

Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club

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Under 17 White

Prem 2

Berwick Red V Officer White

Berwick Red 12-7-79 def Officer White 10-6-66

Best Players: Great Team Effort

Goal Kickers: B Henderson 3, T Easton 1, L James 1, R Clark 1, T Easton 2, B Cousins 1, T Herbst 1.

Awards: T Herbst, B Abson

The Roo's had their best start this season in the first quarter of footy against the boys from Berwick. The quarter saw some excellent running passage of play as the Roo's play their brand of footy.

Run, Run and more run as the Roos took control in the second laying solid tackles a working as a team the boys pulled away to a 11 point lead at the half time break.

A even hard fought third saw the boys match it toe to toe with Berwick as both teams tried to muscle the game to their favor. By the start of the 4th the Roos were up by 13, but thats where it ended. Berwick kicked 4 unanswered goals to steal the game away at the final siren.

As they say it was the one that got away from the Roos Boys on Mother's day

Great team effort!

Better luck next time

Officer U14

Division - Red

Officer Blue V Berwick Springs

Berwick Springs 10.7.67 DEF Officer Blue 8.8.56

Awards: Good team effort.

Goal Kickers: K McMinimee 2, B Myers 2, K Seing, R Mibus, T Beddows, T Webster

Today the team really came to play. The first three quarters saw some of the best ball movement the officer coaching team has seen all season. Their midfield and wings were fast and skilful, the forwards were playing in front and hungry, and Officers backs were strong and reliable. Again, due to injuries Officer didn't have a bench and unfortunately they just didn't have enough in the tank to finish off with a win. Great effort and hold your heads high because Roo boys you just keep getting better each week.

Under 13

Officer Blue v Nar Nar Goon/Cora Lynn

Officer Blue 11-11-77 def Nar Nar Goon/Cora Lynn 4-1-25

Goals: D Fishley B Chase J Adams P Lucas T Canute

Best: Whole Team

A fantastic game of Football by the boys today. The way they played as a team was exciting to watch. Everyone contributed to the forwards kicking goals. The players marking, kicking, hand-balling and shepherding were outstanding. The teams training drills are showing out on the ground. Well done Team.

Under 12

Div: Girls

Officer v Beaconsfield Blue

Beaconsfield Blue 16-3-99 def Officer 0-0-0

Awards: R Medwin, G Norton, B Purcell & S Walker
Best: K Dagleish, B Purcell & E Trimboli

Up against the dominant Beaconsfield Blue the Roo girls gave it their all. They defended brilliantly with strong play in the middle and some fantastic tackling, the girls didn't give an inch. They didn't manage to get a score on the board but the improvements as a team are obvious. They still proudly walk off the ground with smiles on their faces. Go Roo girls!

Officer U12 Blue
Officer white V Officer blue
Officer white 6-1-37 def Officer blue 5-4-34

Goals: T. Astle 2 J.Timothy 2 J. Trembath 1

On a nice day for football the boys got off to a bit of slow start being down by a few goals however by half time the Blue Roo boys worked hard to be in front at half time. The players started well in the 3rd but couldn't capitalize as they conceded 3 late goals however, to the boys credit they never gave up and kept coming at their opponents only to run out of time going down by 3 points in what was an exciting game

Under 12 White
Div: Blue
Officer White vs Officer Blue
Officer White 6-1-37 Def Officer Blue 5-4-34

Best Player: Whole team
Goal Kickers: B.Casbolt (1), H. Canning (4), H. Pandy (1)
Awards: Whole Team

It was the Mothers day clash at Officer today between the two under 12 teams, and all the clouds were aligned for it to be a great game, which indeed it was. Both sides played hard at the footy all day to produce a great game of footy. In the end Officer White stayed strong as a team and took home the points. Well played Officer White and happy mothers day to our beautiful mothers. Go Roos!!!

Under 11 Blue
Div: Red
Officer Blue V Berwick Blue
Officer Blue 6-1-7 Berwick Blue 66-9-75

Goals: B. Carkeek
Best: B. Atcheson, C. Liddle, D. Vane, A. Howat, N. Hathaway
Awards: C. Liddle, D. Vane, L. Greenshields

Tough day today against a top team.
Officer got jumped in the 1st quarter and never recovered.
After quarter time the boys lifted their intensity and played out the rest of the game having a real good go. Officer acknowledged a bigger and stronger team and will learn a lot from today as players and coaches. Heads up boys, it's early in the season and you will continue to develop.

Under 11 White
Div: Blue
Officer White vs Berwick Springs Blue
Officer White 13.12.90 def Berwick Springs Blue 0.0.2

Best Players: A Barrett, B Kotsch, H Clausen, W Harding,
Goal Kickers: Z Claxton, J Watt, J Collins, B Klenner, M Smith, R Cachia, H Scott, K Boi, T Kelly.

Awards: H Scott, J Watt, N Kors, Z Claxton

Taking to Heatherbrae Railway oval 2 hours after Auskick finished, allowed the Officer team to get some valued pre-match warm ups on the main oval before the big game. Pre-match, Officer was reminded of the team meeting held at training, and the expectations

After starting each of the first 4 games of season 2018 slowly, the Officer team was set the challenge of getting out of the blocks early and asked to hit the scoreboard within the first 2 minutes but repaid the challenge set by the coach within the first 60 seconds.

Despite the early goal, Officer slipped back into old habits and didn't score another goal in the opening term. At quarter time, the Officer coach told his players the quarter didn't end after the first goal, imploring his players to stick to team rules.

