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# Editorial

I really thought that this edition of Rovers Review would be a challenge..... What with our trusted Editor off on a well deserved break in Thailand, the publisher suffering from lack of much needed sleep due to far too many late nights / early mornings, and the roving reporters no doubt suffering the same fate, we still managed to bring the “news to the people!” A much appreciated thank you to everyone for their contribution to this weeks Review—great team work and once again showcases why Rochedale Rovers is such a great Club. *(It is great to see Kieran did not hook up with “Roger” in Thailand and has come back to do what he does so well at Rovers).*

Interestingly enough, I had a few players put their hands up during Kieran’s absence who eagerly volunteered to do the Player Profile page! Needless to say it was hijacked and turned into a Coach Profile! *(Oh my Gawd...I think I am gonna pay dearly for this.....thanks guys!).*

We might be missing some of our regular feature articles, KC’s Corner for example, but in it’s place you can read all about the lovely lass who put a Red Card to other uses and walked off with the Ms Rochedale Rovers Title. I am told, that there is much interest in being a judge for future competitions (mind you.....there’s no “testing” before voting, so a few lads might loose interest). Sounds like a good night was had by all.

As for the World Cup—what a feast of football it has been. With or without all the controversy regarding poor refereeing, etc the magic moments of the World Cup are what people will ultimately remember. Fantastic game between Portugal and Spain and who would have thought Japan and Paraguay would end up having a penalty shootout to determine the winner.

No doubt opinions are flying about who will take out the World Cup title—I say it ain’t over till the fat lady sings..... In my household alone, opinion is strongly divided with one backing Spain *(only because he is going to win money if they win!)*, another says Argentina, the other says Holland, and well me.....I just back the underdog in each game—its far too open for me so I just enjoy watching quality football!

Enjoy the read!



## NEXT GAME - PREMIER LEAGUE

**Peninsula Power v Rochedale Rovers**

Saturday, 10th July

**Kick Off 5.00pm**

**Res 2.45pm**



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# Presidents Message



Hello and welcome to Underwood Park. Today's games against the former QSL side in Redlands United will be much tougher than they would appear on paper. With the top 6 teams seemingly settled apart from their final positions, the bottom 8 teams are in a real battle to avoid relegation. 5 points separating the 8 teams, with only 2 points separating the bottom 5 means that they are all desperate for a win in every game they contest. With the bottom 2 teams at the end of the season facing relegation expect to see a few upsets in the coming weeks. Hopefully, today won't be one of them.

Having said that, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the players, coaches, officials and supporters of Redlands United to Underwood Park for today's clash. Good luck to both sides. Last week saw the First and Reserve teams travel out to Pine Rivers for what has always been a tough assignment against Pine Rivers at home. This time proved no different with the Reserves having to battle back from a goal down, with the coaching staff changing the game plan at half time, to record a well deserved 6-2 win. The First team had a strong fight on their hands, coming back from 1-0 down to equalize and come away with a very hard fought draw. As I said above, any team in the bottom half of the competition will come out fighting to avoid relegation and that is exactly what happened last week. That is why we will need to be on our game in both Reserves and Firsts if we are to come away with the wins.

Don't forget to take a look in at Reception for the signed and framed Tim Cahill strip being raffled as a fundraiser for the club. Tickets are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5, great value for some very good looking memorabilia.

At the time of writing the Canale Cup game against Easts on Wednesday night, 30<sup>th</sup> June, is yet to be decided. Hopefully we have come away with a win and are looking forward to the next round. Our Under 21's have moved through to the next round of the Veto Cup, playing against Redlands U21's at home at 5pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> July after the Youth Division 1 side plays their Youth Cup game against Qld Lions Premier Youth at 12.45pm the same day. Our Premier Youth side is also through to the next round, playing Souths United, at Souths on 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Do yourself a favour and get along to a few of these games; you'll see some great football and the boys will all appreciate your support.



Don't forget, we're still looking for a major sponsor – if you know of anyone who may be interested, please let myself or Coops know. Please support our sponsors whenever possible, they support YOUR club, let's do the same for them.

Thank you for attending today's games, don't forget all players, officials and supporters of both Redlands United & 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.

