Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club 2019 Press Reports W/E 28/04/2019

Under 17 Division 3 Bye Next game Sunday 5 May, 2.40pm - vs Pakenham Gold (Away)

Under 15 Div: Red (1) Officer v Cranbourne

Officer 13-9-87 def Cranbourne 1-2-8

Goals: X Shinners 5, D Toner 2, F Devine 2, B Myers 2, E Meunier 1 **Awards:** R Potter, J Orgill, F Devine, J Hibberson, X Shinners, S Hoghton, B Myers, J West.

The U15 Roos trained right through the Easter break topping it off by attending the Officer Senior footy club clash with Pakenham on ANZAC day. In round 2 Officer was able to put all 21 fit players on the field resulting in a great team effort and the win against Cranbourne. Officer kept Cranbourne scoreless in the first and only granted them 3 entries on the scoreboard all day. In windy conditions the Roo's hit their targets, had good ball movement and accurate shots on goal. 5 individual goal kickers, a great game and great result. This team is really starting to gel.

Next game Sunday 5 April 11.30am - vs Berwick Springs @ Home

Under 14 Div: Girls Officer v Berwick White Berwick White 18-15-123 def Officer 0-0-0

Awards: J Brueguard, E Trimboli, M Walters, R Dee & S Dickinson Best: Whole Team Effort

The Roo girls had a challenging game today against a side who showed why they are top of the ladder. The Roo backline had a big game and put in their best efforts tirelessly. The whole team showed excellent tackling skills and even though they didn't come out with a win they played until the end with great team spirit.

Next game Sunday 5 May, 1.30pm - vs Narre Warren Black @ Home

Under 14 Div: Blue (2) Officer v Endeavour Hills

Endeavour Hills 12-08-80 def Officer 04-05-29

Goals: T Canute 1, J Adams 3. Awards: X McEwan, J Adams, R Wierzbicki, A Simpson-Braden, D Fishley, A Naismith & J Fowler

Endeavour Hills came out firing in the first quarter putting a good lead on the score board. From second quarter the Officer boys came to the game fighting for the ball, showing some good teamwork with some great passages of play. The Roo Boys all fought hard to the final siren and should be all proud of their efforts.

Next week - Bye

Under 13 Blue Div: Blue (2) Officer Blue v Berwick North

Berwick North 4-3-27 def Officer Blue 2-7-19 Goals: T Astle, A Claxton

Comment: On a Windy day with the Roos kicking against the breeze it was an evenly matched first quarter with Berwick taking their chances with 2 late goals. Kicking with the wind in the second quarter the Roos were able to get control of the ball in a hard contest were unable to convert their chances.

With kicking into the wind in the 3rd the Roos took it right up to Berwick Blue having more of the play. Going into the last quarter with the wind swirling around not favouring either end Berwick Blue were able to hold off a determined Roos team.

Next game Sunday 5 May, 1.00pm - vs Berwick Springs Blue @ Home

Under 13 White Div: Blue (2) Officer White v Tooradin-Dalmore

Officer White 10-9-69 def Tooradin-Dalmore 1-0-6

Goals: H Davidson, 2 J Barrett 1, J Ferguson 2, Z Godden 1, B Snooks 3, A McKenzie 1 Best/Awards: J Barrett, J Ferguson, B Snooks

The Roo boys were off to a flying start against the wind scoring 3-3 to 0 for the 1st Qtr. They kept the opposition at bay and didn't allow them to score until late in the 3rd Qtr, being their only score for the game. The Roo boys game out on fire in the last Qtr kicking 4-5, with multiple goal kickers and every player putting in a mighty effort throughout the whole game, and none more than the captain booting 3 goals of his own for the day and led his team by example. Go Roos.

