

Redback Review

Romsey Junior Football Club and
Romsey Football and Netball Club Weekly Newsletter

REMINDERS

RFNC Superhero & Villain Theme Night
This Sat 4 June
7pm - Midnight
Romsey Park

RJFC PHOTOS
TUES 14th June
from 4pm

RFNC Pie Night
17th June
FREE Pie &
Soft drink for
Juniors

RJFC AFL GAME
For Juniors
18 June
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RJFC Soltan
Pepper Night
Friday 24th June
Tickets out now

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FREE AFL TICKETS FOR THIS FRIDAY NIGHT
Essendon vs Melbourne Call Michael Richardson on 0437 240 655.

RFNC President's Report

With the Romsey Football Netball Club having last weekend off, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people and organisations who have helped the Club get into it's current position.

Our relationship with the other stakeholders of Romsey Park (the Romsey Junior Football Club and the Romsey Cricket Club) has prospered. Bill Badger, Michael Richardson and their respective committees have embraced the RFNC and our vision of moving forward with great gusto. The relationship between the 3 Clubs has enabled a lot of work to be completed both on the exterior and interior of the clubrooms, as well as a lot of behind the scenes work.

In a bid to strengthen our relationship with the RJFC, we have introduced a new initiative which sees members of the U/9 and U/10 teams get the opportunity to run out with the Reserve and Senior sides at our home games. This has been a tremendous success, with the little ones donning their Redbacks gear and huge smiles as they lead out our teams.

Speaking of the RJFC, I would like to urge all our Senior footballers and supporters to get down to Pie Night that is to be held on Friday 17th June, and support the juniors. A number of Senior players have volunteered their time to assist in taking training on the night.

I would like to thank Brian Jordon, John Alford, Tim Cruise and the other volunteers who donated their time during the pre-season to paint and repair the Clubrooms in preparation for Season 2011. Your efforts are appreciated.

To our loyal sponsors who year in and year out dig into their hard earned to enable our Club to grow and prosper, I thank you. Without your support, the RFNC would not be in the position we currently find ourselves in.

This week sees us at home to the Diggers Rest Football Netball Club. Diggers are travelling along nicely having won 5 on the trot after a Round 1 loss to Riddell. Hopefully the week off has refreshed our players and they hit the ground running as they attempt to go 7-0. Don't forget that after the game we have our "Superhero and Villain" theme night.

Luke Baker, RFNC President.

RFNC HOME GAME SAT 4th JUNE 10am-

Club Fundraisers

Romsey Football and Netball Club

Superheros & Villain Theme Night

Sat 4th June
7pm - Midnight
Romsey Park

Live Band & Finger Food

\$20 In Theme \$25 Not In Theme
Door prize for best dressed

RJFC PHOTOS THIS TUESDAY



Romsey Junior Football Club

PHOTOS

WHERE: Romsey Redback Clubrooms

WHEN: Tuesday 14 June 2011

4pm	U9
4.30pm	U10
5pm	U12A
5.30pm	U12B
6pm	U14A
6.30pm	U14C
7pm	U16B

All players to be ready 10 mins PRIOR to timeslot.

DRESS: Wear RDFL Socks & Red Shorts, boots or runners. Jumper will be supplied at the clubrooms. No t-shirts or other clothing for photo.

Reminder: All photo money in envelopes to team managers asap.

RJFC President's Report

Fellow Red Backs,

What a week in footy! We started with the Friday Pizza Night and what a great night it was, plenty of families there and plenty of pizza, we beat our last year record of 30 pizza's with 43 pizza's being sold and if we could have got some more we probably could have used them! Well done and thank you for coming along and making it a successful night for the footy club. Thanks to all those that helped make it happen and especially Helen Barrow for her continuous hard work.

This week unfortunately we had one of our strong players in the U14 team getting seriously injured during his game. Dean Magri has done some damage to his kidney and will be in the children hospital until the end of the week. The whole club is behind the Magri family and wish Dean a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back at the club supporting the team and playing again.

