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*2008 SEASON –NEWSLETTER*

\* ROSELANDS RAPTOR SOCCER CLUB - FOUNDED 1972 \*

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*A Message from the Executive Committee*

A great big HI, to all of you.. whether you are returning for another season or are new to our club, WELCOME.

The Club exists for you. So your children can come, learn and play one of the great sports. So they can have some fun, get outdoors, exercise and make new friends. So they can learn values like team work and sportsmanship, which they can take and use later on in life.

You would have all been handed a 2008 Handbook during the past week. Please read this carefully, as it outlines important information that we all need to note and keep in mind at all times during the season.

This year Roselands is fielding 33 teams ranging from U/6 to O/35. To organise, coordinate, facilitate and support all of these teams (players, coaches, managers and parents/supporters) takes an enormous amount of time and effort by members of your Executive Committee, listed below.

Whilst the EC does all the administrative work behind the scenes, (and of that there is a lot) we can not be every where at all times. The Coaches and Managers of each team support us by sacrificing their time week in week out to coach and teach your children about our sport.

We then need support on game days. This is basically for setting up the fields at the start of the day and taking everything down at the end, and canteen duty.

The canteen is the major fund raiser for our club. The proceeds get put back into the club for new equipment, jerseys. It provides for other items and training

camps at discounted prices. Without the canteen the club would not be able to provide what it does for the children.

The canteen is the area where we would ask for your time the most. It doesn't take much, an hour before or after your game at Bennett Park. All we need is 3-4 parents, 2 in the canteen and 1-2 on the BBQ. It doesn't require you to be available everyweek. As soon as the rounds are posted by the CDSFA, the canteen manager will work out a roster and advise your manager or coach.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and help in running Roselands Raptors Soccer Football Club.

*Executive Committee*

*2008 Executive Committee*

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## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### COME & GET INVOLVED!!!

As you are no doubt aware this club is run by its many dedicated volunteers, including the Executive Committee, without whom the Club would not be able to function.

We are all parents, with many varied responsibilities and commitments. However we are all here for the same reason. OUR CHILDREN.. We all take the kids to training and games, it doesn't take much more time or effort to lend a hand to the parents who dedicate most of their time to making sure that the club runs effectively for the benefit of OUR CHILDREN.

If you can help even a little it will go a long way to keeping the club effective and vibrant. Volunteering doesn't always require a long term commitment.

Sometimes we need extra volunteers for a specific short term function such as, helping out with the BBQ, the canteen and even setting up the playing fields.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Mark Draper on Italian clubs*

*"I'd like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona."*

*Con.....*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### April 2008

Cadbury Bear Chocolate Drive  
School Holidays - TSP Camp

#### May 2008

Tuesday 6th - McDonalds Fun Night - Punchbowl  
Saturday 10th - Barefoot Bowls & FA Cup Night - Roselands Bowling Club  
Sunday 11th - Mother's Day Raffle - Bennett Park  
Weekend 17th & 18th - Club Photos - Bennett Park  
Weekend 24th & 25th - Club Photos - Bennett Park  
Saturday 31st - Bingo Night - Kingsgrove RSL

#### June 2008

Sunday 1st - Young Guns Tournament - Bennett Park  
Saturday 14th - Coaches & Managers Dinner - Kingsgrove RSL

#### July 2008

To be confirmed - School Holidays - TSP Minis & Goalkeepers Camp - Bennett Park  
Saturday 26th - Christmas In July Disco - Kingsgrove RSL  
Tuesday 29th - McDonalds Fun Night - Padstow

#### September 2008

Date to be advised - Junior Presentation - Bennett Park  
Date to be advised - Senior Presentation - Roselands Bowling Club



## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### COACH TALK

#### SOCCER COACHING TIPS

#1 Ensure that everyone enjoys themselves Winning is important but it shouldn't be the sole reason for playing or coaching. Striving to win is different than winning at all costs. Players need to feel like they can express and enjoy themselves; by allowing this and giving them the skills to play you will create a winning team.