Next game Sunday 5 May, 1.00pm - vs Fountain Gate (Away)

Under 12 Blue Div: Red (1) Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Gold

Beaconsfield Gold 15-19-109 def Officer Blue 0-1-1

No report Next game Sunday 5 May, 11.30am - vs Berwick Springs Blue (Away)

Under 12 Div: 1 Girls Officer Blue v Endeavour Hill Endeavour Hills 4-4-28 def by Officer Blue 5-8-38

Goals: A Benson 1, M Johnson 1, G Norton 1, D Pattison 1, M Reimers 1 **Awards:** K Whannell, D Pattison, D Collins, A Baker, A Benson, & M Reimers

The Roo Girls got off to a strong start making the most of the early conditions. Endeavor Hills fought back in the second quarter levelling the scores. Dakota, Katelyn & Angel worked hard in backline to hold off an Endeavor Hills surge forward toward the Roos' score. Great teamwork through the centre from the Roo Girls held off a determined attack from the Eagles throughout the second half leading to a good round 2 win for Officer Blue Girl. Next game Sunday 5 May, 11:30am vs Narre Warren Black (Away)

Under 12 White Div: Red (1) Officer White v Berwick White Officer 3-1-19 def Berwick 1-3-9

Goals: M Smith 1, J Watt 1, J Byrne 1 **Awards:** H Scott, Team Effort

The Roo boys started with intensity and a will to win the football. The tackling and pressure on the opposition was fantastic to see and this continued for four quarters. There were some great individual performances by Hayden, Harvey, Jackson, Tyler and Will but it really was the team effort that got the Officer boys over the line. Well done Rooboys! Next game Sunday May 5th, 10.00am vs Beaconsfield Blue (Away)

Under 11 White Div: Red (1) Officer White v Berwick Spring Blue Berwick Spring Blue 01-02-08 Lost To Officer White 08-09-57

Goals: D Alcock, K Boi, B Pandy, W Sharlott, L Shaw, A Tucker, F Turner, **Awards:** M Bianchin, K Boi, S Carter, M Ferguson, C Hogton, B Klenner, R Mollison, B Pandy, W Sharlott, A Tucker, F Turner, L Yates

In the second game of the season the boys came out a little bit slow in the first quarter, but as the game went on they warmed up with really competitive footy.

Ball movement, linking up and some hard ball gets saw the boys really open the game up in the second and third, and ramping up the tackles had us a nice lead which the boys blew out in the 4th quarter. Great work by all.

Next game Sunday 5 May 10.00am - vs Beaconsfield Blue (Away)

Under 11 Blue Div: White (3) Officer Blue V Berwick North Officer 11-7-73 def. Berwick North 0-0-0

Goals: C Lucas, A Simmons, L Strohbeck, E Temba, J Trewin, R Warne, R Watson Best: Team effort Awards: L Strohbeck, R Warne, J Murray, T Royakkers, C Gallahar, J Runge, B Godden. R Watson.

Berwick Nth could only field 16 so Officer had 3 boys put their hands up in sportsmanship and pull on a Berwick North jumper. It was an average day on the weather front with strong winds and light rain. It was an amazing team effort with link up hand ball and kicks hitting the mark. The pressure from our boys kept the ball in our forward half for a majority of the game.

The teamwork and dedication from these young roo boys are first class, sharing it around and bringing all team members into the game. A well-earned win for 2 in a row.

Next game Sunday 5 May, 10.30am vs Tooradin-Dalmore @ Home

Under 10 Black Div: Blue Officer v Berwick Springs Green Goals: K Baxter 2, C Belsham & T Noonan 1 Captains: O Bailey & A Shallcross Best: K Baxter, O Bailey, E Cordy, J Phillips Awards: E Cordy, L Ramic, D Bohnenkamp, T Purcell, C Belsham & K Baxter

The boys were excited to be playing at Home on a bigger ground with 18 players a side that made for a great contest. The Officer boys hit the ground running well from the start with great teamwork and powering on 4 goals to 1 in the first half. The second half was a tight & tough contest but it was Berwick Springs that was able to kick away in the 3rd quarter. Special mention to K Baxter & J Phillips that battled all game in a bruising contest. O Bailey took plenty of great marks and it was E Cordy that produced his best game for the Club. The Coaches were extremely pleased with the efforts and encouraging signs of improvement. Well done.

