

THE ROO'S NEWS

The Newsletter of the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

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**Welcome to our Round 14 results
and club update**

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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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A great night was had on Friday night as we celebrated 21 years of the Officer Junior Football Club and 20 years of Officer Auskick. We even got to celebrate Rob Porter's 80 birthday as a surprise!

The photos below show Melise receiving the Officer Auskick trophy, Gareth with Richmond great Greg Tivendale and Officer junior turned AFL player Callum Porter and Rob Porter's 80th birthday and original 2001 committee members! For more on the club history see www.okjfc.com.au/club-history/



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Volunteers Needed!

Prelim Finals at Officer

South East Juniors Finals Series

Preliminary Finals - Week 2

Sunday 21 August

at the

OFFICER RECREATION RESERVE

East and West Ovals - 7 matches

Oval Set Up - Car Parking Attendants - Match
Officials - General Duties - Scoreboard
Attendants - Clean Up Crew - and more....

**** Preliminary Finals at Officer ****

In some breaking news the Under 15 and Under 17 Preliminary Finals will now be held at the Officer Recreation Reserve on Sunday 21 August.

They have been moved from Toomuc Reserve due to their building works not yet completed.

While this is exciting news, it now means the Club is on the look out for volunteers to help. Hosting a final requires more work than a regular Home & Away fixture.

There will be seen games at the reserve on the day and if the weather is good there will be good crowds.

Our committee members and regular volunteers will be stretched to capacity as with seven teams currently in finals it is highly likely they will need to head off and watch their children playing at other venues on the day. Who else plays where will not be determined until after this Sunday's results.

The time slots are two hours - if you can offer up more time that would be appreciated.

Follow the link below where we have listed some of the jobs we will need to fill on the day. Simply email or text your name along with the time slot(s) you could do and a preferred role. If it's easier for you place a comment under here and we will be in touch. Thank you in advance to those that will put their hand up.

<https://okjfc.com.au/2022-prelim-final/>

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Round 14 results - Under 8

Officer Blue vs Tooradin-Dalmore

GOALS: H Miller 2, O Scott S Cattunar, K Hitchings, E Baker N Rovatsos, J Fitzpatrick 1.

AWARDS: O Scott, K Anderson, S Cattunar, N Lovell, K Gardner, K Hitchings, E Baker, L Celima, N Rovatsos, J Fitzpatrick, M Tomek, O Howard, K Janky, L Jones & H Miller.

Sad to say it was the last game for the season. Both the Roos and Tooradin-Dalmore took to the field with smiles on their faces and ready to play. It was a nail biting game for all 4 quarters. With fantastic skills and teamwork by both sides. The Roos were able to just keep the lead for the whole game and ended the season on a high note. A great way to need an amazing season.

Officer White vs Pakenham

Goals: D.Young 3, C.Runicman 3, L.Webb 3, Q.Allen, T.Pollard,A.Adams, R.Cornell 1

Awards: Whole Team

The Roo boys played the last game at home of the season against Pakenham. The boys had a slow start to the match but picked up the momentum in the second quarter controlling the ball in their half of the ground. The boys had a great 2nd half of the match trying to get all their teammates involved in the match which gave them the win. Thank you to all the boys who helped out the other team for the numbers to make the game happen. Well done to all the boys on a great season and a big thank you to all the parents.

Officer Black vs Clyde

Goals: L Bertoncello 3, I Marshall 2, R Smillie 1, M Potter 1

Today the roo's headed to Clyde for the last game of the season. With the sun coming out the Roo's were eager to play. With passing the ball down the field and as a result goals were kicked. Also, good defensive skills that we have learnt at training came into play today with the ball being overturned. What an amazing year it was with the under 8 black and I hope to see you all again in 2023. Go roo's

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Round 14 results - Under 9

Officer Black vs Cardinia Tigers Mixed

Goals: X.Deering 3, M.Young 2, J.Smethurs 2, R.Stafford 2, N.Rosette 2, T.Oliver 2, W.Allan 1, L.Blake 1, L.Dalton 1, J.Berryman 1, M.Fernando 1, L.Symons 1

Awards: C.Symons, L.Blake, W.Allan, J.Keegle

What a fantastic way to end the season- with a huge win!

The Roos came out with an abundant form of determination and grit, which led to an easy defeat against the Tigers. Great teamwork and recall of skills saw the scoreboard heavily lean in favour of Officer in all four quarters.

