#### OFFICER KANGAROO FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 17 Div: C

**Officer v Narre South Lions** 

Officer 9-10-64 def Narre South Lions 7-8-50

Goals: N De Lorenzo 2, T Ostrom, C Nhem, S Hoghton, C Wright, J West, D Rechichi, T

West 1

Awards: T Beddows, C Nhem, R Nhem, C Fox, J West, N Hoghton, D Rechichi

It was going to be another tough encounter today against Narre South Lions. The Officer group shut the midfield down and out played Narre South Lions in the first half. The Roo Boys went onto the third with confidence and knew the opposition wouldn't give up. Officer went into the final quarter with a 5 goal buffer and Narre Lions threw everything they had at Officer, but they held it together for a 14 point win. So good to finally see Officer win a game after losing by the narrowest of margins for the last 5 games. Thank you to the U/15s for playing, to give Officer an interchange. Well done Roo Boys.

Next game Sunday 4th August, 2.40pm vs Cranbourne Blue (Away)

**Under 14 Girls** 

Officer v Narre North Foxes

## Officer 0-0-0 def by Narre North Foxes 12-14-86

The Roo Girls put in a mighty effort to show their improvement against the Foxes today. Even though the score doesn't reflect their efforts, all the girls put in four quarters of hard work. They kept encouraging each other, working together and came off still smiling. Well done girls.

Next game Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1:00pm vs Beaconsfield (Away)

Under 14

Div: White

Officer v Narre South Lion

Officer 6-7-43 def Narre South lion 5-3-33

Goals: J Adams 2, J Fowler 2, T Canute 1, L Myers 1

Best: R Wierzbicki, J Adams, X McEwan, J Figedo, A Peachey, R Wadelton, J Smith

**Awards:** L Myers, J Adams, L Bennetts, C Walsh, R Barron, T Canute, A Simpson-Sanderson, R Wierzbicki, J Fowler, X McEwan, R Wadelton, A Peachey, J Figedo

What a game! The team found themselves 5 goals down at half time after a testing first half of on field issues. They had to re-group to get some momentum, it was going to be a huge test for them. It happened the team started the 3 rd quarter well and the belief started to grow.

Start of the last quarter the team was still 3 goals down and the boys needed to dig deep. The last quarter was some of the best football the team has played all year. It was great to get over the line and I now hope they have the belief in themselves to build over the next few weeks for finals.

Under 13 White Div: Blue Officer White v Endeavour Hills Officer White 6-3-39 def Endeavour Hills 0-6-06

Goal Kicker: B Snooks, J Pitcher, Z Godden, L Watson 1, T Richards 2

Awards: A D'Amelio, J Pitcher, H Pandy, J Honey

Great game of footy today all-round. The game could have swayed either way but the Officer boys were relentless and contested every possession to make the opposition work hard if they were to win the ball. It was that relentless attitude and a well-structured defence that saw the boys to victory. Go Roos!!!

Next game Sunday 4th August, 1:30pm vs Officer Blue @Home.

Under 13 Div: Blue Officer Blue v Pakenham Blue Pakenham Blue 6- 6-42 def Officer Blue 2- 1- 13

Goals: Z Claxton 2

On a good day for football with both teams going hard at it going from end to end going into the half time break evenly matched after the break the opposition took their chances and were able to get away however with Officer working hard making it hard for the opposition working hard right till the final siren to go down in what was a good game of football

**Under 12 Girls** 

Div: 1

Officer Blue v Cranbourne Blue

Cranbourne Blue Girls 9-10-64 def Officer Blue Girls 2-2-14

**Goals:** M Reimers 2

Awards: S Elliot, A Benson, D Pattison, M Reimers & I Golotta

It was a tough game today, the first quarter was close ending in 1 goal each. Cranbourne Blue came out hitting hard, but the Roo girls couldn't stop the powerful Cranbourne girls from scoring. The Officer girls never gave up and showed great team spirit, lifting each other to

push harder. Although Cranbourne came home with the win, Officer can be proud of how they all played the game, well done to all the girls!

Next game Sunday 4th August, 1pm vs Narre North Foxes Black @ Home

Under 12 Div: Red

Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Blue

Officer Blue 0-0-0 def by Beaconsfield Blue 14-6-90

Awards: B Carkeek, R Richards, V Fleming, T Sankey, B Calderwood, N Hathaway, J

Walsh

Today's Captain: R Richards

Today our boys travelled to Beaconsfield and played a very competitive game, even though the scores didn't show this. Apart from a lapse in intensity in the third quarter our boys played a solid game of football and once again showed us all how much they have improved this season.

Next game Sunday 4th August, 11:30am vs Pakenham Maroon @Home

Under 11 Blue Div: White Officer Blue v Narre Warren Narre Warren 1–2-8 def by Officer Blue 12-8-80

Goals: R Warne, R Watson, J Woodward, L Strohbeck, J Smith, E Moylan. Awards: R Watson, N Reilly, R Brugeaud, L Fendyk, J Smith, C Lucas.

Today the Roo boys were on from the outset, showing last week was in the past and we can move on quickly. Today was a great day for footy, No wind and mildly overcast. The Roo boys played all four quarters out until the siren went. There was great displays of teamwork all throughout the day bringing Officer closer to the goals and bringing a cleaner score line. A great way to finish of the Home & Away season, Bring on Finals.

