

THE ROO'S NEWS

The Newsletter of the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club



Welcome to our Round 3 update

Phew, we could take a breath in round 3, with 10 home games, after 13 in round 2.

We had some great feedback from our revamped press report/newsletter, so will do our best to keep this format, though it is fairly time consuming.

There's some new and important information in this week's edition, so read on for team updates and important club information.

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From the President

Round 3, done and dusted. On the field, there were some great results for our teams, and I can see how players are developing, setting up a great 2022!

For the competitive teams, this week is the final week of grading. I understand there has been a delay in getting fixtures out, but as a member of the AFLSE Grading Committee (one of 6 clubs), we've been working to manipulate the fixtures to get the data we need so we can make better-informed decisions about teams needing to move up/down divisions.

The grading committee will finalise grading teams on Monday and the league is targeting to have the round 5 fixture by COB Wednesday 18 May and rounds 6-14 by COB Monday 23 May.

A Presidents meeting was held his week where the league expressed concerns about the behaviour of players, coaches and spectators (at other clubs) and the action the league is taking. As a result, we need to ensure by-laws are followed such as not allowing spectators on the ground. I'd appreciate everyone's participation and respect if we need to remind anyone of some by laws.

Enjoy your footy,

Shayne Honey

President

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Round 3 results - Under 8

Officer Blue vs Berwick Springs Blue

Goals: K Hitchings 4, K Anderson 3, S Cattunar 2, H Miller 2, K Gardner 1, E Baker 1, N Rovatsos 1, J Fitzpatrick 1, M Tomek 1, O Howard 1, L Jones 1

Awards: N Lovell, L Jones & K Gardner

Officer Roo boys followed their captains Makiah and Oscar to the field to take on Berwick Springs. Eager to show off everything they practice at training and put on a great game for their mums on Mother's Day. The Roo's hand balling and kicking skills are getting better each week. Always passing the ball to one another and working the ground. Always showing great sportsmanship towards one another. Well done Roo Boys.

Officer White vs Berwick Springs Green

Goals S.Guinane 3, M.Krizay 2, B,Ketteringham 2, T. Pollard 1, J.Scott 1, M.Meehl 1

Awards: B.Ketteringham, S.Guinane, M.Krizay, J.Allen

The Roos were at home again this week against Berwick Springs. It was an even start to the match with both teams playing well. The boys trapped the ball in the forward half of the field in the 2nd quarter showing some great defensive skill in the midfield. 3rd quarter was another tight battle in the mid field which set up good finishing 4th quarter with lots of teamwork by the boys to finish well.

Officer Black vs Pakenham Lions

Goals: M Potter 3, L Bertoncello 2, I Marshall 1, R Smillie 1, I Wilson 1

Awards: I Marshall, M Heins

The Roos headed to Pakenham today. With light drizzle early in the morning the kids were keen to get out there and play! The whole team played excellent in there zones and shared it around to one another. The Skills they are learning at training are showing when they perform on game day. A close game today and the determined Roos gave it there all.

Social scene

TRIVIA NIGHT – In what is our best social night of the year – we have been looking forward to seeing the social rooms packed once again.

This years OKJFC Trivia Night promises to be a great night of fun and frivolity. Entry is \$25 per head, you can bring nibbles, order in Pizza or Uber Eats and we will have the Bar open. This event is fully ticketed (paid in advance, no walk ins) and for Over 18's only. We sell the night by tables of ten (10) and you will need to head to our special online ticketing portal here:

<https://okjfc.com.au/trivia-night-2022/> Please read through the page before booking. If you have any questions please reach out below or email vicepresident@okjfc.com.au If you a question is about your payment and did it go through please email treasurer@okjfc.com.au

