

THE ROO'S NEWS

The Newsletter of the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club



Welcome to our Round 4 update

It's been a busy week, probably best to let you read on and find out more.

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From the President

I'm looking forward to putting this week behind me.

I spent 5 hours as part of the league grading committee on Monday going through the league results and ladders, not just for SEJ but also for the Frankston District League (FDJ). With 6 of us from SEJ/FDJ plus a league representative, it gives all divisions a non-biased opinion from people who know football and are focused on player development, not just teams winning premierships. And that's what junior football should be about. A call out to our Officer U16's moving from Division 2 to Division 1 and to our u15 boys who moved from Division 3 to Division 2.

And the rest of the week, like you all I was waiting for the fixture from the league to find out how my family get our 3 footy kids to their venues - all while I generally plan to be at Officer every week to see all our teams throughout the season. I've spoken to the league and they have passed on their apologies, the delayed fixture was due to a perfect storm of an understaffed league, a week of grading, team name changes not being recognised in the system causing an error and the fixture being outsourced to a third party who hasn't met their service standard. This doesn't mean much for you, but I can guarantee the league was working hard behind the scenes, including 1am phone calls with myself!

Hopefully, we'll get the rest of the year fixture early this week (Monday 23 or Tuesday 24 May)

Enjoy your footy,

Shayne Honey

President

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Round 4 results - Under 8

Officer Blue vs Berwick White

Goals: N Rovatsos 6, K Anderson 2, O Howard 2, J Fitzpatrick 2, S Cattunar 1, K Gardner 1, H Miller 1

Awards: O Scott, O Howard, L Celima

For the first half of the game Officer showed Berwick just how good their skills are and had the ball in the forward for most of it. With an outstanding 6 goals kicked by Nate in the second quarter. Berwick put up a fight in the second half of the game. But with great teamwork Officer was able to take out another win. Great game boys always a joy to watch. Keep up the great teamwork and keep smiling

Officer White vs Officer Black

Goals: S.Guinane 2, E.Gray 1, B.Ketteringham 1

Awards: J.Allen, T.Pollard, J.Scott, L.Webb

The boys had a rough day with half the team out due to sickness. All the boys put in a solid effort considering the circumstances. A big thank you goes out to the Black team for helping out with players and the club for helping out with a coach for the day to ensure the kids got to play.

Officer Black vs Officer White

Goals: R. Bond 2, I Matthey 2, L Bertoncello 1, R Smillie 1, I Wilson 1

Awards: I Wilson, I Matthey, T Morrison, R Bond

The Roo's played on our home turf against our fellow Officer team. The sun was shining and the kids were eager to get out and enjoy a rival match. Sharing the ball up and down the ground the team showed great teamwork. Their kicking and handballing are improving every week and is showing what they are learning at training they are taking there new skills to the field. Well done Roo's



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.

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
<u>Delarue</u> – U/15	Plunkett – U/12
Pollard – U/10	<u>Wadelton</u> – U/17
Baillie – U/12G	<u>Steur</u> – U/10

17/7/22 - Parma	24/7/22 – Lasagne
<u>Grassham</u> – 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 4 results - Under 9

Officer Black vs Hampton Park

Goals: C.Morrow 3, J.Smethurst 2, W.Allen 2, L.Blake 2, J.Berryman 2, L.Symons 2, J.Coustley 1

Awards: J Smethurst, J Cornell, W Allen, J Berryman

The sun was shining and there was a slight breeze- optimal playing conditions for our Roo Boys! And they sure took advantage of it, scoring within seconds of the game starting. The Roo's teamwork was amazing to watch, always looking out for each other and cheering each other on throughout the whole game. With a new player on board, who had been nervous to join, the boys showed true teamwork, kindness & empathy as they took him under their wing and made him part of the U9 Black family. Once again dominating the game, the boys left the field with huge smiles and feeling very proud of themselves. Well done to all- brilliant effort

Officer Blue v Narre North Foxes

Goals: D Cowlshaw, D Coxon, N Tancredi, C Telford, B Gale, J McKinnon, G Maraventano

Awards: T Hobson, J McKinnon, N Tancredi

With a perfect start to the day, the Roo boys came out running and were quick to impress. With the coach away, all eyes were on the assistant to see how the team would respond. Respond they did. The teamwork in the first half was next-level stuff, looking for and finding teammates in better positions and moving the ball forward. In the second half, there were plays that most of us are used to seeing on the MCG on a Friday night. With a spread of goalkickers, the Roo boys played as a team with everyone playing a part in a good team effort.

