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TRAINERS

Always hard to get competent and capable trainers to any club. We are fortunate to have Dean Leonie now part of our Trainers Group. Dean is well known to many in the Club, having played Cricket for many years at Port Adelaide Cricket Club. Dean lives locally with wife, Sarah. They have two children: Caitlin 13 years and Joshua 8 years – Josh is coming to Rosewater Juniors too!
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SUCCESSFUL TRIALS

Friday We ventured to Fitzroy for what proved to be a very good hit out. Both our teams were well supported with a very good showing in both grades. While trial matches are not always fought over to win at all costs, winning none the less is better than losing. Our B's got us away to a good start. In our first trial of the year it is pleasing to report of the number of good recruits, the presence of many of last years regulars and the fitness levels of most. A couple do appear to have been at the bakery perhaps testing the pies, but overall the fitness levels was very good and the endeavour of all players very good. At the conclusion of the first game we were just a bit behind. In the A's we were out of the blocks, in very good fashion. In our first group outing, against a good opposition, the game was hard and fast, with all players committed to the ball. It was a good test for us. At the final siren we were a few points ahead, with the game providing an indication of a reasonable season ahead of us. We were first to register a major (against the wind) and had a very productive second quarter (where we set up the winning margin, a tight third quarter but were off target and slowed a bit in the final quarter.



VALE

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Robert Sbattella. Rob passed away this morning, the 19th March, peacefully.

Rob has been a player, member and supporter, of the Rosewater Football Club for over 30 years. He played 92 games for the Senior Club and was a founding and current player of the Rosewater Masters Team – the "Old Dogs". Rob was very much a backbone player of the Old Dogs and his input to the team, and support for the Club, was much appreciated. Rob was preparing to attend Old Dogs training last Sunday (a week ago) and suffered a heart attack. He will be greatly missed.

Our condolences to Sue, and all Robs many friends and family.
Rest In Peace Robbie.

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TRIAL MATCHES

Highlights: Umpiring: It is rumoured that umpire Barry Lewis did a hammy on Thursday night. Didn't seem to affect his running game. As explained by his cohort – Terry Crispin – it wouldn't impede him in any case. Good to see Terry rack up the kilometres!

- Apologies if I have your name incorrect:
- Brett McPherson started the game in overdrive – everywhere – had us into attack time and again. Continued to play well in all quarters, but first was outstanding.
- New Ruckman, Alex Shaw, in B's, on to play in A's – with a corky – but went the distance with guts and determination. Looked good in ruck in the B's putting it to a running Cain's lace out! Second effort too was good. Ran into defence.
- Sam Sparvill, a country boy with skills. Played for Victor Harbor but we won't hold that against him too much. Polished skills.
- Nathan Attwood a mate for Brad Taheny – both fast and at it with desperation and skill.
- Sam Thompson, solid at CHB. Good in air. Obviously standing one of the opponent's best and came out on top. Perhaps freeing up Shaun Jacobsen (four goals) for a run in the forwards (not that Shaun would advocate a move to where he can kick goals!)
- John Page ran down opponents and had a good many possessions.
- TJ (Tyson Jacquier) on the ball – different to normal role – and did well, with Daniel Reardon had many possessions
- BC (Brian Curtis) with a pre-season under his belt looked the goods at full back. Running off and making plays with the help from Joel Pettersson, defending from the last line.
- Josh Vines was conspicuous with his run and attack on the ball, with good decisions and disposal.
- Carl McKenzie, classy display, in the backlines and looked good.
- In the B's Reggie Reid put on a display of skills and how to hoodwink opponents.

On the sidelines: Dav Baumann, Adam Rumbelow, Scott Jacobsen, Chris Forster, Tony Howard – and others. So it does look quite a good nucleus for the coming season.



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