

THE ROO'S NEWS

The Newsletter of the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**Welcome to our Round 12 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/

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Celebrating Twenty Years of the
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and Officer Auskick**



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Officer Auskick
Officer Kangaroos JFC
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from 2001 to 2021
are Welcome

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Round 12 results - Under 8

Officer Blue vs No report

Officer White vs Officer Black

Goals: A.Adams 4, L.Webb 3, J.Scott 3, B.Ketteringham 2, D.Young 2, T.Pollard 1, C.Runciman 1, M.Krizay 1, M.Meehl 1, A.Pollard 1

Awards: E. Gray, J.Allen, C.Runciman, M.Krizay, D.Young

The Roo boys played the black Officer team this week. The boys started a strong game using their team mates and getting everyone involved in the play. The boys really started using their skills they had been learning in training the last few weeks and it started to become a good habit of looking for the team mate in a better position. It was great too see nearly all the boys get a goal which showed they are really starting to click as a team. Well done boys great effort.

Officer Black vs Officer White 19-10-124

Today the Roo's played our fellow Officer White. With a healthy rivalry the two teams played in good spirits. The team all played amazing and held there heads up all game with a never give up attitude. The smile on there faces coming off the field says it all and to top it off singing the club song with our other under 8 Blue team showed great sportsmanship and what Officer Kangaroos Junior football club is all about.

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Round 12 results - Under 9

Officer Black vs No report

Officer Blue vs Beaconsfield Blue

Goals: S Perkins 1

Awards: D Cowlshaw, B Gale, G Maraventano, A Royakkers, J Siriwardene, C Telford

The Roo boys tried all game. They never gave up, chasing the ball and making some good tackles. Winning the ball and getting it forward was very tough. The Roo's running game from last week might have left, but they should all be very proud of their efforts today.

Officer White vs No report



Round 12 results - Under 10

Officer Blue vs Pakenham Maroon

Goals: B Steur 3, O Main 2, L Lardieri 1, A Williamson 1, T Abdul-Wahed 1, C Rossborough 1, M Young 1.

Awards: E Gillard, O Clark, J Lockwood, J Koole, M Young, T Patullo, L Lardieri, D Isaacs, O Main, T Abdul-Wahed

Officer were playing against Pakenham again after defeating the team in Round 5 by 9 goals. Lead by the team Captain Cooper, Officer had lots to celebrate during today's game. We saw Lucca kick his first goal for the season, spectacular marks from Jacob and Jamie, great tackling skills from Archie and Cooper and lastly, Tyson picking up the "Man Up" award which has been an area of focus in recent training sessions. Well done Officer for their great playing skills and team work.

Officer Black vs Lyndhurst Orange

Goals: W Beesley, J Thomsen, L Allen, J Catrucco, N Macreadie, F Reynard S Pollard.

Awards: S Pollard, W Beesley, D Hansch, J Thomsen, F Reynard, O Quinn, L Allen J Catrucco

After our slow start last week the Roo Boys focused on getting off to a good start today, didn't need any more motivation than the beautiful day we had for the 10am bounce. The boys knew this Lyndhurst team was the younger of the two and we focused on making sure that as a team they had even contributions across the ground and in the various positions they played.

The most pleasing thing today was the boy's decision-making when we had the footy and ensuring if there was a teammate in a better position, The Roo Boys go it to them by hand and foot. Further to this, the boys are getting better at knowing what to do if they don't have the ball in their hands, supporting the teammates around the footy and also matching up with our opponents when they have the footy. They finished with 8 goals and 16 points! The boys could have kicked a bit straighter but they also tried very hard today to help our only player who is yet to score a goal for the year. Unfortunately, they just missed it this week, but hopefully will get it next week

Officer White vs no report



Rd 12 Milestones



**50 Games
Ayden Thomas
U11 Blue**

**50 Games
Luke Greenshields
U15 Boys**



Rd 12 Milestones

50 Games,
Riley Papworth & Charlie Alcock
U12 Blue



Rd 12 Milestones

**50 Games,
Cody Houghton & Baylee Rowlands
U14 White**



Round 12 results - Under 11

Div: A - Officer Blue 2-1-13 def by Beaconsfield 4-4-28

Goals: I Hitchings 2

The Kangas went to a wet, muddy ground at Beaconsfield. The boys were second to the ball all day and didn't work hard enough around the ground.

The backline stood up strong and kept the team in the game all day, but Beaconsfield beat them everywhere else over the ground.

After 4 years of undefeated football, the boys got a lesson in competitive footy and came off second best

Div: B: Officer White 4-6-30 def Lyndhurst 3-4-22

Goals: -N Carthy-Gill 1, R Bastin 1, B Johns 1, T Knaggs 1

Best: B Ancilleri, R Bastin, B Johns, T Knaggs, H Mills-Smith

Awards: C Martin, M Flanagan-Gorickic, J Collins, T Goodes, B Johns, B Lowndes

Back at Marriott Waters Reserve for the second time this season to take on Lyndhurst, whom the Roo Boys narrowly went down to after a courageous comeback in Round 2. The Roo Boys were not going to have a repeat of it today. Lyndhurst started with the wind but could only manage 3 points and kept the Roo Boys scoreless in the first.

