

RRovers Review



ROUND 7

Rochedale Rovers vs Taringa Rovers

**Underwood Park
Saturday, 7th April**

Kick Off 7:00 PM

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Editorial

It's the silly season again! The time of year where Junior teams are finalized. The time of year where the "Angry" parent syndrome starts. Now before I start let me just say that I can understand how all parents only have their child's best interest at heart. But really! Is not getting in the division that you think he/she should be in the end of the world? First and foremost you must think of the positives.

- A) My Child is playing a healthy outdoor sport
- B) My Child is meeting new friends
- C) My Child is learning new skills
- D) My Child is playing as a team member

This to me is the main thing. The next part is to look at is the ability of the child. Remember, it is the coaching staffs' opinion that counts on this one. So what if your child does not make Division 1. The cream will always come to the top. First and foremost we must let them be children. I can promise you this. If you leave your child in the team he/she is graded they will be happy. You might not be, but then again, it's not about you is it.? You must trust the club. If you end up like some parents do jumping from club to club where do you think your child will end up?

And finally, a little story. Last weekend I was grabbed by a parent who demanded a refund as she was not happy with the organization or the training her son was getting. This was only the second week of a new program by the way. Anyway, it turns out that the child is only 3 years of age. Imagine what is ahead for this child!! Can you see my point?

The Ed



NEXT GAME - PREMIER LEAGUE

Brisbane Wolves vs. Rochedale Rovers



**Sat 17th April
Carmichael Park, Tingalpa
Kick Off 5.00pm**



Reserves at 2.45pm

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Presidents Message



Thank you for attending tonight's game here at Underwood Park. Tonight we welcome Joe Fenech and his team from Taringa to do battle after the Easter break.

Whilst Taringa have had an indifferent start to the year, Joe is never one to give up and his players will be up for this one. They are a better side than what they have shown to date so I'm sure Coops & Kenny will be wary—these are the ones that are so easy to slip up on. With two of the most respected coaches and knowledgeable football people in Queensland in Coops and Joe going head to head I'm expecting to see a very good tactical and physical tussle between the two sides.

It will also be good to see Tim Smits back in Rochedale colours following his stint with Roar in the A-League. In my opinion he was never given a proper opportunity with Roar and his undoubted quality will come to the surface back in the BPL. Hopefully, for Tim's sake, another club with a bit more foresight will take a look at him and he can continue on with his footballing career at a higher level. Welcome back Tim.

With the depth of talent and the form of our First and Reserves Squad players we now have here at Rochedale, each week must be a selection headache for Coops and Kenny. A big headache in fact, but one I'm sure is much better than the headache you get when injuries, suspension and poor form leave you with little choice on who to select.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors whose support is vital to the functioning of this club. We are still on the lookout for a major sponsor so if you know of anyone who might like to come on board and enjoy the many benefits of being the major sponsor of one of the most successful clubs in the Brisbane Premier League, please contact myself or Gary Evenden anytime, we'd love to hear from you. Please support our sponsors as they support your club.

Good luck to both teams tonight. All players, officials and supporters of both Taringa Rovers & Rochedale Rovers are invited to come in to the club house after the game, mingle with the players and enjoy all of the hospitality Rochedale Rovers has to offer.



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The Ed's Joke



A lady opened her refrigerator and saw a rabbit sitting on one of the shelves.

"What are you doing in there?" she asked.

The rabbit replied: "This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?"

The lady replied "Yes it is."

"Well," the rabbit said, "I'm westing."



THE GAY FLIGHT ATTENDANT

My flight was being served by an obviously gay flight attendant, who seemed to put everyone in a good mood as he served us food and drinks.

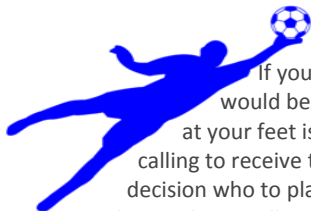
As the plane prepared to descend, he came swishing down the aisle and told us that 'Captain Marvey has asked me to announce that he'll be landing the big scary plane shortly, so lovely people, if you could just put your trays up, that would be super.'

On his trip back up the aisle, he noticed this well-dressed and rather Arabic looking woman hadn't moved a muscle. 'Perhaps you didn't hear me over those big brute engines but I asked you to raise your crazy-poo, so the main man can pitty-pat us on the ground.'

She calmly turned her head and said, 'In my country, I am called a Princess and I take orders from no one.'

