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A Message from the President

It has been a long time coming but it is finally here. Firstly, A huge thank you to Athena Tiliakos who has volunteered to edit and publish the STRIKER giving the EC time to concentrate on all other matters.

The publication will be emailed to the teams Coaches and Managers to distribute amongst their team, also a handful of copies will be available in the Clubhouse and displayed on the notice board.

Better late than never, Welcome to all players, parents and supporters past and present. Thank you for your support once again, in keeping this Club, which is in its 35th year, alive and great.

The assistance we receive from our Sponsors and members is an integral part in keeping this club, with outstanding tradition, strong and successful.

As you have seen in the off season the Club House surroundings have had a transformation. Our sincere thanks go the Mayor of our fine city, Robert Furolo and the team of Canterbury Council, Allen Top Roofing, and State Government funding that has seen the completion of our wonderful awning and concreting of the walkway. Please enjoy these facilities and look after them.

Besides my self our office bearers for 2007 are:

Jeff Gissing-Club Secretary,	Kon Fotakopoulos-Snr Vice President,
Steliy Georgiou-Jnr Vice President,	Allen Daizli-Assistant Secretary,
John Mamatsi-Club Registrar/Competition Secretary,	
Renato Santos-Club Treasurer	Gary Ford-Member Protection Officer,
Lisa Fotakopoulos-Canteen Manager,	Chris Kontos & Imad Alameddine-Executive Officers

On behalf of the Executive Committee I extend a warm welcome and wishing you a great season watching your family and friends enjoy the world game.

- Nonda Nitis

Minis – U6 to U9 Results



U/6-4 vs Enfield

Coach: Wayne Morris

Manager: Angela Soliman

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/6-5 vs Balmain

Coach: Arthur Athanasiou

Manager: Maria Athanasiou

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/6-6 vs Hurlstone Park

Coach: Nidal Ahmed

Manager: Randa Elhassan

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/6-7 vs Hurlstone Park

Coach: Louie Antaky

Manager: Bridgette Antaky

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/7-1 vs Inter Lions

Coach: Allen Daizli

Manager: Fay Sleiman

Score: 2-4 (won) A great game played by our team against tough opposition. Well-done boys keep up the good work; you are all working hard as a team. Thank you to the parents for their continued support.

U/7-6 vs Canterbury

Coach: Richard Kent

Manager: Mark Wake

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/7-9 vs Hurlstone Park A

Coach: Karim Safa

Manager: Suzie Tartak

Score: 2-3 (won)

No report submitted

U/8-1 vs Abbotsford

Coach: Lee Cooper

Manager: Rosie Kassis

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/8-4 vs Leichhardt Saints

Coach: Angelo Houliaras

Manager: Stratos Glezakis

Score:

No game - Park closed

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Minis - U6 to U9 Results



U/9-1 vs Concord

Coach: Steliy Georgiou

Manager: Lisa Fotakopoulos

Score: 6-0 (won) The Roselands 9/1 kept there unbeaten run going with a 6-0 victory today .It wasnt our most polished performance this year but the boys always put in & work for each other. George Mourani keeps scoring amazing headers, Daniel scored his first goal of the year "well done" & welcome back Terry with a good game & very unlucky not to score. Best on ground today was John Demos with a very smart game. Our big challenge is just around the corner & we must focus on playing to our strengths & holding our positions. Scorers today George 2 Perry 2 Steven 1 Daniel 1

U/9-7 vs Leichhardt Saints

Coach: Ali Salame

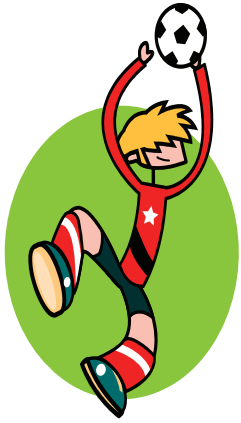
Manager:

Score: 2-5 (won)

No report submitted



Juniors - U10 to U17 Results



U/10-1 Girls vs Earlwood

Coach: Chris Mitsias

Manager: Mia Mitsias

Score: 2-5 (lost)

No report submitted

U/10-1 vs Inter Lions

Coach: George Daskalopoulos **Manager:** Richard Ramos

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/10-5 vs Abbotsford

Coach: Bill Beattie

Manager: Katherine Salazar

Score: 0-1 (won)

No report submitted

U/11-1 vs Leichhardt Tigers

Coach: Nonda Nitis

Manager: Helen Skourtis

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/12-2 Girls vs Hurlstone Park

Coach: Dimitrios Chisarlis

Manager: John Mitchell

Score: 0-3 (won) As the score suggests a close game, thanks to their sweeper who had a great game. We constantly got through Leichhardt first line of defence only to be halted by their sweeper, who not only managed to get the ball but turn defence into a counter attack. Our goal came from good lead up work from the right and Danielle met the cross with precision. Well done to our defence and goalkeepers who were equal to the task of keeping Tigers scoreless. Congratulations girls on a solid effort even when we starting the game with 10 players. Huge Thanks goes to Sarah & Kimberley for helping out today they were great. Thanks also to John Mamatsi for refereeing the game.

