long consistency in achieving a high level of effort, attitude and performance meant he was a pleasure to coach and he was subsequently rewarded with the “Coaches Award”.

**Jack Dickie** – has played well in 2019, playing the role of a tight backman who never gives an inch, attacking the ball and the contest ferociously. Never shirks the contest and rarely gets beaten. Technical skills can be taught, but it is pleasing to see him have those inherent skills that are hard to teach. More improvement will see him become an excellent footballer.

**Nathan Fitzgerald** – is another valued backman that plays above his height and weight. His desperation and competitiveness mean his opposition rarely beat him and they know that he’s coming to pressure them into errors. Fitzzy plays unassuming, low key and no fuss football, so it was only fitting that his 100th game milestone followed a similar path. As one of our original players, huge congratulations Fitzzy on a fantastic achievement.

**Cody Gurney** – is always happy and always has a smile on his face. He brings positive energy, humour and enthusiasm that is contagious to the team. He was a regular at training and was always happy to participate, even if thrown into the deep end for Greg’s tackling drills.

**Jackson Hays** – continued his development as he played his second season of AFL. He has been the quiet achiever, with his general skills and competitiveness improving through regular training and involvement in team play. He never stopped trying all season and was a solid team member.

# UNDER 14s (continued)



**Connor Hill** – became the league’s premier CHB this year, with flexibility in being our second ruckman by finals. His intercept marking was exceptional all year, with his rebound play providing the springboard for many attacking moves. A great season saw Connor ultimately recognised as the team’s “most consistent player”. Well done on a great year.

**Oscar Hoyer** – played his first year of footy, instantly showing his willingness to get involved and learn the skills to play good footy. Despite his small stature and some midseason injuries, Oscar showed great character to battle manfully throughout the year, with his positive progress evident from beginning to end.

**Darcy James** – continued his fine form from 2018 into 2019, with his rock-solid performances being an essential part of our defence. As a regular half back flanker, Darcy not only beat his opponents with strong tackles and quality body positioning in marking contests, but he was willing to leave his man to intercept well and continually turn defence into attack.

**Zac Jenkins** – our 2019 captain, showed great leadership on-field with excellent support and encouragement of his team-mates. He provided many inspirational game-day speeches to lift his team. A mid-season shoulder injury interrupted his momentum, but he recovered to be awesome in the midfield, being our best player in the first final.

**Nick Kent** – had another fine season. With surety of hands and excellent kicking skills, Nick became the team’s utility player, moving through the mids to forward before becoming established on a HBF. He made this position his own in finals with tough defensive play, smart decision making and being reliable under pressure.

**Liam Motherway** – backed up for his second year of AFL and continued to develop really well, with strong hands, good pace and able to play in many positions. Every year, the “MAFC Spirit” scholarship is awarded to a player who has a great attitude, always shows up, is happy and enthusiastic, is coachable and makes the effort to improve. This matches Liam to a tee and he is our deserved recipient of the club spirit award.

**Alex Myler** – provided our team with a big body that was able to add some much needed muscle and grunt into the clinches. Strong with his attack on the ball and willing to match it with big opponents. We have missed his big presence as his season ended prematurely with a family move to USA. Best of luck Alex.

**Liam Naughton** – made a welcome return to AFL, slotting in seamlessly, bringing his basketball agility and movement to the footy team. Being fast and fit saw Liam being electric around the field, providing plenty of spark through the midfield and forward line. Very hard to match up, he kicked plenty of goals and contributed to many more. Hopefully, Liam will choose AFL in 2020 as he has heaps of potential.

**Ben Paton** – played incredible and inspirational footy all year. Playing predominantly at CHF, with occasional midfield stints, Ben has been almost unstoppable in the air or on the ground. He led the league goal-kicking tables, including several big bags of 9 goals, not only kicking some outstanding goals but also at critical times of games, including the last gasp match winner against the Magpies. A fantastic season rewarded by a consecutive Runner-Up B&F.



**Matt Pepper** – continues to develop as a player, with silky skills and good vision. Has trained and played well throughout the year, providing a positive voice, ongoing encouragement and being a natural team motivator. Well deserving of our “team clubman” award for his contribution to others just as much as himself. And special congratulations for playing his 100th game with the most truly awesome banner.

**Will Powell** – is a wonderful footballer, attacking the ball, winning the one on ones at ground level and being committed to the contest. As part of our forward line mosquito fleet, he also does many positive acts (the one percenters) such as bumps, tackles and shepherds that bring his team-mates into the game. Well done Will on another great season.

**Jesse Rosin** – debuted in 2019 for MAFC. Being athletic, strong and fast, Jesse quickly made up for his lack of footy experience. We loved his attack on the ball to force the ball forward, his ability to crash packs and being able to kick a few sausage rolls. Without a doubt, Jesse was our “Most Improved” player this year and hopefully he can keep building his skills in readiness for next year.

**Isaac Sloan** – has played solid football this year. Super fit from representative running, Isaac is a versatile player being able to play forward where his sneaky left foot often hits the scoreboard or he can play defensively in a run-with role, the most notable being against Magpies where he copped plenty of attention for negating the loose man.

**Nathan Stillwell** – has been a constant in our team for many years, contributing positively through his happy personality and with dedicated and hardworking efforts to improve at training. On field, Stilly has played solid football, in a lot of positions, with really good games against Tuggeranong and Jets being amongst his highlights.

**Xander Tuan** – had another excellent season, playing predominantly in the midfield with some forward stints. His pace and fitness to continuously run, linking defence to attack was crucial to the team’s success as was his centre clearance work. He’s played to a consistently high standard in every game, being rewarded with the highest individual honour of Best and Fairest player.

**Callan Williams** – had an outstanding year as a dominant full-forward changing in the ruck. Gave us a strong smart target up front, whether on the lead or playing strong to outbody and outmark fullbacks. A broken collarbone finished his season way too early, but despite his disappointment of missing finals footy, he showed his quality in always turning up to support his team.

**Cooper Wilson** – had a terrific season where his ability to win ground balls and fire out a quick handball to running teammates was a real asset to the team. A strong work ethic at training meant he could be played as a link player on the wing or as a dangerous small forward, kicking a few goals in the process. Love having Coop in the team.

**Finn Wilson** – returned after a year off, but unfortunately it took a long time to get him into the season due to a broken finger then a broken thumb. Upon getting back on-field, he gave 100%, going hard when it was his turn. A genuine team player, Finn worked on his skills and improved as the year progressed.

# UNDER 15s



## Overview

The 2019 MAFC U15s had a high number of registrations but not enough for two teams so after looking at all the options one team of 30 players was formed. A large number of boys started training with the MAFC senior squad in January which was pleasing to see. In February the U15s started training on Monday afternoons at Lindwall Oval and on Thursday evenings at Mawson Oval. There was a real energy in the group that drove the high standard training sessions.

We had two practice games, one against Queanbeyan which saw the early training pay off with a big win over Queanbeyan. The second practise game was against Eastlake a week later at Kingston Oval which again saw the players work as a team and produce another big victory. Straight after the game the players walked to Manuka Oval to watch the U18 NAB League GWS v Swans game and the players were invited onto the field at the breaks to watch and listen to the GWS coaches and players, this was a great learning experience.

The GWS U15s Academy was picked in February via a trial run by the GWS coaches, our team had 12 boys selected which was an outstanding effort by all the boys. These boys started training in February and like the rest of the team were fit and ready to go once the regular season kicked off on the 4th of May.

The regular season saw the team work really well together and improve each week which was very pleasing to see.

With a squad of 30 boys there was usually only 24 or 25 available each week due to injuries and illness. The quality and commitment of the group was evident as they went through the regular season undefeated. This included a 3 week period without the 7 representative players as they were select for the ACT U15s School boys team to compete at the national carnival in Launceston and the weekend after that in the GWS all-stars game at Manuka Oval. In this period it was particularly impressive to see the team in round 12 come from 4 goals down to beat the Magpies by 14 points.

