

MELBOURNE

BERNIE VINCE

MID - \$424,300

Would be the kind of player you should consider at M4-5 if you don't want D.Beams or Murphy for whatever reason, or if you currently have D.Thomas but have the extra cash to bring in someone a bit different. If that's the case, Vince is your man. Vince is a quality player who has become a fan favourite over the years, especially for his antics with Tex Walker on The Footy Show and on Twitter. A new club should be good for the 28 year old, who should increase his scoring in a lesser quality midfield. He will be the premium midfielder out of new recruits Michie, Tyson and Cross and should work well with Jones who was the only A-B grade midfielder at Melbourne after Sylvia left.

Others to consider.....

Nathan Jones - MID - \$485,700

I've felt sorry for this guy over the past few years. He wouldn't be the best midfielder in a lot of teams, yet in Melbourne's midfield over the last little while, he has been their best midfielder and best player by a long margin. Battles the main tag a lot and we should see his scoring increase as some of the midfield pressure releases with the additions of recruits Michie, Vince, Tyson, draftee Christian Salem and the natural development of Toumpas and Viney.

Lynden Dunn - DEF - \$444,400

People will question this choice. I'm not telling you to select Dunn, but I am just saying to consider it. Jack Grimes would be a good defensive option at a similar price, but he is very injury prone. Dunn has never been a SuperCoach option, with 75 his best average (2010). That was until last year when he lifted his average to 82. He also ended the season very well last year and scored a nice ton in a NAB Challenge game. Could play a new role with Roos, but definitely has the quality to score well, just needs consistency. Worth thinking about seeing the lack of poor and risky 350k-450k defensive options.