

# ROSELEA FOOTBALL CLUB

THE FIRST 50 YEARS

1967 – 2016



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## Foreword

It is not an easy task putting together a history of any organisation let alone one that is 50 years old. A great deal of time and research goes into piecing such a document together. It is a tribute to the efforts of others that we have such a document today to mark our 50<sup>th</sup> year. I would like to thank Maria Wylie and Olive Collins for their dedication and commitment to the task. These wonderful ladies completed the task of writing the Club's history from our inauguration in 1967 to 2000. Both are Life members of the Club. We were extremely lucky to have the account as it was thought to be lost. It was not amongst the Club records. Maria Wylie had a copy and she kindly loaned it to the Club so that we could update it.

For the years from 2001 we have used the Year books as a source material. The year books were not produced in 2013 – 2015 so we have used the President's report tabled at the Annual General Meeting to complete the history.

The Club was started to give all players no matter what their ability or age the opportunity to play football. Results were never a driving force. I am pleased to say that in 2016 the philosophy of the Club hasn't changed. We are truly a 'Family Club' and one that we are all proud to be part of.

Stuart Harvey  
President  
Roselea Football Club  
25 January 2016

## Life Members

Mr Bill Williams

Mr David Little

Mr Malcolm Edwards

Mr Ian Tredinnick

Mr Fred Sommershoff

Mrs Barbara Hall

Mr Sergio Milotich

Mr Harry Poulos

Mr Ray Catts

Mr Peter Salier

Mr Reg Bell

Mr Glenn Morris

Mrs Nancy Schneider

Mr Kevin Weaver

Mr Jim Creech (1996)

Mrs Rhonda Darley (1996)

Mrs Val Hutchings (1997)

Mr Bruce MacFadyen (1998)

Mrs Olive Collins (1999)

Mr Fred Watson (2001)

Mr Olly Shestowsky (2002)

Mr Mark Germano (2007)

Mr Robert Laird (2009)

Mr Jeremy Billings (2011)

Mr Ray Anjoul (2014)

Mrs Ruth Apps

Mrs Pauline Little

Mr Greg Christie

Mrs Dorothy Tredinnick

Mrs Susan Sommershoff

Mr Barry Kitchener

Mrs Jeanette Milotich

Mrs Maria Poulos

Mrs Helen Botfield

Mr Bruce Keyvar

Mr Bob Walcot

Mr Ken Schneider

Mr Ian McColl

Mr Graeme Sayer (1996)

Mr Col Vaughan (1996)

Mr Bruce Darley (1996)

Mr Steve Ironside (1998)

Mrs Maria Wylie (1999)

Mr Charlie Hutchings (2000)

Mr Terrie Gorrie (2002)

Mr Chris Neilson (2003)

Mrs Kerri O'Shannassy (2008)

Mrs Maria Germano (2010)

Mr Peter Morrison (2013)

Mr Adrian Aalders (2015)

## Club Presidents

Mr W Williams - 1967

Bryan Adams – 1968 - 1969

Ian Stuart – 1970

Trevor Atkins – 1971 - 1972

John Charlton - 1973 (resigned 30 April 1973)

Noel Young – 1973 (from 1 May 1973) - 1974

Len Goldsworthy – 1975 - 1977

David Little – 1978 - 1979

Harry Poulos – 1980 - 1983

John Allsopp - 1984

Peter Salier – 1985 - 1986

Bob Walcot – 1987 - 1989

Graeme Sayer – 1990 – 1993

Bruce Macfadyen – 1994

Steve Ironside – 1995

Terry Gorrie – 1998 - 1999

Warwick Hilder – 2000 – 2001

Terry Gorrie – 2002

Chris Neilson – 2003 – 2007

Mark Germano 2008 – 2013

Stuart Harvey – 2014 – present

## The Col Wilson Memorial Plaque for Most Outstanding Club Member

1995 – Mrs Maria Wylie

1996 – Mrs Olive Collins

1997 – Mr Terry Gorrie

1998 – Mr Fred Watson

1999 – Mr Olly Shestowsky

2000 – Mr Bradon French and Mr Shane Fink

2001 – Mr Rob Laird

2002 – Mrs Fran Neilson

2003 – Mr Mark Germano

2004 – Mr Brian Mitchell

2005 – Mr Adrian Aalders

2006 – Mrs Kerri O'Shannassy

2007 – Mrs Tona Belcastro

2008 – Mr Ian Jenkins and Mr Ben King

2009 – Mr Ben Gerard

2010 – Mr Peter Morrison

2011 – Mr Brad Ray

2012 – Mr David Taylor and Mr Blake O'Shannassy

2013 – Mr Geoff Mayhew

2014 – Mrs Lynette Harrison

2015 – Mrs Leanne Bohannon

## What's in a name?

The name Roselea is unique. In the local area it applies to Roselea Public School, Roselea Way, Roselea Park, Roselea Community Centre and Roselea football Club.

The land surrounding Roselea Way, Roselea Park, Roselea Public School and Carlingford High School was originally orchards. After depletion of the soil, poultry farms and rose nurseries were established on the land.

In 1910 part of the land was taken over by the Commonwealth to establish the Pennant Hills Wireless Station. This later became the AWA Wireless mast.

Rapid population growth stretched recreational playing facilities and to make maximum use of resources a co-operative effort was undertaken at Roselea. The land where the wireless mast was located was sub-divided between the Department of Education, the Catholic Church and Hornsby Shire.

The Council negotiated an agreement to form and maintain the area as playing fields which could be used by the schools during the week and the public on weekends.

Roselea Public School opened its doors in 1965.

Rose Lea means a grove of roses.

The new Club logo reflects on our heritage. The Club's original logo was a ball with wings. The new logo incorporates the ball with wings with roses to reflect the meaning of our name.



## History Highlights

### 1967

- Club established on 25 January 1967
- Club colours were:
  - Shirts – aqua with black halves
  - Shorts – white
  - Socks – aqua with black turn downs
- Club affiliated with GH DFA and Carlingford & District Sports Association (cost of association with CDSA was \$10)
- 13 boys from the Church of England Boys home were welcome as players.
- The club registered 4 teams – U7, U7/3, U8/3 and U9/3
- The U8/3 team were Premiers
- Bill Williams donated a trophy for the team with the highest points.
- The Club had a bank balance of \$153.71 at end of year

### 1968

- 60 Fixture books costing \$0.20 each were purchased from GH DFA. The Club issued each family with a book.
- Seven teams were registered and managers received 3 spare pairs of laces in case of mishap.
- The Club withdrew the registration of a player when fees were not paid
- Overheard discussing our current wet spell – One mother Kangaroo to her friend “I hate it when it’s set in and the children have to play inside”
- A fine of \$1000 will be placed on any member not present at the ‘Neville Apps’ Gala Day unless Doctor’s Certificate supplied
- . Bill Williams was nominated for and accepted as Life Member of the Gladesville-Hornsby Football Association. Bill also received his Referee’s Ticket from the Referee’s Association in England, adding yet another laurel to his credit
- Amalgamation with West Epping Soccer Club was considered following an approach. It was rejected.

### 1969

- the matter of Under 6 teams all wearing sandshoes or all wearing boots was resolved by G.H.F.A. in favour of boots
- The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$450.00 to the Club
- Amalgamation with West Epping Club was again raised. It was again rejected.
- Bill Williams at the age of 74 is still refereeing.

### 1970

- Player fees \$1.50 plus 20 cents per game. 10 cents per half game. Family fee 50 cents.
- The Ladies Auxiliary sought the Club’s approval to design a Club Banner and shirt pockets. The design was to follow that of a ‘Soccer Ball with Wings’ as was on the pennants presented over the past three years. The words ‘Roselea Soccer Club’ to



be incorporated on the Banner Approval was given and the ladies arranged to sew the pockets on all shirts. We still have this banner on our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday

- Oranges were purchased from Mr Martelli of Martellis Fruit Market

1971

- Managers were supplied with 2 pair of laces, 1 brass adaptor, 1 needle, 1 match ball and 1 tin of dubbin
- Bill Williams was honoured at a dinner held by GHFRA following his recognition as the oldest active referee in the British Commonwealth
- The Commonwealth Bank donated a 18" carriage typewriter to the Club

1972

- Amalgamation with Carlingford Redbacks was again on the agenda. This time it was Roselea initiating however the motions was defeated

1973

- First Life members awarded to Ruth Apps and Bill Williams

1974

- Late in 1974 the Club changed its colours to:
  - Crew neck, long sleeve shirts with vertical stripes in sky blue and navy blue
  - Navy blue shorts
  - Sky Blue socks with navy stripes on turn downs
  - Goalie shirts were marine blue

1975

- A working bee was held to make Club pennants. Equipment include a cutting knife, end caps and 150 pieces of ¼ inch dowel.

1976

- A competition was held within the Club to design a new Club Emblem suitable for sewing onto track suits, with the winning prize to be a track suit. Grant Norris won the competition and his design was used until end of 2015.

1977

- The Club shirts were altered from long sleeve to short sleeves thanks to the services of the Ladies Auxiliary

1979

- Grading Trials were held at the Arnott's field, Homebush. Twenty five dozen cans of soft drink and twelve dozen packets of Potato Chips were ordered as refreshments for the day
- Under 6 players were permitted to play soccer in gym boots due to the difficulty of obtaining extra small soccer boots.

- A special medal was presented to Brett Pyemont in recognition of his continuous membership from Under 6 to Premier League grade

1980

- The inaugural Winfield Cup soccer match was played on 31<sup>st</sup> May between Australia and England to celebrate a century of soccer between the two countries
- GHFA banned boots with sharp studs and goalie caps with hard edges. Girls were not allowed to play in boys teams.
- Not one Roselea player appeared before the Disciplinary Committee.

1981

- A girl's competition was started by GHFA. The first girl to play for Roselea was Susan Grace Austin

1982

- Celia O'Keefe was the second girl to play for Roselea in our U/7 team. Celia scored in game against Ryde RSL
- An unfortunate goal post accident at Wood Street Oval, North Epping saw 8 members of the G.H.F.A. Executive served with Supreme Court Summons. Not all members of the G.H.F.A. Executive held insurance cover however a suitable settlement was achieved when only the members holding cover were effected

1984

- Registration fees included a compulsory premium to cover the cost of a new Group Personal Accident Insurance of \$1 for players up to 17 years and \$9 for players over 18 years.
- The Club purchased a First Aid Kit at a cost of \$78.50

1985

- At the G.H.F.A. Meeting held to discuss problems with mini-soccer, it was pointed out that mothers should not rush onto the field and kiss the Under 6's when they score goals

1986

- Following a motion put to G.H.F.A. by Roselea Soccer Club, mini-soccer teams became differentiated by colours instead of alphabetical suffix which was considered a form of grading.
- Members were saddened by the death of Bill (Pop) Williams on the 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1986. Bill Williams was a foundation member and our first President and was aged 93 when he passed away.
- Most players of the 14/1 team and 3 players from the 15/1 team together with the manager, coach and a few parents took part in an overseas trip to the U.S.A. during

December 1986. The team played six matches against American teams including Costa Mesa, Half Moon Bay and Estancia High School in California

- The Carlingford and District Sports Association was dissolved during 1986 following the winding down of its operations.

#### 1987 – Our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

- For the first time our Player Registration records were computerised thanks to Allen Morris
- The Roselea Club Emblem be sewn onto each player's shirt as a means of readily identifying Club members. This was the first time that our emblem had been uniformly affixed to the Club shirts since 1973
- A 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Port was bottled for the occasion with distinctive label incorporation the Club emblem

#### 1988

- The Club became an Incorporated Body under the Incorporation Act of 1984.
- The philosophy of Roselea Soccer Club was discussed at a Management meeting. In recent years we have said that we will give all players "a fair go", meaning that they are given the same opportunities to play soccer, regardless of ability. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1967, at a meeting held during the Foundation Year of Roselea, the Club policy was "for all boys to have a game regardless of ability, provided they had been attending training and matches regularly" with the exception of minor qualifications which we now apply, nothing has changed in the life of the Club.

#### 1989

- The Club played in a new design of strip, the change being made because of difficulty of purchasing existing fabric.
- The season was rather extraordinary in that apart from fielding "our greatest number of teams", we had the wettest season on record, causing atrocious ground conditions, cancellation of training and games.
- We acquired Murray Farm Oval for Saturday afternoon All Age games

#### 1990

- The Ladies Auxiliary changed to a Social Committee in an effort to gain greater participation.

#### 1991 – Our Silver Jubilee - 25 years

- Gained use of Harold West Reserve.
- Phantoms All Age team won our first seniors premiership
- Four social activities
  - Car Rally and family picnic – Prospect Dam – 421 people
  - Family Bush Dance – 316 people
  - Train Trip and lunch at Bowral – 437 people

- Silver Anniversary Dinner Dance

1992

- Over 400 players registered for the first time

1993

- Difficult year due to economic down turn. Families have changed their priorities. Social Committee did not function this year

1995

- The pre-season Mini Gala Day that was great fun for the little ones,
- The Premier League Gala Day and BBQ that was a great motivational hit with the players,
- The introduction of new Tracksuits to raise the community awareness and identity of Roselea,
- A real family Presentation Day that was full of fun and activities for all ages,
- A well-attended Coaching Clinic for the Under 6,7 and 8 Mini teams,
- A new and informative Newsletter which was a great hit with all the Club Members,
- The finalising of kitting out all competitive teams in the new strip,

1996

- New high wire fence was erected at Harold West. The Club paid 1/3 of the cost with Council paying the balance
- The Social Committee held a Bush Dance for the 13 Mini teams. As reported last year 'we pencilled in a booking for Homebush Olympic Stadium' for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance but we were thwarted by the successful 2000 Olympic Bid and had to hold the Dinner Dance at Dural Country Club with hundreds of balloons (in Club colours) decorating not only the ceiling but each table and the stage. The Club had 25 living Life Members at that time, 16 of which were present on this occasion. Memorabilia which spanned 30 years of the Club's history was displayed and was enjoyed by all who attended.

2004

- First girls team in under 12 NSWFF competition
- First over 35 team took to the park
- Roselea Skills Squads commenced

2006

- 40<sup>th</sup> year with rain playing a significant part
- Back to Roselea Day saw many Life Members return

2007

- Record number of players this year – 531

- NWSWF Womens Club Champions

2010

- 21/1 team became Champions of Champions.
- Combined team went to New Zealand on tour

2013

- Introduction of a new playing shirt and a range of supporters gear.
- Over 35/2 Ladies were Premiers and Champions and winners of the inaugural Fred Watson trophy for Best Senior team
- The over 35/5 men's team were also Premiers and Champions
- Under 10/7 and 16/3 teams were Champions
- First charity day in support of the McGrath Foundation. All teams wore pink socks.

2014

- 3 girls from our under 10/2 team were invited to train with the NWSWF Koalas
- Resources made available to coaches through the website.
- Goal keeper training introduced.
- Charity Day in support of Beyond Blue
- 16/2 Girls and 13/3 boys teams were Premiers
- 14/2 boys were Champions

2015

- 687 players registered with the Club including 93 ladies and girls playing in NWSWF
- We fielded 2 under 9 Girls teams, an under 23/1 and 2 over 45 men's teams
- Our MiniRoos played at Harold West Reserve for the first time. Four under 6-7 and one under 8-9 fields were set up
- Under 12/2 boys, 14/2 boys, 23/1 men's teams were Premiers and Champions
- Our over 45/4 men's team were Premiers
- The All Age 5 Ladies team were Premiers and Champions.
- Roselea finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the GHFA Club Championship – our highest standing for many years
- We engaged outside consultants to run coaches courses during the year.

These pieces have been taken from Club records and Minute Books.

## The Beginning

### **FIRST MEETING**

Held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1967 at Roselea Community Centre at 8:00pm. Intending members were:

Mr. Bollam, Mr. Goodsir, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Bedwell, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Kilgour (Referee), Mrs. Apps, Mr. Williams (Acting Chairman), Mr. Hourn (Observer) of Carlingford Sports Association, Mr. A Sandell and Mr. L. Hill representing G.H.D.F.A, and Mr. R. Hiam (Observer) of West Epping Soccer Club.

### **Apologies:**

Mr. Apps, Mr. Seaman, Mr. Smart, Mr. Williams and Mr. Duckworth.

### **General Business:**

Mr. A Sandell outlined the policy of the Gladesville-Hornsby District Football Association in reference to forming a club.

- (1) Officers would have to be elected before a Club could affiliate and issue Registration Forms.
- (2) It was resolved to hold a meeting on the following Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 1967 at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Apps, 432 North Rocks Road, Carlingford at 8:00pm to elect officers for the Club.

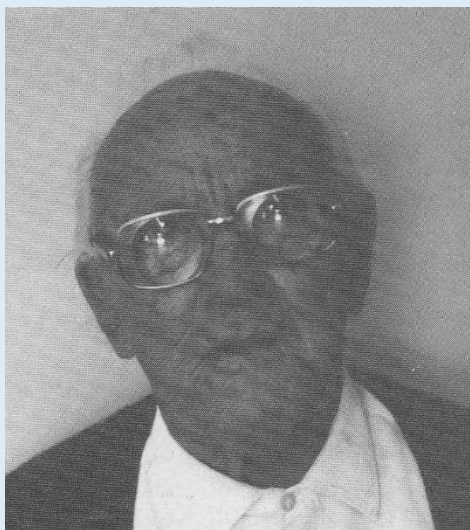
Meeting closed 9:45pm.

The Inaugural Meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1967 at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Apps, 432 North Rocks Road, Carlingford.

The following officers were elected to the new Club:

President	:	Mr. W. Williams
Vice President	:	Mr. Bedwell
Secretary	:	Mr. Seaman*
Assist. Secretary	:	Mr. Forrest
Treasurer	:	Mr. Adams
Registrar	:	Mrs. Ruth Apps
Patron	:	Mr. Frank Fayer
Senior Coach	:	Mr. W. Williams
Junior Coach	:	Mrs. Ruth Apps
Club Colours	:	Aqua and Black stripes

\*Mr. Seaman resigned as Secretary on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1967 and Mrs. R Apps was elected to the position.



