

BEST & FAIREST AWARD WINNER BEN HART

- Votes Received – 73
- Games Played – 20
- Player Rating – 6.55 (10)
- Training Sessions Attended – 66 (81)

Ben is a hard running, strong marking mid fielder who made the transition from the half back line into the middle. He also made a strong contribution to the team's leadership group.

BEST & FAIREST AWARD RUNNER UP ROH KAPOOR

- Votes Received – 70
- Games Played – 20
- Player Rating – 6.65 (10)
- Training Sessions Attended – 26 (81)

Roh is widely regarded for his toughness, his no nonsense approach to the game & for his set up across HBF & ability to continually run the ball out of defence. Pressure Acts were Roh's specialty & he is considered a great exponent of the team's style of play.

MOST IMPROVED SIMON BENNETT

- Votes Received – 49
- Games Played – 19
- Player Rating – 6 (10)
- Training Sessions Attended – 58 (81)

Simon is an exciting CHB whose dashes out of defence gave the team great drive. He was regularly given a “run with” role on the opposition’s key, mobile forward & only on very rare occasions did he lower his colours to his opponent.

MOST DETERMINED DAMIEN MCGUIGAN

- Votes Received – 22
- Games Played – 16
- Player Rating – 6.31 (10)
- Training Sessions Attended – 51 (81)

Damo is our big, tough, disciplined key defender who was regularly given the opposition’s power forward to contain. Damo doesn’t like to lose & his opponent always had to work hard to earn a kick. Damo was very successful at winning his own ball as well.

MOST CONSISTENT PHILLIP BENNETT

- Votes Received – 41
- Games Played – 20
- Player Rating – 6.15 (10)
- Training Sessions Attended – 67 (81)

Another solid year from Phil, where he was an integral part of a very tight, defensive unit. Strong in close, and never one to shirk the issue, Phil is a wonderful contested mark & wins the contested ball, when at times he simply shouldn't.

COACHES AWARD KEN DARBY

- Votes Received – 32
- Games Played – 17
- Player Rating – 6.12 (10)
- Training Sessions Attended – 43 (81)

Darbs is our experienced, tall defender who returned to footy this season after a 2 year break. He is another of our defensive unit that simply did not want to allow an opponent to beat him. He continually set a positive example to his team mates & for this he gained their respect in return.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

SAM KILLWORTH/ CAINE HILLIER

- Goals Scored – 30

SK – 2nd year senior player, who filled the CHF role for the majority of the season finishing with two Best Player mentions in both our finals matches

CH – tough, no nonsense approach to his footy & the opponent with the ball, Caine is noted for his great foot skills & strong marking out on the lead.

‘RISING STAR’ AWARD

JACKSON EADE/ SIMON BENNETT

- Votes Received – 19
- Games Played – 14
- Player Rating – 5.79 (10)
- Training Sessions Attended – 37 (81)

Jacko is an exciting, high flying half forward who is highly versatile in that at times during the season he was sent down back to play on the opposition’s mobile tall forward. We are all very excited to watch Jacko’s development as a key player with the Wellers for many years to come.

SPECIAL THANKYOUS

Andrew Tsindos – Chairman of Selectors

Anton Schmidt – Senior Team Manager

Tristan Beranger – Runner

Terry Ymer – Game Day Assistant (Defenders)

Fraser Cameron – Assistant Coach (Forwards)

Phil Ballis – Director of Football Operations

Mick Bennett – Reserves Coach

Dave Middleton – Thirds Coach

Todd Sigalas – Under 19s Coach

Johnny Schreuders – Under 19s Assistant Coach

The senior team leadership group; Warren Carlyle, Ben Hart, Caine Hillier & Phil Bennett

All the training & conditioning staff; Alex, Rosie, Clare & Catherine

All of those players & parents who provided support to our team either as Water Boys & Match Day Officials

Matty, Dez & Mitch & the remainder of the club committee for the support & guidance & for all the work that went into getting the team on the ground each week.

GAMES MILESTONES ACHIEVED DURING SEASON

100 games – Roh Kapoor, Dan Desanctis, Caine Hillier, Blake Hillier

50 games – Simon Bennett, Warren Carlyle, Ken Darby, Matt Boyall, Tom Byrnes, Brad Dean, Rob Deev, Ben Hart, Josh Kennedy, Sam Killworth, Nick Latsas, Jack Le Cerf, Teri Miriklis, Rob Penn-Tonkin, James Robinson, Nick Searles & Matt Woodbridge

SEASON STATS

Played 20 games (including 2 finals matches), playing 40 players

7 players played in all 20 matches

5 players played in 19 matches

1 player played 17 matches

2 players played 16 matches

9 players played at least one game

Win/ Loss Ratio – 10.5 wins, (including winning the 1SF against Mazenod, 9 losses (lost first 5 matches of the Home & Away season). We defeated all teams in the competition at least once, except the eventual premiers, Ajax.

We completed 81 training sessions, in which 14 players completed at least 70% of those sessions (included 10 senior players).

Key focus next season – Training Culture