

OFFICER KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 16 Girls

Div: 2

Officer U16 Girls Vs Carrum Patterson Lakes U16 Girls

OJFC Won Carrum Patterson Lakes JFC Forfeit

Unfortunately Carrum Patterson Lakes did not have enough players to field a team. The day was not a total loss, with a scratch match being played, with the officer girls happy to volunteer to put on the lions jumper to play some footy. To their credit all the girls played to their best and a good game resulted. I am so proud of our girls, receiving a thankyou from opposition parents and players. Well done girls!!!

Under 14

Div: 1

Officer Blue Vs Pakenham Maroon

Pakenham Maroon 20-13-133 Def Officer White 2-3-15

Best Players: R Yeates, A De La Rue, M Rees, B Hobson, J Wierzbicki

Goal Kicker: L Limbomb,

Awards: A Howat, T Justus, R Van Leeuwin, J Wierzbicki, M Williamson

Today our boys had a first half best forgotten. After a solid half time chat between us all, our response was terrific, and we outscored the opposition in the third quarter and then had a very competitive last quarter. A lot of lessons were learnt today that will hopefully stay with our boys for the remainder of the season.

Congratulations to Jonathan Ballard on celebrating his 50th Game today, a great effort

Under 14 Girls

Officer JFC Vs Pakenham Maroon

Officer JFC 0-0-0 lost to Beaconsfield Blue 7-6-48

Best Player: Team Effort

Awards: I. Golotta, D. Pattison, A. Benson, J. Ferrara, S. Walker

Happy Mother's Day! Our girls took the field wearing pink arm bands as a nod to Breast Cancer awareness and their Mothers. With only 16 players on the field, Officer had a big task ahead of them playing the top of the ladder Beaconsfield. Defence was strong with some great work in Officer JFC's backline. Beaconsfield were too strong keeping Officer scoreless for the entire game. Although Beaconsfield came home with the strong win, Officers team spirit and never give-up attitude shone through.

Under 13 White

Div: 1

Officer White v Cranbourne Blue

Officer White 14-13-90 Beat Cranbourne Blue 00-02-02

Goals: K.Boi, S.Carter, R.Mollison, E.Moylan, B.Pandy, A.Tucker, N.Williams

Awards: B.Klenner, K.Boi, O.Dyer, B.Irwin, H.Tivendale, S.Carter

With perfect weather for Mother's Day football, the boys really put on a clinic. Ground balls, hand balls, and finding the free was the way we played taking every opportunity to hit up a teammate and convert to the score board. Great game today by the mighty Roo Boys.

Great work by all today.

Go ROO BOYS

Under 13 Blue

Div: 2

Officer Blue Vs Narre South Lions Navy

Officer Blue 2-3-15 DRAW Narre South Lions Navy 2-3-15

Goal Kickers: J. Al-Khaldi & J. Smith

Awards: J. Al-Khaldi, J. Bottom, K. McLaren, J. Trewin & J. Woodward

Milestone Game: 50 Games C. Gallahar

The roo boys were up and about after a big win last week. From the moment they entered the rooms they were switched on ready to play. They focused on their game plan and they executed it to the best of their ability. It was a tough fought game with end to end football. After leading for most of the game the boys were unlucky to get scored against to end in a draw.

Under 12 Girls

Officer Vs Cranbourne Blue

Cranbourne Blue 5-3-33 Def Officer White 2-1-13

Goal Kicker: R Lougheed and S Mortimer

Awards: E Crew and R McDonald

Still having a few girls out due to Somers Camp the Roo girls dug deep right till the final siren.

We didn't get the win we wanted, but showed a lot of skill in both mid and back. Sienna playing very well in the back line, including going up for the ruck and Zoey U laying amazing tackles defending the ball on the back line and moving it out.

Today the Roo girls went up against a very tough and hard Cranbourne, but once again not letting anything phase them they fought till the end.

Congratulations to Summer for kicking her first goal today.

