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2008 SEASON –NEWSLETTER

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METROPOLITAN EAST TRIALS

Congratulations to the following two players who have been selected into the Metropolitan East Team for the upcoming State Trials.

Firstly, Damon Ramos. Damon started his career at Roselands and at the age of eleven and then twelve has been selected in the Canterbury Metropolitan Representative team. His parents are still involved with Roselands, his dad Richard managed the successful u/11-1's teams this year.

Secondly Peter Liaskos from memory did play 1 year with Roselands. Peter has also been playing in the Canterbury Metropolitan team. Peter's mum Marina, managed the u/6-6's this year who had a great first season and who Peter wrote the match reports for.

Good luck to both players. Enjoy the experience and may you come out successful.

Regards

John Mamatsi
Roselands FC

ATTENTION COACHES & MANAGERS FOR 2008

There are many channels of communication within our club. these include email, SMS, the web site, the Striker and the pigeon holes located in the club house.

As all of you are in the club house at some point during the week for training, could you please remember to check your pigeon holes. There is a host of information put in them most weeks about upcoming games, canteen rosters and club news. All of which will help you keep your players and parents well informed and will allow you and the parents to organise their time.

For upto date information, the best place to check is the web site. Having said that, please also note that there are certain things that are not posted on the web and are only placed in your pigeon holes. So please check them.

If you can not find information through these sources, as always the members of the EC are more than happy to answer any questions, direct or help you in any way we can.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEWS AND INFORMATION

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.

September 2008

Sunday 28th - Junior Presentation - Bennett Park

Saturday 27th - Senior Presentation - Roselands Bowling Club

ARE YOU A WELDER?

The club needs the help of a welder with equipment.

If you can help, you are required for a small job down at the clubhouse contact John Mamatsi 0438 230 595.



NEWS AND INFORMATION

COACH TALK

Fundamental ball control

Description: Two players stand against each other at designated cones. The player without the ball checks (Step 1) to his partner who throws it (Step 2) at him with his hands. The ball must be directed at a specific body part of the target man like his chest, head, thighs or the feet. After the target player has trapped the ball completely, he passes it back (Step 3) to the server. The target player must then run back around the cone from which he started (Step 4.)

Task: two players, a ball server and a target man, stand against each other; the ball server throws the ball at his partner who controls it and lays it back. After a given number of repetitions, the players switch roles



Purpose: fundamental ball control

Complexity: simple

Explanation: This youth drill has the capability of targeting all aspects of soccer control. For example, the ball server can aim the ball at the chest or thighs of his partner. This will eventually increase the target player's comfort level in controlling the ball. Insist that your players trap the ball with different surfaces of the body.

By Coach Con

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 "Match report"... and fill in the blanks!!



NEWS AND INFORMATION

THANK YOU FROM THE CANTEEN & BBQ

Saturday 16th August

Mandy Murphy, Angela Soliman, Marina, Peter & Nafsika Liaskos, Yianni Phylactou, Lisa Fotakopoulos & Christine Mamatsi.

A HUGE thanks to Dion & Dana Thomas for sticking round for most of the day. Noel Gwynne, Maria & Arthur Athanasiou for staying till the bitter end.

Thanks to everyone who helped throughout the season. Thank you for giving up your hour and in some cases most of your day, to stay and help out when we were short of volunteers.

You have all helped make my all day Saturdays and all day Sundays enjoyable and a little easier. It has been a pleasure meeting you all and getting to know you.

Again thanks heaps for your help and I hope you have a great off season, what ever you may be doing.

best wishes and kind regards

Athena

Canteen Roster & bbq for coming rounds

Nothing as the season has ended..

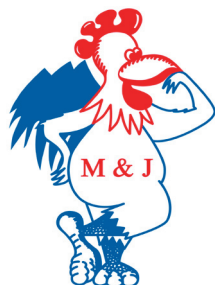
Hope you all have a great break and are fighting fit come next season.



