



## Club President's Address

What a great end to our season! My congratulations go to the teams and coaches involved in the successes listed below. Furthermore, it is great to see the strength of our Amateurs as they move up into the Third Division next year after an amazing 20-1 win in their final game of the season. I think they just wanted to warn some of the Division 3 teams of their pending arrival!

As you will see 2009 will represent some changes for our Under 6, 7, 8 and 9's. I have personally been watching the changes develop and can assure you the kids will enjoy the extra time on the ball and the lack of interference caused by referees/rules/coaching during the game. It is better for the kids and it has been proven to develop their skills quicker. Rooball has always had slightly less rules than mainstream soccer but the S.S.G.'s (Small Sided Games) will see the kids slowly but surely develop into good players.

I look forward to seeing you all at the End of Year Wind-up. We should have a fabulous day - so lock in the date now - **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Team News

### **WE WON!!!!**

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Steve Barker and Sean Addison's Under 14's defeated the Hammersley Rovers in a thrilling game (3-2) to take out the Grand Final play off! Congratulations to everyone involved. Well done, you deserve every success.

Huge congratulations also to our Amateur Team for winning their league (with two games to go), and to our Under 15's who made it to the finals but were beaten in their semi. Well done everyone, it's always great to see hard work pay off.

Coaches' summaries of many of our teams' efforts throughout the year will be included in the last newsletter for the season, available at the wind-up. Thank you to those coaches who have already submitted their summaries.

### **Wind-up**

Just a reminder that the end-of-year wind-up is on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am onwards.

Activities on the day will include:

- **Bucking Mad Cow**
- **Gladiator Duel**
- **Human Fly**
- **Bubblemania interactive workshop with Dr. Froth**
- **Bouncy Castle**
- **Climbing Wall**
- **Face Painting**

All these activities are provided free of charge by the club.

The club is also hoping to arrange a friendlies match for the day.

If anyone can help man the BBQ for the sausage sizzle please contact Sue (clanbell4@bigpond.com).

There will be a raffle on the day ...50c per ticket, or three for \$1... There are a range of prizes and proceeds go to the club!

For anyone who is not aware, the day is a members only event for registered players and their families.

Don't forget to pick up your Wind-up newsletter on the day!  
Hope to see you there!!!

### **Team Photos and Fundraising**

Team photos will be available at the windup, payable on collection for \$12.00.

Also a huge thank you to all who participated in our fundraising activities! The money raised has enabled the club to supply equipment and ensured that this year's windup will be full of entertainment for all members.

Thanks  
Sue

### **Small Sided Games Information**

There has been a lot of interest in, and debate over, the new Small Sided Games (SSG) format for next season. [The new format has been introduced by Football West. Kelmscott Roos \(and all other clubs\) will embrace the changes next year for Under 6, 7, 8 and 9's. The plan will be rolled out over the next few years to incorporate 10's, 11's and 12's. All clubs are required to use this new format.](#) While it may be a difficult transition for many teams, the new format aims to make soccer in the lower age groups a more family-friendly, participation and fun orientated activity. It aims to do this by exposing the kids in lower age groups to new rules and skills at a much slower rate. We have enclosed a brochure about the new system for your information. If you are interested in getting to know the new format before next season, why not get involved with our Summer competition!

[Hopefully we will be able to procure the services of Football West at our wind-up to come in and demonstrate the games using our](#)

juniors. Coaches of the relevant teams will make contact with players involved prior to the wind-up.

### **Summer Competition**

The club is thinking about running a summer soccer competition during the off season. The competition would be in the new, Small Sided Games format and aims to familiarize everyone with the new format as well as giving everyone some soccer over Summer. While there are still several details to work out the basics are as follows.

The season would **probably** be on Tuesday nights, starting at five. The competition would begin in December with a few weeks off over Christmas and end in February, before the start of school. The cost would be around \$10 for the whole season (this is still to be finalized). The club would like to know who may be interested in participating as this will make it easier to work out definite prices and other details. Please contact Paddy (ph. 9390 5430) for more information, this is not limited to club members, so feel free to bring a friend.

### **Kelmscott Junior Cricket Club**

The Kelmscott Junior Cricket Club is looking for players this season. The season starts in October and ends around March. It's a great way to maintain fitness until the next soccer season.

Interested parties can contact Bill Allnut on ph. 0431 647 429.

If any coaches would like to include news in the next newsletter the email address you need to contact is:

[roosnewsletter@optusnet.com.au](mailto:roosnewsletter@optusnet.com.au)

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