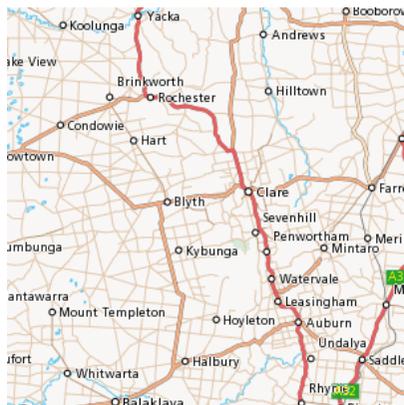


Rosewater Old Dogs

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

Masters Round 7

Sunday, 30 Jun 2013
at Mintaro Oval
in the lovely Clare Valley



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!

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

JUNIOR DATES

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

Rosewater



WHEN LION TAMING CAME TO ROSEWATER THE DETAILS

James Emery visited on Sunday last and brought with him considerable memorabilia gathered by his father, Lionel. Lionel was a Life Member, committeeman, and a much valued person at Rosewater. (1948 Premiership Player among other things). JR advises of his “Golden Hand shake” after matches – in the 70's - where the recipient received a substantial “token” to reward efforts adjudged by Lionel to be worthy of the “token”. JR advised it was always pleasing, match completed, and knowing you had played well, to see Lionel walking in your direction, with a hand out in congratulation!

James provided the photograph. This includes James (in the centre), Lionel (on the left), and an unknown person. The photograph is of a lion, one of three, that escaped from a visiting circus. The unfortunate animal made a break for it and was corralled with Big Game hunter and sporting shop proprietor in Hamley-Clark being called. The animal was dispatched using a high powered rifle. (Although H-C may not have been the person to fire the shot!).

The incident took place on Tuesday 22 December 1964 when the three lions escaped from a circus which was playing at Mansfield Park. The animal in the photo was in a pretty bad state (the circus was not a financial success and the animals suffered a lack of food). Another unfortunate in the incident was their handler – in going AWOL the lions killed him! Needless to say the story made headlines in the press throughout Australia!

Lionel was a slaughterman at Gepps Cross abattoirs. He was called upon to retrieve the animal for taxidermy reasons. He got his equipment, and under the direction of the taxidermist, took the carcass to the Dean Rifle Range Butts and operated on it. (Close examination of the photo reveals they are on top of the Butts).

Once completed Lionel was in need of a beer and attended at the Club. This eventuated in his being requested to leave. “You can finish your beer Lionel but your odour is such we can't have you in the club. Go home and change please.” It may have been “You stink!” This was the only occasion where Lionel is known to have been made “unwelcome”.

James related that while they were skinning the animal the land owner came up on a horse. He had a loaded 12 gauge shot gun and wanted to establish they were not engaged in stealing his sheep. The horse was very flighty and wouldn't come within about 50 yards (imperial measurement of the time) of the group. At the time James was very impressed with the situation. James played with our juniors but did not continue with football after a premiership in the U15's. Lionel passed away a little time ago and Rosewater memorabilia was gathered and much of it has been donated to the Club.

ROSEWATER – KNOWN TO TAME TEAMS OF 'LIONS' – AND REAL ONES TOO!

Thanks to Denis “Rocca” Brien for supplying the details as to date and the facts as reported in the press of the time!

Rosewater Juniors

Grass Hoppers:

Rosewater vs West Croydon @ West Croydon

It was a very cold morning and the boys started off slowly and were kicking into a very strong breeze in the first quarter. West Croydon used the breeze to full advantage with big long kicks down to their forward line. Our kids found it easier to get into the game after the quarter time break with **Austin** and **Will** playing very well (as usual) finding plenty of the ball and bringing their team mates into the game. **Sonny** was very good at finding and attacking the ball earning himself BOG. **Roy** was a stand out and got himself a well deserved Best Team Man award. **Nikeem** and **Joseph** had very good games and got also themselves playing awards.

U10: Rosewater v West Croydon

Last Sunday saw our little U10's travel to West Croydon, where they (WC) were quite a few short, and again we were able to pass over a couple of players each quarter, to make a game. A big thanks to all those who played for the opposition.