The Roo boys enjoyed their last game immensely and heartily sang the Club Song with their fellow teammates in the change rooms afterwards.

What a fantastic season Under 9 Blacks! You have progressed tremendously as a team and you should all be proud of yourselves

Officer Blue vs Narre North Foxes

Goals: J Siriwardene 3, D Coxon 2

Awards: S Perkins, J McCasker, C Harkness, A Royackers, N Tancredi, B Chisholm, D Coxon

When the Roo Boys took to the field for the last time this year they looked to be switched on and ready to go. The two teams have played some close games over the year and this one looked to be no different. With both teams trading blows, the Roo boys looked to run and carry the ball. They were able to find space and deliver it into the forward line and let them go to work. The handballing when getting tackled was at an elite level with all the Roo Boys getting around and helping each other out.

With the season at an end, it was very easy to see how much the side has grown as a team and how the level of skills has improved.

Officer White vs No report



Round 14 results - Under 10

Officer Blue vs Beaconsfield Blue

Goals: B Steur 1, J Koole 1, O Main 1, C Rossborough 1.

Awards: E Gillard, O Clark, J Lockwood, J Reid, J Koole, K Donald, M Young, L Lardieri, T Patullo, B Steur.

Round 14 and the last match for the season. Officer started strong and took control of the first quarter with Officer kicking the first two goals of the game. The midfield held their position well and Beaconsfield was struggling to score. During the second quarter, Officer continued to dominate the game with Officer clean tackling and great teamwork, but Beaconsfield continued to struggle. By the third quarter, Beaconsfield came firing back making it a close game and only 3 points the difference. The last quarter was tense with both teams putting on a show till the end. Officer, unfortunately, lost today's game but were all in good spirits and enjoyed the game.

Round 14 results - Under 10

Officer Black vs Narre Warren Foxes Mixed Grey

Goals: L Allen, D Hansch K Udumalagala J Marshall, N Fletcher, C Moore

Awards: J Marshall, N Fletcher L Allen, J Catrucco, J Richardson H Pollard, B Faoro, M Kang, N Macreadie, S Pollard and X Owen.

The last game of the season was away to Clyde, a team the boys previously had two close contests against and the coach knew our Roo Boys would be up for the challenge today. To say our Roo Boys left their best game until last is an understatement. Our attitude and determination today were outstanding. Coach asked the boys to give their best efforts in each quarter and they delivered, building our best 4 quarter effort as a team for the year. As a coaching group, we couldn't be any prouder of the team and how their year has continued to improve. A great effort to finish with 8 individual goal kickers (and we kicked straight!), just underlining that when we play for each other as a team, these Roo Bous are a very good side. One of our final challenges was to get a goal for our only player to date who hadn't scored one for the year and when we managed to achieve that in the 2nd quarter, it lifted the whole team & supporters, such a special moment!

We finish the year now with our Roo Boys ready to take the next step of their footballing journey, into full-ground competitive footy - bring on 2023

Officer White vs no report



Rd 14 Milestones

50 Games

U12 Blue

Alex Chol and Tayte Royakkers



Rd 14 Milestones

50 Games

U13 Blue

Will O'Connor and Tyson Noonan



Rd 14 Milestones

50 Games

U13 White

Tom Maunder



FINALS WEEK 1 FIXTURE

FOOTY FINALS ACTION

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South East Juniors Finals Series
Semi Finals - Week 1
Sunday 14 August

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Time	Div	Final	Officer Team	Opposition	Location
9:30am	Div 2	1st SF	U12 White	v Berwick Spings	Strathaird Res 2 Narre Warren Sth
10:00am	Div 2	1st SF	U13 White	v Pakenham	Strathaird Res 1 Narre Warren Sth
1:00pm	Div 1	1st SF	U13 Blue	v Berwick White	Strathaird Res 1 Narre Warren Sth
1:45pm	Div 1	2nd SF	U11 Blue	v Beacy Gold	James Bathe Res Pakenham
2:00pm	Div 1	2nd SF	U12 Blue	v Beacy Gold	Strathaird Res 2 Narre Warren Sth
2:00pm	Div 2	2nd SF	U15 Boys	v Narre Foxes	Overport Res Frankston Sth
2:30pm	Div 1	2nd SF	U14 White	v Narre Foxes	Mick Morland Res Clyde Nth

*Social Rooms at Officer will be open from 5pm to 7:30pm for all our players, parents and supporters.
 Pizza dinner, Gold Coin Donation, Drinks at bar prices.*

1st Semi Finals: Winner to Prelim Final, loser out
2nd Semi Finals: Winner to GF, loser to Prelim Final



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Round 14 results - Under 11

Div: A - Officer Blue 6-12-48 def Beaconsfield 3-0-18

Goals: I Hitchings 2, J Marum 2, Z West 2

Awards: J Bishop, L McLaren, Z Medwin, L Ramage, J Sharlott

After the loss to Beaconsfield the last time they met, Officer came out fighting hard and was determined to end the final round with a win.

