

# **Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club**

## **2018 Press Reports W/E 22/04/ 2018**

### **Premier White**

**Div: 2**

**Officer White V Fountain Gate**

**Fountain Gate 10-10-70 DEF Officer White 8-4-52**

**Best Players:** Great Team Effort

**Goal Kickers:** H Henderson 3, D Neale 2, C Benson 1, B Callaghan height 1, L Maney 1

**Awards:** D Neale, A Edsall

In sunny conditions the Roo boys came up against Fountain Gate at home.

A hard fought first quarter finished with the scores level. At the half time break the Roo Boys trailed by only nine points. In the third Fountain gate pulled away kicking 4 goals to the Roo boys 2. Unable to pull the difference back in the final term Fountain Gate ran out winners by 18 points.

Better luck next week boys.

### **Under 14**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Berwick White**

**Berwick 24-12-156 def Officer 3-2-20**

**Awards:** B Neale, J Sullivan, R Mibus, T Webster, J West.

**Goal Kickers:** R Mibus, B Meyers, K Reid-Bradley.

Perfect day for footy and the boys had a real challenge ahead of them. In the first quarter the Officer boys were a little bit shell shocked as the opposition moved the ball so fast and smoothly. With desperation, Officer managed to hit the scoreboard a few times, giving the boys some confidence. The second quarter was all Berwick but the Roo boys were staring to find some momentum by moving the ball a bit more freely. In the third their persistence started to pay off. Holding the opposition to just 3 goals. With great ball movement out of the backline, Officer's on-ballers started feeding the forwards, locking it in and getting some well-earned sores on the board. In the Final term the boys continued to hold their heads high and persist until the final siren. A gallant effort against the benchmark of the competition, well done boys.

### **Under 13 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue v Berwick Springs Green**

**Officer 9-4-58 def Berwick Springs 2-7-19**

**Goals:** D Fishley 4, L Myers 3, R Wierzbicki 1, C Walsh 1

**Best:** The entire team

**Awards:** The entire team

What a difference a week can make. Every player contributed. There was plenty of voice, shepherding and very exciting passages of play. Outstanding effort from everyone.

## **Under 12 Blue**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer blue V Berwick springs Green**

**Berwick springs Green 11-13-79 DEF Officer blue 1-2-8**

**Goal:** T Astle 1

Today the boys travelled to Berwick Springs for their second game of the season. In a very close first quarter the boys were looking good, however in the second quarter the boys couldn't get going and Berwick Springs had the momentum.

After half time the boys got back the momentum but couldn't bridge the gap back.

## **Under 12 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White vs Berwick Blue**

**Officer White 9-4-58 Def Berwick Blue 7-5-47**

**Best Players:** Whole Team

**Goal Kickers:** H. Canning 4, B. Casbolt 1, S. Crothers 1, A. McKenzie 2, J. Van Den Burghe 1

**Awards:** Whole Team

It was an absolute perfect day for a great game of Footy and that's exactly what both sides produced, an awesome game of footy. Officer took the first qtr with 6 shots at goal to 2. Berwick came back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. Officer kept their opposition score less in the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr while kicking 2 goals themselves, to only see Berwick come out fighting hard in the last qtr. However, Officer stayed together as a team and every player contributed to the 11 point win. Go Roos!

## **Under 12 Girls**

**Officer v Cranbourne**

**Cranbourne 18-17-125 def Officer 0-0-0**

**Awards:** R Medwin, E Trimboli & T Wilson

**Awards from last week:** K Dalgliesh, S Elliott & B Purcell

**Best:** K Dalgleish, R Medwin, B Purcell & E Trimboli

In warm sunny conditions and up against a very strong Cranbourne, the girls played a great game. Cranbourne had very strong forwards and under the pressure Officer's backline played well and fought back. The team is improving each week and work well together.

## **Under 11 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Narre South Lions**

**Officer 10-8-68 def Narre South Lions 7-6-48**

**Goals:** N. Hathaway 2, B. Atcheson 2, C.Lucas 2, A. De La Rue 2, M.Williamson 1, K.Scott 1

**Best:** F. Brugeaud, M. Rees, T. Burke, K. Scott, B.Atcheson, A. Howat

**Awards:** B.Atcheson, K. Scott, A. Howat

Today would have to be the best team game of footy the boys have ever played!

Officer got off to a great start jumping their opposition early with three quick goals for the quarter

The midfield pumped the ball quickly into the forwards giving them the best chance to score

With the back line holding steady and stopping Narre South scoring, everyone was doing their jobs.

After half time the boys looked like they were running out of steam with Narre South putting on quick goals to see Officer 8 points down at three quarter time.

After a quick pep talk from the coach the team came out with all guns blazing to run over the top of them for a big win!

Great work boys for sticking at it and getting a much-deserved Win!

