

# THE ROO'S NEWS

The Newsletter of the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**Welcome to our Round 11 results  
and club update**

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## Major Function

In 2021, the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club celebrated our 20th year but with covid density limits and no football in 2020, there's no better time to celebrate our coming of age in our 21st year, celebrating 20 seasons of football!

The club was started by then ROC senior FC club president and current OKJFC Vice President Gareth Sheean and current U9 White coach Michael Meeng.

While these two were instrumental in getting the club started and having a vision for junior football in the area 20 years ago the club has been managed by various committees and has seen many players and volunteers come and go over the years, with many transitioning into the Officer Senior FC (previously known as ROC FC). That both Michael (the very first OKJFC President) and Gareth are still around showing not only the fantastic people they are but the family club that has developed over the last 20 years.

In only 20 year we have become the equal biggest club in the league and are recognised for our fantastic culture and a club where any player is welcomed, with a commitment to their development.

We'll be having a celebratory function and it would be great to see people there whether new to the club, been here a while or have moved on.

For more on the club history see [www.okjfc.com.au/club-history/](http://www.okjfc.com.au/club-history/)

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# Major Function

Celebrating Twenty Years of the  
**Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club  
and Officer Auskick**



**SPECIAL  
Guest Speaker  
Callum Porter**  
Officer Auskick  
Officer Kangaroos JFC  
Gippy Power U18  
Western Bulldogs AFL  
Box Hill Hawks VFL



All Players, Parents  
Coaches, Committee  
from 2001 to 2021  
are Welcome

**Friday 12 August**  
RG Porter Social Rooms  
Officer Recreation Reserve 7pm

Finger Food Provided  
Drinks at Bar Prices  
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## Round 11 results - Under 8

### Officer Blue vs Narre North Foxes

**Goals:** H Miller 6, N Rovatsos 3, S Cattunar 3, K Anderson 3, J Fitzpatrick 2, K Hitchings 1 & O Howard 1.

**Awards:** K Anderson, K Hitchings, J Fitzpatrick, K Janky, E Baker & O Howard.

The Roo boys followed captains Oscar and Kaylan to the field with their pink socks pulled high in support of BCNA. It was cold and wet but that didn't stop a great game by both sides. The Roos showed great teamwork and ball skills allowing them to kick an amazing 19 goals. It's great to see the joy the Roos have for the game

### Officer White vs Clyde

**Goals:** L.Webb 2, A.Pollard 1, D.Young 1, S.Guinane 1, T.Pollard 1, C.Runciman 1, B.Ketteringham 1, M.Krizay 1

**Awards:** A.Pollard, B.Ketteringham, T.Pollard

The Roo boys played at home against Clyde this week where it was a wintery morning. This week's round was a special round with it being the BCNA round to show support for breast cancer awareness. The boys played really well considering the conditions and never gave up. They were getting down winning the ball whenever they had the chance which they had been working on at training and it really showed. The boys had great teamwork getting everyone involved throughout the whole match. The Roo boys finished the game strong winning the match for all the parents watching and supporting them. Well done boys.

### Officer Black - no report

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## Round 11 results - Under 9

### Officer Black vs Fountain Gate Mixed

**Goals:** J.Smethurst 2, N.Rosette 1

**Awards:** W.Allen, T.David, M.Fernando, T.Oliver, N.Rosette, L.Symons

The Officer boys proudly showed up in their pink gear in support of BCNA, bringing some colour to Fountain Gate's home-ground on a very grey dismal day.

Although the game was low scoring and the Roos only managed 3 goals, the boys gave it their best shot. With FG being down multiple players, 3 Officer boys stepped up and played for the opposition- thanks again to Travis, Tyler & Liam; you showed great team spirit and were also a big reason FG controlled the first two quarters. The 3rd quarter saw the Roo's surge forth in a fantastic comeback, however, it wasn't quite enough to bring home the game, unfortunately. A fantastic team effort by all and better luck next we

### Officer Blue vs Berwick Springs Blue

**Goals:** J Siriwardene 2, D Coxon 2. T Hobson 1, R Farkas 1

**Awards:** J McCasker, B Chisholm, D Coxon, G Maraventano, R Farkas

With rain and wind blowing the boys looked to stay in the rooms for as long as possible.