Officer White vs Berwick Navy

Goals: M Sloan 1, C Stevenson 1, E Portlock 1

Awards: B Brass, J Brull, M Sloan

On what I'm sure will be one of the last sunny Sundays, the Roo's headed to Berwick in good spirits. Officer kicked with the wind in the first quarter with a heavily contested ball and took the lead coming into quarter time. Changing ends Berwick narrowly took the lead by halftime. Berwick found an extra gear after halftime and stayed in front for the remainder of the game. The backline was under pressure but showed some improved skills and handballing under pressure. A few of the Roo's took some good grabs.

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.

Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

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Round 4 results - Under 10

Officer Blue VS Berwick White

Goals: A Williamson 1, O Main 1, J Lockwood 1, M Young 1, B Steur 1.

Awards: O Main, A McCallum, X Jones.

It was a nail biting game against the Berwick team today which kept everyone on the edge of their seats. Officer had a strong start but Berwick made a come back and by half time and both teams were a tie. Officer were ready for the challenge. With their great team work, clean tackling, marks, hand-balling and determination, Officer won today's game. Special mention to Ollie who missed 2 opportunities for goal to give another team member an opportunity. Well done Officer on your great team work and for another fantastic game.

Officer Black Vs Lyndhurst

Goals: J Thomsen 2, L Allen 2, N Fletcher 2, H Pollard 1, J Catrucco 1, S Pollard 1, O Quinn 1 & C Moore 1. N Macreadie 1 for Lyndhurst as a fill in and 1 for Officer.

Awards: L Allen, N Macreadie, H Pollard & J Catrucco

What a great day for footy today! Our Roo Boys played their best game as a team for the year. If we could have converted a few more of our shots (18 behinds) we could have kicked a big bag today. Another pleasing 4 quarter effort by our Roo Boys & really seeing them work well as a team, seeing us find team mates on a number of occasions in better position with our field kicking. 9 goal kickers for the day and should have been a couple more, looks like a bit of goal kicking practice this week.

Officer White vs Beaconsfield White

Goals: W Mita 1, A Howard 1, C Coates 1, F Kenny 1, J Meehan 1, J Tomek 1.

Awards: A Howard, W Mita.

Today was played away at a windy Holm Park, against Beaconsfield White. An inaccurate first quarter saw Officer kick one goal, 4 behinds. After quarter time the Roo's were able to steady, running out 15 point winners. A few things to work on next week at training but was a great experience for our Roo Boys & Girls playing in the wind. Well done Officer White!

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 4 results - Under 11

Div: A

Officer Blue 10-6-66 def Berwick 0-4-4

Goals: A Hayes 4, I Hitchings 2, L Siriwardene 2, L McLaren 1, W Andrews 1

Best: L McLaren, J Lovell, F Granger, D Scott, W Andrews, A Thomas

Awards: J Lovell, W Andrews, I Hitchings

A top of the ladder clash between the two remaining undefeated sides at Berwick, saw the Rooboy's come out to play. Officer's pressure was evident from the first bounce, through to the final siren, with the boys laying 50 tackles for the day. The centre clearance and work around the ground by all the boys was key, with the mid-fielders getting first touch, thanks to some excellent ruck work from the two ruckmen. Forward line pressure helped to keep the ball in the half and some classy finishing set them up for a massive win. At the other end of the ground the backline stood up strong all day. They tackled, harassed and rebounded with gusto, helping to set up many of the Kangas goals. Another great team effort from the boys. They should all be super proud of their efforts today!