*Mick MacArthur*

# Laugh a Little



An Irish farmer named Seamus had an accident with a lorry, and was suing the lorry company, In court their hot-shot solicitor was questioning Seamus..

**Solicitor :** *'Now didn't you say to the Police at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine?'* .

**Seamus:** *'Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favourite cow, Bessie, into the...'*

**Solicitor:** *'I didn't ask for any details, just answer the question.. Did you not tell the police officer, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!''?*

**Seamus:** *'Well, I had just got Bessie into the sidecar and I was driving down the road....'*

The **solicitor** interrupted again and said, *'Your Honour, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the police on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident, he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question.'*

By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Seamus's answer and said to the solicitor:

*'I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favourite cow, Bessie'.*

**Seamus** thanked the Judge and proceeded. *'Well as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favourite cow, into the sidecar and was driving her down the road when this huge lorry and trailer came through a stop sign and hit me right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurt very bad like, and didn't want to move. However, I could hear old Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible pain just by her groans. Shortly after the accident, a policeman on a motorbike turned up. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her, and saw her condition, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.*

*Then the **policeman** came charging across the road, gun still in hand, looked me up and down, and said, 'How badly are you hurt?'*

*'Now what the F@\*# would you have said?'*

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# Youth Report

## PREMIER YOUTH

After our last disastrous home game against Redlands, going down 3-2 in last minute. We gifted Redlands 6 points this season and we have the task of re organising and stamping out many incidents of poor discipline. Last week saw us bounce back against Brisbane Force with a 5-1 win at Force.



**Brian Hastings**

We play Loganholme this Sunday and I am sure they will be up for the game. Our local nemeses in Redlands, Loganholme and Capalaba all seem to lift another notch when they play us. I have watched them play against other teams and I throw that form out the window, because they seem to come up against Rochedale with a point to prove. All good to them. We need to understand this and prepare ourselves better.

This week we sent young **Sam Henny** to the Roar Youth Trials along with some Reserve and 1<sup>st</sup> team players. I personally see Sam having a bright future in football if he dedicates himself to the game. He has a long way to go, but he has some outstanding talents that are not coached in the game today. Good Luck Sammy.

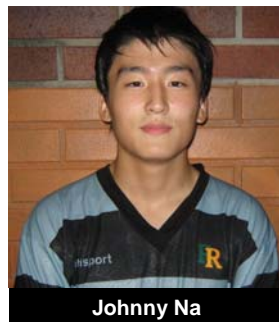


**Sam Henny**

## YOUTH DIV 1

The lads are travelling very well at the moment with a hard fought win against Park Ridge last week end. **Johnny Na** scored the winner in the last 5 minutes and to the credit of Park Ridge, they could have equalised in the last minute.

Darren has done a fantastic job with the lads and they have responded with some excellent possession football. We need to work on our finishing, because we have many games where we could have had the game put to bed by half time if we were a little more clinical in front of goal. Its all a learning curve and the boys are sitting 3 points clear at the top of the table. Well done .



**Johnny Na**

*Brian Hastings*

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# Premier Review

The logjam at the lower reaches of the table has added a new concept to all fixtures from here on in. With a number of teams within 3 or 4 points of each other as they battle tooth and nail to avoid relegation every game no matter who is involved has a degree of uncertainty about the outcome and with that in mind predicting results could be a bit of a lottery but here goes.

**Capalaba V Mt.Gravatt.** Capalaba, winless in their last four are in desperate need of a win to restore confidence and keep their championship and finals hopes alive. The Hawks after a resurgence under their new coach have suffered losses in their last three outings and have slipped to last spot on the table. Capalaba long unbeaten home run has well and truly gone by the wayside but they are still a good team. **Verdict:- Capalaba to win.**

**Wolves V Olympic.** Probably on paper the most attractive fixture of the round. Wolves suffered a setback last week to cellar dwellers Taringa while Olympic came away with the points at home against Capalaba. Before last week Wolves had sustained a stretch of good results to steadily climb the table after a slow start to the current campaign. Olympic's form of late has been a little inconsistent and they have suffered some turmoil in their coaching setup. Expect a more even contest than the recent Cup tie when Wolves were on the end of a 5=1 thrashing. **Verdict:- Draw**