U/12-1 vs Lakemba

Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos

Manager: Maria Kalantzis

Score: 3-1 (lost) After our initial shock at the physical size and strength of Lakemba, conceding a goal within 5 minutes. We overcame our fears and started to play football. We showed a lot of courage and determination to hold this team. Great work from our midfielders(Petar, Costa, Geordie and new boy Jerimiah) who all worked tirelessly defending for the majority of the 1st half. There was frequent bully boy tactics, swearing and fouling of our players that went unnoticed. Credit to our team who composed themselves and finally we scored a great team goal that was finished by Andre. We were looking good at half time trailing 2-1.

Second half after a big pep talk from Con and I, our boys came out on fire. We challenged, we tackled, we passed the ball with 2 goals gone begging, one from a header from a corner kick just went wide by George Azzi, and a sitter in front of goals by George again. Not George's fault he got hit hard several times and credit to him for even staying on the field for his team mates. Considering we played with no reserves, this was one of our best games this season. Lakemba were frustrated that they couldn't score more goals with our backs Thomas, Benny, and Johnny cleaning up well and also not to forget our keeper Andrew, who pulled off some good saves to keep us in the game.

Unfortunately, this is where the game became ugly. On three occasions with players down I politely spoke to the ref to caution the foul play by Lakemba. It was like I was talking to a brick wall. The linesman what a joke! The last straw was when George Azzi got hit in back play from behind by their no7, nearly breaking George's leg, With twelve minutes to go Con and I made a decision to call the remainder of the game off. Our players and parents were behind us 100%. There was no remorse or apologies or explanation from Lakemba's coach/managers. They just disappeared from sight. Then we had a senior ref who was "overseeing the match" who had the audacity to tell me I should have kept playing, I still had seven players standing!!!! Go figure? Stand proud Roseland Raptors, you all played well and my apologies for not calling the game off earlier. Final score for what its worth was 3-1, with our boys actually getting the upper hand. I hope this is the last time I ever witness such an appalling sight.....

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Juniors - U10 to U17 Results



U/12-3 vs Strathfield

Coach: Con Potsou

Manager: Gary Ford

Score:

No game - Park closed

U/12-5 vs

Coach:

Manager: Mario Tristiniotis

Score:

U/13-4A vs Roselands B

Coach: John Mamatsi

Manager: Timothy Gissing

Score: 2-1 (won) Not one of our best performances and refereeing decisions cost the 'B' team of a deserved draw. The boys started sluggish today and a couple of early chances went astray even one with the goal wide open and all that was required was a tap in, which resulted in a shot going wide. Passing was none existent, as players were holding onto the ball trying to do it all themselves, not the way a team plays. The game plan was to play wide and keep the opposition running yet, wingers were kept in the cold for a while. After an early replacement Jack was moved from the left back to forward and was rewarded with a fine lob, outside the eighteen yard box, over their keeper, handing us a one nil scoreline. The opposition kept coming and Christopher was up to the task keeping them scoreless at half time. The second half started better with well placed passes, only our shooting was out of place. For their reward the opposition scored a wonderful goal setting up an enthralling late second half. That is where the refereeing decisions started playing a part which for a majority did not help the opposition. Our second goal came with minutes to go and we held on for the win. Thank you to everyone for supporting the boys .

U/13-4B vs Roselands A

Coach: Mick Abel

Manager: Mark Wake

Score: 1-2 (lost) Probably our best game of the season to date. Unfortunate result, and I think at the end we would have been happy with a draw. The goal that was scored by Renae was straight out of training 101 and it goes to show the more you practice the better it gets. Good ball from George down the right wing to Nicholas who crossed to Renae who very calmly put it in the top left corner. Solid effort at the back with Joshua Abou Sleiman having an outstanding game and earning our pick for Man of the Match. Good chasing from the halves. A good game all round. If we play the rest of the season with the same determination and effort then Mick and I can't ask for any more. Well done despite the result.

U/14-2 Girls vs Leichhardt Tigers

Coach: Nagi Fahmy

Manager: Maria Hatzidakis

Score: 1-0 (won)

No report submitted



U/16-1 vs Hurlstone Park

Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe

Manager: George Hantzis

Score: 3-1 (won)

No report submitted

U/17-1 vs Strathfield B

Coach: Nino Melato

Manager: Allen Daizli

Score: 4-3 (won)

No report submitted

Seniors Results

AA-3 Ladies vs Hurlstone Park

Coach: Damiano Nigra

Manager: Irene

Score: 3-2 (won)

No report submitted

AA-3 vs Burwood

Coach: Dominic Spano

Manager: John Negas

Score:

No game - Park closed

AA-4 vs Five Dock

Coach: Mark Ratcliffe

Manager: No one wants to be

Score:

No game - Park closed

AA-6 vs Inter Lions

Coach: Jason Silva

Manager: Leon Vergelatos

Score:

No game - Park closed

O35-1 vs Burwood

Coach: Tony Lazaropoulos

Manager:

Score: 0-0

No report submitted