To which (I swear) the flight attendant replied, without missing a beat, 'Well, sweet-cheeks, in my country I'm called a Queen, so I outrank you. Tray-up, Bitch!'

KEEPER TIPS KEEPER TIPS KEEPER TIPS



If you asked me a year ago what I thought was important in a keepers game I would be giving you a different tip today. Composure under pressure with the ball at your feet is high on my list. When defenders are looking for an outlet, I work on calling to receive the ball, shoulder checking out the other side and then making the decision who to play the ball to. I work on this with every age group, pitfalls for seniors being they get lazy and stop talking and juniors not having enough volume. Easily fixed? UhNo. Senior keepers think "I know it all" and with most juniors they don't like to shout at anyone in case they "offend them". Communication skills are a massive weapon to have in your arsenal so keep talking, calling, shouting out info to players and this should lead to more confidence in the rest of your game. One final piece of advice, get ball to feet as quickly as possible. "Keep working hard" and I will see you next time.

Regards, Mark Askew

Premier League News



News from the Roar is that Matt Mundy and Luke Brattan will NOT be permitted to return to Rochedale this season. With Roar Pre-Season training starting in April it is believed the Roar coach thinks this will be enough.

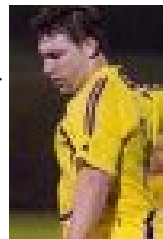
Can somebody tell Keenan Duimpies that when he leaves his work shirt behind in the dressing Rooms and cops a fine for his troubles that it is no use denying it is his when his *NAME* is embroidered on the front.

Great news for Rochedale supporters. Tim Smits has returned to the club and will be in the squad for tonight's game against Taringa.



Poor Terry Hughes. Not only did he get a 2 match suspension and a fine from Football Brisbane, his team mates have hammered him. He is off Penalty Duties, copped a Team Fine, the Idiot kit until suspension is over and much more. Terry will think twice before his next card.

Speaking of penalties. Mr. Unsworth is not a happy man. On hearing of Terry Hughes suspension last week he preceded to take the "Mickey" and won the battle for the penalty kick position. Unfortunately for Steve he had a touch of the Flu against Beenleigh and was given a rest at 6-1. Low and behold the team got 2 penalties after he went off and Tabulo converted both. Karma is a wonderful thing and Hughes had a good laugh.



Mr. Tabulo and Mr. Lovell were not able to attend last weeks player "Poker Night" as they were going away camping. Does Brokeback Mountain ring a bell?



Well done to Carl Tabulo on donating his \$100 Man of the Match award against Beenleigh to the team kitty. Carl thinks it will cover his fines for the year.Think again Carl!

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Premier Review

Capalaba v Peninsula Power: Capalaba with the best home record in the league versus one of the Premiership favorites. If the Dogs can contain Royce Brownlie then they will win, if not it could be close. To hard to call for me. **Score Draw**

Pine Hills v Souths United: Pine Hills have had a solid start to the season whereas Souths have had a shocker. Most pundits would tip Hills at home but I am tipping Souths to get their season started here. **Away Win.**

Eastern Suburbs v Brisbane Wolves: Ex Coaching partners in opposition here so the sideline will be interesting. A local Derby as well. Two very good sides will be on display. Could be a cracker. **Score Draw.**

Mt Gravatt v Redlands United: Should be an easy 3 points for Redlands. But that's what Capalaba thought! On Their day Mount Gravatt can beat anybody. Will this be one of those days? Maybe not. **Away Win.**

Rochedale Rovers v Taringa Rovers: All the experts will tip Rochedale and rightly so. They have been in fantastic form so far. But these are the games Rochedale traditionally slip up in. If the players are not up for it, Taringa may well get their first points. **Home Win.**

Brisbane City v Beenleigh: City will put their last home game behind them here and pick up another 3 points. **Home Win.**

Pine Rivers v Olympic: A tough away trip for Olympic on a small pitch. They should have too much class, but it won't be easy. **Away Win.**



THE PHANTOM



This week the Phantom decided to publish some findings from last Thursday's Rochedale Rovers Poker evening held at the club.

32 players and staff attended and the competition was hot. **Steven Carter** was the first winner of the Rochedale Poker Tour Bracelet, which means his reward could quite possibly be the yellow training jersey when Terry Hughes finally stops hogging it...



Steven Carter

Interesting points to note...

Steve Unsworth does not stop talking, he was even caught talking to a pillar while waiting for a cab...

Cont/.....

Terry Hughes briefly attended, before being knocked out of the tournament and departing in a heartbeat... with Unsy. Just imagine the chat!