SUNDAY NIGHT MEALS - As mentioned last week, Sunday night meals and awards are back from Sunday 22 May. We'll be rotating Chicken Parmas and Lasagne each week with meals at \$15 adults and \$10 children. Below is the schedule of wen your team will have first dibs on meal orders. Watch the Facebook page for ordering details.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 22/5/22 – Parma | 29/5/22 - Lasagne |
| Anderson – U/8 | Horsburgh – U/8 |
| Cowlishaw – U/9 | Meeng – U/9 |
| Issacs – U/16G | Sawrey – U/12 |
| Baxter – U/13 | Adams – U/8 |
| | |
| 19/6/22 - Lasagne | 26/6/22 - Parma |
| Delarue – U/15 | Plunkett – U/12 |
| Pollard – U/10 | Wadelton – U/17 |
| Baillie – U/12G | Steur – U/10 |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 17/7/22 - Parma | 24/7/22 – Lasagne |
| Grassham – U/13 | Lovell – U/11 |
| Kidd – U/10 | Dorey – U/18G |
| Wilson – U/10 | Ferguson – U/14 |
| | |
| 7/8/22 – Lasagne | 14/8/22 |
| Smethurst – U/9 | Finals Week 1 |
| Smith – U/14 | |
| Davey – U/14G | |

Round 3 results - Under 9

Officer Black vs North Dandenong Masala

Goals: X.Deering 5, L.Blake 3, W.Allan 2, A.Luttgens 1, L.Dalton 1, J.Berryman 1, C.Symons 1, M.Fernando 1

Awards: L Dalton, L Blake & L Symons

The Officer Under 9 Black boys showed up with determination on their faces and it paid off- the Roo boys played extremely well and dominated the game. All players went hard and the goals started coming within the first few minutes. With confidence boosted and rain holding off, the Officer boys showed huge improvement as a team and made us all proud. A fantastic effort boys- well done!

Officer Blue v Pakenham Lions

Goals: D Cowlshaw 2

With a very cold and wet start to the day, the Roo boys hit the ground running. A promising first half kept the boys going. Some great efforts from the back line while under siege with a lot of football in their third. The boys all played with a fair and positive attitude and they should all hold their heads up high.

Officer White - no report provided



Club committee

The individuals below are our executive committee for season 2022. The executive committee is supported by a general committee and we'll share their photos and contact in the coming weeks.

It's important to know all committee members (executive and general) are volunteers. They have full time jobs and families and other commitments and juggle everything and put in an amazing effort to keep our club running.

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Round 3 results - Under 10

Officer Blue vs Berwick Springs Blue

Goals:- B Steur 4, A Williamson 3, C Rossborough 2, M Young 1, J Lockwood 1, T Abdul-Wahed 1.

Awards:- A Williamson, T Abdul-Wahed, T Patullo.

There was great action from the Officer Blue team today. The first quarter was close with only one point difference between the two teams. In the following quarters, it was Officer blue's game. It was magical watching Officer's great team work, handballing, marks and fantastic goal kicking which won them today's game. Well done to both teams and look forward to another fantastic game next week.

Officer Black Vs Cardinia

Goals: Jasper Thomsen 3, Will Beesley 1, Noah Macreadie 1, Nate Fletcher 1, Jace Toleman 1, Roby Singh Kang 1.

Our first home game of the season & I asked our Roo Boys for an extra effort today for their Mums. We started our game slowly over the first quarter & a bit, but after that the boys combined well to put a great game of footy together. We tried to focus today on hand balling a bit more to our team mates & once we started doing this, we moved the ball really well. Our 2nd half especially was great to watch, where we kept the ball in our half of the ground. Some great efforts across the ground & all our Roo boys contributing to a great first home game.

Another special mention this week to 8 of our boys who put their hand up to play for Cardinia & that way we had 2 full teams playing, no bench. We had 4 play in the first half & then swapped them so they also played at least a half for Officer

Officer White vs Narre North Foxes

Goals: F Pate 2, F Peresso, K Kidd 1, H King 1, A Howard 1, M Peresso 1, C Coates 1, J Leone 1, C Bridges 1.

Awards: F Pate, J Leone.

Today was played in good spirits at home against Narre North Foxes. The game was close up until half time, after which Officer kicked away to post a 6 goal win. The players attacked the ball well and will continue to improve on a few other areas moving forward. Another great team game with 9 goal scorers. Well done Roo's!

Officer Recreation Reserve parking

The Highly Helpful Guide to Parking at Officer.

1. Northern Car Park - if you have no intention of staying in your car park here - it's close to the Western Oval and there's plenty of space. There can be two to three rows of cars along here.
2. Behind the Goals - if you like this view park nose in, not close to the fence - pedestrians have to walk past the front of your car along the fence.
3. Eastern Pavilion - there's plenty of space through here.
4. Southern Hill - the best elevated spot to watch the action. Drive around to get one of these parks.
5. Scoreboard Side - park nose in toward the fence, not too close people have to walk past. A second row of cars can go in behind leaving plenty of space.
6. Under the Trees - reserved for Umpires, Officials, Canteen Volunteers, Committee and Coaches.
7. Officer Tennis Club Car Park - please do not park here.

