

**Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club  
2021 Press Reports 1 August 2021**

**Under U16 Girls**

**Div: 2**

**Frankston Dolphins Black v Officer**

**Officer 8-7-55 def Frankston Dolphins Black 2-7-19**

**Goal Kicker:** C Barkwith 4, J Boardman 2, S Crothers 1, H Mortimer 1

**Awards:** K Beddows, J Boardman, G Brandum, B Purcell, E Trimboli

After lock down the girls from both teams were a bit rusty, with some uncharacteristic fumbling and dropped marks, resulting in a scrappy first quarter. The Officer girls were the first to get their eye in and had a very strong second quarter to jump to a 6 goal lead. The third and fourth quarter saw some very good football, from both sides and was very even. When the final siren sounded the 5 goal second term was the difference well done girls, great game showing off some very good skills with a great input from the whole team.

**Under 14 Blue**

**Div: 2**

**Officer Blue v Narre North Foxes**

**Officer Blue 7-4-46 def Narre North Foxes 3-1-19**

**Best Players:** Z Claxton, R Meehl, L Pettiford, A De La Rue, B Hobson, J Wierzbicki

**Goal Kickers:** T De Jong, J Honey, L Limbomb, L Pettiford (3), D Vane

**Awards:** Z Claxton, R Meehl, L Pettiford, A De La Rue, B Hobson, J Wierzbicki

What a day for our boys!! Today our boys got rewarded for their hard work and persistence. We played the Narre North Foxes today and our boys really stuck to their game plans and structures to come away with a great win. It was a really strong team focussed effort and every boy should be proud of their efforts. Well done

**Under 13 White**

**Div: 1**

**Officer White v Pakenham Maroon**

**Officer White 10-03-63 def Pakenham Maroon 07-04-46**

**Goals:** K.Boi, R.Mollison, B.Pandy, A.Tucker

**Awards:** F.Kneen, L.Yeats, J.Williams, O.Noonan, D.Beetge, O.Dyer

In perfect weather, the boys came out to win and win they did. Linking up in beautiful passages of play, hitting up targets and playing a really good brand of Roos football.

Great work by all today.

Go ROO BOYS

## **Under 13 Blue**

**Div:**

**Officer Blue v Noble Park Blue**

**Noble Park Blue 8-4-52 def Officer Blue 0-2-2**

**Awards:** J Al-Khaldi, J Bottom, A Kang, B Potter, J Runge, J Woodward

**Milestone 50 Game:** Ryan Warne

Today the Roo Boys played the top team. The boys were excited to be back playing football after another lockdown. Before the game the boys were told to give their all and not be afraid to make mistakes and that is what they did for the full four quarters. The coaches and families are all so proud of the effort they put in to play the top team the way they did. It proves that they are growing together as a team and a footy family. Well done Roo Boys!

## **Under 12 White**

**Div: B**

**Officer v Narre Warren**

**Office White 3-2-20 def Pakenham Maroon 2-5-17**

**Best:** J Buckland, J Yeats, F Temba, H Hughes, R Filpi

**Goal Kickers:** J Buckland 3,

**Awards:** L Bramley, B Hand, H Rees, X Trott



**Milestones 50 Games :** J Yeats, O Grassham, H Hughes

Covid lockdown was over and the boys were ready for the challenge of taking on Pakenham. After having a draw only four weeks ago, we were up for the fight. The boys started really well, taking on the game but either team couldn't get a score on the board due to a strong breeze blowing across the ground. After quarter time the game opened up and the boys hit the scoreboard but using their hands which was a pleasure to see. In the third quarter the boys let Pakenham in the game by not taking the game on and letting their Pakenham opponents move the ball without much pressure. The last quarter the game ended due to a serious injury to the Pakenham player. Was great to see the boys acknowledge the injured player when he left the field, great sportsmanship lads! Keep up the work, love seeing the improvement.