*By Coach Con*

### AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:

It is for the safety of your child and his or her team mates that absolutely no jewellery is to be worn during games and practices. This includes earrings, watches, chains, studs, etc. It is not even acceptable to place band-aids over earrings. All referees will be asked to enforce this policy. Please respect their requests if they ask your child to remove any jewellery.

*Executive Committee*

### ATTENTION! MATCH REPORT WRITERS, COACHES AND MANAGERS

...across all grades and ages

we'd greatly appreciate all teams having a match report submitted. It takes just a few minutes and is enjoyed by most players and parents. With so many teams trying so hard to break into a winning run and others overcoming all sorts of difficulties, many people read all the match reports. Keep them coming and if you feel it appropriate to share the workload around, that's ok, but we do ask that this be organised through your manager.

*Striker Editors*

### CAN'T FIND YOUR TEAMS MATCH REPORT LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES?

*Then refer to your teams coach or manager, chances are that they haven't submitted one yet. It's very simple to do... go to our home page, click on "Coaches corner", click on "match report/best & fairest"... and fill in the blanks!!*



## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### THANK YOU FROM THE CANTEEN

Well, round 1 over and many more to come. For the first weekend in the canteen, all in all it was not so bad. We started the morning with the cutting & wrapping of the bread, followed by the slicing of the onions and the cutting of the bacon. The BBQ turned on and the smell of sizzling sausages, bacon and eggs filled the air. What better way is there to start the day and the football season!

Thanks to the following people, who made the weekend a great success.

#### SATURDAY 5th

Team: 6/5's Paul Tozzi, Ange Politis, Jill Keily, Kate Fowler, Caterina Tozzi

Team: 9/2's Rosie Marson, Najim Shah, Peter Pistevo

Team: 11/1's Indira Ramos, George Daskalopoulos, Andy Naylor, Violet Guevsk

Team: 12/5's Ana Paul, Bridgit Walker, Kathryn Salazar,

A special thanks to Luke Ratchliffe, Daniel Santos, Ashleigh Walker & Louise Paul for sticking around and helping for the rest of the day. Also to Carla Vieira from th 6/6's

#### SUNDAY 6th

Team: 14/4's Suzie Stamoulos, Debbie Peters, Neysha Machnig, Mrs Irish

Team: 13/1's Aphrodite Stamoulos

Team: 17/1's Peter Tsilios, George Hantzis

Team: 12/1 Girls Phil & Mitchell Thornton

A special thanks to Christine Mamatsi & Lisa Fotakopoulos for running the morning whilst I was attending my own son's game at Neild Park.

I will endeavour to thank everyone personally for helping out in the canteen however there will be times where I will not be able to. It would be appreciated if you could fill in the attendance sheet, located in a purple folder in the canteen, so that I can thank you all and hopefully not miss anyone.

If I have missed anyone from round 1, I apologise. Please email me your name, team, and which day or better yet come and see me. I am in the canteen every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

My aim is to give the Managers as much time as possible to arrange for canteen duty. To this end I will try to work out the rosters as close to the posting of future rounds by the CDSFA as possible.

**ROSTERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE, SO PLEASE CHECK.**

### Canteen Roster for coming rounds

#### Round 2 Saturday 12th April 2008

Team	Round	Date	start	finish	kick off
6 / 4	2	12/04/08	08.00	09.00	09:00
8 / 6	2	12/04/08	09.00	10.00	10:00
8 / 1	2	12/04/08	10.00	11.00	11:00
12 / 1	2	12/04/08	11.00	12.00	12:00

#### Round 2 Sunday 13th April 2008

Team	Round	Date	start	finish	kick off
10Girls / 2	2	13/04/08	08.00	09.00	09:00
12Girls / 1	2	13/04/08	09.00	10.00	10:00
14Girls / 2	2	13/04/08	10.00	11.00	11:00
15Girls / 1	2	13/04/08	11.00	12.15	12:15



## MATCH REPORTS

### Minis - U6 to U9 Results

**U/6-2 vs Belmore Eagles** Coach: Arthur Athanasiou Manager: Maria Athanasiou

**Score: 4-4 (drew)** What a start to the season. Two early goals by Belmore was starting to look like long game. But something clicked and at half time it was 2 all. The boys came out firing and hit the lead in the second half, before Belmore equalised. We again hit the lead, but near the end of the game Belmore scored to leave the score 4-4. At the end the boys looked happy and the parents exhausted from the excitement. May the season continue as happy and exciting as the start. Congratulations to the boys and the parents.

