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Message from the Committee

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.

2006 Committee

- President:
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This week, **thank you** for canteen/bbq assistance to the.....

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.

Once again thank you to all for your efforts and contribution of time!

Upcoming Events.



- **Chocolate Drive:** The chocolate drive is in full swing. If you have already received your chocolates, please push this fundraiser with your parents to sell them all and soon!! If you haven't collected them yet, please make sure you do at training this week for distribution to your players so we can get them sold and the money back to Cadbury ASAP. Please contact Sue Santos with any questions or queries on 0433 321 873. Please take particular care any chocolates not sold return them in their boxes for re-sale by someone else or through the canteen. Please hand all monies in back to your team's manager.
- **Team Photos:** Team photos began on Saturday 17th June and the final stage was held on 26th June.

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.



If you can help even a little it will help to keep 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

"I spent a lot of my money on booze, birds and fast cars. The rest I just squandered."

George Best



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



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Coaching your own child

One of the most difficult aspects of coaching your own child is "managing" each relationship with your child--after all, your child is the only player on the team that you have to have breakfast with the day after the game or the day after a practice. With that said, we all know that not all games are going to be wins and not all practices will fall into the 'diamond' category; my son and I have coped with this problem by finding a specific line in the sand (including, when "Dad" is referred to as "Coach" and when "Coach" begins to be referred to as "Dad" -- we have found that the car ride home is where a lot of "personalized, off the field coaching" takes place, and have likewise found this to not be a positive thing--so we have made a 'line in the sand' at the field -- that is when Dad becomes Coach and vice versa (I believe in the concept that your child should refer to you as Coach on the field) -- more so, we have agreed that once the shower is taken after the game/practice, nothing more is said about the evenings past events and all focus turns to the next practice or game.

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Match Reports!!






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 below?


Then refer to your teams coach or manager, chances are that they haven't submitted one yet.



U6/5		
 Not received yet!!		
Coach: Allen Daizli		Manager: Samya Daizli
U6/6		
Coach: Wayne Morris		Manager: Adel Daoud
U6/7		Won: 2-1
<p>Great game once again. Our team played exceptionally well with Chloe scoring the first goal and Yianni scoring the other. Great goal keeping from Theodore not letting any goals in the first half while Chloe saved all but 1 goal in the second half. Tommi played a fantastic game keeping up with the ball. Kevin kept behind the players and defended our goals for the whole game. Yianni ran like a champion that he is. Good work from all the team!!</p>		
Coach: Tracey Breen		Manager: Helen Koveos
U7/2		
 Has not submitted one to Date!!		
Coach: Lee Cooper		Manager: Maria Pistevos
U7/5		
 Has not submitted one to Date!!		
Coach: John Mansweto		Manager: Nicole Mansweto
U8/1		Drew: 1-1
<p>Today our opponents Burwood proved a very stubborn team, many times it seemed we were getting the upper hand only for them to regroup and foil our attack. After a bash and barge first half with 0-0 score line. Roselands up the tempo of the match and scored early in the second half with the flow of the game getting away from Burwood. A very bias home ground referee started to award every little incident to Burwood with at least 8 free kicks handed to Burwood just outside our goal area. Eventually one of these shots were going to find the back of our net which it did, despite those set backs our team continued to play good soccer. Never mind boys, its a good lesson of what to expect of some teams and their coaches. Our best today was James Abboud and he scored a cracking goal, George Mourani unlucky not to score 3 , keep training boys we were so unlucky !See you all next week.</p>		
Coach: Steliy Georgiou		Manager: Sue Nitis / Steve Demos

8/4		Won: 5-1
<p>What an excellent game boys the best we have played all season. Everything looked a little shaky at first as Enfield scored the first goal but didn't stand a chance with Zac on a roll scoring all four goals. The fifth goal was scored by Enfield giving the team a total of 5 goals. Issa was out there in full force playing both attack and defence throughout the game. Abdallah played great defence and didn't let a ball roll past him. Well done boys keep up the excellent teamwork.</p>		
Coach: Ali Salame		Manager: Zayneb Mansour


U9/1		Lost: 2-6
<p>The boys did not show up to play today. Played a very good side, which on another day we will give them a run for their money. The boys were very flat footed and I think they were thinking about going on holidays. Played ok in patches but too much ball watching. Better luck next game.</p>		
Coach: George Daskolopoulos		Manager: Richard Ramos

U9/1 Girls		
 Has not submitted one to Date!!		
Coach: Alia Lovatt		Manager: Renee Lovatt

U9/4		Drew: 1-1
<p>Good Game</p>		
Coach: Bill Beattie		Manager: Helen Christoforou

U10/2 A		Won: 4-0
<p>Mission accomplished. We are now Minor premiers with 3 regular games to go. Great team effort. The team strung many passes together and ran Inter Lions ragged. The shot count must have been 20 - 2 so a few more goals could have been achieved. Remember boys it is a team game not an individual game. A very pleasing effort.</p>		
Coach: George Tassios		Manager: Anthony Kotopoulos

