

Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club

2018 Press Reports W/E 29/07/ 2018

Premier White

Div: 2

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Under 14

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Pakenham Blue

Officer 10-5-65 DEF Pakenham 4-2-26

Awards: R Mibus, J West, E Meunier, T Webster, S Hoghton.

Goal Kickers: K Seing, B Myers, R Mibus & K Reid-Bradley 2ea, E Meunier & C Layton 1ea.

For the final game of the home and away season At Pakenham Major Recreation Reserve, both teams started the first quarter strong. With the worst weather conditions for the season, all players did their best to combat the wind but it was extremely difficult. The Officer boys did well to score 2 goals against the wind and stay level with Pakenham at the first change. The second quarter saw Officer make the most of the wind to get to a 3-goal lead. Their smart use of the ball and confidence in each other set up great scoring opportunities.

After the major break, the Officer boys weren't going to let the opposition take advantage of the wind.

Holding them to just 1 goal and scoring 2 goals themselves thanks to their skillful small forwards. Officer went into the final term with a depleted team due to injuries, however it didn't stop them from maintaining their dominance through to the end of the game. Great 4 quarter effort by the Rooboy.

Division 1 finals here we come!

Under 13 Blue

Div: White

Officer Blue V Narre south Lions

Officer Blue 8-12-60 def Narre south Lions 2-0-12

Goals: T Sanderson, D Fishley, T Canute, J Adams, L Myers, R Barron

Best: Whole Team

A great result in appalling conditions giving Officer their rightful position of minor premiers. The boys stuck together and played some great football.

The players will now enjoy a week off and look forward to their first final.

Go Roo boys!!

Under12

Div Blue

Officer Blue Vs Officer White

Officer Blue 1-1-7 Def Officer White 0-5-5

Goal: J Trembath

On a cold Windy day for the last game of the year with both sides working hard scores were hard to come by. Going into the break at half time it was anyone's game with Officer Blue kicking against a strong breeze in the 3rd quarter, they were able to keep attacking with the reward being a goal scored. In the last quarter both teams were fighting hard to win possession in tricky conditions. Officer Blue were determined not to let this game slip and against a strong breeze fought the game out really well to record a hard-fought win!

Under 12 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Officer Blue

Officer Blue 1-1-7 Def Officer White 0-5-5

The winds were howling which made a terrible day for football today. Both teams struggled in scoring with a very defensive game of football being played. Oh well it wasn't the finish they were looking for to finish the season but that's football. Well done Officer White on your season. Enjoy the break and get ready for pre-season!!!

Go Roos!!!

Under 12

Div: Girls

Officer v Endeavour Hills

Narre North Foxes 3-4-22 def Officer 0-3-3

Awards: Whole Team

Best: Team Effort

It was a very windy day for the last game of the season for the Roo Girls. They put in a fantastic effort, even with the challenges that are outside of their control but didn't come away with a win. They went all out and donned the blue and white in their hair and just had a great game to finish the season. Amazing first season Roo Girls we'll get them next season!

Under 11 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Pakenham Maroon

Pakenham Maroon 5-7-37 Def Officer Blue 3-2-20

Goals: B Atcheson 2, B Carkeek 1

Best: B Atcheson, T De Jong, M Rees, F Brugeaud, C Liddle, B Carkeek

Awards: C Liddle, C Lucas, B Pullen, D Vane, K Davies-Jackson, R Richards, I Simpson, M Williamson, B Atcheson, T Burke

Windy conditions greeted Officer today for their last game of the year

The first quarter was a hard-fought affair with the ball rebounding between the 50-meter arcs.

With both sides scoring goals the second quarter saw more of the same with Pakenham making more of their opportunities

The second half was a battle of the back lines with scoring opportunities few and far between

Once again, the Roo boys fought the game out until the end but just couldn't get the score on the board.

Great team work everyone!

Under 11 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Pakenham Blue

Officer White 1-0-6 Def Pakenham 0-0-0

Best Players: R Cachia, J Watt, N Kors, W Harding, R Yeates

Goal Kicker: R Yeates

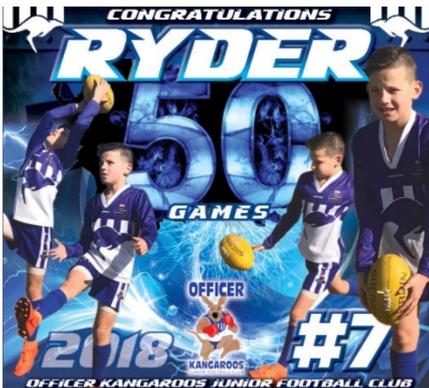
Awards: H Scott, J Honey, J Collins, R Cachia

Officer and Pakenham ran from the warmth of the rooms to freezing, strong winds at Pakenham. Winning the toss in his 50th game Officer's Captain, R Cachia didn't need a second longer to decide to kick with the wind in the first quarter. Only seconds into the game it was obvious the Pakenham players would flood the

Officer forward line and scoring would not be easy. Despite some chances, Officer went into quarter time without a score on the board.

In the second quarter, with the wind still howling, Officer was able to have some play in their forward line against the wind but again remained scoreless, also managing to hold Pakenham scoreless. The third quarter was much the same as the first, Pakenham flooding the Officer forward line and Officer unable to hit the scoreboard, despite the ball being in the Officer forward half almost all quarter.

