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## Special Interest Articles:

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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:  
Kon Fotakopoulos
- Vice President:  
Nonda Nitis
- Secretary:  
Jeff Gissing
- Registrar:  
John Mamatsi
- Treasurer:  
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- Striker Editors:  
J. Mamatsi  
C.Potsou

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:** Could all those who have outstanding money and/or Chocolates return them back to the canteen on training nights by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support.
- **Team Photos:** Are currently in production and will be available from Saturday 22nd July.
- **Roselands Gala Day.** This year the EC has accepted the motion of running and u/8's & u/9's Gala Day. The event will be known as Roselands Young Guns Tournament. More information further in this addition and on our website.

### 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

"If we played like that every week we wouldn't be so inconsistent.."

*Bryan Robson*



### 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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**GOOD COACHING**

***"What is a good coach?"***

***"Why is HE a good coach?"***

***"What makes him different from other coaches?"***

I've been asked these questions—or ones similar—many times over my years of being a soccer dad. My son has had the same coach for almost four years, and no matter what organization the team plays with, I make sure we stay with the same coach. Why? That's easy. He possesses qualities that I feel are essential and necessary for being a positive influence and good coach, such as:

**PATIENCE**

**TOLERANCE**

**ACCEPTANCE**

**MOTIVATION**

**RESPECT**

**SPORTSMANSHIP**

**ABILITY TO TEACH**

More on the above topics in next issues

*Con Potrou*

**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.**


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U6/5		
 <b>Not received yet!!</b>		
Coach: Allen Daizli		Manager: Samya Daizli
U6/6		
Coach: Wayne Morris		Manager: Adel Daoud
U6/7		
Coach: Tracey Breen		Manager: Helen Koveos
U7/2		
 <b>Has not submitted one to Date!!</b>		
Coach: Lee Cooper		Manager: Maria Pistevos
U7/5		
 <b>Has not submitted one to Date!!</b>		
Coach: John Mansweto		Manager: Nicole Mansweto
U8/1		<b>Won: 5-0</b>
<p>It was a cold &amp; wet day at Bennett park in this round 13 clash, unfortunately Concord had to play with a couple players short &amp; it was never going to be a close match .Full credit to concord for a spirited effort &amp; with a full team it could have been a tight match .Credit to our side for sticking to their game plan &amp; taking the victory. 3 goals to George Mourani 1 to Dean 1 to George Kousoulas</p>		
Coach: Steliy Georgiou		Manager: Sue Nitis / Steve Demos
8/4		
Coach: Ali Salame		Manager: Zayneb Mansour


<b>U9/1</b>		<b>Drew: 1-1</b>
<p>What a huge improvement from all the boys. Back on track after a disappointing previous game. The boys played all the way to the end with a last minute equalizer. It was the wettest game i could remember which made the quality of the game more remarkable. Luke and Jordan where outstanding in attack with Tas holding his own in defence. A fantastic last minute goal to Evan which was a great team goal.A pass from the back from Tas to Jordan who put a threw ball out wide to Alexi who cross it in to Evan to tap it in .Well done boys its a pleasure to watch a game like that.</p>		
<b>Coach: George Daskolopoulos</b>		<b>Manager: Richard Ramos</b>

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

<b>U9/4</b>		
<b>Not received yet!!</b>		
<b>Coach: Bill Beattie</b>		<b>Manager: Helen Christoforou</b>

<b>U10/2 A</b>		<b>Won: 1-0</b>
<p>Tight game in bad conditions. Miss kicks and sliding was the order of the day. The game was played in the right spirit with both teams playing well. A fair result.</p> <p>Now on to the SEMI-FINALS, Boys!!!!!!!</p>		
<b>Coach: George Tassios</b>		<b>Manager: Anthony Kotopoulos</b>