Jake McLean is a hustler,.....acting all young and innocent but holding an alarming amount of chips for someone so young!

Darren Gray has priorities away from finishing a game of poker. Who would have thought he'd be the type to organise a candle-lit dinner for a special someone.

2 ex-Beenleigh players in the squad certainly learnt some bad habits down at Chris Green Park, loud and obnoxious are two words that come to mind for **Mark Cruse & Chris Burley**.



Cody Lovell & Carl Tabulo took time out from their busy schedule of spray tans and massaging each other prior to going camping to attend the evening. They looked really nice and make a great couple!

And in short... **Coops** still loves a shandy, **Paul Grugan** was terrible, **Willie T** is always immaculately dressed, **Rhys Hastings** is hopefully a lot better at golf than he is at poker (*he certainly dresses the part!*), **Steven Carter** likes things his way and his way only, and **Andrew Butler** was, much to everyone's surprise, absent!

A great night and the turnout proved what a great spirit their is within the club (*The \$50 absentee fines may have had something to do with it as well*). You only have to look at the amount of grief **Keenan Duimpies** gets, yet he still keeps coming back, to realise their is something special at Underwood Park at the moment!

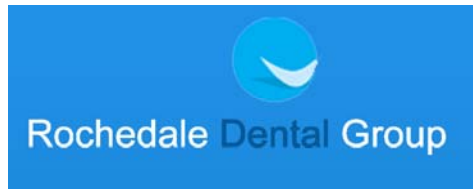


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Youth Report

Premier Youth

After a resounding win against Brisbane Force (11-0), the boys were dealt a reality check last week. We played Loganholme away and learnt that some days you won't be able to play beautiful football. You have to grind out a scrappy result, get out of there and put it behind you and focus on tomorrow. A tough but deserved 2-1 victory.



We have a tough game against one of the table leaders, **North Star**. Gordon Tulloch always puts on a good show, so we will be prepared for a tough game. To us, North Star

have been flying under the radar and we know little about them.

We welcome a number of boys back from injury and have a full strength squad. Competition for spots are heating up, so Darren, Adrian and I have the difficult task of selecting the right combinations this week.

Youth Div 1

Last week against Peninsula was our best so far. The boys played superb football, creating a number of chances. Our 4-2 win made Peninsula look better than they were. We played exhibition football at times and should have scored more. Darren has them lifting a notch each week. The opposition

coach rated us as their best opponents to date.

This week sees us playing against **Albany Creek**. They have had a tough start to the season and have nothing to lose. They will come at us, but I am confident Darren will be ready. A number of the boys are pushing the Premier Youth boys for spots which makes for a health rivalry. Our depth is starting to show with a number of boys showing marked improvement both physically and mentally.



Good Luck Lads!!

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome **Adrian Thompson** onto my coaching staff. Adrian has played and coached for many years and I have been associated with him as a coach for the past 7 years. He knows what I expect and understands my philosophies about the game. With him onboard it allows me more time to help prepare the boys mentally for the call up to Reserves, so that they are ready when needed.

Brian Hastings



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TODAY'S SQUADS

Rochdale Rovers

Taringa Rovers

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Mario Aparicio | 1 | BJ Gietzelb |
| 2 | Kyle Blackadder | 2 | S Hansen |
| 3 | Willie Tumusiime | 3 | D Shepherd |
| 4 | Andrew Butler | 4 | Z Martinez |
| 5 | Jason Launchbury | 5 | A Osman (C) |
| 6 | Paul Grugan | 6 | J Stevenson |
| 7 | Carl Tabulo | 7 | S Chester |
| 8 | Steven Carter | 10 | J Valadon |
| 9 | Steve Unsworth | 11 | J San-Martin |
| 10 | Mark Cruse | 12 | T Lorimer |
| 11 | Cody Lovell | 13 | M Willoughby |
| 12 | Chris Burley | 14 | M McNab |
| 13 | Darren Gray | 28 | R Ruggles |
| 14 | Rhys Hastings | | B Kenyon |
| 15 | Josh Harding | RGK | J Eccles |
| 16 | Keenan Duimpies | TARINGA RESERVE SQUAD | |
| 17 | Jonathan Stirling | 22 | J Eccles (GK) |
| 18 | Jake McLean | 16 | K Furuie |
| 19 | John Thompson | 19 | R Guerra |
| 20 | Adnan Jakupovic | 20 | K Mangan |
| 21 | James Donachie | 21 | P Ellis |
| 22 | Terry Hughes | 23 | J Purton |
| 23 | Pablo Aviles | 24 | C Dunn |
| 24 | Ryan Love | 25 | I Keen |
| 25 | Greg Cheshire | 26 | S Simons |
| 26 | Chris Kozionis | 27 | B Blacker |
| 27 | Zac Brattan | 28 | P Ruggles |
| 28 | Not Allocated | 29 | R Hall |
| 29 | Tim Smits | 30 | A Nitschke |
| 30 | Not Allocated | | |
| R/GK | Matt Tubbs | | |
| Coach | Kieran Cooper | Coach | Joe Fenech |
| Coach | Ken Armstrong | | |
| Manager | Ken Russell | | |