Finishing the regular season undefeated on top of the ladder with a percentage of 409% we rolled into the finals which was a final 4 system. In the semi-final we played Queanbeyan who had finished second on the ladder and came away with a 33 point win. With the week off we trained before the 1st XVIII grand final and then the players joined the Marey Army and watch the 1st XVIII defeat the Hawks to win the premiership.

Grand Final day against Queanbeyan at Football Park on a perfect day for footy, sunny with a slight breeze. In the first minute of the game Lachie Mertz broke his leg when tackling a Queanbeyan player on the wing. The game was a real battle that saw Queanbeyan take it up to our boys and Queanbeyan went into the last quarter with a 14 point lead. Our boys battled hard and after hitting the post twice in the last quarter and kicking a number of

points the final siren sounded with Marist being one point down. The players, coaches and supporters were clearly disappointed with the result that day but when you look at the season as a whole and the development and how players worked to be the best they could be, the season was a success. The 2019 MAFC U15 team are a group of quality fine young men that are only 14 or 15 years old and showed a maturity way beyond that. This group have a bright future both on the football field and in whatever endeavours they apply themselves to off the football field which a great and lasting quality to have.

The 2019 MAFC U15s had a tremendous amount of support, I would like to thank assistant coaches Tony Mahar, Gus Blacker, Tom Green and Richard Green for their professionalism and knowledge in helping the

playing group be the best they could be. Thank you to our hard working team manager Andrew Choules for working to make everything run like clockwork behind the scenes. Thank you to Jason Woods for not only providing caring and quality first aid but doing the team managing duties when required. Thank you to our team runner Phil Chynoweth always providing quality work not only on game day but helping out with training as well. A special thank you to the parent group as a whole, the buy in and willingness to do whatever job was required was second to none and allowed the boys to enjoy a quality season. To all 30 players from the 2019 MAFC U15s you can be proud of your 2019 season and the way you worked together to form a quality team. I look forward to seeing how your football journey continue. Remember to practise with purpose towards your goals.

## The Players

**James Andric #34** – One of the leadership group, James has had a stellar season, dominating up forward kicking goals, and down back shutting down the opposition's best player. A quality player with a big future in the game. Capped off his strong season with selection as ACT captain and a very well-deserved All Australian U15 selection. I look forward to seeing James take his football to great heights, the sky is the limit. James was a member of the GWS Academy, the ACT U15 School boy team and selected in the GWS ACT/South Coast All Star games

**Huon Apps #27** – Being a versatile tall, Huon happily took on a specific role every week, usually where we had a problem or a strong opposition player. With a strong mark and fearless approach, Huon did well all over the park including at centre half back, centre half forward and in the ruck. The combination of height and a big engine are traits that will take Huon to the next level in his football. Huon was a member of the GWS Academy.

**Lachlan Ashe #4** – Playing on the wing and flanks, Lachlan's ability to find space and keep his width is something he's known for. This has been critical to allowing the team to play a fast-paced game style by always providing an option and then using the ball well himself. A smart footballer that never wastes a possession are great traits of Lachlan's game.

**Harry Austin #31** – With plenty of dash, clean hands and an ability to get onto his left foot, Harry has had a strong year playing mainly on the wing and up forward. Good at finding space and moving the ball quickly, Harry has allowed the team to play fast flowing football. With impressive closing speed that allowed Harry to regularly beat his opposition. Well done on a terrific season.



**Hugo Blacker #42** – One of the leadership group, Hugo has had an outstanding year and cemented his place as a key member of the team whether that was in defence or an imposing attacker with his excellent reading of the play, strong hands and long kick. He is extremely well balanced and can have a major impact on the game through a strong lead and mark or excellent delivery by hand or foot. Hugo was a member of the GWS Academy, the ACT U15 School boy team and selected in the GWS ACT/South Coast All Star games

**Matthew Choules #44** – Matthew had another outstanding season and maximized his strong athletic talents for the teams benefit. Playing on the ball or in key positions around the ground Matthew often made opposition players look over their shoulder with his intimidating attack on the contest. His tackling and ability to get the ball and run away from the contest are real strengths to his game. Matthew was a member of the GWS Academy, the ACT U15 School boy team and selected in the GWS ACT/South Coast All Star games and represented the GWS Northern Academy at the AFLNSWACT state Carnival.

# UNDER 15s (continued)



**Liam Chynoweth #17** – Always willing to battle hard for the contested ball allowed Liam to really impact games this year. His hard running and determined attack made him an imposing player in defence or across the midfield. Liam has a big tank that allowed him to out run his opposition during games. It was very pleasing to see the improvement in Liam's game as the season went on and we have no doubt he has a great football future ahead of him.

**Caden Egan #76** – Caden demonstrated exceptional determination this year after returning from an injury that ruled him out for a large part of the year. The boys genuinely couldn't wait for Caden's return to the team and he had immediate impact rarely being beaten in a contest due to his tenacious and ferocious effort and will to succeed. Congratulations Caden on an impressive and inspiring year.

**Ryan Ellis #18** – Ryan has demonstrated sublime skills and excellent footy IQ this year, regularly reading the play better than those around him to take an overhead mark, effortlessly slicing through the defence or delivering lace out to a team mate. Regularly providing options on the wing and beating his opponent made Ryan a valued team member. His silky skills and solid effort across the ground mean Ryan will continue to be a major contributor to the MAFC.

**Will Green #37** – Will has really stepped up his game to another level this year. His attack on the ball and his strong body in the contest has meant he is an extremely imposing on baller or defender. Playing more on ball this season saw Will's game really develop. His never say die efforts in the packs mean he is held in the highest regard by his teammates and has had an outstanding year. Will's quality season was rewarded by being named runners up in the team's best and fairest. Will was a member of the GWS Academy, and selected in the GWS All Star games.

**William Harding #28** – Will's commitment at training saw him take his game to a new level this year. With quick hands and a kicking efficiency that always found a team mate Will proved to be a real link player out on the wing. When forward and at some stages of the season through the middle of the ground Will held his structure well and had a real impact. Well done on a terrific season.

## **Arran Harsdorf #24**

Arran is really clean with the footy and this skill coupled with his calm approach in the contest are qualities that allowed Arran to stand out during games. Playing on the best small forward for the last part of the season saw Arran shut down good players and cleared the ball out of the back line with speed setting up quality transitions. I look forward to Arran going to an even higher level next season. Well done on a terrific season.

**Felix Henderson-Burch #28** – Felix has shown a terrific attitude during a challenging year for him with injury. With a stress fracture injury in the preseason we only saw Felix in one game this season. When he did play, his impact was immediate. He should be proud of how he has carried himself this season. Look out for him next year as he comes to the season fit and ready to go. Felix was a member of the U15 GWS Academy.

**Nicholas Honeyman #7** – Nick's footy IQ is through the roof and that shows with his smart midfield play winning the ball and offloading it with an effective possession. Missing some football at the beginning of the season due to stress fractures in his shins Nick added quality ball movement to the team on his return. Nick set a high standard on both the training track and on game day and had a terrific season. Nick was a member of the U15 GWS Academy.

**Fletcher Howden #35** – With a really strong work ethic on the training track and always looking to improve it was obvious this was paying off on game day for Fletcher with his versatility and attack on the ball going to a new level this season. Whether playing deep in defence or close to goals Fletcher always played his role and kept his structure very well. I look forward to seeing Fletcher continuing his football journey. Well done on a terrific season.