The Kangas got off to a great start, moving the ball quickly into their forward line, and getting a score on the board early. They continued to do what they do best all day, and that was Kanga footy. The Rooboy's should be proud of their efforts. Each player knew their role and executed it well. A great way to finish off the home and away season, sitting 3 games clear on top of the ladder

Div: B: Officer White 2-3-15 lost to Cranbourne 8-10-58

Goals: R Bastin 1, N Carthy -Gill 1

Best : N Ricciuti, B Ancilleri, R Trancedi, S Macgregor, R Bastin

The Roo Boys travelled to Cam Reserve to take on top-of-the-table Cranbourne, with the opposition getting off to a fast start with the aid of a strong breeze the boys stuck to the task for the rest of the game and even though the scoreboard didn't show it they played some exciting football with some fantastic tackling and their defensive work was outstanding. The boys showed great improvement throughout 2022 but Sunday's game showed just how far the Roo Boys have improved and developed. The boys are looking forward to another great next season next year



Round 14 results - Under 12

Officer U12 Girls - BYE

Div: B - Officer White 4.4.28 Def Lyndhurst Mixed 2.8.20

Best Players: Team Effort

Goal Kickers: Z Nicholas 2, J Habib 1 & H Sakata 1

Awards: All players

What a day to play footy! The sun was shining, and the boys were playing on home soil for their make-or-break final game for the season. The Roo boys haven't come up against Lyndhurst since last season and to say they had unfinished business is an understatement. The boys knew they had to win this game to make finals footy and boy did they come out and give it their absolute all! The kangas backline was a force to be reckoned with and after Lyndhurst kicked two goals in the first quarter, the boys kept them goalless for the remainder of the game. The boys played their best game for all reason! It was a solid four-quarter game that went down to the wire. After the final siren, the boys, coaching staff, and the crowd erupted as the boys secured their spot in their first-ever finals! Bring on next week!



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Round 14 results - Under 12

Div: A - Officer Blue 10-4-64 def Narre Warren Black 3-2-20

Goals: R Papworth, T Royakkers, R Sawrey 2, L Sheean 3, C William 3

Awards: L Beacall, C Barrow, C Irwin, R Sawrey

It was the last home and away game for the season and it was another milestone game for a couple of Roo boys. Congratulations to Alex Chol and Tayte Royakkers on 50 games. Well Done boys.

It was top v bottom to finish off the home and away season and I think a few of the Officer players were already thinking about next week's game. Narre Warren came out with nothing to lose and got on top early kicking 2 goals to 1 for the first quarter.

At the break there was a few words spoken to the boys on how we have played for most of the season and that on any given day any team can and will beat you. With that in mind, the Officer players pulled up their sleeves and got to work. They quickly got back on top and started to move the ball really well through the middle of the ground. Officer kicked 3 goals to none for the quarter. It was much of the same in the second half with Officer kicking 6 goals to 1 and running out comfortable winners by 44 points. This team has been amazing this season. With every challenge that has been put in front of them, they have stood up and tackled it front on. They have again finished the home and away season on top of the ladder. That is something this group should be very proud of. I know they can't wait till next week to play finals football for the very first time. Bring it on!! Go, Blue Roos!



