

FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP IS THE STRENGTH OF THE CLUB

PATRICK HILLARD 2013 ROSEWATER JUNIOR FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Patrick started at the Rosewater Juniors as a Grasshopper in 2008, and he celebrated his 100th game this year.

Patrick plays out of the centre and is fiercely competitive, always striving to be the first to the ball, running the length of the ground when necessary.

During 2013 Patrick was selected to participate in the Port Adelaide Magpies Youth Development Squad Under 13's. A role which showed his ability to adapt and play in various on-field positions.

While he has enjoyed being a part of the Magpies and various school football programs this year, nothing makes Patrick prouder than to wear his beloved number **16** on a Sunday for the Rosewater Junior Football Club.

His love for the game earned Patrick 2nd place in the 2013 MWJFL Under 14 White division, Best and Fairest count, and first place in the Club's count.

AN EXCELLENT YEAR FOR A RISING STAR!



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Season 2013
R26 Round-Up 2013

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

SENIORS

Sunday 3 November 2013

Commencing at 11.00am
BBQ luncheon to follow
Jacquier Room at the Club

JUNIORS

Sunday 13 October 2013

Commencing at 1.00pm
Nibbles and afternoon tea
Jacquier Room at the Club

OLD DOGS

Sunday 20 October 2013

Presentation and Family Day is to be held 20th October at RFC.
Lunch: 12:00 noon
Activities until 6.00pm or later!

In the best traditions of "guided democracy" re the Old Dogs AGM:

"Grant (Hure) and I will have a brief discussion on the day which will constitute our AGM, and all are invited to participate as well!"

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OF THE FUNCTIONS

Interest in C Grade football

A C Grade team would complement our present structure. At the beginning of the season just completed, we had several players too many for our A and B Grade teams. When no regular game came about they left to play elsewhere.

A C Grade team would accommodate these players and perhaps be a conduit for our juniors to seniors as well.

Now is the time to get together and form a further team and underpin the club with the strength a C Grade team brings to any club. All the strong clubs have at least three grades and we look to forming a C Grade in 2014.

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C Grade continued.....

Most successful clubs have more grades than A and B grades. A C Grade could accommodate players left over from senior selection and should the grade be short, perhaps in the initial stages be "back-filled" by those more active in our Old Dogs. A C Grade could be the link between our juniors and seniors, with a sprinkling of senior players available to assist juniors in their transition to senior ranks.

We are looking for players to register an interest in becoming part of the C Grade and help out in

- introducing juniors to seniors
- making the club a more competitive club by having a better, more depth, playing group.

Cricket in 2014 / 2015

Every year for the past few years the introduction of a cricket team playing out of our club, and under the banner of the Rosewater Football Club, has been canvassed.

This year the oval is being used by several teams:

- Port Adelaide District Cricket Club – male and female
- Port District Cricket Club
- A couple of specific clubs – of players of sub-continent origin

To be part of the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association an application has to be made in April in the year preceding playing in the competition. We will make an application next April.

We would be looking to put in two grades – A and B grade in middle to lower, one day, limited over competition.

Mark Baryczka has put his hand up to be involved.

Several others have indicated an availability to play.

Really the numbers appear to be there.

If you are interested let Mark know.

We are not looking to be playing for Sheep Stations. A group of committed Bulldog players, wishing to play a good game, and have a few beers afterwards, is what is envisaged. That is a social cricket team which plays to win, but has a very good social aspect to their involvement as well.

If you are looking to have a hit, over a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon, we want to hear from you!



Under 14 's Season Summary for Report

Season 2014 was a long and very successful one for our Under 14's Team. But not quite the fairy tale ending we had hoped for.

With MWJFL introducing a White and Blue group for the 2013 season it allowed the smaller clubs to have a more even playing field. The coaching staff of Chris Cole and Rick Hillard planned that if we had a very fit side and started working with the squad early, we would have a better chance. With the assistance of Darren Stanton the squad stated training in October 2012 with 15 to 18 boys in the group.

Our first trial match was against Portland and showed that the fitness work had paid off. The squad had a few new members to the club who brought additional skills to the squad and we also have 3 new players who had never played club football. The nucleus of the team, 67% of the players, has been composed of Rosewater boys since Grasshoppers. We also had 2 of the Under 12's play 5 games to qualify them to Finals to cover any injury issue. These were Josh Morris and Anthony Giacobbe. We finished the year with a squad of 24.