U10/2 B		Lost: 0-6
<p>ALL I CAN SAY, GONE FOR 2006!</p>		
Coach: Nonda Nitis		Manager:

U11/1		
 Not Received Yet!!		
Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos		Manager: Maria Kalantzis


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U11/4		Drew: 1-1
<p>Today was a true test for us. We turned up to the game with 3 players away on holiday and one away on sick leave. Leaving us with only 9 to field against a team who wanted revenge after we had beaten them 4-1 on their ground last time we had met. It became a true test in the depth of our squad and character. Luckily enough we were able to borrow 1 U9/4's player, Mohamed, to help us out, which we thank him immensely for his efforts and thank his parents and coach for letting him play for us. Now fielding 10 against 11 the boys kicked off on fire as if nothing was different, it took 5 minutes into the game before we went 1 goal up and we constantly put the pressure on the other team and almost scoring our second goal but were denied by the crossbar. With 5 minutes to go to half time some of the boys began to tire but we had no reserves for relief and gaps began to appear, we were caught on the break and a shot on goal by our opponents proved costly for us when what usually would have been a routine catch by our star keeper saw an unlucky bounce take the ball into the back of the net. Second half again began at a quick pace with the boys wanting to secure a win but unfortunately fatigue and midfield players missing, this was going to be a hard task.. Burwood with a full squad kept pressing forward trying to take advantage and put pressure on our defence, but Roselands kept soaking up their attack and refused to give in by making some breaks of their own and even a fantastic shot by our sweeper seeing the ball just Wisk away from the goal. Well done boys!!! Proud of you all!!</p>		
Coach: Con Potsou		Manager: Gary Ford

U12/1		Won:3-2
<p>Although congratulations to the boys are in order we were lucky with the win or you could say we used our 'get out of jail' free card. One nil up early in the game after a sluggish start, was looking positive. Our attack from midfield started to dominate, but our finish was very poor. Holding the ball too long, not looking for supporting players from the front, and not supporting the forward let us down in scoring opportunities. By half time we were 1-2 behind. The coaching staff were not impressed, things that were spoken about before the game were not put into practice and the boys new what was required in the second half. The end result was two cracking goals by Arthur from support play and to our defence who continually stopped attacking raids by Hurlstone Park from scoring that resulted in our win. This was another game we have won coming behind on the scored board, not the prefferred way but it showed the spirit and committment of this team. Again a HUGE thank you to Damon & Christian Ramos, their parents and coach for allowing them to back up for another game. They were tremendous with Damon playing a full game and coming close to scoring. Thank you to all the parents and supporters for the ongoing encouragement you give the boys.</p>		
Coach: John Mamatsi		Manager: Craig Shannon

U12/3 Girls		
 Not received yet!!		

Coach: Nagi Fahmy		Manager: Maria Hatzidakis
U12/4 A		Won: 3-1
<p>A bit of a shock at the start of the game, going one down in the first couple of minutes, but the team played well to be level at half time thanks to a good goal from Renae, and Nicholas was unlucky twice. Second half we started better than the first and pretty much dominated the rest of the game. Both Renae and Nicholas scored in the second half securing the points for us. We need to concentrate on our positional play though as there were a few times when people drifted out of position. Man of The Match went to Matthew Abel.</p>		
Coach: Mick Abel		Manager: Mark Wake
U12/4 B		Drew: 1-1
<p>Fast exciting game, but I think that many players on both teams have been watching too much world cup football... at least the acting is getting better!</p>		
Coach: Nagi Fahmy		Manager: Athena Tiliakos
U14/3		
Coach: Con Kalantzis		Manager: Maria Gissing
U15/2		
<p> Has not submitted one to Date!!</p>		
Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe		Manager: George Hantzis
U16/2		
<p>Not  received yet!!</p>		
Coach: Nino Melato		Manager: Allen Daizli
AA Mens-4a		
<p> Has not submitted one to Date!!</p>		
Coach: Mark Ratcliffe		Manager: David Kelly
AA Mens-5		
<p> Not received yet!!</p>		
Coach: Dominic Spano		Manager: John Negas
AA Mens-7		
<p> Has not submitted one to Date!!</p>		
Coach: Jason Silva		Manager: Virgilio Da Silva



Club Ladies-3		
 Has not submitted one to Date!!		
Coach: Damiano Nigro		Manager:

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



Do you have any news you'd like to share?
Do you need to contact us?
Do you want the latest news and information?
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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

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Canterbury District Soccer Football Association

WOMENS & GIRLS SUPER LEAGUE 2007 SEASON

IT'S TIME !!



Canterbury District Soccer Football Association
is making plans to enter teams in the 2007 season for
girls / womens representative teams.

We will need women and girls from Canterbury District
for teams in the following divisions:

Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 21 and All Age.

Trials will be held in October 2006.

Season starts March 2007.

WATCH THIS SPACE !



If you are a Coach or parent interested in
Womens Representative teams
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