Great game Roo Girls

Under 12 Blue

Div: 2

Officer v Narre Warren

Officer 8-5-53 def Narre Warren 2-6-18

Goals: S Lagreca 3, L Ramic 2, R Kibblewhite 1, C McCallum 1, D Alcock 1

Awards: C Belsham, A Shallcross, R Kibblewhite

Today the boys were at home against Narre Warren and they were asked to play a much more structured and open game to move the ball away from the corridor. They showed many great passages where they hit up targets in the space and created some easy goals. A little tighter in defence and smarter choices when we have possession will allow the boys to play much better against the stronger teams but overall, another great team win.

Under 11 White

Div:C

Berwick North Vs Officer White

Officer White 12-10-82 Def Beaconsfield Gold 1-4-10

Best Players: J Habib, Z Nicholas

Goal Kickers: N Faoro 3, J Habib 3, H Sakata 3, A Hunter 1, Z Nicholas 1, R Sawrey 1

Awards: J Fitzsimmons, C Hoult, J Colman, H Sakata, L Steller

Impressive teamwork today was rewarded with a commanding win away over Berwick North. All of the boys showed that the small things on the training track are paying off in the game. Keep up the great work guys, excellent effort today.

Under: 10 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue Vs Beaconsfield Blue

Goal Kickers: J Bishop 1, C Fitzpatrick 1, I Hitchings 3, F Granger 4, J Marum 1, Z West 2, T Leggett 2

Awards: A Hayes, D Scott, O Latour, T Leggett, J Sharlott, J Bishop, Z Medwin

Mother's Day saw Officer Blue come up against their potential toughest test so far. Beaconsfield Blue started strong and moved the ball out of the centre at speed and hit up their forwards. Officer Blue sensed they were in for a contest so they picked up their game and from that point dominated. F Granger and C Fitzpatrick worked hard in the first quarter and between them scored 5 goals to Beaconsfield's 1 goal.

The second quarter Officer Blue kept Beaconsfield scoreless as they added another 2.4 to the scoreboard, with Z West and F Granger scoring goals.

Beaconsfield fought hard in the 3rd quarter and kept the pressure on Officer ensuring every ball won was well earned.

We scored heavy in the last quarter piling on another 5.4 points. T Leggett played hard and scored 2 goals. An overall fantastic effort from all players.

Under 8 Black

Div: A

Pakenham Maroon Vs Officer Black

Goals: X Roberts, E Portlock

It was an early morning start for the Rooboy's playing on Mother's day at Pakenham Oval. The coach asked for a strong defensive effort and the kids were able to deliver in the opening stages, The Officer team got off to a strong start in the first half with great movement from Cooper and Mason in the midfield along with goals from Emerson and Xavier. Jack played mainly in the backline defending well and clearing the ball.

The coach has seen some strong improvements and continual growth.

All the Rooboy's surprised their mothers with a beautiful pink rose at the end of the game.

Great job Roo Boys

Under 8 Blue

Div: B

Officer Blue v Noble Park

Match Day Captain: D Cowlshaw

Goals: O Collins, D Cowlshaw, R Farkas, T Hobson, S Perkins, J Siriwardene

Awards: S Perkins, C Telford, J McCasker, J Siriwardene

The Officer team was there nice and early, going through their paces, warming up. This was the first time the entire team was to play together. "Out they come, out they come, out they come to play" and they did. After a tight first qtr the little Roo boys found their groove and continued to display a high level of skill and team work.

The second half the Officer side clicked into 3rd then 4th gear showing just what this team is all about. The coaching staff have the side playing as a team, that is there for one another, bringing every player into the game. Great sportsmanship was show by all the Officer boys.

Under 8 White

Div: A

Officer v Cardinia Tigers

Goals: A Luttgens, K Hitchings, H Miller, C Matthey 2, L Symons, M Fernando

Awards: I. Matthey, T. Woolsey, N. Lovell, N. Mayor, A. Luttgens

Out we come to play today against Cardinia Tigers in our first home game of the season and the crowd was behind us.

From the start of the game the roo kids showed there skills they have learnt at training and brought them to the game. Cardinia tried there best and our under 8 roo kids played with great encouragement and sportsmanship and teamwork and sung there club song proudly at the end of the game with the under 10 white team.

Well done roo kids