Next game Sunday 5th May, 9am – vs Beaconsfield (Away)

Under 10 White Div: Red Little Demons Day

Officer White v Berwick White Goals: L Bramley Best: H Rees, C Hobson, H Jamieson, K Shipway, X Trott & C Walsh

Awards: J Buckland, G Barrett, X Trott & J Major

Officer White played at home against Berwick White. The boys started the game really well, chasing and tackling putting pressure on their Berwick opponents. The boys played for each other and started to play like a team. The boys certainly enjoyed the bigger ground. Well done! Rooboys though there's still have plenty to work on. Next game Sunday 5 May, 10.15am - vs Beaconsfield Blue (Away)

Under 10 Girls Div: U9 White Officer v Tooradin

Tooradin 16-5-101 def Officer 2-2-14 Goals: P Turner 1, A Anderson 1 Awards: Whole Team

The Roo Girls had their first game today captained by Ava. They took off a bit cautiously but quickly lifted after an enormous tackle by Charlotte mid-way through the first quarter. The girls then dominated the tackle count, which led to our first goal of the year, kicked by Phoebe. The Roo girls put in 110% and never shied away from a contest. It was a great way to start off the season.

Next game Sunday 5th May at 8.45am - vs Hampton Park (Away)

Under 9 Black Div: White Officer Black v Fountain Gate Goals: W Andrews, J Dorey, C Fitzpatrick, F Granger, I Hitchings, O Latour, J Lovell, L Siriwardene, T Leggett. Awards: L Siriwardene, I Hitchings, J Lovell, F Granger, A Thomas, C Fitzpatrick, J Dorey, D Scott, O Latour

Out We Come Out We Come! Well the players definitely came out to play today.

We took on Fountain Gate today and the boys were on from the first ball up winning the ball all over the ground with a really strong performance in the centre.

A lot of shots at goal were wasted in the first half. After half time the boys really started to make the most of their opportunities and finished off around goals.

The 4th quarter saw the boys put their foot down, with the majority of the goals kicked in the last quarter. Impressive game by all involved.

Next game Sunday 5 May, 9.00am - vs Berwick North (Away)

Under 9 Blue Div: Red Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Blue

Goals: C Alcock, T Fleming, A Kane, N Kelly, R Papworth, J Plunkett, T Royakkers, L Sheean, M Walton, A Whelan, C Williams **Awards**: C Alcock, A Kane, R Papworth, M Walton

The Roo boys had a great opportunity this week to play on a Friday night under lights. Holm Park Reserve in Beaconsfield was centre stage and the weather was the only disappointing thing about the night. Cold and wet conditions meant the ball was a little harder to move. Officers' game plan was kept simple – long and direct kicking with less handballing than they have become used to. The tackles the players made were fantastic even in the wet, but the real difference between the two sides was that Officer was able to use their team mates to give off the ball when being tackled. The players in the forward third of the ground were kept busy each quarter. Plenty of goals were scored by many. Keep up the great work guys. Go Blue Roos!!!!

Next game Sunday 5 May, 9.00amm - vs Pakenham Blue @ Home

Under 9 White Div: Blue Officer White v Beaconsfield Gold No report Next game Sunday 5 May, 10.15am - vs Lyndhurst Blue @ Home

Under 8 Blue Div: Blue Officer v Beaconsfield Gold

Goals: B Ancilleri 1, A Hayes 2, R Hibberson 1, O Slater 1, K Wilson 1 **Awards:** A Hayes, R Hibberson , T Knaggs & J Macreadie

The Roo Boys come out to play in the cold, wet and slippery conditions against Beaconsfield Gold. The Roos played very well in the conditions, passing and sharing the ball around the team. Coaching staff are very proud of the boys and the outstanding team work shown. Next game 5 May, 8:45am - vs Lyndhurst (Away)

Under 8 White Div: Red Beaconsfield vs Officer Goals: O. Main 2, A. Williamson 1 Awards: S. Honey, L Saunders J. Owens

This week's game saw the Roos head to Beaconsfield in what was a tough challenge. A bright start saw Kiran and Charlie combine for some early attacking before Beacy managed to kick away with some good ball movement. Noah and Archie worked hard in the middle but we couldn't capitalise on some great work. After half time Aston combined with Ollie for our first goal of the game which was quickly followed by a second. The final quarter saw officer continue to work hard in the middle with Lucas and Archie combining for several shots at goal. A really solid effort by all the kids who continued to work hard all day. Next game Sunday 5 May, 9.00am - vs Pakenham Maroon @ Home