**Pine Hills V Beenleigh.** Pine Hills under new coach Rod Brown and with a host of new players have shown very promising signs of improvement of late whilst Beenleigh have been on a dramatic downward spiral and have lost five straight while leading goals chronically -16 in last 4 games to be exact. **Verdict:- Pine Hills to win**

**Easts V Pen Power.** A real hard one to predict with both teams in decent form. A narrow win in the first encounter to Power followed by a little war of words between the respective coaches should ensure there is plenty of spice in the proceedings. Home ground advantage could be the key. **Verdict:- Easts to win**

**Souths V Taringa.** A feast of attacking football is expected in this one between two of the most attack minded teams in the league. Both teams recorded great wins last week and both scored four times doing it. Recent form would probably suggest a Taringa win, but they have suffered a setback this week with their first choice goalkeeper leaving the club. **Verdict :- Draw**

**Brisbane City V Pine Rivers.** A clash of two teams right in the middle of the relegation dog-fight. Both teams picked up valuable points last week, with City doing themselves a huge favour beating fellow strugglers Mt.Gravatt away and Rivers were just as impressive picking up a point at home against leaders Rochedale and almost holding on for a win. Both teams will obviously leave nothing in the locker in what is a proverbial six pointer. Again home ground could be important. **Verdict:- City to win**

## **Rochedale Rovers V Redlands Utd.**

League leaders Rochedale on the face of it should be hot favourites to take the points in this one but there are some unseen factors that may make this a more difficult assignment for the Leaders than most punters would think. Redlands have been on the slide for a while and are obviously in a position that they didn't expect to be in, but throughout that period they were carrying the baggage of long injury list and that list included some of the best players. A number of these are now returning and it showed with last weeks unlucky draw with in form Easts. Rochedale have had to battle in recent weeks but have done enough to maintain their healthy lead at the top of the table and will without doubt have a healthy respect for the threat opposed by Redlands, but will surely be out to win this one at home. **Verdict:- Rovers to win.**



# THE PHANTOM

*This and That*

A new phenomena has evolved at Rochedale known only as 'Popping' - when did it start? Where has it come from? And just who brought it to Rovers?



**Reuben Way**

Big thanks from the Reserves players to **Reuben Way** for doing a fantastic job washing the kits last week. Nothing better than playing in kits that smell the same as when you took them off the week before!

**Adnan** is the recipient of this week's yellow jersey. It's a touchy subject though and he's feeling a little hard done by. Sisters and football fields don't mix to well in front of the lads...



Look out for **Willie T** if he scores in the near future. Word is he has been looking closely at some of the World Cup's more excitable African celebrations.....



Only 8 players remain in the Rochedale World Cup sweep. It's getting to the pointy end of the tournament and the banter has already been flying, most notably **Rhys Hastings** with his Spanish selection.



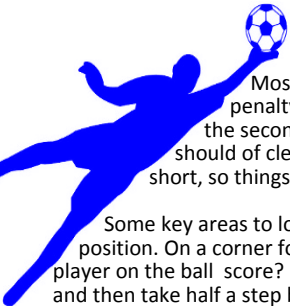
Was **Paul Grugan** spotted in a pub singing a certain nationality's songs on Sunday night? Has he changed allegiances or was he only singing the songs associated with Liverpool players?

## Youth Cup

**Youth Div 1 v Qld Lions Premier Youth**  
12:45, 10<sup>th</sup> July at Underwood Park 12:45

**Premier Youth v Souths United**  
7pm, 13th July at Souths





## KEEPER TIPS   KEEPER TIPS   KEEPER TIPS

Most coaches think a tall goalkeeper will be great at taking crosses or hi balls into the penalty area. This is not necessarily the case and many instances come to mind including the second goal for Germany against the Socceroos. A good ball in, which Mark Schwarzer should of cleaned up, turned into a goal. Now I am six foot one and Schwarzer makes me look short, so things don't always work out how they should.