**Photo - Bill "Pop" Williams in later life**

The first General Meeting was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1967, during which Mrs. Ruth Apps was elected to the position of Hon. Secretary following the resignation of Mr. Seaman. Mr. Young was elected to the vacant position of Publicity Officer.

Roselea's affiliation with Gladesville-Hornsby District Football Association accepted and the Club colours became:

Shirts - Aqua with black halves  
Shorts - White  
Socks - Black with aqua turn downs.

During March 1967 the Club south affiliation with the Carlingford and District Sports Association (C.A.D.S.A.) which was granted in May 1967 upon payment of the fee \$10.00. The Roselea Soccer Club resolved to assist the Association by manning the canteen each month.

Also during our Foundation Year, 13 boys from the Church of England Boys' Home were welcomed as players, by the Club. The generosity of a number of sponsors enabled these less privileged youngster to be equipped with uniforms and boots so that they could participate in competitive soccer. The sincere thanks of the Club was extended to the following sponsors:

Frank Fayer	\$7.00
Beecroft Bowling Club	\$15.00
Mr. Kam	\$7.50
W. Boss & R. Smith	\$7.50

We staged our Gala Day on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1967 at the pleasant surrounds of Cheltenham Oval. The function ran smoothly in the catering department thanks to the kindness of Frank Fayer for his donation of meat and the cooks. Bill Williams worked to almost non-stop the whole day.

The day eventually brought to a climax with the match between the U/7 Mums vs. U/8 and U/9 Mums, (a win to the seniors 1-0). The Men's match (2-2) following two goals from outside play by the older generation, became a moral victory for the U/7 men.

The Club registered four teams in 1967 (U/7, U7/3, U8/3 and U9/3) from 68 players and achieved a highly successful year both on the field and socially.

The U8/3 team were Premiers  
And U9/3 team were Runners Up.

On three occasions Club members and friends enjoyed the friendly hospitality of the Beecroft Bowling Club for social functions.

#### Club Emblem

At the General Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 1967, after 30 minutes or more of discussion, a vote on the Club Emblem was taken:

Vikings	-	name favoured
Flashes & Thunderbolts	-	design favoured, name not
Falcons	-	also favoured

A decision could not be reached and it was moved that pennants for 1967 be inscribed 'Roselea Soccer Club' as this was the name under which teams played. Since emblems would not be required till 1968, the decision was deferred till commencement of the 1968 season. 'Foundation Year' however was mentioned on the pennants.

Minutes of the same meeting recorded....Mr. Williams donated a Trophy for leaders with highest points in Roselea Club, to be known as the "Presidents Cup". Mr. Bedwell (Treasurer) moved that it be known as "Bill Williams Trophy".

Mr. Bedwell spoke on behalf of Members and expressed appreciation to Mr. Williams for his patience, coaching and dedication to the Club in its Foundation Year.

The Treasurer's statement showed an end-of-year balance of \$153.71.

#### Policy of Club

The Club Policy was for all boys to have a game regardless of ability, provided they had been attending training and matches regularly (22<sup>nd</sup> February 1967).

Mr. Adams (U8/3) reported difficulty involved in nominating players for a half game when the 4 reserves attended for a match. He suggested that in future, players would in turn stand down for a whole game. The Management Committee agreed that this would be a better policy (26<sup>th</sup> July, 1967).

However, at the Annual General Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 1968, it was moved that Club policy regarding reserves be unchanged and reserves play half game – which was carried.



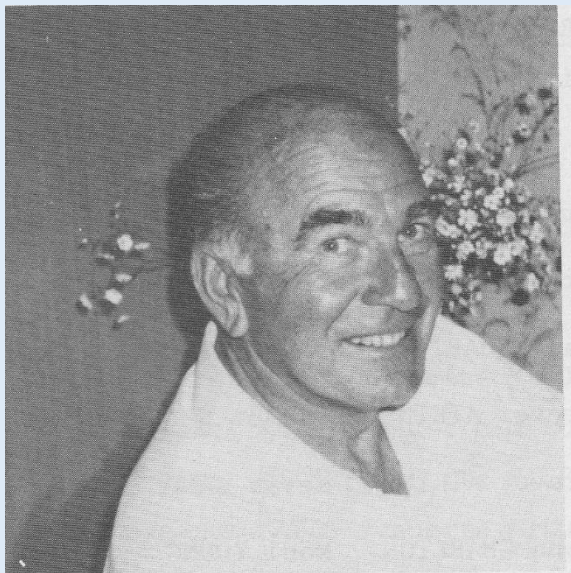


**The 1967 under 8/3 team – Premiers. Our first strip**

## The Early Years

### 1968

Office bearers elected for 1968 were:



**Bryan Adams – 2<sup>nd</sup> Club President**

President	:	Bryan Adams
Vice President	:	Bill Williams
Secretary	:	Ken Forrest
Treasurer	:	Bob Bedwell

Fifty Fixture Books were ordered from Gladesville-Hornsby Football Association for the Club costing 20cents each. A short time later the order was increased to sixty as it was intended to supply each family with a book.

Seven (7) Teams were registered in our second year, from U/6 to U/10 and Team Managers received 3 pairs of spare laces in case of mishaps.

A first for the Club was when Mrs. S. was informed – “....that your son, \_\_\_\_\_, has been withdrawn from this Club’s Under 7 Team registered with the Gladesville-Hornsby Soccer Football Association. It is regretted that this action has been necessary, but for financial obligations, as set by the Club’s Constitution, and bound by the Gladesville-Hornsby Soccer Football Association, have not been met.

The Club Bulletin of 14<sup>th</sup> May 1968 including the following comments:

\*You will be pleased to know that Treasurer, Bob Bedwell, reports with a smile that at present we are financial to the tune of \$541.00 with all major accounts squared away.

\* Did you know that we have 95 Registered players in the Club, including 9 boys from Havilah – did you also know that our family membership stand at 47 – (we could stand a few more??) – see your son’s Team Manager, and for 50 cents you’re in!

\*Overheard discussing our current wet spell – One mother Kangaroo to her friend “I hate it when it’s set in and the children have to play inside”.

A later Bulletin advised the Gala Day has been carefully programmed for Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 1968 at once again, Cheltenham Oval – scene of last year’s exciting tussles between the Mums and Dads (separate games of course!).

And –

A fine of \$1000 will be placed on any member not present at the ‘Neville Apps’ Gala Day unless Doctor’s Certificate supplied.

To assist on the Gala Day, the following request:-

- (a) Mothers of the ‘Evens’ (U/6, U/8 & U/10) to bring a loaf of assorted sandwiches.
- (b) Mothers of the ‘Odds’ (U/7 & U/9) to bring a plate of small cakes or scones.

The 1968 season concluded with the U9/2 team being Runners-Up in the Premiership and Champions. Bill Williams was nominated for and accepted as Life Member of the Gladesville-Hornsby Football Association. Bill also received his Referee’s Ticket from the Referee’s Association in England, adding yet another laurel to his credit.

#### Amalgamation

The West Epping Soccer Club wrote to Roselea on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1968 advising that at their recent meeting a motion was passed – “that we approach Roselea Soccer Club to amalgamate.”

Our reply of 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 1968 indicated –“...the matter was discussed at length by the Management Committee and its recommendation placed before a General Meeting. It was the wish of this meeting to advise “ it is felt that the basic differences in Club administration and maturity, in that Roselea is still a ‘young’ Club, preclude amalgamation at this date....”

#### Carlingford News

The ‘Carlingford News’ issue of March 1968, published by the Carlingford Progress Association, listed the following Club/s Associations:

Roselea Community Centre Association  
Carlingford and District Sports Association  
West Epping Soccer Club (A Division of C.A.D.S.A.)  
Roselea Soccer Club  
“Roselea” Physical Culture Club  
“Roselea” Ladybirds Basketball Club (A Division of C.A.D.S.A.)  
Cricket Club  
“Roselea” Table Tennis Club.

### **1969**

The 1969 Season saw Roselea field 9 teams from U/6 to U/10.

Office bearers elected were:

President	:	Bryan Adams
Vice President	:	John Duckworth
Secretary	:	Brian Andrew
Treasurer	:	Bob Bedwell
Patron	:	Frank Fayer

#### Club Uniform

A change of uniform was sought and approved by the Association as:

All aqua short sleeved shirt with black trim and sleeves. Shorts remained white. Socks also unchanged, black with aqua tops.

The walkathon to raise money held on 15<sup>th</sup> May was a great success with more than 20 mothers participating. All competed 7 miles, with some eager beavers walking the perimeter of Roselea Oval to make up the 8 mile originally decided upon.

The Gala Day was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June at Cheltenham Oval which was combined with the Roselea Ladybirds (our round ball sisters) and a tremendous day resulted. The Ladybirds played basketball while soccer was played on the field against visiting Clubs.

Our Presentation Day was held during October also at Cheltenham Oval.

Earlier, the matter of Under 6 teams all wearing sandshoes or all wearing boots was resolved by G.H.F.A. in favour of boots.

The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$450.00 to the Club which was received with appreciation.

On file is a copy of "The Redback" Newsletter of West Epping Soccer Club (Soccer Division of Carlingford and District Sports Assoc.) which is naturally RED in colour. They fielded 15 teams and had been established in 1962, five years earlier than Roselea.

### Amalgamation

Amalgamation with West Epping Club was again raised and with Roselea's Management Committee divided on the issue, a postal vote was arranged. The outcome of the voting was:

Votes distributed	61
Votes returned	48
Votes "FOR"	15
Votes "AGAINST"	33

Without a two-thirds majority in favour of amalgamation, the matter was left in abeyance.

The Harbour Cruise held on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June departed Meadowbank under very grey skies, however this did not dampen the spirits of those on-board. Both parents and children had an enjoyable day.

Our on the field results were: 4 teams as Runners Up in the Premiership. The 'Bill Williams Trophy' for the highest points score within the Club, was won by 3 teams namely: 6/2, 7/3 and 8/4.

To many people the task of refereeing 14 games of school soccer during the week and then a further 6 or 7 at the weekend would be well beyond them. However, this is not the case with 74 year old Bill 'Pop' Williams. Mr. Williams is one of the keenest referees belonging to Gladesville-Hornsby Soccer Football Association. He has an almost fanatical love of the game. Not content with refereeing many high school games throughout the week, he turns round and spends his weekends – just on Saturday. On Sunday he takes time off from refereeing – so he can coach and manage the association's U/10 representative side.

Born in Liverpool, England, Mr. Williams has had almost a lifelong association with the game. He was at one stage ball boy for the powerful Everton side. By the way, in summer Mr. Williams relaxes from soccer by coaching junior cricket in the morning and umpiring B grade matches in the afternoon.

Taken from a Newspaper article on file.

## Rocking the 70's

### 1970

We commenced the season with 12 teams however, we built the number up to 13 teams which alleviated the problem of 9 reserves in the two U/8 teams by fielding three Under 8 teams. The Carlingford Boy's Home allowed 9 boys to play soccer with Roselea this year.

Officer bearers elected were:

President	:	Ian Stuart
Vice President	:	Bryan Adams
Secretary	:	Brian Andrew
Treasurer	:	Bob Bedwell
Patron	:	Frank Fayer

#### Fees:

Player - \$1.50 plus 20 cents per competition game and 10 cents per half game. (All trial and social games are free)

Family – 50 cents.

The Club's first Supper Dance for 1970 was held on 4<sup>th</sup> July at Beecroft Bowling Club as an "Old Hat Nite" and a profit of approx. \$90.00 resulted.



**Ian Stuart – Club President**

A walkathon over 10 miles was organised by a joint committee of C.A.D.S.A. and Roselea Community Centre to raise funds for the Gymnasium. Our Club manned Checkpoint 3 at the shops in Beecroft Road near Mary Street and a Club Starters Table at Roselea Reserve on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Oranges and barley sugar were provided for the walkers and workers.

#### Club Banner

The Ladies Auxiliary sought the Club's approval to design a Club Banner and shirt pockets. The design was to follow that of a 'Soccer Ball with Wings' as was on the pennants presented over the past three years. The words 'Roselea Soccer Club' to be incorporated on the Banner Approval was given and the ladies arranged to sew the pockets on all shirts.



Oranges were purchased from Mr. Martelli of Martellis Fruit Market.

The Presentation Day set down for 27<sup>th</sup> September had to be cancelled due to rain and the postponed day on 11<sup>th</sup> October was also rained out. Trophies were eventually presented in the West Epping Hall.

The 12/3 team had the Premiership 'in the bag' during July when they led by 7 points with just 2 games to play. However injuries kept the team out of the Grand Final.

The 8/4 team finally won the Championship after having played the Grand Final and two replays. What an effort. All up we achieved 2 Premiers, 2 Runners Up, 2 Champions, 1 Runner Up and 3 Pennant winners. Overall a good year in soccer. Roselea Soccer Club was the CADSA CUP for 1970 which was presented by their President, Mr. Bryan Adams.

The Annual General Meeting set down for the 18<sup>th</sup> November was adjourned due to lack of a quorum and was finally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

## 1971

Roselea fielded 16 teams this season, 3 more than the previous season and four times as many as in our foundation year (1967). We had the largest enrolment of members of any sporting Club connected in any way CADSA.

Office bearers elected were:

President	:	Trevor Atkins
Vice President	:	Trevor Nelson
Secretary	:	Kenneth Forrest
Treasurer	:	Kevin Campbell
Patron	:	Frank Fayer

### Fees

Fee structure was altered for this season as:

Registration – 1<sup>st</sup> player \$2 (which includes 50c Family Membership)  
2<sup>nd</sup> player \$2  
3<sup>rd</sup> or more players \$1

Players -	U/6	-	U/9	20 cents per week
	U/10	-	U/14	30 cents per week
	U/15	-	Over	40 cents per week

Team Managers were supplied with the following equipment:

2 pair's laces  
1 brass adaptor  
1 needle  
1 match ball  
1 tin dubbin

An invitation from Dundas United Soccer Club for us to field an Old Buffer's Team on 2<sup>nd</sup> May had to be refused as it clashed with our Gala Day.

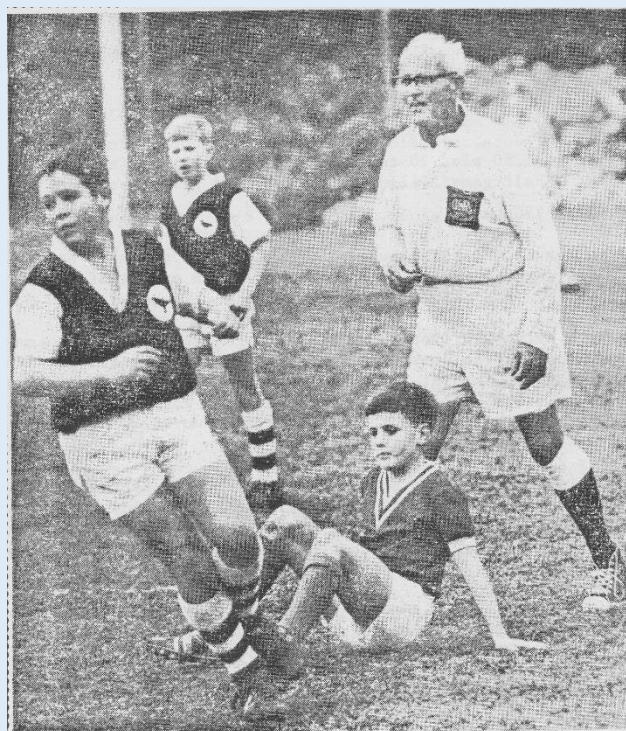
The Hawaiian Supper Dance held at Beecroft Bowling Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> April was attended by 114 members and resulted in a pleasant, relaxing evening.

Our Gala Day was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the Carlingford/Roselea Complex and was described as "a perfect autumn day, a fine setting, excellent competition and a credit to all concerned with its organisation". Visiting Clubs provided the opposition for us. The results being: 10 wins, 1 draw and 5 losses. Girls game 0-0, Mums 0-0, Dads 1-1.

A similar Gala Day was also held on 15<sup>th</sup> August against teams for Putney, North Rocks, Lethbridge Park and Castle Hill.

The Family Barbeque set down for 17<sup>th</sup> July at Cheltenham Oval, was to be similar to last years, which attracted over 450 people and was to start about 4:00 pm and conclude at 8:00pm. Approx. \$200 was raised from the event and approx. \$300 from the raffle. A vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies Auxiliary for their good efforts.

Bill Williams was guest of honour at a dinner attended by 60 members of the Gladesville-



Hornsby Referees Association and representatives from GHFA at the Ryde RSL Club on 4<sup>th</sup> July, following his recognition as the oldest, active soccer referee in the British Commonwealth.

#### Roselea Community Centre

During April members were invited to witness the 'turn a sod' ceremony signifying the start of building operations for the Roselea Community Centre. A 'Buy-a-brick door knock appeal to raise money was conducted in the local area.

The Commonwealth Bank donated a typewriter with 18" carriage to our Club, which was gratefully received.

**Photo – Bill "Pop" Williams refereeing**

Towards the end of the season we saw 8 teams make the Championship Round with final results being:

Premiers	:	9/2, 9/6,	Runners Up	:	11/4, 9/4, 8/2, 7/2
Champions	:	8/2	Runners Up	:	10/3, 9/2, 9/4
Pennant Winners	:	12/1			

We notice that Ray Kellerman who played in the Under 7 grade during 1971 has re-joined Roselea to play in the All Age Team during 1986 and 1987. Other players this year who also played for Roselea in 1987 were:

Scott Kitchener, Stephen Milotich and Ross Williams

## 1972

Roselea Soccer Club fielded 16 teams for the second year running from Under 6 to Under 13.