In the second quarter, Officer responded to the coach's message, leaving the forward line open, creating space and building the defensive wall, and with it came the benefits and a 4 goal to nil quarter, which could have easily been 7 but for inaccurate kicking.

Taking a 6-goal lead into the third quarter, Officer again played to their instructions, some superb shepherds and team play eventuating into a 3-goal quarter.

In the last term, with the game won, positional changes were made with players being swung from in impenetrable backline into attack. It's sometimes said when a team is having a good day, they can't be stopped and this was that day for Officer with another 5 goals kicked in the last.

A good day, where it was near on impossible to split the best players in a real team effort and clearly the best game the team has played for the year.

Under 10 Blue

Div: White

Tooradin-Dalmore vs Officer Blue

Captain: J. Smith

Awards: R. Ludlow and K. McLaren

The Roo Boys again came up against some quality opposition today. They were on the back foot for the majority of the game due to lack of pressure and failing to man up. Officer had little run and carry and their tackles were not effective. The boys lifted in the last quarter and applied good pressure, but still lacked clean ball movement and fumbles which created costly turn overs. Roo boys, let's regroup and get to training switched on and ready to go.

Better players Riley L in his first game for the year Kody M for his tackling and ability to shut down his opponent and a special mention to Riley M who did a mountain of work at full back.

Under 10 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black v Cranbourne Gold

Captain: J. Bottom

Goal Kickers: B. Godden, J. Bonadio, E. Temba, R. Conlan

Awards: J. Bottom, L. Clark, L. Albrecht, B. Godden, A. Shallcross, E. Temba

Wow, the Roo Boys really came out to play today!! On a lovely Mother's Day morning down at Cranny the boys came up against Cranbourne Gold and played their best footy since forming as a team back in under 8's. All their hard work at training is definitely paying off. An absolute pleasure to watch the game, the Roo Boys certainly made their Mum's proud today!

Under 10 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Berwick White

Goals: F.Kneen, B.Klenner, A.Tucker, B.Rowlands, M.Ferguson

Awards: M.Ferguson, R.El Hayek, B.Greenshields, W.Sharlott, S.Carter, N.Williams

Best: A.Tucker, L.Yeates.

In a game where the game went back to under 8s rules the boys adapted well but did miss their usual brand of footy

The boys were really great around the stoppages and with so many free kicks awarded they really had to man up and zone off which they did so well.

Back to normal next week boys good strong footy great game

Great game by all the boys

Go Roo's

Under 9 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Berwick Springs blue

Goal Kickers: J. Yeats, A. Mills-Smith, S. McDonald 1 ea

Best Players: L. Bramley, B. Larter, O. Grassham, T. Maunder, X. Trott

Officer White played at home to Berwick Springs. Officer started really well, moving the ball from the backline to the forward line. After quarter-time, Berwick scored some easy goals. In the last quarter the kids decided to handball which was pleasing to see.

Great job, keep working on the skills and remember to dispose of the ball once you're getting tackled.

Under 9 Black Div: Blue Officer Black V Berwick White Captains: B De Maio, W Perrin, C McCallum

Best Players: W Perrin, C McCallum, B De Maio, K Baxter, T Noonan

Goal Kickers: B De Maio, K Baxter

Awards: W Perrin, C McCallum, E Cordy, T Noonan, K Baxter, W O'Connor

Today, the boys came up against the best team in the competition and they can certainly hold their heads high for putting up a great fight. It was the Captains today that showed determination and applied pressure throughout the entire game. Special mention to E Hambridge who showed great sportsmanship playing for the other side and kicking his first goal for the season. Well done to the first trophy winners W Perrin & C McCallum.

Under 8 White

Div: Blue

Officer White Vs Officer Black

Awards: C Rossborough, C Williams, T Wilson, N Berry

Goals: C Rossborough 2, E Paulet & C Williams 1 each.

This week Officer played their brother team in Officer Black. During the game, both teams had periods where they controlled the play however, when the game finished it was that close that no one wasn't sure who'd won. There was some outstanding individual efforts, but what is really starting to show, is how they're sharing the ball around, looking for team mates in better positions. The team now look to next week and their next opponent. Awesome job again boys!

Under 8 Blue

Officer Blue V Berwick Springs Blue

Goal Kickers: Z Baxter, C Hooper, N Kelly, R Papworth, J Plunkett, T Royakkers, L Sheehan, J Sudweeks
Awards: C Hooper, A Kane, A Whelan

Officer Under 8 Blue played away again today against Berwick Springs Blue.

It was a beautiful morning to be playing football.

The sides were quite evenly matched in their skills and their hardiness at chasing down the ball. For the first time this season Officer players were really tested.

The standout today was the boys marking – their skills in this area were fantastic. The accuracy in the scoring was impressive too.

Keep training hard and remember to talk to each other out on the ground. Go Blue Roos!

Under 8 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black Vs Officer White

Goal Kickers: B Owen, J Dorey, I Hitchings

Awards: I Hitchings, L Ramage, L McLaren, B Owen.

It was a big welcome to Division Blue as the boys played their fellow Officer White team at Heatherbrae this week.

The players stepped up this week, with great marking and a good team defence.

Really great to see the team starting to gel as a unit and lots of players starting to get their team ethos.

Due to an error with match times, the game had to finish at three quarter time.

Fantastic outcome again for Team Black – the OKJFC team song was sung by players and mums for mothers day – thanks for making all the mums feel special!