Under 11 Div: Red Officer v Narre North Foxes Officer White 06-09-45 def Narre North 04-07-31

Goals: K Boi, F Kneen, W Sharlott

Awards: K Boi, C Hoghton, B Klenner, F Kneen, O Noonan, W Sharlott, A Tucker, J

Williams

In a very fast paced game the Roo boys played brilliantly. Officer took control from the first bounce and just kept playing to their strengths, with some awesome passages of play and great teamwork they come away with a great win.

Next game Sunday 4th August, 10:00am vs Beaconsfield Gold (Away)

Under 10 White Div: Red

Officer v Narre North Foxes

Best: L Bramley, F Temba, O Grassham, L Symons, C Walsh

Awards: J Buckland, H Jamieson, J Major, F Temba, L Symons

Goals: L Bramley, C Hobson, H Rees

**50 Games:** L Bramley

Officer White played at home against Narre North Foxes in perfect conditions. The Roo boys started the game really strongly, keeping up the running, chasing & tackling as instructed by the coaches. Officer had most of the play in the first quarter. After quarter time, the Roo boys lapse in concentration which cost the team a couple of goals. After half-time the boys re-grouped and took on their bigger opponents in the way they started. Congratulations to Lachie Bramley on our first player to play 50 games. Well done Roos.

# Next game Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 11:45 - vs Narre South Lions (Away)



**Under 10 Black** 

Div: Blue

Officer v Noble Park

Captains: M Millar and R Jones

**Best:** The entire Team

Goals: K Baxter, L Ramic, O Bailey, W Perrin, J Phillips

Awards: R Jones, E Hambridge, C Samaras, B DeMaio, K Baxter, A Shallcross, E Cordy

Once again the Roo Boys backed up their great team effort from last week and took the

opposition by surprise scoring 5 goals, 9 behinds in the first quarter. The Roo Boys pressure was relentless and special mention to R Jones who played his best game for the Club setting up many of the first term goals.

It was another 4 quarter effort today with everyone contributing, the attack and run through the middle was a highlight. Best effort yet Roo Boys, Well Done!

Next game Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 10:15am vs Berwick (Away)

Under 10 Girls Div: U9 White Officer Navy v Fountain Gate Nar Nar Goon 11-1-67 def Officer Navy 3-1-19

Goals: Ally, Lucy Awards: Everyone

The Roo girls battled hard today in what was their best game of the season. They tackled hard and put on an amazing display of defensive pressure. The Roo girls used each other to link up and get some run and carry through the mid field. Officer set a team goal in the last quarter to score a goal and they worked hard to score 3 goals! Again the entire team were rewarded with awards for their relentless efforts. Great game girls, one more to go. Go Roo Girls!

Next game Sunday 4th August, 9.00am vs Endeavour Falcons (Away)

### **Under 9 Blue**

Div: Red

## Officer Blue v Narre North Foxes Black

**Goals**: C Alcock, M El Hayek, T Fleming, C Hooper, A Kane, H Mulholland, R Papworth, T Royakkers, L Sheean, J Sudweeks, A Whelan, C Williams

Awards: A Chol, C Hooper, A Kane, R Papworth, T Royakkers

Officer Blue played away today at Narre Warren Reserve West against Narre North Foxes. What a stunning morning it was and Officer Blue definitely came out to play. All the players put their skills on show today. The coach at quarter time asked Officer Blue to be more accurate with their kicking, finding a target especially when going forward. The players responded really well and it showed on the scoreboard. What was most impressive was Officer Blues pressure and tackling, the opposition never had an easy possession. All in all, what an outstanding performance by everyone. Go Blue Roos!

Next game Sunday 4th August, 10:30am vs Narre Warren Black @ Home

### **Under 9 Black**

Div: White Officer Black v Endeavour Flacons

Goals: J Bishop, F Granger, I Hitchings, A Thomas, T Leggett

**Awards:** L Mclaren, W Andrews, Z West, A Thomas, I Hitchings, D Scott, O Latour, L Siriwardene, J White, F Granger, J Bishop

Our last game home game of the season saw the Roo boys play Endeavour Falcons for the final time. The last time we met it was a close game – today the Roo boys turned up with an awesome attitude and were in total control from the first ball up. Our opposition worked hard all day with a number of good players over the ground. But our Roo boys moved the ball really well by handball, linking up and then driving the ball long into dangerous positions in our forward line. Some big strong marks close to goal gave our Roo boys plenty of great chances to kick majors and they didn't let the team down finishing off with plenty of goals. When the ball did go in to the Falcons forward line our defence stood up strong and ran it out with ease. Continually impressed by a number of the smaller Roo boys who just keep being busy in the contest making life hard for the other side. The Roo boys sure came out to play again today. GO ROO BOYS!!

Next game Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 9:00am vs Tooradin- Dalmore (Away)

Under 8 Blue Div: Blue Officer v Narre North Foxes Grey

Goals: J Grace, A Hayes, D Sheppard, T Wilson, K Wilson, R Bradford Awards: J Grace, J Macreadie, H Mills-Smith, T Knaggs, D Sheppard, B Thomas, T Wilson, K Wilson.

Today the Roo Boys were playing away against Narre North Foxes. It was a beautiful Sunday morning for football and Officer definitely came out to play. The play down the middle was exceptional. From the opening bounce, the Roo boys were always kicking to a target and handballing to a team mate. These boys were playing like a solid team and it was awesome to watch. The Officer boys have come so far this season. It's a pleasure to be a part of this team and coach these future stars. One game to go, let's bring it Officer Blue!!

Next game: Sunday 4th August, 8:45am vs Pakenham Blue @ Home