Office bearers elected were:

President	:	Trevor Atkins
Vice President	:	Kevin Campbell
Secretary	:	John Yabsley
Treasurer	:	Ron Church
Patron	:	Bryan Adams

### Fees

Registration	-	\$3 for 1 <sup>st</sup> boy of each family (includes Family Membership)
	-	\$2 for any more boys from the one family

Playing fees	-	20 cents per match; U/6 to U/9
	-	30 cents per match; U/10 to U/14

C.A.D.S.A. arranged a Monster Gala Day for the 26<sup>th</sup> march, 1972 at the Carlingford Soccer Grounds to include Soccer, Rugby League, Rugby Union and Netball. Roselea Soccer Club was to compete against Carlingford Redbacks. Funds raised amounted to \$150, which was approx. \$100 less than expected. Consideration was given to making the Monster Gala Day an annual event without the need to operate as a fund raising activity.

A Film Night was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April at Roselea Community Centre for Club members and friends. The event raised \$116 and with \$34 from Roselea, the total donated towards the Centre Building Fund to reduce the debt.



Our Patron and Foundation Member, Bryan Adams, was elected to the position of Senior Vice President of Gladesville-Hornsby Football Association for 1972.

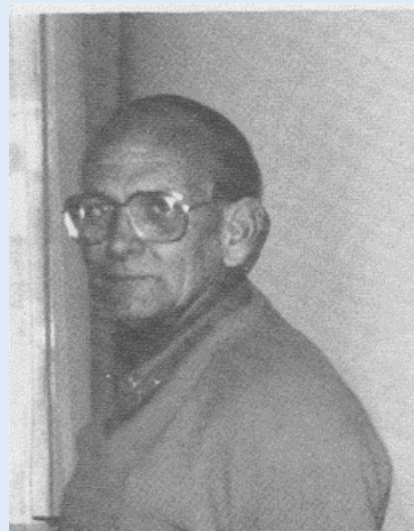
We nominated 18 teams to play in the six-a-side Knockout Competition conducted by G.H.F.A. to be played following the Round Robin series at the end of 1972.

This year saw G.H.F.A. organise a Strive Award for all first division teams, which was awarded by the referees, to boys on their ability and sportsmanship. Nineteen boys from Roselea's four Division One teams won the award during the year.

### Amalgamation

We saw a turn around this year with Roselea making an approach to Redbacks for amalgamation. (Redbacks fielded 19 teams in 1972 from Under 6 to Under 18). This action followed a motion passed at our 1971 Annual General Meeting which led to a Special General Meeting taking place on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1972.

At this S.G.M. the following motion we passed – “that the members of Roselea Soccer Club agree to amalgamate with Carlingford Redbacks Soccer Club to form a new Soccer Club and direct the Management Committee to proceed with the necessary arrangements immediately”.



**Photo - Trevor Atkins – Club President 1971-1972**

A similar motion was passed by the Redbacks Club to negotiate an amalgamation with Roselea.

At Roselea's Annual General Meeting (24<sup>th</sup> October, 1972) the amalgamation motion was moved and seconded however, required a two-thirds majority to pass, the motion was lost. Voting was 30 'for' and 18 'against'.

Financially we ended the year with a surplus of \$305.48 and accumulated funds of \$737.87.

On the field achievements were:	1 Premier Winner	-	U6/2
	1 Runner up	-	U9/6
	1 Championship runner up-		U7/4

## **1973**

The 1973 season saw Roselea field 12 teams from Under 6 to Under 14 and it was the first time that an under 14 team played for our Club. Our All-Age Team nomination had to be withdrawn due to lack of players.

The end of the 1972 season and the beginning of 1973 saw the Club go through a period of great domestic strife due to an unsuccessful attempt to dissolve the Roselea Soccer Club which caused a split within the membership.

Office bearers elected were:

President	:	John Charlton (resigned 30.4.73)
	:	Noel Young
Vice President	:	Noel Young (resigned 30.4.73)
	:	Phil Berry
Secretary	:	Milton Charlton (resigned 30.4.73)
	:	Steve Blatchford
Treasurer	:	Kevin Weaver (left the district)
	:	Bob Bedwell
Patron	:	Bryan Adams

A Special General Meeting was convened on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1973 following advice of resignation from the President and Secretary. Thanks to John and Milton Charlton for their valuable services to the Club was recorded at the meeting. A proposal to appoint John Charlton as Chief Coach and Milton Charlton as Assistant Chief Coach was carried also at this meeting.

Consideration was also given to amend the Constitution to provide for the election of one Senior Vice President and one Junior Vice President – rectification was effected on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1973 at the Special General Meeting.

Pre-Season games were played against Clubs from outside our Association (as was required by G.H.F.A.) and included Lindfield, Granville Kewpies, Bankstown Police Boys, Bankstown Crest, Lidcombe Waratahs and North Ryde.

The Film Night held on 5<sup>th</sup> presentation of **Life** Apps and Bill Williams was **became the first Life**

A Gala Day was held on against visiting teams Clubs. Barbeque facilities refreshments.



May was a success and the **Membership Scrolls** to Mrs. Ruth effected satisfactorily. **They Members of Roselea Soccer Club.**

10<sup>th</sup> June at Pennant Hills Oval from Blaxland and Hills Memorial were available as were

**Photo - Ruth Apps – first Life Member. Ruth was the daughter of Bill “Pop” Williams**

Completion of the First Round of the Competition saw 7 teams in the first four places in their respective grades; however by the end of the Second Round, the number had fallen to 5 teams in the final four places.



**Photo - under 8/3 team – Pennant Winners in 1973**

Our Presentation Day was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September at “Wandeen” West Pennant Hills, the home of Steve Blatchford (Secretary). Competitions including – Chocolate Wheel, Passing the Ball, Tennis and Beating the Goalkeeper followed the barbeque.

The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$650.00 to the Soccer Club which was gratefully received. It was resolved to have a change of uniform in 1974 following the manufacturer’s inability to supply our current colours and their reluctance to dye shirts aqua for us.

Our on the field achievements were:

1 Premier Winner	-	7/2
2 Champions	-	7/2 and 11/2
1 Runner Up	-	13/2
4 Pennant Winners	-	8/3, 10/3, 12/6 and 14/3

The 7/2 Team naturally took out the ‘Bill Williams’ Trophy.

## **1974**

Roselea fielded 13 teams from U/6 to U/14 during the 1974 season which was one more than last year. We received six registrations for a U/15 team however without being able to recruit additional players, no nomination was made for this age group.

Office bearers elected were:

President	:	Noel Young
Snr. Vice President	:	Phip Berry
Jnr. Vice President	:	David Little
Secretary	:	Steve Blatchford (resigned 21.5.74)
	:	Ken Forrest
Treasurer	:	Paul Williams
Patron	:	Bryan Adams

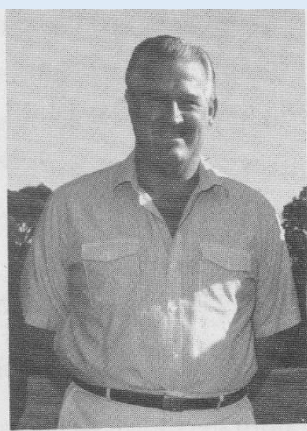
Fees:

\$5.00	-	for the first boy, which includes Family Membership
\$2.00	-	for each subsequent boy
.30	-	per boy per match during the competition

#### New Club Colours and Uniform

Late in 1974 the G.H.F.A. Strip Committee approved our request for new Club colours and uniforms for use this season as:

Shirts	-	Crew neck, long sleeves, Sky blue vertical stripes 2" wide and navy blue vertical stripes 1/2" wide.
Shorts	-	Navy blue
Socks	-	Sky blue with navy blue horizontal stripes on turn downs
Goalkeeper Shirts	-	Marine blue with Roselea badge on left breast. Alternate colour gold with Roselea badge



Pre-Season matches were arranged for 10<sup>th</sup> March at Parklea Soccer Complex against North Rocks Club. Results being Wins 3, Losses 6, Draws 2. The U/14 team won 7-0 and justified their attendance at the Parklea Coaching Academy Course during January. North Rocks being stunned by the result challenged the U/14's to a return match on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Lindfield Soccer Club provided our opposition on 30<sup>th</sup> March with results being 5 Wins and 5 Losses.

**Photo - Noel Young – President 1973-1974**

By 22<sup>nd</sup> June we had 4 teams placed within the first four positions as they ran towards the competition end. Club results at the end of the season were:

1 Premier	-	7/3
1 Runner up	-	13/3

### 1975

We had a difficult year for members of players in certain age groups and finally registered 140 boys into 12 teams, from Under 6 to U/15.

(6/3, 7/2, 8/2, 9/1, 10/3, 10/5, 11/2, 13/2, 14/2, 14/4 and 15/1)

Office bearers elected for 1975 were:

President	:	Len Goldsworthy
Snr. Vice President	:	David Little
Jnr. Vice President	:	Sergio Milotich
Secretary	:	Malcolm Edwards
Treasurer	:	Ian Tredinnick
Patrons	:	Bryan Adams
	:	Bill Williams

Registration fees for the season being:

\$12.00	-	for the first boy, which includes Family Membership and weekly match fees.
\$21.00	-	for two boys, which includes Family Membership and weekly match.
\$28.00	-	for three or more boys, which includes Family Membership and match fees.

Pre-season trial matches were played against Mt Colah for 11 of our teams, against North Rocks for 5 of our teams and Carlingford Press for two of our teams.

By the 7<sup>th</sup> June we had half of our teams in the first four places of the Competition. At the End of the Premiership Round we achieved:

Premiers	-	10/3
Runners Up	-	6/3 and 7/2

And following the Grand Finals we had:

Champions	-	7/2, 10/3 and 10/5
Runners Up	-	6/3

Financially the season was also a success with a surplus of \$1,092.87 which when added to previous funds gave us an accumulated balance of \$1,814.40. The Ladies Auxiliary generously donated \$1,000.00 to the Club from their efficient fund raising activities which included a Supper Dance held at Muirfield Gold Club on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1975.

At the Annual General Meeting Mr. George H Griffiths, F.I.C.S., M.I.I.A. Inc. was elected to the position of Honorary Auditor and held the position until he retired in 1983.

A working bee to make the Club pennants was held at the Scout Hall on Plympton Road at 7:00pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Equipment included a cutting knife, end caps and 150 pieces of 1/4" dowelling.

Presentation Day was held at Cheltenham Oval however in case of rain the Scout Hall was also booked.

### 1976

The Club registered 11 teams ranging from Under 6 to Under 16. The 10/5 team was made up from U/9 and U/10 boys due to awkward numbers of players in these age groups. The 16/1 team came from North Rocks Soccer Club however included our Brett Pyemont. The teams were: 6/3, 7/2, 8/2, 9/5, 10/5, 11/2, 11/4, 13/4, 15/2, 15/3 and 16/1.

Office bearers elected were:

President	-	Lens Goldworthy
Snr. Vice President	-	David Little
Jnr. Vice President	-	Sergio Milotich
Secretary	-	Malcolm Edwards
Treasurer	-	Ian Tredinnick
Patrons	-	Bryan Adams and Bill Williams

Fees for the 1976 season were:

\$12.00	-	1 boy
\$21.00	-	2 boys
\$28.00	-	3 or more boys

Pre-season matches were played against North Rocks and Mt. Colah Soccer Clubs during March.

Roselea was responsible for dressing Carlingford No. 2 ground each Saturday with the flags and nets being collected from the Secretary's home.

A Picnic Day was organised for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June at Warragamba Dam. The golfers enjoyed the day at Wallacia Gold Club and a visit to the Lion Park was also planned.





A competition was held within the Club to design a new Club Emblem suitable for sewing onto track suits, with the winning prize to be a track suit. Grant Norris won the competition and his design was used until end of 2015. Orders were also placed for T-shirts bearing the new design.

Our Supper Dance was arranged for 10<sup>th</sup> July at Muirfield Golf Club where the Annual Raffle was drawn. As well as three prizes for the Raffle, the person selling the most tickets also received a prize. A total of \$400 was raised on this occasion.

By the 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1976 we had six teams leading the Competition (8/2, 9/5, 10/5, 11/2, 13/4 and 16/1). During July our 6/3 team defeated the Redbacks team 9-0, with 7 goals being scored by one player. The 16/1 team (photographed below) played in the Champion of



Champions Competition. The next year this team went straight to the All Age Division 2 grade.

Presentation Day was held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October again at Cheltenham Oval and the trophies were presented

by Australian Soccer Team Coach Rale Rasic. Mr. Rasic also attended a Management Committee Meeting and spoke on training techniques.

The Ladies Auxiliary had a busy year and fund raising activities in addition to the Supper Dance and Raffles were organised. They comprised of Fashion Parades, Luncheons, Sales of Tupperware, Copperware and soccer boots. The efforts of these hard working ladies enable a donation of \$1,060.00 to be made to the Soccer Club. This donation helped to reduce the Club's funds deficiency for 1976 to \$42.91.

At the Annual General Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November David and Pauline Little were nominated and elected as Life Members of the Club.

Results for the season were:

Premiers : 7/2, 8/2, 9/5, 10/5 and 16/1

Runners Up	:	6/3, 11/2, and 13/4
Champions	:	8/2, 10/5, 11/2, 13/4 and 16/1
Pennant Winners	:	15/2

A season long to be remembered.

## 1977

Roselea fielded 14 teams during 1977 aged from Under 6 to All Ages: 6/1, 7/2, 7/4, 8/1, 9/1, 10/4, 11/4, 12/1, 12/4, 13/4, 14/2, 16/2 and AA/2.

This year saw the Under 6 team playing six-a-side as a fore runner to non-competitive soccer.

Office bearers elected for the 1977 season were:

President	:	Len Goldsworthy
Snr. Vice President	:	David Little
Jnr. Vice President	:	Greg Christie
Secretary	:	Malcolm Edwards
Treasurer	:	Ian Tredinnick
Patrons	:	Bryan Adams and Bill Williams

The fee structure was amended to allow for different costs to separate age groups as follows:

Under 6-7	:	\$10 per player
8-12	:	\$12
13-15	:	\$14
16-18	:	\$17
All Age	:	\$30
Family Rate	:	\$30 (3 or more players U/6 – U/18)

The Club shirts were altered from long sleeve to short sleeves for 1977 and onwards thanks to the services of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Pre-season matches were played against Winston Hills and Mt. Colah Soccer Clubs. A Gala Day at South Granville held on 16<sup>th</sup> March saw Roselea playing against Clubs from Chester Hill, Campbelltown and Sefton.

Our Club stickers and letterheads were supplied by Barry Kitchener who has supported Roselea for many years and continues to do so for many years. Our sincere thanks goes to Barry for his generosity to us in ways that have helped keep us afloat.



The Ladies Auxiliary organised a Fashion Parade which raised \$169 and a Progressive Dinner which raised \$542. At the end of 1977 the Ladies Auxiliary had donated \$1,250.00 to the Club through their fine efforts.

By 25<sup>th</sup> June we had 2 teams leading the Competition: 6/1 and 10/4, and 2 teams running second: 13/4 and AA/2.

The Redbacks Soccer Club sought permission to erect a Club House on Council land however, Roselea objected on the grounds that all sporting codes should have use of the facilities. At the Management Committee Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, general discussions included a merger with the Redbacks Soccer Club; however the idea was totally rejected.

Presentation Day was again held at Cheltenham Oval with Bryan Adams and Bill Williams invited to present the trophies. Each player received a pennant as acknowledgement of his contribution to the Club.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	10/4
Champions	:	6/1, 10/4 and 13/4
Pennant Winners	:	7/2 and 12/1

Roselea teams in the Grand Finals presented the opposition with our pennants as a souvenir of the matches.

## 1978

The 1978 season saw the **largest number of teams fielded** in the Competition by Roselea since the Club's foundation in 1967. 17 teams from Under 6 to 2 Premier League sides for the first time: U/6, 7/1, 7/4, 8/2, 9/2, 9/5, 10/1, 10/5, 11/3, 12/3, 13/1, 13/4, 14/3, 15/2 and Premier League (2).

Office bearers elected for the season were:

President	:	David Little
Snr. Vice President	:	Len Goldsworthy
Jnr. Vice President	:	Harry Poulos
Secretary	:	Greg Christie
Treasurer	:	Ian Tredinnick
Patrons	:	Bryan Adams and Bill Williams

Fees remained unchanged from 1977.

Pre-season matches were organised against Baulkham Hills, Beecroft and Chester Hill.

Uneeda Pools Pty Ltd sponsored the Club for the first time in 1978.

Roselea wrote to Baulkham Hills Shire Council in May suggesting a fitness track be installed at the Rainbow Reserve, off Coral Tree Drive, Carlingford, for the benefit of the public. Council in its reply requested details of discussions held with local residents and how many Club members were local residents.

Council reduced the ground fees for training by 10% due to the wet weather impacting heavily on night training. Many matches had to be replayed following the wet weather during the season.

The 11/3 team made the Grand Final however, Club records do not show the result.

Presentation Day again held at Cheltenham Oval, however on this occasion the Club provided a barbeque for members without charge.

A progressive Dinner and 500 Club were organised for the benefit of members and the Soccer Club. The Treasurer reported the excess of income over expenditure for 1978 was \$1,744.18 which when added to accumulated funds, left the Club financially sound with \$3,045.75.

Mr Greg Christie stepped down from coaching at the end of 1978 season, having held a coaching position with Roselea for eight years. At the Annual General Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, Greg was nominated and elected as a Life Member.

## 1979

Roselea fielded 16 teams during the 1979 season aged from Under 6 to Premier League: U/6, 7/3, 8/1, 8/5, 9/3, 9/5, 10/2, 10/4, 11/1, 11/6, 12/2, 14/1, 14/3, 15/2 and Premier League (2). An All Age team from Redbacks offered to play for Roselea in Premier League and was accepted.

