

OFFICER KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 16 Girls

Div: 2

Officer v Narre Warren Foxes Black

Officer 5-3-33 def Narre Warren 0-3-3

Best Players: S Crothers, H Mortimer, K Dalgleish, S Dickinson, B Purcell

Goal Kickers: S Crothers 4, C Henderson 1

A great all-round game, excellent team work, hard at the ball, some individual brilliance and great team defence hard running both into attack and defence. Everything came together and we were able to run out the game with next to no bench.

Under: 15

Div: 4

Officer v Mount Eliza Blue

Officer 4-6-30 def by Mount Eliza Blue 12-15-87

Best Player: B Oppedisano, T Astle, B Snooks, T Richards, T Shahzad

Goal Kicker: T Richards 2, Z.Gallahar 1, K Jakupi 1

Awards: B Oppedisano, T Shahzad, T Astle, T Macklin

Under: 14 Blue

Div: 2

Officer v Berwick Springs Green

Officer 1-2-8 def by Berwick Springs Green 16-18-114

Best Players: R Yeates, A De La Rue, M Rees, M Williamson,

B Hobson, L Limbomb

Goal Kicker: L Limbomb

Awards: K Scott, B Hobson, M Williamson

Today was a disappointing day for us. In a game in which we gave ourselves a real chance of being very competitive, we just didn't show up in a lot of areas. In passages today we showed how good we can be, but it just didn't happen often enough and our opposition scored heavily on the rebound. We need to continue to work hard and listen on the track to continue learning and developing over the coming weeks.

Under 13 White

Div: 1

Officer White v Lyndhurst Orange

Officer White 14-07-91 def Lyndhurst Orange 02-04-16

Goals: K Boi, C Hoghton, B Klenner, F Kneen, L Yeates

Awards: K Boi, B Klenner, C Hoghton, B Rowlands, W Sharlott, H Tivendale, B Greenshields

Round 6 saw us travel to Lyndhurst for the first time. The day was set for our style of football and the boys did not let us down. With fast linking up play throughout the day the side quickly set the tone and completely took the game away from the opposition. A really pleasing effort from everyone as they all played their part, with Bryce taking an absolute screamer early on sitting on his opponent's shoulders. A most pleasing effort boys running out winners

Great work by all today.

Go ROO BOYS

Under 12 Blue

Div: 2

Officer Blue v Berwick White

Officer Blue 5-7-35 def by Berwick White 6-10-46

Goals: S Lagreca 2, B Clausen 1, D Alcock 1, K Baxter 1

Awards: J Shortis, J Phillips, C Samaras

Today the boys came up against the best team Berwick and were asked to bring the pressure and hard physical man on man footy. After a sluggish first quarter, the coaches challenged the boys to run and work harder and they responded really well, almost stealing what would have been our biggest victory. Hard work at training and working on our skills at home going forward will help clean up our disposals and winning contests. A great effort by all and the improvement still to come is a massive upside, bring on Berwick V Officer next time.

Under 12 White

Div: B

Officer v Narre Warren

Officer White 1-2-8 def by Narre Warren 6-2-38

Best: R Filipi, K Shipway, F Temba, H Rees, C Hobson

Goal Kickers: C Hobson 1

Awards: R Filipi, C Hobson, K Yeats, B Penpraze

Officer played away against Narre Warren in perfect conditions. The boys started well, driving the ball forward on many occasions without hitting the scoreboard. As the game went on, the boys battled hard in the second and third quarters but unfortunately they didn't keep the Narre Warren players in check resulting in some easy goals. In the last quarter the boys moved the ball fast resulting in a great goal. Congratulations to Harrison Rees on your 50 games, make the next 50 even better!



Under 11 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue v Berwick Blue

Officer Blue 7-2-44 def Berwick Blue 1-3-9

Goals: T Fleming, L Sheean 3, J Sudweeks 3

Awards: K Dew, C Irwin, T Royakkers, F Trethewey

The Blue Roos took on Berwick Blue today and the conditions were perfect for football! Berwick have proven in the past to be good opposition and today was no different. It was fantastic for the Officer boys to be able to play another hard fought match from beginning to end. This will make them better players for the future. Officer found it much more difficult to play their usual style, Berwicks pressure was high. The Officer players needed to listen to the coaches messages on how to move the ball against this type of opposition, this would have helped even more today.

Till three quarter time there was not much between the two sides, the Officer players then stepped it up, came home with a fantastic final quarter to finish on a high.

Keep up the great work and keep working hard at training everyone. Go Blue Roos!!!