When they made it out onto the ground the Roo boys were very keen to keep moving.

Kicking into the wind in the first qtr. the Roo boys looked to move the ball fast by hand and run the ball forward. With great forward pressure, the Roo boys were able to keep the ball in their half. In the second qtr., they looked to use the wind, but the wind seemed to have a mind of its own and the ball kept finding the boundary.

A wonderful team effort and with some strong marking and tackling the team seemed to find their mojo, hitting the scoreboard. With the pink laces out on display, the Roo boys did very well, with some saying the lucky laces will stay!





## Round 11 results - Under 9

### Officer White vs Narre North Foxes Grey

**Goals:** J Henning 1, K Day 1, E Portlock 1, C Stevenson 1

**Awards:** O Collins, M Sloan, L Anderson, H Wylie, A George

The Roo's headed to Narre this morning against Narre North for the 4th time this season. Officer were all wearing pink socks to support BCNA. Narre won the toss of the coin and decided to kick with the wind. This was a big advantage in the first. Officer was hard at the ball with some great tackling and lots of pressure. They were winning the contests on the ground and excelled in the second quarter. Officer didn't drop their heads and should be proud of the efforts this week against a strong competitor.



U9 Blue showing off their pink laces to support Breast Cancer awareness



# Round 11 results - Under 10

## Officer Blue vs Berwick White

**Goals:** B Steur 3, K Petelinek 1.

**Awards:** K Petelinek, J Koole, L Lardieri, X Jones, C Rossborough, T Abdul-Wahed, C Payne, B Steur.

Round 11 was PLAY4BCNA round and Officer proudly wore pink in support of Breast Cancer awareness. Officer was playing at their home ground and was up against Berwick White once again. Officer played Berwick white in Rounds 4 & 7 and both games were close matches. Officer started strong but the strong wind prove to be a challenge when kicking goals. Berwick came firing back in the second quarter keeping everyone on the edge of their seats. We saw great skill from Officer today and saw all their hard work from training in play. We saw clean tackling skills from Xavier, Tyson and Joel also great teamwork from Kody P and Chase.

## Officer Black vs

## Officer White vs Beaconsfield White

**Goals:** F Pate 2, H King 2, N Janky 2, F Peresso 1, K Kidd 1

**Awards:** C Bridges, F Pate.

This week the U/10 Whites travelled up the hill to face Beaconsfield White, in Upper Beac. Our Roo boys and girls faced a tight, wet contest, where they were able to kick two handy goals in the final quarter to come away with an 18-point win. The game was played in great spirits, a real team effort. Well done Officer!



# OKJFC turns pink

It was great to see so many teams wear pink socks, laces or caps to support Breast Cancer Network Australia. We raised approx \$7,000, a great result. Thank you to Emily Henderson for putting together the High Tea Boxes too - Simply divine!!



**U10 Blue**



**U8 White**





# OKJFC turns pink

High Tea Boxes



U10 Black



U9 White



U17 Boys





# OKJFC turns pink

## U18 Girls



## U8 Black



## U16 Girls



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## Rd 11 Milestones



**50 Games  
Xander Trott  
U13 White**



**50 Games  
Jett Lovell and Finn Granger  
U11 Blue**





## Rd 11 Milestones



**50 Games**  
**Tyler Wilson**  
**U11 White**

## Round 11 results - Under 11

**Div: A - Officer Blue 4-10-34 def Berwick Navy 1-3-9**

**Goals:** F Granger, A Hayes 1, I Hitchings 1, J Lovell 1

**Awards:** A Hayes, A Thomas, J Sharlott

On a blustery winter day, the Kangas took on Berwick on the vast expanses of the larger eastern oval Kicking into the wind in the first quarter, saw Berwick make better use of the ball, continually driving the ball into their forward line, putting Officer under pressure. The second quarter saw the Rooboy start to take advantage of the breeze, driving the ball forward for multiple forward 50 entries, however, inaccuracy stopped them from putting the opposition away.

