

OFFICER KANGAROO FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 17

Div: C

Officer v Pines

Officer 6-12-48 def by Pines 8-4-52

Goals: N De Lorenzo, D Rechichi 2, L James, T West 1

Awards: N Shirley, B Yeo, R Nhem, T Herbst, T West

Playing a team the Roos knew nothing about, the playing group today played an exceptional game. Officer put together four sound quarters of football. Officers goal kicking was the only thing that let them down. Credit to the Rooboy as it was the first game, they filled the side with no injuries. Awesome effort Rooboy.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 3pm vs Narre North Foxes Black (Away)

Under 15

Div: 1

Officer v Beaconsfield

Beaconsfield 15-17-107 def Officer 2-4-16

Goals: X Shinnars, S Hoghton 1

Awards: J Orgill, R Mibus, B Neale, N Whitelaw, L Mark, O De Rosairo, J Hellings , S Hoghton.

Tough game today for the Officer under 15s playing in wet scrappy conditions against a very strong Beaconsfield team. The Rooboy fought hard right to the end. A notable performance to Sam Hoghton who was best afield in his 50th game well played Sammy.

Next game 16th June, 11:30am vs Parkmore @ Home

Under 14 Girls

Officer v Cranbourne

Officer 4-5-29 def Cranbourne 3-2-20

Goals: K Dagleish 2, B Purcell, C Barkwith 1

Awards: C Rudge, H Simmons, A Thorne, M Walters, T Wilson & K Wiseman

Best: Whole Team Effort

What a win by the U14 Roo Girls. The girls have been working hard at training and today's result shows that. The whole team came together today showing their handballing, kicking

and tackling skills have improved since the beginning of season. Officer's defence was able to keep Cranbourne scoreless in the second half of the game and the girls just kept going no matter what! When the final siren was called the Girls rejoiced and sang the Roo song with pride.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 1pm vs Berwick Springs 1pm @ Home

Under 14

Div - 3

Officer v Lyndhurst

Lyndhurst 7-8-50 def Officer 4-0-24

Goals: T Canute, B Chase, J Fowler, L Myers 1

Best: X Mcewan, T Canute, J Liddle, S Baulich, R Wierzbicki

Awards: X McEwan, T Canute, J Liddle, S Baulich, R Wierzbicki, H Howard, J Figeo, B Chase

Another great day for footy, once again the team was 2 goals down at the end of the first quarter, but to the teams pressure they were able to kick 2 goals in the second quarter and keep Lyndhurst scoreless. Xander had the ball on a string with great ball control and running. The team's pressure dropped in the third quarter but we still had Tyler and Jackson working hard on ball and across half backline. With the team having a few sore boys they ended up losing by 4 goals. Keep up the hard work Rooboy.

Next game 16th June, 2:30pm vs Narre South Lions Gold (Away)

Under 13 Blue

Div 2

Officer Blue vs Endeavour Hills

Endeavour Hills 2 14 26 def Officer Blue 3 2 20

Goals: K Parker, A Claxton, J Timothy 1

Awards: B Dorey, J Pettigrew – Hughes, L Stott, K Parker

On a good day for football with both teams going at it in an even affair, Endeavour Hills were able to break away at times going into the half time breaks with the scores evenly matched. After half time Endeavour Hills with putting scores on the board had a bit more control of the play with Officer working hard to contain them with both teams playing hard right to the end. Endeavour Hills running out winning in a close game of football.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 2:30pm vs Tooradin-Dalmore @Home

Under 13 White

Div: Blue

Officer White vs Berwick North

Officer White 4-6-30 def Berwick North 4-3-27

Goal Kicker: T Richards 1, J Ferguson 1, A McKenzie 2

Awards: L Watson, H Pandy, J Owen, A McKenzie

The Roo boys were off to a slow start being scoreless in the 1st Qtr. The opposition were playing well, but our Rooboys didn't let them control the game at any stage and kept the score close each qtr. It was a battle to the end, our Rooboys kept the opposition scoreless in the last qtr and kicked 2 goals 4 to win the game. Go Roos!!

