

WESTERN BULLDOGS

ADAM COONEY

MID - \$531,400

Cooney looked revitalised and refreshed last year playing through the midfield and off half-back. He was a great mid-year inclusion into my side. He averaged 98 last year after not having averaged over 82 since he averaged 99 in 2010. "Former no.1 draft pick" and "Brownlow Medallist" are just two ways to describe him, which says enough in itself. At his price tag, and another year older, he's one I'd suggest to get in but you could sit back and wait to see how he performs and if his price drops a little.

Others to consider.....

Robert Murphy - DEF - \$534,300

This guy's been great playing as a forward and as a half-back flanker. His average jumped from 84 in 2012 to 99 last year as a play maker off half-back. I'd expect him to average somewhere between 90-95 and be a solid option for your side. Like Cooney, I'd expect his price to drop a bit so if you're not keen to get him in right away he could be a good downgrade option.

Jackson Macrae - MID - \$331,100

As he's young and only entering his second year, he is relatively unspoken about in SuperCoach circles. But many people forget that Macrae was a pick number 6 in the 2012 Draft, who played 13 games in his debut year of 2013. Some very close watchers of football, especially those who follow the young talent and TAC Cup/VFL know the talent of Jackson and expect him to lift in his second year. He's very cheap and is an option that recently some people have begun selecting as a POD at M5/M6 instead of Dale Thomas. Will he have a good second year? He only averaged 60 last year but obviously a pick 6 is full of talent. It's just a matter of whether it's too early for him to breakout or not.