

## Rosewater

### The B Grade Saga (Mother protecting their children)

Both B teams, scheduled to play on Saturday, prior to our A's and Lockleys, don't want to play on the other side of town. We came to an arrangement to move the home ground – only to find the proposed oval was not available.

In the meantime we were looking to “fill in” with a pre A Grade match.

It was proposed our juniors play their mothers.

Not to be.....

Kellie Hills supplied the answer:

“We Mothers recognise that two of the junior grades may be in finals, one certainly and the other possibly, and we would not want to crush the children’s confidence going into such important games – so I think we

have to decline the invitation. We want our children really pumped going into these finals games, and not subject to the thrashing that would likely result!”



**James (Jimmy) Quinlivan 100 games**

## Rosewater Old Dogs

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

### OLD DOGS – ROUND 11 – ARGANA PARK – SUNDAY 25 AUGUST BULLDOGS V WOODVILLE SOUTH

#### OUR MEDAL COUNTS

Note it is timed to the minute

And at SAAFL function room - Thebarton

#### SAAFL

Division 3/below Medal Count

Wednesday 28th August 2013

#### Timing Schedule

<b>Interview</b>		<b>0:01</b>	<b>7:37</b>	<b>pm</b>
<b>Count</b>	<b>6R</b>	<b>0:05</b>	<b>7:42</b>	<b>pm</b>
<b>Count</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0:05</b>	<b>7:47</b>	<b>pm</b>
<b>Interview</b>		<b>0:01</b>	<b>7:48</b>	<b>pm</b>

#### THE DOC AND MAGPIES

The Magpies invite the amateur clubs within their suburban area to luncheon once a year. It takes place at a Sunday Game fixture. The clubs invited are: North Haven, Port District, Portland, and ourselves.

Also included are:

- Mini League comes from the local clubs – this year we were the club!
- At half time of the League Fixture there is a relay run – between the four clubs

This year our club put up a great effort – where we ran a close second.

**BUT THIS ITEM IS ALSO ABOUT LAST YEAR'S EFFORT**

An effort remembered by all who witnessed it.

Barry Curtin could hardly contain himself in describing to packed luncheon the efforts of our Doc in last year's encounter. And what an encounter.

Barry first explained Doc was in the room as he has been banned from further competition – this got the audiences interest!

So on the MC went with much detail – and what a relay effort. The group got off to a pretty good start with the Doc as the second baton runner. Now we were a little – a smidgin really behind – and that's where Doc's disqualification (and notoriety) came in. Seizing the moment, and sizing it all up, the Doc just clipped the heels of the runner alongside, who crashed into the others in the field – leaving a triumphant Doc to toddle off and pass the baton to John Page – metres and metres ahead. You would think this would be enough to bring home a well deserved Bulldog victory – but alas – with Page 30 metres ahead he dropped the baton – well not actually dropped it more like kicked it over his head with his knee. He had time to go back and get it (thanks to the lead Doc generated) however was “run over” in the final metres. Neither was part of the team this year!

## Rosewater Juniors

### Grass Hoppers:

The game against North Haven was such a pleasure to watch as the team really showed how much they have improved and developed over the course of the year. It would have also had a lot of extremely proud parents watching on the sidelines or in the clubrooms as the team continued to dominate in the torrential rain. The game started explosively for Rosewater with a quick clearance out of the centre by **Kane** and **Will**. **Austin** swooped and snapped a superb goal before the North Haven defence knew what had happened. Further goals to **Seth** and **Bailey** saw a dominant quarter by the Doggies. The defence stood firm with solid clearances by **Isaac** and **Joseph**. The second quarter saw more clearances out of the centre and goals to **Kane** and **Jordan** (who had been absent for a few weeks through illness). **Austin** mopped up the loose ball in defence and accurately found his teammates in the centre who drove it long into the forward lines. After halftime the rain started to sprinkle but the Rosewaters enthusiasm and "first to the ball" attitude intensified. **Mitchell**, **Roy** and **Sonny** ran hard but our most impressive was **Jemma** with two spectacular grabs and accurate kicks into the forward lines. As the last quarter got underway the rain really began to fall but **Kane**, **Will**, and **Roy** again dominated the centre clearances and with good forward passages by **Seth** and **Sonny**, Rosewater continued to score. **Austin** marked and kicked another two goals and the camaraderie shown by all team members, especially by **Seth** was an indication of the confidence, enjoyment and ultimately the success the team has earned. **Well done Under 8's**; your coaches are proud of your efforts.

