Rosewater Old Dogs

The Loan Hound ~ Darian Roberts ~ Reepham Hotel ~Portside Office National ~ L J Hooker (Woodville) ~



Hi Charlie,

I am able to source boots for Club players at \$10.00 a pair Men's sizes $8^{1/2}$ - $10^{1/2}$.

They are **JAX Brand.** See attached pictures. Contact: Frank Carbone (our Chairman)

Note: Limited supply

Cheers Frank Carbone 0417 833 179

Rosewater v Portland

Sunday saw the Rosewater Old Dogs take on old rivals Portland at Eric Sutton Reserve and both teams had good numbers with many on the bench. The umpires Daisy and Phil gave all the players a stern warning on how they wanted the game to be played and so after a nod of the head by all and the coin toss, the Old Dogs decided to start towards the church end into a stiff breeze in the first quarter. A scrambled start with many fumbles and turnovers both ways for the first few minutes until Brett Mugg (back from a fortnight off) broke the ice with two good overhead marks in front of goal and converted both to put the Old Dogs in front early. The Old Dogs had four majors to nil in the first quarter and a substantial lead by half time but it was inevitable as these games go that Portland were not going away. The arrival of a few stalwarts in Herby and Marty bolstered Portland's defence and they hit back and won the third quarter. The Old Dogs defence held strong all day, the midfield worked tirelessly which wore down the opposition and with the forwards completing the advances with majors we outscored Portland in the last quarter. The highlight of the game was a solo effort by Ian Sansbury, who took the ball from the centre tap and bolted towards goal dodging and weaving past all, to kick a goal - a great effort. The Old Dogs would like to thank Steve Sinclair and Leon Burrows for managing the board and changes on the sideline, Tony Matthews and Roger Leyonhjelm running/walking water to the players and would also like to thank the many supporters and the patronage of Portland and the other MAF teams (Gawler and East's) for a good day at the Club. Thanks also go to the Junior Committee for running the barbeque and it appeared the food supplied (Yiros, steak, sausages both beef and duck) were a hit and enjoyed by all.

Results, goal kickers and best players on the board.

Rosewater

JUNIOR DATES

- Wednesday 17th July photos
- Sunday 11th August Under 10's to play **PAFC mini-league game** at Alberton



~ Keelan Cawte ~ U16's 100th game ~ Well Done! ~





Rosewater Juniors

AUSKICK

Now Underway each Friday Rosewater Oval 4:30pm - 5.30pm

Junior Fees are due

They can be paid by EFTpos at the Bar – but advise the Bar Person what the transaction is and the monies are due to the Juniors!

Round 9 Sunday 16th June 2013 as follows: Under 8's and 10's v Portland at HOME 9:15am Under 12's BYE Under 14's v Port District at HOME 10:15am Under 16's v Mitcham at MITCHAM 1:10pm

REMINDER – Registration fees are <u>now overdue</u>. If you have not made an arrangement with Karen McCloy or Kellie Hills, please do so now.

Grass Hoppers: The hard work began on the sodden Friday night training session which saw a dedicated group of players brave the conditions and train their hearts out. Joining us was new recruit Daniel, drafted from the Auskick cohort. Luckily Sunday morning saw a better outlook and a full complement of footballers took to the field to compete against a primed Flinders Park unit. The first quarter saw both teams tough it out in the midfield with a lot of defensive pressure put on by Rosewater. Joseph, Bailey and Austin fought hard to keep pushing the ball forward and Seth converted after a confident run down the forward flank. The second quarter saw constant attack by Flinders Park yet the Rosewater defence repelled admirably, standout performances by Zack and Israel saw certain goals saved. Up front Bailey slotted a fine goal from a good centre clearance by Will. Austin kicked two goals, leading to space strongly and winning the loose hard ball. Half time saw the team come in with a growing sense of confidence and belief. The second half saw a continuing see-saw battle in the mid-field. Jemma and Chloe ran hard and defended and rebounded the ball back into our forward line. Seth added to his tally with another fine run and goal. In defence; Isaac, Sunny and Jordan fought hard. Kane, as always, dived in to get the ball and then attempted to deliver to a team mate. The last seconds of the third guarter saw Austin mark and kick truly and he claimed his fourth goal early in the fourth guarter. Flinders Park came hard in the last guarter, Lucas and Zack and Daniel chased hard. The final siren saw everyone really pumped after such a consistent four quarter effort. By far it was the best game of the year and the team showed a developed confidence and unity. In the change rooms the team, having kicked a season high total, were ecstatic and proud of their efforts. As an assistant to Dylan, I was extremely proud of their game and the development they showed.