**U/6-4 vs Marrickville** Coach: Eddy Dinh Manager: Bree Kent

**Score: 2-6 (lost)** All Kids played great for their 1st game. We took a little to warm up in the 1st half getting to know where we should and shouldnt be but by second half the boys knew which way they should be heading and missed several goals. Adrian had great ball control and got the ball close to the goal circle. Anthony was our player of the match for his overall performance on the field.

**U/6-5 vs Marrickville** Coach: Frederick Sarkis Manager: Kate Fowler

**Score: 1-4 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/6-6 vs Balmain B** Coach: Nafsika Liascos Manager: Marina Liascos

**Score: 3-2 (won)** In an extremely close fixture Roselands Football Club (The Sixtysixies) were victorious over Balmain B. Rami Hamade, the hat trick hero opened the scoring for the Sixtysixies with a beautiful individual run with a fantastic finish. Soon later Balmain equalised. James the goalkeeper puuled off some fantastic saves to keep the

Sixtysixies in the match. Overall the final result saw the Sixtysies pull off a great victory to begin the campaign with a 3-2 victory over Balmain. Well done children keep up the good work.

**U/7-3 vs Concord** Coach: Wayne Morris Manager: Angela Soliman

**Score: 1-7 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/7-5 vs Concord** Coach: Angelo Houliaras Manager: Randa Elhassan

**Score: 0-3 (won) No report submitted**

**U/7-9 vs Concord** Coach: Jacob Stavrou Manager: Sopha Vassil

**Score: 8-0 (won)** It was a great day. All the team were very excited to play their first real match, especially when we won 8-0. Both Jacob and myself thought all the kids tried their very best and were very proud of them. I was speaking to Concord's team manager and he thought that we have a very strong team with a few great players. Well done boys. Great Work.

**U/8-1 vs Inter Lions** Coach: Allen Daizli Manager: Fay Sleiman

**Score: 1-6 (lost)** It was a tough game we played, our team went in there played well. Well done to Inter Lions for there win and also well done to Mario who played in goals. Mario played fantastically well and he received the Mcdonalds achievement award. Well Done again Mario!.

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**U/8-6 vs Five Dock**

Coach: Richard Kent

Manager: Mark Wake

**Score: 2-7 (lost)** A fantastic effort by the kids. Very even game until the last 10 minutes or so. We went down to two quick goals after about 15 minutes and then Luke Compton got one back shortly before half time. The start of the second half was very even and we held our own for about 5 minutes before they got their third goal. We quickly responded with our second through Theodore Koveos but unfortunately they came straight back at us with another one and we were 4-2 down with about 10 minutes to go. It seemed as though we started to tire a bit and Five Dock got three late goals to make the score line seem a bit more one sided than the game actually was. Great efforts by Chloe Kent and Kevin Al-Haddad in goals each half. We will be working on our positional playing at training in the coming weeks, and hopefully as the kids get more used to it, the results will start to come through. Once again a great effort and well done.

**U/9-2 vs Earlwood**

Coach: Jim Plater

Manager: Soraya Zbib

**Score: 1-5 (lost)** Earlwood quickly dominated with a well placed quick goal, which we were never able to recover from. Jordan El Hassan placed a lovely shot at the end of the first half in the top corner which gave Roselands hope. However Earlwood continued to pile on the pressure a some solid performance. As the heat took its toll the defence was kept busy with saves and brave defence from Lucas Kallis in goal and Tom Plater at the back. Well played to all for the first game.

**U/9-6 vs Abbotsford**

Coach: Dion Thomas

Manager:

**Score: 1-6 (lost)** We started the year off and the first half well, conceding only 1 goal, and had a couple of chances of our own. Tiredness creeping in during the second half, and a bit of luck going to the other team, saw them scoring 3 quick goals and us down 0-4 midway through. The boys did a good job then to pick themselves up and only conceding 2 more. We had a couple of excellent chances of scoring but the boys got in each others way and decided to tackle each other in a scramble to shoot, where experience would not have allowed them to do it. We eventually scored 1 (Kristian Nicolopoulos), albeit a more difficult chance than all the previous attempts. Most of the team have not played before and, hopefully, learn to play as a team.....pass to, and tackle, the right people.