On a different note it is good to see the changes around the club facilities coming along however we sometimes need to remind ourselves that it is our club, so lets take some ownership of our facilities and keep them clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy. After every function it is great to have people come up and grab a broom and picking up bits of rubbish left on the ground and around outside. It would be a great help if you can please clean up after yourselves. Bin it, so we can continue to feel proud of our club.

Last week the under 16's had the privilege of having the Senior's coach Mark Pederson take training and put them through their paces. Mark spoke of the advantages of playing country club footy. It was good to listen to "Pedo" talk and encourage the boys and instill the desire to want to play football to the next level. It's fantastic to have a great relationship with the Senior Club as it encourages current and future players to stay involved and to feel a part of this community Football club.

This week there has been a change of venue for the division 1 teams to the Clark oval in Sunbury. See your team manager for more info or on our fixture for directions.

We have some exciting news about the Essendon Football Club and some AFL footy tickets, read on for details. Romsey Seniors are playing at home this week on Saturday followed by the Themed Night "Superheroes and Villains" at the Club. Under 16B, 14D and 12C at home on Sunday. Under 9's and first division teams away in Sunbury. CHECK THE LOCATION AS THESE HAVE CHANGED. Come along and watch some talented footy.

Have a great week.
Bill Badger

Seniors to Train Juniors Fri 17 June 2011

Training session followed by
Pie Night, where Juniors get
a Free Pie & soft drink
Bar open, drinks at bar prices

RJFC
PIE NIGHT
Fri 17th June
6pm Clubrooms



FREE
PIE &
SOFTDRINK
FOR
JUNIORS

Drinks at Bar prices

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

HOME GAME 4TH JUNE 2011

Romsey Football and Netball Club play at HOME this week. Support the club this Saturday at Romsey Park. Games from 10am, followed by Superhero & Villain Theme Night from 7pm—midnight. Tickets available on the night, \$20 dressed in theme, \$25 not in theme, includes live band and finger food. Drinks at bar prices.

EVERYONE WELCOME



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

THIS WEEK— Sat 4th June

RFNC Superhero & Villain Theme Night 7pm-midnight clubrooms \$20 In theme \$25 Out of theme, Live band and finger food. Prizes for best in theme.

Tues 14 June—RJFC Photos team and individual

Starting from 4pm with Under 9's photos for each group half hourly. Players must wear RDFL socks and RED shorts. Jumpers will be supplied by the team managers on the night. Envelopes need to be handed in asap to team managers.

Fri 17th June— RFNC Pie Night

After the seniors coach the Juniors come to the clubrooms for Pie Night. **FREE Pie and soft drink for Juniors.** 6pm start. Drinks at bar prices.

Fri 24th June— RJFC Soltan Pepper Night

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

A great night at Soltan Pepper, Friday 24th June 2011 from 7pm onwards.

Cost: \$35/head includes 3 course meal and Band and door prizes. Night includes silent auction. Drinks available at bar prices.

Tickets available from Helen Barrows M:0408 059 841 or from Junior Club Committee Members as listed on back of this newsletter.

RJFC Photo Times Tues 14th June

4pm	U9
4.30pm	U10
5pm	U12A
5.30pm	U12B
6pm	U14A
6.30pm	U14C
7pm	U16B

All players must be ready **10mins prior** wearing RDFL socks and red shorts

Coaches Corner - Game Updates

Clay Xiriha

50 Games

Favourite

Position

Centre/ CHF

Favourite Team

Pies

Favourite Player

Scott Pendlebury

Biggest Influence

Dad

Best Memory

My first goal
against Rockbank

Under 9—Michael Richardson

We played Gisborne and it was a good contest, we have improved with each game. With the boys and girls starting to understand what's involved and what effort is needed to get the footy. Brayden was great in the ruck, big improvements to Darcy, Dylan, Alex, Jack M, Zac, Alice and Blair. Great games to Jack H, Liam Muir, Kyle and Simon and our Captains Matt and Josh. We seem to get the footy in the middle of the ground lets this week focus on sharing the ball and helping each other.

