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## 2006 Committee

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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.

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!**

## U/9's YOUNG GUNS GALA DAY TOURNAMENT

*Finally, perfect weather for a Sunday that greeted the hundreds to our U/9'S Tournament.*

*12 teams from across three football districts Canterbury, St George and Eastern Suburbs, entered our competition to display their talent and vie for the Tournament trophy.*

*With the day commencing from 7am to set up fields, canteen and Tournament competition table, the park was a hive of activity.*

*By the time the first whistle blew to start the games, corner-post flags were waving in the breeze, sidelines were crowded with family, friends and supporters and the smell of barbecued bacon drifted across the park.*

*7 hours, 28 games later and after great games which included great individual and team goals, a semi final penalty shoot out, two teams were ready to contest in the final. Carss Park vs Hurstville Glory.*

*Both teams were deserved of the win after a well contested final but the end result was a victory to Carss Park 2-0.*

*All players received a medallion for the day as a memento whilst Carss Park players were awarded a trophy and the Tournament Trophy.*

*The day was a HUGE success for the club with high commendation received from all the clubs.*

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Congratulations to Nonda and Sue for organizing the event. They spent many hours contacting Clubs, setting up the draw and fine tuning the day.

Thank you to all those who assisted in making the day a resounding success the names are countless.

**Upcoming Events.**



- **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.

**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**

"Believe it or not, goals can change a game.."

*Mike Channon*



**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*



## **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.**

### **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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U6/5		
 <b>Not received yet!!</b>		
<b>Coach: Allen Daizli</b>		<b>Manager: Samya Daizli</b>
U6/6		
<b>Coach: Wayne Morris</b>		<b>Manager: Adel Daoud</b>
U6/7		
<b>Coach: Tracey Breen</b>		<b>Manager: Helen Koveos</b>
U7/2		
 <b>Has not submitted one to Date!!</b>		
<b>Coach: Lee Cooper</b>		<b>Manager: Maria Pistevo</b>
U7/5		
 <b>Has not submitted one to Date!!</b>		
<b>Coach: John Mansweto</b>		<b>Manager: Nicole Mansweto</b>
U8/1		<b>Won: 3-2</b>
<p>What an amazing game of soccer played today between Leichhardt Tigers &amp; Roselands Raptors ,these two sides have become fierce rivals this year with the two teams again playing a very high standard of soccer ,its difficult to believe that they are only u/8 teams .Leichhart started the better &amp; pressuring our boys &amp; making most of the running ,George M went off injured &amp; with no reserves on the bench the opposition scored two goals in the first 10 min.To our credit we started to play smarter &amp; with our player back on the park the game turned full circle &amp; we scored just before half time.Coming out in the second half after some strong words by the coach the boys took the game by the throat &amp; completely shutting Leichhart out of the game scoring two goals in the process &amp; not conceding any thus winning 3-2 .Goals by George M ,Dean ,James.</p>		
<b>Coach: Steliy Georgiou</b>		<b>Manager: Sue Nitis / Steve Demos</b>
8/4		<b>Lost: 1-2</b>
<p>The boys tried their hardest this weekend but having two players down got the better of us. Derek and Zac played well together by passing to each other. Issa and Aaron were great with defence and midfield techniques. Aaron was excellent at slamming the ball down the other end of the field. The boys tried to score on many occasions but Fivedocks goal keeper was alert and ready at all times. Its also great to see Mohamed Webby back from holidays and out their in full force with his team mates. I'd like to thank all the mums and dads who put in the effort with making sure their kids are at the games every week. Keep up the great team work boys see you next week.</p>		
<b>Coach: Ali Salame</b>		<b>Manager: Zayneb Mansour</b>


<b>U9/1</b>		
<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>Lost:0-2</b>
<p>We tried, played good but lost. Good try boys.</p>		
<b>Coach: Bill Beattie</b>		<b>Manager: Helen Christoforou</b>

