

## **OFFICER KANGAROO FOOTBALL CLUB**

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### **Under 17**

**Div: Premier c**

**Officer v Cranbourne Blue**

**Officer 12-12-84 def Cranbourne 7-6-48**

**Goals:** D Rechichi 5, N De Lorenzo 3, R Nhem, C Wright, J West, T West 1

**Awards:** B Henderson, J Sullivan, N De Lorenzo, J Westra, C Wright, N Hoghton, D Rechichi

A brilliant team effort today. Officer out played Cranbourne with their run and carry, link up hand ball and chip kicking. To the Rooboy credit training this week improved and it showed out on the ground. Well done roo boys.

### **Under 15**

**Div: Red (1)**

**Officer v Pakenham**

**Officer 10-8-68 def Pakenham 9-7-61**

**Goals:** X Shinnars 3, F Devine 2, D Toner 1, R Potter, S Hoghton, B Myers, J Morris-Burney

**Awards:** J Vega, S Crockett, C Layton, J Morris-Burney, X Shinnars, J James, J Orgill.

Great team effort by the boys who all played really well and executed the game plan we were looking for. Special note to Josh Orgill on his 100th game and Jake Morris-Burney who kicked his first goal with the club well done Rooboy.

### **Under 14**

**Div:3**

**Officer v Narre North Fox's**

**Narre North Fox's 8-6-54 def Officer 3-2-20**

**Goals:** B Chase 1, R Wierzbicki 1, L Myers 1

**Best:** B Chase, J Figeo, R Wierzbicki, X McEwan, J Liddle

**Awards:** L Bennetts, L Myers, R Wadelton, T Marshall-Sanderson, H Howat, C Walsh, J Fowler, A Peachy

Once again the team allowed the opposition to get a 3 goal start on the Rooboy in the first quarter. They did have the wind advantage but the boys were able to win the second quarter. The intensity at the ball was the best for the year so far. Everyone contributed to the game at

some point and the next step is to play four quarters of football. If we can do that we will have a win. The team is getting great numbers to training so let keep working together and the rest will come.

## **Under 14 Girls**

### **Officer v Beaconsfield Blue**

**Beaconsfield 11-17-83 def Officer 1-0-6**

**Goals:** S Crothers 1

**Awards:** B Purcell, M Walters, K Pirrone, A Bottom, H Simmons

Our girls went out fighting hard the first quarter, keeping the scores very low. They showed great tackling skills, maintaining good pressure and running hard all game. The final score doesn't reflect how hard the girls played today. Keep up the great sportsmanship girls and look forward to next week.

**Next Game 26th May, 3pm vs Pakenham (Away)**

## **Under 13**

### **Div 2/3**

#### **Officer Blue v Officer White**

**Officer Blue 6 -5- 41 def Officer White 4 -2- 26**

**Goals:** A Claxton 2, S Kneen, M Petruccelli, Z Claxton, Z Gallahar

**Awards:** D' Angelo S Kneen L Stott Z Claxton O Curry A Claxton

On a good day for the football with both the under 13 teams against each other the blue team started well making the most of wind taking control in the second quarter both teams working hard with the scores evenly matched going into the half time break, after the half time break Officer Blue started to get control of the game working hard all over the ground setting the game up with strong running around the ground going into the last quarter with both teams working hard Officer Blue were able to steady and keep control running out good winners in a good game of football.

## **Under 13 White**

### **Div: Blue**

#### **Officer White v Officer Blue**

## **Officer White 4-2-26 def by Officer Blue 6-5-41**

**Goal Kicker:** A McKenzie, H Fendyk, L Watson, H Davidson

**Awards:** H Davidson, H Fendyk, B Oppedisano, M Vanderbyl

The boys were unable to get a win today. The wind played a part in the scoring for both teams and unfortunately the boys didn't make the most of it in the last qtr to their advantage.

We now look forward to next week and give it another red hot go.

Go Roos!!!

**Next game Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1:30pm vs Berwick Blue @ Home.**

### **Under 12**

**Div: 1 Girls**

**Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Blue**

**Beaconsfield Blue 10-7-76 def Officer Blue Girls 1-6-12**

**Goals:** M Reimers 1

**Awards:** A Benson, D Pattison, M Reimers, K Whannell, S Walker, J Young

Beaconsfield Blue came out playing hard, keeping Officer scoreless in the first half. In the second half the Roo Girls rallied to show their never give up attitude and strong team spirit. The score didn't show the close fight, with our kicks just missing the goals. In the end Beaconsfield Blue came away with the win, although The Roo Girls should feel proud of their fair play and sportsmanship.