After a reset at halftime, the third quarter saw the Kangas use the ball better by running and carrying more and switching to players in better positions, but kicking straight in a strong breeze was a tough task. Berwick was able to capitalise with a late forward entry, seeing them score their first major of the day. The last quarter saw Officer continue to push forward, with multiple shots on goal narrowly missing. However, continual entries and good defensive pressure allowed them to control the ball and run out comfortable winners

**Div: B: Officer White 2-1-13 def by Berwick Springs 6-4-40**

**Goals:** N Carthy-Gill 1, R Bastin 1

**Best:** N Carthy-Gill, R Bastin, N Ricciuti, T Wilson, S MacGregor

**Awards:** S MacGregor, T Wilson, F Lodge, H Mills-Smith, X Fitzgerald, L Gorringe

The Rooboy took on Berwick Springs for the first time this season. With a strong wind blowing across the ground, Berwick Springs kicked the first few goals. In the second quarter, the Rooboy kept them goalless, applying great defensive pressure. Great effort by the boys today and a huge congratulations to Tyler Wilson for being the first in the team to reach 50 games.



# Supporting our Sponsors

The Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club have a fantastic bunch of sponsors - all of whom make a great contribution to our Club. Our sponsors are big and small and contribute in all sorts of ways. Where you can, get in and support our people, as they have supported us.



## Round 11 results - Under 12

### Officer U12 Girls - Officer 1-0-6 lost to Narre Warren Foxes 3-5-23

**Goals:** Canute

Home game against the Narre Warren Foxes started with the sunshine and a very defensive Roo Girls team, keeping the foxes to 1 goal 2 by quarter time. The Roo Girls were getting lots of the ball, pushing forward and tackling hard making Narre Warren goalless in the second. The third quarter was a game changer in many ways, with the Roo Girls kicking a fabulous goal and keeping the Foxes goalless again before the rain, hail, thunder and unfortunately the lightning joined in. The game was quickly halted with the Roo Girls only 3 points down at an early three-quarter time.

The weather eased up by the last change, and the girls eagerly returned to the ground. Foxes kicking a quick couple of goals, making the final margin of 17 points. There was great tackling from so many of the girls today, and all worked so hard dealing with the weather and saving plenty of what could have been goals. Although they didn't come away with the win they should be commended on their enthusiasm, effort and fantastic teamwork. Well done Roo Girls!

### Div: B - Officer White - BYE

### Div: A - Officer Blue

**Berwick JFC U12 White**  
Loss

2	3	15	:	3	7	25
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**Officer JFC U12 Blue**  
Win



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# Round 12 Fixture

Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
<b>Officer Recreation Reserve - EASTERN OVAL</b>			
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 Blue	Pakenham JFC U08 Mixed Maroon	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 Black	Officer JFC U08 White	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U09 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U09 Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U10 Blue	Pakenham JFC U10 Mixed Maroon	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
11:20am	Officer JFC U12 White	Pakenham JFC U12 Mixed Maroon	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
1:00pm	Officer JFC U13 White	Berwick Springs FNC U13 Mixed Green	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
2:30pm	Officer JFC U15	Beaconsfield JFC U15 Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
<b>Officer Recreation Reserve - WESTERN OVAL</b>			
10:30am	Officer JFC U12 Girls	Cranbourne JFC U12 Girls Blue	Officer Recreation Western Oval
11:40am	Officer JFC U12 Blue	Berwick Springs FNC U12 Mixed Green	Officer Recreation Western Oval
1:00pm	Officer JFC U13 Blue	Berwick JFC U13 White	Officer Recreation Western Oval
2:30pm	Officer JFC U14 Girls	Cranbourne JFC U14 Girls Blue	Officer Recreation Western Oval

