

OFFICER KANGAROO FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 17

Div: C

Officer v Devon Meadows

Devon Meadows 11-16-82 def Officer 2-10-22

Goals: N Delornzo, J Westra 1

Awards: J Sullivan, N Shirley, C Benson, R Nhem, T West

Officer had an undermanned side going into the game and took on a strong Devon Meadows outfit. A big thank you to Devon Meadows for offering Officer Players each quarter. One positive from today was that Officer never gave up.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 11am vs Beaconsfield White (Away)

Under 15

Div: Red

Officer v Berwick Springs

Berwick Springs 15-19-109 def Officer Blue 2-5-17

Goals:R. Philp, R. Mibus 1

Awards: R. Mibus, B. Neale, T. Beddows, R. Philp, D. Toner, J. Morris- Burney, D. Hibberson.

An in form Berwick Springs way too good for the Rooboy today. To their credit the Roo boys fought hard in the last quarter.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 11:30am vs Berwick White @ Home

U14 Girls

Officer v Narre South Lions

Officer 6-12-48 def Narre South Lions 0-0-0

Goals: C Barkwith, A Bottom, S Crothers, K Dalglish, E Trimboli & M Walters

Awards: C Barkwith, A Bottom, P Cooper, K Dalglish, B Muller, L Stephens, E Trimboli & M Walters

The Roogirls had a round one rematch against the Narre South Lions and went out playing a little cocky. They were soon brought down to earth as Narre has shown some great growth. The Roo girls offence was put to the test against the wind and showed that they can endure putting through 6 goals 12. The girls kept the Narre South Lions scoreless for the whole game with their defence playing hard to get the ball back to the forward line. Great game girls.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 3:00pm vs Berwick @ Home

Under 14

Div: White

Officer v Narre North Foxes

Officer Blue 1-1-7 def by Narre North Foxes Grey 9-8-62

Goals: L Myers 1

Best: S Baulch, A James, T Canute, R Wadelton, A Simpson-Braden

Awards: S Baulch, P Lucas, A James, J Fowler, A Simpson-Braden, L Bennetts

The team knew they needed a good start to get some confidence. Losing the toss and having to kick against the wind in the first quarter made it hard but the Rooboy's defended well and only being 2 goals down at the end of the first quarter. Now having the 2-3 goal wind in the second Officer needed to start well but Narre North managed an early goal against the wind, this took the wind out of the team's sails. As the game went on some of Officer's players became frustrated and lost focus in the game. Seth worked hard all day as did Bob, TC and Jacko. Waddles didn't let the Narre North centre half forward take a mark and fought hard to win the ball for his team. As the game went on the `Narre North lead extended but Officer did continue to work hard. The Rooboy's couldn't take their marks and finish off their good work.

Under 13

Div: Blue

Officer v Berwick North

Berwick North 5-11-41 def Officer Blue 2-5-17

Goals: A Claxton 2

On a windy day with the opposition kicking with the wind Officer were able to match Berwick North, in the 2nd quarter Officer were unable to take their chances with the wind going into the half time break, evenly matched Berwick started to take control of the game breaking away from Officer going into the last quarter. Officer working hard were unable to bridge the gap with Berwick North running out winners.

Under 13

Div: Blue

Officer v Pakenham Blue

Officer White 2-7-19 def by Pakenham Blue 3-6-24

Goal Kicker: T Richards, B Snooks

Awards: H Fendyk, Mekhi Vanderbyl, T Sturgeon

What an absolute cracker of a game. It was a tight 1st qtr., to then see the Officer boys come firing in the 2nd, which saw both teams go into the last qtr. tied for a fight to the end, and that's exactly what it was to see the opposition win by 5 points in the last 90 secs of the game. It was Friday night football at its best and the Officer boys walked off heads held high playing an awesome game against the ladder leaders. Great game played by all.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 6:30pm vs Tooradin-Dalmore @Home

Under 12

Div: Red

Officer v Berwick Springs Green

Officer Blue 3-6-24 def by Berwick Springs Green 7-9-51

Goals: B Atcheson, M Williamson, L Pettiford

Awards: D Gorkavtsev, M Rees, M Williamson, R Conlan, V Fleming, K Scott, L Greenshields, T Burke

Today's Captains: L Greenshields & T Burke

Today the Rooboy boys played against Berwick Springs at home. The Rooboy boys again showed some great passages of ball movement and even managed to score a goal against the "heatherbrae howler"!! The Rooboy boys are working hard at training each week and even though the results aren't there yet, they are showing signs of improvement each week.

