

## FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP IS THE STRENGTH OF THE CLUB

Brad Horsell called for a big effort in the second half and we responded in the third quarter with a better goal kicking return of 3.2 into the wind and rain while CLG could manage 2.3 with their last use of the conditions. At the final break we were 2.3 up and CLG had to kick three goals while restricting us to nothing. In a low scoring match this is always possible but in this case it didn't occur. We had the ball almost entirely in our forwards, but let ourselves down with our wayward attacks on goal. Perhaps a highlight and against the normal outcome was the Adam Cross check-side to Shaun Jac who was right in front and he didn't let us down. When CLG did get it into their forwards, and they are no slouches being second on the list, Josh McDonald set to with a couple of the best hip and shoulders seen in a long while! We ran out with a BIG WIN! Best over:

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## A GRADE CLEAN SWEEP IN SEASON FIRST HALF

<b>ROSEWATER</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>(64)</b>
<b>COLONEL LIGHT GDNS</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>(44)</b>

It was talked about as being a danger game. What with Colonel Light Gardens having a full forward kicking huge bags of goals – and they were touted to be the team to beat. Well, beat them we did in no uncertain manner. Their match winner was reduced to about three possessions – admittedly he kicked goals from each of his free kicks (2 at least) and got a third, but over the distance Josh McDonald gave him a good old fashioned work over and left him wanting. Our back line players really gave them a bath. All played extremely well and blanketed each opponent. We also won the middle where Jarrad Schar held sway all game as Justin Lesiuk pulled a hammy on Thursday night – leaving Schar to ruck the entire game. Something he revelled in and he got better as the game progressed. In poor conditions we were much cleaner in possession and first to the ball. Also missing were Tyson Thomas, Doc Reardon (working interstate), James Carson (working) and Brodie Cahill (who had made a very favourable impression in his first senior appearance in round 8). However, we set our game up in the first quarter kicking into the conditions and our pressure, from all players, restricted them to 4 points while we took the lead with 1.2 ourselves when Shaun Jacobsen dribbled one through from a fair way out.

With the wind we would have liked to have had a better return than the 3.5 we accumulated. We also had a couple of shots that didn't worry Bruce (Bampton our goal umpire). We were off target and as a result CLG were still in the contest at half time when we had dominated the game except in putting them away! Again our pressure continued and our backlines were setting the scene by rebounding into attack on pretty well every occasion. It was a good effort and with the likes of James Deeley-Godfrey again running free over the ground we looked the goods – but there was always a nagging doubt – particularly when we were only 8 points up having had 85 percent of the play! Back page



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## Rosewater A Grade

**Best:** 1. **Adam Rumbelow** dashed out of the back pocket, marked well and with clean possessions dominated the game. 2. **James Deeley-Godfrey** again up and down the ground – let down by a couple of missed goals but great game again. 3. **Jarrad Schar** rucked all day and got better as the game progressed. 4. **David Giuffreda** continues to impress running off the half back flank. 5. **Josh McDonald** with a disciplined and extra good game at full back – kept his opponent to almost no possessions only to have a couple of teammates give away a free or two resulting in goals.

We had many other very good players. All those in the back half were collectively outstanding, particularly in the first quarter where CLG would have set their minds on a big challenge kicking with the conditions.

The back six were:

**Giuffreda Matt Lyons Tyson Jacquier  
Rumbelow McDonald Joel Pettersson**

Adam Cross put in another hard running effort while Shaun Jacobsen covered the absence of Tyson Thomas at CHF and was a focal point. Hughie, Todd Shannan and Chris Forster all ran their opponents ragged too. Our centre group were tough and hard – Josh Vines, Dylan Frank, Josh Hicks, and Brendan Niblett all contributed. Add to this the support of those off the interchange where Kelton came on and was effective immediately, James Grant likewise and Rhett Quinlivan returned after a couple of weeks off due to work commitments. And Brad Horsell had the entire group up and going from the start! Additionally he provides a focal point in front of goals. All in all, it was a very good display.

**Goals:** Horsell 2, Jacobsen 2, singles to: Hicks, Niblett, Deeley-Godfrey, Grant, and Kelton Young.

Lockleys **next game** and on their home turf they are always dangerous – another game where we need to get out and about early!

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## Rosewater Reserves

### ROSEWATER 4.3 (27) COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS 15.10 (100)

In this match the A's were several players short, and with some of the normal reserve's team unavailable, it was not our strongest combination to put on the field against the undisputed top team. We started off pretty well in the first 10 to 15 minutes but after that we were never in the game – but we did have some very good passages – but on many occasions were not able to convert our good possessions into forward and scoreboard pressure. In the conditions we really missed the work of Mark Baryczka, with his possession gathering and getting the ball forward, centre square work. We did have a couple who really stood up though.

- Scott Balchin performed as if the conditions were dry and perfect. Good one grab ball handling and a ferocious attack on the ball or player with it.
  - “Jockey” Andrew Jones was everywhere and he too had a day of possession winning
  - Alex Shaw contested in ruck and also acted as his own rover on many occasions
  - Tony Howard at full forward wasn't given many opportunities but when the ball came his way, continued his marking and kicking exhibitions, of the past few games!
  - Brian Curtis flogged their full forward – a player who should have had a day out given the opportunities provided – other than the fact BC basically kept him kickless!
  - Adrian Burness came off the bench a couple of times and set us forward from possessions in ruck and across centre – booming kicks too
  - Mark Rothwell and Shane Gates were about the place too.
- All in all we were beaten by a team with a more even spread of talent. But when we get our entire panel back to select from I wouldn't be surprised to see Chappy pull a win out of the hat!

**Next game** against Lockleys will be hard – we won in R2 when we kicked 12.1 – but since then Lockleys have climbed to 2<sup>nd</sup> place!

### MEMBERSHIP

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