**Next game Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm vs Cranbourne Blue @ Home**

### **Under 12**

**Div: 1 Red**

**Officer Blue v Berwick Blue**

**Berwick Springs 9-3-57 def Officer 3-0-18**

**Goals:** A De La Rue, M Rees, L Greenshields

Today's Captain: A Howat & C Liddle

The Rooboy's travelled to Doveton to take on Berwick today. Once again, the boys showed that they can play some really good footy at times, but still need to work hard on some areas of the game. We all hope Tyler is recovering well from a heavy knock in the last quarter and look forward to seeing him back out there soon.

**Next Game Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 11:30am vs Beaconsfield Blue @ Home**

### **Under 12 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White v Berwick Blue**

## **Officer 1.2.8 def by Berwick 7.3.45**

**Goals:** L Chase

**Awards:** H Clausen, L Chase, J Collins, J Honey, M Heathershaw

The Roo boys had a contest on their hands today taking on last years division 1 runners up, Berwick Blue. The first quarter was a good contest and low scoring. The second quarter Berwick got on top and Officer were second to the football. This continued for the remainder of the game. It's a big step going into division one and the Rooboy's need to remain confident and have a will to win. There has been some really good improvement with a lot of the players this year and if everyone gets to training it will only get better.

**Next game 26<sup>th</sup> May, 11.30am vs Beaconsfield Gold (Away)**

**Under 11**

**Div: Red**

**Officer v Berwick White**

**Officer White 06-07-43 def Berwick White 01-00-06**

**Goals:** D Beetge, F Kneen, W Sharlott, C Hogton, K Boi

**Awards:** D Beetge, M Bianchin, S Carter, M Ferguson, R Mollison, O Noonan, B Pandey, B Rowlands, W Sharlott

It was a scrappy game but the boys looked to be switched on early bursting out of the pack, and great passages of play. The boys spotted the open players and pushed forward some great play. With some magnificent high flying marking by the boys they really looked the goods today, and smashed out a good win

**Next game 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10am vs Narre Warren North (Away)**

**Under 11 Blue**

**Div. White**

**Officer Blue v Fountain Gate**

**Officer Blue 7-2-44 def Fountain Gate 5-4-34**

**Goals:** E Moylan, J Murray, J Smith, L Strohbeck, R Warne.

**Awards:** A Kang, A Simmons, K McLaren, N Reilly, C Gallahar, J Trewin, E Temba  
R Watson, J Woodward.

Today our Roo Boys faced off against Fountain Gate at our Heatherbrae Oval. With the sun shining through, you could tell it was going to be a great day, and that it was. The Rooboy's again showed great sportsmanship with two of them rotating to the other team every quarter.

In the first half Officer Blue played with great effort and skill, and controlled both first and second quarter nicely. The third quarter really opened up with Fountain Gate piling on 4 goals taking the lead.

The Roo Boys regrouped in the fourth playing our brand of team football, taking the lead and walking away with a nice win.

Well Done Roo Boys!

**Next game 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am vs Narre Warren (AWAY)**

**Under 10 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer v Berwick White**

**Goals:** C Belsham, C Mccallum 1

**Captains:** C Belsham & T Purcell

**Best:** T Purcell, A Shallcross, J Phillips, L Brown, B DeMaio, R Allen, C Mccallum

**Awards:** T Purcell, E Hambridge, O Bailey, L Ramic

In perfect conditions for Footy the Officer boys hosted Berwick in a hard fought contest across all four quarters. Once again the Officer boys tackling and defensive pressure lead by T Purcell was a highlight. The boys produced good run when using the wings with both R Allen & L Brown creating many marking opportunities for the forwards. Overall, the Officer boys produced another solid team effort playing competitive footy as result of commitment to training.

**Next game Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 11:45am vs Berwick Red @ Home**

**Under 10 White**

**Div: Red (3)**

**Officer v Berwick Springs Blue**

**Best:** S McDonald, O Grassham, H Jamieson, L Symons, C Bailey

**Awards:** X Fisher, H Jamieson, J Yeats, L Symons

Officer White played Berwick Springs at Carlisle Park. The boys were slow out of the blocks, with Berwick being first for the ball and winning the contests around the ground. After half-time, the boys listened to the coaches and chased and tackled with great endeavour. The boys stopped the scoring by winning their share of the footy. Keep up the good work, but remember you must come to play every week!!