Keep working hard Rooboy boys.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 12pm vs Berwick Blue (Away)

Under 12

Div: Red

Officer v Beaconsfield Blue

Officer 1-3-9 def by Beaconsfield 7-4-46

Goals: L Chase

Awards: J Honey, M Heathershaw, J Wieszbecki, N Kors, W Sturgeon

The Rooboy boys knew they had a tough encounter on their hands today but they knew they were up for the challenge after coming off two wins in a row. Officer started the game well and held Beaconsfield to only one goal in the first quarter. The second quarter the boys had some chances up forward but they were blazing away with the wind behind them at goal when they had the opportunity to steady and look out for their team mates. The last half the Rooboy boys played some solid football and stopped Beaconsfield free running attacking style football. With some positional changes in the last quarter the Rooboy boys did well in attack and had the opportunity to kick three goals. A little bit of lapse in concentration in the backline let Beaconsfield kick two goals and in turn win the game. Positives from the game was the

attack on the football and the belief that the Rooboys have in themselves to do well. Well done Rooboys, hold your heads high.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 1.00pm vs Pakenham Maroon (Away)

Under 12

Div: 1 Girls

Officer v Narre Warren Black

Officer Blue Girls 7-6-48 def Narre Warren Black 2-1-13

Goals: M Reimers 4, I Golotta 1 & C Duffy 2

Awards: D Collins, J Walker, S Walker, J Young, M Johnson, A Simpson-Braden, P Huisman & A Baker

With the whole team wearing Maddie Laces, The Roogirls were excited to take the field. Narre Warren Black were short a few players, so 8 of the Officer Girls helped them out over the 4 quarters, showing great sportsmanship. The Roogirls back line and centre kept persistent pressure on Narre Warren keeping them to 1 goal by halftime. The Roogirls overcame the windy conditions to show what they are capable of when playing as a team, amazing tackles, some great marks and passing, setting up for 3 more goals. Officer came home with a strong win. Well done girls!

Next game Sunday 14th July, 1pm vs Berwick White (Away)

Under 11

Div: Red

Officer v Beaconsfield Blue

Officer White 03-07-25 def Beaconsfield Blue 02-03-15

Goals: K Boi

Awards: M Bianchin, K Boi, M Ferguson, B Klenner, B Pandy, L Yeates

Milestone: 50 Games: D Alcock, F Turner

It was a hard game of footy, with a solid brand of team football. The Roo's played well and used lateral movement to advance the ball for opportunities for our forwards. The Rooboys really played unselfish footy just looking for a jumper and getting the ball forward and that's really great to watch.



Next game Sunday 14th July, 10:00am vs Pakenham Maroon (Away)

Under 11

Div: White

Officer v Berwick Springs

Berwick Springs 5-3-33 def Officer Blue 4-5-29

Goals: R Watson 3, R Warne 1

Awards: E Moylan, K McLaren, J Woodward, C Lucas, R Watson, R Warne, J Dalglish, J Trewin

Today the Rooboy were up and about with celebrating 50 Games for Ethan Moylan. The game was a battle all day with both sides midfield's as strong as each other. The Rooboy held a small margin all game with trying conditions. The wind was heavily impacting game play essentially making it a one end game. Coming into the last quarter the Rooboy held a 10 point lead, the wind was favouring Berwick in the last. The backline for the Rooboy were ferocious just continually trying to blast the ball out but Berwick had built there wall in which the young roos were struggling to break through. Berwick took a mark with 9 seconds to go and threw it on his boot and it sailed through for a goal on the siren. It was a really good game contested all day and both teams not giving an inch. The Rooboy will grow stronger from this last second defeat.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 11:30am vs Endeavour Hills @ Home

Under 10

Div: Blue

Officer Black v Narre North Foxes Grey

Captains: A Shallcross

Best: W O'Connor, L Ramic, C Belsham, L Brown, A Shallcross, C Samaras,

Goals: L Brown, C Belsham, L Ramic 1ea.

Awards: W O'Connor, J Phillips, T Purcell, L Ramic

An early start at Narre Warren North played on a heavy ground had the Rooboy a little quiet in the first half. L Brown provided an early spark putting in a contender for 'Goal of the Year'. The second quarter was a costly one for the Rooboy and the backline was put under a lot of pressure. To the Rooboy credit they responded after half time and began playing good team footy. W O'Connor played his best game of footy for the club, tackled well and plenty of dash from Centre Half Back. L Ramic was great all game getting a plenty of it and hitting many options up forward. C Samaras showed plenty of hunger for the ball.

