

Rosewater Old Dogs

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

Masters Round 7

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

Rosewater 7.3 12.6 15.7 17.8 (110)

Fitzroy 2.1.. 4.4 7.8 11.9 (75)

Goals: Dean Campbell 4, P.Miles, M.Pearks, K.Rasheed, R.Sandona,
D.Taheny and R.Rae all 2 B.Uzzell and S.Sinclair 1 each

Best: I.Sansbury, Dean Campbell, Uzzell, P.Miles, S.Bastian

The "Venga" bus packed with a dozen Old Dogs moseyed north to the small town of Mintaro in the Clare Valley wine region to play Fitzroy. Others made their own way there to total 24 in number which is an outstanding roll up for a road trip. The opposition were short and the Old Dogs supplied players to make the contest even. A big thanks to those who joined the opposition and ***then played at a level which even had their own team astounded – thanks a lot!*** The Old Dogs showed "ill" effects from the journey to the game and came out all guns blazing and had the opposition wondering what they had on the bus. With fluid ball movement big Pete Miles (CHF) and Dean Campbell (FF) marked everything and racked up the goals early. The defence held strong and rebounded well with 'DT' (Damien Taheny - back pocket) marshalling the troops. Rookie Steve Bastien provided plenty of possessions on the wing and later held strong on the HBF, but the stand-out, with a great game in the pivot, Ian Sansbury, ran amok racking up many possessions. Many others contributed on the day, but the bus trip took its toll in the last stanza with the opposition outscoring the Old Dogs with the help of Steve Sinclair and others. ***The highlight of the day was the two goals kicked by another rookie who has never played the game, Canadian, Robert Rae.*** His first was the result of a great mark 25m out and all his team mates stood silent holding their breath (they all know Bob's kicking style). Bob did not let them down, as soon as the ball sailed through there was a double fist pump and rapturous applause and Bob finished with another later on when he ran into an open goal to register his second! - Great effort Bob!

Thanks to Grant (I've got weak knees) Hure, for organising and driving the bus, and Mark (my hamstring broke) Fistr, for making the trip and helping out on the sidelines.

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Saturday 20 July 2013

OLD DOGS 'Barking Mad' QUIZ NIGHT

Great Prizes, BYO food/nibbles and full bar facilities available.
Lucky Door Prizes, Silent Auctions, lots of other competitions and prizes

Free Tea/Coffee and scrumptious cakes.

Tables of 4 or 8 are still available at \$10:00 per person

Book your table early to avoid the disappointment of missing out

Contact: Frank Carbone 0417 833 179 or

bookings and paying at the bar or via

RFC Electronic Transfers: BSB: 015350 Acct: 407490902

Please include your surname as a reference

THE RILEY FACTOR

Clayton comments were made last week about the visit of former Trainer/Player Clayton Riley – how he breezed in and took out prizes etc. Well he paid up and guess what – first time he is in the draw and bingo – up comes his number! But alas he was back in Melbourne!

However when you're hot – you're hot!

LIFE MEMBER'S DAY

Home game against Westminster OS

This Saturday

Finger food at half time of the A Grade

NEXT OLD DOGS: THIS SUNDAY

Masters Round 8

Sunday 14 Jul 2013 (All day)

at Flinders Park Oval

We will be taking on the might of "West".

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!

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 NEXT WEDNESDAY!
- Sunday 11th August Under 10's to play
PAFC mini-league game at Alberton

Grass Hoppers: No report received

U10: Rosewater v Seaton Ramblers

Sunday morning saw the U10's take on Seaton Ramblers at home on a much better morning for footy (except for some older heads and a late night for 1 or 2 of the younger heads). Again we came up against an undermanned opposition and having a healthy U10 squad this year, we were able to share the load, and give one player per quarter to make it an even 15 a side game. Most of the game was pretty even with heaps of forward pressure from the Doggies, conversion being our big problem this year. I love how all the kids can smash goals from anywhere on a Friday night after training, but can't find them on a Sunday morning - something we will work on I guess... Special mention to **Liam P** on a pearler of a game, he drove the ball forward on multiple occasions, having a casual bounce or two as he went and delivering with precision. Unfortunately we lost our way a little in the last, allowing Seaton to kick away and take the bickies. Still we are a different side at this stage of the season and with a full list (2 or 3 short on the weekend) we may just challenge all those more developed teams coming up. Have a good weekend off this weekend and recharge for the rest of the Doggies year...

U12: Rosewater 4.2 (26) v SMOSH West Lakes 8.7 (55)

The 4th placed 12's had the home game against the 5th placed Smosh in what was again a competitive game of footy. After conceding the first goal the Dogs worked hard and got one back and started to get on top. Rosies kicked the first 2 in the second and it looked like we had control!!! But!!! - the next 7 minutes saw the Lions roar on 4 quick goals and really made our free running Dogs look like they were on a leash. With their confidence and energy levels struggling, the trying Pup's couldn't bridge the gap, and were outscored 3 goals to 1 in the second half.

Rosewater Juniors

Positives, **Jyerell Highfold** took some fantastic marks in his best game for the season, **Jack Stanton** never stopped running and created opportunities for his team-mates, **Kynan Kenny** is really starting to own the wing and learning when to go forward then get back which resulted in his first goal this year. **Brandan Hartley** showed courage in his attack on the ball in marking contests, **Kerryann Rankine** who was switched to CHB early in the game to do a role and rarely gave her player an inch and **Jake Pilmore** playing in his debut game for Rosewater comfortably took on a strong back pocket role for the club!

We have some really competitive games coming up in our last run for the season with four out of our five games at home. This gives us some fantastic opportunities to find the best in ourselves and our Under 12 team - so *Train Hard Dogs*, enjoy your week off and let's go for it!

Best: **Jyerell Highfold, Kerryann Rankine, Kynan Kenny, Josh Bartley, Brandan Hartley.**

Goals: **James Quinlivan, Lindsay Goldsmith, Joshua Bartley, Kynan Kenny**
1 goal each.

U14: Rosewater 18.20 (128) v Flinders Park 0.0 (0)

Today we really could have done with being a water breed of dog!

The Flinders Park ground was best described as a mud bowl rather than a Football Field making it difficult under foot and giving the ball NO bounce at all.

Once the boys found their way in the mud they again settled into a great team win. With skills being adapted to just having to tap the ball along in the mud. Great Team game with 12 goal scored to bring our result to 18:20 = 128 to Flinders Park Nil (even playing 20 players on the field at times during the game) .

Best: **Jacob Sansbury** first week back after his short break, **Toby Aldridge** getting into the game in the second half after a move to the forward line. Our **best team man** this week **Kale Christopher**.

Goals: Three each to **Jacob Sansbury, Tremaine Gollan-Davey and Toby Aldridge**. One each to **Ray Burns, Shane Shulver, Dion Doolan, Edwin Milera, Paddy Hure, Tylar Morris, Nic Balchin, Tom Heinrich** and one on his left boot which has been duly noted by **Patrick Hillard**.

Enjoy your week off everyone and good luck to Mel and the mums with getting the white back into the jumpers and shorts. The little mud fight at the end of the game really didn't help !

U16:

Well, Portland was an opportunity to list a win, however it did not happen. In our first 10 minutes we looked very dangerous, a credit to our boys, playing the way they know they can. But a struggle for the rest of the game. With only a glimmer of discipline, with the inability to discover their potential we all worked hard, to no avail.

Best. **Keith and many workers... together we stand, on our own we fall!**

NEXT GAME: OUR IMPROVEMENT IS CONTINUING AND THINGS ARE GETTING BETTER!