**Harvey Jack #48** – Harvey was in the team's leadership group and he lead in both actions and words not only on game day but on the training track as well. With a strong will to get the best out of himself every week saw Harvey have a quality season winning the

contested ball against any size opposition. Playing on ball or shutting down key defenders Harvey was rarely beaten and it is this part of his game that made Harvey a key element to the team's success. Harvey was a member of the U15 GWS Academy.

**Jack Jeffery #86** – With quality skills and an ability to find the football in the forward line Jack always looked dangerous to opposition backmen. Kicking 3 goals against Eastlake in round 9 was one of the highlight of a quality season for Jack. With a real commitment to training and working on his development Jack has a lot of good football in front of him. Well done on a terrific season.

**Ned Korsten #15** – Ned was new the Marist family this season but he slotted straight into the team becoming an integral part of the success of the team. With a training and playing attitude to get the best out of himself Ned set a high standard for the team. A quality inside player who tore opposition teams apart in the middle of the ground with his contested work and ability to dash out of the middle to deliver to a team mate. Ned was a member of the GWS Academy, the ACT U15 School boy team and selected in the GWS ACT/South Coast All Star games and represented the GWS Northern Academy at the AFLNSWACT state Carnival.

**Charlie Mahar #43** – With the rare combination of height and agility Charlie put together a quality season. Either in the ruck or in a key forward position Charlie was a real focal point for the team taking plenty of marks around the ground and regularly finding the goals in games. With an exciting football future ahead I look forward to Charlie's football journey. Charlie was a member of the GWS Academy, the ACT U15 School boy team and selected in the GWS ACT/South Coast All Star games and represented the GWS Northern Academy at the AFLNSWACT state Carnival.

**Kai Martin #20** – Being new to AFL this season Kai's terrific attitude to learn and take the game on saw him being a real contributor to the team. With strength and the will to win the contested football saw Kai take on the opposition and win the football for the team. His first goal in round 1 against the Jets saw all his team mates get around him and celebrate. With a determined willingness to learn and improve on the training track Kai has plenty of really exciting footy ahead of him. A great first season of football, I look forward to your development next season.



**Finley McRae #8** – Fin had a terrific season that saw him play in a number of different positions. One of Fin's strongest assets is his clean ball use. A key element at training is being clean with the ball when you pick it up and Fin did this very well and was able to quick give off a quick handball or a quality kick to a team mate. With a great attitude to training and willingness to always improve Fin has a lot of good football in front of him.

**Lachie Mertz #9** – Part of the leadership group, Lachlan has had a terrific year and led by example. Playing through the middle, on a wing and a flank, his turn of foot, clean hands in traffic and ball use have been first rate. Had Best on Ground performances and really impacted games with his ball use and decision making. Lachie was a member of the GWS Academy, the ACT U15 School boy team and selected in the GWS ACT/South Coast All Star games and represented the GWS Northern Academy at the AFLNSWACT state Carnival.

**Nicholas Pearson #39** – Not only was the change in Nick's physical height and size visible this season so was the improvement in his AFL game sense and skills. Playing down back on dangerous forwards Nick was rarely beaten in a contest. With the ability to know when to leave his man and attack and win the footy deep in defence made Nick an important part of the teams defence. Marking the ball at the highest point with those long arms is a great strength of Nicks. I look forward to seeing even more improvement in Nick's game next season, the sky is the limit.



**Nicholas Quinlan #40** – Nick's strength and ability to take pack marks in the forward line make Nick an imposing tall forward. Kicking multiple goals in several games meant Nick was a headache for opposition backmen. Working hard on his game at training and always willing to learn and improve Nick's game went to a new level this year. With his best football in front of him I look forward to seeing Nick's game in the coming seasons.

**Ben Rankin #26** – The enjoyment Ben gets out of training and playing for Marist is both obvious and infectious. It is this enthusiasm that has seen Ben's football development rise at a rapid rate this year. At home in the forward line Ben regularly found the goals which was a great asset to the team. Kicking multiple goals on a number of occasions has a highlight of Ben's season. I look forward to seeing Ben's football go a new level next season.

**Sebastian Senti #36** – With an ability to really impact games Seb troubled opposition teams. With quality skills and able to cleanly win possession of the ground ball Seb was able to bring team mates into the game. With 4 goals in the semi final being one of the highlights of Seb's terrific season. The improvement in the defensive side of Seb's game took his football to a new level this season. With his best football in front of him Seb is an exciting player.

**Joshua Stakelum #14** – With speed to burn and a real desire to win the contested ball these two traits saw Josh have a stellar season. The ability to play in multiple positions saw Josh play on-ball, half forward, half back and wing all to a high standard. It was Josh's speed on the outside that was a real asset and saw him break the lines and deliver the ball to a team mate down field. Josh



thrives on the competition and the harder the opposition the better he got. Well done on a terrific season.

**Hugh Strickland #33** – Hugh had a first class season, this was ratified by him taking out the team Best and Fairest award. With an ability to read the play across the half back line and mark the ball at will Hugh proved to be a great rebounding defender. With an ability to play forward as well, in round 6 against the Lions Hugh kicked 7 goals. A real footballer where the sky is the limit for Hugh's football. Hugh was a member of the GWS Academy, the ACT U15 School boy team and selected in the GWS ACT/South Coast All Star games. Hugh is a real talent with lots of great football in front of him.

**Cooper Wood #16** – With a real knack of knowing where the goals are Cooper often found the goals when needed. A great attitude at training and a real will to always look for ways to improve his football Cooper grew as a well-equipped footballer this season. With a big improvement in the defensive side of his game Cooper took his forward craft to another level as he won the contested ball in the forward line. I look forward to seeing Cooper kicking more team lifting goals next season. Well done on a terrific season.

**Jacob Woods #78** – A tall skilful left footer with a turn of speed that opposition players don't expect, Jacob was a real asset to the team. Playing out on the wing or the half forward line allowed Jacob to use his speed and clean hands to create quality forward entries. Jacob had a unlucky run of injuries damaging his finger in a preseason game against Queanbeyan and then hurt his shoulder in the later part of the season. To his credit Jacob did what was required to get back to playing and it was terrific to see him back for the finals. Well done a terrific (injury interrupted) season.

# UNDER 17s



## Overview

The U17's joined with the Rising Stars to form the Marist Senior Squad for 2019. This was a very united group on and off the field and best exemplified by the number of U17s who stepped up to play for the Rising Stars when needed (12 boys played a combined 53 games for the Rising Stars). This is a real testament to the evenness and depth of the entire Senior Squad and many thanks goes to the Rising Stars coaching staff led by 'Mappa' who embraced the entire U17 squad and worked with them all year.

The U17 age group itself had a strong season. 7 wins & 7 losses showed we were very competitive and capable of beating any side on our day. For some, training began in November last year and the coaching group were pleased to see very strong numbers at training each week over the season. Last year a focal point for player development was composure under pressure and learning to switch play when a good option was on. This year, winning contested ball and sticking tackles were priority. The boys should be very proud they brought these elements of the game into their match play and the courage they displayed often against much larger opponents. Importantly, the coaches also made the boys take ownership of the bench rotations during the year. This started with a few wrinkles however; I was pleased to see the rotations policy working well towards the end of the year.

Our support for the Rising Stars coupled with our share of injuries during the year often challenged the boys but they really showed what a resilient group they are. The backline really stood up all season and our transition from the backline to the forward line was very good. A lot of entries in the forward 50 were not always rewarded and perhaps is something to work on for next year.

To all the MAFC U17s, you are a tremendous team of boys to coach and Dave, Dom, Rod and I thoroughly enjoyed coaching in 2019. The highlight of the year was of course, the after the siren win against Eastlake at Lindwall Oval which was a lot of fun and the boys really belted out the song that afternoon.