<b>U10/2 B</b>		
<b>Coach: Nonda Nitis</b>		<b>Manager:</b>

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



<b>U11/4</b>		<b>Won:2-0</b>
<p>This was a must win game for us to keep in contention for minor premiers. It was an early start for us on a cold and rainy day. Again we began the game with only 10 players for the first half and the 11<sup>th</sup> player arriving for the start of second half. We dominated the first half but just could not seem to put them away. Earlwood also had their chances but were kept at bay by our defence and some good saves from our keeper. Score was 0-0 at half time and the boys thought that they were up against it but a bit of a motivational talk saw the spirits come alive again. They came into the second half determined to win and our forwards all kept pushing up together. They were soon reward for their efforts going up 1-0 10 minutes into the second half. This was a boost to their confidence and they then kept on pressing forward hungry for another goal witch they soon earned putting them 2-0 up 5 minutes later and securing the win.</p>		
<b>Coach: Con Potsou</b>		<b>Manager: Gary Ford</b>

<b>U12/1</b>		<b>Won:5-2</b>
<p>This was one of those games where the result says we were convincing winners, but this was far from it. Five dock were playing with only ten men and before kick-off their coach was contemplating giving us the points so they could get home earlier to save getting wet. Our focus was to pass the ball around and get our for and against up. Well we started off brightly and it was not long before we scored. Then when we added the second goal we started to switch off. The passing game was forgotten about, moving around to support the ball runner was non existant, and Five Dock started getting to the ball first to control. The half time talk consisted of giving a 110% better perfomance than the first half display. Again we started of on a positive with scoring first then again lost focus and allowing Five Dock to score. By the end we had a victory on the score board but not as such on the field. The boys were back in the dressing room after the game getting a 'dressing down' not on their effort but on the performance. This win puts us 1 step closer into the semi finals and for that the boys are congratulated. Thank you to everyone for their support on a cold, wet day.</p>		
<b>Coach: John Mamatsi</b>		<b>Manager: Craig Shannon</b>

<b>U12/3 Girls</b>		
 <b>Not received yet!!</b>		
<b>Coach: Nagi Fahmy</b>		<b>Manager: Maria Hatzidakis</b>


<b>U12/4 A</b>		
<p> </p>		
<b>Coach: Mick Abel</b>		<b>Manager: Mark Wake</b>


<b>U12/4 B</b>		<b>Lost: 2-3</b>
<p>wet....wet...more wet... the general consensus was that our boys didn't play as well as they could have, but all in all a good effort against the team on top of the ladder. big thanks to Elie our keeper for keeping the score to what it was..</p>		
<b>Coach: Nagi Fahmy</b>		<b>Manager: Athena Tiliakos</b>


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U14/3		
Coach: Con Kalantzis		
Manager: Maria Gissing		


U15/2		
 Has not submitted one to Date!!		
Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe		Manager: George Hantzis

U16/2		
Not  received yet!!		
Coach: Nino Melato		Manager: Allen Daizli

AA Mens-4a		
 Has not submitted one to Date!!		
Coach: Mark Ratcliffe		Manager: David Kelly

AA Mens-5		
 Not received yet!!		
Coach: Dominic Spano		Manager: John Negas

AA Mens-7		
 Has not submitted one to Date!!		
Coach: Jason Silva		Manager: Virgilio Da Silva

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

**Welcome Back**- the U/12-1's welcome back Justin & Johnny from their overseas holidays. They were sorely missed and eagerly await their stories.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Roselands Young Guns Gala Day:

Over the past 4 years the Club has been hosting non competition Gala Days. In previous years the age group was for u/7's, and were very successful. For those who are unaware, a Gala day is where teams are invited to participate in a family fun day of round robin games. Teams are encouraged to invite extended families to watch them display their skills and join in the fun. Previous Gala Days have drawn crowds of up to 1200 supporters with teams from the St George, Eastern Suburbs and Canterbury Districts. We are very proud to bring the community together in this atmosphere.

In 2006 the EC has elected to hold a u/8's & u/9's Competition to be called Young Guns Gala Day. This year it will be a competitive format concluding in a final for each age group. All non finalists will receive a memento of the day with the Finalists receiving a trophy.

Refer to our website for dates and bring along your blanket and picnic sets and enjoy the atmosphere.

Canteen and BBQ facilities will be available.

*Ps. To host this event the EC also asks for assistance on the day, whether it be referring games, running the lines, officiating or helping in the canteen/BBQ every little bit helps. So if you can help please see one of our Executive Committee before hand to put your name on the list.*

### 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?**

**Keep this for future reference:**

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## UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

TBA

## 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  
contact the CDSFA Office  
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