## **Under 12 Blue**

**Div: 2**

**Officer Blue v Tooradin**

**Officer Blue 11-8-74 def Tooradin 1-0-6**

**Goal Kickers:** L Ramic 3, D Alcock 2, K Baxter 1, D Bohnenkamp 1, J Phillips 1, T Davitt 1, F Turner 1, T Noonan 1

Today the boys travelled down to Tooradin after a break and were quick to grab control of the game early. With a strong wind we asked the team to run the footy and link up moving the ball into the breeze which they managed to execute well, and when we had the wind to control the footy and look for our options instead of bombing away. This resulted in some great team footy, some excellent handballs out of the contest to set up our running style and score plenty of goals, which the boys shared around the most we have ever done before. Overall, another great win to celebrate 5 of the original boys 50 games. Well done fellas

## **Under 11 Blue**

**Div: A**

**Officer Blue v Beaconsfield Blue**

**Officer Blue 9-14-68 def Beaconsfield Blue 1-1-7**

**Goals:** J Hanegraaf 2, R Papworth 2, T Royakkers, J Sudweeks 4

**Awards:** C Alcock, F Barrow, J Sudweeks, T Royakkers  
Footy was back!!!!

Officer under 11s hosted Beaconsfield today at home. From the opening bounce, it was evident that Officer were out to make a statement to the rest of the competition. By quarter time the boys had kicked four goals to none and they were not about to let up in the second term. Officer were playing the brand of football that will hopefully take them a long way in September. The boys went on to kick five goals to one 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 8th August v Cranbourne Blue Cam Reserve @ 9.00am

## **Under 10 Blue**

**Div: 1**

**Officer Blue v Tooradin-Dalmore**

**Officer Blue 7-6- 48 def Tooradin-Dalmore 1-0-6**

**Goal Kicker:** W Andrews 2, I Hitchings 1, L Ramage 2, J Bishop 1, D Scott 1

**Awards:** J Bishop, F Granger, J Dorey, C Fitzpatrick, J Marum, L McLaren, Z Medwin, W Andrews

The sun was out as Roo's went up against Tooradin-Dalmore for a tough contest. Officer Blue were switched on from the first bounce as Tooradin-Dalmore tackled hard and gave a good contest. Second quarter continued along the same path with Officer scoring 2.2 and keeping their opposition scoreless. By half time Officer were well on top and in control of the game in all areas. The third quarter saw Tooradin-Dalmore score a goal but Officer stayed strong and maintained their

aggressive attack scoring another 2.1. Tooradin-Dalmore kept on the pressure in the last quarter but Officer scored another 2.1 to take the win. Fantastic game boys!

### **Under 9 Black**

**Div: Black**

**Officer Black v Lyndhurst**

**Officer Black def Lyndhurst**

What a morning to be back playing another home game at Officer again, after lockdown.

The sun was up & ready for the U9 Black Roo Boys!

Our game today was fantastic, considering we hadn't played or trained together for a few weeks. We got off to a great start & I thought for the full 4 quarters we played so well as a team. We again focused on helping our team mates & getting them involved, this saw us kick over 10 goals in a match again, a great combined team effort.

Special mention to 4 of our Roo boys who volunteered to play a quarter for Lyndhurst, as they were a player short. Great to see our Roo boys thinking of others & being good sports!

### **Under 8 Black**

**Div: A**

**Officer Black v Officer White**

**Goals:** X Roberts 3, H Wylie 2, J Henning 2, N Ravatsos 1, , F Whittaker 1, E Wylie, E Portlock 1

The Roo boys were excited to be back on the field this week and playing against our fellow Roos in White. Elijah came out and kicked the first goal, his first for the season. Xavier managed to pop through 3 goals with his dribble kick putting the Blacks in front. Harrison and Jackson kicked 2 goals each with Nate, Finn, and Emerson all kicking 1 goal each. The defence was strong all day and it was a great team effort.

It was an excellent team effort with continual improvement. All the boys enjoyed the day and displayed great sportsmanship.

Great job Roo Boys

### **Under 8 Blue**

**Div: A**

**Officer Blue v Pakenham**

**Match Day Captain:** J Hudson

**Goals:** D Cowlshaw, J Siriwardene, T Hobson, D Coxon,

**Awards:** D Coxon, J Hudson, O Collins, J McCasker, R Farkas,

When the Roo Boys came out to warm up, it was quite clear that this was going to be a very wet and muddy game. Kicking into a strong wind in the first qtr. the ball seem to just fall short in almost all

the shots on goal. The back line players were under the pump as the ball was coming in long and fast.

As the game went on the Roo boys started to find their feet and in doing so find the goals.

All the boys seem to have fun in the mud. Much to the delight of their parents that now have to clean their white shorts!