Next game Sunday 16th June, 1:30pm vs Cora Lyn @ Home

Under 12 White

Div: Red

Officer White v Berwick Springs Green

Berwick Springs 7-2-44 def Officer 3-4-22

Goals: L Chase, J Smith, J Honey 1

Awards: E Moylan, J Smith, J Honey, J Peterson, W Sturgeon

The mud was thick in the centre, the ball was heavy and in the end so were the Rooboys hearts. Berwick Springs kicked four quick goals in the first quarter and Officer simply couldn't get them back. Young joeys Jordon, Ethan and Elias stood up and showed class beyond their years.

As American footballer Paul "Bear" Bryant said "**It's not the will to win that matters...everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters**". Everyone needs to get to training this Tuesday as the boys will be training with the Under 18's team lead by knowledgeable coaches and club legends Glen Robinson and Rob Cousins.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 10.00am vs Officer @ Home

Under 12

Div: 1 Girls

Officer v Narre North Foxes Black

Narre North Foxes Black 12-9-81 def Officer Blue 2-3-15

Goals: A Baker 2

Awards: A Baker, A Benson, D Collins, C Duffy, S Elliot, I Golotta, M Johnson, I Morris, G Norton, S Walker, K Whannell & J Young

A tough game for the Roogirls today with six players out and one injury during the game. The Roogirls put up a great fight but ran out of steam with no interchange and playing against the top team. Although Narre North came away with the win the Officer girls put their all in and worked well as a team. Great team effort and sportsmanship Roogirls.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 11:45am vs Pakenham Maroon Girls (Away)

Under 12

Div: 1

Pakenham Maroon v Officer Blue

Pakenham Maroon 9-5-59 def Officer 3-3-21

Goals: B Atcheson, B Carkeek, K Scott

Awards: T Burke, L Greenshields, C Liddle, M Rees, K Scott

Today's Captain: L Pettiford

The Officer boys were down at Pakenham today in conditions perfect for footy. It was a tight first three quarters but Pakenham got a turn on in the last to win quite easily in the end. Once again our ball movement is improving each week, we just don't seem to be able to put a full game together.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 10am vs Office White @ Home

Under 11

Div: Red

Officer v Beaconsfield Gold

Officer White 08-06-54 def Beaconsfield Gold 05-02-32

Goals: K Boi, M Ferguson, C Hogton, B Klenner, F Kneen, O Noonan, B Pandy,

Awards: D Beetge, M Bianchin, K Boi, S Carter, R El Hayek, W Sharlott, A Tucker, J Williams, L Yeates

It was a fantastic game of footy.

The Rooboys really stood up today, widening and then lengthening using all the skills we have been learning at training they got it over the opposition and never looked back.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 10:00am vs Cranbourne Blue (Away)

Under 11

Div: White

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Next game 16th June, 11:30am vs Hampton Park (Away)

Under 10 Girls**Div: U9 White****Officer Navy v Endeavour Falcons****Endeavour Falcons 15-8-98 def Officer Navy 5-3-33****Goals:** Ruby M, Phoebe 2, Bianca C 1**Awards:** Ruby M, Bianca C, Tayla B, Gabriela R, Phoebe T

Supported by the senior women's team the Roogirls today played a fantastic game. The Roogirls competed for the ball in the air and on the ground in what was a very competitive game. The Roogirls played with a new forward structure today which proved to be successful with plenty of goals being scored. Again another game that showed improvement. Be proud girls and keep up the good work. Go Roo Girls!

Next game Sunday 16th June, 8.45am vs Berwick North @ Home

Under 10 Black**Div: Blue****Officer v Berwick Springs Green****Goals:** L Ramic, K Baxter 1,**Captains:** E Cordy & W Perrin**Best:** Entire Team**Awards:** A Shallcross, B Rodgers, C Belsham, W O'Connor, L Brown, T Noonan, K Baxter, M Millar

Today the Roo Boys got to experience full ground footy for the first time and they certainly enjoyed playing great team footy. It was pleasing to see all of the boys digging deep for four quarters and backing each other right to the end. Plenty of targets were hit and overall it was a great team effort with everyone contributing. Special mention to A Shallcross that was amongst it all game and playing his best game for the season. J Phillips was given the big task of holding down CHF for a large part of the game and put in a tremendous effort making himself an option. Enjoy the week off Roo Boys and best of luck for those boys representing their School at the next stage of Cross Country this week.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 11:30am vs Beaconsfield Gold @Home

