North Mackay Magpies Junior Rugby League Club Inc

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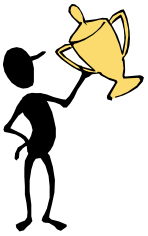
Sign on Day – Saturday 3rd December 10.30am – 12.30pm

The committee have decided to have two sign on days for the 2012 season. One will be Saturday 3rd December from 10.30am until 12.30pm at Magpies Sporting Complex grounds and the other will be held in February 2012 (date and times will be advised). Payment when registering your child is compulsory. Eftpos only. Registration fees this season are $130 and each child registered will receive a newly designed club shirt. As in previous years socks and shorts will be available at Sportspower...more exciting news about jerseys later in the newsletter!!

Presentation Day



October saw us have a very successful presentation day...a big thanks to all those who were able to attend. For those who couldn't, the following is a list of our award winners for the 2011 season.

Magpie of the Year – Shayden Mooney
Highest Point Scorer – Connor Hudson
Patrons Award – Tyson Morgan
Gerard Mooney Shield – Braith McCullagh

U7 Best & Fairest – Max Kelly
U7 Encouragement – Mathew Donaldson
U8 Best & Fairest – Brynn du Rand, Fletcher Clarke, Reville MacPhee
U8 Encouragement – Wehan Pienaar, Jake Mezzen
U9 Best & Fairest – Toby Thorburn, Andrew Borg
U9 Encouragement – Isaac Borg, Jarred Vella
U10 Best & Fairest – Luke Webley, Doni Robertson
U10 Encouragement – Daniel Kelly, Benjamin O'Connor
U11 Best & Fairest – Christian Foster, Caleb Sinn
U11 Encouragement – Tristan Lanser, Dylan Waterson
U12 Best & Fairest – Grant Cordwell, Jovan Pienaar
U12 Encouragement – James Templeton, Kaylum Kanak
U13 Best & Fairest – Cole Johnston
U13 Encouragement – Bailey Manuel-Isaacs
U14 Best & Fairest – Ryley Lappin
U14 Encouragement – Brock Mifsud
U15 Best & Fairest – Brock Young
U15 Encouragement – Raymond Kerr
U16 Best & Fairest – Jake Barbat
U16 Encouragement – Tyrone Bovey

Junior Cutters U16

Congratulations go out to the following players who have been selected in the Junior Cutters U16 squad...Jacob Yatta, Brock Young, Rhys McBride and Reece Heel.

U13 Mackay Development Squad

Also a big congratulation to the following players who were selected in the U13 Mackay Development Squad...Daniel Cooper, Hayden Pace, Ben McGowan, Conor Hudson and Grant Cordwell. Well done boys!!

Magpie of the Year

Our very own ***Ken Shuttlewood*** has been awarded the prestigious 'Magpie of the Year' award from Magpies Sporting Complex. This award is given to a volunteer from a Magpies Sporting Club for their exceptional efforts and ongoing work/support they give their club. Well done Ken we are very lucky to have you as part of our club!!

Unwanted Boot Drive

If you (or anyone you know) have any unwanted (clean) footy boots (or headgear) lying around your home that you want to get rid of we are encouraging people to bring them along to sign on day. We are then going to sell the second hand boots and any funds raised will go back to our club. If you are interested in purchasing a pair of second hand boots, they will be on sale at the sign on days and training sessions next year.

New Jerseys

We are all very excited that the club will be getting new jerseys, shorts and socks for the 2012 season!! The committee have been working very hard over the past couple of months getting sponsors for next year. Watch this space for announcement of sponsors and maybe a glimpse of the new uniform....

Old Jerseys
The jerseys that the kids have played in for the past three (3) seasons will be on sale for $10 at the start of next season. See your coach next year for more information.

Helpers Wanted
We are in the process of organising coaches for the teams next year. We are also looking for support staff for each team. The support staffs are as important as coaching, otherwise teams cannot function.

It is a requirement of QRL that each team must have an accredited first aid officer, two (2) league safe (water runners) to go along with an accredited coach. Courses for coaches, league safe and first aid officers will be run at the start of next year. Just remember all helpers must have a current blue card. If you are interested in doing one of these jobs, please contact Hayley du Rand (durandm@bigpond.com or 0447 552 011).

There is no magic cloud that these people fall from – YOU are the magic cloud! We want you to become one of the helpers. We understand that people have work commitments, but you may be available on one of the days that someone else has to work. So please be the one to put up your hand and help our coaches and your child's team. The stronger the SUPPORT network, the STRONGER the TEAM and the STRONGER the CLUB.

Don't forget the sign on

Saturday 3rd December 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Wishing everyone a safe and Merry Christmas!!

North Mackay Magpies Junior League promotes and encourages sportsmanship and provides a safe learning environment for all.