<b>AWAY VENUES</b>			
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
6:45pm Fri night	Parkmore Pirates JFC U10 Mixed	Officer JFC U10 White	Tatterson Park 1
8:45am	Officer JFC U09 White	Beaconsfield JFC U09 Gold	Holm Park 2
8:45am	Officer JFC U09 Black	Clyde JFC U09 Mixed	Hunt Club Recreation Reserve 1
10:00am	Officer JFC U11 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U11 Gold	Holm Park 2
10:00am	Officer JFC U10 Black	Lyndhurst FNC U10 Mixed Orange	Marriott Waters Reserve 1
11:20am	Officer JFC U11 White	Lyndhurst FNC U11 Mixed	Marriott Waters Reserve 1
1:00pm	Officer JFC U14 White	Pakenham JFC U14 Boys Maroon	Toomuc Reserve 2
2:15pm	Officer JFC U16 Girls White	Karingal JFC U16 Girls	Karingal Football Club 1
2:30pm	Officer JFC U17	Frankston Rovers JFC U17 Boys	Bruce Park 1
3:00pm	Officer JFC U18 Girls	Bonbeach YCW U18 Girls Sharks	Bonbeach Reserve Oval 1 3
3:00pm	Officer JFC U14 Blue	Lyndhurst FNC U14 Mixed	Marriott Waters Reserve 1

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## Round 11 results - Under 13

**Div: 1 Officer Blue 2-1-13 defeated by Berwick Springs 6-9-45**

**Goals:** D. Bohnenkamp 2

**Best:** D. Bohnenkamp, K. Shipway, R. Kibblewhite, T. Purcell, D. Alcock

**Awards:** T. Purcell, R. Kibblewhite, S. LaGreca

Today the Rooboy's came up against top-of-the-ladder team Berwick Springs on a beautiful day for footy. It was a scrappy game where winning the loose ball was key. Unfortunately, our boys were again at times a little tentative to put their heads over the ball and pick the ball up cleanly. We started to show some better composure when we had the ball in our control towards the end of the 3rd quarter and went into the last only a couple of goals down. Berwick Springs overran us in the end but the boys just need to tidy up a couple of areas of our game, especially with accountability and hardness around the ball. Overall, a well fought out game against a good team, keep working hard at training towards finals and hopefully the wins will come.

U13 Blue doubled up with socks  
and laces to support Breast  
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## Round 11 results - Under 13

**Div: 2 - Officer White 4-5-29 def Narre North Grey 3.9.27**

**Best Players:** F. Temba, R. Bulaon, C. Hobson, R. Filpi, J. Buckland, S. Cullino

**Goal Kickers:** J. Buckland 2, J. Dineen 1, X. Trott 1

**Awards:** R. Bulaon, X. Fisher, T. Maunder, O. Byrne, F. Temba, R. Filpi

This week we faced the top side on our home ground, and we were looking to bounce back after a disappointing trip to Lyndhurst the previous week.

And boy did the boys deliver! Right from the first bounce we played with finals-like intensity and kicking into a strong wind we held the foxes to 1.4.10 to our 1 behind. In the second quarter, we failed to take advantage of the wind despite some strong play and the classy foxes added 2 goals into the wind while we only managed 1. We went into halftime 14 points down. In the third quarter we asked for a response from the boys and what followed was absolutely incredible. Kicking into the wind we managed a goal and held the foxes goalless and played some inspiring contested footy in terrible conditions. At 3-quarter time we were still 10 points down but had given ourselves a huge chance. In the last quarter, the weather turned nasty and despite the driving hail making it impossible to see the play properly our blue and white warriors threw themselves at everything and with every player giving everything and a pair of magical goals, we managed to take the lead with a couple of minutes to go. With the hail still coming down, the foxes gave one last effort, driving the ball into their forward line. With some heart-stopping moments, our boys desperately repelled them and deservedly held on for what will be remembered as a real breakthrough win for a very long time. Well, done boys as that is their first loss against a division 2 team. Let's make sure we all get to training this week because we now know we can go as far as we are willing to work. Also, this week we farewell the Trott family as they move to Queensland. You will be missed and thank you for everything

U13 White pulled out the tutus for their coaches and first aider to support Breast Cancer awareness



# Round 11 results - Under 14

## Div 2 - Officer Blue -

Officer JFC U14 Blue

Win



4	0	24	:	3	5	23
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Cranbourne JFC U14