Under: 10 White

Div: B

Narre Warren Black v Officer White

Narre Warren Black 5-5-35 def Officer White 1-2-8

Goal Kicker: B Ancilleri

Awards: M Flanagan-Gorickic, R Bastin, H Mills-Smith, J Macreadie, Z Toleman, S Macgregor

Today's Captain: L McCormick

The Roo-boys took to an ice cover field against a tall Narre Warren Black team. Goals weren't easy for the home team with the likes of Bastin, Macgregor and Flanagan-Gorickic working tirelessly in defence. New recruit Mills-Smith made himself known to the team with a great first game performance assisting Toleman and Macreadie pushing the ball forward allowing for a late goal by Ancilleri. Great pressure from the whole team.

Under: 10 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue v Narre North Foxes Black

Goal Kickers: W Andrews 1, J Bishop 2, F Granger 2, T Leggett 1, J Sharlott 1, Z West 4

Awards: J Dorey, A Thomas, Z West, T Leggett, I Hitchings, J Bishop, J Sharlott, A Hayes

It was a warm, sunny day in Narre North as Officer Blue took on Narre North Foxes Black. Officer Blue started off with a different positional side which resulted in a slow start to the game. Lack of ball movement by hand as well as a delay to lockdown opposition players saw Officer Blue only score 3 goals in the first half. The backline were strong though and Officer kept Narre Foxes to just 1 point. The 3rd and 4th quarter saw Officer pick up the work rate in the centre winning every ruck contest. Their clearance driving the ball in to the forwards and some classy finishing saw Officer pile on 3 goal in the 3rd quarter and 5.3 in the fourth quarter. Officer backline stood strong keeping Narre Foxes to 1 point in the second half. Well done Kanga's!

Under 9 Blue

Div: 2

Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Eagles

Best Player: O Main, M Young, C Rossborough and C Payne

Awards: O Main, M Young, C Rossborough and C Payne

Officer U9 Blue played host to the Beaconsfield Eagles for their Rd 5 match on the Eastern Oval at ORR. The oval was bathed in sunshine with some believing the TM from Officer may have brought the sunshine back with her from sunny Brisbane. Scoring in the 1st quarter was started with a front and centre goal to D Isaacs which was followed by a great mark to Mitchell Young in the forward line resulting in another. Team work and work rate were on display in the middle of the ground from the mids with O Main a standout in ruck and around the ground. In the 2nd B Steur chipped in for a goal but the 2nd the and 3rd quarters belonged to Beaconsfield with them taking a 5-point lead into the last. Goals came from RParnis and C Rossborough to keep us close enough at the last break. In the last our backs stood tall as a midfield dominated and gave our forwards more opportunity to score. O Clark kicked 2 in the last with M Young and L Saunders kicking one each. The OKJFC U9 Blue team kept Beaconsfield scoreless in the last with final scores 9-4-58 to 5-7-37.

Under 9 Black

Div: Black

Officer Black v Clyde

Best Player: Brayden

Awards: Noah, Brayden, Flynn, Nate and Owen

Three home games in a row & the Roo boys love playing at home. Back to our 8.45am bounce & this week the players were ready after a great training session on Wednesday night.

This week our Roo boys had a focus on being great team players & there was an incentive to give an award to our best team player. Each player did something today to help their team mate & understanding that they are still involved even if they don't have the footy in their hands. Our ball movement is also getting better each week & we again saw some great passages of play, with the

ball moving end to end at times really well. A very happy coach today with our effort & the way we played. Each week we keep improving & great to see all of our Roo boys really enjoying their footy!

Under 8 Black

Div: 1

Officer Black v Nar Nar Goon

Goals: X Roberts 3, C Stevenson 6, E Portlock 1, F Whittaker 1, M Sloan 1, J Phelan 1

Excellent team effort from the Rooboy's today against Nar Nar Goon. The kids have been working hard during training on handpassing and sharing the ball around and it was great to see it come together on game day. Jackson and Nate combined well in the centre sharing the ball around alongside Emerson. Atlas and Mason worked hard down back chasing the ball and pressuring their opponents. The Rooboy's had multiple goal scores with Cooper kicking 6 goals Xavier 3, Mason, Jack, Finn and Emerson with 1 goal each

Great work Rooboy's. Keep up the hard work

Under 8 Blue

Div: B

Officer Blue v Berwick White

Match Day Captain: T Hobson

Goals: D Cowlshaw, R Farkas, S Perkins, J McCasker, J Siriwardene, D Coxon

Awards: D Coxon, B Chisholm, J Hudson

The Officer team was missing their head coach today. With the assistant in control for the first time, all eyes were on how the team would respond. It was like nothing had changed, with the team moving the ball around by hand and foot, hitting targets and switching the play. With a steady stream of ball going into the forward line, goals were on the cards early.

The game tightened up during the second half with both sides almost going goal for goal.

At the end of the game the little Roo boys walked off the oval with a smile on their face, almost as big as the assistant coaches.

