

# 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/](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

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## Round 13 results - Under 8

### Officer Blue vs Cranbourne Blue

**Goals:** K Hitchings 5, H Miller 4, J Fitzpatrick 4, S Cattunar 2, N Rovatsos 2, K Anderson 1, N Lovell 1, O Howard 1, K Janky 1, L Jones 1.

**Awards:** L Jones, H Miller, S Cattunar, E Baker, K Hitchings and L Celima.

It was a cold morning but the Roo boys ran onto their home turf pumped and ready to play. They took the lead early into the game showing off their mad ball skills. Cranbourne had a few injuries in the second quarter. So the roos on the bench hit the field to play for Cranbourne to help them out. It was great sportsmanship. Overall a great game played by both sides. Well done boys.

### Officer White vs Beaconsfield

**Goals:** D.Young 1, R.Sgarbossa 1, L.Webb 1, J.Scott 1, A.Adams 1

**Awards:** R.Sgarbossa, C.Runciman R. Cornell, Q.Allen, A.Adams

The boys played away this week at Beaconsfield. The ground was in such a bad state but the boys dug deep to play a good game of football. It was a hard battled game across the entire game with the boys just falling short. Great effort this week boys onto our last game of the season.

### Officer Black vs Berwick Springs

**Goals:** I Wilson 1, L Horsburgh 1, R Smillie, M Potter 1

The Roo kids played on their home turf against Berwick Springs. Officer played very well and looked out for each other by calling their name. Passing the ball to one another and great calling out names they were able to be rewarded with goals for their efforts.

The sportsmanship they are showing has been amazing and they are coming together so well as a team. Well done Officer

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## Round 13 results - Under 9

### Officer Black vs Hampton Park Mixed

**Goals:** J.Berryman 2, M.Fernando 2, J.Smethurst 1, W.Allan 1, R.Stafford 1, L.Dalton 1, L.Symons 1, T.Oliver 1

**Awards:** W.Allan, J.Kleverlaan, T.Oliver, J.Smethurst, R.Stafford, L.Symons, M.Young

Round 13 saw the U9 Black team play against Hampton Park for the 3rd time. It was a very fierce game but just like the 2 previous matches, the Roo boys dominated for an easy win

### Officer Blue vs Berwick White

**Goals:** D Coxon 1

**Awards:** J Siriwardene, T Hobson, J Kennaugh, O Carson, J McKinnon

With a wet and muddy ground, it looked like the Roo boys were in for a fun morning.

The side started well, locking the ball in their forward line, not allowing it out until the goal was kicked. With a ball that was getting heavier as the game went on, the run and bounce would seem to be hard to do, yet it was achieved several times.

With the side improving their handballing skills and some great marking in the wet, they all should be proud of their skill development.

### Officer White vs No report



## Round 13 results - Under 10

### Officer Blue vs Narre North Foxes VS Officer Blue

**Goals:** M Young 2, C Payne 1.

**Awards:** C Payne, A McCallum, O Main, C Rossborough, O Clark, A Williamson, K Petelinek, J Lockwood, J Reid.

Officer was up against Narre North Foxes at their home ground. Officer had a slow start to the game with the wind proving to be a challenge for the team. With inspiring words for the coach between quarters, Officer came firing back making it a very close game. The highlight of the game was right at the end of the match, with seconds left on the clock and Officer were 5 points behind. Ethan marked the ball just metres to the left of the goals. The siren had gone and everyone watched as the winner of the game depended on Ethan. Ethan took his time to line up the goal but unfortunately the ball was blocked right in front of the goals posts. Well done Officer for another great game.