Div: B

Officer White 1-1-7 lost to Narre Warren 5-5-35

Goals: N Ricciuti 1

Best: N Ricciuti, R Bastin, R Trancredi, E O'Leary

Awards: N Ricciuti, R Bastin, R Trancredi, E O'Leary, J Macreadie, H Mills-Smith

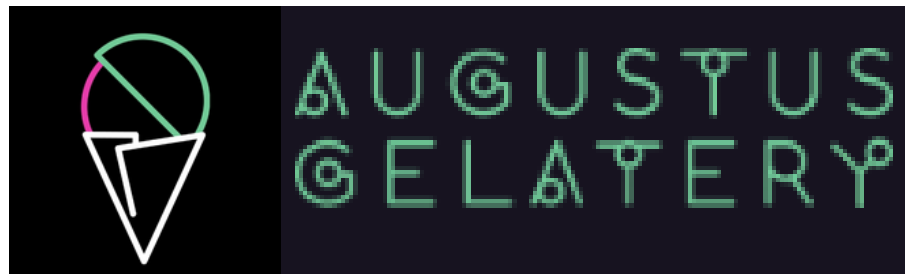
The Roos had a slow start to the game with Narre Warren scoring a couple of quick goals against the wind in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Roos increased the defensive pressure and brought the game back on their terms, keeping Narre Warren scoreless in the third, but unfortunately couldn't come up with the win.



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Round 4 results - Under 12

Officer Girls

Div: A - Officer Blue 3-3-21 def Berwick Springs 1-6-12

Goals: R Papworth, J Plunkett, L Sheean

Awards: C Alcock, S Barron, A Chol, R Papworth, F Trethewey

A wonderful celebration for Shaun Barron who reached his milestone of 50 games. From the opening bounce you could see that Officer wasn't going to have everything go their way. There was the strongest of winds blowing to one end of the ground which made scoring extremely difficult. The Officer players looked a little flat and were slow out of the blocks. They were unable to take advantage of kicking with the wind in the opening quarter and therefore needed to defend really well in the second quarter, which they did. It became a game where every disposal was being pressured and in the entire first half there was only a total of four points kicked. The second half, saw Officer continue to grind away at Berwick Springs. They started to reap rewards, they kicked three goals in a short period of time and led at the break by 18 points. The Roo boys then had to defend Berwick Springs as they kicked with the wind in the final quarter. They only conceded one goal in the final term which was a fantastic effort. It was a tough hard football match and the boys should be proud of the way they played. Go Blue Roos!!

Div: B - Officer White 17-14-116 Def Cougars U12 Mixed 1-2-8

Best Players: N Faoro, J Fitzsimmons, E Paulet, A Pay & H Sakata

Goal Kickers: N Faoro 5, J Habib 2, H Sakata 2, C Woodward 2, K Hope 1, C Hoult 1, J May 1, C Mepstead 1, Z Nicholas 1 & E Paulet 1

Awards: N Faoro, J Fitzsimmons, E Paulet, A Pay & H Sakata

The Roo boys were very keen to play coming off a bye last week. Officer travelled to Cranbourne to play against the Clyde Cougars. Both sides went hard at the ball and with the windy conditions, they were tested today but the boys banded together and came away with the win. A lot of boys played out of position today and in true Roo style, gave it their all. A big shout out to the coach who had to fill in as umpire today.

Round 4 results - Under 12

Officer U12 Girls

Officer 1-0-6 lost to Narre North Foxes 8-5-53

Goals: Vaisinago (1)

Best: O Baillie, R Vaisinago, S Honey, R Puoch, D Butcher-Vella, B Canute

Awards: O Baillie, R Vaisinago, E Golotta, T McCubbin

Another early start for the Roo Girls against the Narre North Foxes with the sun shining down. The girls started really well in the first quarter, working as a team tackling and moving the ball together; kicking their first-ever goal, equalling the scores at 1 goal a piece.

The Roo Girls were working hard and doing their best today, but couldn't keep up with the speed of the Foxes for the rest of the game.

Great to see the Roo Girls still tackling hard, and getting in and under when the ball was up for grabs. The skills and confidence are growing each week, and the smiles are always there too.

Round 4 Milestones

**U12 Blue
Shaun Barron**



Round 4 Milestones

U15 Boys
Lachlan Limbom



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.