Much thanks to Dom, Dave and Rod for your support and assistance during the season. Also thanks to Rebecca Andric (MAFC Vice President) who assisted me during the year, Sharon Hart (Manager) and Chloe Hart (First Aid) both of whom were very professional in their role. Thanks also to all the parents including Hugo Ellwood, Martin Bolton, Paul Sanson, Isaac Egan, Dale Curran and Peter Ilyk (video) and Anne Carroll who helped out with various roles – much appreciated.

I sincerely hope the boys and their parents/carers enjoyed the footy this season. Go the Blue and Blue.

# UNDER 17s (continued)



## The Players

**James Bolton** – Great year from James. Real in and under player and absolutely commits to attacking the ball. Played in a number of positions including half back flank where he really thrived in the latter half of the season. Has footy smarts and always got us out of a contested pack. Played for the Rising Stars during the season. Well done ‘Jimmy’

**Callan Bourke** – Tremendous season from Callan. A leader in the backline and has enormous poise under pressure. Took some great marks during the year and also did a wonderful job in the ruck. Played for the Rising Stars during the year. Great job Callan.

**John Brennan** – Great season from John as our go to centre half forward. John is a natural penetrating kick and landed some bombs outside 50. Also helped out in the ruck and on ball demonstrating his versatility. Didn't miss a training session and a really dedicated player. John played a lot of games for our Rising Stars during the year and often backed up for the U17. Well done John.

**Joe Carroll** – On baller who is fierce at the contest and never stops running. Great hands out of the pack and footy smarts. Great link player and plenty of footy smarts up forward made him a difficult player to play on. Played for the Rising Stars during the season. Well done Joey.

**Josh Clark** – New to the game of AFL. Trained hard and stuck to his role in the forward line as a small forward all year. Really picked up an understanding of the game quite quickly and great to see his skills develop over the year. Well done Josh.

**Zac Cooney** – Skipper for the U17's Zac is a courageous player who did an excellent job mainly in defence or across the wing. Took some fantastic marks under pressure. Zac gave the team plenty of voice and

encouragement and was a real organiser on the field. Super season Zac. Played Rising Stars during the year.

**Charlie Cooper** – Natural forward who kicked some great goals. Played multiple roles in the forward line and really adaptable. Deceptively strong in the contest and was able to use his footy smarts to often sneak out the back and nail some goals from the square. Great to have him in the squad. Well done Charlie.

**Elliott Dunn** – Elliott was our Full Forward. He took some great marks and kicked some great goals. Deceptively quick he was rarely beaten one on one. Protected the drop zone really well, reads the game and was a great asset to the team. Well done Duffers – a crowd favourite.

**Anthony Egan** – One of our wingmen for the year. Anthony has courage and pace and gave us great drive into the forward line. Always gave his best on the ground, took some really good grabs in the latter half of the season. A versatile player and could play almost anywhere. Well done ‘Antho’.

**Alex Ellwood** – Another courageous season from Alex. Alex played many positions but was a standout in the backline. A quality player. Very good at the marking contest and rarely beaten in the air. Unfortunately a broken collarbone meant he missed the back part of the season and he was sorely missed. Real asset to the team. Great season Alex.

**Harvey Ellwood** – Great year from Harvey. Real courage at the ball on the ground and in the air. Ran all day. Often played CHB against bigger opponents. Like his brother, a quality player. Provided a lot of run and carry and great long kick. Played for the Rising Stars during the year. Great season Harvey.

**Ryan Fraser** – Wing/half forward Ryan really reads the game well and gets in the right position. Courageous in the marking contest and was a standout in the transition between the back line and the forward line on turnovers. Hard at the ball, good vision and rarely beaten one on one - real footy smarts. Great year from “Fraze” and a pleasure to coach.

**Tony Geremia** – Great season from Tony. Tony hits his tackles hard and can play tall and small. Tony was regularly able to swing onto his right foot at pace and bang some goals from a tight angle and a long way out. Occasionally played centre half forward on much bigger opponents. Played for the Rising Stars during the year. Well done Tony great season.

**Joe Gleeson** – Joe has fantastic pace and a booming kick. Once he gets going he doesn't mind a bounce and can generate a 'coast to coast' goal. Played half back flank and centre during the year and rarely gets beaten one on one. Plenty of talent. Well done Joe great season.

**Brynn Hart** – Deceptive pace and a very reliable player. A pleasure to coach because he always did the job asked. Great link player up and down the middle of the ground and good vision out of pack. Well done Brynn on a great season.

**Peter Ilyk** – Peter is one of our talls and was used in the ruck and deep forward. Peter did some great ruck work during the year particularly for someone new to the role. Really mobile and agile and a real presence down forward. Congratulations Peter well done.

**Nick Jarosz** – Really hard at it down back and rarely beaten one on one. Played a couple of blinders across the HBF and ferocious at the footy. Great body work against his opponents and deceptive pace. Well done Nick on a great season.

**Tom Johnston** – Our number one ruckman. Brought athleticism and endurance every week. Best leap in the competition and has a great engine. Rucked all day on many occasions and really gave us an option of the centre. Booming kick meant he could also play centre half forward. Played for the Rising Stars during the year. Great season Tom.

**Tom Lindsay** – Came across from the Belconnen Magpies and gave the side some real versatility. Tom's height and agility meant he could play in the ruck, backline and forward line when needed. Understands the game well and competes at every contest. Unfortunately, a snowboard accident ended his season early but look forward to seeing him back next year. Well done Tom.

**Kai Livingstone** – Kai had a great season mainly on the wing. Kai showed a lot of poise this year despite being matched against bigger opponents. Never wasted a kick or handball and wasn't afraid to have a bounce. Always got out into space and provided the run and carry we were looking for. Great job Kai.

**Riley McCartney** – Riley played some best on ground games in the back line. His marking and vision to switch play was superb. Really reads the play well and his intercept marking, vision and run and carry out of the backline was tremendous stuff. Unfortunately challenged by injury during the latter part of the year with a sore back but well done Riley on a great season.



**Callum McCormack** – Natural backman with really good body position. Extremely solid down back and always does the job asked of him. Went forward in the last few rounds, took some really good grabs and slotted a few goals. Great clubman. Well done Callum.

**Harry Miller** – Harry was a leader down back all year. Played CHB with courage and really drove the ball out of our backline. Excellent pack mark. Moved to an onballer role in the last few weeks of the season and was instrumental in getting the ball out of the centre. Played a few games of Rising Stars during the year. Well done 'Hazza'

**Jack Sanson** – Jack had a great season. A very skilful player by hand and by foot. Has great vision and his ball use out of the centre into the forward line was top notch. Used his handball with depth and often creates an overlap for the team to take advantage. Played Rising Stars during the year. Congratulations Jack well done.

**Pat Seymour** – Really developed his game over the year and played some great football at fullback and around the ground. Read the play well, aggressive in the contest and could play on talls or smalls. Played for the Rising Stars during the year. Great season Pat. Stay away from rugby and hope to see you next year.

**Harry Swan** – Harry doesn't play a bad game. Superb in the contest, Harry played mainly in defence and his run and carry and poise out of our backline was often the start of our attack into the forward 50. Harry is a really versatile player and could play in any position. Super season Swanny well done. Played Rising Stars during the year.

**Matt Toohey** – Super season from Matt after a slow start because of a broken collarbone. Played ruck, centre half back and wing during the year and used his height to take some great grabs. Really mobile and quick for a tall player, Matt can play any position. Well done Matt.

# FIRST XVIII



## Overview

Season 2019 was a success by any measure. The drive, camaraderie and talent of the playing group was apparent virtually from the start of pre-season. Losing only three games for the year, the group finished on top and went into the finals with confidence. A surprise three point loss to Tuggeranong in the 2nd semi-final only served to drive the group harder and they responded with an outstanding win against Ainslie in the Preliminary Final after being headed in the last quarter before producing an unbelievable defensive effort to knock off Tuggeranong in the Grand Final by 29 points. This was a well-deserved reward for a quality group of 29 young men.

