

OFFICER KANGAROO FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 17

Div: C

Officer v Beaconsfield White

Beaconsfield White 5-12-42 def Officer 5-2-32

Goals: C Benson 3, N De Lorenzo 2

Awards: Whole Team

Today was going to be a challenge for Officer against Beaconsfield, with only 16 players available to play. Beaconsfield came out strong in the first quarter, which put Officers backline under immense pressure kicking with the wind. As the game progressed Officer showed commitment and played a solid team game. Very proud of Officers 4 quarters of effort and the playing group was spent at the end of the game. Well done Roo boys.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 2.40pm vs Edithvale-Aspendale @ Home

Under 15

Div: 1

Officer v Berwick

Officer 0-3-3 def by Berwick 14-19-103

Awards: R Perkins, C Layton, B Myers, F Devine, J Orgill, D Barkwith.

A hard fought game in wet scrappy conditions against a strong Berwick team who were too good in the end. The Roo boys never gave up and learnt some valuable things about wet weather footy today.

Next game Friday 20th July, 8:00pm vs Pakenham Blue (Away)

Under 14

Div: 3

Officer v Hampton Park

Officer 3-5-23 def Hampton Park 1-1-7

Goals: T Marshall-Sanderson 2, T Canute 2, D Fishley 2

Best: R Wierzbicki, S Baulch, J Adam, T Canute, R Wadelton, D Fishley, H Howat, J Liddle

Awards: S Baulch, H Howat, P Lucas, R Wadelton, X McEwan, R Barron, J Fowler

Cold windy day with the team working hard all day. Every player contributed and should be happy with the win. Even though the score was close on the ground the Roo Boys had a lot more of the ball. The Roo Boys are starting to get some belief and another must win next

week, could have them in the top four. Officer had great numbers around the ball and starting to structure better around the contests. Make sure you all get to training and keep building on the momentum. Go Roos.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 1:30pm vs Lyndhurst (Away)

Under 14

Div: Girls

Officer v Berwick

Officer 1-2-8 def by Berwick 6-6-42

Goals: C Barkwith

Awards: Everyone

With icy cold conditions the Roogirls knew that they had to work extra hard against Berwick. The Officer girls never gave up and showed great team work with some lovely passages of play. The Roogirls showed great improvement today and should all be very proud in how far they have come as a team.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 2:30pm vs Narre Warren (Away)

Under 13 White

Div: Blue

Officer White vs Tooradin-Dalmore

Officer White 7-3-45 def Tooradin-Dalmore 0-0-01

Goal Kicker: H Fendyk, J Ferguson, A McKenzie, Z Godden, T Richards 1,
H Davidson 2

Awards: B Snooks, L Noone, L Jones

It was a traditional winter's day for football, wet, cold & windy. The Roo's where off to a great start in the 1st qtr. kicking 4-2, which positioned them to maintain the lead and control the game. It was great to see multiple ball getters & goal kickers, and everyone as a team contributing to the win. I think singing the Club song loud and strong helped warm them up from the inside out on a freezing cold day. Go Roos!!!

Next game Sunday 21st July, 1:00pm vs Cranbourne Blue @ Home

Under 13 Blue

Div: 2

Officer Blue v Cora Lynn

Officer Blue 4- 3- 27 def Cora Lynn 4- 2- 26

Goals: Z Gallahar 2 M Petruccelli J Pettigrew-Hughes

On a cold and windy day with both teams working hard Officer were able to break away early. It was a scrappy affair with the tough conditions. Officer were able keep control of the game to hold on for a hard fought win.

Under 12

Div: Girls

Officer Blue v Berwick White

Berwick White Girls 0-2-2 def by Officer Blue Girls 4-4-28

Goals: G Norton 2, D Pattison, K Whannell 1

Awards: S Elliot, G Norton, D Pattison, S Walker & K Whannell.