PREMIER LEAGUE 2010

| | PLD | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Rochdale Rovers | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 15 |
| Capalaba | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| Olympic | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 9 | 10 |
| Peninsula Power | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 10 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 10 |
| Brisbane City | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 10 |
| Pine Hills | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 9 |
| Brisbane Wolves | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| Pine Rivers United | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Redlands United | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| Beenleigh | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 19 | 4 |
| Souths United | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 3 |
| Mount Gravatt | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 3 |
| Taringa Rovers | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 0 |

Did you know...



Carlos Caszely of Chile was the first player red carded in a World Cup tournament on June 14, 1974.

In 1950 India withdrew from the World Cup because FIFA refused to let their team play barefoot.

In the 1938 World Cup semifinal, Giuseppe Meazza of Italy's shorts fell down as he was taking a penalty shot. He held his shorts up and calmly scored past Brazil's Valter.



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Premier Reserves 2010

| Team | PLD | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Rochedale Rovers | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 15 |
| Capalaba | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 13 | 12 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 12 |
| Pine Hills | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 12 |
| Olympic | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 10 |
| Brisbane Wolves | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 8 |
| Peninsula Power | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| Brisbane City | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 7 |
| Souths United | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Mount Gravatt | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 18 | 6 |
| Beenleigh | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 4 |
| Redlands United | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 20 | 4 |
| Taringa Rovers | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 2 |
| Pine Rivers | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 0 |

Under 21 2010

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| University of Qld | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 9 |
| Rochedale Rovers | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 4 |
| Eastern Suburbs | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Brisbane Wolves | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Brisbane Force | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 3 |
| Redlands United | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 2 |
| Souths United | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Taringa Rovers | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 |

Premier Youth 2010

| Team | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Qld Lions | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| North Star | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 8 |
| Mitchelton | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Rochdale Rovers | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| Brisbane City | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| Redlands United | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Loganholme | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Brisbane Force | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 3 |
| Capalaba | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Souths United | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| North Pine | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Brisbane Wolves | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 0 |

Youth Div 1 2010

| Team | PLD | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Moggill United | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 10 |
| Annerley | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 9 |
| John Paul College | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 7 |
| Rochdale Rovers | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| Toowoomba raiders | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Olympic | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Park Ridge | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Albany Creek | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 3 |
| Peninsula Power | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Mount Gravatt | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Pine Hills | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 0 |

“The Clubman”

Monday mornings see me involved in post mortems on the phone with a few of my fellow coaches from other BPL teams.



We discuss how our own teams performed, sometimes talk about the strengths and weaknesses of our various opponents and always compliment the officials. We also spend a bit of time talking about the numerous personalities involved in our own squads and also discuss and sometimes confirm or deny the extensive BPL rumour mill.

During last Mondays chat a subject that is always on my mind came up. That is, players moving from club to club and the reasons they give when they do it, Mind you they frequently give no reason to the club they are leaving. The subject came into my head again because I was told by one of my colleagues that a number of players from another club had asked him whether he would be interested in them plying their trade at his club.

The reasons they gave were that the coaching was rubbish where they were and that the coach was hopeless. *(The coach by the way wasn't hopeless when the team was winning with the same players in pre season and he wasn't hopeless when he introduced these young guys to first team football last season.)*

I have absolutely no problem with players changing clubs, but a little bit of honesty goes a long way. Players have the right to play for money, or play close to home or play with their mates or follow a particular coach. But the guys who are willing to sit down and talk over their reasons for wanting to leave are in my experience getting fewer and fewer.

If you were a coach would you want a player who would only sign for you if you guaranteed him a starting spot, or a guy who bailed out on his last club because they were struggling or a guy whose last 4 clubs had terrible coaches according to the player that is?