David Richardson and Justin de Wit

Match awards went to **Jemma and Jordan** for inspiring improvement shown.

### U10: GO YOU LITTLE DOGGIES....

Three words can describe the U10's on Sunday morning, **WOW, WOW and....WOW**. I have said it week after week in the newsletter that we are a much better side than we were at the start of the year and the bigger teams will struggle against us. Well North Haven found that out this week, as last time they beat us convincingly and a little thuggishly, while this time, our boys and girl were the ones with the hard and fair bodies on the ball to win it more than they did, and they didn't like it much either, with even their coach being quite vocal on the sidelines.

The game throughout was pretty even on the scoreboard, with us getting a couple and them getting a couple, but it was the fact that this week all our kids stood up and showed what they are capable of. **Daniel** attacked well and took good marks, **Jayden** the same, putting his body on the line.

With a couple of coaching moves at the start of the game which saw **Abe and Archie** move into the forward line, paid off in the third quarter with what I must say was one of the best sights I have seen, our man Abe kicked a goal, now I am not sure, but I do believe it is **Abe's First ever goal**, either way the crowd went wild and enjoyed watching it, as did Abe scoring it by the little dance he did and his team mates getting around him after it. All in all it was a GREAT game and according to our resident accountant, **Jordy**, we won by one point.

**Well done DOG'S and let's do it again for our last game this year....**

## Rosewater Juniors

### U12 ROSEWATER 3.4. (22) West Croydon 1.3. (9)

This week our 6th placed 12's hosted 8th placed West Croydon in our final minor round game due to a bye in round 18. This was a must win game if we were to keep the finals dream alive - alongside of celebrating **James Quinlivan's 100th Game** milestone with a win! So the Bulldog's were very hungry for a win in this last game at home. The Hawks were down on numbers so we rotated 8 players who begrudgingly, but with a smile, helped them out. The confusion was sometimes obvious with **Gordon Coles** shepherding his own man, **Lindsay Highfold** missing a shot on goals and **Sam Kennedy** kicking the wrong way, all whilst playing for the opposition! The game itself was a real slog with the Dogs keeping their nose in front, but never able to break away. However, we held on for a win in the low scoring battle! Whilst not wanting to support Flinders Park - if they beat Henley this week we will finish 4th and taste September action. Dare I say it: "Go Reds!"

**Best: Ethan French, Gordon Coles, Jack Stanton, Sam Kennedy, Kiana Lee**

**Goals: Josh Bartley 2, James Quinlivan 1.**

### U14: Rosewater 28:21 v North Haven 0:3

The Under 14's were lucky enough to dodge the rain today and played another great game. Coach Coles determined to rest and thereby bench key players, that need to play a little less football in order to delivery on the big one. So we stated the game with **Patrick Hillard, Cory Walker and Will Naera on the bench**. Having those three on the bench just means you are spoilt for talent and choice really. Having said that, the complaints and moaning from the bench were long and loud, and after about ten minutes they were let free, running onto the ground like spring lambs with the delight to be out there. With **Patrick** still not running at full speed, it was great to see **Jacob Sansbury and Tayzer McBride** stand up with both playing great running games today. We had 12 goal scores with **Eddie Milera** setting his sights on 10 - but fell short by one, with 9 Goals kicked. Very special day for **Vuthy (Buddy) Seng** scoring his very first goal, he was so excited and enjoyed the celebrations with team mates. **Nicolas Balchin** kicked 3 goals, two each to **Dion Doolan, Cory Walker, Tremaine Gollan Davey, Ray Burns, Jacob Sansbury and Matt Wanganeen** with one each to **Tayzer McBride, Lucas Jolly, Patrick Hillard, and Vuthy**. Despite the overwhelming win it is great to have the North Haven Team Manager come up and congratulate us on having such a great team of boys who are not cocky on the field and play the game in the right spirit. As a group they all remember the losses they have suffered and the way it feels. But let's hope the feeling and taste of what 2013 has felt like stays with them for a long time and they strive to achieve the feeling on an ongoing basis for years to come!

**Come on Seniors! - If it is going to be it is up to YOU!**

### U16's: Rosewater v Flinders Park

We played Flinders Park in an OK team performance, but in appalling conditions. We were undermined; however we played the best team game I've seen all year. All men worked hard all day, we went down convincingly but killed the mud and pressure, well done men! **Best: Sam, Tyler, Hayden. Mentions to Tylar k. And Darcy** All worked hard and as a team.

**Last game next week v Henley @ Henley.** Sure to raise a few eyebrows! Into it men shut some mouths, we know you can!!!!