Under 10A —Craig Martin

Romsey 3 1 19 vs Gisborne 3 5 23

On the weekend we came up against Gisborne who were on top undefeated. For the year Gisborne had averaged 10 goals a game. The boys started the game pumped and ready to give it all. The first half we tackled hard and made Gisborne work hard for every possession. At half time we were 4 points up with Gisborne still not scoring a goal. In the third quarter our mid field won centre clearances to help set up a 17 point lead 10 minutes into the quarter. Gisborne managed to kick two late goals to get them back into the game. With a 5 point lead going into the last quarter, we knew Gisborne would throw everything at us, and they did. The back line did well to with stand the pressure but when Gisborne kicked a goal we were down for the first time for the day. It was a hard fought quarter, but in the end, Gisborne won by 4 points.

I have to say as a coach, I was very proud of the effort put up by all 21. All put in their best effort and that's all you can ever ask for. Craig

Under 12C Kyle Hussey

Romsey 16 19 115 Vs Diggers Rest 0 0 0

Was a great day for football in Diggers Rest. We helped out the under 12A side by lending them Kyle and Joel Townsing for their game so that left us without a bench. We were pretty confident about our game and we knew if we stuck to our plan we should come away with the win. We were a little sluggish at the start but by 1/4 time we had a pretty good lead. We continued our drive through the midfield with Braiden Schulz winning every ruck contest and brilliant crumbing by our onballers. We were tackling hard and it only went into our defensive 50 for the first time about halfway through the 3rd quarter, but our backline were too strong and cleared it with ease. Was great to see that even though we had a massive lead, we didn't get goal hungry. We shared the ball around and were not selfish going into our forward 50m. Great to see first goals for Braiden Schulz but the highlight was Malcom Eden's first goal after hitting the post in the second quarter. Also congratulations to Clay Xiriha on his 50 games. Best Players: Everyone

Under 12A— Ray Griffiths

Romsey 1 2 8 vs Gisborne 6 1 37

No Report

Under 14D—Abe Formosa

BYE



50 Games

Maddy

Prespakis

50 Games

Favourite

Team

Essendon Bombers

Favourite Player

James Hird &

Patty Rider

Biggest Influence

My family

Best Memory

Winning Best &
Fairest & Playing
and winning a
Grand Final

THIS WEEK'S 50th games

Under 12's

Matt Hoy and Conner Lever

Under 14A—Alan Lever

Romsey 5 0 30 vs Gisborne 8 9 57

Well guys we trained the week in a very positive way with a lot of 1 on 1. Coming into the game we felt very good, the preparation was great. The game started at a good pace and finished the same way. We were very good for most of the match just letting our selves down with some turnovers in important parts of the game. The pressure and ball control were fantastic and at one stage Gisborne did not what to do about manning up as we kept chipping forwards, backwards, and sideways possession football it was great to see you boys develop. Great to see Deano Magri kick his first goal in footy, the boys were exstastic. Unfortunately Deano got a knock in a high speed contest and is in hospital with a kidney injury. We believe he loves chocolates! We wish you a speedy recovery buddy from Al and the whole Under 14A team

You are all working really hard for one another, and it starting to pay off. Keep up the great work and we will endeavour to do our best.... best players the whole team!

Under 16B — Darren Lingard

Romsey 7 4 46 vs Woodend 9 9 63

Today we went over to play Woodend the ladder leaders in b grade. We wanted to show ourselves & supporters that we able to match the best in the division. We did this at the start playing some good hard football. At one stage in the second quarter we got out to a 3 goal lead & looked like we were going to run away with the game.

Second half wasn't so great we took our foot of the pedal & allowed Woodend to get back into the game. In the end we went down by a couple of late goals.

