

# **Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club**

## **2018 Press Reports W/E 17/06/ 2018**

### **Premier White**

**Div: 2**

**Officer V Fountain Gate**

**Officer White 9-5-59 Drew with Fountain Gate 8-11-59**

**Best Players:** Great Team Effort

**Goals:** S Laird 3, B Callaghan Height 2, B Henderson 2, B Yoe 1.

**Awards:** B Henderson, B Yoe, S Laird, A Edsall, N Hoghton, C Benson

In cold wet and windy conditions, the boys played Fountain Gate at Home.

Kicking against the wind in the first, the boys were only 5 points down at the end of the quarter. In the second the Roo's made the most of the breeze and kicked 4 goals 2 to open up a 15-point margin at half time break.

Fountain Gate came back kicking 4 goals 4 with the breeze and lead by 6 points as they started the 4<sup>th</sup>.

In the final quarter the Roo's failed to capitalize on the breeze and found themselves down by 14 points with half a quarter left to play. Two goals and a rushed behind later, the Roos were only down by 1 point with two minutes left on the clock.

Fountain Gate tried to run down the clock by forcing the ball over the boundary line at every opportunity. On the last boundary throw in of the day the Roos found a clear passage out of the pack and found themselves with a running shot at goal from 35 meters out to seal the game in the dying seconds.

But has it had all day the breeze had the final say pushing the ball across the goals for a minor score.

Scores all tied up at the final siren.

Great team effort!

### **Under 14**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Berwick White**

**Berwick White 20-13-133 DEF Officer Blue 3-5-23**

**Awards:** T Webster, K Seing, S Hoghton, R Perkins

**Goal Kickers:** T Webster, S Hoghton, C Layton

Today was always going to be a tough day for the Roo boys. Playing one of the top teams, in cold, wet & windy conditions, Officer got off to a really positive start by matching it with a very skilful team, unfortunately the boys just couldn't kick accurately. In the second, the backline really had their work cut out for them as the opposition found their confidence. In the third, all of Officers' boys continued to battle hard. The fourth quarter was the quarter where Officer showed that they never give up and the pressure the players inflicted showed on the scoreboard. Well battled Rooboy

### **Under 13 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue v Narre South Lions Gold**

**Officer Blue 9-7-61 def Narre South Lions Gold 0-3-3**

**Goals:** D. Fishley, R. Wadelton, J. Liddle, A. Peachey, J. Figredo, R. Wierzbicki

**Best:** Whole Team

While 1 Coach was away, the boys will play and play they did! A solid team game with the backs leading the way, the mids gave Officer a good run and the forwards converted. A bit to improve on at training this week and look forward to Officers next game. Well done Roo Boys!

## **Under 12 Blue**

**Div: Blue**

**Pakenham Blue V Officer Blue**

**Pakenham Blue 9-9-63 def Officer Blue 1-3-9**

On a day with harsh conditions. The team got off to a good start but couldn't quite capitalise their opportunities having had most of the play. In the second quarter the opposition were just able to get away at certain stages however the team was right in the game going into the halftime break. In the 3rd quarter the opposition got on top and took their chances and got away from Officer, going into the last quarter the team dug deep and to their credit fought the game right out to the end.

## **Under 12 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Narre South Lions Navy**

**Noble Park 5-11-41 Def Officer White 2-4-16**

**Goal Kickers:** H. Canning, H. Davison

Unfortunately, not a good day for Officer White today. It seemed having a 2-week break did not do them any favours. Need to get back to basics and some hard training to come back next week for a different result. Go Roos!!!

## **Under 12**

**Div: Girls**

**Officer v Cranbourne**

**Cranbourne 13-13-91 def Officer 0-1-1**

**Awards:** K Dalglish, S Walker, K Whannell & T Wilson

**Best:** A Simpson-Braden, S Walker, K Whannell, K Dalglish & T Wilson

The Roo girls played in cold and very windy conditions against a very strong Cranbourne. Whilst the girls brought their game they just couldn't hold Cranbourne back. Officer put the pressure on and showed that they keep on improving every week. The girls are really starting to put into practice what they are learning at training. Keep up the great work and team spirit.

## **Under 11 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Narre South Lions Navy**

**Officer 7-14-56 Def Narre South Lions Navy 6-5-41**

**Goals:** B. Carkeek, B. Atcheson, N. Hathaway 2ea, F. Brugeaud,

**Best:** T. De Jong, B. Atcheson, B. Carkeek, M. Williamson, T. Burke, M. Rees A. De La Rue & F. Brugeau

**Awards:** B. Atcheson, B. Carkeek, F. Brugeaud, T. De Jong, N. Hathaway

This week Officer were greeted with a cold and windy roo paddock, it was made a lot warmer due to three boys playing their 50th games.

Officer lost the toss and were asked to kick into a very strong breeze. They looked very sluggish in the first quarter and went into the first break trailing by 8 points

The second quarter saw some improvement with Officer moving the ball a lot better and creating several opportunities. At half time the coaches asked the boys for a greater effort in the second half and they did not disappoint. The third quarter was one of the players better quarters for the year and they kept the opposition scoreless while kicking a goal into the strong wind their selves. The last quarter was very entertaining to say

the least with Officer hitting the lead due to a brilliant running goal from Broadie A which included three bounces and several baulks! The opposition kicked a goal straight away to take back the lead, then it was Broadie C's turn to put Officer back in front with a great goal. Officer then kicked two more goals to seal the game! This was a great effort and should give the boys a much-needed confidence boost for the remainder of the year in a very strong division!

