

# **Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club**

## **2018 Press Reports W/E 24/06/ 2018**

### **Premier White**

**Div: 2**

**Officer V Berwick Red**

**Officer White 3-6-24 Def by Pakenham 9-8-62**

**Goals:** B Henderson 1, L James 1, N Hoghton 1

This week the boys played Pakenham at home in a game which presented great opportunity for the Roo's to consolidate their ladder position.

But the game of footy is never won until the final siren sound.

In what can only be describe as a very disappointing performance the Roo's were compressively out played by Pakenham.

The boys now have a week to lick their wounds and a chance to restore some pride to the blue and white jersey next week when they play Beaconsfield Gold.

### **Under 14**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Beaconsfield Blue**

**Beaconsfield Blue 31-15-201 Def Officer Blue 1-2-8**

**Awards:** R Mibus, S Hoghton, C Ford, B Myers

**Goal Kicker:** T Webster

Tough day at the office for the boys today! They battled hard all day but were just no match for the faster, more skillful and more experienced opposition.

### **Under 13 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue V Nar Nar Goon /Cora Lynn**

**Officer Blue 9-12-66 def Nar Nar Goon/Cora Lynn 0-4-4**

**Goals:** D. Fishley, B. Chase, L. Myers, T. Canute, X. McEwan

**Best:** Whole Team

Great team effort today. The boys are really looking out for each other and every individual is playing their part. The boys got away to an impressive lead in the 1st Quarter and maintained momentum until the final siren. Well done boys.

### **Under 12 Blue**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Blue V Fountain Gate Blue**

**Fountain Gate Blue 3-8-26 Def Officer Blue 3-2-20**

**Goals:** J Trembath 1 T Delarue 1 Zach Gallahar 1

On a good day for Football with both sides giving their all, the opposition went into the first break with a slender lead. In the second quarter Officer Blue were able to gain the ascendancy, working hard for each other going into the long break in front. After half time another tough battle saw the opposition drawing level at 3 quarter time. Going into the last quarter and with the game in the balance, Fountain Gate scored

early and put the pressure back on Officer Blue To the teams' credit, they played hard fought footy however were unable to regain the lead with the opposition running out winners on the day in a hard-fought game.

### **Under 12 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Endeavour Hills**

**Endeavour Hills 9-0-54 Def Officer White 7-2-45**

**Goal Kicker:** H. Canning (5), J. Barrett (1), B. Oppedisano (1)

The game started off slow for Officer not scoring in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to 3 goals to the opposition. However, the team started to lift with both teams having 4 scoring shots each in the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. Officer White came back after half time with their mojo to win the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of footy keeping their opposition scoreless in the last quarter. They were edging close to victory but unfortunately there was not enough time left to take home the chocolates. They will be back next week to do it all again. Go Roos!!!

### **Under 12 Girls**

**Div: Girls**

**Officer Girls V Narre Warren Black**

**Officer 5-4-34 def Narre Warren Black 3-0-18**

**Awards:** K Dalglish, T Wilson, G Norton, S Elliott

**Best:** Whole Team

The Under 12 Roo Girls had their first win of the season this week against Narre Warren Black. Officer got the first goal early in the game. They scored from most of their opportunities, tackled hard, showed great defensive pressure and worked well as a team. The scores were close at half time. In the third quarter, Officer kicked away, scoring 2 goals and a behind, and leaving the opposition scoreless. All the hard work and the skills they have learnt at training really paid off this week. Well done to the ROO girls, getting stronger and better each week.

### **Under 11 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Berwick Springs Green**

**Officer 4-6-29 Def by Berwick Springs Green 7-7-49**

**Goals:** B. Carkeek, B. Atcheson, F. Brugeaud, K. Scott

**Best:** N. Hathaway, F. Brugeaud, M. Rees, T. Burke, L. Greenshields, J. Taylor, C.Lucas

**Awards:** N. Hathaway, M. Rees, L. Greenshields

The Roo boys ventured out for their second and last night game for the year. Once again, the players got off to a slow start giving Berwick Springs a 3-goal lead at the first break. The coach made some positional moves which payed off with the team playing more accountable football for the rest of the game. The slow start cost Officer a chance of a very gettable win with the team playing very well for the remainder of the game

**Congratulations to Darcy on his 50th game**

### **Under 11 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Lyndhurst**

**Officer White 8-4-52 def Lyndhurst 3-6-24**

**Best Players:** H Scott, M Smith, J Watt, K Boi, L Hughes, M Heathershaw, T Kelly

**Goal Kickers:** J Byrne, H Clausen, K Boi, R Cachia, H Scott

**Awards:** R Cachia, W Harding, T Kelly, R Yeates, H Scott, M Smith, J Watt

After cementing a top 2 spot last week, the Officer team came up against third placed Lyndhurst and the opportunity to cement top spot on the SEJ McDonalds Under 11 Blue ladder, with Officer going in confident after a 2-goal win in their earlier round 3 match.

