

OFFICER KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Round 2

Under 17 Boys

No report provided

Under U16 Girls

Div: 3

Officer v Pakenham Maroon

Officer 7-5-47 def Pakenham Maroon 3-1-19

Best Players: K Dalglish, S Crothers, H Mortimer, E Code & A Cullis

Goal Kickers: E Code 2, C Rudge 1, K Dalglish 1, H Mortimer 1, S Crothers 1 & J Boardman 1

The first Quarter was even with a strong contested game from both sides. Officer was able to build a 4 goal lead in the second term through some brilliant team play. After half time there was some very good open, end to end football with the girls showing exceptional skills and team work. Officer were able to maintain their lead from halftime with a really good team performance to run out winners by 29 points.

Under 15 Boys

Div: 3

Officer White Vs Mount Eliza Blue

Mount Eliza Blue 10-10-70 Def Officer 8-5-53

Goal Kicker: Z. Gallaher 2, J. Timothy 2, Z. Goddon 1, T. Richards 1, A. Claxton 1, B. Snooks 1

Awards: A. Claxton, Z. Goddon, T. Sturgeon, H. Pandey, B. Dorey, L. Shepherd

Under: 14 Girls

Officer v Narre Nth Foxes Black

Officer 2-5-17 def by Narre Nth Foxes Black 5-3-33

Best Players: Team Effort

Goal Kickers: M Reimers 2

Awards: S Dickinson, A Baker, M Walters

It is always an honour to play at home on Anzac Day. Both teams stood together in the middle of the ground in a minute silence. Narre Nth Foxes got off to a strong start kicking 3 goals in the first quarter to Officer JFC one behind. Officer JFC were plagued with injuries in the next 2 quarters. The Officers Girls came back hard in the final quarter keeping Narre Nth Foxes scoreless but it wasn't enough to take the win. Overall it was a day full of great sportsmanship and mateship. Looking forward to a rematch in a few weeks' time.

Under: 14 Blue

Div: 1

Officer White v Berwick Blue

Berwick Blue 21-18-144 def Officer White 1-0-6

Best Players: J Walsh, M Williamson, B Hobson, A De La Rue, J Wierzbicki

Goal Kicker: N Hathaway

Awards: J Ballard, T De Jong, T Kelly

While our boys gave 4 quarters of grit and determination, they were out classed by a well-oiled Berwick machine. Our smalls in Archie, Bryce, Jake, Macka, Angus and Tyler worked hard around the packs. Our mid-sized boys in Rhys, Tobi, Alfi, Jono, Nathan, Zach, Liam, Max & Darcy fought hard on the run to feed our smalls while our taller boys in Tyler, Luke, Ryan, Lachlan, Riley, Jordan & Will contested in the air and the ruck. Thanks to Jackson for his support and motivation from the bench.

Under 13 White

Div: 1

Officer White v Narre North

Officer White 05-02-32 def by Narre North 07-07-49

Goals: R Mollison, K Boi, B Klenner

Awards: R Mollison, B Klenner, F Kneen, B Irwin, C Hoghton

Playing Narre North in what was a tight rough game, the first half it was very close. The Roo boys were moving the ball well and finding the best options. They fought right through the whole game, only to have Narre kick away in the last quarter. Chin up boys we will go hard at training and come back stronger next week. Great work by all today.
Go ROO BOYS

Under 13 Blue

Div:2

Officer Blue v Berwick JFC

Berwick 11-15-81 def Officer Blue 1-3-9

Best Player: A Kang

Goal Kicker: R Bourke

Awards: A Kang, B Godden & R Bourke

Today the Roo boys played Berwick in our first ever ANZAC Day match. The team was thrilled to be apart of the special occasion. The boys started out really well winning clearance out of the centre of the ground. Berwick started to get on top with well drilled football. Officer battled the game out giving 100% until the final siren. The Roo boys stayed positive and look forward to bouncing back next week.

Next game: Narre Warren Vs Officer Blue 12pm @ Sweeney reserve.

Under 12 Girls
Officer Vs Berwick
Berwick 5-6-36 def Officer 2-2-14

Awards: Z Umair and P Turner

What an amazing game, the girls came out hard today, no matter where the Coach placed them they were ready to go. Today we seen the Officer Roo Girls snag their first goal thanks to our speedy little Phoebe Turner.

Though by the scored board it seemed Berwick was dominating the girls worked hard and together throughout the whole game, this played off with Ruby McDonald kicking their 2nd goal. The back line once again dominating and going up against some really tall opponents but to these girls height is nothing, tackles were being laid, handballs across the oval and amazing flow movement of the ball down the oval.

The Roo girls didn't get the win again today, but I think they definitely scared Berwick a little today. I must say the special sessions with Natalie Wood has paid off. Great work girls, your only getting better and stronger!!