Note: There are several red lines on the map - these are areas blocked off to stop cars from parking for good reasons. They include an ambulance parking bay, the edge of the playground and high pedestrian walk ways that are frequented by children.

Do not move the traffic cones to let yourself through these areas.

Recommended vehicle speed is walking pace only.



PARKING at the Officer Recreation Reserve

1. Northern Car Park
2. Behind the Goals
3. Eastern Pavilion
4. Southern Hill
5. Scoreboard Side
6. Under the Trees
7. Tennis Club

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Round 3 results - Under 11

Div: A

Officer Blue 9-12-66 def Pakenham 0-0-0

Goals: I Hitchings 3, L Siriwardene 3, J Bishop 2, J Lovell 1

Awards: D Scott, J Bishop, F Granger

The boys played their first home game of the season against Pakenham Lions. The wet weather did not stop the Kangas today, with a dominant 4 quarter performance in the most physical contest the boys have faced yet. A great team effort saw them leave Pakenham scoreless for the game. Well done Roo boys!

Div: B

Officer 5-8-38 def Berwick North 1-1-7

Goals: M Flanagan-Gorickic 2, T Wilson 1, B Ancilleri, A Williamson 1

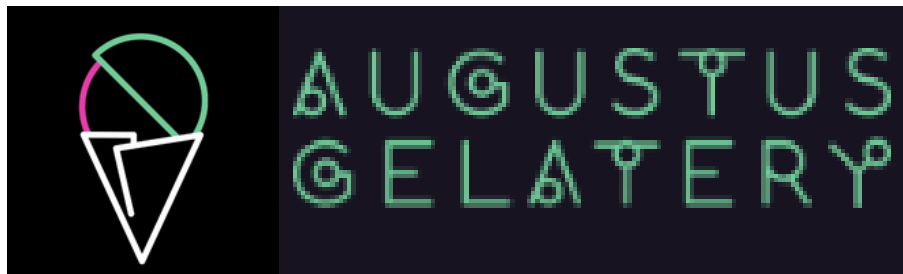
Best: J Jameson, B Lowndes, A Williamson, M Flanagan-Gorickic

Awards: J Jameson, B Lowndes, A Williamson, M Flanagan-Gorickic

No rain was going to stop these Roo Boys today. Keen to get their first win, the boys came out to play against Berwick North. With quick ball movement and locking it down in the forward line, the team was soon on the board and controlled the game for the first half. During the second half, Berwick North came back and the Roo Boys kept the pressure on, eventually coming away with a great win. The song was sung loud in the rooms after the game as the boys celebrated their first win for the season and first win in competitive football.



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Round 3 results - Under 12

Officer 0-2-2 lost to Beaconsfield 17-8-110

Goals: Nil

Best: N Puoch, S Honey, T Maunder, S Fernando, D Butcher-Vella

Awards: N Puoch, S Honey, T Maunder, S Fernando, D Butcher-Vella, B Canute

A cold, wet and windy game with the Roo Girls first home game of the season. A very tough one up against one of the best teams in the comp. A number of positives today, including the first time the Under 12 girls have scored in a game against the Beaconsfield side. The Roo Girls had a great defensive second quarter keeping this tall and fast side to only 1 goal. The Roo Girls didn't give up, and was excellent to see some long kicks into the forward line in the last quarter, followed up with some strong tackles.

Div: A - Officer Blue 1.17.23 defeated Beaconsfield Gold 1.6.12

Goals: A Chol

Awards: F. Barrow, Z. Baxter, C Irwin

It was a wet and cold morning at Upper Beaconsfield reserve on Sunday. That said, the roo boys were happy to put on a show for Mothers Day and show their mums how much they love their footy. It was also a fabulous celebration for Chase Iwrin, the first player in the team to reach the wonderful milestone of 50 games.