### Officer Black vs Narre Warren Foxes Mixed Grey

**Goals:** D Hansch, J Thomsen, L Allen, J Catrucco,

**Awards:** F Reynard, D Hansch, M Dyer, J Toleman, K Udumalagala, C Moore, J Thomsen, J Catrucco, O Quinn,

The weather was kind this morning with perfect conditions for an 8.45am bounce. The Roo boys played their first game on a full-size oval in preparation for next season. The boys knew this Narre Warren team would be a good match-up. After a bit of a slow start, the boys came to terms with a bigger oval. It was a good opportunity to practice what we have been learning each week during training. It was most pleasing to see the boys looking for space and making some good decisions that led to a great passage of play. There was good defensive awareness, positioning themselves to intercept the Narre Warren attacks. It was a hard-fought game, but the Roo Boys managed to kick 4 goals. Some great defending, limiting the opponents to 2 goals.

### Officer White vs no report



# Rd 13 Milestones

**50 Games**

**Luke Sheean**

**U12 Blue**



## Rd 13 Milestones

50 Games

Jack Marum, Luca Ramage, Oliver Latour  
U11 Blue





## Rd 13 Milestones



**50 Games**  
**Oscar Noonan**  
**U14 White**

**50 Games**  
**Denzil Luxford**  
**U13 White**



## Round 13 results - Under 11

**Div: A - Officer Blue 16-13-109 def Beaconsfield 0-0-0**

**Goals:** A Hayes 2, I Hitchings 9, O Latour, J Lovell, L McLaren, B Preston, A Thomas 1

**Awards:** F Granger, I Hitchings, J Lovell

After last week's loss, today the boys went back to Kanga footy and smashed Beaconsfield all over the ground.

The midfield got on top from the first bounce and took control of the game from there. The Rooboyes moved the ball in waves by handball and hit up leading forwards who were clinical today. Anytime Beaconsfield did go into their forward line, the Officer backline stood strong, composed, and moved the ball quickly from defence to attack. It was an awesome team effort today. Well done Kangas

**Div: B: Officer White 4-2-26 def Narre South 2-8-20**

**Goals:** N Carthy-Gill 2, M Flanagan-Gorickic 1, J Macreadie 1

**Best:** N Carthy-Gill, E O'Leary, N Ricciuti, J Jameson, S MacGregor

**Awards:** S MacGregor, F Lodge, L Gorringer, E O'Leary, J Winzer, J Collins, F Smythe, J Herman

Last home game of the season and the Roo Boys came out and put on a show against an evenly matched Narre South. The Roo Boys managed to keep their opponents scoreless in the first quarter and increased their lead in the second. After the long break, Narre South hit back at the Roo Boys hard, closing the gap inch by inch during the second half of the game. Towards the end of the fourth quarter, Narre South had managed to get within a kick of the Roo Boys. With the ball in the back half for the last few minutes of the match, the Roo defence worked tirelessly until the final siren and walked away with the win on the board



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## Round 13 results - Under 12

### **Officer U12 Girls - Officer 1-4-10 def by Narre Foxes 4-10-34**

Excellent start by the girls today, saw us lead early, and also achieve our highest score for the year. In the 2nd half, we had just as many scoring shots as Narre North. However in the end Narre North kicked a bit straighter to take the win.

I want to thank the girls for their effort this season. We've definitely come a long way since our first practice matches. To Tarryn, Shenali, Zoe and B (great game as captain today B )best of luck with playing in the 14's next year, I'm sure you'll all do well.

To the 15 remaining girls, let's look forward to 2023 and continue our improvement. Awards today went to everyone.

Lastly thanks to Gavin Born for helping with the coaching duties. Stephen Murph Alderton as runner, Brenton Cattunar as trainer and Monique Born as team manager, appreciate all the assistance you've given during the year. Special mention to Dee Honey, Stacey Cattunar and Caz Gee for filling in during the year.