Some key areas to look at to improve your performance in defending high balls include your start position. On a corner for instance, start a metre out and a metre back from the ball. Ask yourself can the player on the ball score? If you say "No", take a step forward and do this until you think "Yes he can score" and then take half a step back. This should be your BOLD start position. From there stand on a 45 degree angle to the ball so you can see both ways and just before the ball gets delivered in "shoulder check" and take a mental picture of what's happening out in front of your goal. If you can take the first two or three crosses cleanly and confidently that should set the tone for the rest of the game. Crosses or any hi ball for that matter take years of practice to be at a level where you feel confident coming off your line. Wait and assess the flight before you move, then attack the ball and try and take it at the highest point of your leap. A loud, early "keeper" call should see you challenge attacking players only. You need to practice catching and punching in your training with at times a quick release to wide players. I could go on with lots more information, but this should be a good starting point for you all. Remember to "keep working hard" and I will see you next time.

Regards, Mark Askew

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## Reserve Team Report

Last week saw the boy's return to winning way's with a comprehensive result against Pine River's away from home.

The first half was a bit of a battle as a young and enthusiastic Pine Rivers side came out and put a bit of pressure on us all over the pitch, we managed to keep them to very few chances, but they got one off a free kick outside the box so 1 nil down at half time. The 2nd half saw us play a more direct brand of football and we got our just rewards.



Nigel McClure



Mitchell Thorn

Sometimes I feel you can overplay the passing game particularly against teams that sit behind the ball and make it difficult, but once we got the ball wide quickly and got some good quality balls in the box the chances started to come regularly. Some good finishing seen us notch up a few goals which made the game comfortable, but as I said last week, Easts are hot on our tails so we need to keep getting the results. Finally I would like to welcome Luke to the club, whom we had the opportunity to sign from Mt Gravatt for the goalkeeping position, and a big thank-you to youth keeper Mitchell whom I rate highly for someone so young, and to Sam Taplin who when called upon would not let the club down. Thank-You lads.

All the best,

Nigel McClure

# TODAY'S SQUADS

## Rochedale Rovers

## Redlands United

1	Mario Aparicio	1	Mitch O' Brien
2	Kyle Blackadder	2	Hayden Eames
3	Willie Tumusiime	3	
4	Andrew Butler	4	Ryan Bridge
5	Jason Launchbury	5	Anthony Paolino
6	Paul Grugan	6	Cameron Draper
7	Carl Tabulo	7	Jesse Lindeman
8	Steven Carter	8	Jack Lyons
9	Steve Unsworth	9	Russell Woodruffe
10	Mark Cruse	10	Danny Byrne
11	Cody Lovell	11	Graham Fyfe
12	Chris Burley	12	Eván Parrish
13	Darren Gray	13	
14	Rhys Hastings	14	Scott Bow
15	Josh Harding	15	Stephen Homer
16	Keenan Duimpies	16	Tom Lyons
17	Jonathan Stirling	17	
18	Jake McLean	18	Ramone Close
19	John Thompson	19	
20	Adnan Jakupovic	20	
21	James Donachie	21	
22	Terry Hughes		
23	Pablo Aviles	Coach	Peter Bannon
24	Ryan Love	Ass Coach	Dave Thorogood
25	Greg Cheshire		
26	Chris Kozionis		
27	Zak Brattan		
29	Tim Smits		
R/gk	Matt Tubbs		

# PREMIER LEAGUE 2010

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>1</b> <b>Rochdale Rovers</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>44</b>
2 Capalaba	16	10	1	5	29	23	31
3 Eastern Suburbs	16	9	3	4	34	22	30
4 Brisbane Wolves	16	8	5	3	41	24	29
5 Olympic	16	9	2	5	40	27	29
6 Peninsula Power	16	8	3	5	40	29	27
7 Souths United	16	6	1	9	31	37	19
8 Pine Hills	16	6	1	9	25	33	19
9 Beenleigh	16	5	2	9	33	46	17
10 Brisbane City	16	4	4	8	36	37	16
11 Taringa Rovers	16	4	3	9	34	59	15
12 Pine Rivers United	16	3	5	8	21	29	14
13 Redlands United	16	4	2	10	32	43	14
14 Mount Gravatt	16	4	2	10	22	45	14