Well done to A Shallcross celebrating 50 games and putting in a great effort today.



Next game Sunday 14th July, 10:30am vs Fountain Gate @Home

Under 10 Girls

Div: U9 White

Officer v Hampton Park

Hampton Park 14-6-90 def Officer Navy 4-3-33

Goals: Ally, Ruby 3

Awards: Everyone

The Roo girls braved the icy breeze this morning against Hampton Park. The girls contested the ball hard in close all day and showed some improvement with their ball movement. They combined their improved ball movement and the breeze to win the final quarter 4 goals to 1. A great team effort this week made it hard to split the team for awards, so all the girls got an award. Great game today girls.
Go Roo Girls!

Next game Sunday 14th July, 8.45am vs Nar Nar Goon (Away)

Under 10

Div: Red

Officer White v Beaconsfield Blue

Best: L Symons, G Barrett, F Temba, O Grassham, X Fisher

Awards: J Yeats, H Jamieson, B Larter, O Grassham, T Maunder

Officer White played at home against Beaconsfield in chilly conditions. The boys started well, kicking with the wind and had all the play but couldn't score. After quarter time, the boys fell away, the running and tackling wasn't there like it has been all year. The boys rallied late in the third quarter, getting the ball forward, but overall a disappointing day. Enjoy the week off, but keep working on the skills over the holidays.

Next game Sunday 14th July, 9:00 am vs Narre Warren (Away)

Under 9

Div: White

Officer Black v Berwick North

Goals: I Hitchings, J Lovell, J Marum, L McLaren, D Scott.

Awards: I Hitchings, O Latour, D Scott, W Andrews, A Thomas J Dorey, L Ramage

It was icy and windy conditions that greeted us today at Heatherbrae.

Whilst the Rooboys dominated the first quarter, they wasted many goal opportunities with behinds and out on the full. Into the second, the backline let themselves down by not manning up. For the final quarter the team were set the task to score against the wind. They responded well taking control in the centre, with the backline standing up strong, going man on man. Officer sung loud and proud with their Division White mates, Officer Navy. Go Roos!!

Next game Sunday 14th July, 8:45 vs Hampton Park (Away)

Under 9

Div: Red

Officer Blue v Pakenham Blue

Goals: A Chol, C Hooper, N Kelly, J Sudweeks, A Whelan

Awards: M El Hayek, N Kelly, J Sudweeks, A Whelan

Officer played away today against Pakenham. There was the strongest of winds blowing to one end of the ground which made scoring extremely difficult. The officer players were asked to kick the ball long with the wind and they did exactly that. It was another game of tough contested style football. Officer's skills including their clean kicking and handballing was the difference between the two teams. The players hunger for the ball today was a real highlight. There were many periods of play that saw second and third attempts at chasing down the ball. Go Blue Roos!!

Next game Sunday 14th July, 10.15am vs Berwick @ Home

Under 8 White

Div: Red

Officer v Tooradin

Goals: N Carthy Gill

Awards: J Collins, J Reid, O Main, N Carthy Gill

Another cold day away game at Tooradin saw a really improved effort by all the Officer under 8's. Officer started really strongly with Archie and Jaxon providing a great deal of movement in the midfield but we couldn't capitalise scoring one major through Noah. Our second and third quarters again showed improved teamwork and ball movement and a great last quarter where unfortunately Officer couldn't kick straight with 1 goal 5 behinds. I am continually amazed at how much we are improving week to week.

Under 8 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer v Pakenham Maroon

Goals: B Ancilleri , T Knaggs , L McCormick , O Slater, R Hibberson

Awards: J Sharlott, T Knaggs, O Slater, R Hibberson, K Wilson.

Today the Rooboy were away against Pakenham. It was a very windy and cold morning but the Rooboy adjusted to the conditions perfectly. The way Officer were moving the ball from one end to the forward line was exceptional. Rooboy were always looking for a teammate to pass the ball too. This group of boys have come so far from the start of the season to now. It's good to see what they do at training is coming together on match day. Keep up the good work. Coaching staff and parents are very proud of these boys. Go Roos!!!!

Next game Sunday 14th July, 8:45am vs Berwick Springs Green @ Home