

Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club

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Premier White

Div: 2

Officer White 8-7-55 def Berwick Springs 7-7-49

Best Players: Great Team Effort

Goal Kickers: C Wright & B Henderson 2, L Maney ,T Easton, C Benson & D Neale 1ea.

Awards: J Lesson, T Easton, S Laird

The opening quarter against the boys form Berwick saw the Roos squander several opportunities in front of goal. At the first break Berwick were up by 3.

Kicking with the wind in the second, the Roo's running game swung into action with several excellent plays starting from the half back line resulted in the Roos out scoring Berwick and were only 7 points down at the long break.

Berwick had the wind in the third and the Roos fought hard to stop Berwick breaking away to a commanding lead. Producing their best footy for the season the Roo's stayed in touch with Berwick.

Down by 8 points at the beginning of last quarter the Roo boys kicked the first goal of the quarter to get with 2 points. For the remainder of the quarter goals where as rare as polar bears at a penguin's party as both sides fought hard to take control of the game before the final siren went. The Roo's kicked the only other goal for the quarter and kept Berwick scoreless to snatch a 6 point win.

Great team effort!

Under 14

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Narre Warren Black

Narre Warren Black 10.15.75 DEF Officer Blue 7.7.49

Awards:- J McKean, R Perkins, J James,K Seing

Goal Kickers:- K Seing 3, K McMinimee 2, J McKean 1, S Hoghton 1.

A great battle against a team that Officer have always had a good hit out with. With an effective new playing strategy, the boys got off to a good start. It was always going to be tough for the Officer boys to maintain four quarters of intensity due to injuries, they didn't have bench. They did their best and stayed with Narre for 3 quarters. Hopefully there are no more injuries and Officer's injured boys recover quickly.

Under 13 Blue

Div: White

Officer V Noble Park

Noble Park 14-7-91 DEF Officer Blue 2-2-18

Goals: J Liddle & B Chase

Best: The whole team

A tough day against a tough team. All the boys tried hard and put their bodies on the line for their buddies. Can take some positives from today but also do have some areas for improvement.

Under 12 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer Blue Vs Berwick Blue

Officer blue 7-8-50 Def Berwick Blue 2-6-18

Goals:- S .Kneen 2 T. Astle 2 M.Petrucelli 2, T. De lar Rue 1

On a nice day for football the boys got off to a good start with all the boys leading from the front, they were moving the ball well. The opposition came back a little in the 3rd quarter but to the Officer boys credit were able to run away with the game and have a convincing win

Under 12 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Pakenham Blue

Pakenham Blue 13-11-89 Def Officer White 2-0-12

Best Player: Team Effort

Goal Kicker: B. Casbolt 1, A. McKenzie 1

Awards: Team Effort

Unfortunately, it wasn't a good day of football for the team today, up against good opposition. The team had a few good moments in some passage of play, its back to the drawing board to come out bigger & better next week.

Go Roos!!!

Under 12 Girls

BYE

Under 11 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Berwick Spring Blue

Officer 6-7-43 def Berwick Spring Blue 1-2-8

Goals: B. Carkeek 3, N. Hathaway 2, B. Atcheson 1

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

Awards: I. Simpson, B. Pullen, L. Greenshields

The boys were very excited tonight for their first night game. At Berwick Springs.

Officer got off to a great start kicking the first two goals

The boys teamed up the best they have in a first quarter all season.

After half time the Coach moved the boys around into different roles and they performed extremely well.

Officer kicked away again in the third quarter scoring multiple goals and behinds.

The last quarter saw Officer kicking a goal into a strong wind, with Officers backline and midfield well on top they came away with a hard fought victory.

The coaches and parents are very proud of the way the boys conducted themselves tonight in challenging conditions

Under 11 White

Div: Blue

Officer White vs Tooradin-Dalmore

Officer White 7-14-56 DEF Tooradin-Dalmore 1-0-6

Best Players: J Byrne, R Yeates, M Heathershaw, L Chase, J Wierzbicki

Goal Kickers: Z Claxton, D Smith, J Watt, J Collins, L Chase, M Smith, R Cachia.

Awards: D Smith, J Collins, L Hughes, R Yeates.

Blue skies, light winds and a banner for Ryan Yeates' 50th game greeted the Officer Kangaroos on Sunday.

Though the Office coach staff told his players not to take the opposition lightly prior to the game, the Roo Boys again started slowly, a worrying sign for the coaching staff and something to work on. The first half of the opening quarter saw the game played inside Tooradin's 50 metre arc before the Kangaroos, sparked by tackling from Nicholas Kors, woke up and were able to hit the scoreboard with 2 late goals.

The second quarter saw Officer players playing in positions they may not have been used to, with players switched from defence to attack in an effort to share the ball and scoring opportunities around. Though Officer dominated the play, they were able to only score 2 goals due to some wayward kicking for goal. Officer took control of the game in the third quarter, kicking 3 goals 6 behinds and Tooradin still unable to hit the scoreboard. Great teamwork, led by superb shepherding from Hayden Scott enabled the Roo Boys to control the quarter.