With wet wintery conditions, today was a hard day for footy. The Berwick girls showed great improvement and skill making the Roo Girls fight hard for every goal and point. Officer tackled hard in the mud keeping Berwick to 2 points only for the game. The Officer girls never gave up and showed great team spirit, lifting each other to push harder. Officer came home with a strong win, well done to all the girls!

Next game Sunday 21 July, 1pm vs Beaconsfield Blue Girls @Home

Under 12 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue vs Berwick Blue

Officer Blue 0-5-5 def by Berwick Blue 7-9-51

Awards: The whole team for a startling effort

Today's captain: R Conlan

After the school holiday break our Rooboys came out firing today and played a great game of footy. All of the Rooboys today showed great commitment to the footy, tackling, smothering and pressuring our opposition all day. It was really pleasing to see all the Rooboys doing what their coaches have asked, a great sign coming into the last few games of the season! Congratulations to Rory playing his 50th game today.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 11:30am vs Berwick White@ Home

Under 12 White

Div: Red

Officer v Pakenham Maroon

Officer White 2-3-15 def by Pakenham 4-3-27

Goals: J Honey, T Kelly

Awards: J Honey, T Kelly, C Hobson

It was horrendous football conditions today. The Rooboys started the game well with attacking style football which gave them a good lead at quarter time. Regardless of the conditions the Rooboys battled. After quarter time Pakenham managed to hold Officer scoreless for the remainder of the game and Pakenham came away winners.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 10.00am vs Berwick Blue (Away)

Under 11 Blue**Div: White****Officer Blue v Endeavour Hills****Officer Blue 6-4-40 def Berwick North 0-2-2****Goals:** E Temba, J Smith, J Woodward, R Watson**Awards:** Whole Team!

Today our Roo Boys played up against Endeavour Hills at Heatherbrae. The conditions today were dark and gloomy with a strong breeze heading towards the railway end making it almost impossible to get to the highway end. Our Rooboys took a 2 goal lead using the wind to their advantage. The second quarter was played as requested by the coaches contest after contest keeping the ball in the middle without letting Endeavour Hills forward holding Endeavour Hills to 1 solitary point for the first half. The second half the Rooboys really started getting on top scoring another 3 goals with the wind and one against. A huge shout out to J.Silvanus & L.Fendyk for their sportsmanship in opting to play for Endeavour Hills in the 3rd & 4th quarters respectively.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 11:30am vs Fountain Gate (Away)

Under 11 White**Div: Red****Officer v Pakenham Maroon****Officer White 01-00-6 def by Pakenham Maroon 04-01-25****Goals:** C Hoghton**Awards:** D Beetge, M Bianchin, B Greenshields, C Hoghton, A Tucker, J Williams

In the miserable weather the boys got off to a slow start, kicking against the wind the boys played admirably, but just could not keep up with Pakenham in the horrible weather. Well done to Pakenham today and we will bounce back next week.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 10:00am vs Berwick White (Away)

Under 10 Girls**Div: U9 White****Officer Navy v Nar Nar Goon****Goals:** Ally, Ruby, Iris, Charlotte, Phoebe**Awards:** Everyone

What a game by the Roo Girls!! Fairly sure we actually won the 2nd half, kicking 6 goals for the game!! It was wet, muddy and windy at Nar Nar Goon today but our Roogirls are the toughest, slogging it out in what was one of their best games yet. Iris and Charlotte kicked their first goals for the season whilst Lucy was once again our rock in defence. Ava intercepted the ball in defence, taking a cracking chest mark of the heavy ball!! All the girls won awards today after their best efforts and we sung the song with gusto. Go Roo Girls!

