

Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club

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Premier White

Div: 2

BYE

Under 14

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Cranbourne Blue

Officer Blue 6-22-58 DEF Cranbourne Blue 4-2-26

Awards: J Becker, C Ford, J Campbell, B Neil.

Goals: B Myers 2, K McMinimee 2, K Seing 1, S Hoghton 1

Everyone played their role today in a very congested contest. The opposition defence put a lot of pressure on Officers' forwards all day which resulted in many high pressure attempts at goal, therefore in a lot of behinds. However, Officers' forward defensive pressure was brilliant and enabled the boys to control the game for most of the day. Great win Rooboy.

Under 13 Blue

Div: White

Officer V Hampton Park

Officer Blue 4.7.31 def Hampton Park 3.4.22

Goals: M McKenzie, J Adams & L Myers

Best: Whole Team

Playing top of the table Hampton Park and the boys were asked to come out on the 1st bounce, and they did, kicking 4 goals to zip. The next three quarters Hampton Park brought Officer back to their untidy football. Officer finished off with the win and they now sit on top of the ladder. Well done Roo Boys!

Under 12 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer Blue V Endeavour Hills

Officer blue 1-10-16 def Endeavour Hills 1-4-10

Goal: J.Trembath

On a good day for football and after conceding an early goal the team of Officer fought hard. However, there were some scrappy battles on field and leading to some unwarranted attention the team lifted. Kicking into a tricky breeze and attacking hard through with sheer team effort Officer were able to kick the winning goal! A deserving victory, congratulations to all

Under 12 White

Div: Blue

BYE

Under 12

Div: Girls

Officer V Pakenham

Pakenham 9-3-57 def Officer 3-1-19

Awards: Whole Team

Best: K Dalgleish, B Purcell, E Trimboli & S Walker

The girls played their first night game this week against Pakenham. It was a perfect footy night and Officer played a great game and showed that their defence is strong. While Officer had a few breakaway moments, Pakenham showed that they have improved over the season as well. Even though the girls have not had a win yet, their attitudes, spirit and sisterhood are strong. Great work Roo Girls.

Under 11 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Beaconsfield Gold

Beaconsfield Gold 10-6-66 def Officer 1-1-7

Goals: B. Acheson

Best: TEAM EFFORT, special mention to B.Carkeek, T.Burke, F. Brugeaud, J.Walsh, A. Howat

Awards: M. Rees, M. Williamson, K. Davies-Jackson

Today Officer played the competitions topside at their ground.

Before the game the coaches asked the boys to concentrate on three areas

Tackling, Shepherding and Punching from behind

Right from the start the boys had the right attitude tackling hard and getting in first to the ball. Although the scoreboard didn't reflect their tremendous efforts the coaches couldn't be prouder of them all! Great team effort with some boys having their best games for the year

If they can keep doing this each week Wins will start to follow,

Congratulations to Bailey Pullen on his 50th game played today!

Well done boys!

Under 11 White

Div: Blue

Officer White V Narre Nth Foxes

Officer White 9.14.68 Def Narre Nth Foxes 0.1.1

Best Players: W Harding, D Smith, J Collins, L Chase,

Goal Kickers: J Byrne, K Boi, M Heathershaw, A Barrett, Bryce H, T Kelly, J Wierzbicki

Awards: A Barrett, J Byrne, R Cachia, M Heathershaw

A solid performance from the Officer team, with the ball in Officer's forward half for most of the game.

Under 10 Blue

Div: White

Koo Wee Rup V Officer Blue

Captain: J. Wilson

Vice-Captain: C.Gallahar

Awards: J. Wilson and B. D'Angelo

The Roo boys came up against a very good team today but were up for the challenge. Some very even football across the whole 4 qtrs with only a few lapses in concentration allowing the opposition some easy goals. The backline was massive, repelling attacks while the midfield and forward lines held their own. A few areas still to work on but overall a great team game with the players putting their bodies on the line.

Under 10 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Cranbourne Blue

Goals: B.Rowlands, F.Kneen, K.Boi, L.Yeates, N.Williams

Awards: R.Mollison, J.Williams, B.Greenshields, B.Klenner, K.Boi, F.Kneen, T.Royackers

B.O.G: O.Dyer, B.Pandy

What a great game of footy!

