

“LIGHTENING FAST, MCCARTHY CAN GET HER HANDS ON THE BALL, BEFORE MAKING A COUPLE OF BOUNCES AND KICKING THEM FROM 30 OR 40 OUT” - BRISBANE LIONS FC

Cream  
OF THE  
Crop



## KATE MCCARTHY

AFL – BRISBANE LIONS FC

### PLAYER STATS

**NAME:** Kate McCarthy

**NICKNAME:** Kathy

**DOB:** 29/01/1992

**BORN:** Brisbane

**HEIGHT:** 164cm

**CLUB:** Brisbane Lions

**OCCUPATION:** Teacher of HPE and Mathematics

**RESIDENCE:** Teneriffe, QLD

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Secondary Education

**PERSONAL MOTTO:**

“Let the improvement of yourself keep you so busy that you have no time to criticize others”

### PLAYER HISTORY & ACHIEVEMENTS

Brisbane Lions FC  
2017 & 2018

AFLW Goal of the Year  
Nominee 2017

Ambassador for the Heart  
Foundation

AFLW All Australian  
2017

QWAFL Best & Fairest  
Winner 2017

Represented Australia in  
Touch Football

Leading Goal Scorer for  
Brisbane Lions 2017

Brisbane Lions Members'  
MVP Award 2017

### PLAYER PROFILE

Kate had an outstanding inaugural AFLW season, after debuting in round one she went on to become the leading goal scorer for Brisbane Lions and was nominated for goal of the year and selected in the AFLW All-Australian Team 2017.

Kate also went down in sporting history for being the first athlete, male or female, to play professional AFL with a pace maker. Kate has only been playing AFL for 2 years after code swapping from touch football, where she represented Australia.

She has also played for Queensland in cricket and ran the 100m and 200m at the Pan Pacific Youth Games.

Outside of football Kate teaches HPC and Mathematics and is also an ambassador for the Heart Foundation, an organisation which played a vital role in the invention of the first ever pacemaker.

Kate enjoys helping other young people with heart disease or heart conditions to overcome barriers they may face as a result of their condition.

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