A special mention to the leadership group of Hunter Howden, Jude Henderson-Burch, Daniel Andric and Brendan Egan for their efforts and to Best & Fairest winner Seb Quirk who showed his outstanding qualities on the big stage and was awarded the medal for best on ground in the Grand Final.

The Premiership was also a fitting reward for the hard work of the off-field team – super coaches Paul Highmore, Michael Stinziani, Steve Miller and Mick Patton and also U17s coach Tony Carroll and mentor Rod Cowie

made significant contributions. To our amazing manager, Clive Murray and his assistant Barb Murray, trainers Greg Brearley and Jay Clarke and to our runner, Cecilia Maher a big thanks for all the hard work you put in. Many others such as Stu Gallop, Matt Barber, Leo Quirk, Rick O'Brien, Claire Giannasca and Sam Patton also made quality contributions.

Thank you to the College for your support of the MAFC and the 1st XVIII in particular. And to our outstanding committee led by Paul Palisi, Rebecca Andric, Dave Gollasch and Mark Vardy for your help during the season. My own personal thanks to Guy Mertz and Sarah Mahar for your support. And our parent group and supporter base were the most positive and supportive in the Rising Stars competition.

The green shoots for further success are already sprouting with 25 members of the 2020 playing group having already tasted 1st XVIII football. The future for the MAFC looks incredibly bright.

**Chris Maher**  
Head Coach



## The Players

**Daniel Andric** – Midfield dynamo who set the standard for aggression. Absolutely fearless player who works hard both ways and also takes a fine overhead mark. Part of the leadership group and played well in every game. Can go a long way with his footy.

**Eddy Angus** – Ultra-courageous half back who had a very consistent season. Never took a backward step and also showed his share of dash. Good user of the ball and always seemed composed. Incredibly important player.

**Jeremy Barber** – Played important roles for the team especially as a small defender. Super disciplined and has very tidy skills. Gave his all week in week out, is a nice mover and has a fantastic attitude. Loves his footy and had a terrific season.

**Blake Bennie** – Serious competitor who is strong over the ball and is very unassuming. Played at both ends of the ground and has loads of heart. Probably a bit underrated but just gets it done every week. Quality season and has a future.

**Will Brearley** – Played roles as a small forward and he also rolled through the midfield from time to time. Very aggressive and an excellent reader of the play. Also an incredibly strong tackler and regularly hit the scoreboard. Has leadership written all over him.

**Harry Brennan** – Played in different roles all over the ground and has genuine X-factor. Can take it overhead and is lethal by foot when he swings onto his left. His goal in the Preliminary Final was one for the ages. Very good player with loads of potential.

**Noah Carman** – Seriously energetic footballer who cracks in. Had his share of injury problems but showed himself to be an outstanding team man. Loves a shot and goal, likes to run and has an infectious attitude. Terrific year.

**Harry Creech** – A bit of a surprise packet with his pace and willingness to take the opposition on. Mainly used as a backman and seems very difficult to play against. Has leadership potential and could develop into a senior footballer. Excellent year.

# FIRST XVIII (continued)



**Brendan Egan** – Incredibly genuine footballer who is almost impossible to beat one on one. Has a fantastic attitude and was rewarded with a leadership role. Mainly playing a high half forward role, he has very clean skills and is strong overhead. Also works very hard defensively. Awesome year.

**Henry Gallop** – Incredible season. Played off half back and set up so many scoring opportunities for his team. Is a beautiful mover, has a wicked sidestep and rarely misses a target. A very important player who is an absolute star.

**Jarred Gardiner** – Top shelf footballer with talent to burn. Rarely lost a ruck contest and is also an outstanding mark. Has loads of pace and he could really develop into something very special. The best ruckman in the competition. Unbelievable season.

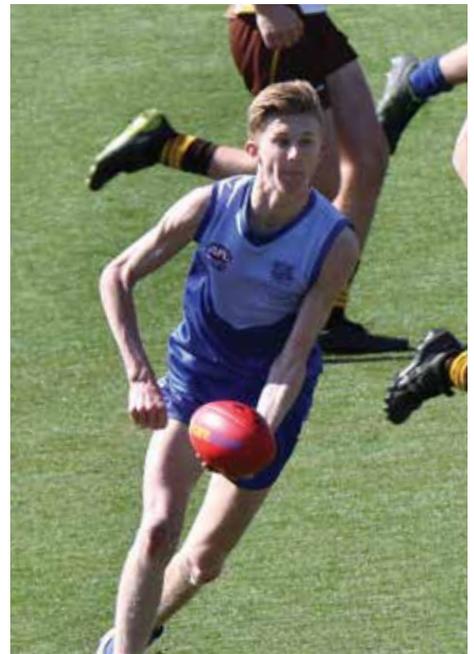
**Maxx Giannasca** – Class act who played a number of roles but mainly in defence. Strong overhead and is a quality user. Had an injury hiccup mid-season but returned to be just as effective. Very talented footballer.

**Kane Gollasch** – Pure footballer who played as a small forward. Courageous, very reliable in front of the sticks and is strong overhead. He is a seriously difficult match-up and is also a strong tackler. Has a bright future.

**Josh Green** – Key position player and sometime mid who is a superstar in the making. Reads the play, takes outstanding marks and is also an elite ball user. And has a wonderful attitude. There is no limit here. Giants here we come.

**Jude Henderson-Burch** – Returned after a one year sabbatical and picked up where he left off. Courageous inside midfielder who is always composed with ball in hand. Vice-captain of the team and always set a high standard on game day. Thinks about his footy and another player who could play seniors at a high level. Very good year.

**Hunter Howden** – The skipper had an outstanding season. Playing full-forward all year he kicked bags of goals but was also prepared to play selfless roles. Incredibly important to the team around structure and with his natural leadership. Never missed a beat and has plenty of top level footy in him. Quality.



**Fraser Kelly** – Gun mid who loves to dominate his opponent. Quality user on both sides of his body and works hard both ways. Loves a big grab and kicks important goals. Has the talent and the attitude to go a very long way with his footy. Jet.

**Angus Kent** – Dynamic wingman who is both a beautiful mover and a very good kick. Seems to thrive on the big occasion and is incredibly difficult to match up on. Has plenty of talent and would love to see him stick with his footy. Top year.

**Brett Murray** – Ultra-consistent backman with genuine poise and who is a quality ball user. Rarely beaten one on one, has amazing closing speed and generated many of our forward thrusts. Genuinely good season from a talented footballer.

**Mitch O'Brien** – Quality footballer with an outstanding attitude and very neat ball use. Played mainly through the wing and just continued to improve. Has his own quiet leadership skills too. Fantastic year from a very good player.

**Steven Oerder** – Outstanding individual who gave his all every week. Loved being part of it and his skills just continued to get better and better. Playing mainly as a lock down defender, he put up with a number of injury problems and is a great story. Fantastic.

**Seb Quirk** – Brilliant midfielder with elite vision, balance and ball use. Played well in every game and has massive potential. A-grade tackler too. Works hard at his footy and is a seriously good player. The real deal.

**Lachey Smith** – Uber dependable fullback who just kept getting better the longer the season went. Took a number of strong marks and was always difficult to play against. Has a reliable left boot and a fantastic attitude. Incredibly genuine.

**David Tabke** – Very competitive backman who has underrated speed and who also takes a strong grab. Didn't have much luck with injury but has a fantastic attitude and a big tank. An important part of the machine.



