

Rosewater Old Dogs

**Apparently the Royal Baby will be named Stuart Broad...
.....at least until he learns to walk**

Masters Round 8

Brett "I have a target on my back" Mugg copped a heavy knock and went down in the second quarter (thought we may need to call for the screen) but after a few minutes of digging him out and filling in the hole, he recovered to finish the game.

Majors were hard to come by and a couple of misses from the edge of the goal square by Brett Mugg and Wayne "this will be easy" Jones had their teammates wondering how did they miss from there? All the players were warned about the unstable footing when kicking set shots but it appeared to be misinterpreted or they flatly refused to listen - the later would be more like it and left the coach bemused and speechless. The determination and endeavour had the Old Dogs edging away each quarter.

New comer Steve Bastian provided rebound and drive from the wing and put the ball into the forward line many times and his defensive work in chasing down the opposition for an exceptional game.

Thanks go to little Weetra and Roger "my knee hurts so I'll walk" Leyonhjelm for keeping the players hydrated, Grant (I don't like mud) Hure, Leon "broken wing" Burrows and Rob "Canadian" Rae for helping out on the sidelines and the many other supporters who ventured out on the day.

Scoreboard:

Goals: P. Miles 2, M. Yelland, K. Rasheed, S. Sinclair, T. Seacock and B. Milden all 1 and Mal "Mad Dog" Riddle 1 for the opposition!

Best: S. Bastian, D. Rogers, P. Miles, F. Carbone, K. Rasheed, S. Olthoff.

ANOTHER GREAT WIN!

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

Masters Round 8

The Old Dogs take on the boys from the opposite side of the compass East's at Fitzroy Oval this Sunday 28th July 2013 at 2:30pm. This will test the Old Dogs who will need to be playing at their best to get over East's.

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| Rosewater | 3.6 | 4.11 | 6.12 | 7.13 | (55) |
| West | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 5.7 | (37) |

Once again another good turnout for our contest against our western neighbours at a rain soaked, boggy, Flinders Park .

The opposition were a couple short and a big thanks to Mal "Mad Dog" Riddle and Michael Pearks who helped the opposition and both seemed to play at a better level than they do with their own team.

A case in point - Mal "Mad Dog" Riddle had a number of shots for the Old Dogs early in the game with no majors but when playing for the opposition had a goal assist and managed a goal for the opposition - questions need to be asked!

Although the ground was muddy and best described as a pig pen (and smelt like one), the contest was of a high standard with the ball being moved from end to end, on dry spot to dry spot, with pin point accuracy (may be a little exaggerated).

Mick "I can't kick on the run" Yelland showed glimpses of much brilliance as he ripped through the middle during centre ball ups and finding the Peter "The Hulk" Miles and others in the forward line.

Dennis "the menacing back man" Umpherston found it difficult against twice the body weight of big West's full forward John "the Gibe" Egbert who kicked a couple early. Roy "I can run through a brick wall" Rodgers got the job in straight swap with Dennis, and did the job, and put in a great game at fullback.

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Rosewater Juniors

JUNIOR DATES

- Sunday 11th August U10's to play - **PAFC mini-league game** at Alberton

Grass Hoppers: Last week's report This week (just gone) a bye Under 8 7th July 2013 Rosewater vs Seaton Ramblers

Training went well last week and new Under 8 coach, David Richardson had the players working hard and primed to go for the match against Seaton.

The game started well with solid clearances out of the middle and collaborative teamwork between **Isaac, Jemma, Roy and Austin. Seth and Zack**, up forward, made the most of their chances and kicked good goals each. Resolute up back was **Joseph, Lucas, Daniel and Bailey**.

The second quarter saw the rotation of players pick up from where their teammates left off in the first quarter. **Austin** led and marked well and finished the quarter with two goals whilst **Bailey** and **Roy** ran down the loose ball and kept driving it back. Will manned up well on a Rambler's gun in the midfield and denied his opponent easy possession, in the process taking some solid aerial grabs.

