

Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club
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Under: 14 Blue

Div: 2

Officer Blue v Lyndhurst Orange

Lyndhurst Orange 9-10-64 def Officer Blue 6-5-41

Best Players: M Heathershaw, W Sturgeon, J Ballard, M Rees

Goal Kickers: L Pettiford, A Delarue, L Limbomb, D Vane, J Ballard

Awards: M Heathershaw, W Sturgeon, J Ballard, M Rees

Today we played Lyndhurst at home in perfect conditions for our footy. The boys once again showed how much they are improving and learning with some really great passages of play, however we are yet to put it all together for entire quarters and therefore entire games. Our next step is to string together our efforts and concentration for longer periods of time, which will require a full team effort.

Under 13 White

Div.: 1

Officer White v Lyndhurst Orange

Officer White 16-14-110 def Lyndhurst Orange 03-00-18

Goals: R Archer, M Bianchin, K Boi, L Entwistle, B Irwin, F Kneen, R Mollison, B Pandey, W Sharlott, H Tivendale, A Tucker, N Williams

Awards: R Archer, D Beetge, L Entwistle, B Irwin, W Sharlott, H Tivendale

In perfect weather, the boys came out to win and win big. Linking up in beautiful passages of play, hitting up targets and playing an aggressive brand of Roo's ball. They really dominated from the start to the final siren. Great work by all today.

Go ROO BOYS

Under 13 Blue

Officer Blue v Berwick Springs Blue

Berwick Springs Blue 5-6-36 def Officer Blue 3-6-24

Goals: B Potter, J Smith, R Warne

Awards: J Dalgleish, C Flanagan, J Runge, A Walsh, J Woodward

The Roo boys went out hard to play against a strong Berwick Springs in a long awaited grand final rematch. Officer played strong for all four quarters, Kicking the first goal in the first quarter. The boys pushed hard using their strengths and skills to keep the score low. Officer never dropped their heads even though they had a loss and showed that they have grit and determination to play hard and push on. Well done Roo Boys.

Under 12 Girls

Div.:

Officer v Cranbourne Blue

Cranbourne Blue 5-2-32 def Officer White 3-4-22

Goal Kicker: L Manhire, I Baille, S Hart

Awards: S Mortmer, Z Bourke

After a nice week off the girls came back ready and roaring to go. Roo Girls didn't get the win today, but they never stopped trying. Every goal kicked by the Roo Girls was a team effort today, moving the ball from the back through the mid and bang straight to the forward and finishing with goals. Amelia and Sienna working hard in the defence and Zoe earning her an award today. The mid field never gave up, Ruby and Phoebe using their speed and Ally and Regan making some great tackles and bumps. Week by week we see improvements, it is only a matter of time.

Great game Roo Girls

Under 12 Blue

Div.: 2

Officer Blue v Pakenham Maroon

Officer Blue 13-9-87 def Pakenham Maroon 2-2-14

Goals: L Ramic 4, B Clausen 2, S Lagreca 1, C McCallum 1, D Bohnenkamp 1, B DeMaio 1, T Noonan 1, R Kibblewhite 1, K Baxter 1

Awards: D Alcock, L Brown, F Turner

Today the boys came up against Pakenham and were asked to come out strong and prepared to play a good hard contested style of footy from the beginning. The boys won around the contest and kept the forward line open where we saw almost all of our goals on the run with that extra space. A great job again by the boys down back. We threw a few boys into different positions to give them a run and performance by all was excellent. Well done boys, keep up the good work on the training track

Under 12 White

Div.: B

Officer v Narre Warren

Office White 7-2-42 def Narre Warren 6-3-39

Best: K Shipway, J Buckland, H Rees, C Hobson

Goal Kickers: J Buckland 3, H Rees 1, C Hobson 1, R Filpi 1, T Maunder 1

Awards: T. Maunder, J. Telford, A. Mason, J. Major

Officer White travelled to Narre Warren in perfect conditions for football. The boys were told pregame of the emphasis of being in the right attitude and effort in order to get the win. The boys did just that, kicking a goal in the first 30 seconds of the game and gave the boys a lot of confidence. The boys continued that for the remainder of the game and held a 11-point lead at three quarter time. Early in the last Narre kicked two goals, but the boys dug deep and kicked a goal in the last couple of minutes to hold on and win their first game of the season. Well done boys, we are on the right track! Keep it up!

Next game Sunday 18th July v Office Blue @ Home



Under 11 White

Div: C

Narre North Foxes Black v Officer White

Officer White 14-10-94 def Narre North Foxes Black 2-2-14

Best Players: Team Effort

Goal Kickers: J Habib 4, Z Nicholas 3, A Hunter 2, R Sawrey 2, N Faoro 1, H Sakata , L Steller 1.