Grading Trials were held at the Arnott's field, Homebush. Twenty five dozen cans of soft drink and twelve dozen packets of Potato Chips were ordered as refreshments for the day.

Office bearers elected for the season were:

President	:	David Little
Snr. Vice President	:	Harry Poulos
Jnr. Vice President	:	Ian Hugo
Secretary	:	Ray Catts
Treasurer	:	Ian Tredinnick

Patrons : Bryan Adams, Bill Williams and Max Rutter.

Pre-season matches were played against Winston Hills, Rydalmere, Wentworthville and St. Andrews Presbyterian Soccer Clubs. Also a Knock out Competition for Under 9 against Greystanes Soccer Club was entered.

Mini Football played by Under 6 teams consisted of 10 minute halves on a reduced size field with the team divided into two squads of 6 players each. `

The Ladies Auxiliary again organised a Progressive Dinner for 28<sup>th</sup> March which courses at the homes of Carol Pitt, Dorothy Tredinnick and Ross Hugo. A Fashion Parade was held on 4<sup>th</sup> April at the home Maria Poulos.

1979 saw the introduction of Sponsorship advertising on the Newsletter covers as a way of supplementing our revenue towards equipping our Club players.

By the 9<sup>th</sup> June we had 3 teams in second place on the Competition ladder (7/3, 8/5 and 11/6) however on 11<sup>th</sup> July the 11/6 team was in first place, the 7/3 and 9/5 teams remained in second place and the 8/5 team was in equal forth position.

The end of season results were:

Premiers	:	Nil
Runners Up	:	7/3 and 11/6
Champions	:	9/3 and 11/6
Runners Up	:	7/3 and 9/5
Pennant Winners	:	8/1, 8/5, 10/4 and 14/1

The Club purchased a special medal which was presented to Brett Pyemont in recognition of his continuous membership from Under 6 to Premier League grade.

At the Annual General Meeting Ian Tredinnick, Dorothy Tredinnick, Fred Sommershoff and Susan Sommershoff were nominated and elected as Life Members of Roselea Soccer Club.

The year ended on a sound financial note with a surplus of \$1,506.98 which when added to the accumulated funds left a balance of \$4, 552.73.

[Back to the 80's](#)

**1980**

The Club fielded 16 teams during the season, however, the most senior team being under 16. The teams were: U/6, 7/2, 7/5, 8/2, 8/6, 9/2, 9/5, 10/3, 10/4, 10/6, 11/3, 11/4, 12/3, 14/2, 15/2 and 16/2.

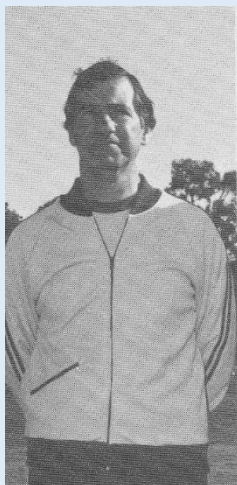
The following office bearers were elected:

President	:	Harry Poulos (pictured below in tracksuit)
Snr. Vic President	:	David Little
Jnr. Vice President	:	Ian Hugo
Secretary	:	Ray Catts
Treasurer	:	Alan Wilson
Patrons	:	Bryan Adams, and Max Rutter

Pre-season matches were organised against Campbelltown Uniting Church, Villawood United and Winston Hills Soccer Club during March, 1980.

Registration fees which included Family Membership and all matches fees for the season were set at:

Under 6 – 7	:	\$12 per player
Under 8 – 12	:	\$14
Under 13 – 15	:	\$16
Under 16-18	:	\$20
All Age	:	\$30
Family Rate	:	\$35 (3or more players Under 6-18)



The inaugural Winfield Cup soccer match was played on 31<sup>st</sup> May between Australia and England to celebrate a century of soccer between the two countries. Kick off time at the Sydney Cricket Ground was 7:00pm.

All Management Meetings during 1980 were held at the home of Harry and Maria Poulos. The meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> February included G.H.F.A. Report which stated i) sharp boot studs and goalie caps with hard edges were banned, ii) **girls were not allowed to play in boys teams.**

A Motion was passed at the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April requesting the Club purchase 20 Coaching Manuals for the assistance of coaches. These Manuals were handed out at the May meeting.

During March the Gladesville-Hornsby Football Association advised that a competition for girls' teams would start in 1981 to cater for the ladies wishing to play soccer.

Social events organised by the Ladies Auxiliary included a Supper Dance, Fashion Parade and Theatre Restaurant Night. At the end of the year the Ladies Auxiliary donated \$300 to the Club which helped us achieve a surplus of \$444.90. New playing strip purchased during the year cost the Club \$1,945.55.

During May, Peter Hudson was welcomed as the new Manager for the Under 6 team. Trevor Jenkins of the 16/2 team, was congratulated on his becoming a Referee. Trevor was a long standing member of the Roselea and he continued playing in the All Age team until 1983.

Glenn Morris assisted with the organisation of the Progressive Dinner planned for 26<sup>th</sup> July. Funds raised from the Dinner amounted to \$600 and was put towards the cost of providing steak for the members at the Presentation Day barbeque.

Colin Bickford the coach of the U11/3 team won the Lithographic Printing Apprentice of the Year Award for New South Wales and was also nominated for the Apprentice of the Year for all trades.

Numerous sponsorships were obtained for the Club and included Spa-Arama and Uneeda Pools each for \$750.

Roselea entered teams in the Dundas United Recreation Club U/6 and U/9 Competition and the Winston Hills Soccer Club U/6 and U/7 Competition.

**Not one Roselea player** was required to appear before Protests and Disputes Committee of G.H.F.A. which speaks wonders for Roselea's fair play policy.

At the end of the season 5 players received their '10 Year' Awards and 15 players their '100 Games' Awards. Playing 7 years was the criteria for receiving the '100 Games' Award.

At the Annual General Meeting, Barry Kitchener was nominated and elected as a Life Member of Roselea Soccer Club. Barry held positions of Publicity Officer, Team Manager and Financial Supporter. Also at the meeting Bryan Adams advised that "Bill Williams was the most senior officiating Referee in Australia and the World".

End of season results were:

Champions	:	14/2
Pennant Winners	:	7/2 and 15/2

#### **Roselea Amenities Centre**

The following items have been extracted from local Newspapers issued during 1980.

After much controversy the plans submitted by Redbacks Soccer Club were confirmed by Hornsby Shire Council. Roselea Soccer Club opposed the plans as did the Roselea Reserve Action Committee. Roselea Soccer Club stated that the proposed building has insufficient toilets, no space for lock-up storage, an inadequate canteen and undersized meeting room. The Roselea Reserve Action Committee wanted the initial work on the building foundations filled in.

Headline “Campaign forces halt on Building” – This action follows a fierce campaign by nearby residents who claim the Council acted illegally in allowing Redbacks to build a private club house on public recreation land. Hornsby Councillor, Bill Hodson, this week angrily refuted accusations that he should have declared an interest in the Redbacks Soccer Club furore. On ABC’s “City Extra” radio programme it was suggested he should have declared his position as Patron of the Redbacks.

Hornsby Council has withdrawn permission for the Carlingford Redbacks Soccer Club to build a club house at Roselea Oval.

However a club house will still be built on the site for the use of all interested sporting bodies.

The NSW Attorney General, Mr. Walker, has this week intervened on behalf of Carlingford residents against Hornsby Council in the Roselea Park controversy. The Council backed down by deciding to go ahead with the building at its own expense and naming it the Roselea Park Amenities Block. The Council will be asked to give a formal undertaking before the Supreme Court that no sporting group, club or team shall use the premises for meetings and functions. The Council must also agree to provide public toilets, canteen, storeroom and assembly room in the building.

## 1981

Roselea fielded 21 teams this year which was the most teams since the Club’s foundation: U/6, 7/2, 7/5, 8/3,8/5, 8/6, 9/2,9/6,9/7, 10/2, 10/4, 10/6, 11/3, 11/4, 11/6, 12/3, 12/5, 13/3,15/2, 16/2 and All Age 6.

Office bearers elected for 1981 were:

President	:	Harry Poulos
Snr. Vice President:		David Little
Jnr. Vice President :		Ian Hugo
Secretary	:	Ray Catts
Treasurer	:	Allan Wilson
Patrons	:	Bryan Adams, Bill Williams and Max Rutter

U-Needa Pools and Spa-Arama were again the major sponsors of the Club this season.

Pre-season matches were placed against Winston Hills, St. Michaels Baulkham Hills and Prospect United Soccer Clubs.

John Worthington played with and coached our All Age team following amalgamation of the U/17 and All Age players. Unfortunately John had to step down due to work commitments during the year and Colin Wilson assisted by taking over as coach.



**The first girl to play for Roselea was Susan Grace Austin (pictured top right) who commenced in Under 9 team and continued to play the following year with Under 10 team.**

Social events organised by the Ladies Auxiliary included a Progressive Dinner, a Dinner Dance at Parramatta Leagues Club during July which was attended by 74 members and friends.

Our U/6 and U9/2 teams competed in the Dundas United Recreation Club's Invitation Competition in June and July. Our U9/2 team won the Consolation prize having made the Final.

Colin Bickford who coached the 12/3 team commenced playing in the First Grade team for the Gladesville Hornsby Football Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Federation Team.

Appreciation was extended to Colin Wilson for making and donating a full set of goal posts for dressing Roselea Oval. Mark Jankovics donated a soccer ball signed by the Australia Soccer Team as a Raffle Prize.



Numerous matches were washed out and had to be replayed later on, however by the 13<sup>th</sup> June we had 3 teams leading the Competition, 3 teams in second place and 3 teams in third place. In the Club Championship which is based on total points scored divided by the number of teams competing, Roselea was placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of 22 Clubs.

This year the Roselea Park Amenities Centre Canteen commenced operations and thanks were expressed to Kerrie Austin, Ros Hugo, Barbara McHale and Norma Arnold for their efforts in setting up the Canteen. Roselea donated \$1,500 towards the cost of equipment for the Amenities Centre and Canteen.

Club photographs were taken by Club member Ray Gibbs who provided top service on the occasion.

A new "Bill Williams" Trophy was made up as a Cup on a pedestal and stood 36cm high. This Trophy continues to be presented to the team gaining the highest number of points in the Competition.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	12/3
Runners Up	:	9/6, 10/2, 10/4, 13/3 and 15/2
Champions	:	12/3, 10/2, 15/2 and 8/6
Pennant Winners	:	11/6 and 12/5

Roselea was placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the Association's Club Championship.

Congratulations were extended to David Priddle on his selection to the Gladesville Hornsby Representative Under 10 team.

At the Annual General Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 1981, Mr Sergio Milotich and Mrs Jeanette Milotich were nominated and elected as Life Members of Roselea Soccer Club. Also at the meeting a discussion was held on a 'Motto', Slogan or name change for the Club. The following names were suggested:

Rattlers	-	with a sketch from John Norris
Raiders	-	no change to Club emblem, by Greg White
Roos	-	Gary Catts
Rockets		
Rams		
Lions		

It was also moved that the Club introduce a Track Suit for the 1982 season.



Brett Goldsworthy was awarded a Soccer Camp Scholarship which has been donated by Max Rutter (Patron).

A donation of \$700 from the Ladies Auxiliary enabled the Club to achieve a surplus in funds of \$717.55 for the season.

Long-Service Awards were presented to:

100 Games	-	Steven Boyd, Mark Priddle and David Waddell
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## 1982

Roselea fielded another record number of teams for the 1982 season: U/6, 7A, 7C, 8/3, 8/5, 8/6, 9/3, 9/5, 9/6, 10/2, 10/5, 10/8, 11/1, 11/4, 11/7, 12/4, 12/5, 13/1, 13/4, 14/2, 16/2 AND AA/7.

Office bearers selected for the season were:

President	:	Harry Poulos
Snr. Vice President	:	David Little
Jnr. Vice President	:	Ian Hugo
Secretary	:	Ray Catts
Treasurer	:	Allan Wilson
Patrons	:	Bryan Adams and Max Rutter

This season saw G.H.F.A. introduce mini-soccer for the Under 7's in addition to the U/6 age group.

1982 saw Celia O'Keefe as the second girl to play for Roselea (U/7) as well as Susan Austin who played again (U/10).

An unfortunate goal post accident at Wood Street Oval, North Epping saw 8 members of the G.H.F.A. Executive served with Supreme Court Summons. Not all members of the G.H.F.A. Executive held insurance cover however a suitable settlement was achieved when only the members holding cover were effected.

Pre-season matches were played against Fairfield RSL, St. Michaels, Lakemba, Strathfield and Winston Hills Soccer Clubs.

Our 10/2 team accepted an invitation to compete in the Greystanes under 10 Knock out Competition for experience and enjoyment.

Mr. Tony Waller donated \$100 towards a Soccer Camp Scholarship which was attended by Matthew Iacono.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs. Barbara Hall for keeping the clothing pool for 4 years.

Our 11/1 team accepted an invitation to enter the St. Ives Soccer Club Birthday Cup Competition held on 18<sup>th</sup> April.

The 7C team in its first match of the season, against Ryde RSL, was level 1-1 at half time thanks to a goal by Celia O'Keefe; however they lost the match 1-12.

Team photographs were again taken by Club member, Ray Gibbs and the Results continued to be of a high standard.

The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$2,500 to the Club from their fine fund raising efforts. Major expenses during the year were trophies \$1,634, G.H. F.A. fees \$3,132 and clothing purchases of \$2,950. Surplus funds for the season amounted to \$1,222.55.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	9/5, 10/5, 12/4 and 14/2
Runners Up	:	8/3, 8/5 and 8/6
Champions	:	8/5, 8/6, 12/4 and 14/2
Runners Up	:	9/3
Pennant Winners	:	10/2, 16/2 and AA/7

At the Annual General Meeting, Harry Poulos and Maria Poulos were nominated and elected as Life Members of Roselea Soccer Club.

Long Service Awards were presented to:

10 Years' Service	-	George Poulos and Mark Norris
100 Games	-	Stuart Luijerink, Andrew Bootes, Simon Foster, Brett Walsh, Paul Whyte, Scott Mewburn, Garry Catts, Anthony Farley, Grant Norrise, Nathan Catts, Mathew Hall and David Priddle.

## 1983

Roselea continued to field a record number of teams with 25 teams in 1983: 6A, 6B, 7A, 7C, 8/2, 8/5, 9/2, 9/4, 9/5, 10/3, 10/4, 10/6, 11/2, 11/4, 11/7, 12/2, 12/4, 12/6, 13/2, 13/4, 14/1, 14/3, 15/1, 17/1 AND AA/7.

Officer bearers elected for the season were:

President	:	Harry Poulos
Snr. Vice President	:	John Allsopp
Jnr. Vice President	:	Greg White
Secretary	:	Ray Catts
Treasurer	:	Reg Bell
Patrons	:	Bill Williams, Bryan Adams, Max Rutter and Mark Jankovics.

Registration fees for 1983 were set at:

U/6	-	U/7	\$15 per player
U/8	-	U/14	\$21
U/15	-	U16	\$27
U/17			\$32
U/18	-	All Age	\$39
		Family Rate	\$55 (U/6-U17) for 3 or more players

Instead of soliciting advertising for our Newsletters Covers this year we turned our efforts towards securing sponsorship for individual teams.

Pre-season matches were played against Wentworthville Demons, Castle Hill, Beecroft, St. Michaels Baulkham Hills, Strathfield and Winston Hills Soccer Clubs.

Ryan Wilson of the 10/3 team attended a Soccer Camp thanks to the Scholarship donated by Mr. Tony Walker.

The Ladies Auxiliary organised a social function which was held at the Panda Restaurant, Parramatta on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1983. Patrons were surprised on their arrival to see a large banner "Panda Welcomes Roselea Soccer Club". A famous Supper was promised by the Ladies Auxiliary at the Bingo Night held on the 8<sup>th</sup> July at the home of Maria Poulos.

Our 8/2 team competed in the Dundas United Knock Out Competition and reached the Grand Final. Unfortunately they conceded their first goal on the day and lost 0-1.

At the Annual General Meeting Mr. Ray Catts and Mrs Barbara Hall were nominated and elected as Life Members of the Roselea Soccer Club. Ray Catts had stepped down as Club Secretary and G.H.F.A. Delegate for the previous 5 years. Barbara Hall had supported the Club and the Ladies Auxiliary during the previous 12 years.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	10/3, 11/4 and 12/2
Runners Up	:	9/4
Champions	:	9/4 (Joint Champions), 10/3, 11/4 and 12/2
Runners Up	:	AA/7

Pennant Winners : 11/7, 12/6, 14/1 and 17/1

The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$2,000 to the Club from their fund raising activity efforts. The financial position at years end showed a surplus of \$1,720.73.

### 1984

This season the Club again fielded a record 25 teams: 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8/1, 8/4, 9/2, 10/2, 10/3, 10/6, 11/2, 11/5, 11/6, 12/2, 12/3, 12/6, 13/1, 13/5, 14/4, 15/1, 17/1 and AA/5.

Office bearers elected for the season were:

President	:	John Allsopp
Snr. Vice President	:	Colin Wilson
Jnr. Vice President	:	Greg White
Secretary	:	Peter Salier
Treasurer	:	Reg Bell
Patrons	:	Bill Williams, Bryan Adams, Max Rutter and Mark Jankovics.

Pre-season matches were played against Wentworthville Demons, Castle Hill, Lakemba, Strathfield, Kellyville and Winston Hills Soccer Clubs.