Half time saw us in front (not that we keep score) but the Rosewater players knew they had stuck well as a team and we were doing all the things that we had discussed in training.

The second half again saw the Rosewater players lock down their opponents, none fiercer than **Joseph and Chloe** in the midfield and defence. **Seth and Zack** scored truly again and **Isaac and Mitchell** patrolled the centre with run and confidence.

The end of the game saw us sing our song with gusto to a job well done!

Awards went to **Seth de Wit** for Best on Ground and **Austin Richardson**.

U10: Bye

U12: Rosewater 1.9. (15) Flinders Park 1.2. (8)

The 6th placed Dogs travelled to the home of the 7th placed Reds at Flinders Park. The mud was thicker than the Collingwood cheer squad but that didn't stop our early onslaught and try as we might, goals were about as rare as a Stuart Broad walk! Eventually the incredibly hard work from everyone on the ground allowed **Kiana (the goal kicking machine) Lee** to kick a major and give our Rosies a deserved lead. However, the gallant Flinders kept coming and finally broke the line of the dominant defensive Dogs with a sausage roll of their own to set up a thrilling finish. The ball spent most of the time in the Reds forward mud in the last but the sheer desperation from our spirited group and a couple of game saving marks from **Brandan (the Wall) Hartley** and **Anthony (the Ninja) Giacobbe** really stood out and Rosewater held on for a 7 point win! Game mentions really warranted the old **"All Played Well"** but **Joshua (Silky) Morris** was back to his brilliant best with **James (the Link-up-man) Quinlivan** finding form. Special mention to **Bec French!** An important spoke in our management wheel who I'm sure had a big week washing the guernseys. Thank you! With our last 4 games at home Bulldogs, let's finish strong and perhaps like the Richmond Tigers we can use the "F" word!!!! (Finals - for those wondering!)

BEST: Kynan Kenny, Sam Kennedy, Hunter Cross, Jake Pilmore and Brandan Hartley GOALS: K Lee 1

Photo: Under 12's after the mud!

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U14: Rosewater 10.9 (69) Henley 2.2 – 14

While the game was played in cold but sunny conditions, the ground had suffered the effect of rain and too many games of football and unlike the Eric Sutton Oval, it was another mud bath. The ball was heavy and hard to pick up, with the play being pushed out to the wings as the centre run was too muddy to make any great gain by going down the middle. The boys played well, but it is fair to say it was not the best game we have seen this year.

Best on ground this week was **Ray Burns** with great stoppages, and a lovely goal from the 50 metre line. **Cory Walker**, our captain in the ruck, just loves the mud. Best team man this week was **Daniel Incorvaia**, one of the new players this year, who had a break out game with a great smother of the ball and then backing up, his effort was also noted by his team mates.

Goal scores this week 2 each to **Ray Burns, Tremaine Gollan- Davey and Tylar Morris** with one each to **Eddie Milera, Toby Aldridge, Josh Morris and Paddy Hure**.

This week we would like to profile two talented players that have joined our juniors from other clubs. **Nicholas Balchin** and his two brothers playing in U16 and seniors, have joined our club this year from Seaton. Nicholas is a talented young player who has fitted in well to the group. The other talented young man is **Thomas Heinrich**, who has joined us from North Haven. Both are tall players who make a valuable contribution to the team each week. We have welcomed both families and trust they are enjoying their first year at Rosewater as much as we love having the boys in the team.

U16:

We played North Haven last Sunday in sub zero conditions. We held them down in the first quarter, with pressure and good plays, but in the second we allowed a lot of ball use and scoring which was due to lack of concentration and a bit of hunger for the ball. We had a slight recovery in the third but the door was firmly shut by then. It was a winnable game however, but once again our concentration left us with a few good passages of play, but nowhere near enough. Again, we are in our first season as a team and with another year, and experience gained – we will get better. Well done to those who battled the elements!