Congratulations to Archie Jed & Thomas on their 50 games with all boys playing a good game

### **Under 11 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Beaconsfield White**

**Officer White 3-5-23 def Beaconsfield White 1-1-7**

**Best Players:** J Byrne, J Honey, J Collins, B Klenner

**Goal Kickers:** J Byrne, M Smith, M Ferguson

**Awards:** B Klenner, M Ferguson

With both teams well matched, Officer managed to take the win with a solid performance in the cold & wintry conditions. The majority of play saw the ball in Officer's forward half for most of the game, however, failed to convert on the scoreboard. Good passages of play resulted from the hard work put in at training.

### **Officer U10 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue V Fountain gate**

**Captain:** A. Earl

**Vice Captain:** A. Kang

**Awards:** A. Kang, C. Gallahar and A. Earl

Wet and windy conditions greeted the Roo boys at home. Coaches message was to keep moving the ball forward and pressure the opposition. In a tough and congested game scoring was low and Officer worked hard over the 4 qtrs. The backline again held firm with help from the midfield while Officer's forwards did their best with limited opportunities. A great team game with some areas for improvement.

### **Under 10 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Berwick Springs Blue**

**Goals:** B.Klenner, F.Kneen, K.Boi, L.Yeates,

**Awards:** D.Alcock, O.Dyer, A.Tucker, R.El Hayek, S.Carter, M.Bianchin, F.Turner, L.Yeates

**Best:** B.Klenner, R.Mollison

In a wet and very cold game the boys came out to play!

From the first bounce the boys controlled the play with great roving and ball movement, zoning off and second efforts got Officer out in front and they didn't look back, kicking 3 or 4 in the 3rd sealed it for the team.

Another great game by all !!!!

Go Roo's

## **Under 10 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Pakenham Blue**

**Captain:** H. Woods

**Goal kickers:** J. Woodward, E. Temba

**Awards:** H. Woods, E. Temba, J. Bottom, D. Beetge, L. Albrecht

In windy conditions favouring one end, the Roo Boys met a strong tackling Pakenham side. The game was played on their terms with their tackling pressure restricting the boys and their usual run and carry of the game. There will be a strong focus this week at training on the teamwork around the packs. Overall a good performance, well done Roo Boys!

## **Under 9 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Berwick Blue**

**Best Players:** K. Shipway, I. Martin, L. Bramley, J. Major, H. Rees

Officer White played at Berwick at Fountain Gate in wet and chilly conditions. Officer played against a bigger and stronger team which dominated the play. The Roo boys & girls played well and battled hard. There were some good passages of play and great tackling. Keep your heads up and get to training.

## **Under 9 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Berwick Springs Green**

**Captains:** C Walsh, L Ramic, O Bailey

**Best Players:** J Phillips, K Baxter, L Ramic, T Purcell, C McCallum, E Cordy, R Allen, T Noonan

**Goal Kickers:** J Phillips, L Ramic, T Purcell

**Awards:** J Phillips, J Beetge, T Noonan, C McCallum, B De Maio

Today the boys played liked they trained earlier in the week, their attack on the footy & tackle pressure was great to see. The Coaches were pleased with the effort and contribution across all zones today & certainly made for an entertaining tight contest. J Phillips played his best game of the season kicking an inspirational goal from the boundary line. E Cordy also needs a mention for his effort getting in there today and applying great pressure. Awesome effort today boys!

## **Under 8 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Berwick North**

**Awards:** F Granger, T Wilson, C Woodward, E Pauley & J Budick

**Goals:** C Williams & E Paulet 2, J Fitzsimmons, C Rossborough, D Sheppard, T Wilson, C Hoult, D DeJaeger & C Woodward 1 each.

This week Officer were away against Berwick North and were expecting to be playing in the rain but, although the ground was quite wet, luckily the skies didn't open up and everyone had a very good game. It was great to see the boys improving again this week. It was an awesome team effort with the boys sharing the ball around well. The skills on display were amazing and were a big factor in producing so many goals. Defensively they're also improving by manning up on their opponent to ensure that they don't get an easy ball. Watching the boys play, it's also great to see how much they enjoy playing together. The coach is really proud of the way the boys are progressing. Keep up the good work, well done boys!

## **Under 8 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Berwick White V Officer Black**

**Goal Kickers:** L McLaren, J Lovell, B Owen, J Dorey

**Awards:** B Owen, W Andrews, I Hitchings, L McLaren, O Latour, J Marrum, Z West.

It was a great game of footy today in the wet against Berwick White. Against a team with strong skills Officer matched them all over the ground.

The players are starting to understand that being first to the contest and winning the ground ball will see them be a great footy side. With a group of talented young footballers, the coaching staff have seen them really blossom in to a great team whom have bonded really well together. As the team continues to respond impressively to set backs it will be exciting to see how they finish the season.

Go Team Black!

## **Under 8 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Beaconsfield Blue**

**Goal Kickers:** C Alcock, Z, Baxter, M Boi, A Chol, C Hooper, A Kane, R Papworth, J Plunkett, L Sheehan, J Sudweeks, A Whelan

**Awards:** Z Baxter, H, Mulholland, J Plunkett, L Sheehan

Another away game this morning for Officer Under 8 Blue, who played Beaconsfield Blue at Holm Park Reserve. Officer started with quite the downpour and the kids absolutely loved it! The sides were quite evenly matched in the first quarter. At the quarter time break the coaches reinforced the instructions to adapt the teams' game to the wet conditions. The players responded incredibly well by limiting their handballs and kicking the ball long and direct, this allowed Officer to take control of the match and the forwards were once again given plenty of scoring opportunities.

The enthusiasm of this team is always something the Officer coaches are proud of and today, even with the trying conditions, was no exception.

The team sang the Officer song proudly. Go Blue Roos!