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Welcome to the 17th issue of The Striker newsletter. Remember to get your match reports in to the Newsletter Editor by the Tuesday night deadline.

For past issues of the newsletter plus lots more don't forget to visit the website at www.roselandsfc.com.au

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The committee encourages open communication with members, and is committed to ensuring that players are provided with a safe, nurturing and enjoyable environment.

EC MESSAGE

- The EC thank all those who have given their time to assist in the running of the Canteen/BBQ and dressing and undressing field throughout the season.

EDITORS MESSAGE

Well what a weekend of grand finals it has been! All teams were wonderful ambassadors for our club and played their best. There were no losers there were only winners and runners up. Our parents and supporters were fantastic with their encouragement from the sidelines.

Great work coaches, managers and players you all entertained us throughout the season and deserve a good rest.

Once again Congratulations to all the teams on a wonderful season, the trusted boots can all have a well deserved rest.

Joke of the Week



A medical professor had just finished a lecture on the subject of mental health and started to give an oral quiz to the first years. Speaking specifically about manic depression, the senior doctor asked, 'How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?'

A young man in the rear of the room raised his hand and answered, 'A World Cup football coach?'

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Website

Websites are invaluable sources of information during the season. Our Club Website: www.roselandsfc.com.au is updated regularly and includes the following information:

Latest club news

Committee details

Up and coming events

And much more..

Most importantly the website indicates the status of our field. This is updated daily during wet weather as we receive information from the Canterbury City Council. If this occurs notification is placed on Council's Sports Field Hotline:

(02) 9718 7666. Please always remember to check the status of the fields to confirm that they are open. If you are unsure whether your game will be played due to the weather please contact your coach/manager.

Remember to check regularly to confirm your draw.

	<p>A Vibrant & Exciting Day or Night Out</p> <p>Come and have a great time out with all the family at Kingsgrove RSL CLUB</p> <p>4 Brocklehurst Lane Kingsgrove, NSW 2208 (02) 9150 6822</p>
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Channels of Communication

USEFUL INFORMATION

Do you have any news you'd like to share?
Do you need to contact us?
Do you want the latest news and information?
Keep this for future reference:
Club Telephone: 9533 4273
Secretary's Telephone: Jeff 0417 694 719
Registrar's Telephone: John 0438 230 595
Club's Website: www.roselandsfc.com.au
Club mailing address: P.O. Box 81
Beverly Hills, NSW 2209

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 up to 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 cannot 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.

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

Quote of the week!

I don't believe skill was, or ever will be, the result of coaches. It is a result of a love affair between the child and the ball.

MATCH REPORT WRITERS, COACHES AND MANAGERS

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!!

...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.

Match Reports

Finals + Late Reports

U10/4 vs Leichhardt Tigers B | Lost 1-3 |

DATE: 27/08/11 ROUND: Grand Final

Match Report: Hi Everyone, the boys played their first ever Grand Final at Croydon Park vs. Leichhardt Tigers, unfortunately it was not our day going down by 3 - 1. The week off didn't help our cause and we started slowly, as a result were down 2 - 0 after 10 minutes. The boys were stunned into action and started to find their feet and began to put some good moves together, we had a couple of great chances but couldn't find the back of the net, then just before half time against the run of play Leichhardt made a break and made us pay dearly by making it 3 - 0. During the half time break the boys looked down but were able to pick themselves up off the canvas. They started the 2nd half very well and again couldn't find that crucial goal, all of a sudden we made another run towards the Leichhardt goal and were eventually rewarded with our 1st goal by Fadhlia A to make it 3 - 1 midway through the 2nd half, a few minutes later we had a goal disallowed and missed another couple of chances. It was a game of what might have been, regardless of the result, the boys played their hearts out and had a magnificent season to make it into the Grand Final. Today's game was played in a great spirit between both teams and showed the closeness of the competition. Congratulations Boys!!!

COACH NAME: Con Kakoliris

MANAGER NAME: Peter Georgellis



U14/2 Girls vs Hurlstone Park | Won 1-0 |

DATE: 28/08/11 ROUND: Grand Final

Match Report: My last match report for the year and what a way to end the season! Undefeated minor premiers and premiers has a nice ring to it and it is a title the Roselands 14/2 girls can wear with pride for the next twelve months! This has been a great season for the girls, and they were able to cap it off with a 1 nil grand final win against Hurlstone Park. The game itself was the usual gritty affair between two evenly matched teams, both striving to score the elusive goal that would give the scoring team a real psychological advantage over their opposition. Half time came with neither team able to break through and we went to the break at nil all. The quality of football was good, with lots of passing and well thought out positional play. The second half continued in a similar fashion to the first half, with both teams making breaks, only to have desperate defence thwart the opportunity to score, or shots on goal going wide or straight to the keeper. Both keepers did everything asked of them and had solid, effective games. As the match wore on the pressure started to build, particularly on the side lines! To their credit, both teams just kept plugging away, doing what had to be done, and playing the style of football they had played all year. I had the feeling that whoever scored first would win the game, and silently prayed that it would be us, and not in extra time!! Coach Steve opined that the game would go into extra time, due to the closeness of the teams. This is one occasion where I was glad the coach was wrong! Both teams started to get tired towards the end of the second half with players from both teams not marking as closely as they had been, and letting players run. All it would take was one defensive lapse or a clean break to set up a goal scoring opportunity for either team. I'm not sure how it started off, as I was pacing a lot by this time, but Nikki seemed to be floating on air as she made a run from near half way, threaded her way through the defense, and had a shot at the goal. It seemed to take an eternity for the ball to find its way past the keeper, and in to the back of the net. To say the team and supporters were happy is a major understatement! 1 nil up with about 5 minutes to go ramped up the pressure to another level, with Hurlstone Park trying everything to score the equaliser. Our defense was up to the task, however, and after what seemed like half an hour, the referee blew full time for a well earned 1 nil victory and the first of two premierships for Roselands that Sunday. I will talk more of the team in the end of season report, but they are a great bunch of girls, with a great coach in Steve, and they can be thoroughly proud of their achievements this season. I want to pay tribute to Hurlstone Park who played hard

