

OFFICER KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 16 Girls

Div: 2

Officer v Frankston Dolphins Black

Officer 5-6-36 def Frankston 3-3-21

Best Player: M O'Reilly, S Crothers, S Dickinson, S Harris H Mortimer

Goal Kicker: C Barkwith 2, S Crothers 2, J Boardman 1

After a sluggish first quarter the Officer Girls came out hard in the 2nd quarter with 4 goals establishing a healthy lead. The Dolphins came back in the 3rd quarter with a couple of goals with officer steadying with one of their own. The last quarter was hard fought with only a couple of scoring shots, a good win.

Under: 15

Div: 4

Devon Meadows Vs Officer White

Officer White 11-8-74 Def Devon Meadows 7-13-55

Best Players: J. Timothy, A. Claxton, B. Snooks, Z. Gallahar, M. Christensen, T. Richards

Goal Kickers: Z. Gallahar 3, M. Christensen 3, A. Claxton 1, B. Oppedisano 1, T. Richards 1, B. Snooks 1, J. Timothy 1

Awards: M. Christensen, J. Timothy, Z. Gallahar, T. Richards

The boys came out ready to play today, and with every player contributing, came away with their first win of the season. Great work boys!

Under 14

Div: 2

Narre North Foxes v Officer

Officer 5-3-33 def by Narre North Foxes 6-4-40

Best Players: K Scott, M Heathershaw, W Sturgeon, R Van Leeuwin, J Ballard, T Kelly

Goal Kickers: T De Jong, M Heathershaw (2), T Kelly, L Pettiford

Awards: T Justus, A Barrett, J Ballard, L Greenshields, M Heathershaw

Today we played Narre North away, in what was a very competitive game of football.

Our boys were able to settle this week and moved the ball very well at stages, with our connection down the ground really developing.

We will keep on training hard on these areas of our game to hopefully get a win on the board soon.

Well done today Boys!

Under 14 Girls

Officer v Narre Warren Foxes

Officer 6-1-37 def Narre Warren Foxes Black 4-8-32

Goals: M Reimers 3, A Baker 2, J Ferrara 1

Awards: A Benson, J Ferrara, J Luttgens, S Dickenson, K Worboys

From the first bounce the Officer girls showed their intent. The first ball straight up the middle and threw for a goal. Officer dominated the middle in the early part against a slight wind and another goal followed. Foxes started to come into the game and got a goal in the dying seconds of the quarter. The second quarter was much the same Officer girls pushed hard straight away and another quick goal helped the girls settle. Officer added another goal and kept the Foxes to just 3 behinds. After the main break Narre Foxes upped the pressure and scored an early goal. Narre Foxes kept asking questions of the Officer Girls but the Officer defence stood up strong. Both teams exchanged another goal each to leave a great finish.

The last quarter Narre Foxes threw everything at the Officer girls. Both teams pushed so hard in a great final quarter. Officer added another goal and accurate shooting made the difference. Narre Foxes gave it everything but the Officer Girls didn't give in and pushed the Foxes out to the wings to make scoring hard. Great game played in the spirit of the game. Great to see footy back. GOO ROO GIRLS

Under 13 White

Div: 1

Officer White v Beaconsfield Gold

Officer White 11-07-73 def Beaconsfield Gold 01-0-06

Goals: R Archer, M Bianchin, K Boj, R Mollison, E Moylan, A Tucker, N Williams

Awards: K Boj, C Hoghton, B Rowlands, A Tucker, R Archer, M Bianchin

And in perfect footy weather the boys turned it on from the start. Hitting the packs, getting the ball out and running the ground, the boys looked elite, building on this every quarter and playing good Roos Ball.

Great work by all today.