Registration fees for 1984 included a compulsory premium to cover the cost of a new Group Personal Accident Insurance of \$1 for players up to 17 years and \$9 for players over 18 years. Club Registration fees which included the new insurance premium were:

U/6	-	U/7	\$17 per player
U/8	-	U/9	\$23
U/10	-	U/12	\$25
U/13	-	U/14	\$26
U/15	-	U/16	\$32
U/17			\$40
U/18	-	All Age	\$54
Family Rate			\$65 (3 players U/6-U/17)

The coming season looked bleak with numerous players injured before the Competition commenced. Some of the injured players were:

Stewart Orchard	-	broken arm
Matthew Madigan	-	broken arm
Toby Allsopp	-	broken hand
Steven Boyd	-	broken wrist
Martin Banfield	-	2 broken bones in arm

By the 3<sup>rd</sup> May the injury list had grown to 11 players. This spate of injuries may have prompted Bob Walcott to include a First Aid segment which appeared in the Newsletters during the year. Also Ken Schneider (12/2 parent) a St. John's Ambulance Officer spoke at a Management Committee Meeting on likely injuries and their treatment. The Club purchased a First Aid Kit at a cost of \$78.50 and recommended that teams contribute towards the cost of their own kits.



The Ladies Auxiliary organised a Dinner Dance which was held at Durham Park, Castle Hill on 20<sup>th</sup> July. The night was enjoyed by all who attended the function. At the end of the season the Ladies Auxiliary donated \$2,800 to the Club through their excellent fund raising efforts.

Our Treasurer, Reg Bell, who likes numbers and figures of all kinds suggested a mixed Bingo Night for the benefit of any interested members. Ian Brown, our Publicity Officer, billed the night as "part of the glittering night of James Bond, high rollers and flashy ladies?" The night was enjoyed by the 88 members who attended.

**Photo - John Allsopp – President 1984**

Ray Gibbs again successfully undertook the task of photographing our teams for the record.

Five Roselea players were selected in the Gladesville-Hornsby U/10 Training Squad – Nicholas Milroy, Ryan Wilson, Matthew Billings, Damian Jackson and Jeremy Brown.

A new Club banner, supported on aluminium poles with tassels was purchased for use on Registration Day, Presentation Day and other special occasions.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	12/2
Runners Up	:	10/2, 11/5 and 14/4
Champions	:	8/4 (Joint)
Runners Up	:	10/3, 11/5, 12/2 and 14/4
Pennant Winners	:	8/1, 12/6, 13/1 and 15/1

Long Service Awards were presented to:

10 Years continuous Service	-	Steven Boyd
100 Games Award	-	Shane Morris, Christian Henry, Gregory Conway, Steven Botfield, Michael Harden, Grant Goldsworthy, Craig

Thorp, Adam Gibbons and Paul  
Hazelwood.

## 1985

This year Roselea fielded 25 teams for the third year running. Two hundred and Seventy players were graded into the following teams: 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 9/1, 9/4, 10/2, 10/5, 11/1, 11/2, 11/6, 12/3, 12/5, 13/1, 13/3, 13/4, 14/1, 17/1 and AA/5.

Office bearers elected for the season were:

President	:	Peter Salier
Snr. Vice President	:	Bob Walcot
Jnr. Vice President	:	Greg White – resigned 30/3/85
Secretary	:	Bruce Keyvar
Treasurer	:	Reg Bell
Patrons	:	Bill Williams, Bryan Adams and Mark Jankovics.

The Club congratulated the following players from the 14/1 team on gaining their Referee's Certificates: Michael Brady, Steven Botfield, Davin Priddle, James Poulos and Mark Hancock.

The second "Reg Bell" Family Bingo Night was held on 29<sup>th</sup> June and all the members who attended remarked on the success of the night. Another social event was the Annual Dinner Dance at Durham Park, Castle Hill on 27<sup>th</sup> July which was enjoyed by all who attended.

At the G.H.F.A. Meeting held to discuss problems with mini-soccer, it was pointed out that mothers should not rush onto the field and kiss the Under 6's when they score goals.

A motion was put to the Annual General Meeting that the Club's name be changed to "Roselea Raiders Soccer Club" however could not proceed without first amending the Club Constitution.

The Ladies Auxiliary donated \$2,300 to the Club from their fine fund raising efforts. Financially the season ended on a sound basis with a surplus of \$4,206.82.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	-
Runners Up	:	13/1
Champions	:	-
Runners Up	:	13/1 and 13/3
Pennant Winners	:	12/5

The 1985 Long Service Awards were presented to:

10 years Continuous Service	-	Stuart Luijerink, Brett Walsh, Anthony Farley, Nathan Catts, Matthew Hall and Davin Priddle.
10 Years Total Service	-	Paul Whyte and Paul Tredinnick
15 Years Continuous Service	-	Stephen Milotich
100 Games	-	Ross Williams, Peter McCrindle, David Ison, Bruce MacGregor, Garth Hugo, Andrew Jones, Graeme Pickering and Mark McCrindle.

## 1986

This year our numbers dropped from the record 25 teams of 1983, 1984 and 1985 to 19 teams: U/6, 7 Yellow, 7 Orange, 8 Yellow, 8 Orange, 8 Red, 9/1, 9/1, 9/5, 10/3, 10/4, 11/5, 12/2, 12/4, 13/3, 14/1, 14/3, 15/1 and AA/4.

Office bearers elected for the season were:

President	:	Peter Salier
Snr. Vice President	:	Bob Walcot
Jnr. Vice President	:	Glenn Morris
Secretary	:	Bruce Keyvar
Treasurer	:	Reg Bell
Patrons	:	Bill Williams and Mark Jankovics

Registration fees, which included the insurance premium, were set at:

U/6	-		\$20 per player
U/9	-		\$26
U/10	-	U/12	\$28
U/13	-	U/14	\$29
U/15	-	U16	\$37
U/17	-		\$45
U/18	-	All Age	\$60
Family Rate			By negotiation with the Treasurer



Pre-season matches were played against Winston Hills, Strathfield, Castle Hill, Waratahs and Granville RSL Soccer Clubs. The matches against Strathfield are an annual event and the Club scoring the most goals on the day wins a Shield. Unfortunately Roselea is yet to win the Shield.

Following a motion put to G.H.F.A. by Roselea Soccer Club, mini-soccer teams became differentiated by colours for the first time in the 1986 season. Previously the mini-soccer teams were distinguished between each other by an alphabetical suffix, i.e. 6A, 7B or 8C, which we considered to be a form of grading and not to be in the true spirit of non-competitive soccer.

**Photo – Peter Salier – President 1985-1986**

One Under 7 Orange and Under 7 Yellow teams took part in the Western Suburbs Junior Soccer U/7 Knock Out Competition at Concord on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Both teams achieved 1 win, 2 losses and 1 draw however enjoyed the day.

The Club purchased two 90 minute Soccer Training Videos on Team Coaching and Individual Coaching Skills for the use by interested members.

1986 also saw the introduction of the new style Newsletter with a smaller size format. The new Newsletter cover and Registration Day Poster were designed by Neil Morgan and printed by Peter Hudson, both Club Members.

#### Name Change Survey

A survey to ascertain if the Roselea Soccer Club should change its name was conducted. Member's views and suggested names were called for and the survey results were:

Name Change	- Yes	-	143 votes
	- No	-	68 votes

Name change suggestions :       Roselea Rockets, Roselea Raiders, Roselea Vikings,  
Roselea Rumlbers

There were no suggestions put forward that the name "Roselea" be dropped from being part of the Club's name.

Members were saddened by the death of Bill (Pop) Williams on the 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1986. Bill Williams was a foundation member and our first President and was aged 93 when he passed away. He had attended most Presentation Day events until ill health prevented him from travelling from his home at Minto, NSW.



The 1986 season was unusual in that not one round of soccer had to be deferred due to wet weather.

#### Overseas Tour by Roselea Team

Most players of the 14/1 team and 3 players from the 15/1 team together with the manager, coach and a few parents took part in an overseas trip to the U.S.A. during December 1986. The team played six matches against American teams including Costa Mesa, Half Moon Bay and Estancia High School in California. They also visited Mexico and Hawaii to round off the trip.

Following the success of the tour, invitations were extended to the U.S.A. host Clubs to visit Australia and play soccer against Roselea during 1987.

The Carlingford and District Sports Association (C.A.D.S.A.) which has been established prior to 1967, acted as an umbrella organisation to assist in the promotion and development of sport in our district. Unfortunately C.A.D.S.A. was dissolved during 1986 following the winding down of its operations.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	11/5 and AA/4
Runners Up	:	9/1 and 15/1
Champions	:	14/1
Runners Up	:	9/1, 10/3, 11/5, 13/3 and AA/4

Roselea Soccer Club was placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the G.H.F.A. Club Championship which was based on the total Club points gained divided by the number of Club teams competing.

At the Annual General Meeting, Mrs. Helen Botfield was nominated and elected as a Life Member of Roselea Soccer Club. Helen had been associated with the Club for 10 years and the last 3 years as President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary donated a total of \$2,120 to the Club during the year through their fund raising activities. The Club ended the year with a surplus of \$1,348.87 and in a sound financial position. Unfortunately the Ladies Auxiliary was disbanded at the end of 1986 due to new office bearers not being nominated.

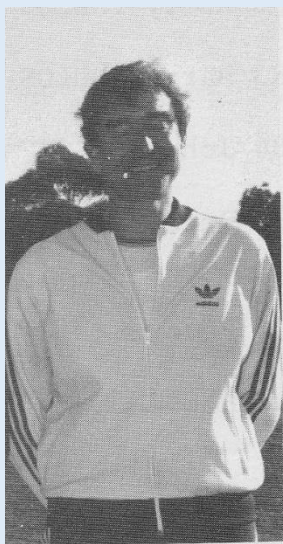
We come of age - our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**1987**

Roselea fielded 20 teams during the 21<sup>st</sup> Year aged from Under 6 to Senior All Age: U/6, 7 Yellow, 7 Orange, 7 Green, 8 Yellow, 8 Green, 8 Orange, 9/1, 9/4, 10/1, 11/2, 12/3, 12/4, 13/1, 15/1, 15/3, 16/1, AA/1 and AA/7. This season saw us with a second All Age team for the first time since 1979 including several ex-Roselea players.

Office bearers elected for 1987 were:

President	:	Bob Walcot
Snr. Vice President	:	Peter Salier
Jnr. Vice President	:	Glenn Morris
Secretary	:	Bruce Keyvar
Treasurer	:	Reg Bell
Patron	:	John Worthington



Pre-season matches were played against Winston Hills, Castle Hill and Strathfield Soccer Clubs. Once again Strathfield retained the Annual Shield.

For the first time our Player Registration records were computerised this year thanks to Allen Morris. Allen coaches our 7 Yellow, 9/1 and plays in the AA/7 teams; however he also assisted with recording our early records and achievements of Roselea.

Our 10/1 team travelled to the Central Coast on 14<sup>th</sup> June and competed in the Killarney District Annual Under 10 Round Robin competition. Up against strong opposition they managed 1 win, 1 draw and 3 losses on corner kicks.

**Photo – Bob Walcot – President 1987-1989**

Grahame Orchard, our 15/1 team manager, moved that the Roselea Club Emblem be sewn onto each player's shirt as a means of readily identifying Club members. This was the first time that our emblem had been uniformly affixed to the Club shirts since 1973.

Free team sponsorships were awarded to Barry Kitchener (Rockdale Printing Services) and Peter Hudson (Printer) in recognition of their long association and support to our Club.

Following the resolution of the previous Annual General Meeting the Club took steps to become an Incorporated Body under the Incorporation Act of 1984. Brian Jones and Peter Salier were heavily involved in the lead up work of the Club's Incorporation.

Half Moon Bay Sports Club, Lightning Division, San Francisco accepted our invitation to visit Australia this year. A composite team with officials and parents arrived in Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup>

July, 1987. The visiting team competed against Thornleigh, Warringah, Gladesville-Hornsby and Roselea Soccer Clubs.

Roselea thanks the members involved in organising the tour by the Americans, hosting the boys and officials and assisting with the fund raising. The Baulkham Hills Shire Council gave a civic reception for the visitors and host families thanks to the efforts of John Worthington.

Part of our 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary celebrations was a Gala Day held on 12<sup>th</sup> July at Galston which included a barbeque. Roselea teams competing against each other on a handicap basis and a return match against our 15/1 team and the team from Half Moon Bay U.S.A. The international match was won by Roselea 4 – 0 and our Life Member Ray Catts was the Referee.



**Photo – Farris Hix with Roselea Cup for Half Moon Bay**

A 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance was held on 21<sup>st</sup> August at the Pennant Hills Golf Club and a display of Roselea memorabilia was shown. The display included early photographs, records, trophies and cloth badges from 1967 to 1987. Past members were invited to attend, renew old friendships and meet current members.

A 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Port was bottled for the occasion with distinctive label incorporation the Club emblem. The Team Photographs were presented in a special 21<sup>st</sup> Year folder. Each player, manager, coach and member of the Executive received a special Anniversary medallion to mark the 21<sup>st</sup> Year. Also a commemorative cloth patch and bumper sticker were presented to all players.

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	16/1
Runners Up	:	9/1, 10/1, 10/4 and 15/3
Champions	:	16/1
Runners Up	:	15/1 and 15/3
Pennant Winners	:	-

The “Roselea Cup”

The Roselea Cup was instigated to honour the occasion of Roselea Soccer Club and Half Moon Bay Sports Club Lightning Soccer Division becoming sister Clubs. The Cup is

presented to the team that travels overseas to compete against her sister Club and this year the visitors accepted the Cup at the Gala Day.

At this point the writing of the history of the Club has been “easy”. From now on we have taken liberty in using the Year Books produced by the Club at the end of each season, the Secretary’s Minute Book and our own memories....

## More of the 80’s

### 1988

Roselea fielded 24 games during this season, 15 of these were competitive teams and remaining 9 played mini-soccer. 6 Green (A), 6 Green (B), 6 Gold, 7 Yellow, 7 Orange, 7 Green, 7 Red, 8 Blue, 8 Orange, 9/2, 9/5, 10/1, 10/3, 10/5, 11/1, 11/3, 12/2, 13/3, 14/1, 16/2, 17/1, AA3, AA7 and AA9.

Office bearers elected for 1988 were:

President	:	Bob Walcot
Snr. Vice President	:	Bob Allen
Jnr. Vice President	:	Graeme Sayer
Secretary	:	Laughlan Carnegie
Treasurer	:	Reg Bell
Registrar	:	Col Glading
GHFA Delegate	:	Ian McColl
Patron	:	John Worthington

During 1988, all teams were sponsored by local businesses, many of whom are also Club members. We are very appreciative of the financial support given by all sponsors.

The philosophy of Roselea Soccer Club was discussed at a Management Meeting this year. In recent years we have said that we will give all players “a fair go”, meaning that they are given the same opportunities to play soccer, regardless of ability. On 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1967, at a meeting held during the Foundation Year of Roselea, the Club policy was “for all boys to have a game regardless of ability, provided they had been attending training and matches regularly” with the exception of minor qualifications which we now apply, nothing has changed in the life of the Club.

Earlier this year, Roselea Soccer Club became incorporated, which means that we are now a legal entity and have rights and privileges as set out under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984.

Next year we will start playing in our new design of strip, the change being made because of difficulty of purchasing existing fabric. Our model Anthony Clark gives a preview:

On 26th November, 15 players from our Under 13 and 14 teams plus members of their families will undertake a three week tour of the USA. They will play soccer against teams in San Francisco and Los Angeles and visit Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon and Hawaii. Roselea has a Sister Club relationship with the Half Moon Bay Club in San Francisco and our players will be billeted with American families during part of the trip. They will be bringing the Roselea Cup home again following its residence in Half Moon Bay since our American friends visited us in July last year. We envisage a Roselea team going to the USA every two years, with Half Moon Bay travelling to Australia on alternate years.

The Ladies Auxiliary, due to the diligence of Jeanette Milotich and Barbara Hall, has been re-established. The Auxiliary has been another branch of the Club where many long lasting friendships have evolved and where most of the social functions in which we participate are devised. Club members participated in a Lamington Drive and Dinner Dance held at Muirfield Golf Club.

In recognition of outstanding services to the Club over a number of years both Bruce Keyvar and Peter Salier were nominated and elected to Life Membership at the 1987 Annual General Meeting:

End of season results were:

Premiers	:	Nil
Runners Up	:	10/3, 11/1, 14/1, 17/1 and AA9
Joint Champions	:	10/1
Runners Up	:	10/3, 11/1, 13/3, 17/1
Pennant Winners	:	11/3

Awards were also made to Mini-Soccer teams:

Under 7 Red	:	A-One Sports Photo Perpetual Trophy for the best overall performance
Under 7 Yellow	:	A-One Sports Photo Perpetual Trophy for the best defensive record
Under 6 Green (B)	:	A-One Sports Photo Perpetual Trophy Encouragement Award

Perpetual team trophies for the senior teams were won by:

Under 17/1 : Bill Williams Trophy for the highest aggregate points  
Premiership

Under 10/5 : Founders Cup Encouragement Award

The 1988 awards for long serving players are as follows:

15 Years Total Service : Scott Kitchener AA9

10 Years Continuous Service : Bruce MacGregor 16/2

10 Years Total Service : Glenn Wilson AA3

100 Games : Jonathan McCormack (10/1), Damian Surace (10/1),  
Andrew Vaughan (10/1), Regan Walcot (10/1), Dean  
Brown (10/3), Gregory Janes (11/1), Barry Nicol  
(11/1) , Cameron Ross (11/1), Duncan Ross (11/1),  
Matthew Taylor (11/1), Andrew Keevers (11/3),  
Matthew Kallmier (12/2), Robert Wegener (12/2),  
Matthew Walcot (13/3), Matthew Billings (14/1),  
Rodney Davenport (AA/3) and Colin Vaughan (AA/3).

## 1989

In 1989 Roselea fielded 25 teams (equal to the greatest number of teams previously reached during 1983 – 1985) which were: 6 Green (A), 6 Green (B), 6 Gold, 7 Blue, 7 Orange, 7 Green, 7 White, 8 Blue, 8 Green, 8 Red, 9/3, 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 11/2, 11/5, 12/1, 12/3, 14/3, 15/1, 17/1, AA3, AA4, AA5 and AA8.

