

Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club

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Premier White

Div: 2

Officer White V Narre South Lions

Officer White 15-7-97 def. Narre South Lions 4-7-31

Best Players: Great Team Effort

Goal Kickers: L Maney 3, N De Lorenzo 3, R Clark 2, C Wright 2, B Abson 1,
L James 1, J Cousins 1, D Baric 1, D Wol 1.

Awards: J Cousins & B Cousins

Up against Narre South Lions in round three the Roos boys started slowly, letting the Lions lead at the first break. An honest appraisal to the boys of the 1st quarter by the coach saw the Roos come out and kick the first 3 goals of the 2nd quarter with Narre only adding 1 goal to their tally.

With the Roos boys now up and about they controlled the second half the game kicking 10 unanswered goals before the Lions troubled the scores again for the match. The Roo boys ultimately running out 66 point winners

Great team effort!

Well done boys

Under 14

Div: Red

Beaconsfield Blue V Officer Blue

Beaconsfield 31.10.196 def Officer 2.8.20

Awards: J West, J Orgill, N Pippin, T Beddows

Goal Kickers: K Reid-Bradley, T Beddows

A gallant effort by the team today against the benchmark of the competition. Every player gave it their all, defended brilliantly and attacked with confidence. You should all be proud of the way you took the game on today boys.

Under 13 Blue

Div: White

Officer Blue V Hampton Park

Hampton Park 2-6-18 DEF Officer 2-5-17

Goals: D Fishley & M McKenzie

A hard fought game today with constant pressure all around the ground. It was hard for Officer to get their game plan to work with the run, carry and spread. Well done team.

Under 12 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer V Nar Nar Goon

Officer Blue 4-5-29 DEF Nar Nar Goon 4-2-26

Goals: J Timothy 1, J Trembath 1, Z Gallahar 1 & D Sheean 1.

The Officer boys got off to a bit of a slow start being down by 3 goals at quarter time. To the boys credit as a team, they were able to get back in the game and grind out a hard fought win for the boys first win of the season!!

Well Done Roo Boys

Under 12 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Noble Park

Noble Park 5-12-42 Def Officer White 1-4-10

Best Player: Team Effort

Goal Kicker: H. Canning 1

Awards: Team Effort

It was a hard day at the office today for Officer's U12 White team. They played consistently well and the scoreboard definitely did not represent the effort the players all put in. They were faced with challenging circumstances and all of Officer's players walked off heads held high and proud of their efforts. The players will go back to training and work on their kicking skills to come back next week and do it all again. Go Roos!!!

Under 12 Girls

Officer v Narre Warren Black

Narre Warren Black 7-10-52 def Officer 3-1-19

Awards: A Bottom, M Casey & A Simpson-Braden

Best: A Bottom, M Casey, K Dalglish & B Purcell

Goal Kickers: S Elliott, C Myers & B Purcell

In great conditions the girls played a fierce game against a strong Narre Warren. Officer's defense was tough to beat and were always there with force against Narre Warren's forward line. Officer's play won the second half of the game with the girls getting their first goal of the season in the third quarter playing into the wind. Great teamwork from all the girls at Officer this week. Go Roo Girls.

Under 11 Blue

Div: Red

Officer v Narre North Foxes

Officer 9-7-61 def Narre North Foxes 5-7-37

Goals: N. Hathaway 2, B. Atcheson 2, K. Scott 2, C. Liddle, D. Vane, M. Williamson

Best: F. Brugeaud, T. Burke, N. Hathaway, B. Atcheson, C. Liddle

Awards: F. Brugeaud, J. Walsh, B. Carkeek

Great conditions today at the Roo Paddock for their game against the foxes.

The officer Blue's had a slow start with the opposition getting a quick goal, letting the Narre North Foxes really push the players.

Second quarter Officer started to really get things going with the back line getting on top and running the ball out of defense.

Officer came out firing in the third quarter to kick 4 goals to nil.

The centerline got first use out of the middle, which gave Officer's forwards a great chance to convert.

Which they did!

This turned the game around to set Officer up for a good win.

Officer ran out the game very well with the ball being shared between all the boys in a great team effort

Great effort to the boys!

Under 11 White

Div: Blue

Officer White vs Lyndhurst

Officer White 5-5-33 DEF Lyndhurst 3-3-21

Best Players: B Hobson, D Smith, J Byrne, J Watt, T Justus, T Kelly, R Yeates.

Goal Kickers: Z Claxton, N Kors, W Harding, J Byrne

Awards: B Hobson, N Kors, W Harding, Z Claxton

The showers as the Roo Boys were warming up failed to dampen the spirits of a team ready to play. Against an opposition they knew well, the Roo Boys had prepared for a tough, sometimes spiteful game. A tight first half with only a goal apiece, the Officer coach reminded his players to hold their nerve, continue tackling hard, shepherding and go for quick kicks forward to combat the Lyndhurst flood.

