

OFFICER KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under U16 Girls

Div: 3

Officer U16 Girls vs Narre Warren South Lions

Officer 5 -12- 42 def Narre Warren South Lions 3 - 4 -22

Best Players: S Crothers, K Dalglish, M O'Reilly, A Cullis, C Barkwith

Goal Kickers: C Barkwith 3, P Cooper, K Dalglish 1

Awards: H Mortimer, M O'Reilly, P Woods C Barkwith

50th game for both C Barkwith and M O'Reilly, both playing a pivotal role in the 20 point win for the Roo Girls. The game was very congested at times and the Roo Girls were to implement their running game once the ball was extracted through fast hands and precision passing. A strong 2nd quarter against the wind set up the win for the Roo Girls with strong performances in all parts of the field.

Under: 14 Girls

Officer vs Pakenham Maroon

Officer 4-8-32 def Pakenham Maroon 2-8-20

Best Players: Team Effort

Goal Kicker: M.Reimers 2, S.Dickinson 2

Awards: S.Walker, S.Dale, H. Mason, I.Morris

What a great day for Footy, with the sun shining. Both teams came out strong in the first quarter scoring one goal each. Defence was strong with some great work in Officer JFC's backline. Officer Girls kicked three strong goals in the second to create a lead. After haltime Pakenham Maroons were able to keep Officer JFC from scoring. The energy and team spirit shone in the last, both sides fighting hard but in the end Officer Girls came away with their first win of the season. Well done Girls!

Under 13 Blue

Officer Blue vs Narre Warren

Officer Blue 18-13-121 def Narre Warren 1-1-7

Goal Kickers: J Smith 5, B Potter 4, L Strohbeck 2, R Warne 2, J Al-Khaldi, C Flanagan, C Gallahar, C Lucas & J Trewin

Awards: J Runge, C Gallahar, J Dalglish & L Strohbeck

Today's sun was shining for a perfect day of football. The Roo boys arrived to the ground with enthusiastic and real positive strides, ready to bounce back after two defeats. From the first bounce the Roo boys put their heads over the ball and were prepared to win the ball at all costs. The Roo boys really focused on what they have been working on at training and executed what they practiced to perfection. The coaching team is so proud that after the last two games, the Roo boys

have held their heads high and worked hard for each other to get this win. All round team effort today. Congratulations Roo Boys!

Under 13 White

Div: 1

Officer White vs Beaconsfield Blue

Officer White 12-07-79 def Beaconsfield Blue 06-08-44

Goals: R Mollison, K Boi, R Archer, W Sharlott, A Tucker, N Williams

Awards: W Sharlott, L Yeates, A Tucker, R Archer, J Williams, R Mollison, K Boi

And out we come to play, the boys kicked away in the first quarter and never looked back Playing a solid brand of Roos football, they controlled the game to come away with a nice win . Great work by all today.

Go ROO BOYS

Under: 12 Girls

Div:

Officer vs Berwick

Officer 1-1-7 def by Berwick 11-7-73

Goal Kickers: R Loughheed, A Wickman, S Honey and P Turner

Awards: S Hart and E Golotta

What an amazing autumn day for footy, with a few players out today the Roo girls dug deep right till the final siren.

The Roo girls didn't get the win they wanted, but today we see a lot of goals kicked by multiple players. The defence line held their ground and opponents, but unfortunately with the height of Berwick Springs they were too strong. Such an amazing effort by all girls today, and now they know they know how close they can get to the win, they're only going to come out stronger next week. Great game Roo Girls

Under 12 White

Div: Red

Officer v Cranbourne Blue

Officer White 2-2-14 def by Cranbourne Blue 13-8-86

Best: R Henke, K Shipway, F Temba, A Mills-Smith, J Yeats

Goal Kickers: C Hobson 2

Awards: T Maunder, R Henke, B Hand, J Telford

Officer White travelled to Cranbourne in perfect conditions for football. The boys started the game well, kicking into a strong breeze. They had many forward entries but didn't take their opportunities. After quarter time the boys moved the ball well and had many forward entries resulting in goals. After half time the boys lacked the run and made few mistakes which we will work on. Overall, some goods signs, just need to be more consistent for four quarters.

Under 11 White

Div: B

Officer White vs Beaconsfield Gold

Officer White 7-6-48 def Beaconsfield Gold 5-4-34

Best Player: R Sawrey

Goal Kickers: R Sawrey, J May, J Habib, A Hunter

Awards: J May, J Habib, H Sakata, N Faoro, Z Nicholas, E Paulet

Awesome effort by the Officer boys today to get their first win for the season. It just goes to show that persistence pays off. The effort you are putting in at training is showing and you are starting to believe in yourselves.