Go ROO BOYS

Under 13 Blue

Officer Blue v Berwick JFC

Officer Blue 6-2-38 def by Berwick JFC 12-7-79

Goals: J Smith 2, L Strohbeck 2, C Flanagan & A Simmons

Awards: J Al-Khaldi, K McLaren, L Strohbeck, E Temba & A Walsh

Today the boys were so excited to be back playing football after a couple of weeks off. They were switched on from the moment they entered the rooms. We changed the team around and played the boys in different positions. The boys had played Berwick earlier in the season and suffered a heavy defeat but today was totally different although they lost the match. To watch the drills being practiced at training in motion shows the boys are learning and stepping up their game. The coach of

Berwick even commented that the boys have improved so much since their previous game. The coaching staff are proud of the boys and love seeing their fighting spirit week in week out.
Next game: Sunday 27th June v Fountain Gate @ Home Starling Rd@ 3pm

Under 12 Girls

Officer v Berwick

Officer 0-2-2 def by Berwick 7-4-46

Awards: A Anderson and A Wickmen

Such an amazing day to be back at footy, both teams were so excited to back out on the field. And absolutely ripper of a game, the last time the Roo girls met Berwick they dominated the game. Today the girls didn't get the win, but they also didn't give up. Though the scoreboards doesn't show it, the Roo girls, made it extremely hard for Berwick to put those points on board. Berwick having a bit of height on their team helped them move the ball, Amelia stood her position in ruck, and made the opposition ruck work for the ball. All girls made so hard tackles and chased the ball down, now to kick the goals. These amazing Roo girls are just getting stronger, I can really feel it is our turn for a win very soon.

Great game Roo Girls

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.

Under 11 White

Div:C

Fountain Gate v Officer White

Officer White 21-17-143 def Fountain Gate 0-0-0

Best Players: Team Effort

Goal Kickers: A Hunter 5, J Habib 4, J Fitzsimmons 2, Z Nicholas 2, C Woodward 2, N Faoro 1, C Hoult 1, R Sawrey 1, K Shaw 1, L Steller 1, L Thomas 1

Awards: A Hunter, Z Nicholas, J Habib, J Fitzsimmons, D De Jager, L Evans, K Hope & C Mepstead.

Congratulations to the boys on another good win. Huge effort by everybody after coming back from lockdown to play the way they did was a testament to all the work we have put in over the year. Congratulations to all our award winners. Congratulations to Aidan on 5 goals and all the other goal kickers, it was awesome to see so many get on the scoreboard. All in all, a great team effort. See you Tuesday night at training.

Under 11 Blue

Div:1

Beaconsfield Blue v Officer Blue

Officer Blue 9-5-59 def Beaconsfield Blue 1-0-6

Goals: Z Baxter, J Plunkett, L Sheean 4, J Sudweeks 2,

Awards: E Allen, Z Baxter, R Beaumont, L Sheean

Footy was back !!!!

It was an early start today for football and the Officer under 11s had to travel to Holm Park to play Beaconsfield. From the opening bounce you could see that Officer wasn't going to have everything go their way. The Beaconsfield players came today with a real point to prove after being beaten the last time we played. In the past couple of matches the Officer players have been asked to play a style of football that would help them against good opposition and today we started to see that happen. In greasy conditions the Officer boys moved the ball very well by foot and by hand. Beaconsfield took the early lead scoring a goal within minutes. Officer just kept grinding away and started to put their score on the board. The boys went on to kick nine goals to none to run away comfortable winners. It was a tough hard football match and the boys should be proud of the way they played. Another outstanding team effort. Go Blue Roos!!

Next game: Sunday 27th June v Narre Warren Black. Sweeney Reserve 1 @ 10.30am

Under: 10 Blue

Div: 1

Officer Blue v Berwick White

Goal Kickers: A Hayes 1, I Hitchings 2, T Leggett 1, L Siriwardene 1

Awards: C Fitzpatrick, Z Medwin, L McLaren, F Granger, J Marum, D Scott

It was a tough game as Officer Blue took on Berwick White. Berwick were hungry to win the ball and piled on the pressure all game. The first half of the game was slow and saw Officer come second in their contests and over use the ball when they did win it. Both teams scored a point each in the first quarter. Some strong work by some key players in the centre and forward earned Officer another 3 points in the second quarter and they kept Berwick scoreless that quarter. Some words from the coach at half time saw Officer reset and go back to their usual style of football. They came back in the third quarter with 3.3 to Berwick's 1 goal. Officer stayed strong in the fourth quarter to bring home the win with another 2.2 to the scoreboard and kept Berwick scoreless again this quarter. Well done Kanga's!

