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2006 Committee

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Kon Fotakopoulos
- Vice President:
Nonda Nitis
- Secretary:
Jeff Gissing
- Registrar:
John Mamatsi
- Treasurer:
Renato Santos

President's Message

This year holds even greater promise. We are fielding 28 teams this year in boys' and girls' age levels ranging from Under 6 to Under 16 and also AA Mens and Club Ladies. But Roselands FC has endeavored to be more than just a collection of teams playing under a common club name – we value the relationships we have created with our players, parents and coaches, and the benefits that flow from positive interaction amongst teams.

Kon Fotakopoulos

Secretary's Message

Roselands FC is dedicated to providing the very best in youth soccer programs. Our Executive Committee and Volunteers understand the importance of organized youth activities for the development of strong minds and bodies. Character, Teamwork, Sportsmanship and Loyalty are all qualities stressed by our volunteers through leadership and by example. Our Goal is to introduce, educate, and most of all, share the fun and excitement of this great sport with our players and their families!

Jeff Gissing



HOST TEAM THIS WEEK:

Host teams in previous weeks:

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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.

**Quotes**

"I know you've heard it a thousand times before. But it's true - hard work pays off. If you want to be good, you have to practice, practice and practice. If you don't love something, then don't do it."

"If you deliberately plan on being less than you are capable of being, then I warn you that you'll be unhappy"

Con Polson

"Proud to be a
Raptor –
Honoured to be
involved"

***An Important Note to Parents:***

It is for the safety of your child and his or her teammates that absolutely *no* jewelry 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 jewelry.

Executive Board

**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: TBA

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U6/6		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Wayne Morris		Manager: Adel Daoud

U6/7		Won: 2-1
Well done boys. This was a close game. We need to concentrate on our big kicks. Good sportsmanship by our team. Congratulations to Austin Hatzidakis for receiving the encouragement award. The two goals were scored by Adam Daizli.		
Coach: Allen Daizli		Manager: Samya Daizli

U6/8		Won: 4-2
All the team had lots of fun winning another game. Yianni scored all of the goals paying much attention to pass the ball to other team players. Chloe was our star goal keeper saving many shots that came her way. All the team chased the ball and followed through to play a great game.		
Coach: Tracey Breen		Manager: Helen Koveos

U7/2		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Lee Cooper		Manager: Maria Pistevos

U7/5		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: John Mansweto		Manager: Nicole Mansweto

U7/10		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach:		Manager:

U8/2		Won 5-0
Our second game in this division and another solid victory, we scored five but it could have been fifteen goals. Our passing and off the ball running and defense was a real feature of our play, but we must learn to be more ruthless in our opponent's goal mouth. Goals to George K 2, Steven G 1, James A 1, and George M 1.		
Coach: Steliy Georgiou		Manager: Sue Nitis





U8/4		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Ali Salame		Manager: Zayneb Mansour

U9/1		Won: 4-1
<p>Scratchy first half but much improved second half. Our new players are starting to fit in & the team is playing very well. Very hot day for the boys which are not used to playing in the afternoon. The game was tight at half time with the boys leading 2-1 with a goal right on half time. Two quick goals after half time made the game out of Strathfield reach. Happy Easter to everyone.</p>		
Coach: George Daskolopoulos		Manager: Richard Ramos

U9/1 Girls		
Coach: Alia Lovatt		Manager: Renee Lovatt

U9/3		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Bill Beattie		Manager: Helen Christoforou

U10/2		Won: 3-0
<p>The team is starting to click. This one was a team effort as everyone from the back to the front contributed to the win. Goals By Benjamin, Tarek (spectacular header) and a great goal by Damon in the dying seconds completed the picture. Andrew's sweeping defence was another highlight. A great result boys. Keep it up.</p>		
Coach: George Tassios		Manager: Anthony Kotopoulos

U10/3		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Nonda Nitis		Manager:



U10/5		
Not received as yet!!		



Coach:		Manager:
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U11/1		
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Not received as yet!!

Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos		Manager: Maria Kalantzis
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U11/5		Won 10-0
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The pressure was on to match last weeks performance & the boys did not disappoint. Our goal-keepers and defenders had a quiet game with most of the play being in the oppositions half. We were very dominant in attack with great passing and long range shooting. Especially James & Samuel, a lot of adults would not be able to kick that long & accurate. Great goals by Isaac (4), George (3), Patrick, James & Samuel one each. All the parents Con & myself are very proud of you all

Coach: Con Potsou		Manager: Gary Ford
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U12/1		Lost:0-1
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Aerial test for us today playing last seasons u/11-1 Minor Premiers/Premiers. Against a team with three reserves and our bare eleven the score line does not indicate the game, thanks to our scrambling defence & great goal-keeping. As the score shows it came from and own goal still denying Marrickville the spoils. They dominated possession and had more shots on goal but could not actually put the ball in the back of the net. Our centre midfielders Arthur & Andrew worked tirelessly up and down the field assisting in defence then starting a counter attack. Christopher, Joseph & Justin came close to scoring. A couple of decisions could have gone our way. Jordan enjoyed being back on the right midfield, combining in our attack. Congratulations boys on a HUUUUUGE performance. The opposing Coach was even complimenting on your efforts. Thank you to all the supporters.

Coach: John Mamatsi		Manager: Craig Shannon
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U12/3 Girls		Won: 5-0
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The girls played a good game with lots of room to improve. Defence positioned themselves well and participated a lot more in the game.

Coach: Nagi Fahmy		Manager: Theodora Hatzidakis
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U12/4		Won: 2-0
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2 Out of 2! It has been a while since we started the season this well. Good passing moves between players carrying on from where they left off last week. Joshua Morgan and Matthew Abel both had quiet halves in Goal thanks to some very solid defending, and the halves were constantly scurrying around filling the gap between backs and forwards. Nicholas and Christopher up front combined well again with the passing and Christopher was again rewarded with 2 goals (see what happens when you



keep attacking the ball!). Many more people managed to attempt shots, but unfortunately none of them went in. On a different day the score line could have been bigger for us, but I don't think we were ever in any real danger of conceding a goal. Keep up the good work kids.

Coach: Mick Abel		Manager: Mark Wake
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U12/4b		Lost: 2-4
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A great game played by all (for a team which is made up of mixed ages and only 2 training sessions together). We were down 4-0 after 1st half, however a good comeback with 2 goals scored in the last 10 minutes of the game. thanks to our keeper and the whole team for putting in a great effort.

Coach: Nagi Fahmy		Manager: Athena Tiliakos
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U14/3		
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Coach: Con Kalantzis		Manager: Maria Gissing
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U15/1		
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Not received as yet!!

Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe		Manager: George Hantzis
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U16/2		Lost: 0-1
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Bad luck boys, even though we lost, it was our game. Rulings were not going our way, but this is always the case with an unofficial referee. Good luck next game.

Coach: Nino Melato		Manager: Allen Daizli
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AA Mens-4a		
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Not received as yet!!

Coach: Mark Ratcliffe		Manager: David Kelly
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AA Mens-4b		
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Not received as yet!!

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

Coach: Imad Alameddine		Manager: Leon Vagelatos
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AA Mens-6		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Jason Silva		Manager: Virgilio Da Silva



Club Ladies-3		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Damiano Nigro		Manager:

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