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## ROSEWATER JUNIORS

**U8's:** A good game by the group. We are getting the hang of it! **Well Done.**

**U10's:** All played another strong defensive game. There was a huge improvement with their clearances out of the centre which saw the ball in our forward a lot more. Keep going boys!!! **Best:** **Liam Ueding** showing improvements all round, **Jyerell Highfold** for his determination and leadership and **Liam Pentland** had a big game on the ball.

**U12's:** Rosewater 1.1 (7) Henley 8.6 (54)

The score does not reflect the impressive team performance from the gutsy little team. Going into the game against an always strong Henley side we knew they had handed Portland a 21 goal defeat. Knowing this we knew the team had to go in hard and strong, to make sure there was not doubt that Rosewater would be no push over game. The team delivered everything asked of them. Leaving Henley's normal game plan a little worse for wear. We will be backing up playing Henley again next week, so let's hope we can hand them a similar game with an even better result for Rosewater. **Best:** All Team Members Special BOF to **James Quinlivan, Patrick Hillard, Jacob Sansbury.**

**Goals:** P Hillard

**U14's:** Great game today from all players against a top side. Commitment and effort was fantastic.

**Best:** **Brayden Remphrey, Toby Aldridge, Cory Walker, Keelan Cawte, Will Naera, Kale Christopher.**

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**Season 2012**  
**Round 3**

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Rosewater	3.2	5.4	8.7	9.8	(62)
West Croydon	4.4	8.9	8.14	13.18	(96)

Our game was not good. Again we faltered. But this was over most of the game. In very good conditions we couldn't pick the ball up, make correct decisions, hand or foot pass to advantage, and we were too slow. That we were still in the game with half a quarter to go, reflects on those who did put in a good effort. This was a game where we could, and should, have had the points on the board. Not to be. We had to replace Josh Vines and Tony Howard – which we did with Brad Horsell and Nathan Atwood for his first A Grade run. The first quarter was hard and fast, but mainly with West Croydon on top. James "Tank" Carson was a target in the forwards and took a couple of well judged marks – a feature he continued throughout the game. Sam Sparvell and Brett McPherson were busy as were the backs in Daniel Reardon and Adam Rumbelow. While our first wasn't the best quarter we've played our second outclassed it in the clangers awards. Damien Taheny was running and gathering possessions but we couldn't establish control. Thankfully "Tank" continued to be a winner and with another couple of spectacular pack marks added a further two goals. At half time we were still in the mix but we were having trouble with a couple of their "talls". The second half was a repeat of our first. We continued to get things wrong – but were still not that far way. But our skills were sadly astray. We won the scoreboard for the quarter and at the last change we were 8.7 to 9.14 – not a large gap and one we could bridge with a committed effort. Again we faltered and West Croydon looked better for our lapse in the last few minutes when they put on three

goals in "time-on" making the loss appear worse than it was! **Best:** 1. **Adam Rumbelow** off the half back was under pressure the entire game. Precision kicking in from points was outstanding. 2. **Joel Pettersson** tried all day. Ran and backed up and plenty of grunt. 3. **Brad Taheny** is lightening across the ground, many possessions and ran all day. 4. **Dav Baumann** won the rucks all day. Consistent contributor in the general play. 5. **James Carson** had the ball on a string in the first half. Good in the second – but not enough opportunities in the final quarter! **Goals:** Carson 4, Scott Jacobsen 2, Robbie Cains, Brad Horsell, and Brett McPherson – all 1.

**This week** we will be fronting, at home, the top team. We can mix it with the best and can win over Glenunga. Their run so far has not seen them really challenged – other than Hope Valley – and we were right in it against the Valleys – so this game is not beyond us. A couple back too!

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## ROSEWATER B GRADE

**Rosewater 5.6 (36) v West Croydon 10.16 (76)**

The B's had and have a new look about them. A couple of new faces, the return of a player or two, and the team looks good on paper. Heath O'Neill made a return after a few years vacation. Keith Weetra and Andrew Jones slotted in while Wayne Batters Nicholas Curnow and Brad Kenny all made appearances. Add Alex Shaw after some runs in the A's (to get more game time), and we did have a pretty good team (on paper). More runs and we will do well. In this game we were competitive throughout. Just not quite familiar with the team game plan. We had many opportunities but struggled just when it counted. We went down 11.10 to 5.6 which probably flattered the "Hawks" a little.

**Best:** 1. **Nick Curnow** looked the goods. 2. **Brett Gooley** another great game on the ball. 3. **Wayne Batters** will challenge for the A's when fitness kicks in. 4. **Mark Baryczka** carries the ball forward at all costs. 5. **Adam Purvis** having a good season – again.

**Goals:** Kelton Young 3, Andrew Jones 2, Keith Weetra 1.

A good effort and we will improve.

## OLD DOGS:

**Masters Round 3 - our next game:**  
**Sunday 6 May 2012 1:00pm Start**  
**at Murray Bridge**

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## 100 Games for Kelton Young

Kelton has been with us for many years now, playing in under age grades, and then to seniors. He has played many A Grade games, but at the moment, is in the B's. Had a good game last week where he played a damaging role in the forwards, slotting 3 majors and a couple of points. Congratulations on the 100 games!



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