The first quarter saw Officer start slowly. Beaconsfield came out hard and tough and sent the message that they were not going to let Officer take control of the game. At the quarter time break, Officer were asked by the coaches to talk to each other a lot more out on the ground. The weather and Beaconsfields 'go get them' attitude had them a little rattled. They played out the remaining three quarters winning a lot of the ball, the lack of talk however continued to let them down and that coupled with the bad weather **made** marking and kicking for goal rather difficult indeed. The Officer boys did not give up and although couldn't get a kick through the two big sticks, still found a way to move forward and win the game. Training this week will revolve around improving our marking and kicks toward goal. We always need to find ways to better our game.

Div: B - Officer Bye

Round 3 Milestones

**U12 Blue
Chase Irwin**



**U13 Blue
Seth La Greca**

Gameday filming

Every team will get a game filmed. We see this as a great opportunity for coaches to review matches and pick up some coaching points and as a bonus, every family gets to watch their superstars on screen and have a moment to keep forever.

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Round 3 results - Under 13

Div: 1 - Officer 8-7-55 defeated Cranbourne Eagles 5-7-37

Goals: D Bohnenkamp 3, B DeMaio 2, L Ramic 1, R Kibblewhite 1, S LaGreca 1

Best: D Bohnenkamp, B DeMaio, L Ramic, D Alcock, C Belsham, K Shipway, W O'Connor

Awards: C Belsham, O Bailey, T Purcell

Another great week on the track, where the U 13 boys have upped their effort and intensity, we travelled to Cranbourne for another tough game of footy. After a strong start we took our foot off the pedal and let Cranbourne take a strong lead at half time, the boys were asked to start being first to the ball and instead of being the tackler, and make Cranbourne chase us by winning the loose ball, and the boys took that in their stride with a huge last half that saw our hard work pay off for the win. A great win to the boys and congratulations to S LaGreca on his 50 game milestone.

Div: 2 - Officer White 12-11-83 Def Narre South Lions 0-3-3

Best: R. Filpi, R. Bulaon, C. Hobson, S. McDonald, H. Rees, S. Cullino

Goal Kickers: R. Filpi, L. Westgate, H. Rees, L. Bramely 2 each, J. Dineen, A. Mills-Smith, S. Cullino, R. Bulaon 1 each

Awards: J. Pulino, L. Westgate, A Mills-Smith

This week Officer White U13 travelled to Narre South. Right from the start the boys played with intensity and moved the ball well and for the first time this year hit the scoreboard in the first quarter which was great to see.

In the second quarter we continued to play and defend really well and managed to hold Narre South goalless for the half while adding another 3 goals ourselves.

At half time I challenged the boys to continue to work hard for the entire 4 quarters. In the third quarter they continued to do most things right and with some quality skill and ball movement continued to outclass our opponents and still hold them goalless. In the last quarter we managed another couple of very nice team goals and finished the game holding Narre South goalless. Keeping our opponents goalless was an amazing achievement and considering the slippery conditions you boys should be very proud of the footy you produced. Overall, a quality effort, now let's continue to get to training and work hard, because we now have an opportunity to build on our momentum and have a really successful year if we work hard for each other.

Round 4 Fixture

| Match Time | Age group | Team | Opponent | Venue Name |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Eastern | | | | |
| 845am | 8 | 8 Black | Officer 8 White | Officer Eastern Oval |
| 845am | 9 | 9 Black | Hampton Park | Officer Eastern Oval |
| 10am | 10 | 10 Blue | Berwick | Officer Eastern Oval |
| 11AM | 11 | 11 White | Narre Warren | Officer Eastern Oval |
| 1230PM | 13 | 13 White | Lyndhurst | Officer Eastern Oval |
| 2pm | 15 | 15 Boys | Narre South | Officer Eastern Oval |

| Match Time | Age group | Team | Opponent | Venue Name |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| Western | | | | |
| 1030am | 13 | 13 Blue | Narre Foxes | Officer Western Oval |
| 12pm | 14 | 14 White | Berwick | Officer Western Oval |
| 130pm | 16 | 16 Girls | Langwarrin | Officer Western Oval |
| 3pm | 18 | 18 Girls | Edi-Asp | Officer Western Oval |