# Congratulations to the MAFC Rising Stars 2019 PREMIERS!





# MAFC CLUB AWARDS HISTORY

Year	Age Group	Best & Fairest	R/U Best & Fairest	Coach's Award	Coach's Award	Coach's Award	Most Improved	Scholarship/Culture Award
2018	U10 R	na	na	Will Hyson	D Lane	N Brown	L Ryan	T Wilkinson
	U10 S	na	na	L Egan	N Stephenson	E Hyde	T Smith	J Buckley
	U11	F Ellwood	K Jack	S Laria	na	na	L Corcoran	D Egan
	U12	J Scholtens	A Miller	D Pelle	na	na	O Hardy	K Brennan
	U13	Z Jenkins	B Paton	C Williams	na	na	D James	T Beesley
	U14	X Tuan	B Paton	X Buckley	na	na	J Rosin	L Motherway
	U15	J Brennan	D Boyle	R McCartney	na	na	S McGregor	C McCormack
	U17	F Kelly	H Gallop	J Barber	na	na	TJ Alder	B Murray
1st XVIII	S Brearley	S Quirk	C Moon	na	na	B Answerth	L Gaynor	
2017	1st XVIII	B Clark	P Sharp/J Stewart/	L Ellis	na	na	B Surtees	J Palisi
	U10 R	na	na	K Jack	D Egan	W Choules	E Parker	S Laria
	U10 S	na	na	F Ellwood	T Hanley	N Stephenson	J Buckley	H Mahar
	U11	J Scholtens	A Miller	M Edwards	na	na	Z Thomas	D Bailey
	U12	E Copeland	X Tuan	N Kent	na	na	J Dickie	C Wilson
	U13 R	J Andric	N Honeyman	H Blacker	na	na	C Egan	J Jeffrey
	U13 S	F Henderson-Burch	M Choules	J Firth	na	na	H Jack	B van der Platt
	U14 R	J Carroll	J Jenkins	H Ellwood	na	na	A Ellwood	C Cooper
	U14 S	J Brennan	H Miller	C McCormack	na	na	T Johnston	R O'Brien
	U15 R	F Kelly	S Quirk	TJ Alder	na	na	T Hansen	O Austin
	U15 S	J Green	J Gleeson/H Gallop	H Williams	na	na	M Toohey	M Rosin
	U16	C Cooper	J Green	M Cooper	na	na	L Williams	S Mooney
	U17	D Andric	H Howden	E Hart	na	na	J Flavel	B Egan
	1st XVIII	B Clark	P Sharp/J Stewart/ J Williams	L Ellis	na	na	B Surtees	J Palisi
2016	U10	na	na	A Bennie	P Izatt	C Hyde	J Thompson	J Scholtens
	U11	L Naughton	X Tuan	M Brehaut	na	na	O Hardy	P Robinson
	U12	F Henderson-Burch	N Honeyman	J Willis	na	na	C Cox	H Apps
	U13 R	J Carroll	L Mertz	J Jeffery	na	na	H Austin	D Boyle
	U13 S	R McCartney	H Miller	R Fraser	na	na	H Hill	L Samaranyake
	U14 R	S Quirk	K Gollasch	A Roy	na	na	L Rogic	A Vecchi
	U14 S	J Green	H Gallop	W Brearley	na	na	P Benson	C McDonald
	U15	T Green	A Kent	H Brennan	na	na	I Males	J Boland
	U17	S Brearley	L Palisi	B Surtees	na	na	B Answerth	J Wood
	1st XVIII	H McKenzie	E Rosin	T Verghese	na	na	C Lake	M Scott
2015	U10	na	na	D James	N Stilwell	X Tuan	J Haley	L Naughton
	U11	F Henderson-Burch	N Honeyman	A Murray	na	na	W Green	H Jack
	U12 R	H Miller	J Jenkins	C Cooper	na	na	J Probyn	J Brennan
	U12 S	C Ryan	J Bolton	J Saunders	na	na	P Fitzgerald	E Ellis
	U13 R	J Gleeson	J Green	M O'Brien	na	na	J Barber	M Smith
	U13 S	S Quirk	E Angus	H Williams	na	na	D Tabke	TJ Alder
	U14	J Henderson-Burch	T Green	I Apostolakis	na	na	J Flavel	J Dooley
	U15	S Brearley	O Hicks	C Moon	na	na	A Clarke	I Egan
	U17	D Cerni	M Beaumont	B Simpson	na	na	M Wilson	L Karo
	1st XVIII	D Simpson	A Dryburgh	L Tutty	na	na	R Crowley	J Bridger
2014	U10	na	na	A Murray	N Fitzgerald	O David	B Rankin	N Honeyman
	U11 R	R McCartney	H Miller	J Jeffery	na	na	R Fraser	J Jenkins
	U11 S	F Henderson-Burch	T McLoughlin	J Bolton	na	na	D O'Hara	M Craft
	U12	K Gollasch	F Kelly	P Vane-Tempest	na	na	R Caines	M O'Brien
	U13	T Green	D Andric	J Boland	na	na	J Flavel	N Pinkas
	U14	M Beaumont	P Sharpe	TMaher	na	na	C Browne	B O'Rourke
	U15	R Pollock	J Williams	L McGovern	na	na	B Reid	M Wilson
	U17	J Gaynor	E Rosin	X Mooney	na	na	T St John	L Moon
1st XVIII	M Pert	C McManus	N Wood	na	na	J Bridger	WCampbell	
2013	U10 S	na	na	C Ryan	F Henderson-Burch	R Stroud	T McLoughlin	R Fraser
	U10 R	na	na	R Fitzgerald	H Miller	L Savage	F McRae	J Bolton
	U11	na	na	J Green	H Creech	W Brearley	H Williams	C Corey
	U12	T Green	J Henderson-Burch	S Quirk	na	na	C Cooper	S Mooney
	U13	S Brearley	N Dunphy	E Hart	na	na	L Gaynor	S Kirk
	U14 R	M Beaumont	N Joseph	B Fely	na	na	B Reid	C Brice
	U14 S	R Pollock / J Williams	na	N Koeck	na	na	L McGovern	L Tazreiter
	U15	H McKenzie	T Hollingworth-Dessent	J Hackwill	na	na	L Ayres	T Morwitch
	U17	T Highmore	J McGovern	S Fisher	na	na	B McMahan	L Bowers
	1st XVIII	S Darcy	S Short	M Pert	na	na	J Fulton	C Kemp