In the fourth quarter Officer lost Lachlan Chase and then Jordan Wierzbicki to injury, playing the game out with only 16 players, choosing to have no Centre Half Back and Full Back, to which Tooradin were able to capitalise with, scoring the only goal of the final term.

The game was played with great sportsmanship and included two players from Officer pulling on a Tooradin-Dalmore each quarter. Thank you to those players and congratulations to Ryan Yeates on his 50 games.



Under: 10 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer Blue V Berwick Springs Green

Captain: R.McKie

Goal kickers: L.Strohbeck and J.Smith

Awards: R.McKie and T.Salter

An early game greeted the boys this morning at Berwick Springs. After a solid performance last week Officer were looking forward to another full four quarter effort. The message was simple; tackle, support and run for your team mates. Officer were slow out of the blocks which allowed the opposition to get a jump on them and it was catch up football for the rest of the game. Missed tackles, again hurt the Roo boys on the turn over, and failure to man up allowed the opposition to run away too easily. Some positives to come out of the game, was Officer's ability to spread and link up with hand ball and forward pressure. Keep your heads up Roo boys and keep working hard at training.

Under 10 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Pakenham at Heatherbrae Reserve

Awards:- L Yeates , J Williams , B Pandy, S Carter , A Tucker, L Shaw and O Dyer

Goals:- N Williams, R Mollison, B Pandy, K Boi, M Bianchin, S Carter, B Klenner, F Kneen, and W Sharlott

The boys played a great team game today and are using the larger grounds well, spreading to space for their mates.

Ball movement was fantastic and Officers tails did a great job marking or bringing the ball to ground for the crumbers who then did a great job moving the ball forward.

The boys are really starting to put the things learnt at training into action in a game and it is really great to see.

Great game by all the boys today. Well done ROO BOYS

Under 10 Black

Div: White

Officer Black V Berwick North

Captain: J. Bonadio

Goal kickers: J. Bonadio

Awards: R. Knox, L. Clark, Z. James, A. Walsh

A warm and sunny morning at Timbarra Reserve the boys came up against Berwick North Tornadoes on a noticeably larger playing field. The boys played a great game considering it was also their first week without marked zones, showing good use of space and some ripper turnovers in the 3rd quarter. Nice work Roo Boys!

Under 9 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Narre Warren

Goal Kickers: K. Shipway 2, H. Jamieson 1

BestPlayers: H. Jamieson, I. Thompson, G. Barrett, L. Bramley, L. Symons

Officer White played at home to Narre Warren. The Roo Boys and Girls started well, moving the ball with run and handball. Unfortunately, after quarter time, the kids lost the run and sharing the ball. Some good tackles were laid which was great to see. Well done to the players that played for Narre Warren, good sportsmanship.

Keep working on the skills and the results will follow.

Under 9 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Lyndhurst Orange

Captains: L Crewes, E Hambridge, J Beetge

Best Players: R Allen, W Perrin, O Bailey, J Phillips, C McCallum, C Walsh

Goal Kickers: O Bailey 4, R Allen, K Baxter, T Noonan & L Ramic 1 each

Awards: J Beetge, O Bailey, E Hambridge, R Allen

It was a perfect morning for footy and the boys certainly arrived ready to play good team footy. The boys entered the ground as a team lead by their new team mascot Jack! It was a hard contested footy all game with both sides using the wind to their advantage. K Baxter & R Allen both excited the crowd taking great contested marks. Special mention to W Perrin who continues to read the play every week and is now encouraging teammates to follow suit. Keep up the great work boys!

Under 8 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Berwick Springs Green

Awards: C Rossborough, D Shepherd, D De Jager & BThomas

This week Officer played Berwick Springs green at their home ground. The first quarter was quite even however Berwick slowly took control of the match. There were some encouraging signs though. Officer players were working well as a team with some great passages of play, moving the ball from defence into

attack. Like they've done since the start of the season, it was great to see them having fun and fighting it out until the very end. Once again, the coaching staff are very proud of these boys, great job!

Under 8 Black

Div: White

Officer Black V Berwick North

Goal Kickers: J Lovell, B Owen, L McLaren, L Siriwardene, J Dorey, Z West, B Ancilleri, I Hitchings

Awards: J Lovell, J Dorey, Z West, L Ramage

After last week's BYE the team returned to Heatherbrae Oval with enthusiasm. With a full team of 12 on the field they had a strong first quarter.

There was a massive improvement in the team's defence skills. Some great passages of play from the backline to forward line.

Teamwork was great again today – good finishing around the goals, and some great marking.

Fantastic outcome again for Team Black – the OKJFC team song was sung by all with pride!

Under 8 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Berwick Blue

Goal Kickers: Z Baxter, A Chol, M El Hayek, C Hooper, N Kelly, R Papworth, J Plunkett, T Royackers, L Sheehan, A Whelan

Awards: A Chol, P Huisman, L Sheehan, J Sudweeks

The team played away today against Berwick Blue.

What a great game of football. Both sides were extremely hungry for the ball and fought hard. Officers' defence again today was outstanding. This gave their midfield and forward line players lots of opportunities to score.

The players continue to share the ball around, generally looking for the best option. The players must remember to always look for their team mates.

Keep up the great work Officer Blue – Go Blue Roos