What about the guy who wants to go because he is not enjoying his football?. That is an often used one nowadays, but I wonder how many players think about why before they point the finger at the club or coach.

Could it be that they don't enjoy having to battle to overcome bad form or don't enjoy training on a wet night or don't enjoy that some young gun on the up and up is pushing them hard for their spot.

As I said players change clubs and always and good luck to them will but give me the guy who doesn't offer excuses, who is honest and genuine and who is a Trier and that will do me.



Rescheduled Games

The games against Pine Rovers which were called off a few weeks ago will now be played here at Rochedale on **Saturday, 1st May 2010**. Games (including Youth) will kick off at normal Saturday times.



Reserve Team Report



Nigel McClure

Well another week gone and another 3 points on the road, with maximum points from all opening fixtures it is fair to say things are going pretty well at this stage.

Again with all player's fit and available for selection, picking the team is not easy. Although on the weekend we probably did not play as well as we have been, when you need to go to places like Beenleigh and dig in to get a result. All the player's realize this and to be fair, knuckled down and got the job done.

I must mention the performance of **Zac Brattan**, whom I thought was outstanding and capped the game off with a sensational goal, which basically sealed the result for us.

So with a full squad of fit players and no suspensions as yet we will look forward to playing Taringa Rovers after the Easter break.

Nigel McClure



Zac Brattan

Editors Comment:

Thanks Nigel for the wonderful Reserves Report. You are surely in line for a Pulitzer. It must have taking you weeks to get the storyline. I have been informed that Jim Cameron is looking at the script with a view to another Hollywood blockbuster. Keep up the good work.....



2010 Season Fixtures

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| Sat 20th Feb | Capalaba | Home | Won 3-0 |
| Sat 27th Feb | Mount Gravatt | Away | Won 5-0 |
| Sat 1st May | Pine Rivers | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sat 13th Mar | Redlands United | Away | Won 4-0 |
| Sat 20th Mar | Peninsula Power | Home | Won 4-3 |
| Sat 27th Mar | Beenleigh | Away | Won 8-1 |
| Sat 10th April | Taringa Rovers | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sat 17th April | Brisbane Wolves | Away | 5.00pm |
| Sat 24th April | Souths United | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sat 8th May | Pine Hills | Away | 7.00pm |
| Sat 15th May | Eastern Suburbs | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sat 22nd May | Olympic | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sunday 30th May | Brisbane City | Away | 3.00pm |
| Sat 5th June | Capalaba | Away | 5.00pm |
| Sat 19th June | Mount Gravatt | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sat 26th June | Pine Rivers | Away | 7.00pm |
| Sunday 4th July | Redlands United | Home | 3.00pm |
| Sat 10th July | Peninsula Power | Away | 5.00pm |
| Sat 17th July | Beenleigh | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sat 24th July | Taringa Rovers | Away | 7.00pm |
| Sat 31st July | Brisbane Wolves | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sat 7th Aug | Souths United | Away | 6.00pm |
| Sat 14th Aug | Pine Hills | Home | 7.00pm |
| Sunday 22nd Aug | Eastern Suburbs | Away | 3.00pm |
| Sunday 29th Aug | Olympic | Away | 4.00pm |
| Sat 4th Sept | Brisbane City | Home | 7.00pm |



English Premier League Report



It's getting down to the business end of the season. Who will win it? Who will make the top 4? Who will be relegated?

Before a ball was kicked, this Editor predicted the following last season (See Rovers Review, Issue 10).

Top 4: Chelsea, Man Utd, Liverpool, Man City

Relegated: Hull, Portsmouth, Burnley

Ok so I got Liverpool wrong! But so has Rafa.....

I will stick with my selections other than to replace Liverpool with Arsenal.



Therefore; **CHELSEA** will be **CHAMPIONS**
Manchester United will be **Runners Up**
Arsenal & Manchester City for **3rd & 4th Spots**

Relegated: As Predicted

Oh, and Leeds to get promoted to the **Championship**.....



We Need **YOUR** help!!!
Ground Officials needed for Senior Match Days.
If you can help, see Kieran.

Player Profile

Players Name: Chris Burley

Age: 25

Position: Midfield

Nickname: Ballsy

Year Joined Rovers: 2007

Favourite Food: Vegemite Sandwiches

Favourite Drink: Don't drink

Favourite Actor/Actress: Kim Kardashian

Favourite Movie: Dumb & Dumber

Favourite TV Show: Prisoner, The Footy Show

Favourite Player: Alan Langer

Favourite Overseas Player: Don't have one

Favourite Team: Western Spirit

Most Memorable Moment: Stephen Carters' buck night

Biggest Disappointment: Missing Stephen Carters' buck night

Biggest Influence on Career: XXXX

Ambitions in Football: To get a bloody hot shower!