In the second, the Roo Boys kicked straight and jumped into to lead with great pressure and accurate kicking, not allowing Lyndhurst to add further to their score. During the second half, Lyndhurst started their attack early, but the Roo Boys kept the pressure up with great defensive pressure and sealed the win in the last minute of the final quarter with a goal from the pocket.



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Round 12 results - Under 12

Officer U12 Girls - Officer vs Cranbourne

Officer JFC U12 Girls
Loss

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Cranbourne JFC U12 Girls Blue
Win

Div: B - Officer White 12-3-85 Def Pakenham Maroons 3-4-22

Goal Kickers: J Habib 4, A Hunter 3, N Faoro 2, J Fitzsimmons 1, C Hoult 1, H Sakata 1

Awards: L Campney, C Crew, R Davenport, D De Jager, L Evans, N Faoro, J Fitzsimmons, A Hunter, D Loizeau, J May, E Paulet, T Rowlands, L Thomas & C Woodward

What a day for footy! The sun was shining, and the Roo boys were back on home soil in their pink socks and laces to support breast cancer awareness. The last time Officer played Pakenham they lost by 1 point, so this week the boys only had 1 thing on their mind, redemption! The boys got the jump on Pakenham early on, keeping them goalless in the first quarter. The Kangas showed Pakenham that they meant business, by playing a solid four quarters of footy and keeping Pakenham's scoring opportunities down to a minimum. As we enter the final rounds for the season, the Roo boys continue to show that they are a serious contender for finals footy.



Round 12 results - Under 12

Div: A - Officer Blue 10-10-70 def Berwick Springs 1-2-8

Goals: K Dew, J Hanegraaf (3), M Peplow (2), J Plunkett, R Papworth (3)

Awards: K Dew, J Hanegraaf, M Peplow, T Royakkers

A big congratulations goes out to Charlie Alcock and Riley Papworth for reaching their 50-game milestone... Well done boys you both played a great game.

When Officer played Berwick Springs earlier in the season, they lost for the first time in a long time. This week the boys wanted to get one back. It was a tough contest from the opening bounce with both teams really going in hard. Officer struggled to hit the scoreboard in the first term despite having lots of opportunities. In the second quarter there was a shift and Officer kicked 4 goals to 1. The boys in the middle of the ground really set the tone, working well together and moving the ball extremely well.

At half time the coaches reminded the players that Berwick Springs were not going to just lay down and be beaten – the players had to be prepared. Sure enough, the opposition threw everything they had at Officer in the third term. The Blue Roos defence held up strong and Berwick Springs only managed a couple of points for the entire quarter. Officer was working really hard as a team. At The last break the players started taking about giving more effort and they wanted to finish the game off strong. They got to work and kicked 5 goals to none. Berwick Springs are an extremely physical side but Officer sent the message that they were not going to be pushed around.

It was a hard and tough football match and the boys should be proud of the way they played.

Go Blue Roos!!



Round 13 Fixture

Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
Officer Recreation Reserve - EASTERN OVAL			
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 Blue	Cranbourne JFC U08 Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
8:45am	Officer JFC U09 White	Berwick JFC U09 Navy	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U08 Black	Berwick Springs FNC U08 Green	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U10 White	Berwick JFC U10 Navy	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
11:20am	Officer JFC U12 Blue	Berwick JFC U12 Navy	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
12:45pm	Officer JFC U13 White	Narre North Foxes FC U13 Black	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
2:20pm	Officer JFC U14 White	Beaconsfield JFC U14 Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
Officer Recreation Reserve - WESTERN OVAL			
8:45am	Officer JFC U10 Black	Narre North Foxes FC U10 Grey	Officer Recreation Western Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U11 White	Narre South Lions JFC U11 Navy	Officer Recreation Western Oval
11:30am	Officer JFC U12 Girls	Narre North Foxes FC U12 Girls	Officer Recreation Western Oval
12:45pm	Officer JFC U16 Girls White	Beaconsfield JFC U16 Girls Blue	Officer Recreation Western Oval
3:15pm	Officer JFC U17	Narre North Foxes FC U17 Black	Officer Recreation Western Oval
AWAY VENUES			
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 White	Beaconsfield JFC U08 Gold	Holm Park 1
8:45am	Officer JFC U10 Blue	Narre North Foxes FC U10 Black	Narre Warren North Reserve 2
10:00am	Officer JFC U11 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U11 Blue	Beaconsfield Upper Reserve 1
10:00am	Officer JFC U09 Blue	Berwick JFC U09 White	Berwick Fields Primary School 1
10:00am	Officer JFC U12 White	Berwick Springs FNC U12 Blue	Berwick Springs Park 2
10:00am	Officer JFC U09 Black	Hampton Park JFC U09	Cairns Reserve 1
11:00am	Officer JFC U14 Blue	Tooradin-Dalmore FC U14	Rutter Park Reserve 1
11:20am	Officer JFC U13 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U13 Blue	Holm Park 2
12:55pm	Officer JFC U15	Cranbourne JFC U15 Boys Blue	J & P Cam Reserve 1
2:45pm	Officer JFC U18 Girls	Devon Meadows JFC U18 Girls	Casey Fields Oval 3
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		U14 Girls	