***JERSEY WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:***

1. DO NOT IRON JERSEYS!
2. wash all jerseys together inside out
3. cold machine wash.

If you experience any problems with the shirts please let us know ASAP

Recreational sports have always required a high percentage of volunteers. The list of things that need to be done to make a club or other organization run smoothly can easily exceed the capacity of one person or a small group of people.

Roselands FC would like to personally extend a big THANK YOU!! to all for your contribution of time, week in week out in the canteen/bbq and field set-up, and ensure that it all runs smoothly.

The benefits of having several volunteers helping out cannot be over stated. The valued help from our many volunteers who donate their time ensures our club remains a success.

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## MATCH REPORTS

### Juniors - U10 to U17 Results

**U/10-2 Girls vs Concord** Coach: Maria Kalantzis Manager: Sopha Michael

**Score: 3-0 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/10-1 vs Strathfield** Coach: Steliy Georgiou Manager: Kon Fotakopoulos

**Score: 11-0 (won)** Hello & welcome to season 2008 ,the Roselands 10/1 have started this season with a big bang beating their opponent Strathfield 11-0 , Terry Chronis started the ball rolling with our first goal of the season & a 6-0 first half scoreline saw us on our way, scoress today were Perry 4 Terry 2 Ivan 2 Michael 2 Dean 1 it was a solid effort today but we must remember our opponents will get much stronger so every one must stay on their game .i would also like to mention our new additions to the team Joshua,Michael,Sam,Stefan,Ivan

**U/10-5 vs Canterbury** Coach: Ali Salame Manager: Nariza Ghazzoii

**Score: 2-2 (drew) No report submitted**

**U/11-1 vs Stanmore Hawks** Coach: George Daskalopoulos Manager: Richard Ramos

**Score: 0-3 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/11-4 vs Enfield** Coach: Bill Beattie Manager: Mathew Bishara

**Score: 0-6 (won) No report submitted**

**U/12-1 Girls vs Earlwood** Coach: Jeff Gissing

Manager: John Mitchell

**Score: 1-3 (lost) No report submitted**

**U/12-1 vs Inter Lions** Coach: Nonda Nitis

Manager: Helen Skourtis

**Score: 3-5 (lost)** A new season and a new team! The boys started off slow and we found ourselves down 0-2 early in the game. We went into half time trailing 1-2. The boys came out strong in the second half and we fought our way back and found ourselves up 3-2. We started to tire and 3 quick goals from Interlions sealed the match. Not a bad effort for our 1st game boys. Let's keep on playing with passion and commitment and the results will come our way.

**U/12-5 vs Balmain** Coach: Osman Neziroski

Manager: Kathrine Salazar

**Score: 3-0 (won) No report submitted**

**U/13-1 vs Five Dock** Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos

Manager: Con Kalantzis

**Score: 4-0 (won)** Welcome back team!!!! Great start to our season, with a solid 4-0 win. With 3 goals to Steven Kalantzis and 1 goal to George Azzi. Half time Roselands up 2-0 was a very fortunate score line for Five dock with some great saves by their keeper to keep them in the game. Costa Stamoulos let loose two great free-kicks only to be denied by a fingertip save from five dock's keeper, then another big shot which is still rocking the wood work. Petar was denied twice with two point blank shots that their keeper also managed to save. Our midfielders Andrew, Peter, George A., Geordie, Emmanuel and

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Peter G worked very well, always chasing and hussling. Our backs George, Johnny and Thomas as usual rock solid. We were by far the more dominant team with plenty of goals not finding the back of the net. All in all boys a good game was played, with plenty of passing and good communication from everybody. Our pre-season preparation has paid off. We were much fitter and faster than our opponents, and we can only keep improving. The score line was not a true indication of how well we played. It could have been double. We rested our backs late in the second half and put our strikers in as defenders. Our new keeper Haris did his job well touching the ball two-three times, but making sure we kept Five dock score less. Also well done to Five dock to hold us to 4-0. See you all next week, and again congratulations and well played boys!!!