Under 11 Blue

Div: A

Officer Blue vs Tooradin-Dalmore FC

Officer 11-07-73 def Tooradin-Dalmore 1-1-7

Goals: C Barrow, R.Papworth (5), M Peplow, L Sheean (2), J Sudweeks

Awards: F Barrow, Z Baxter, L Sheean, F Trethewey

It was a beautiful sunny day for football and the Officer under 11s hosted Tooradin-Dalmore FC at home. Both teams got off to a slow start with only 1 point being scored in total. Tooradin-Dalmore threw everything at Officer and were very hard at the contest in the early stages.

At the quarter time break, the coach asked his players to go back to basics and keep things simple. With that advice, the team piled on 5 goals to nothing in the second quarter.

Whilst Tooradin-Dalmore never gave up, Officer were able to keep up the momentum in the second half outscoring the opposition six goals to one.

Another outstanding team effort. Go Blue Roos!!

Under 10 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue vs Berwick Springs Blue

Officer Blue 14-10-95 def Berwick Springs Blue 2-2-14

Goals: J Marum 1, I Hitchings 2, A Hayes 3, J Bishop 2, J Lovell 1, D Scott 1, Z West 4

Awards: J Lovell, F Granger, J Marum, D Scott, A Hayes, L McLaren

The sun was out and Roo's footy was on display from the first bounce.

Officer Blue dominated play led by strong work from J Lovell in the ruck. He got the ball in to the hands of onballers who spread and used the ball by hand driving it long in to the forward line to score 4.4 to zero. A Hayes was strong on the ground kicking 2 goals in the first quarter. Second quarter continued along the same path. First use of the ball in the centre meant Officer Blue got plenty of ball in their forward line again, this time putting on another 3.4 and held Berwick Springs scoreless again. D Scott's work rate made a big impact as did J Marum and I Hitchings strong attack on the high ball coming in. The third quarter saw Berwick Springs get a few more entries into their forward line but Officer Blue back men stood strong, rebounding the ball quickly to their midfields. F

Granger and L Siriwardene ran in to space and used the ball well. The quarter ended with 2 goals to each team. The last quarter was another strong display as Officer Blue moved in to space and linked up by hand balling. The kicks were driven long in to their forward line giving the Roo boys a chance to pile on 5.3. Berwick Springs had their moments and entered their forward line a number of times, putting pressure on their opposition, but Officer Blue came through with the win. An outstanding effort!

Under 9 Blue

Div: 2

Officer Blue vs Berwick Blue

Officer Blue def Berwick Blue

Best Players: B Steur, C Gritton, J Reid, O Main and D Isaacs

Goal Kicker: NA

Awards: B Steur, C Gritton, J Reid, O Main and D Isaacs

Well Melbourne really turned on the weather for us as we entered the month of May and our 2nd round of footy. When we started the game the temperature was 21 degrees and most spectators were dressed in t-shirts and shorts. The team were up and about early playing some great team footy which led to U9 Blue OKJFC hitting the scoreboard. The game at times was physical however, the team never wavered and ensured they looked after each other. We move on to Lyndhurst away next week as the team continue to improve week on week.

Under 9 Black

Div: Black

Officer Black vs Narre Warren

Officer Black def Narre Warren

Awards: D Hansch and M Kang

After our match vs Beaconsfield in round 2, we had identified a couple of areas to improve as a team. As it was our first real 4 quarter team game, we still need to build our confidence & know our own teammates. On Wednesday we focused on our long kicking, kicking better to team mates who were free from an opponent & also continuing our tackling, which I thought was good last week & we needed to keep up. Going to the game after this weeks' training I was excited to see how the team was going to go this week & hopefully improve from last week. We won the toss & our captain Noah chose to kick into the slight breeze for the first quarter. We started the game well & in the first half the boys all contributed in their positions, it was an even contest with Fountain Gate, I thought both teams played well. In the second half, as the sun really got going, so did our team. It was fantastic to see our players all getting in to win the footy when it was their chance. We tackled well when they had the footy & then combined well in their positions, seeing the ball move at times through good passages, with handball & kicking to team mates to allow us to work the ball forward. Our midfielders defended well in the 3rd quarter making it hard for Fountain Gate to get the ball into their forward line & in the final quarter we played most of the game in our half of the ground, finishing with some good shots on goal & finish out a game that was played all the way to the final siren. We're looking forward to training again this Wednesday, where we continue to learn more about our roles & playing our positions on a Sunday morning.