The 1989 season was rather extraordinary in that apart from fielding “our greatest number of teams”, we had the wettest season on record, causing atrocious ground conditions, cancellation of training and games. Roselea was undoubtedly affected by these conditions but were more fortunate than other Associations- who had the entire season abandoned.

We acquired Murray Farm Oval for Saturday afternoon All Age games this year but never played a single game because of ground conditions even worse than at Roselea.

Managing our own affairs was difficult, given the prevailing weather conditions, but spares a thought for Ross Iredale, G.H.F.A. Competition Secretary, trying to re-schedule games for 550 teams each week during the season.

Roger Hook got his arm twisted this year to become our first All Age Coordinator. (If you think organising kids is hard, ask Roger about these characters).

The visit to Sydney by the Half Moon Bay teams was probably the highlight of the year. The relationship established by Graeme Orchard and Glenn Morris with Half Moon Bay in 1986 has become a feature to which all of our younger players can look forward.

The Ladies Auxiliary was also unfortunately a victim of the wet season with many of the activities having to be cancelled. This however did not deter all of the efforts and there was a last minute rush of fund raising topped off the Dinner Dance held at Springfield's, Dural.

At the Annual General Meeting, Reg Bell was elected to Life Membership of the Club. Reg has been Treasurer since 1983 and still holds that position on the Club Executive. This is a very appropriate recognition of invaluable service by a wise old man.

End of season results were:

Premiers and Champions	:	9/3 and 15/1
Runners Up in Premiership and Champions	:	14/3
Pennant Winners	:	10/4, 12/1 and AA3

Awards were also made to Mini-Soccer teams:

Under 8 Blue	:	A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the best overall performance.
Under 7 White defensive	:	A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the best record.
Under 7 Blue	:	A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy Encouragement Award.

Perpetual team trophies for the senior teams were won by:

Under 15/1	:	Bill Williams Trophy for the highest aggregate points in Premiership.
Under 9/6	:	Founders Cup Encouragement Award.

The 1989 awards for long serving players are as follows:

10 Years Continuous Service	:	Brian Aslin (15/1), Matthew McHale (15/1), Andrew McHale (17/1), and Peter Bell (AA3)
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100 Games : Simon Coulton (11/1), Matthew Lewis (11/1), Alexander Morris (11/1), Brendan Smith (11/1), Michael Smith (11/1), Justin Billett (11/2), Simon MacDonald (11/5), Lachlan Roos (12/1), Peter Tennant (12/1), Mark Young (12/3), Robert Arcuri (14/3), David Hamence (14/3), Gavin Ardus (17/1), Darren Bokenham (17/1)

## The Last Decade - the 90's

### 1990

In 1990 Roselea fielded 27 teams, the most teams competing in the history of Roselea. The Club seems assured of a strong future with 308 players registered to play soccer for Roselea. The teams are: 6 Green (A), 6 Green (B), 6 Gold (C), 6 Gold (D), 7 Blue, 7 Red, 7 Orange, 7 White, 8 Red, 8 Green, 8 Yellow, 9/2, 9/4, 10/2, 10/5, 11/4, 12/1, 12/3, 13/1, 13/2, 15/1, 15/2, 16/1, AA3, AA4, AA5 and AA10.

Office bearers elected for 1990 were:

President	:	Graeme Sayer
Snr. Vice President	:	Bob Walcot
Jnr. Vice President	:	Graham Evans
Secretary	:	Maria Wylie
Treasurer	:	Reg Bell
Registrar	:	Allen Morris
GHFA Delegate	:	Ian McColl

The commitment and enthusiasm of all managers and coaches is greatly appreciated, and it is particularly gratifying to have several All Age players coaching under age teams. Without your help and support we do not have a Soccer Club.

Without the sponsorship received from our Club members and local businesses, registration fees would need to be increased. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Following the Annual General Meeting last year, several meetings were held which resulted in the Ladies Auxiliary changing to a Social Committee in an effort to gain greater participation, with each team being asked to supply one representative. Little did we know that Kevin Weaver's enthusiasm would have a dynamic effect on the Committee's activities during the year!



**Photo – Under 10/2 team – Premiers and Champions**

The support that Kevin Weaver, President of the Social Committee (formerly Ladies Auxiliary) generated and contributed to Roselea Soccer Club this year spans three generations. Kevin's son, Paul Weaver played in AA10, and Kevin's grandson Clinton Weaver played in Under 7 Orange.

Social events organised by the Social Committee were a Bush Dance, Family Car Rally and BBQ day, which was attended by approx. 320 people. The Dinner Dance held at Epping RSL and was attended by 151 people.

20<sup>th</sup> November, 1990 saw the departure of 20 boys from Roselea's under 13 teams for the USA. This was the third time a team from Roselea had visited Half Moon Bay in California. The highlight of the tour was the game against the HMB Bandits for the Roselea Cup, with the hosts winning the game 8 – 1. Each boy was billeted with a family in Half Moon Bay and enjoyed participated in a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner and the Awards Banquet. The next stage of the trip was a journey by coach to the Grand Canyon and thence to Los Angeles (3 days, 6 videos and 2180 kms later).

A visit to Disneyland, Universal Studios, Tijuana in Mexico and San Diego finishing with three days in Hawaii, concluded the tour to the USA.

At the Annual General Meeting in 1989 Bob Walcot was elected a Life Member of the Club in recognition of his major contributions to the Club.

End of season results were:

Premiers and Champions	:	10/2
Premiers	:	13/1 and 16/1

Awards were also made to Mini-Soccer teams:

Under 8 Yellow	:	A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the best overall performance
Under 7 Blue	:	A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the best record
Under 8 Green	:	A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy Encouragement Award

Perpetual team trophies for the senior teams were won by:

Under 10/2, 13/1	:	Bill Williams Trophy for the highest aggregate points in.
Under 16/1	:	Premiership
Under 12/3	:	Founders Cup Encouragement Award
Under 102	:	Ruth Apps Trophy (the first time presented) for the best defensive team.

The 1990 awards for long serving players are as follows:

10 Years Continuous Service	:	Brandon Waller (16/1), Scott Leivesley (16/1), Matthew Iacono (AA4), Peter Poulos (15/2)
10 Years Total Service	:	Damien Collins (AA10), Paul Weaver (AA10)
100 Games	:	Ryan Gibson (12/1), Nicholas Whealy (12/1), Mark Taylor (12/3), Stephen Hamence (13/1), Mark Glading (13/2), Daniel McColl (13/2), Kristan Waller (13/2), Daniel Teasdale (15/1), Darren Keene (15/2), Philip Tarbox (15/2), Brad Hempel (AA10)

Our Silver Jubilee - 25<sup>th</sup> Year

**1991**

Roselea fielded 34 teams: 6 Green A, 6 Green B, 6 Green C, 6 Gold D, 6 Gold E, 6 Gold F, 7 Blue, 7 Orange, 7 Red, 7 White, 8 Blue, 8 Green, 8 Red, 9/1, 9/3, 9/6, 10/2, 10/2, 10/4, 11/1, 11/4, 13/1, 13/3, 14/1, 14/2, 16/1, 17/1, AA1, AA3, AA4, AA6, AA7, AA9 and AA11.

Office bearers elected for 1991 were:

President	:	Graeme Sayer
Snr Vice President	:	David Chipps
Jnr Vice President	:	Graham Worsley
Secretary	:	Jim Creech
Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
Registrar	:	Allen Morris
GHFA Delegate	:	Ian McColl

Our 25<sup>th</sup> Year has had many highlights, including fielding 34 teams, seven more than our previous best in 1990 and at last having the use of a full size pitch to play our senior games, at Harold West Reserve. Not only did Roselea have seven All Age teams but this is the first time we have had an All Age Premiership team – congratulations Phantoms.

Whilst many clubs in the area are suffering a reduction in players, Roselea's approach in giving all players an equal opportunity on the field has been recognised. The contribution made to the Club by our Coaches and Managers should not be underestimated. Their help, assistance and enthusiasm has been of the highest level, perhaps best typified by their attendance at the Club's fortnightly Management meetings.

Without sponsorship from our club members and local businesses, registration fees would be increased. Thank you for your help and support.

The Social Committee has continued its dynamic efforts, once again making a substantial contribution to the Club. The four social activities were:

Car Rally and family picnic at Prospect	-	421 people
Family Bush Dance at Pennant Hills Community Centre	-	316 people
Train Trip and Lunch at Bowral	-	437 people
Silver Anniversary Dinner Dance	-	Held at Rosehill Race Course

The major fund raiser, our guessing competition, resulted in 80% response in sales of tickets.



Roselea played host to the visiting USA Half Moon Bay Sports Club in June this year. Activities were organised with a BBQ in the Blue Mountains with the boys playing Rugby (to keep warm), a ferry cruise of the harbour and Manly, a visit to Old Sydney Town, a tour of the City, Centre Point Tower, The Opera House, The Rocks and Darling Harbour. Amongst all the activities the boys managed to play a number of games, including normal Club soccer games. The Roselea Cup game resulted in a 1 -1 draw.



**Photo – All Age 6 – The Phantoms - Our first senior team Premiers and Champions**

The 1991 awards for long serving players are as follows:

- |                             |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 15 Years Continuous Service | - | Michael Brady (AA4), Scott Morris (AA3)   |
| 15 Years' Service           | - | Wayne Hugo (AA4)  |
| 10 Years Continuous Service | - | Kryon Hutchings (14/1), Justin Schneider (AA4)  |
| 100 Games                   | - | Peter Watkins (10/2), Stephen Chipps (11/1),<br>David Sayer (11/1), Andrew Chipps (14/1),<br>Timothy Menger (14/2), Brendon Cropper (AA4) |

End of season results were:

Premiers and Champions	:	10/2, 13/1, AA6
Runners Up in Premiers & Champions	:	14/1
Joint Champions	:	9/1
Pennant Winners	:	9/6, 10/3, 11/1, 11/4, 14/2, AA1

Perpetual team trophies for the senior teams were won by:

Under 10/2 : Bill Williams Trophy for the highest aggregate points in the Premiership.

Under 10/2 : Ruth Apps Trophy for the best defensive team.

Under 10/4 : Founders Cup Encouragement Award

Awards were also made to Mini-Soccer teams:

Under 6 Gold D : A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the best overall performance

Under 6 Green B : A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for best defensive record.

Under 7 Red : A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy Encouragement

In recognition of outstanding services to the Club over a number of years Glenn Morris was nominated and elected to Life Membership for the Roselea Soccer Club.

## 1992

Roselea fielded 36 teams: 6 Blue A, 6 Blue B, 6 Red, 6 Green D, 6 Green E, 6 Gold, 8 Blue, 8 Red, 8 Green C, 8 Green D, 7 Blue, 7 Red B, 7 Red C, 7 Green D, 7 Gold E, 7 Gold F, 9/1, 9/4, 10/1, 10/3, 10/5, 11/1, 11/4, 12/1, 12/4, 14/1, 14/3, 15/1, 15/2, U18 – 21, AA3, AA5, AA7, AA9 and P/L2.

Office bearers elected for 1992 were:

President	:	Graeme Sayer
Vice President	:	Graham Worsley
Secretary	:	Jim Creech
Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
Registrar	:	Steve Ironside

For the first time we had in excess of 400 registered players with 36 teams, an increase of two teams compared with 1991. Another milestone was the re-entry of Roselea into the Premier League All Age Competition after an absence of many years.







- 10 Years' Service - Simon Coulton, Gregory Janes, Jonathon McCormack, Cameron Ross, Duncan Ross, Damian Surace, Andrew Vaughan, Regan Walcot.
- 100 Games - Rohan Best, Matthew Brown, Daren D'Souza, Dean D'Souza, Robert Laird, Andrew Leon, Brett Lewis, Michael Membrey, Bradley Page, Mark Parkinson, Paul Richards, Craig Rothwell, Harry Song, Luke Statos, Michael Stone, Liam Worthington, Phillip Wylie, Michael Wylie.

End of season results were:

Premiers and Champions	:	14/1, 15/1
Premiers	:	AA7
Runners Up in Premiership and Champions	:	11/4, 15/2
Runners Up in Premiership	:	AA5
Runners Up in Championship	:	14/3, P/L2 Reserve
Pennant Winners	:	9/1, 18/21

Perpetual team trophies for the senior teams were won by:

- Under 14/1 - Bill Williams Trophy for the highest aggregate points in the Premiership
- Under 14/3 - Ruth Apps Trophy for the best defensive team.
- Under 10/3 - Founders Cup, Encouragement Award

Awards were also made to Mini Soccer teams:

- Under 8 Blue - A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the best performance
- Under 7 Red record - A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the best defensive record
- Under 6 Green - A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy Encouragement Award

In recognition of outstanding services to the Club over a number of years Nancy and Kerri Schneider were nominated and elected to Life Membership to the Roselea Soccer Club.

**1993**

Roselea fielded 39 teams: 6 Blue A, 6 Red, 6 Green C, 6 Gold D, 6 White E, 6 Gold F, 8 Blue A, 8 Blue B, 8 Red C, 8 Green D, 8 Green E, 8 Green E, 8 Green F, 7 Blue A, 7 Red B, 7 Green C, 7 Gold D, 7 White E, 9/1, 9/2, 9/4, 9/5, 10/1, 10/5, 11/1, 11/4, 12/1, 12/4, 13/2, 15/1, 15/2, 16A, 16B, AA3, AA4, AA6, AA9, P/L2.

Office bearers elected for 1993 were:

President	:	Graeme Sayer
Vice President – All Age	:	Bruce MacFadyen
Vice President	:	
Competitive Under Age	:	Graham Worsley
Vice President – Mini	:	Craig Taylor
Secretary	:	Jim Creech
Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
Registrar	:	Steve Ironside
Co-Ordinator-Strip and Equipment	:	Val Hutchings

Continuing from recent years we again increased our number of teams to 39 teams with 452 registered players. This season has been difficult possibly due to the economic downturn, which may have caused families to change their priorities, and it has been much harder to gain assistance for those many tasks we need to have done to run our Club smoothly. Due to the lack of commitment our Social Committee did not function this year. It is hoped to recommence during the 1994 season.

This seasons Dinner Dance was held at Pennant Hills Golf Club and to those who attended, had a great time.

From the Secretary's Report.... "I would encourage all members of the Club to remember that we are here to provide soccer for the boys and this requires people to volunteer their time to keep the Club running and to remember the Roselea creed that everyone has a fair go....and to the great disappointment of many no support for social events and to the surprise of the writer a selfish and blinkered view by some teams which seemed to have list view the fact that they are part of the Club called Roselea and not an island in which self-interest is to be appeased".

The 1993 awards for long serving players are as follows:

10 Years' Service:

Robert Arcuri, Justin Billett, Matthew Lewis, Andrew Sayer, Brendon Smith, Michael Smith, Matthew Walcot and John Ward.

100 Games

Peter Branscombe, Timothy Chandler, Robert Collins, Matthew Crangle, Glenn Dixon, John Edwards, Nicholas Evens, Nicholas Francuz, Christopher Francuz, Adam Hale, Adrian Hyde, Alexander Leon, Evan Livesey, Daniel Lloyd, David Manger, Matthew Passaro, Timothy Smith, Scott Stephens and Rowan Vansleeve.

End of season results were:

Premiers and Champions	:	10/5
Premiers and Runners Up in Championship	:	15/2
Runners up in Premiership & Championship	:	9/1
Joint Champions	:	15/1
Runners Up in Championship	:	12/4
Pennant Winners	:	10/1

Perpetual team trophies for the senior teams were won by:

Under 15/2                -        Bill Williams Trophy for the Highest Aggregate Points in the Premiership

Under 9/2 and  
Under 10/5               -        Ruth Apps Trophy for Best Defensive Teams

Under 9/5                -        Founders Cup, Encouragement Award

Awards were also made to Mini Soccer teams:

Under 7 Red B           -        A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the Best Overall Performance

Under 8 Red C           -        A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy for the Best Defensive Record

Under 6 Green D        -        A-One Sports Photos Perpetual Trophy Encouragement Award

In recognition of outstanding services to the Club over a number of years Ian McColl was nominated and elected to Life Membership for the Roselea Soccer Club.

## **1994**

Roselea fielded 33 teams: 6 Red, 6 Blue, 6 Gold, 6 White, 7 Red, 7 Blue, 7 Green, 7 Gold, 7 White, 8 Blue, 8 Gold, 8 Green, 8 Brown, 9/1, 9/2, 9/4, 9/5, 10/1, 10/2, 10/6, 11/1, 11/4, 11/5, 12/1, 13/1, 13/3, 14/2, 16/1, 16/2, AA4, AA5, AA8, ?? Phantoms.

Office bearers elected for 1994 were:

President	:	Bruce MacFadyen
Vice President All Age	:	Graeme Sayer
Vice President Competitive	:	Robert Laird
Vice President Mini	:	Craig Taylor
Secretary	:	Mark Keith
Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
Coordinator Strip and Equipment	:	Val Hutchings
Registrar	:	Steve Ironside

Mixed fortunes and emotions for the Club this season with all the teams putting in a 100% effort but not always realising their true potential, some teams experienced playing on a full sized pitch for the first time, some new age group or division and of course some playing for the very first time. The standard of play and sportsmanship displayed by our Club members was commendable and when discipline was metred out Roselea stood the test.

With the demise of the Social Committee the Club was left wanting in many areas but thankfully two members “rallied” together and organised a car rally which was enjoyed by the families that entered and no know divorces eventuated.

The following teams ended the season as either premiers, champions, runners-up or pennant winners.

Under 9/1, Under 9/4, Under 9/5, Under 10/1, Under 10/2, Under 11/5, Under 16/1 and AA5.