**U/13-3 vs Five Dock** Coach: Con Potsou

Manager: Gary Ford

**Score: 0-9 (lost)** The Raptors opened up their season with a shocking performance against a quality opposition in Five Dock with a score line more reminiscent with a Rugby game rather than a soccer game. The boys had been very keen and anxious over the last couple of weeks to get the season started but nothing had prepared us for the onslaught we endured. The first half against Five Dock was a huge learning curve, where everyone started 'clumping' and forgetting their positions, poor marking allowing the opposition in for easy goals. We had chances of our own which might have changed the status of the game but we failed to put them away. Half time was a chance to regroup and re-focus on the positional play that we needed to do to match up in the second half. Unfortunately this was not the case; the half time pep talk didn't make a difference! With our confidence still down we once again lost our shape and focus and struggled to get back into the game it became apparently obvious that our opponents had control of the game right from the start. We lost 3 key players from last year and have two new players who have joined us, welcome to the team boys. Chins up boys, this was a huge learning curve, we now have to take training more seriously if we want to improve and stay in this division!!!

**U/14-3 vs Five Dock** Coach: John Mamatsi

Manager: Renato Santos

**Score: 2-0 (won)** Welcome back to everyone and our three new recruits, Jordan, Justin and Mitchell, including you three only strengthens the squad. Hopefully by the end of the season you will have had an enjoyable one. This year Mr Santos has taken on the role as Manager and we thank Timothy for the great job he performed last year. Mr Santos has big shoes to fill. We have had a very disruptive start to the season that included myself not committing to much time with training, on top of that injuries to players meant

starting our first game with only one reserve. Get well soon to Kevin and Elie. Onto the game against Five dock a team we new nothing of and our first in 3rd division. Before the game the boys were in the sheds and some deep soul searching was addressed. The boys needed to get their minds and committment back to earth, the holidays were over and last years celebrations were history. They needed to start the season with a win to build their confidence in 3rd division. As the result shows a great way to start 2 goals and a clean sheet. The boys worked well in passing, attack, defence and teamwork. We deserved more while the opposition really deserved none. Our defence was strong and committed, Ibrahim and Jack organised well by Joseph and Mitchell and scrambling well at breakdowns. The opposition only had one clear chance with Christopher's eagerness to start the season with a clean sheet stopping that, other than that he had every shot covered. Our midfielders worked tirelessly up and down the pitch well done to them, Jordan, 'Mo', Daniel, Justin and Hariri. Julien while quiet in the first half tried harder in the second playing a lone strikers role. Our captain Joseph played his usual leaders role and led the team around the park barking his orders, late in the game he was on receiving end of a late and hard tackle which he had to come off. I know he wanted to stay and not leave his team short but the injury prevented him. The team held on for a well earned victory. On a sour note one of our stikers Sam came off second best while trying to soften a landing, fell on his wrist and could not continue any further in the match. Sam was taken to Hospital and the news was a broken wrist which required to be operated on that night and after speaking to him at 8pm was waiting to go home with his left fore arm in plaster. But that did not stop him, phoning me after the game to find out if we won which put a smile on his face. Best wishes Sam get well soon. This win is for you. Again I thank the best cheersquad of the district for their continued support it was great to hear those sounds again. On closing the smell of district football is once again in the air

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**U/14-4 vs Hurlstone Park**

Coach: Mick Able

Manager: Mark Wake

**Score: 3-3 (drew)** Wow, what a game! The first game of a season is always an interesting one from a Coach or Managers' perspective - how well will the kids play together, how fit are they really... especially with some new players in the team. I have to say that being two down after the first 15 minutes was in my opinion, totally against the run of play. The boys however showed great resolve and didn't drop their heads with Keelan getting a goal back just before half time (his first ever I am informed) with a well taken left foot shot. The second half we started strongly again and were rewarded with a second goal from Christopher Can with a good shot from outside the box. Halfway through the second half we were awarded a penalty and Mitchell Sancandi calmly fired the ball into the back of the net. The last ten minutes we started to struggle and when we couldn't clear the ball properly out of defence Hurlstone Park managed to equalise with only 2½ minutes left. All up I thought our football was more structured than our oppositions, but at times we weren't hungry enough for the ball (we need to be first to the ball!) and this allowed Hurlstone Park their opportunities which they took. Matthew Abel had an outstanding game in goals with some great saves that kept us in the game. We need to be thinking about passing stronger and harder as well as making sure we clear the ball when it is in our penalty area - no mucking about!.When all is said and done though a great effort for our first proper run out.