Under 10 White

Div: B

Officer White v Cranbourne Blue

Goal Kicker: O Slater 2

Awards: J Macreadie, R Bastin, R Hibberson, O Slater

Today's Captain: J McMahon-Zeva, M Flanagan-Gorickic

After three weeks off due to the Covid, footy was back on a sunny winters morning. The Roo-boys took on Cranbourne Blue who came out hard. Macreadie, Bastin and Hibberson worked tirelessly through the centre and back line with two great goals coming from Slater in the final term. Great effort from the Roo-boys today.

Under 9 Blue

Div: 2

Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Gold

Best Players/Awards: A McCallum, T Patullo, T Abdul-Washed, C Rossborough and R Parnis

Officer U9 Blue played host to the Beaconsfield Gold for their Rd 7 match on the Eastern Oval at ORR in our first game back since our Covid lockdown hiatus. The oval was bathed in sunshine albeit cold. Beaconsfield got away to a quick start in the 1st qtr while OKJFC U9 Blue looked like they had have 3 weeks off. Mitch Young opened our account in the first with Ollie Main, Chase Rossborough and Bailey Steur adding majors in the the 2nd to see U9 Blue's hit the lead. From there OKJFC did not allow the oppo to score again for the feats of the game while Archie Williamson snagged himself one, Mitchell Young added another to his tally and Kody Petelinek icing the game with 2 last qtr goals. The OKJFC U9 Blue team kept Beaconsfield scoreless in the last with final scores

Under 8 Black

Div: A

Berwick v Officer Black

Goals: X Roberts 3, C Stevenson 2, N Rovatsos 1, L Anderson 1.

Everyone was excited to be back out on the field and the teams was off to an amazing start. The boys were all eager to get their hands on the ball and they work hard chasing and putting pressure on the opposition. The Roo boys shared the ball around with some short kicks, handballs and were looking out for their teammates. Elijah, Bradley and Finn were great with their persistent pressure and scrapping to get the ball. Nate worked hard in the middle and managed to play forward in the 3rd to sneak a goal, Liam and Jack took some great mark in the back line and saved some late goals. Overall, all great team effort and continual improvement all around,

Keep up the great work Rooboys

Under 8 Blue

Div: A

Officer Blue v Cardinia Tigers

Match Day Captain: C Harkness

Goals: D Cowlshaw, R Farkas, S Perkins, J Siriwardene, B Chisholm, O Collins, T Hobson, C Harkness, A Royakers.

Awards: C Harkness, A Royackers, O Collins

The Roo boys were happy to be back running around having a kick again. The weather gods were on their side with the lovely sun shining. It was a good team effort with lots of the boys kicking goals. They all are very excited to be back playing and look forward to next week's home game!

Under 8 White

Div: A

Officer v Pakenham Maroon

Goals: N Mayor 2, K Hitchings 1, N Lovell 1

Awards: N Lovell, X Deering, C Matthey, L Symons, L Jones

.. AND WE ARE BACK!!!!

Today Officer White played at home against the Pakenham Maroon. It was a very cold morning but the kids were determined and eager to get out on the field again and playing the sport they love. Once the game had started it was like they hadn't missed the few weeks. They showed great teamwork and did a fantastic job calling out to each other and handballing it from one to another. Both defence and attack had an equal amount of playing time and each child got a kick of handball. They came off with smiles on their faces and can't wait to play next Sunday again. Well done Roos!!!!