<b>U10/2 A</b>		<b>Won: 5-1</b>
<p>Well done lads. Down 1-nil at half time the boys stormed back scoring 5 unanswered goals .Eric scored a hat trick of goals with Damon(brilliant strike) and Frank scoring the others.It was a true team effort.Andrew as always a pillar of strength at the back.</p> <p>ON TO THE GRAND FINAL!!!!!! GOOD LUCK!!!</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>Lost: 2-4</b>
<p>Today we played Belmore.The first half was a great contest.We held our positions and moved the ball around well,by half time it was 2 all. The second half wasn't so good,we started leaving gaps for them to run through.We also had some poor decisions made by the ref and linesman,such as a blatent offside which resulted in a gaol,this flattened the boys spirits.The game finished 2-4 to Belmore.</p>		
<b>Coach: Con Potsou</b>		<b>Manager: Gary Ford</b>









<b>U12/1</b>		<b>Lost: 0-6</b>
<p>It has taken me a while to sit down &amp; type my last match report for the u/12-1 in 2006. Mainly due to not knowing what to type. As the score-line indicates we were resoundly beaten. A lot of people have come and asked me the 'what happened. What the score line does not show is the best 20 minutes of football we played from the start of the match. It was the first time we have started so well from the outset, Concord's forward line did not get into our box due to some well organised defence, whilst we had raid after raid. In that first 20 minutes one of our attacks resulted in the ball hitting the crossbar, coming out being struck again and hitting the upright, coming out and the third shot the keeper was able to pick up the ball. After a couple of raids like that I said to the bench "we play like that and the goals will come". Whilst the opposition were saying, with that sort of luck it was going to be their day. The last 5 minutes was not according to the script, Concord's first actual attack into our box resulted, as you might guess it, a LUCKY goal. Before the whistle blew for half time Concord scored another. At half time we spoke about how we had been in this situation before and if not drawn the game we would go on and win it. The plan was to push forward and get those goals. Inside the first five minutes it was definitely not our day, when Concord were awarded an unfortunate penalty. Christopher dived the right way but was just out of reach, 0-3. Still the game was there to be taken , but our boys heads were down and as loud and porocual our supporters were the game was out of our reach. Towards the end the boys began to tire while Concord were going from strength to strength. Congratulation Concord on your victory. To my team I spoke before the game about winning and losing today. Winning we would progress, losing we would come of the field with our heads high and remembering how far we had come from not only the start of this season but from last season, being in 2nd division and winning through to the Grand Final then this season entering into 1st division and achieving a third place on the ladder. Whilst the two other teams that come up finished the bottom two. At the end I was proud of the boys effort today and throughout the season, at the end of the game disappointment was on their faces but their heads were high.</p> <p>Last but not least Thank you to everyone, from the boys, Craig and I who came out and supported us today.</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>		<b>Lost: 1-2</b>
<p>A promising start to the game, going 1-0 up after 10 minutes, however we seemed to go to sleep after this for the rest of the 1st half and Leichhardt scored a very soft goal just before half time. Second half we started with renewed energy after a pep talk from the Coach and were unlucky not to score on a couple of occasions after some determined chasing from Keelan and Renae. Leichhardt scored the winning goal from a corner half way through the second half from a corner that seemed to go through a mass of players and straight into the net! Despite a valiant effort we were unable to score again and now must win our next game against the league leaders to have any chance if finishing 2nd and making the final. Thanks to Angelo, Noel, Keely, Suzie and Tina for assistance with Canteen and BBQ duty.</p>		
<b>Coach: Mick Abel</b>		<b>Manager: Mark Wake</b>

<b>U12/4 B</b>		<b>Drew 1-1</b>
<p>Most of the game was in the other half, with many missed opportunities by the boys..</p>		
<b>Coach: Nagi Fahmy</b>		<b>Manager: Athena Tiliakos</b>

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:



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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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