Next game Sunday 21st July, 10.15am vs Officer Black @ Home

Under 10 White

Div: Red

Officer v Narre Warren

Best: H Rees, H Jamieson, F Temba, S McDonald, S Barron

Awards: A Mills-Smith, C Walsh, K Shipway, S Barron, J Yeats

Goal Kickers: J Buckland 2, S McDonald 1

Officer White played away against Narre Warren in arctic conditions. The emphasis from the coaches was to help our team mates in getting goals for our forwards. The Rooboyes started slowly but got going in the second and third quarters showing how good their running game can be. The Rooboyes showed Great Spirit in playing for Narre Warren. Great work Officer, keep it up again next week.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 8:45 am vs Berwick Springs (Away)

Under 10 Black

Div: Blue

Officer v Fountain Gate

Captains: C Samaras

Best: W Perrin, O Bailey, L Ramic, C Belsham, C Samaras, T Purcell

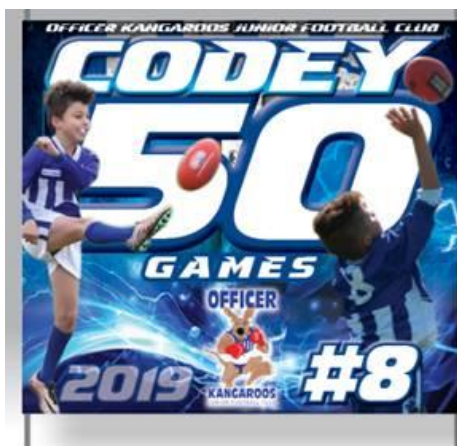
Goals: L Ramic, O Bailey, W Perrin 2, C Belsham 1

Awards: W Perrin, W O'Connor, B Simpson, T Noonan

Pretty ordinary winter conditions for the Roo Boys & supporters this morning but nothing was stopping the Roo Boys getting behind their little always smiling C Samaras celebrating 50 games today. The Roo Boys were able to take better advantage of the wind today and it was the little goal sneaks applying scoreboard pressure. W Perrin continues to make a name for himself with plenty of run off half back and worked hard kicking 2 goals today. A solid team effort today. Well done Roo Boys!

Well done to C Samaras on 50 games and great to see you enjoy

Next game Sunday 21st July, 9am vs Pakenham (Away)



Under 9 Black

Div: White

Officer Black v Hampton Park

Goals: C Fitzpatrick, F Granger, I Hitchings, J Lovell, J Marum, L McLaren, D Scott, L Siriwardene, Z West, J White.

Awards: C Fitzpatrick, L Siriwardene, F Granger, I Hitchings, Jack M, O Latour, Lewis McLaren

It was wet weather footy at the home ground for our opposition, Hampton Park, today.

The coach explained before the game the importance of running the ball and linking up with hand balls in these wet conditions. They were able to move the ball quickly and scored with ease. A great spread of goals today with over half of the team hitting the scoreboard.

The game was called off at three quarter time, as the opposition were losing players due to the wintry conditions – great sportsmanship shown by both sides today.

Next game Sunday 21st July, 10:15am vs Officer Navy @ Home

Under 8 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer v Berwick Springs Green

We returned to football after the break to arctic conditions at Heatherbrae. Despite the weather, the Rooboy's utilised their hand balling skills in the wind, working the ball out to a team mate. Officer Blue learnt today that football is winter sport and you need to embrace the weather, rain hail and shine. Proud of the boys who thought they couldn't keep playing but returned to the field to help their team out. To the boys who soldiered on from the start, warm up and be ready to come out firing next week. Go Roos!

Next game Sunday 21st July, 8:45am vs Berwick Blue @ Home

Under 8 White

Div: White

Officer v Berwick

Goals: N Carthy Gill, A Williamson, O Main

Awards: Everybody

On a day when all involved would much rather have been in a warm room our intrepid under 8's were out to play in the freezing wind and rain. They showed terrific resilience in freezing conditions and with one on the bench managed to stay somewhat warm by running around. Berwick started well but we pegged them back and got better as each quarter continued. The game ended up being called off due to extreme conditions but still want to point out how proud we are of our team.