The boys are really starting to learn their positions and ball movement is fantastic, and once Officer lock it in their forward line and zone it off they look unbeatable.

Another great game boys!

Go Roo's

Under 10 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Lyndhurst Orange

Captain: H. Tivendale

Goal kickers: J. Woodward

Awards: H. Tivendale, D. Beetge, R. Conlan, A. Walsh, C. Samaras

The Roo Boys came up against Lyndhurst this week. Playing on what appeared to be a larger than usual ground, the boys had some running ahead of them! Showing some great skills in the opening term, the boys managed the ball well and kept it down Officers end for the entire quarter. A lack of manning up cost them a couple of goals to the opposition in the second half of the game however the boys are continuing to grow and develop into a great team with loads of potential. If they can keep putting into practise the skills they are being taught at training there will be no stopping them!

Under 9 White

Div: Red

Officer White V Cranbourne Blue

Goal kickers: S. McDonald 3, L. Bramley 2, C. Hobson & J. Major 1 each

Best players: O. Grassman, B. Larter, A. Mills-Smith, J. Yeats, T. Maunder

Officer White played at home against Cranbourne Blue. In past matches against Cranbourne, they have been the team to beat, with their size and skill. The Roo boys and girls knew this would be a tough game and they were up to the challenge. Right from the first bounce the Roos chased, tackled and shared the ball with each other. As the game went on the kids played their best game of the season, the ball went from end to end at a fast pace. The attitude from the kids was fantastic and parents should be proud the Roo Boys and Girls played their hearts out. Great job, enjoy the week off.

Under 9 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Noble Park

Captains: M Millar, R Allen, K Baxter

Best Players: M Millar, C McCallum, B Simpson, J Phillips, T Purcell, W Perrin

Goal Kickers: W Perrin 2, O Bailey, T Purcell & W O'Connor 1 ea.

Awards: M Millar, J Hall, E Hambridge, T Pucell & J Allen (MASCOT)

Today, the boys hit the ground running and powered on 5 goals to 2 in the first half but scoreboard pressure stopped in the second half. It was a hard fought contest all game and special mention must go to M Millar who played a great Captains game with many clearances out of the middle. J Hall got the crowd going with

a massive drop punt from full back into the midfield. The Coaches have seen some big improvements, particularly in some of the boys who have lacked confidence and experience at the beginning of the year. These boys have shown full commitment to training, a passion to learn and improve every week as the season progresses. New players to the side have been a welcome addition, they have bonded with the Coaches and team and are a real asset showing some amazing skill and confidence

Under 8 White

Div: Blue

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Under 8 Black

Div: Blue

Officer Black V Pakenham Maroon

Goal Kickers: J Lovell, L Siriwardene, J Dorey, B Ancilleri

Awards: Z Medwin, A Thomas, J Lovell, L Ramage, I Hitchings, W Andrews

What an awesome Game by the Roos against Pakenham today.

The Coach asked for a strong defensive effort from all the boys - and the team were able to shut out the opposition completely for options to score.

The ball movement all over the ground continued to go from strength to strength with the boys now getting the understanding of leading into open areas of the ground.

Giiicer continued to score really well with some great finishing by a number of players this week.

The boys sang the song loud and proud, and paid a warm welcome to William for his first game with the Officer Team Black.

Under 8 Blue

Div: Red

Officer Blue V Cranbourne Blue

Awards: A Chol, A Kane, R Papworth, T Royakkers

Goal kickers: C Alcock, A Chol, C Hooper, A Kane, R Papworth, T Royakkers, L Sheehan, J Sudweeks, A Whelan, M Boi

Officer under 8 Blue played away today against Cranbourne Blue

It was another beautiful sunny morning for football and Officer started really well keeping the goal umpire busy.

During the second term the players lost their way a little, a good chat at half time about what they were there to do seemed to work - the kids responded well.

The players continue to use the ball well especially up forward where again this week the goals were shared around..

Keep up the good work - go Blue Roos!!!