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# Premier Reserves 2010

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>1</b> <b>Rochedale Rovers</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>
2 Eastern Suburbs	16	12	2	2	45	19	38
3 Brisbane Wolves	16	10	4	2	51	26	34
4 Capalaba	16	8	3	5	49	29	27
5 Olympic	16	8	3	5	35	24	27
6 Peninsula Power	15	8	2	5	35	25	26
7 Mount Gravatt	16	8	0	8	35	31	24
8 Pine Hills	16	6	2	8	32	44	20
9 Souths United	16	5	3	8	25	31	18
10 Redlands United	16	4	2	10	28	57	14
11 Taringa Rovers	15	3	4	8	25	39	13
12 Beenleigh	16	4	1	11	22	44	13
13 Brisbane City	16	4	1	11	21	54	13
14 Pine Rivers United	16	3	1	12	21	51	10

# Under 21 2010

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 University of Qld	13	13	0	0	67	10	39
<b>2</b> <b>Rochedale Rovers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>
3 Redlands United	12	6	3	3	37	34	21
4 Brisbane Wolves	12	6	2	4	29	28	20
5 Souths United	12	5	2	5	31	26	17
6 Eastern Suburbs	12	4	4	4	28	24	16
7 Brisbane Force	13	1	1	11	13	63	4
8 Taringa Rovers	14	1	0	13	10	59	3

# Premier Youth 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Queensland Lions	14	11	2	1	32	12	35
<b>2</b>	<b>Rochedale Rovers</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>
3	North Star	14	8	4	2	40	21	28
4	Redlands United	13	7	3	3	24	17	24
5	Loganholme	14	7	1	6	29	26	22
6	Mitchelton	13	6	2	5	31	26	20
7	Capalaba	13	5	3	5	20	22	18
8	Brisbane City	13	4	4	5	29	32	16
9	Brisbane Force	14	5	1	8	33	52	16
10	Souths United	13	4	1	8	18	26	13
11	Brisbane Wolves	14	1	1	12	10	49	4
12	North Pine	13	0	1	12	11	36	1

# Youth Div 1 2010

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>1</b>	<b>Rochedale Rovers</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
2	Annerley	12	8	1	3	42	23	25
3	Olympic	13	7	3	3	33	21	24
4	Moggill	13	7	3	3	34	26	24
5	Park Ridge	12	7	1	4	28	22	22
6	Peninsula Power	10	6	2	2	35	20	20
7	John Paul College	13	5	2	6	34	33	17
8	Mount Gravatt	13	3	3	7	20	34	12
9	Albany Creek	11	2	3	6	26	39	9
10	Toowoomba Raiders	10	1	1	8	18	32	4
11	Pine Hills	13	1	0	12	14	49	3

# World Cup 2010



South Africa

## Round of 16

URU 2  
[49] 27/06  
 KOR 1

USA 1  
[50] 27/06  
 GHA 2

NED 2  
[53] 29/06  
 SVK 1

BRA 3  
[54] 29/06  
 CHI 0

PAR 5  
[55] 30/06  
 JPN 3

ESP 1  
[58] 30/06  
 POR 0

ARG 3  
[52] 28/06  
 MEX 1

GER 4  
[51] 28/06  
 ENG 1

## Quarter Finals

URU  
[58] 03/07

GHA

NED  
[57] 03/07

BRA

PAR  
[60] 04/07

ESP

ARG  
[59] 04/07

GER

## Semi-Finals

Winner Game 58  
[61] 07/07

Winner Game 57

Cape Town Stadium  
(Cape Town)

Winner Game 59  
[62] 08/07

Winner Game 60

Moses Mabhida Stadium  
(Durban)

## Final



Winner Game 61  
[64] 12/07

Winner Game 62

Soccer City  
(Johannesburg)

Loser Game 61  
[63] 11/07

Loser Game 62

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# A Coach's' Perspective on the World Cup

As we watch the World Cup 2010 in South Africa, my home land of course, I have witnessed some points where Australia will always be behind the 8 ball.

There is mostly South American, Latin style teams dominating games and scoring most of the goals.

