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## 2006 Committee

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

## 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.

***This week extended thank you to Athena & Grant u/12-4B for assisting with the early set-up of the canteen & manning the bbq most of the morning.***

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.**

## Upcoming Events.

- Chocolate Drive: From next week 5th June the chocolates will be handed out to the Coach/Manager. Please make sure you collect yours for sale.
- Team Photos: We are in the process of finalizing the photographer & dates. Please check the website and notice boards for dates & times

**Welcome & Thank you to Uplift Cranes - Wetherill Park for their contribution and Sponsorship to the Club. More info in next weeks edition**

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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."

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

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

*Con Patson*

***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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**Registrar's Telephone: 0438 230 595**

**Club's Website: [www.roselandsfc.com.au](http://www.roselandsfc.com.au)**

**Club mailing address: P.O. Box 81**

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

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

<b>U6/7</b>		<b>Won: 6-0</b>
<p>8:30 game, an early one. No reserves. All our team played extremely well. Chloe scored 2 goals, Jihad 2 and Yianni 2. Score all up was 6-0. Theodore was in goals second half coming out and saving the ball from entering. Well Done. Zach played his best game ever focusing on the game and turning the ball around. Congratulations to all our team with another win.</p>		
<b>Coach: Tracey Breen</b>		<b>Manager: Helen Koveos</b>

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

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

<b>U7/10</b>		
<b>Not received as yet!!</b>		
<b>Coach:</b>		<b>Manager:</b>

<b>U8/1</b>		<b>Drew: 1-1</b>
<p>Today was not the most polished performance by the boys today with our goal finishing being a little disappointing. We were creating many chances in front of goal &amp; only scoring one was our downfall. The boys effort was apparent but, we have to learn and learn fast that you can never underestimate your opposition. Canterbury got one chance and they took it. "Boys we must go back to the fundamentals and relax and we will play a winning brand of soccer." Best served today was by Karim, Samuel, and Charles. Lets fire up next week boys !</p>		
<b>Coach: Steliy Georgiou</b>		<b>Manager: Sue Nitis / Steve Demos</b>

<b>8/4</b>		<b>Lost: 0-7</b>
<p>Good game boys ....First National just seemed to be scoring way too high into the air and into the goal post. Much higher then our goalkeeper anticipated. Derick, Shan and Shahin played their best ever performance. Keep up the great team work boys.</p>		
<b>Coach: Ali Salame</b>		<b>Manager: Zayneb Mansour</b>

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

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

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

<b>U10/2 A</b>		<b>Won: 3-0</b>
<p>Great game played by the boys . The team is starting to combine well. Damon had a blinder supported well by Frank (Great goals) and Eric whose vision for the game is improving every week. Great defence at the back with Andrew ( The Rock) impenetrable. Keep it up.</p>		
<b>Coach: George Tassios</b>		<b>Manager: Anthony Kotopoulos</b>

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

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



<b>U11/4</b>		<b>Won: 1-0</b>
<p>The first half started with a cool head wind. Our boys applied the pressure straight away, making it hard for Earlwood to move the ball around easily. It was an even contest. After many attempts by both teams, we finally scored a goal.</p> <p>We dominated most of the play in the second half ,with the odd breakaway from Earlwood which thankfully our fullbacks and goalkeeper handled the attacks well. Goal by George -1. A good effort by all, well done.</p>		
<b>Coach: Con Potsou</b>		<b>Manager: Gary Ford</b>



<b>U12/1</b>		<b>Won: 2-1</b>
<p>After losing 2-4 to Enfield in the first round and with now a few games under our belt, the team were geared up for another win. Also the prospect of moving into top four on the table was another motivation for this team. We could not have a better start, leading two nil after 15 minutes and the boys hungry for more. The second was a beautiful direct free kick outside the box from Stefan over the wall and out of reach from the keeper, not even Beckham would score those at this age. Our forwards were well served by Arthur in the midfield and our backs worked tirelessly always scrambling and frustrating the opposition attack. The second half was end to end with opportunities by both teams not taken. Remember boys your positions from corners, a couple of chances were not taken because we were out of position. Thank you too Steven Kalantzis &amp; Andrea Fotakopoulis for backing up today as reserves and giving some of our players the rest they needed. Hurry up Kevin and get well soon. Thank you to all our supporters.</p>		
<b>Coach: John Mamatsi</b>		<b>Manager: Craig Shannon</b>

<b>U12/3 Girls</b>		
<b>Coach: Nagi Fahmy</b>		<b>Manager: Maria Hatzidakis</b>

<b>U12/4 A</b>		<b>Lost: 0-2</b>
<p>A rather disappointing game. Passing was very limited and we were a little flat today, A game that we really wanted to win to cement our 2nd place position, however we will now probably drop to 3rd =. We had a couple of chances that unfortunately went straight to their keeper and they managed to score on two out of their three attacks. Lets learn from this for next week. Thanks to Mohammed and Ibrahim for helping out today as we were two players short.</p>		
<b>Coach: Mick Abel</b>		<b>Manager: Mark Wake</b>

<b>U12/4 B</b>		<b>Won: 4-0</b>
team is coming together... passing is getting better. some missed opportunities, but we made good in the end. good game guys. keep it up!!		
<b>Coach: Nagi Fahmy</b>		<b>Manager: Athena Tiliakos</b>

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



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

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

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

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

<b>AA Mens-7</b>		
<b>Not received as yet!!</b>		
<b>Coach: Jason Silva</b>		<b>Manager: Virgilio Da Silva</b>

<b>Club Ladies-3</b>		
<b>Not received as yet!!</b>		
<b>Coach: Damiano Nigro</b>		<b>Manager:</b>

### 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



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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  
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