We now know that it takes 4 quarters of football to beat the best sides. Things looking good for us if we show the same application that we showed in the first half

Best players: Toby , Patto, Frosty, Benny, Badge, Budde

RFNC Coaches Updates—28 May 2011

Under 18

Romsey BYE

Reserves

Romsey BYE

Seniors

Romsey BYE



RFNC PLAYER PROFILE

Leigh Erwin

AGE: 23
 NICKNAME: Leeroy
 POSITION: Back Line
FAVOURITES
 AFL TEAM: Collingwood
 SPORTSPERSON: Lebron James
 FOOD: Pasta
 DRINK: Milk
 MOVIE: Scarface
 SONG: The Suburbs (Arcade Fire)
 HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Byron Bay

NAME 3 CELEBRITIES (DEAD OR ALIVE) YOU WOULD INVITE TO DINNER

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jen Hawkins, Kanye West

**Inter-
league
Players**

**Congratulations
to the inter-
league players
selected.**

Under 14

Jake O'Brien

Rohan Stott

Under 15

**Jake Lever and
Ricky Wood.**

Under 16

Angus Storey

**N.B. Under 14
& 15 game is at
Melton South
this Wednesday
night 6.15pm
1st June.**

AFL GAME
for JUNIORS
18th June 2011

Romsey Junior Football Club would like to take the opportunity to take our Junior players to an AFL game on **Sat June 18th, Essendon vs Nth Melbourne.**

A permission form will be sent out with your Team managers this week with more details. We will need at least 5 parents per team to help on the day, if you have any questions ring Michael Richardson on M: 0437 240 655.

A Grade Netball
 B Grade Netball
 C Grade Netball

BYE
 BYE
 BYE



RFNC
PLAYER PROFILE
Stephanie Barnes

AGE: 18
 NICKNAME: Graffy, Steffy Graf
 POSITION: Wing Attack,
 Anywhere I'm told
 FAMILY/SIGNIFICANT OTHER:
 James Carroll

FAVOURITES

AFL TEAM: Melbourne Demons
 SPORTSPERSON: Brommy Blair
 FOOD: Chocolate
 DRINK: Lime Breezers
 MOVIE: Harry Potter
 SONG: Paradise by the dashboard light
 HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bali
NAME 3 CELEBRITIES (DEAD OR ALIVE) YOU WOULD INVITE TO DINNER AND WHY:
 Rupert Grint - Harry Potter fan
 Katy Perry - Especially for James
 Heath Ledger - cause he's amazing

Romsey Football and Netball Club

Superheros & Villain Theme Night

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 7pm - Midnight
 Romsey Park

Live Band & Finer Food

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 Door prize for best dressed

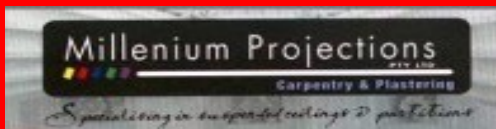
RFNC HOME GAME SAT 4th JUNE From 10am

RFNC PIE NIGHT
 Fri 17th June
 6pm Clubrooms

FREE PIE & SOFTDRINK FOR JUNIORS

Drinks at Bar prices

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THIS WEEKS GAME — Sunday 5 JUNE 2011

TEAM	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Under 9	Sunbury	9am	Eric Boardman Oval 1
Under 10	Sunbury	10am	CLARKE OVAL Sunbury Riddle Rd near bowling club
Under 12C	Wandong	11.30am	Romsey Park
Under 12A	Sunbury	11.30am	CLARKE OVAL Sunbury Riddle Rd near bowling club
Under 14D	Diggers Rest	1pm	Romsey Park
Under 14A	Sunbury	1pm	CLARKE OVAL Sunbury Riddle Rd near bowling club
Under 16B	Macedon	2.30	Romsey Park

SATURDAY 4th JUNE

U18	Diggers Rest	10am	Romsey Park
Reserves	Diggers Rest	12.30pm	Romsey Park
Seniors	Diggers Rest	2pm	Romsey Park
Netball A Grade	Diggers Rest	12.30pm	Romsey Park
B Grade	Diggers Rest	11.30pm	Romsey Park
C Grade	Diggers Rest	10.30pm	Romsey Park

RFNC This Week—Sat 4 June 2011

Home game at Romsey Park

Games follow by the Theme Night Superheros & Villains,
Clubrooms 7pm-midnight.

\$20 theme dress \$25 not in theme
Includes live band and finger food. Door prize for best dressed