## 1995

Roselea fielded 37 teams: 6 Blue, 6 Red, 6 Green, 6 Gold, 7 Blue A, 7 Blue B, 7 Red, 7 Green, 7 Gold, 7 White, 8 Blue, 8 Red, 8 Gold, 8 White, 9/1, 9/4, 10/1, 10/2, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 11/1, 11/2, 11/5 12/1, 12/4, 13/1, 13/3, 14/3, 15/2, 17/2, 18/1, AA3, AA7, AA8, P/L2.

Office bearers elected for 1995 were:

President	:	Steve Ironside
Vice President All Age	:	Bruce MacFadyen
Vice President Jnr Competitive	:	Robert Laird
Vice President Mini Teams	:	Craig Taylor
Secretary	:	Mark Keith
Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
Strip and Equipment	:	Val Hutchings
Registrar	:	Dorothy O’Reilly
Club Coach	:	Terry Gorrie

Promotions Manager : Stephen Metcalf  
Canteen Manager : Debbie Purcell



**Photo – under 18/1 Premiers**

A very successful season is evident in the Club results however; results on the field are not the only measure of a successful season. Off the field we had a number of family activities and new initiatives that I believe all contribute to the well-being of a happy and successful club. Some of these were:

- \* The pre-season Mini Gala Day that was great fun for the little ones,
- \* The Premier League Gala Day and BBQ that was a great motivational hit with the players,
- \* The introduction of new Tracksuits to raise the community awareness and identity of Roselea,
- \* A real family Presentation Day that was full of fun and activities for all ages,
- \* A never to be forgotten and highly successful Dinner Dance for all the ragers,
- \* A well-attended Coaching Clinic for the Under 6,7 and 8 Mini teams,
- \* A new and informative Newsletter which was a great hit with all the Club Members,
- \* The finalising of kitting out all competitive teams in the new strip,
- \* And above all the growing positive spirit within the Club itself.

The Dinner Dance was held at North Ryde RSL Club with 210 supporters filling the Auditorium capacity. The support from our Mini Teams numbered 62, which was wonderful to see as these are the future of the Club. From the Dinner Dance Committee Report: "In closing, we would just like to say, that we have pencilled in a booking for next year's venue: The Homebush Olympic Stadium. (Well it is the Club's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!)"

At the Dinner Dance Life Membership was presented to Kevin Weaver and the inaugural award for the Col Wilson Memorial Plaque for Most Outstanding Club Member was presented to Marlie Wylie.

The 1995 awards for long serving players are as follows:

10 Years' Service

Jeremy Billings, David Sayer, Peter Watkins, Ryan Wilson

15 Years' Service

Paul Weaver, Glenn Wilson

100 Games

Chase Bosward, Dane Clarke, Scott Gilmore, Craig Ironside, Nicholas Metcalf, Stuart Page, Nicholas Wiseman, Andrew Dupen, Denver D'Souza, Bradon French, James Keith, Karl Laing, Paul Leary, Andrew Brown, John Douglas, Matthew Edwards, Ben King, Daniel O'Brien, Adrian Smith, Daniel Smith, Joel Blackett, James Creech, Luke Darly, Edward Dowse, Mitchell Lloyd, Anthony Palmer, Andrew Smith, Andrew Laird, Nathan Spies, Scott Darley, Rupi Hothi, Christian Dovandi, Anthony Mesiti, Ben Gerard, Glen MacFadyen, Craig Spencer, Donahue D'Souza, Andrew Boccolini, Scott Pearson, Jim Harris and Jeffrey Laughton.

The Club Results were:

Premiers	-	10/2, 10/4, 10/6, 18/1
Grand Final Champions	-	10/1, 10/4, 10/6
Premiers Runners Up	-	10/1, 14/3
Grand Final Runners Up	-	10/2, 11/5, 13/1
Pennant Winners	-	11/2, 15/2

Presentation Day Trophy Winners were:

Perpetual Trophy for Best Overall Mini Team	-	7 Red C
Perpetual Trophy for Best Defensive Mini Team	-	8 White
Perpetual Trophy Encouragement Award	-	6 Gold
Bill Williams Trophy for the highest aggregate points in Premiership	-	10/6
Ruth Apps Trophy for the Best Defensive Team	-	10/2 and 10/4
Founders Cup Encouragement Award	-	9/4

Keep Calm You're only 30



## 1996

Roselea fielded 38 teams: 6 Blue, 6 Red, 6 Green, 6 Gold, 7 Blue, 7 Red, 7 Green, 7 Gold, 7 White, 8 Blue, 8 Red, 8 Green, 8 Gold, 9/1, 9/3, 9/5, 10/1, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 11/4, 11/5, 12/1, 12/3, 13/1, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 15/2, 16/1, 18/1, AA2, AA3, AA7, AA8, P/L1.

Office bearers elected for 1996 were:

President	:	Steve Ironside
Vice President All Age	:	Bruce MacFadyen
Vice President Junior Competitive	:	Robert Laird
Vice President Mini Teams	:	Kim Bosward
Secretary	:	Mark Keith
Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
Strip and Equipment	:	Val Hutchings
Registrar	:	Dorothy O'Reilly

There were many success and highlights this season, both on and off the field. We had a total of 38 teams comprising some 440 players, 80 Coaches and Managers and a Management Team of 20 willing helpers.

Off the field we had a number of family activities and new initiatives, some of which were:

- \* The pre-season Mini Gala Day was another great success with entries up 20 on 1995,
- \* The Premier League Gala Day and BBQ's were once again great for player motivation,
- \* The family style Presentation Day is proving to be a great success,
- \* A never to be forgotten and highly successful Dinner Dance for all the ragers,
- \* Well attended Coaching Clinics' for the Under 6, 7 and 8 Mini teams,
- \* Club spirit continues to grow however it is up to all of us to continue to foster same,
- \* New high wire fence at Harold West, with two-thirds being paid by Baulkham Hills Council.





**Under 15/2**

The Social Committee held a Bush Dance for the 13 Mini teams. As reported last year 'we pencilled in a booking for Homebush Olympic Stadium' for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance but we were thwarted by the successful 2000 Olympic Bid and had to hold the Dinner Dance at Dural Country Club with hundreds of balloons (in Club colours) decorating not only the ceiling but each table and the stage. The Club had 25 living Life Members at that time, 16 of which were present on this occasion. Memorabilia which spanned 30 years of the Club's history was displayed and was enjoyed by all who attended.

At the Dinner Dance Life Membership was presented to Graeme Sayer, Jim Creech, Col Vaughan, Rhonda Darley and Bruce Darley.

The Club results were:

Premiers	:	11/2
Grand Final Champions	:	11/5, AA2
Premiers Runners Up	:	11/1, 11/5, AA2
Grand Final Runners Up	:	11/1, AA3
Pennant Winners	:	9/5, 14/2, 16/1, AA8, P/L Firsts

Presentation Day Trophy Winners were:

Perpetual Trophy for Best Overall Mini Team	-	7 White
Perpetual Trophy for Best Defensive Mini Team	-	8 Green
Perpetual Trophy Encouragement Award	-	6 Blue
Bill Williams Trophy for the highest aggregate		

points in Premiership	- 11/2
Ruth Apps Trophy for the Best Defensive Team	- 11/5
Founders Cup Encouragement Award	- 13/1

The 1996 awards for long serving players are as follows:

#### 20 Years' Service

James Aldridge

#### 15 Years' Service

Kyron Hutchings

#### 10 Years' Service

John Edwards, Lee Bollom, Matthew Brown, Robert Laird, Brett Lewis, Michael Membrey, Luke Statos, Michael Wylie, Phillip Wylie.

#### 100 Games Service

David Barber, Martin Boyd, Ryan Cabot, Luke Catorall, Brenton Cherry, Michael Fitzpatrick, Jared Francuz, Matthew Garside, James Ingersoll, Glen MacFadyen, Nathan Metcalfe, Phillip Moor, Michael Mouyis, Matthew Nevison, Michael Pattalis, Christopher Purcell, Benjamin Roy, Luke Smith, Matthew Speranza, Dave Spies, Nathan Spies, Ryan Taylor Greg Upcroft, Timothy Watson, Andrew Webber, Jason Wiley.

### **1997**

Sadly, no Year Book – Trivia Night at West Epping Bowling Club.

Life Membership was presented to Mrs Val Hutchings, Mr Col Wilson, Mr Terry Gorrie,

A Dinner Dance was held at North Ryde RSL.

### **1998**

Roselea fielded 37 teams: 6 Blue, 6 Gold, 6 Red, 7 Blue, 7 Red, 7 Gold, 7 Orange, 8 Blue, 8 Red A, 8 Red B, 8 Green, 8 Gold A, 8 Gold B, 9/1, 9/4, 9/7, 10/2, 10/5, 11/2, 11/4, 11/5, 12/2, 12/4, 13/1, 13/2, 14/1, 14/3, 16/1, 16/2, 17/1A, 17/1B, 18/1, AA6, AA7, P/L1.

Office bearers elected for 1998 were:

President	:	Terry Gorrie
Vice President All Age	:	Bruce MacFadyen
Vice President Junior Competitive	:	Chris Neilson
Vice President Mini teams	:	Ian Minett
Secretary	:	Mark Hodges

Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
Strip and Equipment	:	Val Hutchings
Registrar	:	Olly Shestowsky

The Club has been very fortunate this year to have a fine sponsorship base. Thank you to all our sponsors for your support this year and hope to have contributed to your businesses as well. Special thanks to John Totonjian from Roman Printing who has provided us with Newsletters and other services this year, and many other years.

Highlights of this season included a very successful Mini Gala Day (organised by Ian Minett). The Social Committee had a Trivia Night at West Epping Bowling Club, and a wonderful Dinner Dance on Finals evening. A memorable week visit by players and friends of Half Moon Bay, U.S.A., including games, outings and a great dinner.

At the Dinner Dance Life Membership was awarded to Bruce MacFadyen and Fred Watson received The Most Outstanding Club Member Award.



**Photo – Under 10/5 team - Premiers**

The Club Results were:

Premiers	:	10/5
Grand Final Champions	:	11/4 Joint
Premiers Runners Up	:	P/L/R & P/L/R F, 12/4, 11/2, 10/5
Grand Final Runners Up	:	
Pennant Winners	:	9/1

The 1998 awards for long serving players are as follows:

15 Years' Service

Matthew Lewis, Simon Coulton, Michael Smith

10 Years' Service

Scott Pearson, Andrew Boccolini, Scott Darely, Mitchell Lloyd, Andrew Smith

100 Games

Stuart McLean, Eden Clarke, Andrew Wood, Peter Morrissey, Mark Ceglar, Paul Wiseman, Scott Davies, Lyle Brownscombe, Mitchel Owen, Julian May, Alan Wiltshire, Fred Hammer, Daniel Younan, Dirk Lievert, Matthew Barber, Andrew Oatway, Chris Alma, Mitchel Taylor, Anthony Sestito, Phillip O'Byrne, Daniel Gorrie, Chris Heyman, Phillip Batten, Chris Reid, Tristan Crisante, Brendan Rankine.

**1999**

Roselea fielded 35 teams: 6 Blue, 6 Red, 6 Gold, 6 White, 7 Blue, 7 Red, 7 Gold, 7 White, 7 Orange, 8 Blue, 8 Red, 8 Green, 8 White, 9/1, 9/3, 9/5, 9/7, 10/1, 10/4, 10/7, 11/4, 12/1, 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 13/2, 13/4, 14/2, 14/4, 15/1, 15/3, AA6, AA7, P/L1.

Office bearers elected for 1999 were:

President	:	Terry Gorrie
Vice President All Age	:	Bruce MacFadyen
Vice President Junior Competitive	:	Chris Neilson
Vice President Mini teams	:	Val & Charlie Hutchings
Secretary	:	Mark Hodges
Treasurer	:	Rhonda Darley
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The under 9/7 team were Premiers and Champions and were unbeaten all year. They also had the distinction of not conceding a goal all season.





**Photo – Under 9/7 team – Undefeated Premiers and Champions**

Rhonda Darley retired from the Committee as Treasurer. Rhonda was treasurer since 1991 and was awarded Life membership in 1996 for her services to the Club.

The Awards for Club service went to:

#### 10 Years

Ben Gerard and Bradon French

#### 100 Games

Mathew Meaton, Michael Alderson, Bradley Chalke, Benjamin Deacon, Michael Mahony, Jayson James, Michael Rothery, Daniel Boyce, Francis Bloomfield, Gerard Searle, Alexander O'Brien, David Strasser, John Chalmers, Dominic Anderson, Benjamin Mabber, Simon Howe, Luke Willcher, Teagan Giles, Martin Turzins, Tom David, Anthony Stokes-Hughes

### The Noughties – Oh Ohs – Double Ohs

#### **2000**

Roselea fielded 37 teams: 6 Blue, 6 Red, 6 Green, 6 White, 6 Gold, 7 Blue, 7 Red, 7 Green, 7 Gold, 7 White, 7 Orange, 8 Red, 8 Gold, 9/2, 9/5, 9/7, 10/1, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 11/1, 11/3, 11/6, 12/4, 13/1, 13/3, 14/2, 14/3, 15/2, 15/3, 16/1, 16/2, AA8, AA9, AA14, P/12.



**Photo - Under 12/4 Premiers and Champions**

Highlights were:

- 12/4's enjoyed an undefeated season after 3 difficult years
- 14/2 grand final victory
- 13/1's won a place in the grand final
- Our all conquering under 6 Blue team
- The bulletproof under 7 Gold team
- The addition of the All Age 14 team to the Club
- Braydon French and Shane Fink won the Most Outstanding Club Member Award
- Charlie Hutchings was awarded Life Membership of the Club

Office bearers elected for 2000 were:

President	:	Warwick Hilder
Vice President	:	
Senior Competitive	:	Bruce MacFadyen
Vice President	:	
Junior Competitive	:	Rob Laird
Vice President Mini teams	:	Rebecca Raue
Secretary	:	Mark Hodges
Treasurer	:	Chris Neilson
Strip and Equipment	:	Val Hutchings



Registrar : Olly Shestowsky

2001

In 2001 Roselea fielded 39 teams from under 6's to Premier League. Our 16/2 Blue team were Champions beating the undefeated Minor Premiers. This year Half Moon Bay FC visited our shores. Our American friends played for the Roselea Cup. The game ended in a spectacular draw. Fred Watson was awarded Life membership of the Club and the Most Outstanding club Member award went to Rob Laird.



**Photo – Under 16/2 team - Champions**

Office Bearers for 2001 were:

President;	Warwick Hilder
Treasurer:	Keith McPhee
Secretary:	Brian Mitchell
Club Coaches:	Terry Gorrie
	Chris Neilson
All Age Vice President:	Bruce MacFadyen
Minis Vice President:	Braden French
Junior Vice President:	Theo Joannou
Gear Manager:	Val Hutchings
Social President:	Lynette Saciolotto
Registrar:	Olly Shestowsky



2002

35 years of Roselea Soccer Club providing an opportunity for young and older people to play soccer has been a marvellous achievement. We celebrated the event with a mix of past and present members at our annual dinner dance.

Some teams reached their goals – 9/3's champions, 12/4's premiers and champions runners up, 13/5's champions runners up. Every team has kept the spirit of Roselea being "The Friendly Club" high in their endeavours.



**Photo – Under 9/3 team- Champions**

The Roselea Touring team visited Half Moon bay in San Francisco.

The Col Wilson award went to Fran Nielson and Life Membership was awarded to Terry Gorrie and Olly Shestowsky.



**Photo – Under 12/4 team - Premiers**

Office Bearers for 2002 were:

President	Terry Gorrie
Secretary	Brian Mitchell
Treasurer	Mark Germano
Vice President Minis	Kerry O'Shannassy
Vice President 9-17	Theo Jannou
Vice President AA & Premier	Glen MacFadyen
Asst VP AA 7 Premier	Jeremy Billings
Club Coach	Chris Neilson
Gear and Strip	Val Hutchings
	Fred Watson
Registrar	Olly Shestowsky
GHFA Representative	Bruce MacFadyen
Social Committee	Luisa Scutts
Grounds – Roselea	Steve McIntyre
Grounds – Harold West	Fred Watson
Newsletter/ Results	Bryan Tonner
Canteen Manager	Fran Neilson

## 2003

It has been a great year for Roselea Soccer Club. This year we had 505 players playing in 42 teams. Add to this 1000 parents and supporters and we have a strong community based club of which you should all be proud.

Two of our teams were deserved Premiers – 13/4s and AA13. Ten of our competitive teams played in Championship rounds and 5 teams played in grand finals. Championship Grand final winners were 9/5, 11/2 and 14/3 teams. Pennant winners were 9/8, 16/2 and Premier League reserves.

Life Membership was awarded to Chris Neilson and the Col Wilson Award went to Mark Germano.

Office Bearers were:

President	Chris Neilson
Treasurer	Mark Germano
Secretary	Brian Mitchell
Registrar	Olly Shestowsky
Vice President Minis	Kerri O'Shannassy
Vice President 9-17	Frank Van Treeck
All Age	Glen Macfadyen
Asst Vice President Minis	Sharon Steer
Gera and Strip	Val Hutchings
Club Coach	Jeremy Billings
Social Committee	Donna Head
Grounds – Roselea	Steve McIntyre and Rob Laird
Grounds – Harold West	Fred Watson
GHFA Representative	Bruce Macfadyen
Newsletter Editor	Sharon Steer
Results Co-ordinator	Nikki Hutchings
Canteen Manager	Trish May

## 2004

The Roselea Soccer Club has achieved a few milestones this year that everyone should be proud of. Firstly, we fielded our first girls team in the under 12 division of the women's league. The girls have finished in the top four and by the talk around the grounds we can expect the number of girls' teams to grow in 2005.





**Photo – Our first under 12 girls team – many of these young ladies are still with the Club**

Our first Over 35 teams took the park this year. It was pleasing to see many fathers of current Roselea players in the team. It demonstrates the strong community involvement of our Club, where fathers watch their children play in the mornings and then the children watch their dads in the afternoon.

This year also saw the Roselea Skills Squads commence. GHFA representative coaches provided expert skills coaching for a group of 49 players aged from 10 – 12.

