

CARLTON

KADE SIMPSON

DEF - \$513,200

In 2009 he lifted his average over 90 for the first time and since then he has been ultra-consistent averaging 93, 99, 94, 94 and 95. His price is about right for those averages and at the same price you'd be comparing him to players like Hibberd and Hanley. Pearce Hanley is in 24% of sides, compared to the proven and consistent Simpson who is in 6%. Get on.

Others to consider.....

Matthew Kreuzer - RUCK - \$527,900

It's interesting to see people getting turned off by a player who's average has done nothing but improve lately. Yearly averages have been 60, 79, 82, 77, 92 and 97. I did the maths not long ago and he was an absolute beast outside of the games when he was injured in and his comeback games; averaging over 100. The worries with him are that he's slightly injury prone and that he is best as #1 ruck but may play forward more with Hampson gone; Warnock likely #1 ruck and Wood back-up for if Warnock gets injured. I'd still heavily consider him at his price and average COULD rocket to 105-110.

Robert Warnock – RUCK - \$474,700

Have not heard this guy's name mentioned once this year. The truth is that he didn't play the whole season last year; I think he was omitted (dropped) from the side. However, Hampson is gone which should push Kreuzer to the forward line and make the #1 ruck spot Warnock's. He is a hit-out machine and averaged 88 last year from 10 games. His only poor games came when he had below 8-10 possessions. An interesting strategy could be to see whether Warnock takes #1 ruck spot or Kreuzer and pick whichever one gets the role! Could be SuperCoach gold!