# MAFC CLUB AWARDS HISTORY

Year	Age Group	Best & Fairest	R/U Best & Fairest	Coach's Award	Coach's Award	Coach's Award	Most Improved	Scholarship/ Culture Award
<b>2012</b>	U10	na	na	E Angus	K Gollasch	F Kelly	R Palisi	E Dunn
	U11	na	na	L Fitzgerald	A Kelly	S Mooney	J Castles	J Kenner
	U12	S Brearley	L Palisi	J Baker	na	na	S Rankin	H Morton
	U14 R D2	B Clark	J Williams	L Cashion	na	na	B Surtees	S Lee-Steere
	U14 S D2	J Stuart	R Crowley	L Ellis	na	na	N Lawlis	N Bridger
	U14 D1	H McKenzie	J Toohey	T Verghese	na	na	M McCormack	E Rosin
	U16 D2	C McManus	T Stuart	B McMahan	na	na	J Briggs	L Bicket
	U16 D1	R Sandison	J Hicks	R Catelli	na	na	S Egan-Richards	M Pert
	Ist XVIII	S Drummond	S Darcy	S Short	na	na	M Fely	T Keys
<b>2011</b>	U10	na	na	E Whyles	M O'Brien	S Mooney	C Reid	I Apostolakis
	U11	na	na	N Dunphy	L Palisi	S Brearley	A Clarke	M Dragisic
	U12	R Pollock	W Clark	J Rankin	na	na	D Cerni	B Hunter
	U14 R D1	H McKenzie	T Morwitch	X Mooney	na	na	O Kuskie	A Colmer
	U14 S D2	J Elwin	S Warren	J McGovern	na	na	S Kay	N Wagland
	U14 D1	N Cooke	T Stuart	C Williams	na	na	N McNab	N Hart
	U16 D2	B Burns	M Peterson	D Smith	na	na	R Catelli	C Bowers
	U16 D1	S Mills	M Carney	H Jackson	na	na	J Kidd	P Badalassi
	Ist XVIII	S Kenny	C O'Rourke	T Short	na	na	na	na
<b>2010</b>	U10	na	na	S Brearley	N Dunphy	L Palisi	E Plenty	A Herstik
	U11	na	na	W Clark	N Koeck	R Pollock	H Scott	L McGovern
	U12	B Van Meurs	J Crowe / T Verghese	J Bridger	na	na	A Chapple	M McCormack
	U14 R D2	J Gaynor	A Dryburgh	S Warren	na	na	L Colquhoun	W Campbell
	U14 S D2	C Williams	N Anderson / C Kemp	D Sheahan	na	na	N McNab	B McManus
	U14 Div1	M D'Amico	R Sandison	J Kidd	na	na	N Ryan	C McManus
	U16 D2	S Short	J Fulton	J Colmer	na	na	F Martiniello	G McManus
	U16 D1	S Darcy	B Fenech	C Sandison	na	na	A Bazzana	E White
	Ist XVIII	J Kane/K Mahon	n/a (Equal B&F)	A McManus	na	na	J Leahy	Matt Laing
<b>2009</b>	U10	na	na	W Clark	R Crowley	R Pollock	L Cashion	N Koeck
	U11	na	na	J Bridger	J Crowe	B Izzard	M McCormack	J Hackwill
	U12	J McMahan	B Van Meurs	C Napier	na	na	C Williams	J Levien
	U14 D2	G McManus	M Luder	P Jackson	na	na	J Correll	N White
	U14 D1	S Darcy	S Maloney	J Colmer	na	na	J Kidd	R Sandison
	U16 D2	K Martyn	E Miles	J Franklin	na	na	N Prasad	S Mills
	U16 D1	K Mahon	C O'Rourke	T Short	na	na	S Kenny	S Drummond
	Ist XVIII	H Armstrong	R McMahan	N Kane	na	na	D Discipio	S Gilfedder
	<b>2008</b>	U10 S	na	na	J Crowe	T Morwitch	A Colmer	D McKenna
U10 R		na	na	J Hackwill	X Mooney	P Cross	H McKenzie	B Izzard
U11		na	na	J McMahan	A Dryburgh	H Weber	N Jackson	J Gaynor
U12		T Murphy	L Harman / M Pert	B Clark	na	na	J Hicks	Z Sijacic
U14 D2 Gold		R Bartholomew / J Colmer	na (Equal B&F)	M Clark	na	na	J Hopkins	J McKenna
U14 D1		M Laing	C O'Rourke	S Drummond	na	na	R Smyth	S Kobal
U16 D2		M Brook	K Mahon	L Flaherty	na	na	D Burns	T Dryburgh
U16 D1		S Gilfedder	D Campbell	D Garlick	na	a	B Foley	T Kazias
Ist XVIII		R McMahan	C Ryan	J Brown	na	na	L Cusack	D O'Rourke
<b>2007</b>	U10	na	na	C Napier	D Sheahan	S De Sousa	M Barlow	D Simpson
	U11	na	na	N Ryan	S Baker	M Peterson	D Cox	C Gonsior
	U12	J Bueno	S Maloney	M Luder	na	na	A Karo	W Lane
	U14 D3	S Kobal	T Catlin	E Miles	na	na	J Sherring	J Franklin
	U14 D1	S Kelly	J Linehan	E White	na	na	J O'Halloran	C Sandison
	U16 D2	J Kane	D Drew	M Carton	na	na	na	S Gilfedder
	U16 D1	N Kane	D Nulley / R McMahan	na	na	M Fletcher	D Arnold	na
	Ist XVIII	X McMahan	J van Meurs	A Lewis	na	na	S Smith	R O'Brien
	<b>2006</b>	U10	na	na	L Harman	B Burns	J McMahan	B Duke
U11		na	na	A Martinello	W Lane	J Colmer	H Jackson	S Maloney
U12		M Laing	C O'Rourke	E Miles	na	na	B Fenech	M Smith
U13		L Flaherty / J Linehan	na (Equal B&F)	T Eagle	na	na	S Dwyer	J Gilmartin
U14 S		S Gilfedder	J Kane	T Hodge	na	na	na	D Lewis
U14 R		J Eagle / D Garlick	na (Equal B&F)	P Jones / S Kelly	na	na	W Purcell	K Mahon
Prem D2		N Kane	E Kimball	R McMahan	na	na	L Wesney	N Dunn
Prem D1		C McRae	J Gill	A Lewis / R Wilson	na	na	P McDonald	D Oakshott
Ist XVIII		R Linehan	A Hayward	K Clarke	na	na	na	J Van Meurs

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Surname	First Name	Games 2019	Career Total
<b>Agnew</b>	Wylie	14	76
<b>Andric</b>	Daniel	20	114
<b>Andric</b>	James	13	103
<b>Angus</b>	Edward	18	144
<b>Angus</b>	James	11	74
<b>Apps</b>	Huon	15	95
<b>Ashe</b>	Lachlan	14	123
<b>Austin</b>	Harry	13	56
<b>Bailey</b>	Daniel	15	45
<b>Barber</b>	Jeremy	18	84
<b>Barry</b>	Hugh	15	42
<b>Bartlett</b>	James	14	14
<b>Beesley</b>	Thomas	14	44
<b>Beesley</b>	Xavier	13	23
<b>Bennie</b>	Austin	13	70
<b>Bennie</b>	Blake	17	80
<b>Biddell</b>	Blake	11	14
<b>Blacker</b>	Digby	14	129
<b>Blacker</b>	Hugo	11	99
<b>Bolton</b>	James	22	107
<b>Bourke</b>	Callan	26	143
<b>Brearley</b>	Will	19	114
<b>Brehaut</b>	Mitchell	14	68
<b>Brennan</b>	Harry	16	100
<b>Brennan</b>	John	28	84

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<b>Brew</b>	Oliver	14	14
<b>Brown</b>	Noah	15	27
<b>Brown</b>	William	14	14
<b>Buckley</b>	Joel	16	37
<b>Buckley</b>	Marcus	13	13
<b>Buckley</b>	Xavier	14	46
<b>Bufalo</b>	Nick	15	23
<b>Butler</b>	Zayn	13	75
<b>Carman</b>	Noah	13	81
<b>Carman</b>	Zack	13	24
<b>Carroll</b>	Joe	17	148
<b>Choules</b>	Matthew	14	85
<b>Choules</b>	William	13	37
<b>Chynoweth</b>	Liam	14	86
<b>Clark</b>	Joshua	13	13
<b>Cooney</b>	Zachary	17	102
<b>Cooper</b>	Charlie	12	83
<b>Creech</b>	Harry	13	115
<b>Darby</b>	Connor	12	48
<b>David</b>	Harry	14	38
<b>Davidson</b>	James	8	81
<b>Davies</b>	Bohdi	13	13
<b>Davis</b>	Brodie	17	60
<b>Denney</b>	Theodore	13	13
<b>Denny</b>	George	15	86

