

# ROSEWATER JUNIORS

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## OLD DOGS DEMOLISH FAVOURED FAVORITE

Chris Cole was the story of the Old Dogs' triumphant return to Newcastle Street. Belying his 74 years, the dashing libero smashed all before him Sunday - mostly Rosewater bodies. Wearing the other side's guernsey turns Chris into a raging bull. It's partly the sense of freedom, but mostly it's the smell of freshly mown grass. The Dogs were relieved to get him back. In red, white and blue he played strictly according to Frank's instructions (no biting, etc), but still he dominated every contest, forced turnovers and delivered sweetly by hand and foot. All that said, it was hard to pick best players from a team that managed to be at times completely dominant against imposing odds. River Murray brought down a powerful side - albeit the bare 18. The presence of former Magpies skipper Corey Achee raised a few eyebrows on the Rosies side during the pre-game pleasantries. And he wasn't the only gun. Several caused real problems. Murray's movement up the ground and delivery to the forwards was, often, jaw-droppingly good. Still, the fact remains that keeping possession is a fail-safe way of dealing with such an opponent. Rosewater's vision and passing gave the false impression that everyone had been out to training. It helped that Chooker, Frank, Grant, Darius, Rash, Keith and Jockey repeatedly won clean ball from the centre bounces - from an opposition that was, itself, sure-handed and dangerous at the stoppages. Keith deserves special mention for the spearing penetration of his hand and foot passing, and the authority of his kicking for goal. Play of the day, though, was Chooker's. In a one-on-one, 50-50 contest with Achee our man commanded the space around the ball before snatching it up and weaving around and away from the desperately lunging ex-SANFL star. And he found the man in best position with the pass, of course. Best player - even better than Darius (electrifying), Chook ("how the #?!" did he do that"), Keith (magic) and Cole (terrifying) - was Michael Perks. Perks owned his back pocket, repeatedly out marking a skilful opponent in often unfavourable situations, winning the ball on the ground and hitting a teammate with the ball pretty much every time. He is now a complete player. Remarkable, this, as young Perks battled gamely through his first season without looking like a world-beater. His 100 percent commitment to the contest, and willingness to learn, have made the man into a monster. Special mention should also be made of Derek, who was slick in attack; Rash, who possibly picked up more kicks than anyone and wasted none of them; Mick, who had plenty of it; Brutus, who killed a lot of dangerous balls; and Beefer, who contested brilliantly up front and won the hard ball.

Goal of the day was Mick's - not the prettiest, but savagely satisfying. Breaking clear of intense pressure to curl one in from good distance is about as good as it gets. Nice.

## METRO WEST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON MEDAL COUNT RESULTS

### MWJFL Under 12 Medal Count

Patrick Hillard 15 votes  
Lucas Jolly 14 votes  
Jacob Sansbury 8 votes  
Josh Morris 3 votes  
Tremaine Gollan-Davey 2 votes  
Richard Highfold 2 votes  
Lindsay Goldsmith-Sansbury 1 vote

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Patrick Hillard, Lucas Jolly and Jacob Sansbury, who all made the MWJFL **Under 12 Team of the Year**. What a great result for Rosewater - well done boys!

### MWJFL Under 14 Medal Count

Keelan Cawte 8 votes  
Alex Eaton 8 votes  
Brayden Remphrey 5 votes  
Eddie Milera 2 votes  
Will Naera 1 vote

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Keelan Cawte and Alex Eaton who made the MWJFL **Under 14 Team of the Year**. Another great result for Rosewater - well done boys!

**JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY**  
Sunday 7 October 11:00am  
Presentation of Awards - Normal Format

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Opening Night Photographs:

**On the right** we have:

Reardon Row – and ecstatic Tracey – Leading the Swan’s Cheer Squad – a more subdued Daniel and Abby adding style and beauty to the collection – All with Premier Jay Weatherill.

**On the left**, top to bottom:

JD (John Driscoll with Jay)  
Yours Truly with Baz Curtin – I had a choice of Baz or Tim Ginever – but you don’t want to get too close to Tim to avoid collateral damage!



Lou and Jeanie putting the final “cleaning-up” touches to the tables.

**Centre:**

Top to bottom:  
Laurie Marshall preparing for a “big night”.

The seating and tables as prepared by our group of helpers – led by Kristen Hure, Kellie Morris and Karen McCloy – and many others, including Julie Glacken, Mel Lipson and Julie Charity.

The AFL was a significant contributor to the costs of our building. Ken Gannon gave a “mini key-note” address outlining the objectives of the AFL in supporting projects such as ours – and the successes achieved for the benefit of communities throughout Australia in their promotion of Australian Football, and encouraging sports participation and administration to local level organisations.



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