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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:
Renato Santos

We also like to extend a big **THANK YOU!!** to Con Kalantzis (Coach u/14-3's) for the supply of pegs for the nets he had made up.

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!

Your volunteerism is much appreciated.



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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:**

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U6/5		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Allen Daizli		Manager: Samya Daizli

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

U6/7		Won: 6-2
<p>Balmain had a great team. Even though we won all our team found it tough with a great defence and great goal keeper. Yianni scored 5 goals and Jihad scored 1. Both Chloe & Harrison played exceptionally well as goal keepers. Chloe booted the ball out of our goals saving us losing a point and Harrison showed no fear in diving for the ball even though he had two or three of the other players coming towards him. A great game team, Congratulations.</p>		
Coach: Tracey Breen		Manager: Helen Koveos

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

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

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

U8/1		Won: 1-0
<p>Another battle royal played by the 8/1 of Roselands today from start to finish it was intense, our team has developed a quicker & sharper passing game & this little team will rock the competition, after a tight first half with no goals our boys picked up the intensity in the second half making at least six scoring chances but with wayward finishing & the opposition keeper making some great saves the score remand 0-0 until the very last minute of play, Steven our left half broke out wide beating two players & firing on goal ,with the ball traveling into the top left corner again their keeper pulled out a save but following thru was our star striker george mourani & smashing the ball into the net & winning us the match, good game played in good spirit well done by all.</p>		
Coach: Stely Georgiou		Manager: Sue Nitis / Steve Demos

U8/4		Lost: 1-3
<p>The team played a great game on the weekend. A couple of goal misses but better luck next time boys. Team spirit and enthusiasm for soccer is always present no matter what the outcome score is see you all next weekend.</p>		
Coach: Ali Salame		Manager: Zayneb Mansour

U9/1		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: George Daskolopoulos		Manager: Richard Ramos

U9/1 Girls		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Alia Lovatt		Manager: Renee Lovatt

U9/4		Lost: 1-3
<p>Good Game</p>		
Coach: Bill Beattie		Manager: Helen Christoforou

U10/2 A		Won: 5-0
<p>Good all-round team effort with Frank playing his heart out, backed up well by Eric and Benjamin. Even though Damon was ill he still managed to play a few minutes each half to score 2 great goals. Jake and Andrew were great at the back, with Jake improving with every game. Keep it up lads.</p>		
Coach: George Tassios		Manager: Anthony Kotopoulos

U10/2 B		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Nonda Nitis		Manager:

U11/1		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos		Manager: Maria Kalantzis

U11/4		Won: 4-1
<p>Burwood kicked off & moved the ball around quickly. We shut down their attack, time after time, but failed to move the ball forward which created more work for ourselves. A shower of rain also made for some interesting play. After many shots by both teams the half time score was 1 all. The second half started with better passing and more effort in supporting each other. More goals came our way from messy play. Towards the end, our field positioning let us down, but we held on to win. Goals by George-2, Isaac-1 & Adam-1. Well done.</p>		
Coach: Con Potsou		Manager: Gary Ford

U12/1		Won: 2-0
<p>A must win game for us this weekend and one that we needed to score plenty of goals. After regrading we lost a bit on goal difference to the other teams when Balmain were regraded to 2nd Div. All the other teams played them and scored a considerable number of goals. Our game plan was to start with Stefan up front in line with the last man and long balls through for him.</p> <p>We started off brightly and the opportunities came early, but the finishing touches were not with us. Shots on goal were either straight to the keeper or off target. We went into half time with a one nil advantage the second half commenced like the first, we dominated possession but could not finish off the attacks. Strathfield to their credit mounted a couple of raids but our defence proved strong, with Ibra playing a solid game as sweeper. Our second goal came from a scramble in the box with Justin finishing it off. Well done boys on a solid victory, the score-line does not reflect the match. A HUGE thanks to the brothers Mohammad & Ibrahim from the U/12-4B for coming up their division and helping out the team & playing today, and with Ibrahim assisting in the second goal. Thank you also to our delirious parents & supporters.</p>		
Coach: John Mamatsi		Manager: Craig Shannon



U12/3 Girls		
Coach: Nagi Fahmy		Manager: Theodora Hatzidakis

U12/4 A		Drew: 0-0
<p>Playing against the league leaders, everyone acquitted themselves well. At the end a fair result with both sides limited to only a couple of goal scoring opportunities. Nicholas came closest for us with a cross goal shot just missed the left hand corner, whilst at the other end Matthew made a fine diving save to his right to push a ball round the post.</p> <p>Plenty of chasing a hard tackling saw us get our fair share of the 50/50 balls and as the players know this makes all the difference in a game. Well played to everyone. Player of the Match was Carlie Kerrigan. Thanks to George's Dad Angelo and Peter's Dad Tom for helping out with the BBQ/Canteen.</p>		
Coach: Mick Abel		Manager: Mark Wake

U12/4 B		
Coach: Nagi Fahmy		Manager: Athena Tiliakos

U14/3		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Con Kalantzis		Manager: Maria Gissing



U15/2		
Not received as yet!!		
Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe		Manager: George Hantzis

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

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

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

AA Mens-7		
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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1. DO NOT IRON JERSEYS!
2. wash all jerseys together inside out
3. cold machine wash.

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