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Round 12 results - Under 13

Div: 1 Officer Blue r 1-4-10 def by Berwick White 16-11-107

Goals: B. DeMaio 1

Best: K. Baxter, T. Purcell, R. Liang, K. Shipway, R. Kibblewhite, D. Bohnenkamp

Awards: K. Baxter, T. Purcell, R. Liang

Today the boys played Berwick at home in perfect conditions, unfortunately, we were outplayed in every part of the game. The boys need to learn from this though and apply themselves at training to improve on teamwork and running hard to defend when not in possession. Although the boys tried their hardest, we need to keep working hard on our fitness and our skills so we don't leave all the hard work up to a few. The boys can be congratulated on holding their heads high and showing great sportsmanship.

Div: 2 - Officer White 10.5.65 def Berwick Springs 4.4.28

Best Players: C.Hobson, R.Filpi, H.Rees, S.McDonald, R.Bulaon, S.Cullino

Goal Kickers: J.Buckland 2, S.McDonald 2, A.Mills-Smith 2, C.Hobson 1, R.Filpi 1, J.Paulino 1, J.Dineen 1

Awards: J.Paulino, J.Major, B.Leighton, D.Smith-Jiminez, C.Hobson, A.Mills-Smith, X.Fisher, B.Penpraze, D.Luxford.

This week we hosted Berwick Springs in perfect conditions. Kicking against the breeze the boys played well and took a 7 point lead into quarter time. In the 2nd quarter we continued to work hard and we managed 4 goals to 1 to take a 5 goal lead into half time. In the third quarter unfortunately the boys switched off a little and allowed Berwick Springs back into the game, allowing 4 goals to none for the quarter. At three quarter time we lead by a slender 12 points. After a rev up from the coaching staff the boys responded well and with great teamwork they managed 4 goals to none in the last quarter to run out 37 point winners. Overall a good solid win.

Round 12 results - Under 14

Div 2 - Officer Blue -

Lyndhurst FNC U14 Mixed
Win

9	6	60	:	5	3	33
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Officer JFC U14 Blue
Loss

Div 1 - Officer White 15-07-97 Defeated Pakenham Maroon 03-03-21

Goals: K.Boi, S.Carter, M.Ferguson, R.Mollison, O.Noonan, B.Rowlands, H.Tivendale

Awards: F.Kneen, C.Becker, H.Tivendale, B.Rowlands.

Playing Pakenham at Pakenham with fantastic weather the boys were up and about. All players started the game well and continued to play to a high standard of football throughout the game. It was rewarding to see all of the players get a touch and share the ball, reinforcing our team-first ethos. There were some fantastic pieces of play all through the game but probably none better than the chain of handballs from deep in the backline handballing through several players to kick a goal 35 out with the opposition not touching the ball and the players having 9 handballs up the ground, or the goal that took less than 10 seconds to kick from the centre bounce—a fantastic effort from everyone.

We also Celebrated a 50 Game Milestone for Cody Houghton and Baylee Rowlands

Under 14 Girls -

Officer JFC U14 Girls
Loss

3	3	21	:	4	1	25
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Cranbourne JFC U14 Girls Blue
Win



Round 12 results U15 - U18

U15 Boys - Officer 6-9-45 def Pearcedale 4-5-29

Goals: T De Jong, J Honey x 2, T Kelly, L Limbomb, W Sturgeon

Awards: M Rees, L Cramer, L Bux, W Sturgeon, T Kelly, J Honey

Terrific game by all the boys today in the local derby against Beaconsfield. It was a hard-fought game in strange weather conditions, beautiful skies but damp and sticky ground. The game was close all the way through with only 13 points separating the teams all through the last quarter. Our desperation and hardness at the ball allowed the Roo Boys to prevail. Great job Boys.

Congratulations to Luke Greenshields on his 50th Game

U16 Girls -

Karingal JFC U16 Girls
Win



6	5	41	:	0	2	2
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Officer JFC U16 Girls White
Loss

U17 Boys Prem C Officer 10-10-70 lost to Frankston Rovers 11-11-77

Goals: Z Gallahar 2, T Canute 2, B Snooks 1, R Wierzbicki 1, J Timothy 1, R Kovacs 1, C Kanp 1, M McKenzie 1

Best: J De Klerk, J Liddle, Z Gallahar, R Kovacs,

What a week makes – from last week’s wet and muddy conditions to this weeks sunshine and dry. However, it also was a reversal in fortunes as well with Officer just falling short at the final siren. The Rovers got off to a great start taking an early lead into the first change. The Roo Boys came out hard in the 2nd to take the lead, however a few late goals by the Rovers saw scores tied at half time. The 3rd & 4th quarters were a tussle, with Frankston taking home the win at the final siren. 2 more games left this season, lets see that fighting spirit and finish the season strong.

U18 Girls -

Bonbeach YCW U18 Girls Sharks
Win



11	11	77	:	1	4	10
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Officer JFC U18 Girls
Loss



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