NEWS AND INFORMATION

USEFUL INFORMATION

- Completed match sheets, for that weeks round, should be returned to the club house by Sunday afternoon. There is a wooden vertical file on the desk. Please place the sheet in the corresponding slot (as labelled)
- The weekly Striker is published on the Web every Wednesday. Close off for submission of match reports for inclusion is Monday night. This allows time for putting it all together and publishing. If you miss the Monday deadline, please still submit your report. It will be included in the following week.
- If you have a problem submitting your match report please check your antivirus & browser settings, adjust if necessary. If you continue to have problems please contact our web master. **Note that you need an email client like MS Outlook installed and working on your PC.**



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Do you need to contact us?
Do you want the latest news and information?
Keep this for future reference:

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Registrar's Telephone: 0438 230 595
Club's Website: www.roselandsfc.com.au
Club mailing address: P.O. Box 81
Beverly Hills, NSW 2209

MATCH REPORTS

Minis - U6 to U9 Results

U/6-2 vs Enfield Coach: Arthur Athanasiou Manager: Maria Athanasiou

Score: 1-1 (drew) What a game to finish the season. The ball and the nets must of had magnetic forces that kept the ball out on both sides. A game that gave the spectators sore necks from the constant up and down the field. Good to see spectators from both sides congratulating each other and the kids on the tremendous game. Best part of the day was watching the kids faces when they were receiving their medals but also the saddest as this was finishing the season, to much excitement to the parents who can now have a sleep in on Saturday mornings. Congratulations to all the kids for their improvement throughout the year, and to all parents for their support.

U/6-4 vs Five Dock A Coach: Eddy Dinh Manager: Bree Kent

Score: 6-1 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED

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

Score:

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

Score: 0-0 (drew) NO REPORT SUBMITTED

U/7-4 vs Balmain Coach: Wayne Morris Manager: Angela Soliman

Score: 1-0 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED

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

Score: 4-0 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED

U/7-9 vs Five Dock Coach: Jacob Stavrou Manager: Sopha Vassil

Score: 2-2 (drew) NO REPORT SUBMITTED

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

Score: 5-1 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED

U/8-7 vs Five Dock Coach: Richard Kent Manager: Mark Wake

Score: Forfeit (won) Technically a win on Forfeit, but we lent Five Dock two players and played 9 vs 8 so that a game could be played. A good effort by all with everyone contributing well including Joseph and Nelson who volunteered to play for Five Dock (thank you boys). Five Dock went ahead after about 10 minutes from a free kick just outside the box that Theodore Koveos was unlucky not to save. Possession was shared fairly evenly although we managed to have more attempts on goal than Five Dock and our patience was rewarded when Harrison blasted the ball into their net not long into the second half. Try as we might we couldn't get that elusive second goal as Five Dock produced some dogged defending and one excellent save by their keeper when he dived at Christians feet. An enjoyable game to finish the season with. Well done to everyone during the past 6 months it has been a pleasure for Richard and Myself to Coach and Manage you. On last big THANK YOU to all the parents during the year for helping out with Canteen and BBQ duties.

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U/9-2 vs Concord Coach: Jim Plater Manager: Soraya Zbib

Score: 1-3 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED

U/9-7 vs Hurlstone Park Coach: Dion Thomas Manager: Vicky Philactou

Score: 2-5 (lost) We finished with a loss today and the boys played 'flat' overall. We were good in spurts, but playing like that is never enough. Lack of running, commitment to tackle, and ball and game watching were our main problems. The times we got into our passing game, which were few, it looked good and one of those led to one of our goals. Ahmad Abou Ali had another good game in goal and made quite a few good saves, but his clearances need more work, as one of his poor ones led to an immediate attack and goal after a fine save in the first place. Ashniel Shankar had another good game in defense and would be the most improved player of the year. This being his first. Nicholas Phylactou also had a good game but left his position (stopper) too often which contributed to at least 3 of the 5 goals. When he stayed in position and tackled, he played well.

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.

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MATCH REPORTS

Juniors - U10 to U17 Results

U/10-2 Girls vs Coach: Maria Kalantzis Manager: Sophia Michael

Score:

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

Score:

U/10-5 vs Coach: Ali Salame Manager: Nariza Ghazzoio

Score:

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

Score:

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

Score:

U/12-1 Girls vs Hurlstone Park Coach: Jeff Gissing Manager: John Mitchell

Score: 0-1 (lost) - GRAND FINAL - Our big day had arrived after beating Earlwood in the final. This was a game that we could win if we played at our best for the whole game. Unfortunately Hurlstone Park had other ideas and played very well, shutting down any attacks we mounted with a well structured defence, as well as using the ball well to keep putting pressure on our defence. We managed to keep them at bay until a defensive error saw them score from a corner. Try as we might we could not get the equaliser that we needed and Hurlstone Park held on to take out the premiership. They were the better team on the day and deserved their victory. Whilst we probably didn't play as well as we could have, how we played was dictated by the opposition, and the girls did their best under the circumstances. Congratulations girls on a great season. It's been a pleasure to coach you and hopefully you'll be back with Roselands next season.