We as Australians cannot get our players to play this style of football because we do not have the time to perfect this technique. These players grow up on the streets and play all day long. Some games can have 50 players playing at any one time. When you get the ball, there is no way you are going to pass it, because it could be another half hour before you get another touch! So, you run as fast as you can and dribble as many players as you can, thus making you a very attacking style player. I witness players complaining about a bobble on a good pitch whereas these Latino kids play on much worse surfaces. In street football, the ball can bounce off any obstacle, so their concentration is higher and their feet are quicker.



We on the other hand (and I discussed this a few years ago when Dave Large was in charge) is that we are teaching our kids from a very young age to pass and move. Yes, this has its merits and we are playing a similar style to Germany and Holland, but we knock dribbling out of players far too young. We go to rep football training sessions and watch every player playing triangle football. I can count the number of players on one hand at Rochedale that have the ability to beat the man in front of them. It's not the players fault— We need to start encouraging players to do this from a younger age. When was the last time you saw Harry Kewell take on his defender like he did for Leeds? I am not saying every player should hog the ball, but if we identify these kids with that talent, we should encourage it in the right areas and at the right time.

Just my 5 cents worth!

(Article by : Brian Hastings)

## Tuesday 6th July

Brisbane Roar v Premier League Select  
Underwood Park, Rochedale

Kick Off 7.15pm  
Roar Road Show from 5.15pm



## Tuesday 13th July

Rochedale Rovers v Gold Coast United

Kick Off 7.00pm  
Player Signings from 5.30pm





## 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	Won 1-0
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	Won 5-2
Sat 17th April	Brisbane Wolves	Away	Drew 1-1
Sat 24th April	Souths United	Home	Won 5-2
Sat 8th May	Pine Hills	Away	Won 2-0
Sat 15th May	Eastern Suburbs	Home	Won 2-1
Sat 12th June	Olympic	Home	Won 3-1
Sunday 30th May	Brisbane City	Away	Won 3-2
Sat 5th June	Capalaba	Away	Won 4-1
Sat 19th June	Mount Gravatt	Home	Won 3-2
Sat 26th June	Pine Rivers	Away	Drew 1-1
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

# The Clubman

One thing has been obvious during this World Cup and that is the fact that the teams who plumped for older players and picked their squads mainly based on experience have clearly got it wrong and have paid the penalty.

The two finalists from 4 years ago picked a host of survivors from that campaign with many players over 30 and perhaps just past their peak and it has not worked for them with both teams failing to progress past the group stage. Australia was another country with a squad made up largely of players in their 30's who had played 4 years ago, and of course we all know that they also did not make it to the knock out rounds.

It is definitely a required skill for a coach to know when to refresh the line up or the squad, particularly in club football. The Liverpool boot room of Shankly, Fagan and Paisley were perhaps the best there has been at this aspect of the game (and a few other aspects as well) and kept being successful year after year because of this. They always seemed to get it right when it came time to release someone who had been an outstanding contributor (some being long serving club men with great records), but whose best times were probably just behind them.

Sir Alex Ferguson is another who is obviously skilled at keeping his squad fresh with his club having stayed at the top for a long time.

I read a biography of a coach who was in charge of a team who had just won 3 championships in a row. He new his current squad who had all helped win those titles was just on the verge of being over the top and had the decision to make about whether to gamble on trying to get another title of them or take the other gamble and start the process of constructing a new team. He chose the former option and it didn't quite come off with the team finishing third, but the bigger damage was that it had set his rebuilding programme back by a year and they ended up having a few mediocre years without the help of a few of the stalwarts who realised themselves that the writing was on the wall and either retired or moved on themselves.

For club managers and coaches it is all about what happens on the park, but there is a lot that happens off the park that affects what happens on it.