and positive football all year, well coached and managed by two good blokes, and they should be proud of their achievements. Thanks to everyone who turned up early on Sunday morning to cheer us on , it made a real difference knowing we had so much support. Parents, thanks for all your support this year, you can be extremely proud of your daughters and what they have done this season. Look forward to seeing everyone at the junior presentation on the 25 Sept.

COACH NAME: Steve Lembryk

MANAGER NAME: Maria & Jeff Gissing



U17/1 vs Interlions | Lost 0-1 |

DATE: 28/08/11 ROUND: The fifth exchange between these two teams this season and the one that the result is recognised as who are the Premiers for 2011. The results from previous encounters have indicated that this Inter Lions squad would add to their cabinet from the past two seasons. The weather today was indicating the end of winter and spring around the corner, warm with light cloud and a match set for 1.20 in the afternoon would have a bearing on the fitness and stamina of the players. It was the last Grand Final appearance for a Roselands Team in 2011, and the day started brightly with the first two teams winning there's a good omen as all things happen in three's. We gathered at 1230 some nervous, others confident, others not so. By kick off time we laughed, conversed about Liverpool's fine win, warmed up, stretched, took photos, soaked up the atmosphere. We would be officiated in the centre by a referee held in high regard by Renato and I so we knew we would have a fair ruling throughout. Roselands kicked off and we took the ball up to Inter's goal line a bright start. Inter bought the ball back down and after a couple of exchanges from both teams Inter had the ball outside our 18yr and their forward hit a volley shot straight past our diving Goalkeeper into the net, two minutes and 0-1 down, the goal came from nothing other than poor defence and a fortunate volley. This is not the start that any team wants let alone the u17-1 Roselands, and we were on the back foot and chasing the game and we now we had to score two. The players regrouped and started again by half time we accounted for ourselves quite well managing and frustrating Inter with our tight defence leaving them to shoot from outside the eighteen yard, while on the other end anything high was being dealt with their keeper, leaving us little opportunity to have the ball on the ground and shooting low post him which was our plan. Our passing also let us down continually losing the ball or giving it back to them and not controlling it. At half time we recognised it was the errors that we had to cut down let alone eradicate, that would be the starting point of any comeback, and then also to strengthen our attack. The players again took to the field in a positive mood and not long after we were on the attack with a shot wide of the upright, this would be the start of a tense second half battle of football. As the time shortened the players confidence grew and we pressed forward, the Roselands squad dug deep and were playing with heart and commitment, we had a shot that hit the upright and bounce away, a shot that was goal bound that ricocheted of the back of one of our own players as he was moving out of the way, and all this time the Inter bench and players were sensing a Roselands goal thus slowing the play with late challengers, shirt pulling, anything that would allow them to regroup, this kept the referee busy with his little black book. Onwards we continued yet everything we tried would not give us the result we wanted in the end the final whistle blew and it was not to be. In victory or defeat Renato and I have always taught the boys to be gallant and show respect today they outshone. Although heavy heartened by the loss they stood in the middle and congratulated the victors and held their heads high knowing they gave it their best, whilst Inter knew that the victory was one that they certainly were made to earn. In the presentation our players were gentlemen and stood tall in their acceptance with our successful season highlighted and complimented by the both Coach and Manager of Inter Lions. Well done and Congratulations on your commitment in today's game boys played with heart and determination. Thank you to Renato and Mark, and to all who turned out today giving their best support possible to the boys you truly were the loudest and most vocal with encouragement.

COACH NAME: John Mamatsi

MANAGER NAME: Renato Santos

U17/1A Girls vs Belmore Hercules | Won 1-0 |

DATE: 28/08/11 ROUND: Grand Final

Match Report: **NO MATCH REPORT SUBMITTED** ☒

COACH NAME: Narelle Potts

MANAGER NAME: Allen Daizli

AA/7 vs Enfield | Lost 1-3 |

DATE: 27/08/11 ROUND: Grand Final

Match Report: **NO MATCH REPORT SUBMITTED** ☒

COACH NAME: Lionel Singh

MANAGER NAME: Matt Kelly

AA/10 vs Stanmore | Lost 0(1)-0(3) Penalties |

DATE: 20/08/11 ROUND: Grand Final

Match Report: **NO MATCH REPORT SUBMITTED** ☒

COACH NAME: Greg Gavalas

MANAGER NAME:



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