U/12-2 vs Coach: Nonda Nitis Manager: Helen Skourtis

Score:

U/12-5 vs Coach: Osman Neziroski Manager: Kathrine Salazar

Score:

U/13-1 vs Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos Manager: Con Kalantzis

Score:

U/13-3 vs Coach: Con Potsou Manager: Gary Ford

Score:

U/14-3 vs Earlwood Coach: John Mamatsi Manager: Renato Santos

Score: 0-1 (lost) - GRAND FINAL - The cream on the cake was not to be for us today and we settled for good old madeira. Not that there is anything wrong with madeira it's one of my favourites, but someone has to end up with the runners up prize. But to say that we earned second prize today is unjust as the boys gave it there all against the Minor Premiers and the crowd was entertained by a great display from two teams. The two teams have enjoyed playing each other, and today was no different, with end to end football both looking to claim and early lead. A lead which we we took only to be denied by a dubious offside call. The game continued at a fast pace and at half time the scoreline read 0-0. The second half was no different and our boys pressed on, Earlwood as in the past started to gain the advantage with quick breaks and our defence stood their ground. It was looking as the first scorer would take out the match, unfortunately that was not to be for us with 10 minutes to go with a slip in our defence and a fortunate bounce the Earlwood striker beat our keeper to the ball to place it in the cobwebs. The

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Roselands boys were down but not out, we have been in this position before and taken out the three points and they rallied to try and draw back level. But time was not on our side and the final whistle ended a great game and to a fantastic season we had. Our boys were disappointed in losing the Grand Final but happy to be competing in another one. Congratulations to Earlwood, till we meet again. Congratulations Roselands boys on your effort and spirit you displayed today, both teams deserved to win, a draw would have been the right result, but someone had to be victors to take First Prize. To all the supporters who came out today again by far you were the loudest and proudest, thank you.

U/14-4 vs Hurlston Park Coach: Mick Able Manager: Mark Wake

Score: 1-1 (1-3 Penalties) (lost) - GRAND FINAL - A thrilling game, and one where I thought we had the better of the game and played with more determination, but unfortunately couldn't get the result away before the end of normal time where the score finished 1-1, and again in extra time with no further goals being scored. Penalties unfortunately was to be the decider again this week, with Hurlstone Park coming out on top 3-1. We started the game well and despite playing into the wind spent most of the first half in Hurlstone Park's half of the field. Both teams had some opportunities and Hurlstone Park managed to get a lucky goal from a corner. There was then about 10 minutes of sustained pressure from us that resulted in Christopher taking a long range shot from about 30 metres that dipped under the bar for the equaliser. One of the goals of the season on anybody's highlight reel I would think. Into the second half with the scores level and we pressed Hurlstone Park hard for that winning goal, but each time they rebuffed us and came at us with counter attacks. A great effort was put in by all in covering their runners, challenging for the ball and committing to tackles. Nobody could fault the guys for their effort today. Full time came and went, and into extra time with Roselands dominating those 10 minutes but again not being able to find the back of the net despite some good efforts; and so it was that we went to our second penalty shoot out in as many weeks. This one didn't go as long as last weeks and Hurlstone Park came out winners 3-1 from the first set of 5 kicks. Commiserations boys, but a fantastic effort to get to where you did, the club and your parents will be proud of you, as you should be of yourselves. We get better each year, so there's only one place to go next year!!

U/14-2 Girls vs Coach: Dimitrios Chisarlis Manager: Sophia Chrisarlis

Score:

U/15-1 Girls vs Coach: Nagi Fahmy Manager: Samya Daizli

Score:

U/16-2 vs Coach: Ayad El Shoumani Manager: Noel Gwynne

Score:

U/17-1 vs Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe Manager: George Hantzis

Score:

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MATCH REPORTS

Seniors Results

AA-3 Ladies vs Coach: Damiano Nigro Manager: Irene Katopodis
Score:

AA-3 vs Coach: Domonic Spano Manager: John Negas
Score:

AA-4 vs Coach: Angelo Houliaras Manager: Trevor Ratcliffe
Score:

AA-5 vs Coach: Dominic Spano #II Manager: Michael Zoubourlis
Score:

AA-7 vs Coach: Imad Alameddine Manager: Leon Veregelatos
Score:

O35-1 vs Coach: Tony Lazaropoulos Manager:
Score:

MID WEEK TRAINING?.....

Mid week cooking blues?

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