What would you do with your last \$10: Don't plan to get down to my last \$10.

Squad Number: 12 (I hate this number!)



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Tonight I am going to use this space to talk about a man in Football for whom I have the upmost respect. It is tonight's opposition Coach Joe Fenech. Now Joe's Taringa Rovers side have not set the league alight so far this season. Many are blaming Joe for this. It has even got to the stage where Joe has started to question himself. Well let me say this. If there were more Joe Fenech's running around the Football circles in Brisbane we would all be much better off.

But how can you say this Coops?



Joe Fenech

Sometimes you must look at the bigger picture. Sometimes you must put the CLUB, ahead of winning silverware. Sometimes you have to take 3 steps back in order to go forward. Joe has built a team at Taringa this year on a shoestring budget. He mows pitches, he lays turf, he gets sponsors. He does a hell of a lot more then your average coach. I would even go as far as to say *"It costs him money out of his own pocket"*.

Remember Rochedale in the 90's. A real powerhouse. Winning Cups, Grand Finals and the League. Well it cost us a fair bit back then. That was until one day we got a wake up call. Remember drawing 2-2 at North Star a few years back? That result saved us and kept us in the league. From there we rebuilt but using a different strategy. We stopped paying silly wages. We got players here who wanted to be here. We created an environment that looked and felt the part. We built a great atmosphere that players are happy in.

So, finally I would say to Joe; *"Don't let it all get to you. Keep doing what you believe is right. Stay off the Bull Forums and don't listen to rubbish. I know its easy for me to say but trust me, I have been in the same position. Hopefully Taringa will get their season up and running Next Week."*

I have no doubt they will survive and with Joe Fenech in charge they will be bigger and stronger in the future.

Did you know.....

European Teams have reached the final of every World Cup except in 1930 and 1950.





MENTAL AS ANYTHING



April 23rd

Book Now at Reception

BIGGEST BLONDES IN THE BUSINESS



Featuring hits from:

Peggy Lee, Vera Lyn, Bette Midler,
Dolly Parton, Dusty Springfield,
Rosmary Clooney and many more!

Wednesday 12th May

10.30am

\$20 per person

Includes Show, Morning Tea & Lunch

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- Monday:** SUPER SCHNITZEL NIGHT
\$12.90 members - \$14.90 non-members
- Tuesday:** 2 for \$22 ANY 2 MEALS
Special Menu - conditions apply
- Wednesday:** STEAK NIGHT
\$14.90 members - \$16.90 non-members
- Thursday:** 2 FOR 1 NIGHT
From Blackboard Menu - conditions apply
- Friday & Saturday:** BLACKBOARD SPECIALS
Great variety - Fine food
- Sunday:** KIDS EAT FREE
1 Child per paying Adult

PLUS - FULL A LA CARTE MENU AVAILABLE EVERY DAY



BREAKFAST
Every Saturday & Sunday
From 8am



84 POKIES!!!
5 JACKPOT LINKS

Welcome to another update of what's on at your club— Club Rochedale.

Over the past few weeks we have had many successful events such as Hot Bodies (*no photos fit for publication mind you....*) and our excellent Easter Egg giveaway which proved popular with our patrons.

Needless to say, given the success of the recent events, we are all getting excited about **Mental as Anything** visiting on 23rd April. It promises to be an excellent show and we still have tickets available from reception so make sure you purchase yours before leaving today.

On the subject of shows, we have a new show and lunch package on offer on Wednesday 12 May, starting from 10.30am, called "**Biggest Blondes in the Business**" featuring the likes of Vera Lyn, Bett Midler and Dolly Parton. Tickets are on sale now at reception.

Have you tried our new Breakfast menu? It is available Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8am to 11am. It is proving to be very popular so come on in and see if you can take on a "Rovers Big Brekky"!

Despite all the activities with regards to recent shows and events, the team have actively planning future events for your entertainment here at Club Rochedale. Ask about our **Mothers Day Lunch** or look out for our **World Cup Promotions**, they will be big with lots of fun guaranteed!

In the meantime we look forward to seeing you inside your friendly Club Rochedale, so pop in during the week for a meal or refreshments with family and friends.

Nigel