Under 10 White**Div: Red****Officer v Narre South Lions****Best:** O Byrne, H Jamieson, C Walsh, L Symons A Mills-Smith**Goal Kickers:** L Bramley 3, C Hobson, H Rees, K Shipway, J Yeats 2, O Byrne 1**Awards:** C Hobson, X Trott, K Shipway, C Bailey

Officer White played at home against Narre South Lions in perfect conditions. The Rooboy started brilliantly running and sharing the ball, which resulted in quick goals. In the second quarter the flow of play slowed with many stoppages. The message at half time was run and carry the ball, which the Rooboy did perfectly. A chain of four handballs resulted in a goal which was a pleasure to watch, given their second game on a full ground. Great work Roos! Keep up the great work.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 10:30 vs Cranbourne Blue @ Home

Under 9

Div: White

Officer Black v Tooradin- Dalmore

Goals: J Bishop, J Lovell, L Siriwardene, A Thomas

Awards: J Lovell, J White, Z West, L McLaren, J Bishop, L Ramage, D Scott, T Leggett.

A home game for the Rooboy today against the Seagulls.

The ball movement by hand was awesome, as well as the long direct kick which gave Officer endless chances to score today.

Super impressive link up play by the Rooboy in backline. Officer's midfield continued to tackle hard and drive the ball long into Officer's forwards. Some great goal finishing today from set shots and on the run.

Looking forward to seeing the boys at our next big game of the season – especially with their team first mentality.

The ROOBOYS were sure hard to beat when they came out to play today!!

Next game 16th June, 8:45am vs Nar Nar Goon @ Home

Under 9

Div: Red

Officer Blue v Narre Warren Black

Goals: A Chol, M El Hayek, C Hooper, A Kane, N Kelly, J Plunkett, T Royackers, J Sudweeks, A Whelan, C Williams

Awards: C Alcock, A Kane, N Kelly, R Papworth

Officer Blue played away today against Narre Warren. Unlike previous weeks where the players have gotten off to a flying start, Officer took much longer to get into the swing of things. At quarter time, the coach asked the players for some more effort and the response was very enthusiastic.

Officer Blue moved the ball exceptionally well today displaying some very accurate kicking skills and showing how well they can take a contested mark. With more effort came speed and the players were back to being first at the ball. The accuracy in front of goal today wasn't at its best but this is something that can be worked on at training. That said, Officer still had in excess of ten players that had an impact on the scoreboard. The Rooboyes sang the song loud and proud after today's match.

Go Blue Roos!!!!

Next game Sunday 16th June, 10.00am vs Cranbourne (Away)

Under 8

Div: Red

Lyndhurst v Officer White

Goals: A Williamson 2, O Main, S Honey, C Bailey, K Heaton Harris 1

Awards: R Albrecht, N Carthy Gill, D Isaacs, C Bailey

Our first Friday Night game and the Roos responded. Everyone was focussed in the first quarter and although Lyndhurst kicked a couple early we responded with our team focus of 'getting the ball'. The last three quarters were highlighted by some wonderful teamwork from Lucas, Archie, Cooper and Ollie all playing their roles. Darcy's intensity at the ball was terrific and Noah constantly drove the ball forward. Archie chipped in with some great running goals and Jasper had the ball on a string. The final quarter the Officer kids were challenged with trying to work together to get goals for our teammates who had not scored one. Enter Riley who unselfishly gave two handballs which saw Sienna first and then Charlie score their first ever goals. The celebration of their teammates was only surpassed by the sense of pride from all involved in the game. These kids work for each other and were overjoyed at the success of others and that is REAL TEAMWORK.

Next game Sunday 16th June, 8:45am vs Cranbourne Blue (Away)

Under 8

Div: Blue

Officer v Berwick Blue

Goals: B Ancilleri, R Bradford 2, T Knaggs, K Wilson 1

Awards: B Ancilleri, A Hayes, L McCormick, O Slater, K Wilson, R Bradford

Today the roos played away against Pakenham on a cold morning for footy. Thankfully the rain held off for the match. Pakenham came to play very early denying the Roos of the footy. It wasn't until half way through the second quarter the Roo Boys started playing as a team spreading out and looking for a teammate. It was an awesome display of teamwork today from the Roos. Officer Blue have come a long way from the start of the season. Awesome team effort boys well done Roos.

Next game 16 June 8:45am - vs Narre Warren Black (Away)