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<b>Dickie</b>	Jack	15	68
<b>Dixon</b>	Mark	11	11
<b>Dunn</b>	Elliott	11	86
<b>Egan</b>	Anthony	9	91
<b>Egan</b>	Blake	16	26
<b>Egan</b>	Luke	15	53
<b>Egan</b>	Brendan	16	66
<b>Egan</b>	Caden	8	61
<b>Egan</b>	Daniel	15	44
<b>Elliott</b>	Riley	15	28
<b>Ellis</b>	Ryan	13	51
<b>Ellwood</b>	Alex	7	74
<b>Ellwood</b>	Harvey	15	71
<b>Ellwood</b>	Jesse	14	23
<b>Ellwood</b>	Finnegan	17	46
<b>Firth</b>	Eric	2	21
<b>Firth</b>	Jeremy	14	70
<b>Fitzgerald</b>	Nathan	13	101
<b>Frankel</b>	Lucas	13	13
<b>Fraser</b>	Ryan	13	96
<b>Freeman</b>	Carter	12	12
<b>Friend</b>	Harry	13	0
<b>Gallop</b>	Henry	18	58
<b>Gardiner</b>	Jarred	14	63
<b>Geremia</b>	Antonio	16	106
<b>Geremia</b>	Ari	13	13
<b>Giannasca</b>	Maxx	13	109
<b>Gleeson</b>	Joseph	17	118
<b>Gollasch</b>	Kane	19	154
<b>Green</b>	Joshua	10	103
<b>Green</b>	Lachlan	13	15
<b>Green</b>	Will	6	8
<b>Guo</b>	Ethan	14	14
<b>Gurney</b>	Cody	15	30
<b>Hanley</b>	Timothy	18	58
<b>Harding</b>	William	13	91
<b>Hardy</b>	Jacob	13	78
<b>Hardy</b>	Owen	15	15
<b>Harsdorf</b>	Arran	12	38
<b>Hart</b>	Brynn	14	88
<b>Hayes</b>	Jackson	14	30
<b>Hayes</b>	Riley	15	25
<b>Henderson-Burch</b>	Felix	1	138
<b>Henderson-Burch</b>	Jude	20	130

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<b>Hickey</b>	Cian	15	100
<b>Hill</b>	Connor	15	26
<b>Holdom</b>	Jay	15	81
<b>Holdom</b>	Joshua	13	22
<b>Holt</b>	Alex	11	11
<b>Honan</b>	Dominic	15	15
<b>Honeyman</b>	Nicholas	14	96
<b>Hosking</b>	Sam	11	78
<b>Howden</b>	Fletcher	15	29
<b>Howden</b>	Hunter	20	174
<b>Hoyer</b>	Oscar	12	12
<b>Hutchison</b>	Benjamin	12	39
<b>Hyde</b>	Campbell	12	73
<b>Hyde</b>	Ewan	14	26
<b>Hyson</b>	William	16	38
<b>Ilyk</b>	Peter	8	56
<b>Jack</b>	Harvey	15	94
<b>Jack</b>	Kelley	16	90
<b>James</b>	Darcy	14	64
<b>Jarosz</b>	Nicholas	14	100
<b>Jeffery</b>	Jack	14	115
<b>Jenkins</b>	Zac	12	62
<b>Johnston</b>	William	14	38
<b>Johnston</b>	Thomas	24	62
<b>Jones</b>	Kirby	12	40
<b>Kelly</b>	Fraser	15	129
<b>Kent</b>	Angus	14	29
<b>Kent</b>	Nicholas	20	92
<b>Keys</b>	Max	13	29
<b>Kirk</b>	Caleb	15	15
<b>Kirkcaldie</b>	Sam	15	73
<b>Knight</b>	Daniel	15	55
<b>Knox</b>	Parker	17	70
<b>Korsten</b>	Ned	11	71
<b>Kovac</b>	Archie	13	43
<b>Lane</b>	Daniel	16	80
<b>Laria</b>	Sam Anthony	14	50
<b>Leitch</b>	Griffin	17	42
<b>Lindsay</b>	Thomas	4	22
<b>Little</b>	Logan	14	25
<b>Livingstone</b>	Kai	13	133
<b>Mahar</b>	Charlie	12	99
<b>Mahar</b>	Harry	13	102
<b>Martin</b>	Kai	13	13

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<b>McCartney</b>	Riley	6	6
<b>McCormack</b>	Callum	12	39
<b>McRae</b>	Angus	14	90
<b>McRae</b>	Finley	14	41
<b>Melekiola</b>	Seliano	9	9
<b>Mertz</b>	Lachlan	8	89
<b>Miller</b>	Angus	14	76
<b>Miller</b>	Harry	16	104
<b>Moore</b>	Patrick	11	40
<b>Motherway</b>	Liam	14	30
<b>Munyard</b>	Jake	13	54
<b>Munyard</b>	Ryan	15	26
<b>Murray</b>	Brett	19	190
<b>Myler</b>	Alexander	11	51
<b>Naughton</b>	Liam	15	55
<b>Nihill</b>	Henry	14	39
<b>O'Brien</b>	Mitchell	20	114
<b>Oerder</b>	Steven	17	65
<b>O'Halloran</b>	Tyger	10	77
<b>Parker</b>	Elliot	17	47
<b>Paton</b>	Benjamin	19	87
<b>Patterson</b>	Leo	8	36
<b>Pearson</b>	Nicholas	10	68
<b>Penrose</b>	Jonah	11	11
<b>Pepper</b>	Cameron	15	56
<b>Pepper</b>	Matthew	15	112
<b>Polinelli</b>	William	17	41
<b>Powell</b>	Will	13	38
<b>Quinlan</b>	Nicholas	15	86
<b>Quirk</b>	Sebastian	15	120
<b>Raccosta</b>	Anthony	12	26
<b>Raccosta</b>	Nicolas	11	11
<b>Rankin</b>	Ben	14	85
<b>Richardson</b>	Xavier	14	56
<b>Rigney-Stafford</b>	Beau	15	15
<b>Roff</b>	Elijah	13	13
<b>Rosin</b>	Jesse	15	15
<b>Rouwhorst</b>	Alexander	11	26
<b>Rouwhorst</b>	Samuel	13	63
<b>Ryan</b>	Ashton	11	11
<b>Ryan</b>	Leo	15	26

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<b>Sanson</b>	Jack	18	105
<b>Sanson</b>	Tomas	13	53
<b>Scholtens</b>	Jacob	14	75
<b>Scott</b>	David	14	14
<b>Senti</b>	Sebastian	13	82
<b>Seymour</b>	Patrick	15	75
<b>Shillington</b>	Dylan	15	68
<b>Sladic</b>	Alexander	14	29
<b>Sloan</b>	Isaac	14	78
<b>Sluis</b>	Griffin	13	13
<b>Smith</b>	Lachlan	18	85
<b>Smith</b>	Thomas	15	24
<b>Smyth</b>	Henry	14	46
<b>Stakelum</b>	Joshua	15	68
<b>Stephenson</b>	Nicholas	17	39
<b>Stilwell</b>	Nathan	15	66
<b>Strickland</b>	Hugh	11	87
<b>Swan</b>	Harry	17	82
<b>Tabke</b>	David	11	67
<b>Thomas</b>	Zachary	13	66
<b>Thompson</b>	Joshua	9	48
<b>Toohy</b>	Matthew	11	46
<b>Tuan</b>	Xander	17	121
<b>Vardy</b>	Ben	12	65
<b>Wadie</b>	Mitchell	15	26
<b>Wallace</b>	Ryan	11	36
<b>Wild</b>	Xander	13	13
<b>Wild</b>	Xavier	13	13
<b>Willemssen-Bell</b>	Ethan	14	14
<b>Williams</b>	Callan	11	91
<b>Williams</b>	Leo	12	12
<b>Williams</b>	Lucas	13	13
<b>Williamson</b>	Thomas	15	50
<b>Wilson</b>	Cooper	15	73
<b>Wilson</b>	Finn	9	19
<b>Wilson</b>	Finn	14	37
<b>Wood</b>	Cooper	14	71
<b>Wood</b>	Jasper	13	13
<b>Woods</b>	Jacob	8	76
<b>Wray</b>	Matthew	15	29



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