**U/14-2 Girls vs Concord**

Coach: Dimitrios Chisarlis

Manager: Arthur Kyrgias

**Score: 1-9 (lost)** The Raptor girls started off the season with a shocking loss to Concord. This team has just been formed this year. Majority of the girls in this team have not played soccer before. However we did manage to put away one goal by Stephanie Kyrgias. Chin up girls, and listen to your coach, you all must take training much more seriously.

**U/15-1 Girls vs Leichhardt Saints**

Coach: Nagi Fahmy

Manager: Samya Daizli

**Score: 0-4 (won) No report submitted****U/16-2 vs Stanmore Hawkes**

Coach: Ayad El Shoumani

Manager: Noel Gwynne

**Score: 2-1 (lost) No report submitted****U/17-1 vs Earlwood**

Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe

Manager: George Hantzis

**Score: 6-0 (won) No report submitted**

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## MATCH REPORTS

### Seniors Results

**AA-3 Ladies vs Marrickville** Coach: Damiano Nigro      Manager: Irene Katopodis  
**Score: 3-3 (drew) No report submitted**

**AA-3 vs Fraser Park**      Coach: Domonic Spano      Manager: John Negas  
**Score: 2-0 (won) No report Submitted**

**AA-4 vs Strathfield**      Coach: Angelo Houliaras      Manager:  
**Score: 1-2 (lost) No report submitted**

**AA-5 vs Marrickville**      Coach: Dominic Spano #11      Manager: Michael Zoubourlis

**Score:3-6 (lost)** First outdoor game for a long time for a majority of the boys, and fitness issues would really be tested out on a fresh but sunny Saturday afternoon! Game opened at a good tempo, with Roselands creating a few chance in the opening minutes of the game. Marrickville started getting it together with a few chances also, with the back four lead by George preventing a number of chances for Marrickville to go ahead.

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However, Roselands got off the mark going 1-0 up at the 20min mark with a well taken penalty by our new penalty kick taker - George! The linesman saw something that no one else did, which meant George had to retake the penalty, but coolly slotted the retake to the relief of the boys! Marrickville hit back 8 minutes later with a scrappy goal, and continued to put on the pressure. The first half finished 1-1, with some excellent shot stopping from first time keeper Chris. Also in the first half, excellent defending from the backline, particularly George Z who prevented 2/3 certain goals, as well as a goal line clearance playing a sweeper role. After a rest and motivational speech, Roselands started the half with vigour, and with some nice interchange play between Greg and Raffaele, a beautifully lofted through ball from Raffaele saw Michael run through and chip the keeper, follow up and slot home to make it 2-1. From the restart, Marrickville pegged one straight back off restart to make it 2-2, which goes to show you are most vulnerable from the kick off! As the intensity rose, so did the scoreline, with Marrickville going ahead moments later 3-2. The midfield stepped up a notch, Raffaele once again with a nice defense splitting through ball to Michael, who twisted the defender inside out and put it home to make it 3-3. Everyone was playing like machines, but between the 70 and 75 min mark, 3 subs were needed due to injury, with George Z, Nick and Raffaele all taken down by rough tackles. With key players on the bench, defenses opened up, and 12 minutes later Roselands were down 3-6. Final score 3-6 to Marrickville. Overall, the scoreline flattered Marrickville and we will be out for revenge this Saturday!


**AA-7 vs Leichhardt Tigers**      Coach: Imad Alameddine      Manager: Leon Veregelatos  
**Score:5-3 (won) No report submitted**

**O35-1 vs Leichhardt Tigers**      Coach: Tony Lazaropoulos      Manager:  
**Score:7-2 (won) No report submitted**



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