## Canale Cup Results

### **Rochedale Rovers (7) v Easts (0)**

Tim Smits (3), Terry Hughes (3), Carl Tabulo (1)



### **Metro Cup—Next Game**

Rochedale V Redlands United U21  
10<sup>th</sup> July 5pm at Underwood Park

**Ray White**

Rochedale



Rochedale Dental Group

# Coach Profile

**Name:** Kieran Cooper

**Age:** 40 something going on 25

**Position:** Former Striker, now Gaffer

**Nickname:** Coops

**Year Joined Rovers:** Sometime long, long ago

**Favourite Food:** Potato Stew

**Favourite Drink:** Love a Shandy

**Favourite Actor/Actress:** Chris Kozionas in Football Superstar

**Favourite Movie:** Irish Rebels

**Favourite TV Show:** Football Superstar / Masterchef Potato edition

**Favourite Player:** Matt Hilton

**Favourite Overseas Player:** Thierry Henry

**Favourite Team:** Leeds United & Peninsula Power

**Most Memorable Moment:** Scoring the goal to win Rovers first Premiership in 1999 and coaching the Brisbane Select side to 2 losses in NZ

**Biggest Disappointment:** Tabs' work rate

**Biggest Influence on Career:** Eric Thompson

**Ambitions in Football:** Get Rochdale into the Q League or the Thailand League

**What would you do with your last \$10:** Pay owed fines to the kitty and pay off my Thai debts

**Squad Number:** 9 (Smits & now Unsworth will never look as good as I did in it!)



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# Miss Rochedale Rovers Competition

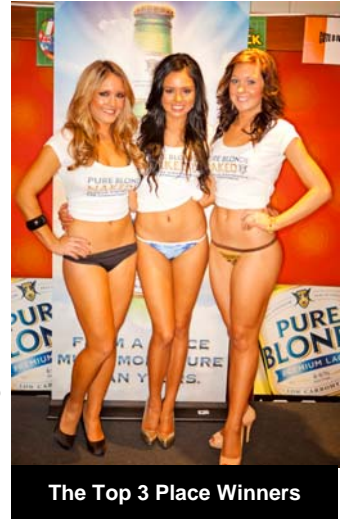


Recently I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to be a judge for the Inaugural Miss Rochedale Rovers competition, and as such, have been asked to provide a report of proceedings for Rovers Review.

The competition itself was run over four Friday evenings with 3 heats and the last Friday being the final. The girls were judged by some very lucky individuals in 3 categories being, Club wear, Theme wear and Swim wear. In each category a total score out of

10 was awarded and the winners and finalists decided from there.

For the final we ended up with 11 girls and for us judges may I say a very tough choice to make. Some people may say judging is easy and all in all it was not too bad, but separating the girls personally I thought was very tough indeed.



**The Top 3 Place Winners**

In the end all our finalists took home \$100 prize money with the top 3 place getters winning up to \$1000. The event in the end was won by Hannah Eldred, her soccer uniform in the final proving to be a very popular costume and deciding factor.

Over the four weeks it was fantastic to see big crowds and a lot of new faces to Club Rochedale. The popularity of the event was very huge and we have had a lot of people asking when the next one will be.

Great news, I have been told before the end of the year, here's hoping I will be asked again to be a guest judge again!



**Hannah Eldred**





This week's edition of Rovers Review is another jammed packed edition, covering some really exciting events scheduled to happen soon inside Club Rochedale.

The first one I will mention is our Rolling Stones Tribute Show booked for Friday 6 August. Tickets are only \$20 members and \$25 non members and are available at reception.

We just had our Creedence Clearwater Revival Show and it was a huge success with excellent feedback from all patrons, so make sure to get your tickets early for the Rolling Stones and come and experience our SATISFACTION !!!!!!!

Another couple of exciting events happening at Club Rochedale is a visit from Brisbane Roar and Gold Coast United. The Roar are appearing on July 6<sup>th</sup> taking on a Brisbane Premier League Select side and Gold Coast United are appearing on the 13<sup>th</sup> July taking on our own Rochedale side.

Last year the Rovers held a very strong Gold Coast to a 1 all draw, so come down and enjoy all our clubs facilities and see if Rochedale can go one better this year.

In closing this week's edition I will mention that our restaurant "GoalPosts" is launching its new Ala Carte menu on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> July so look out for some great new dishes and plenty of winter warmers.

I look forward to seeing you soon at your club "Club Rochedale"

**Nigel de Ryck**  
**General Manager**