**Next game Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10:15 vs Narre Foxes Black (Away)**

**Under 10 Girls**

**Div: U9 White**

**Officer Navy v Officer Black**

**Awards:** Payton D, Chloe J, Charlotte P, Tiahna R, Phoebe T & Ebony C.

Today the Roo Girls took on Officer Black at home. Black is the top team and the girls were set a task to tackle, tackle. Tackle. And they did just that!! There were big tackles in the middle, in the forward line and huge tackles in the defence. Today's captain, Iris, led the way in the defence and Phoebe was outstanding with some big kicks and handballs. Chloe bravely stood on the mark and copped a footy straight to the face - credit to her she was still smiling after the game. The Officer Black coach told the girls after the game that we were the hardest

team they've played against in the form of tackling, a credit to how far the girls have come in 4 short weeks! Go Roo Girls!

### Next game Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 9.00am vs Fountain Gate (Away)

#### **Under 9**

**Div:** White

#### **Officer Black v Officer Navy**

**Goals:** W Andrews, J Marum, Z Medwin, L Ramage, D Scott, A Thomas, Z West

**Awards:** J Dorey, Z West, F Granger, J Lovell, L McLaren, Z Medwin, L Ramage, L Siriwardene, A Thomas.

The first game of the day at Heatherbrae today our team finally got the opportunity to play our all girl side, Officer Navy. Throughout the game whenever they had the chance the girls tackled the boys. They laid some huge tackles across the ground – the best skills we have seen in our competition all season. To our boys another awesome effort they gave it their all. The ball movement again today was great, the link up by handball was first class.

The ability for the boys to open up the vision and look left and right is now allowing them to switch the ball from one side of the ground to the other, which opens the whole ground up for us. The club song was sung loud and proud, circled around the teams younger siblings, the next generation of Roo players. Go ROOS!!!

### Next game 26<sup>th</sup> May, 9:00am vs Endeavour Flacons (Away)

#### **Under 9's**

**Division:** Red

#### **Officer Blue v Berwick Springs Blue**

**Goals:** C Hooper, A Kane, N Kelly, R Papworth, L Sheean, J Sudweeks, F Trethewey, A Whelan, C Williams

**Awards:** A Chol, T Fleming, H Mulholland, J Sudweeks

Officer Blue played away again today against Berwick Springs. It was a beautiful morning for football and all the players certainly came out to play.

The Officer boys demonstrated a near perfect game of under 9's football – all the skills on display were incredible. The coach was super impressed with the level of talk out on the ground and the players moved the ball around the ground with really effective use of each handball and kick. Another week with plenty of goals, another week displaying great team work, another week where the Officer sung their song loud and proud. Go Blue Roos !!!

### Next game 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am vs Narre North Foxes Black @ Home

## **Under 8s Blue**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer v Berwick Blue**

**Goals:** A Hayes 1, C Rossborough 4, B Ancilleri 1

**Awards:** H Mills-Smith, B Ancilleri, D Sheppard, B Thomas, K Wilson, C Rossborough

Today the Rooboyes were away against Berwick Blue on a frosty morning. The Roos started playing as a team from the beginning, handball and kicking the ball. Always sharing it around and looking for a target. As a group these boys are really enjoying the game. The boys have come so far since the first game and are always making the right decisions. Well done Roos. Keep up the good work.

**Next game 26 May, 9:15am vs Narre Warren Foxes @ Home**

## **Under 8**

**Div: White**

**Officer v Berwick Springs**

**Goals:** 2, O. Main 1 C. Payne, 1 R. Albrecht 1 A Williamson, N Carthy Gill

**Awards:** C Bailey, O. Main , J. Reid, C.Payne

Another beautiful morning for the under 8s, as we headed to Berwick Springs to play the Titans. The roos started well with the first goal of the game courtesy of Noah. We fought hard with Cooper and Jaxon doing a great job in the middle. The second quarter saw our little roos fight hard to stop a much older and bigger titans side. In the third quarter we had all the play with Lucas and Ollie combining to send us into attack time and time again, unfortunately no goals resulted. In the last quarter we really got a move on kicking four goals for the term. Charlie and Sienna continuously competed for the ball and as well as Jasper worked incredibly hard all game. Considering the age difference I could not be prouder of the improvement shown every week.