It was a gusty morning with the wind definitely favouring one end and our captains for the day chose the other, however this was no problem as we managed to slot a couple of goals into the wind. West Croydon put a couple through as well but was not able to capitalise with the strong wind advantage they had. The second quarter saw us use the wind well and we managed a few goals with **Isaac** slotting a couple, while West Croydon only managed a couple of points. With a handy little lead, the third quarter was relatively even, both teams putting one or two in, this led us into the final term where, with some great work from **Kyan, Harry and Ollie 'building the wall'** that we often talk about and practice, and some great runs from **Shania** and **Archie** out of the middle, we managed to keep the ball in our forward line as whenever it came out, it bounced straight back in and some good goals from **Liam U** resulted. Whenever it did go down back, some great defensive work from **Isaac, Jordy, Cooper, Abe** and **Hayden** (also some great body work from Haydos in the forward line) ensured the ball headed forward again.

All in all a great game from all players. A win or two always excites the kids and it's great to watch the fist pumps, high fives and screams of 'YEEAAHHH', it gives them some joy as well as some good old confidence...

GO YOU LITTLE DOGGIES.....

U12: Rosewater 0:3. (3) North Haven 10.3 (63)

Finally!! The U12's after a couple of byes played the highly fancied top side North Haven at home. The Magpies kicked with the very strong breeze and kicked the only four goals of the first quarter. Unfortunately our Dogs could not capitalise with wind in the second and allowed the opposition a couple of goals against it! We felt our intensity lifted a little in the third quarter and restricted the away team to a few goals, but once again kicking with the gale, in the last, we couldn't get the goal umpire to wave two white flags.

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Rosewater Juniors

On a positive note, some of our tackling and chasing was outstanding and we also noted that North Haven tagged and shut down some of our players and played loose men in defense, which we thought showed us some respect. Well done to **Deacon Braun** on his 100% four quarter effort! Let's be really COMPETITIVE over the next few weeks Doggies and get another shot at these guys! **Congratulations to Gordon Coles, Jyerell Highfold and Ethan French on their 50 Game Banners! Great Stuff!**

Best: Deacon Braun, Anthony Giacobbe, Kiana Lee, Kerryann Rankine, Tyson Wanganeen

U14: Rosewater 17.16 (118) v Woodville South 3.2 (20)

With Woody South having joined their Blue and White squads together, we thought they may provide us some hard competition. But the young pups roll on matching the A's, game for game, win for win, with another great win!

Best on ground today where **Will Naera** and **Tayzer McBride** who was give a tagging job and did it very well.

Goals: 3 **Eddie Milera, Izak Rankine** and **Josh Morris** (who has found the advantage of being small), 2 each to **Toby Aldridge** and **Tremaine Gollan-Davey**, with 1 to **Tylar Morris, Patrick Hillard, Cory Walker** and 1 disallowed.

This week we had planned to celebrate **Lucas Jolly's 50th Game**. Unfortunately, due to a family matter, he had to leave us very unexpectedly to stay in Queensland for a time. Lucas will be sadly missed from our team. I know I will miss his great smile and smart mouth around the place. Lucas has been with Rosewater since 2011, playing for Pennington Primary and being SAPSASA player, last year placed in 2012 Metro West U12 Team of the Year. We are hoping to be able to bring him home, if we make the finals, to play his 50th and also make sure he is there with his mates in the team where he belongs.

The other player we would like to profile this week is **Jacob Sansbury**. He has been missing from our ranks of the last few weeks, having hit a mid season speed hump. Jacob has been in our club since 2009. He has also been a SAPSASA player and was the third of our Under 12 players to make the Metro West Team of the Year in 2012. We look forward to seeing Jacob back on the field next week.

Round 11 will see us off to SMOSH for a late game at 1:10pm. **Can we SMASH SMOSH again?**

U16: Our U16's, having reformed this season, are struggling. In our latest effort we lost by a considerable amount – some 27 goals to a couple of our own. We will improve – and nothing comes easy – so the message is there: the worm will turn and next season with 12 months extra experience you will find you are much more competitive. Perhaps we made them look better than they are too! But success will come.