

GREATER WESTERN

SYDNEY

CALLAN WARD

MID - \$525,500

Had a good final year at the Bulldogs, averaging 89, but has taken it to another level at GWS to average 106 in 2012 and 97 last year. He let us down in a couple of games where he copped a hard tag and only scored 50s. Adding Josh Kelly into that midfield, plus Shiel and the others becoming more experienced might drag the attention away from Ward as much. 525k is a bargain if he gets back up near 106 again.

Others to consider.....

Shane Mumford - RUCK - \$496,000

I've taken a punt on him this year. Averaged dropped from 112 to 90s as Pyke emerged at Sydney as a solid ruckman. He is the #1 ruck at GWS but I wonder what role he will play with Giles. Just as much risk as Lobbe and Jacobs in my opinion.

Dylan Shiel - MID - \$407,400

Consistent in his first two years; averaging 75 in both. Showed no signs of second year blues. Threw in a few 30s, 40s and 50s last year when he became quiet in patches, but also when he tagged players. I would say he's learnt enough and won't tag again; that role might be reserve for Addison. Every chance to breakout this year.