Under 12 White
Div: 2
Officer v Narre North Foxes
Officer White 3-3-21 def by Narre North Foxes 10-6-66

Best: F Temba K Shipway, H Hughes, C Hobson & J Yeats

Goal Kickers: C Hobson 2, F Temba 1

Awards: F Temba & J Major

Officer White played Narre North Foxes at Starling Road on the new Western Oval. The boys started really slowly and allowed Narre to do as they pleased in the first quarter. After realising they can match them in the contest, they showed they can play great footy by moving the ball end to end and resulting in two goals. After the half time the boys slipped back into their old habits and allowed Narre to kick some easy goals. In the last quarter the boys moved the ball really well in passages to how that they can do it when they are on [Next game Sunday 2nd May against Cranbourne Blue - Away.](#)

Under 12 Blue
Div: 2
Officer v Berwick
Officer Blue 11-13-79 def Berwick 0-0-0

Goal kickers: L. Ramic 6, B. Clausen, B. DeMaio, C. Belsham, D. Bohnenkamp, W. O'Connor 1

Awards: L. Ramic, J Shortis, B. Clausen

Today the boy's came up against Berwick who last time we played beat us by a few goals so the coaches set them a task of finding their Anzac spirit. Every single position showed a real

discipline in holding position and defensive pressure. When we won the footy the boys worked brilliantly in spreading and overlap football to run the ball forward and find targets. Awesome effort from each player today in what has been our best team performance thus far.

Under 11 Blue

Division: A

Officer Blue v Berwick Springs Blue

Officer 7-15-57 def Berwick Springs 2-0-12

Goals: R Papworth 2, M Peplow 2, L Sheean 1, J Sudweeks 1, C Williams 1

Awards: C Alcock, S Barron, A Chol, J Hanegraaf

A moving tribute to celebrate the Anzac spirit set the scene for the Under 11's this morning. The game started at a ferocious pace with the team able to lock down the ball in the forward half and capitalize giving them a strong half time lead. The second half saw the contest even up with some wayward kicking in front of the big sticks costing the boys a runaway victory. Officer have a little work to do with maintaining their positions. This will no doubt come with more experience playing on the full ground. Overall though, a strong team performance as usual. Go Blue Roos

Next game: 2nd May Officer Recreation Reserve (Western Oval) v Tooradin-Dalmore

Under 11 White

Div:2

No report provided

Under 10 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue v Berwick White

Berwick White 3-1-19 def Officer Blue 10-6-66

Goal Kicker: J Dorey 2, I Hitchings 3, T Leggett 3, Z Medwin 1, L Siriwardene 1

Awards: A Thomas, I Hitchings, J Lovell, C Fitzpatrick, L Siriwardene

Today the boys did a fantastic job with their first home game of the season against Berwick White. There was some great ball movement again today under some pressure from the opposition. The first quarter saw Officer Blue take the lead with 4.3. In the second quarter Officer showed their dominance again and added another 2.1 to their score. After the half time break, Berwick White stepped it up and applied pressure. This resulted in them kicking multiple goals and closing the gap coming into three quarter time. The final quarter saw the Roo's come back strong against Berwick and they cemented the win with another 4.2. Great to see awesome team work today.

Under 10 White

Officer White vs Berwick

ANZAC day game against Berwick at Arch Brown Reserve. With a few weary eyes after attending dawn services, the team had their first game on a bigger size ground since our under 8 days. The kids had an enjoyable day out and are all looking forward to handing their jumpers to their parents with the lovely black mud.

Under 9 Blue

Div: Blue

Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Gold

Best Player: C Payne, X Jones, T Abdul – Wahed, C Rossborough

Goal Kicker: O Clark, O Main, C Payne, K Petelinek , A McCallum

Awards: C Payne, X Jones, T Abdul – Wahed, C Rossborough

The U9 Blue team got ANZAC Day proceedings underway at ORR Eastern oval as they took on Beaconsfield Gold. The weather held off and all though overcast both teams played hard uncompromising football. U9 Blue had their opportunities in the last quarter however, they could not capitalise. The team played really well and we are starting to see them use each other more in play to ensure the player that is in best position is rewarded. Well done to both teams.

Under 9 Black

Beaconsfield vs Officer Black

Another exciting day after last weeks Little Demons Day, with our first 4 quarter match Vs our neighbours up the highway, Beaconsfield.

We started well today in the first quarter with an even contest with Beaconsfield, managing to score a goal in the first quarter. Unfortunately over the next two quarters we weren't able to convert our chances & saw Beaconsfield convert theirs. The boys kept trying all day & it was pleasing to see us play out the game, including some good passages of play & scoring another goal early in the final quarter. I also thought our tackling was fantastic today & helped slow our opposition & even win the footy back.

Each week we'll focus on some areas of the game where we could improve. This week we'll work on our long kicking to team mates & running to space to receive a kick or handball, so we can move the football our way.

Under 9 White

No report provided

Under 8 White

Officer White Vs Koo Wee Rup

Today the roo kids headed to koo wee rup. In true officer fashion the kids were ready and pumped to tackle the game head on. The weather was in our favour and the roo kids showed true sportsmanship and teamwork but having turns to side with koo wee rup as they were short on players. Both teams had there fair share or kicking down each end and even getting some goals. At the end of the game they all came off with a smile on their face and sung the club song proudly.

Well done roo kids!!!

Under 8 Blue

Nar Nar Goon Blue vs Officer Blue

Match Day Captain: James McCasker

One could be mistaken for thinking that this team was not playing its first game together, and for most of them their first game of football. The way the ball was passed around and moved forward with ease made them look like seasoned professionals. The forward line was giving the ball to the player in the best position, to take a shot on goal. With goals almost raining it was fair to say it was working. This was backed up by the back half players. Each, almost taking it in turns in playing the sweeping roll in defense cutting off all avenues to goal.

The second half was much the same. With the coach shifting the boys around, only showing just how well they were all going. Their team work was something an AFL side would be proud of.

Now with one game under their belt the boys are excited for the season to come.

Under 8 Black

No report provided