Awards: N Faoro, J Habib, K Hope, C Hoult, C Mepstead, Z Nicholas, R Sawrey, L Steller, L Thomas, C Woodward.

Great team effort by the boys and a massive shout out to our players in the middle who contributed greatly to our win. Although we won the game, the final score does not reflect how well the boys played together as a team. It is great to see the little things we do at training reflected out on the field. The boys gave it their all and were rewarded with the win. Keep up the good work boys. See you at training.

Under 10 White

Div: B

Narre South Lions Navy vs Officer White

Narre South Lions Navy 6-11-47 def Officer White 3-2-20

Goal Kicker: N Carthy-Gill, N Riccuiti, H Mills-Smith

Awards: R Bastin, M Flanagan-Gorickic, N Riccuiti, J Macreadie, T Wilson

Today's Captain: R Bastin, B Ancilleri

The Roo-boys started the chilly morning not being able to see the other end of the ground due to the thick fog, but soon warmed up as the siren sounded to start the match against Narre South Lions. Both teams were evenly matched with Riccuiti kicking the Roo's first goal early before moving into defence where Bastin, Flanagan-Gorickic and Wilson fought hard in defence. With the defensive pressure continuing into the fourth, Macreadie with a quick kick into the forward resulted in Mills-Smith scoring his first goal for the season. Great game by all players today.

Under: 10 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue v Berwick Springs Blue

Officer Blue 5-5-35 def Berwick Springs Blue 3-5-23

Goal Kicker: A Hayes 1, I Hitchings 1, J Dorey 1, Z West 1, F Granger

Awards: L McLaren, O Latour, A Hayes, L Ramage

Officer Blue took on their toughest challenge today as they faced Berwick Springs Blue. Berwick Springs came out strong in the first quarter and scored 1 goal to Officer's 2 points. The second quarter saw Officer bring out their fight and put 2.2 on the scoreboard to Berwick's 1 point. Both teams applied the pressure in the third quarter which saw a tight contest and resulted in both teams scoring 1.1. They went in to the fourth quarter with close scores, but Officer finished off strong and took the win scoring another 2 goals to Berwick's 1.3. Well done Officer!

Under 9 Black

Div: Black

Officer Black v Koo Wee Rup

Officer Black def Koo Wee Rup

Round 10 away to Koo Wee Rup this morning & it was a very cold start until the sun came up. What an effort today by our Roo Boys, who all played so well! I thought it was our best team effort today, for the year. Our focus again is on being great team players & helping our team mates out. Fantastic to see us handballing to teammates in better position, blocking our teammates with the footy, running to the right spots for us to kick long & move the footy to & also the encouragement of our teammates when we are on the bench. The second week we have now kicked 10 goals in a game & some new goal kickers this week. Great to see the improvement in the players skills & confidence each week, how this is helping make us a really good team & having so much fun together!

Well done U9 Black Roo Boys!!

Under 8 Black

Div: A

Officer Black v Beaconsfield

Goals: C Stevenson, J Henning

We knew coming into this match that Beaconsfield are a tough opponent. The 1st quarter was goal for goal and the Roo boys looked strong. The midfields controlled the ball through the centre. Unfortunately Beaconsfield were too strong in the second and third quarter and we were outclassed. The forwards came through in the last quarter to help salvage the score line. It was a great improvement compared to the first time we played against this team. We look forward to meeting them again.

Under 8 Blue

Div: A

Officer Blue v Narre North Foxes

Match Day Captain: T Hobson

Goals: D Cowlshaw, S Perkins, T Hobson, D Coxon, C Harkness

Awards: C Harkness, T Hobson, A Royackers

With a cold and foggy morning, the Officer Blue team came out running. The first half was very tight with both sides kicking goals. The teams looked to be very evenly matched.

The fog in the second half came in thicker making it hard to see the field. The Roo boys kept fighting it out all over the field, winning important 1 on 1 contests. This was the tightest game the boys have had. With a smile on their faces, they came off the field and can't wait until next week.

Under 8 White

Officer v Koo Wee Rup

Koo Wee Rup 9-6-60 def Officer white 7-2-44

Goals: X Deering 2, A Luttgens 1, K Hitchings 1, H Miller 1, M Young 1, J Fitzpatrick 1

Awards: I Wilson, J Fitzpatrick, I Matthey, N Mayor, M Young

Today the Roo kids travelled to Koo Wee Rup. It was such a foggy morning, but the kids were eager and ready to take on the morning in true Roo style. The team showed great sharing of the ball and well as calling out to their fellow teammates and were very determined to show Koo wee Rup what we were made of. In a very even contest the Roo kids played a fantastic game and walked off the field with smiles on their faces.

Well done Roo Kids!!!