Another way we are leading in the development space and giving back to our members! Not many clubs can match this one!

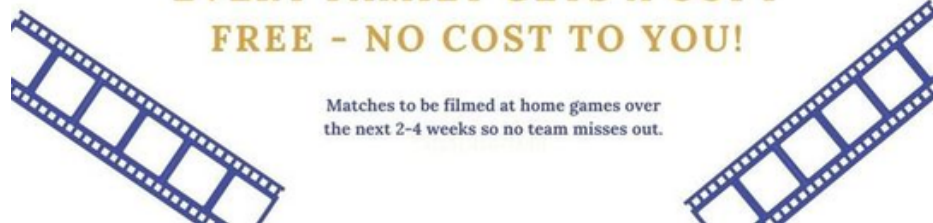


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Round 4 results - Under 13

Div: 1 Officer Blue 10-5-65 defeated Narre North 6-6-42

Goals: S La Greca 3, L Ramic 2, T Noonan 2, C Belsham 1, R Kibblewhite, 1, W Perrin 1

Best: K Baxter, R Kibblewhite, S La Greca, T Noonan, C Belsham, T Davitt, K Shipway, L Ramic

Awards: K Baxter, R Kibblewhite, S La Greca

Today the Rooboys came up against a Narre North team that were ready to play, outrunning and winning the mid battle early against our boys. The boys were again asked to be better around the contested ball by playing in front and winning first possession, the Rooboys rose to the challenge and got on top of for the rest of the game, a great 3rd quarter saw us kick a few goals into the breeze through better run and carry, opening up the space around the ground for our runners who got the ball forward where our forwards finished off the hard work well. Another great win again but still much to improve on, especially through being more composed and cutting out our turnovers. Well done boys. To top off a well earned win we also celebrated R Kibblewhite's 50 game milestone

Div: 2 - Officer White 5.12.42 Def Lyndhurst 5.2.32

Best Players: C.Hobson, R.Filpi, S.McDonald, R.Bulaon, F.Temba, D.Luxford

Goal Kickers: F.Temba 3, O.Grassham 1, H.Rees1

Awards: C.Hobson, O.Grassham, D.Luxford, L.Bramley

Finally, a home game and the boys were excited to play at starling Rd. The boys started well kicking with a strong wind at their backs. However inaccurate goal kicking slowed our progress and proved very costly. In the 2nd we defended well into the wind keeping our opponents to 2 goals for the term, but a lack of work rate and poor decision making with the ball in hand saw us unable to score into the wind.

In the third quarter unfortunately the lack of effort and poor choices with the footy continued and Lyndhurst added a goal into the wind to go into three-quarter time with a deserved 3 point lead. At the break, we challenged the boys even though the first three quarters were fairly ordinary and we are kicking into the wind we want to see players with the courage to fight through adversity when things aren't going their way.

The last quarter started the way the third quarter finished and Lyndhurst promptly added 2 goals to skip out to a 15 point lead. With 10 minutes remaining and kicking into a strong win only a brave person would have given us a chance!

But to the boys credit, they started winning the ball out of the middle at will and ran and shared the footy beautifully and the forwards showed the desperation and class we had been searching for! A classic Houdini act, however the boys should be proud of the belief they showed in the last quarter. As they say better late than never!

Round 5 Fixture

Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
Officer Recreation Reserve - EASTERN OVAL			
845am	9 White	Lyndhurst	Officer Eastern Oval
845am	9 Black	Hampton Park	Officer Eastern Oval
10am	9 Blue	Beaconsfield	Officer Eastern Oval
10am	10 Black	Lyndhurst	Officer Eastern Oval
1120am	12 Blue	Berwick	Officer Eastern Oval
1pm	13 Blue	Beacy	Officer Eastern Oval
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
Officer Recreation Reserve - WESTERN OVAL			
1030am	11 Blue	Berwick	Western Oval
12pm	11 White	Fountain Gate	Western Oval
130pm	14 Blue	Berwick Springs	Western Oval
3pm	14 White	Narre Foxes	Western Oval
AWAY VENUES			
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
8.45am	8 White	Beaconsfield	Upper Beaconsfield
10am	10 White	Beaconsfield	Upper Beaconsfield
11.30am	12 White	Berwick Springs	Berwick Springs Park
3pm	18 Girls	Mt Eliza	Emil Madsen Res (top Oval)
845am	8 Black	Clyde	Hunt Club
845am	8 Blue	Cranbourne	J & P Cam Reserve
1pm	16 Girls	Karingal	Karingal Football Club
3.30pm	15 Boys	Mornington	Mornington Narambi Reserve
11.15am	13 White	Narre Foxes	Narre Nth Reserve (2)
2.00pm	17 Boys	Carrum Patt	Roy Dore Res
10am	10 Blue	Pakenham	Toomuc Reserve