We had 40 teams with 500 players. Premiers were the 17/2 team Grand final champions were 9/6 and 11/3 teams

The Col Wilson award for outstanding Club person went to Brian Mitchell. No life membership was awarded this year.

## 2005

The curtain may have fallen on our 39<sup>th</sup> year of playing soccer in GHFA without much rain falling.

Our Club grew by three teams to 43 with the girls teams growing by four including our first ever ladies team who have continued on the tradition commenced by our over 35 men's team. I am also reliably informed that they practice quality rehydration techniques with a corkscrew.

The Clubs top team, Super League was the only premiership winning team this year and will be representing the Club in Premier League in 2006. Grand Final Champions were 14/2 and 35/7 teams.

The Roselea Skills Squad was run again this year demonstrating the commitment of your Club to providing skill development to junior players across all levels of ability

The Col Wilson Club Person of the year award went to Adrian Aalders who was the driving force behind the birth and growth of womens soccer at our Club. There were no Life members admitted this year.

## Damn We Make 40 Look Good!!

2006

Our 40<sup>th</sup> year of playing football came with many successes although the rain played its part in making sure the final games were not played until the last weekend in August.

The Club had there premiership winning teams being the 10/5 and 35/8 from the men's competition and the 12/1 from the girls. We had 5 grand final champions – 14/3, 17/1, 17/3, AA8 and 35/8 teams.



**Life Members - Chris Neilson (Coach), Val Hutchings ( Manager), Olive Collins, Jeanette Milotich, Kevin Weaver, Sergio Milotich, Pauline Little and Barbara Hall**

This year saw our Life members return to the Club on a “Back to Roselea Day”. It was a great promotion as it united all the people past and present who make up this great Club.

The Col Wilson award for Club Person of the year went to Kerri O’Shannassy who dedicated many hours behind the scenes as our Club registrar and trophy queen.

In September a touring party of 68 people including 31 children went to New Zealand as part of an exchange program. Both boys and girls played soccer against the Norwest Club in Auckland before going on to do tourist activities. It was a great success.

## 2007

This year we had 531 players in the Club – a record for Roselea. The combined efforts of our five womens teams resulted in them winning the Club Championship for the first time in the Womens Association.

The Club had 2 Premiers being the 11/2 and 15/3 boys’ teams. The 15/3’s have been undefeated for years. Five teams were Grand Final Champions – 9/2, 9/8, 11/2, 15/1 Girls and 15/3 teams.

The Col Wilson award for Club Person of the year went to Tona Belcastro who was the key driver behind the fund raising for the New Zealand touring team as well as managing 3 teams. Mark Germano was awarded Life Membership of the Club in recognition of his outstanding service to the Club and its members running the canteen and being Treasurer.

Chris Neilson retired as President after giving 5 years’ service in the role. He saw it as important to give new emerging members the opportunity to help build the Club.

## 2008

The Club membership grew to 615 players which meant the Club fielded 50 teams. 5 teams were Premiers – 9/3, 15/2, 13/2 Girls, 14/1 girls and 16/2 girls. Five junior girls teams played in the grand final with four teams winning – 13/2, 14/1, 16/1 and 16/2. The boys 9/3 team was joint Champions.

The Col Wilson award for Club Person of the year went to Ian Jenkins and Ben King for their dedication and commitment to the children.

Kerri O'Shannassy was awarded Life Membership in recognition of her outstanding service to the Club and its members.

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Vice President 9-16 years	Andrew Stuart
Vice President Minis	Lynette Harrison
Vice President Womens Teams	Ros Miller
Club Coaching Director	Rob Laird
Gear, Strip & Equipment Manager	Lisa Roberts
Canteen Manager	Maria Germano
Social Committee Co-ordinator	Donna Head

## 2009

An enjoyable season despite all the wet weather. This year the Club fielded 633 players – 15 minis teams, 17 junior teams, 10 senior teams and 9 girls' teams.

The Col Wilson Award for club Person of the year went to Ben Gerard for his work with Super League and Premier League. Ben was also a former Committee Member.

Rob Laird was awarded Life Membership. He received the award for his dedication to the Club as a coach, manager, and committee member.

In the womens competition the 17/1A were Premiers and Champions. Their overall goals for and against was an incredible 54-2. A remarkable effort by some very talented footballers. The 15/1 and 11/2 girls teams were Grand Final Champions.

In the Men's competitions both the 9/9 and 14/5 were Premiers and Champions. The 11/3 were Premiers and the 35/6 team were Champions. The 9/9's went through the season undefeated and winning their grand final 1-0. The 11/3 team were also undefeated in the regular season losing the grand final 2-1.

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Peter Morrison  
Maria Germano  
Tona Belcastro  
Olly Shestowsky  
Brad Ray

## The Twenty-Tens

2010

Another season where wet weather played its part. This year saw our under 21/1 team win the McDonalds Champions of Champions. Ably coached by Terry Gorrie and managed by Rhonda Graham the boys went about their training with enthusiasm, determination, positive attitudes and above all fun. They finished the season as Premiers and grand finalists. The team members were:

Mitchell Bergin  
Jordan Clarke  
Braydon Gowan  
Ken Johnston  
Daniel Plutova  
Rohan Swami  
Brian Yuen

James Bray  
Troy Dekker  
Nick Graham  
Aaron Kidd  
Nick Rodrigues  
Callum Wassell

Derryn Chiu  
Andrew Gorrie  
Morteza Hossieny  
Arthur Kwok  
Kyle Rosewell  
Daniel Yang

In the men's competitions our 9/4 and 12/2B sides were both Premiers and Champions. In the womens competition our 15/2 and 18/1B teams were Champions  
In September we sent a combined team of boys and girls on a trip to New Zealand. They were successful in winning their match against Norwest and brought home the trans-Tasman trophy. They also had a great time visiting and touring the North Island of New Zealand.

The Col Wilson award for Club Person of the year went to Peter Morrison who dedicated many hours behind the scenes helping the Club together with his commitment as a coach and manager.

Life membership was awarded to Maria Germano. Maria was recognised for outstanding services and her continued willingness to ensure that the kids was what is all about.

The Club also recognised the work of Geoff Mayhew and Blake O'Shannassy who were always available to assist in any way needed.

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Canteen Manager	Maria Germano
Social Committee Co-ordinator	Tona Belcastro
Grounds Manager Harold West	Olly Shestowsky
Grounds Manager Carlingford & Roselea	Brad Ray

## 2011

In season 2011 the Club only had one teams that were Premiers and Champions – 15/4. Their strength lay in their defence which concede only 9 goals in the season. They played using the KISS principle (Keep it simple, stupid) with a short passing game, a commitment to get to the ball first and lots of talk. The boys beat Kenthurst in the grand final 5-1 to show how well they dominated the season

Eight teams contested Championship finals with 13/2, 14/3, 17/3 and All Age 9 being crowned Champions.

The Col Wilson award for Club Person of the year went to Brad Ray who has been a coach for many years and for his time as Grounds Manager Roselea.

Life Membership was awarded to Jeremy Billings who has been with the Club for 28 years as a player and for several years as a Committee member. The award was given as he had shown dedication, commitment and loyalty over many years.

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Kerri O'Shannassy  
Jeremy Billings  
Dave Taylor  
Ray Anjoul  
Mark Miller  
Rob Laird  
Andrew Stuart  
Peter Morrison  
Maria Germano  
Emma Belcastro  
Victoria Germano  
Olly Shestowsky  
Brad Ray

2012

2013

This year saw the introduction of a new shirt for players. Shirts were purchased from a local supplier following a process that saw four suppliers invited to tender. A range of supporters gear was also made available.

Our over 35/2 ladies team were Premiers and Champions. A wonderful achievement by a group of ladies, who have contributed significantly to the Club over many years. This year also saw the ladies win the inaugural Fred Watson trophy for Best over 35 team.

The over 35/5 men's team also achieved the double of Premiers and Champions. A fantastic reward for a group of very dedicated footballers.

Not to be outdone the under 10/7 and under 16/3 were both champion teams.



A real highlight of the season was our Pink Sock Day. This was a charity event to support the McGrath Foundation and was largely organised by the over 35 ladies team. The Club raised \$4148 towards breast cancer awareness. It was quite a sight seeing teams play in pink socks.

One of the minis teams wore one pink and one blue sock which looked fantastic. Coaches, managers and families also got into the mood with a range of pink apparel.

This year saw many of our long serving Committee members step down.

Mark Germano – was Club President, Treasurer and Canteen Manager spanning many years. Mark's contribution to the running of the Club cannot be under estimated. He put in many extra hours doing tedious jobs such as line marking grounds and was always available to sort out any problem. It is largely due to his efforts that the Club is in such great shape today.

Kerri O'Shannassy – a tireless worker for the Club. Kerri had the arduous job of registering all 700 odd players. Not an easy task when you consider that Kerri worked through paper systems and then the introduction of electronic systems for GHFA, NWSWF and FFA.. Kerri also put the manager's packs together and organised end of year trophies. Kerri managed teams and also helped in the canteen.

Maria Germano – was our Canteen Manager. You would find Maria around the grounds opening and closing the canteens and generally being available to help out when a problem happened in the canteens. Maria also helped with many of the little jobs that need to be done to keep the Club running smoothly.

Fred Watson – what can we say about Freddie. Played in the first over 35 team and coached many teams over an extended period. Was our ground manager at Harold West and ran the

show with military precision. Fred also regularly helped out in the Canteen. Fred was always there to support any Roselea team playing at Harold West on Saturdays and Sundays and could be heard shouting out kids names to encourage them.

Dave Taylor – Always there to lend a hand no matter what needed to be done around the Club. Dave was the Vice President for juniors and then took on the seniors role. Dave coached and managed teams for many years.

The Col Wilson Award for Club Person of the year went to Geoff Mayhew. Geoff has been a player, coach and manager for many years. Geoff has always been willing to lend a hand around the Club. Geoff is a worthy recipient this year.

Peter Morrison was awarded Life Membership following a long commitment to the Club. Peter is Roselea through and through giving tirelessly to the Club and its members. He is a current player, coach and committee member.

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Registrar	Kerri O'Shannassy
Vice President Seniors	Dave Taylor
Vice President Juniors	Ray Anjoul
Vice President Minis	Angela Anjoul
Vice President Womens Teams	Rob Laird
Assistant Womens Co-ordinator	Leanne Bohannon
Director of Coaching	Troy Cook
Gear, Strip & Equipment Manager	Peter Morrison
GHFA Delegate	Peter Morrison
Canteen Manager	Maria Germano
Social Committee Co-ordinator	Matt Walther
Grounds Manager Harold West	Fred Watson
Grounds Manager Carlingford & Roselea	Barry Devine
Manager Sponsorship	Morgan Raj

## 2014

In 2014 Roselea entered teams in GHFA, NWSWF and FNSW State Cup.

Every team played in a very competitive but fair spirit which reflects the family values of the Club. Our 10/2 girls played some wonderful football which was a sight to behold. This team has have some wonderful players and 3 girls were invited to train with the NWSWF Koalas.

The Minis team showed great enthusiasm and pure joy in playing football. The parents' encouragement for all teams both our own and the opposition was wonderful to see.



Our 16/2 girls team who were Premiers. It was a wonderful achievement by a group of young ladies, who played some very attractive football.

The under 13/3 boys team were worthy Premiers. The team did not lose a game during the regular season and only conceded 11 goals.



The under 14/2 boys team (pictured left) won a close fought final against North Ryde and were Champions. This followed an outstanding season that saw the team finish second.

A highlight of the season was our Charity Day. This was an event to support Beyond Blue and was organised by our over 35 ladies team.

This year we introduced resources for coaches in

the under 6 – 8 age groups. These were made available through the generosity of Ian Wood. We also made training equipment available to all coaches. This year we also introduced goalkeeper training which was run by Paul Purcell, Henk van Diggele, John James and Jeremy Billings.

We made significant changes to the operation of the canteen. We reintroduced the BBQ at Roselea and Carlingford grounds with a coffee truck operating there too. This year we paid people to work in

This year we will see Terri Unwin step down from the Committee. Terri has been involved for many years as a manager and over the past 2 years as Treasurer. Terri has done a great job as Treasurer and has implemented new systems to the accounts of the Club. Terri and her husband Ross have also sponsored the Club for a few years and many players carry their gear to games and training in bags supplied by Terri and Ross thanks to their generosity.

Peter Morrison also steps down as Gear and Strip Manager Pete was instrumental in arranging the new strip and has the unenviable job of organising gear and strip for all teams. Pete also put his hand up to help whenever needed.

The focus this year was on our minis and junior teams. They are without doubt the most important group in the Club. They are the future of the Club and without strong minis and juniors we would not exist. Roselea is a great Club – we aim to provide all players whether they are 6 or 60 the opportunity to play football in a positive way. We are community minded and support family values. Honesty, integrity and hard work are things we as a Club



look for. Winning isn't everything – it's the spirit in which we play the game and the friends we meet on the journey that are important.

Ray Anjoul (pictured with Barbara Hall) was awarded Life Membership of the Club. Ray has been a revelation in the role of Vice President Juniors doing an amazing amount of work to recruit players. He has also been a coach for many years and was always available to assist with any task.



The Col Wilson Award for Club Person of the Year went to Lynette Harrison. Lynette was a Committee member for many years and was a manager of teams for years. Lynette has also guided the Club in any legal matters.



**Photo – Lynette Harrison accepting Col Wilson Award from Margaret Wilson (wife of Col Wilson)**

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Vice President Minis

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Ray Anjoul  
Angela Anjoul

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Rob Laird  
Terri Unwin  
Kathy Lansdown  
Leanne Bohannon  
Rob Laird  
Peter Morrison  
Nicole Phillips  
Warren Brooks  
Rob Barakat  
Barry Devine

## 2015

This year saw our player numbers grow to 687. 93 players in North West Sydney Womens Football and 594 participating in Gladesville Hornsby Football Association competitions. For the first time in 7 years we fielded two under 9 girls' teams. This year also saw our numbers grow in under 15's. We fielded an under 23/1 team and two over 45 teams for the first time.

This year saw our MiniRoos teams play at Harold West Reserve for the first time. We set up five MiniRoos fields for our under 6-7 and under 8-9 age groups. It was a welcome sight to see children and parents having such a good time at our home ground.

The 12/2 boys team were Premiers and Champions. A wonderful achievement by a group of young boys, who came from different divisions and have played some very attractive football.

Our under 14/2 boys team repeated their efforts from last year and were worthy Premiers and Champions. Amazingly their goals for and against were almost identical for both seasons- amazing effort.

For the first time GHFA held an under 23 competition. Our under 23/1 team were inaugural Premiers and won a close final against Thornleigh to become Champions. An outstanding season.



The Ladies All Age 5 team finished the competition some 12 points clear of the opposition scoring 44 goals for and conceding only 11 goals. They played Epping YMCA in the final which they won 3-0. They were both Premiers and Champions. (Many of these ladies appeared in our first under 12 girls team in 1996)

Our Over 45/4 Men's team were worthy Premiers and lost a tantalising final 3-2 to Putney.

This year saw Roselea achieve their highest standing in the GHFA Club Championship. Overall we came 6<sup>th</sup>.

Adrian Aalders was made a life member of the Club. Adrian was been a member of the Club for 12 years and during this time he started womens and girls football, organised the touring teams' trips and senior presentation. Adrian also sponsored the Club and continued his involvement with the womens football by coaching and sponsoring one of the Ladies teams. A few years ago he took a ladies team to Hawaii to play football against Hawaiian teams. Adrian has also been a player in our over 35 and over 45 teams. A worthy recipient of Life Membership.

The Col Wilson Award is presented annually to a Club member whose contribution to the Club has been outstanding during the year and previous years. The winner this year was Leanne Bohannon. Leanne has acted as an administrator for womens football for the past 3 years and has been a manager of teams for many years. A worthy winner.

We supported Legacy on our Charity Day. This was in recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gallipoli Landings. We donated around \$640 to the cause.

As part of our commitment to develop better players we ran a coaches course. The aim was to help coaches improve their skills. Attendances fluctuated over the length of the course but those that attended enjoyed the sessions and gained some invaluable skills.

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Rob Laird  
Melanie Mousley  
Nadia Xia  
Andrew Buchanan  
Leanne Bohannon  
Rob Laird  
Andrew Kennedy  
Peter Morrison  
Warren Brooks  
Henry Liang  
Barry Devine

## 50 Years Old – Celebrating Our Past and Creating Our Future

2016

It's the 28 January and the start of our 50<sup>th</sup> year. We are hoping for a successful year both on and off the pitch but in truth it doesn't matter if we are not successful on the pitch. Proudly nothing much has changed in the past 50 years. The Club is still about giving children the opportunity to play football no matter what their ability. Many parents of children now play with the Club and some players have been here the majority of their footballing life. Thousands and thousands of children have been part of the Roselea family. We thank people like Bill "Pop" Williams and Ruth Apps who started the Club and gave it the values that are still evident some 50 years later. Congratulations to all those players and families who have been involved with this great Club over the past 50 years. In your own unique way you have contributed to the legacy that is Roselea Football Club

This year we will introduce a new logo and players strip. In all respects we will reclaim our history. Our new shirts go back to our traditional stripes albeit with a new modern look. The logo picks up our first logo - the ball with wings – and incorporates the rose a symbol of where our name came from.

Our major sponsor is Blue Wealth Property. The owner and founder Dr Tony Hayek is a proud Roselea man.

Plans for this year include:

- MiniRoos playing at Carlingford 2
- A bush dance for MiniRoos families



- Trivia night
- Golden Jubilee dinner dance
- Charity Day

We look forward to getting together with many of our life members.

Congratulations to all the members of the various Committees over the past 50 years who have worked tirelessly to give everyone the opportunity to play football. To all the coaches and managers thanks for your dedication.

We look forward to the next 50 years of playing football together.

