

Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club

2018 Finals Press Reports W/E 05/08/ 2018

Premier White

Div: 2

Officer White V Fountain Gate

Officer White 8-4-52 Def Fountain Gate 6-6-42

Best Players: Whole Team

Goals: B Henderson & C Benson 2ea, S Laird, T Easton, A Edsall, D Wol 1ea.

Blustery conditions greeted the boys as they took to the ground for the semifinal against Fountain Gate. Having use of the wind in the first, the Roos boys where looking to get a sizable break by making the most of the strong wind.

But like all their hard-fought matches against Fountain Gate this quarter was no different. Every possession was hard fought and by the end of the first 20 minutes of play the Roo's were 12 points up.

Fountain Gate fought back with the breeze in the second kicking three goals to the Roos's one, giving them the lead by three points at the long break.

The Roo's where down two players due to injuries at the start of the third. With the game up for grabs the boys had to make the most of the breeze. The Roo's worked hard for each other and it paid dividends as they kicked 3 goals and held Fountain Gate scoreless for the quarter.

With 20 minutes of footy left the boys had to hold off Fountain Gate who had the use of the breeze in the last. In a hard-fought tussle, the boys managed to run down the timer and kept the boundary umpires busy. However, a goal on the run and a free from a center square infringement, saw the Gators only down by 4 points with 2 minutes left to play. Keeping their poise, the Roo's forced the ball forward resulting in a strong mark in the forward line with 30 seconds left to play. Kicking truly after the siren the Roo's won by 10 and earned a place in the elimination final.

Congratulations Roos!

Under 14

Div: Red

Berwick Springs V Officer Blue

Narre North Reserve East

Berwick Springs 20.13.133 DEF Officer 2.3.15

Awards: Team Effort

Goal Kickers: K Mcminimee, B Myers 1ea.

A gallant effort for Officer to make to division 1 major finals after their division 2 premiership last year. Terrific effort boys. Today was always going to be a difficult task against a Berwick team that has been going from strength to strength every week. Credit to the Rooboy, they battled hard and defended extremely well all day, made the most of their opportunities when they could, however Berwick were just too tall, strong and experienced. Good luck to Berwick for the rest of their finals campaign and congratulation to the Rooboy for a fantastic and successful season.

Under 13 Blue

Div: White

BYE

Under 11 White

Div: Blue

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