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Round 4 results - Under 14

Div 2

Officer Blue 18-19-127 Defeat Beaconsfield 0-1-1

Goals: J Smith 9, C Flanagan-Gorickic 2, A Kang 2, A Walsh 2, J Al-Khaldi, R Conlan Fairbank, J Woodward.

Awards: C Flanagan-Gorickic, J Dalglish, V Wijerathne & J Smith.

Milestone Game: J Woodward 50 Games

The Roo Boys arrived today with positive attitudes and from the first bounce they were all switched on. It was a fast start with the Roo Boys dominating the field. The boys stayed disciplined and stuck to the structure they practice during training. Great team effort boys.

Div: 1

Officer White 17-12-114 Defeated Berwick White 3-0-18

Goals: K.Boi, S.Carter, L.Enteistle, M.Ferguson, B.Irwin, F.Kneen, E.Moylan,

Awards: J.Williams, K.Boi, E.Moylan

The boys played a fantastic brand of football today with a lot of things clicking and falling into place. A real "team first" attitude was shown with today's game, with all players contributing throughout the game. Our ball movement was up, the standard that we like to see, and our work off the ball was exceptional as well, with players shepherding, blocking, chasing and running to fill space and running to create space for their teammates. A pleasing and satisfying result with everyone giving it their all. Great work by all today. Go ROO BOYS

Under 14 Girls - no report



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Round 4 results - U15-18

U15 Boys - Officer 11-5-71 def Narre South Lions Navy 4-7-31

Goals: J Ballard, R Cooper, A De La Rue, N Hathaway, J Honey, L Limbom x 5, J Wierzbicki,

Awards: N Hathaway, B Hobson, L Limbom, K Scott, J Wierzbicki

Today we faced Narre South Lions in a top of the table clash at home. With several boys out we had 4 boys from the U14s come up and help us out. Big Thank you to these boys. We played some really great team football to claim the win. Special mention to Lachie L kicking 5 goals in his 50th game of Football. Terrific effort by the Team

U16 Girls - Officer 1-2-8 Lost to Langwarrin 7-7-49

Goals: K Dalglish 1

Best: K Dalglish, B Purcell, S Crothers, E Trimboli, E Code, J Joyce-Luttgens

Awards: B Purcell, E Trimboli, J Joyce-Luttgens, G Brandum, I Golotta

A tough day at the office, we came up against a team that worked incredibly hard in Langwarrin. We may not have got the chocolates today, I know that we could not be any prouder of the resilience, effort and grit that these amazing girls showed today. Our ears are still sore from Capt Macca screaming about how proud she was with the efforts. A truly proud day for our team and club.

U17 Boys Prem C - Officer 8-8-56 Lost To Frankston Rovers 8-13-61

Goals: R Wierzbicki 3, M McKenzie 2, R Kovacs 1, T Canute 1, B Snooks 1

Best: T Aistle, T Jacobi, J Liddle, M McKenzie, R Wierzbicki, R Kovacs, J Liddle, T Canute

Last week of grading saw the Roo Boys playing away for the first time this season. In a game that was close all day, the Roo Boys narrowly lost to the Frankston Rovers. The Roo Boys gave it their all but came up just short on the final siren. Officer dominated the ruck contests, however, they weren't always able to convert with the opposition playing pressure footy. The Officer backline also played another strong game following last week's strong performance.

U18 Girls - No report provided