### **Div: B - Officer White 4.2.26 Def by Berwick Springs Blue 5.9.39**

**Goal Kickers:** J Habib 2 & A Hunter 2

**Awards:** A Pay, C Crew, L Evans, J Habib, K Hope, C Hoult, A Hunter, D Loizeau, J May, Z Nicholas, E Paulet, L Runciman & C Woodward

Under trying conditions, the boys conducted themselves extremely well and should be so proud of their efforts. The boys played a solid 4 quarters of football but unfortunately were unable to come away with the win. The Roo boys showed how much they have improved throughout the season and the coach couldn't be prouder. Bring on the final round



## Round 13 results - Under 12

**Div: A - Officer Blue 7- 9- 51 def Berwick Navy 2-5-17**

**Goals:** L Sheean, J, Hanegraaf (2), R Papworth, M Peplow, R Sawrey,

**Awards:** E Allan, S Barron, B Bourke, N Kelly, F Trethewey

Another week, another milestone game. Well done to Luke Sheean on 50 games played. A great game today too. Officer Blue played at home today against Berwick Navy. The Officer boys came out firing, and each and every player's skills were on display. The opening quarter saw the boys score 3 goals to none using the advantage of a strong breeze well. The second quarter saw the Officer players continue to play good football, running and moving the ball really well into the wind. They managed to outscore the opposition for the term.

With the wind behind them for the third quarter, Officer really started to put Berwick away for the day - kicking a further 3 goals to none.

At the last break, the coach moved some players around just to change things up a little. The players responded well and held a good defence. It was most impressive today seeing Officers pressure and tackling, the opposition never had an easy possession. All in all, another outstanding performance by everyone.

Go Blue Roos



# Round 14 Fixture

Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
<b>Officer Recreation Reserve - EASTERN OVAL</b>			
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 White	Pakenham JFC U08 Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U12 White	Lyndhurst FNC U12	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
11:30am	Officer JFC U14 Blue	Berwick Springs FNC U14 Green	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
1:00pm	Officer JFC U14 White	Narre North Foxes FC U14 Black	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
<b>Officer Recreation Reserve - WESTERN OVAL</b>			
8:45am	Officer JFC U09 White	Cranbourne JFC U09 Mixed Blue	Officer Recreation Western Oval
8:45am	Officer JFC U09 Black	Cardinia Tigers JFC U09 Mixed	Officer Recreation Western Oval
10:30am	Officer JFC U16 Girls White	Cranbourne JFC U16 Girls Blue	Officer Recreation Western Oval
12:00pm	Officer JFC U18 Girls	Devon Meadows JFC U18 Girls	Officer Recreation Western Oval
1:40pm	Officer JFC U15	Narre North Foxes FC U15 Black	Officer Recreation Western Oval
<b>AWAY VENUES</b>			
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
8:45am	Officer JFC U10 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U10 Blue	Holm Park 1
8:45am	Officer JFC U10 White	Beaconsfield JFC U10 Gold	Holm Park 1
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 Black	Clyde JFC U08 Mixed	Hunt Club Recreation Reserve 1
8:45am	Officer JFC U10 Black	Clyde JFC U10 Boys	Hunt Club Recreation Reserve 1
8:45am	Officer JFC U09 Blue	Narre North Foxes FC U09 Mixed Black	Narre Warren North Reserve 1
10:00am	Officer JFC U13 White	Berwick JFC U13 Navy	Berwick Arch Brown Reserve 1
10:00am	Officer JFC U11 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U11 Gold	Holm Park 1 (TBC)
10:00am	Officer JFC U08 Blue	Tooradin-Dalmore FC U08	Rutter Park Reserve 1
11:20am	Officer JFC U11 White	Cranbourne JFC U11 Boys Blue	J & P Cam Reserve 1
11:30am	Officer JFC U13 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U13 Gold	Holm Park 1
11:30am	Officer JFC U12 Blue	Narre Warren JFC U12 Mixed Black	Sweeney Reserve 2
12:00pm	Officer JFC U17	Berwick Springs FNC U17 Boys Blue	Berwick Springs Park 1
1:00pm	Officer JFC U14 Girls	Berwick JFC U14 Girls White	Berwick Fields Primary School 1
		<b>Byes</b>	
		U12 Girls	