### **Under 11 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White vs Berwick Springs Green**

**Berwick Springs Green 5-3-33 DEF Officer White 3-6-24**

**Best Players:** B Kotsch, J Honey, J Wierzbicki, L Hughes

**Goal Kickers:** K Boi, R Cachia

**Awards:** B Kotsch, J Honey, J Watt, K Boi,

A warm sunny day and fast tough opposition greeted the Roos at Heatherbrae Reserve. Despite Berwick Springs running off to an early 2 goal lead, the Officer U11 White team were able to re-group and hit the front in the third quarter. In a see sawing encounter Berwick struck back early in the last quarter to hit the front. The Roos fought hard and in the Anzac Spirit never gave up, despite doing most of the attacking late in the quarter Officer were not able to get over the top. A great team effort and congratulations to Jackson Honey on his 50 game milestone!!



**Under: 10 Blue**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Blue vs Beaconsfield Gold**

**Goal kickers:** nil

**Awards:** L.Strohbeck

On a ripper day for footy, Officer's Roo Boys came up against some quality opposition. The teams endeavour could not be faulted over the 4 quarters but missed tackles and not manning up resulted in some easy goals to the opposition. The Officer boys never gave up and fought out the game to the final siren. Let's keep working hard at training and re-focus for next weeks game.

## **Under 10 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Berwick Springs Blue**

**Goals:** B.Rowlands, F.Kneen, K.Boi, L.Yeates, N.Williams, R.Elhayek, R.Mollison

**Awards:** W.Sharlott, B.Rowlands, M.Ferguson, F.Kneen, R.Mollison

In the team's first game on the bigger oval the boys really came out to play! Their handball and short kicks were on target, and with more room to move the boys really loved to have a run.

The boys really played unselfish footy just looking for a jumper and getting the ball forward and that's really great to watch

Well done boys.

GO ROO BOYS

## **Under 10 Black**

**Div: White**

**Officer Black v Hampton Park**

**Goal kickers:** D. Beetge, E. Temba, J. Bonadio, H. Woods, J. Woodward

**Awards:** E. Moylan, J. Woodward, D. Beetge

A beautiful morning down at Heatherbrae the boys came up against the Hampton Park Redbacks. What a great game had by the Roo boys who all brought their A game today! Although the opposing side delivered some solid tackling the Roo boys were undeterred and played a fair game displaying some really impressive handpassing, kicking & tackling skills. A special mention this week to H. Woods who was on fire & hungry for the game from start to finish. Well done Roo boys, an outstanding result today and a really pleasurable game to watch. Keep up the great work!

## **Under 9 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Berwick Blue**

**Best Players:** J. Yeats, K. Shipway, H. Rees, S. Walters, J. Major

Under 9 White played at home to Berwick. After a slow start, the kids played with plenty of endeavour and spirit, the tackling, chasing and marking was great to watch. Keep up the great work!!

## **Under 9 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Berwick Springs Green**

**Captains:** K Baxter, R Allen & O Bailey

**Best Players:** B Simpson, L Ramic, K Baxter, W Perrin, T Noonan

**Goal Kicker:** J Beetge

**Awards:** B Simpson, W Perrin, L Ramic, E Hambridge

It was a great morning for Football and the boys were excited to be playing their first home game for the season. It was a challenging day for the boys with the opposition very well drilled and playing great footy. Officer boys played well in patches and continued to dig deep with gutsy tackles. Special mention to B Simpson who didn't flinch with some big opposition bodies and made sure all of his teammates were looked after.

## **Under 8 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer V Beaconsfield Gold**

**Awards:** R Sawrey, C Woodward, F Granger, E Paulet

Off to Holm Park Reserve bright and early Sunday morning to verse Beaconsfield Gold. Thankfully under kinder skies than the previous Sunday! The boys were all ready and raring to go for the second round of the season. They kicked off well and displayed good ball skills and confidence on the ground and really look to be coming together well as a team. They finished off the game very strongly and all came off the field with giant smiles and looking forward to next weeks game. Well done Boys!!

## **Under 8 Black**

**Div: White**

**Officer Black V Nar Nar Goon**

**Goal Kickers:** Z Medwin, L McLaren, J Dorey, Z West, B Ancilleri, J Marum

**Awards:** L McLaren, O Latour, Z Medwin

The sun was out for Officer's second game of the season at Heatherbrae Oval. The team displayed great team work and had a strong first quarter.

There were some good goals and great marking throughout the game.

Some impressive handpassing in the goal third resulted in a strong third quarter.

Nar Nar Goon finished strong; the team displayed great ball movement throughout the game.

Well done team Black, a great effort all round.

## **Under 8 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Beaconsfield Blue**

**Goal Kickers:** Z Baxter, A Chol, M El Hayek, C Hooper, A Kane, N Kelly, R Papworth, J Plunkett, T Royakkers, J Sudweeks

**Awards:** M El Hayek, H Mulholland, R Papworth, T Royakkers

The teams first home game today against Beaconsfield Blue was a ripper!!!

There were moments today where it seemed the team had played together for seasons.

The coaches were thrilled to hear lots of communication between the players as well as see lots of sharing of the ball.

Everyone seemed to understand the zoning rules a lot better this week and this made things run much smoother.

There were goals galore contributed by many. An amazing team effort.