Boys Blue

Loss

## Div 1 - Officer White 16-15-111 Defeated Berwick Springs 01-02-08

**Goals:** K.Boi, M.Ferguson, C.Hoghton, R.Mollison, E.Moylan, O.Noonan

**Awards:** D.Beetge, O.Noonan, M.Ferguson K.Boi,

Playing Berwick Springs away, the players were asked to try to play a high-pressure 4 quarter game. This is exactly what the boys brought. For 4 quarters the whole side played a high-pressure team first brand of football with a lot of what we have been doing at training coming out in the game. Our ability to run to contests repeatedly and get great spread from the contest was first-rate. Our ball movement was consistently at a high intensity with many linking chains of possessions resulting in a lot of scoring opportunities. It was also pleasing to see all players put the team first by sharing the ball around and not making the game about themselves. Great effort guys. Great work by all today.

## Under 14 Girls -

Officer JFC U14 Girls

Loss

1	0	6	:	6	9	45
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Beaconsfield JFC U14

Girls Blue

Win





## Round 11 results U15 - U18

### U15 Boys - Officer 10-10-70 def Pearcedale 4-2-26

**Goals:** L Chase, T De Jong, J Honey, L Limbomb, L Pettiford x 4, R Van Leeuwin, J Watt

**Awards:** L Greenshields, L Pettiford, R Van Leeuwin, J Walsh, M Williamson

In conditions like we have not seen this season, both teams slogged it through a wet and slippery surface. A very physical game that tested the metal of all players. Our boys showed their fitness and mental toughness to come out on top after 80 minutes. A terrific team effort by every single Officer player. Be proud of your win Roo Boys.

### U16 Girls -

Frankston Dolphins JFC

U16 Girls Red

Win

6	7	43	:	1	3	9
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Officer JFC U16 Girls

White

Loss

### U17 Boys Prem C Officer 4-7-31 Def Pakenham 3-2-20

**Goals:** T Canute 1, Z Gallahar 1, B Snooks 1, M Christensen 1

**Best:** J Liddle, AJ Claxton, B Snooks, R Wierzbicki, Z Gallahar, R Kovacs, C Knap

It was a wet & muddy field at Pakenham today, with Officer adapting best to the conditions. It was a scrappy game all day, but the Roo Boys held firm kicking the first goal and playing hard footy. With a never say die attitude, they kept fighting to the end and brought home a well-deserved win.

Great to see the fighting spirit back in the Roo Boys and being back on the winner's list

### U18 Girls -

Edithvale Aspendale /

Seaford JFC U18 Girls

Win

7	19	61	:	0	0	0
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Officer JFC U18 Girls

Loss



# Sunday Night Meals



# KANGA KITCHEN

SUNDAY NIGHT MEALS CAN BE BOOKED ONLINE AT [OKJFC.COM.AU/MEAL-ORDER/](http://OKJFC.COM.AU/MEAL-ORDER/)

Allocations may change subject to fixture changes that may include a bye that day. Teams listed have up until 9pm Wednesday before to make their booking, then bookings are open to all Club members who would like to have a meal.

Head to [www.okjfc.com.au/meals](http://www.okjfc.com.au/meals) to make your booking

- 5:00pm Social Rooms open for all members
- 6:00pm Meals available and Bar Open
- 7:00pm SHARP - Match Day Awards will be presented by the teams listed
- 8:00pm room clean up and close
- Meals available to all club & family members
- Meal bookings are mandatory
- Meal prices - Kids (\$10) & Adults (\$15)
- AFL footy on the TV's
- Floodlights on for kids to kick the footy
- COVID safe rules will apply

**SUNDAY NIGHT MEALS** - Three weeks of Sunday night meals to go before finals. Meals are open to all families, not just those who are having their awards presented. Bookings will close every Friday night.

## Teams presenting match day awards on the night

24 July	1 Aug
U11 Blue	U9 Black
U14 White	U14 Girls
U18 Girls	U14 Blue

# Award Sponsors