The team went through the season undefeated, winning the Preliminary Final against Portland to win a place in Grand Final, the first time in almost 20 year for a Rosewater Junior team. However, playing Portland for the 5th time in a year proved to be our downfall with Portland taking out the Grand Final.

This was a win for MWJFL with the Portland boys all being new to Grand Final football also. So while disappointing for Rosewater, a great outcome for football in our area. The Under 14's had a number of players in representative football in 2013 with Patrick Hillard and Cory Walker playing in the Port Adelaide development squad. Later in the year we also had Patrick Hillard, Nick Balchin and Josh Morris playing the Woodville West Torrens Schoolboy development squad.

Patrick Hillard finished the year in style taking out runner up in the MWJFL Best and Fairest and also the Club Best and Fairest vote. While MWJFL did not have a Team of the Year this year we did have 4 players in the top ten in their Medal Count. These were Patrick Hillard, Cory Walker, Edwin Milera and Izak Rankine.

The team also had a number of milestone games this season:

50 Games by

- Lucas Jolly,
- Toby Aldridge,

100 games by

- Tylar Morris,
- Shane Shulver &
- Matthew Wanganeen also clocking up 100 within the MWJFL.

While the year did not have the fairy tale end we had hoped for, it did prove the Rosewater Football club still have a strong Junior Programme that is capable of developing some excellent young footballers to ensure the future of the Rosewater Football Club!

2013 will hopefully prove to be a pivotal year for the Club.



1973 Rosewater Annual report

From the Annual Report:

A1 Reserve Coach

Brian Parham was appointed Captain-Coach for the A1 Reserve side for 1973. Heartiest congratulations and our grateful thanks and appreciation must be accorded to Brian on the team's success in winning the A1 Reserves Premiership, the team played a record number of games, 25 in all, winning 22 of the games. To win the Premiership the team had to survive a protest from Seaton Ramblers in the Preliminary-Final, a replay saw that Rosewater was the superior team, then to play Walkerville in the Final saw a draw, the replay saw Rosewater come out Winners.

Our Players responded magnificently to Brian's demands and our success this year was a personal triumph for his coaching.

Congratulations must be attributed to Brian for winning the A1 Reserve Medal, his example and inspiration earned the plaudits of friends and foe alike.

Members will be happy to know that he will again be in charge of the A1 Reserve in 1974 when it is anticipated that further success will come our way.



Brian Parham from his A1 Reserves Medal photograph
This year our Heritage Day recognised Brian's efforts
on behalf of the Club in the
Brian Parham Medal for our Best Player on the day!



Rosewater's 5 week finals campaign to 1973 Premiership!

From Sporting Historian and former Committee Member RFC – Denis Brien

Mentioned in a couple of recent sporting publications were the number of Grand Final draws and subsequent replays – We Bulldogs always seem to be able to go one better and outlined below are our efforts in 1973:

"I've (almost) got to the bottom of the 5 week finals participation of the RFC Div 1 Res in 1973. I've informed Jeff Heard SAAFL Historian. Charlie it might be of interest to the newsletter as I have previously never heard of a team playing 5 finals to win a Premiership. Poor old Walkies had to sit out for 21 days!"

S/F (9 Sep)

Walkerville 7-14 d. Rosewater 6-8

Seaton Ramblers 9-8 d. Postal Institute 6-10

P/F (16 Sep)

Rosewater 7-10 d. Seaton Ramblers 5-4

Seaton protested over the eligibility of a RFC player - SAAFL ordered a replay.

P/F (Replay 23 Sep)

Rosewater 8-12 d. Seaton Ramblers 2-2

G/F (30 Sep)

Rosewater drew with Walkerville

I have been unable to find the scores as these are not listed in the Sunday Mail nor The Advertiser. The only other source may be the Messenger of the following week.

G/F (7 Oct)

Rosewater 13-5 d. Walkerville 8-8

Rocka – ever able to take an historic handpass!

See Page 6 re 1973 Annual Report

ROSEWATER JUNIORS B & F

Under 16 Best and Fairest

In the last Newsletter the U16 B & F was incorrect

The winners were:

1st place	Sam Renfrey
2nd place	Jaydan Phillips
3rd place	Keelan Cawte

Congratulations to Sam Renfrey on winning the B & F in 2013.



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MORE FROM PRESENTATION NIGHT



Serial offender in the rear! Only the President does not seem to know!



Adam Cross moving to accept the Best and Fairest Award.



What would Presentation Night be like without a few words!



Proud Dad with a few words of thanks to Aaron (Chapman)



The Man in The Suit! – Centre stage!



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