In the third quarter Officer kicked the first goal to take the lead, only for it to be answered by Lyndhurst. With Officer stepping up the tempo again to take a five-point lead into $\frac{3}{4}$ time, the Officer coaches getting the team up and about coming into the huddle.

A goal early in the final quarter saw Lyndhurst take a one point lead, with some suggesting the Lyndhurst flood may be enough to prevent Officer scoring. Not to be denied, Officer as a team stood tall, braved the flood and worked the ball forward, where two boys (Nick and Zac) playing only their third game of football were able to take advantage of their team's defence and midfield work and slot two goals. The team played out to the siren for a well-deserved win, one for the ages.

A highlight for the team, not only taking the win in a tough game, where they didn't retaliate to opposition antics, was a comment from the umpires and an opposition official, that this team IS the MOST disciplined team they have umpired and seen. This alone says what this team is about and win, lose or draw is something to be proud of.

Officer U10 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer Blue vs Pakenham Blue

Captain: J. Murray

Goal kickers: A. Kang and R. Warne

Awards: J.Murray and J. Runge

The Roo boys played Pakenham at home in perfect conditions. It turned out to be a very even contest for the full 4 qtrs with neither team able to break away. Officers pressure on the opposition and run was sensational with every player playing their role giving 2nd and 3rd repeat efforts. Officer fell just short at the final siren but the boys came off the ground with heads held high after a terrific team performance. Well done Roo Boys.

Under 10 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Beaconsfield Blue

Goals: W.Sharlott, F.Turner, K.Boi, F.Kneen, B.Klenner. S.Carter

Awards: F.Kneen, L.Shaw, D.Alcock, N.Williams, K.Boi, B.Klenner

It was a really tough game of footy this week, tackling was great and the boys where hard in at the packs. Yet again the boys played a great team game just looking for a jumper and moving the ball forward creating opportunities.

Officers backline also got put under a bit of pressure this week and managed to stay strong intercepting kicks and linking up to get the ball out.

Great game by all the boys

Under 10 Black

Div: White

Officer Black v Beaconsfield White

Goal kickers: R. Conlan, H. Tivendale, J. Woodward,

Awards: J. Bonadio, R. Conlan, C. Samaras

Captain: E. Temba

This week the Roo Boys came up against a strong Beaconsfield side. It was a tough opening encounter with the opposing side moving the ball fast down the ground however after a pep talk from the coaches the boys re-grouped and gained momentum in the second half showing some great passages of play. Tackling is improving every week, let's keep working on manning up, overall boys a really great effort against a tough opposition, well done.

Under 9 White

Div: Red

Officer White V V Beaconsfield Blue

Goal Kickers: L. Bramley, T. Maunder, A. Mills-Smith

Best Players: S. Barron, C. Hobson, L. Symons, A. Mills-Smith, X. Fisher

Officer White travelled to Beaconsfield in perfect conditions for football. After a slow start, the kids played a great game, with plenty of tackling and chasing. Another great effort, keep up the good work. Parents should be very proud.

Under 9 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Beaconsfield Gold

Captains: L Ramic, C Walsh, J Phillips

Best Players: The entire team

Goal Kickers: R Allen, M Millar, J Phillips & T Purcell

Awards: L Ramic, C Walsh, W O'Connor, C McCallum, M Millar

After a slow start the boys contested hard and not once dropped their heads. Special mention to C McCallum playing his first game for the team and M Millar kicking his first goal and becoming a gutsy contributor to the team. It was an improved team effort today with everyone contributing. Well done!

Under 8 White

Div: Blue

Officer White Vs Lyndhurst Blue

Awards: J Fitzsimmons, C Hoult, T Wilson & J Colman

This week Officer had their first home game of the season against Lyndhurst blue. The Boys started off well, kicking the first goal of the match, however, it was a sea sawing game with both sides competing well and scoring regularly. The skills are getting better with every game and it was good to see the boys looking for a team mate and not just blazing away. Their desperation and attack on the ball shone through and was another key to their great game. After the final siren the boys walked off with huge smiles and were already talking about next weeks game. Great job boys!

Under 8 Black**Div: White****BYE****Under 8 Blue****Div: Red****Officer Blue V Pakenham Blue****Goal Kickers:** C Alcock, Z Baxter, M El Hayek, C Hooper, A Kane, J Plunkett, T Royakkers, L Sheehan, A Whelan**Awards:** C Alcock, Z Baxter, N Kelly, J Plunkett

The team played at home again today against Pakenham Blue.

At training this week, the players worked on some skills involving defence. Throughout the game today the players put these to good use and stuck by their opponents,

Everyone in the side has shown improvement with their skills and the teamwork displayed this week was again wonderful.

Officer Under 8 Blue are really playing well as a team – another week with lots of goals and many contributors.