## Round 13 results - Under 13

**Div: 1 Officer Blue 2-2-14 defeated by Beaconsfield Blue 7-6-48**

**Goals:** T. Purcell 2

**Best:** D. Alcock, J. Phillips, C. Samaras, J. Dawson, O. Bailey, K. Baxter, K. Shipway, T. Davitt

**Awards:** D. Alcock, J. Phillips, C. Samaras, J. Dawson

Today the boys played at Beaconsfield in a must win game to secure a finals spot, and whilst the boys did show great competitiveness to win the ball, it was then what we did with the ball that let us down. Our kicks were turned over way too often instead of kicking to our forwards advantage and Beacy took too many uncontested marks. Again, this falls down to rushing our kick, not handballing to a running player when there is no option to kick it to, and being accountable to man up on our players and hold our position on the field. Still a lot of work to do on the training track with our skills and aerial part of our game and hopefully the boys can get it together next week.

**Div: 2 - Officer White 3.3.21 def by Narre North Black 9.11.65**

**Goal Kickers:** S. Cullino, R. Filpi, J. Dineen

**Best Players:** C. Hobson, S. Cullino, F. Temba, R. Filpi, R. Bulaon, D. Luxford

**Award Winners:** F. Temba, B. Penpraze, C. Hobson, L. Bramley, O. Grassham, J. Buckland, J. Major, S. Cullino, J. Dineen

This week we hosted the top side Foxes Black. We started the game well, contesting and putting pressure on the opposition. However, kicking with a strong wind, the classy foxes kicked the first 4 goals of the game. In the 2nd quarter we fought hard, however, we found it hard to get through the Foxes' defence and as such managed only 1 goal, while the foxes managed 2 into the wind. At halftime, we asked the boys to lift, and they really responded. In the third quarter, we held the foxes to just 2 goals despite not adding one ourselves. In the last quarter, we continued to fight hard, and we managed 2 goals to 1 and win the quarter, which was a great way to finish the game. It was a solid effort; however, we need to get everyone to training so we can work on the areas we need to improve.

Congratulations Denzil 50 games

## Round 13 results - Under 14

### Div 2 - Officer Blue -

Tooradin-Dalmore FC  
U14  
Win



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Officer JFC U14 Blue  
Loss

### Div 1 - Officer White 11-13-79 Defeated Beaconsfield Blue 03-03-21

**Goals:** K.Boi, L.Entwistle, M.Ferguson, R.Mollison, B.Rowlands, N.Williams

**Awards:** M.Ferguson, E.Moylan, L.Entwistle, N.Williams

Today officer under 14s white took on Beaconsfield blue at home. From the first bounce, the boys took control of the game and never looked back, controlling the game across every line and running out comfortable winners in what was another strong team performance. We also celebrated a 50 Game Milestone for Oscar Noonan.

### Under 14 Girls - BYE



Lucas Constructions<sub>pt</sub>





## Round 13 results U15 - U18

### U15 Boys - Officer 12-16-88 def Cranbourne 4-11-35

**Goals:** J Honey 4, B Hamilton 3, L Limbomb, M Rees 2, J Watt, J Walsh 1

**Awards:** J Ballard, T De Jong, H Scott, K Scott, M Williamson, R Yeates

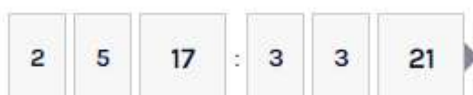
This week we played Cranbourne away at Cranbourne. In very windy conditions the first half was quite scrappy, we had a narrow lead at halftime. To our boy's credit we played a terrific third quarter into the wind and extended our lead. Our boys held our structures very well in the last quarter and ran away with a terrific win.

Well done Roo Boys

### U16 Girls -

Officer JFC U16 Girls  
White

Loss



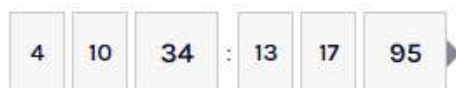
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Girls Blue

Win

### U17 Boys Prem C Officer

Officer JFC U17

Loss



Narre North Foxes FC U17  
Black

Win

### U18 Girls -

Devon Meadows JFC U18  
Girls

Win



Officer JFC U18 Girls

Loss



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