After bursting through the banner to celebrate the 50-game trio of H Scott, J Watt and M Smith, Officer took an early lead with the only goal of the first quarter. Officer took control of the game in the second quarter with a 4 goal to none quarter and 5 goal lead into half time.

Officer kicked the first 2 goals of the third term to further cement their spot as the top team of the division before Lyndhurst could trouble the scorers. The fourth quarter allowed the Officer coaches to try players in different positions.

Officer walked off the ground singing the song with much gusto after one of their most convincing performances.



### **Officer U10 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer White V Noble Park**

**Captain:** B Thomas

**Goals:** J Williams, R Warne, L Strohbeck

**Awards:** J Smith, A Schram and N Reilly

**Special mention:** B.Thomas

The Roo boys came up against a well matched Noble Park team today but they were up for the challenge. As the opposition were short players, Officer players were asked if they would volunteer to play for the other team. Proudly, more players than were needed put their hand up to play for the other side. They even managed to score a goal or two for the opposition!

It was a very even game across all four quarters, with only a few lapses in concentration allowing the opposition some easy goals.

Great game Roo boys!

### **Under 10 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Beaconsfield Blue**

### **Under 10 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Beaconsfield Gold**

**Captain:** B. Godden

**Awards:** B. Godden, J. Woodward, E. Temba, H. Woods, J. Wittke

The boys came up against a highly skilled Beaconsfield side today and although the scoreboard did not reflect it, the boys played great football and more importantly did not give up. Right up to the final siren they kept their heads up and maintained a positive attitude, showing great tackling and team work. Coaching staff and parents were all extremely proud of the Roo Boys today.

### **Under 9 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Beaconsfield Blue**

**Goal Kickers:** O. Grassman, S. McDonald, A. Mills-Smith, K. Shipway, J. Major 1 each

**Bets Players:** S. McDonald, C. Hobson, G. Barrett, L. Symons, H. Jamieson, X. Trott.

Officer White played at home against Beaconsfield. Officer started a bit slow allowing Beaconsfield to kick the first four goals of the game. After quarter time the kids played really well, the tackling was a real highlight, especially the run-down tackles. The kids hit the scoreboard in the second half showing that if they start well they can match it with any team. Great game Roos, keep up the great work and let's finish the year strong.

### **Under 9 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Beaconsfield Gold**

**Captains:** J Phillips & J Beetge

**Best Players:** The entire team

**Goal Kickers:** L Ramic 3, C McCallum, T Noonan, W O'Connor 1ea.

**Awards:** T Noonan, E Hambridge, M Millar, C Walsh, T Purcell

Today was a high pressure contest all game and the Officer boys can certainly hold their heads high for effort. Whilst the opposition got a good run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the rest of the game was goal for goal. Special mentions today must go to C McCallum kicking his first goal for the season, L Ramic kicking 3 great goals. E Hambridge played his best game for the Club today taking a great mark & running loose through the middle. W O' Connor mopped up everything down back and T Noonan produced the best goal celebration the team has seen all year. Well done to D Bohnenkamp who played a very solid first game for the Club today. Every player contributed today and the Coaches are extremely pleased with the aggression at the ball and tackling pressure. Well done!

### **Under 8 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Berwick Springs Green**

### **Under 8 Black**

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### **Under 8 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Pakenham**

**Goal Kickers:** C Alcock, Z, Baxter, M Boi, A Chol, A Kane, N Kelly, R Papworth, T Royackers, L Sheehan, A Whelan

**Awards:** A Chol, M El Hayek, N Kelly, M Boi

A sleep-in today was welcomed by all the mums and dads and everyone was grateful for a dry morning where Officer took on at Pakenham's home ground.

Officer Blue were up and running from the very first siren where they dominated the centre clearances and followed through scoring plenty.

The second and third quarters saw Pakenham step up and the contest was much more even, however, the Roo kids had the legs to run out the game and finished much stronger than the opposition.

This was another week where amazing team work was on display – there were some fantastic passages of play. Keep up the great work and keep training hard- Go Blue Roos!