| Match Time | Age group | Team | Opponent | Venue Name |
|-------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------------------|
| AWAY | | | | |
| 845am | 8 | 8 Blue | Berwick | Arch Brown |
| 845am | 9 | 9 White | Berwick | Arch Brown |
| 845am | 9 | 9 Blue | Narre Foxes | Narre Nth Res |
| 845am | 12 | 12 Girls | Narre Foxes | Narre Nth Res |
| 9am | 10 | 10 Black | Lyndhurst | Marriott Waters |
| 10am | 10 | 10 White | Beacy | Holm Park |
| 1020am | 12 | 12 White | Clyde | Hunt Club |
| 1130am | 11 | 11 Blue | Berwick | Arch Brown |
| 1145am | 12 | 12 Blue | Berwick Springs | Berwick Springs Park |
| 2.30pm | 14 | 14 Girls | Narre Foxes | Narre Nth Res |
| 230pm | 14 | 14 Blue | Beaconsfield | Holm Park |
| 1pm | 17 | 17 Boys | Frankston Rovers | Bruce Park |



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Round 3 results - Under 14

Div 2

Officer Blue 5-8-38 Defeat Fountain Gate 1-4-10

Goals: B Potter 2, J Al-Khaldi, J Smith & R Warne

Awards: B Potter, J Runge, E Temba & J Woodward

The Roo boys were very keen to play coming off a bye last week. They knew that they would have their work cut out for them and the coaches asked the boys for a four quarter effort. The Roo boys started off strong linking up handballs and kept the ball moving forward at all costs. It was a well played team effort for today's game. The coaches are very proud of all the Roo boys today.

Div: 1

Officer White 3-16 34 Defeated Beaconsfield 2-0 12

Goals: L.Entwistle, F.Kneen, K Boi

Awards: L.Entwistle, H.Tivendale, C.Becker

The first game in really wet weather it was sloppy football

But persistence and great effort around the packs the boys got over the line

Under 14 Girls - Officer 4.8.32 Pakenham Fountain Gate 3.0.18

Goals: R McDonald 2, M Johnson 1, O Johnson 1.

Best: S Dickinson, A Baker, J Meehan, A Wickham, M Johnson.

Awards: S Dickinson, O Johnson, J Meehan, M Johnson, T Moritmer.

In slippery conditions The Roo Girls played Pakenham/Fountain Gate in a very tough physical game. The Roo Girls came out and showed lots of great skills. The Roo Girls came home with a great hard-fought win. Well done Roo Girls on a tough win



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Umpire appreciation week

Some umpire appreciation photos from round 3. To umpire, register your interest at <https://umpire.afl>. In round 4 we have 3 Officer players umpiring their first games - Good luck boys!



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Round 3 results - U15-18

U15 Boys - Officer 14-14-98 def Frankston Dolphins 4-6-30

Goals: J Ballard, L Chase x 2, R Cooper, T De Jong, A De La Rue, L Limbom x 3, L Pettiford, J Watt, J Wierzbicki, M Williamson, R Yeates

Awards: J Ballard, L Chase, T De Jong, J Honey, L Limbom, R Van Leeuwin

Today we travelled to Frankston to play against a side we have never played against before. It was a great challenge today for our boys and we acquitted ourselves very well. We played great team football, moving the ball very well and everyone played their roll for the team. Thanks to all the mums on this Mother's Day round.

U16 Girls - Officer 8-3-51 def Pearcedale 1-2-8

Goals: S Crothers 2, A Simpson-Braden 2, J Ferrara 2, M Walters 1, Ella Tulau

Best: B Purcell, E Code, S Crothers, K Dalglish, M Reimers, J Ferrara

Awards: N Tivendale-Baker, B Purcell, A Simpson-Braden, K Dalglish, J Ferrara

A wet cold and blustery day greeted the under 16 girls this week against Pearcedale. In what was a hard fought first few quarters we managed to get 4 goals up by half time through some terrific run and carry and hard physical defence. In a game which saw a few girls get their first ever goals it was terrific to see the teamwork as well as a real willingness to work for each other. A terrific way to finish Mother's Day running out 40 pt winners against a good opponent.

U17 Boys Prem C - Officer 4-8-32 Def Narre North Foxes 2-14-26

Goals: Z Gallahar 2, Z Godden 1, J Brierley 1

Best: R Wierzbicki, R Kovacs, L Watson, J Liddle, T Canute

Officer took out the win today in a rain effected game that was close all day. The Officer backline led by example by playing pressure footy on the opposition forwards. They held strong when Narre Warren North Foxes made a late charge in the 4th quarter which lifted the Roo Boys to score and secure the win

U18 Girls - No report provided

Photos

We loved checking out the funny team photos, here are some of the best



Photos