With a scoreboard of zero apiece at three quarter time, Officer knew they needed to find something special, needing to hold Pakenham scoreless but hit the scoreboard themselves. With run and carry they were advised to play, Officer was able to score the only goal of the match against the wind with 4 minutes remaining. The last 4 minutes saw the determination of the team come to the fore, not letting Pakenham score, walking off winners and worthy of their number 1 finish on the ladder.



Officer U10 Blue

Div: White

Officer Blue V Narre South Lions

Captains: J Murray and K McLaren

Awards: J Runge and N Reilley

Officer's last game of the year was played away on another cold and windy morning.

Both teams struggled with the conditions but it made for an absorbing contest with lots of ball ups and stoppages. Nothing separated the teams all game. Officer's backline was again superb repelling numerous attacks. The mid field dominated possession and the forwards worked tirelessly in trying conditions.

Unfortunately, they just couldn't get that all important goal in the dying minutes but overall it was a great team performance again. Hold your heads high Roo boys you did yourself and your club proud.

Under 10 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Narre South Lions

Goals: B Greenshields, F Kneen, M Bianchin, M Ferguson, N Williams, O Noonan

Awards: ALL THE BOYS

Best Players: O Noonan, L Shaw, S Carter

In our last game off the season it was a cold and very windy one.

The boys played like they were AFL superstars linking up plays, using the wind to their advantage, zoning off and trying to make sure everyone on the side had kicked a goal for the season.

This was an absolute pleasure to watch and made the coaching staff and team manager super proud

Great season boys can't wait to start 2019

A Huge Congratulations to Keenan on his 50 today!!!!



Under 10 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Beaconsfield White

Captains: J Wittke & D Beetge

Goals: J Bonadio

Awards: J Wittke, D Beetge, C Samaras, A Shallcross, A Walsh, E Temba

Playing the final round of the season on their training ground in squally conditions the Roo Boys came up against Beacy white. Keen to get out on the ground and get the game started the boys put on really great pressure throughout the whole 4 quarters of the game! The boys have really progressed as a team over the season, their positive attitudes, teammate ship and loyalty are a credit to their character, to their parents and to their coaches alike. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch them play every week and the coaching staff really look forward to seeing them all again in 2019 for Under 11's. The coach did walk away with his beard intact today, but not by much. Go Roos!!!

Under 9 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Narre South Lions

Goal Kickers: L Bramley 4, S Barron 2, X Fisher, A Mills-Smith, K Shipway 1ea

Best Players: Team Effort

Officer White played away against Narre South Lions in very blustery conditions. Officer started a little slow but found their feet when kicking with the wind and really played for each other. The second half was very impressive with plenty of scoring into the wind and sharing the ball. Officer finished the game with plenty of run and the tackling was again great to watch. Well done on a sensational season, great bunch of kids and fantastic parents! Thanks to everyone for your help during the season. Parents you should be very proud! Looking forward to 2019.

Under 9 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Pakenham Blue

Fantastic game from the little Roo's! In conditions that were very trying it was pleasing to see all the kids have fun whilst giving it their all. Well done on a fantastic season.

Under 8 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Berwick White

Awards: D De Jager & J Colman

It is with a heavy heart I make my last match report for the season for this team. The Roo Boys went to Clyde to play Berwick today. The ground was wet and slippery and the boys spent a lot of the time on the ground in the mud which only added to their enjoyment. The dirtier they got the more they enjoyed themselves, the boys showed some awesome teamwork today and displayed all the skills they have been taught all year.

Roll on next year

Under 8 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Berwick North

Goal Kickers: J Lovell, B Owen, A Thomas, L McLaren, L Ramage, B Ancilleri, I Hitchings.

Awards: J Dorey, L Ramage, Z Medwin, J Lovell, B Owen, A Thomas, L McLaren, C Fitzpatrick, L Siriwardene, Z West, O Latour, B Ancilleri, J White, I Hitchings, J Marum.

For the teams last game of the season the coach could not have asked for a better team performance. Going against a strong wind in the first quarter the boys set the tone for a strong team effort moving the ball quickly and long to their small forwards who finished off well.

From that point on the boys never looked back. Piling on the pressure all over the ground and driving the ball long to the forwards, who all made the most of their opportunities.

So pleasing to see the improvement from all the boys who have gone from Auskickers to fully fledged footballers now.

The Roo song was sung loud and proud to end of a great first season.

Under 8 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Narre Warren Black

Goal Kickers: C Hooper, Z Baxter, M Boi, A Chol, M El Hayek, C Hooper, A Kane, N Kelly, H Mulholland, R Papworth, T Royakkers, L Sheean, M Walton, A Whelan

Awards: The Whole Team

Officer Blue played at home today against Narre Warren Black.

It was a cold and windy morning but luckily the rain held off with little bursts of sunshine throughout the match.

Officer started the day kicking into the wind. The players used their handball skills very effectively and shared the ball around well.

During the second quarter, the coach asked the players to shorten their kicks to allow for the wind which was done very well.

The intensity from the players in the third and fourth quarters did not diminish and the goal umpire was kept very busy.

Officer Blue showed great team work out there today & demonstrated all their skills they have learnt throughout the season.

It was a great way to finish off a brilliant season. Go Blue Roos!