Round 14 results - Under 13

Div: 1 Officer Blue 2-1-13 def by Beaconsfield Gold 11-15-81

Goals: L. Ramic 1, D. Alcock 1

Best: L. Ramic, D. Bohnenkamp, T. Davitt, R. Liang, W. O'Connor, T. Purcell

Awards: L. Ramic, D. Bohnenkamp, T. Davitt

Today the boys played at Beaconsfield and we knew it was going to be a hard-fought game, we weren't able to contain their midfield in the first half and defensively gave too much space for our opponents to score. The boys were asked to not lay down and to keep on fighting hard in the contests, and they did that, hopefully proving to themselves that if we come prepared and ready for a hard-fought contest right from the beginning, we can match it with the better teams. It was pleasing to see that we outscored Beacy in the last half and that they did put up a fight, and hopefully this will continue into our first ever final next week. Congratulations to Tyson and Will on their 50 games

Round 14 results - Under 13

Div: 2 - Officer White 9.9.63 to 4.5.29

Goal Kickers: R.Bulaon 3, L Bramley, J.Paulino, J.Buckland, T.Maunder, H.Rees 1, L Westgate 1

Best Players: H.Rees, C.Hobson, R.Filpi, J.Paulino, L.Westgate, R.Bulaon

Awards: L.Westgate, J.Yeats, T.Maunder, R.Filpi, J.Buckland, S.McDonald, D.Luxford, A.Mills-Smith.

We started the game well, holding Berwick scoreless while adding 3.2.20 ourselves in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Berwick lifted and managed 2 goals while we also managed 2 goals in what was becoming a good contest. In the third quarter, Berwick continued to fight hard and managed another 2 goals and with some nice play, we also added 2 goals.

At three-quarter time it was anyone's game with us leading by 14 points.

We asked for a big last quarter and the boys delivered.

With some great teamwork, we scored another 3 goals while keeping Berwick from scoring another goal and managed to run away with a 34-point win.

Overall a great way to finish what has been a great home and away season for our boys.

We are so very proud of you all.

The way we have stuck to the task despite all of the setbacks and challenges we have faced during the year has been inspiring.

Let's have a big week on the training track and just give it everything we have.

We have nothing to lose

Round 14 results - Under 14

Div 1 - Officer White 07-10-52 Defeated Narre North Foxes 02-07-19

Goals: Cody (he kicked straight,luv ya) 2, Keenan 2, Brody 1, Bailey 1, Mitch 1.

Awards: N.Williams, M.Bianchin, R.Mollison, E.Moylan, C.Becker, F.Kneen

Best. Keenan, Ej, Coop, Mollo, Finn, Max, Cody, Oscar, Noah and the side.

Playing Narre North today at home the players knew we were up for a real challenge as this is the side we could quite possibly play 3 times in 4 weeks so to get a psychological advantage over them by winning would be fantastic. The boys did not disappoint.

The game was played in great spirit but at a frantic pace with pressure around the contest at its highest. Game plans and running patterns were very much played out today and it came down to which side stuck to their task the longest. "Do the basics better for longer" is our game philosophy and all players achieved this it showed as the game went on we were able to control the game longer and dictate play. Fantastic effort guys and congratulations on a great season (so far). We have finished on top, but now it's finals and it becomes a different game, pressure, pressure, pressure! We are up for the challenge.

Seriously well done to everyone for the home and away season. Now for the real stuff, get excited everyone we deserve this for all their hard work.



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Round 14 results - Under 14

Div 2 - Officer Blue -

Officer JFC U14 Blue

Win



15	6	96	:	2	2	14
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**Berwick Springs FNC
U14 Boys Green**

Loss

Under 14 Girls -

Game called off mid way through second quarter with Officer having a 2

Berwick JFC U14 Girls

White

Draw

0	0	0	:	0	0	0
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Officer JFC U14 Girls

Draw



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Round 14 results U15 - U18

U15 Boys - Officer 13-13-91 def Narre North Foxes 6-5-41

Goals: T De Jong x 2, L Greenshields, B Hamilton, L Limbom x 2, L Pettiford, H Scott x 2, K Scott, J Wierzbicki

Awards: L Cramer, H Scott, M Rees, N Hathaway, M Heathershaw, L Limbom

Today saw us take on Narre North Foxes at home in the top of the table challenge. We started slowly, being three goals down at quarter time. From then on, our boys settled and played some really good footy, moving the ball really well and winning well in the end. Congratulations on a great season and good luck for the upcoming finals!

U16 Girls -

Officer JFC U16 Girls

White

Win



3	6	24	:	2	3	15
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Cranbourne JFC U16

Girls Blue

Loss

U17 Boys Prem C Officer

Berwick Springs FNC U17

Boys Blue

Win



22	16	148	:	4	4	28
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Officer JFC U17

Loss

U18 Girls -

Officer JFC U18 Girls

Loss

2	3	15	:	13	16	94
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Devon Meadows JFC U18

Girls

Win



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