U10: Rosewater v Flinders Park

Sunday morning saw our U10's take on Flinders Park. It was a familiar sight again for our boys to come up against a bigger, older opposition. To all their credit, they go out each week and give it their very best. Our first quarter was fantastic with some flashes of brilliance from Sammy S, moving the ball nicely down the wing and Hayden doing well in the ruck also. Archie played well with lots of barging through packs and good defensive marking, as was Samuels's great defensive work. Unfortunately our next three quarters (as compared to other games) weren't quite as good this week and we let Flinders score a little too easy. Shania was moved into the middle and played well with plenty of run. There were some excellent passages of play which was pleasing and we improve every week.

U12: Rosewater 2:5 (17) West Croydon 2:1 (13)

The 12's had the Friday night blockbuster timeslot and SAILED out to West Croydon for a game in conditions that can only be described as, um, WET!!!! However, the kids never really seemed deterred by the rain and kids being kids, I think a small part of them actually enjoyed it. Our Dogs started off strong with some exquisite skills from Josh Morris and Jack Stanton. It was a rough and tough game of footy but our team consistently kept pushing the footy forward, just as we'd asked with Sam Kennedy playing his best football for the club and Hunter Cross waiting a kick behind play for some valuable possessions! Two goals up at half time were an accurate account of our effort, however a third quarter lapse allowed the Hawks to kick 2 goals and once again the game was in the balance. Some positional changes and a fantastic, desperate, first to the footy mentality from Deacon Braun, James Quinlivan and well, basically everybody in the last quarter helped secure a 4 point win for the WET, SOGGY, DOGS!!!! Sitting 4th at the half way point of the season means we have some great opportunities and challenges ahead. BRING IT ON, and with a couple of weeks off due to the round BYE we will be using this break to prepare both mentally and physically for our next encounter with North Haven at Rosewater in Round 10.

BEST: Kerryann Rankine, Deacon Braun, Tyson Wanganeen, Sam Kennedy, Hunter Cross.

GOALS: Josh Morris (2)

U14: Rosewater 29.10 v North Haven 2.1 at North Haven

What can I say really - the march goes on! Outstanding games from Eddie, Izak, Patrick, Will and Tom, with all players again showing their versatility. North Haven getting their score of 2 goals 1 in the last quarter when our boys lost discipline. Our score today 29:10. One of our goals scored by young Josh Morris having a run with the U14s today.

Goals: Izak Rankine 5, 4 each to Eddie Milera, Nic Balchin, 3 each to Tylar Morris, Matt Wanganeen, 2 each to Kobe Rankine and Jacob Sansbury, One to each of the following: Tom Heinrich, Tremaine Gollan Davey and Lucas Jolly. Two more goals un-allocated - kicked somewhere along the line in the three quarters. They kick so many it's hard to keep track some times.

Player Profile:

No 3 Paddy Hure a young man who needs no introduction around the club. He has been playing at Rosewater since Grasshoppers 2008, has been a SAPSA player and well known to the seniors as your friendly boundary umpire. Paddy is a quite a play maker who just gets his job done. Over recent weeks he has found a home on the wing, and he does like to get a goal or two when he can!

No.26 Toby Aldridge, has been playing at Rosewater since 2011, was a Metro West Representative in the U13's 2012. Toby is one of those kids who makes this year so special. In his second season he had only ever been in 1 winning match. So this has been a very special year for him. All good things come to those who wait!

Bye next weekend ~ Coach Coles off fishing, so enjoy your Sunday sleep-in every one.

