

# ROO RESULTS

# ROUND 3

## OFFICER



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# UNDER 8's & UNDER 9's

## **UNDER 8 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE VS CRANBOURNE VS**

**Goals:** M Potter 4, B Toy 4, MHeins 2, R Bond 2, M Tigani 2, L Mills 1, W Dorey 1, D Thomson 1,

**Awards:** M Heins, D Thomson

Today we ventured, at late notice to Cranbourne on an icy, chilly morning. With our little Roo boys eager to get moving they came out on fire in the first 1/4 to get the blood pumping and by 1/4 time the boys came into the huddle well in front and a bit sweaty with the sun beaming down. The boys continued on over the following 3 quarters with great link up footy from defence to the forward line with some precision passing to each other resulting in many goals. The boys also continued their great manning up which resulted in them gaining first possession and limiting Cranbourne's use of the ball and ability to score. Let's continue to improve our skills Roo boys as the season goes on.

## **UNDER 8 WHITE**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 8 BLACK**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 9 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE VS BERWICK NORTH**

**Goals:** N Hanegraaf 4, H Miller 4, K Hitchings 3, K Anderson 2, L Jones 2, S Cattunar 2, O Howard 2, O Scott 1, H Davey 1, N Rovatsos 1, L Doughy 1.

**Awards:** N Hanegraaf, O Scott and L Celima.

Captains Kane and Oscar H great game leading the way today. It was a cold and very wet home game vs Berwick North leaving everyone dripping wet. But this did not stop the boys from a great effort using the ball as a team today. Everyone got a touch of the ball and a good spread of goal kickers. a total of 23 goals were kicked by Officer Blue what a fantastic effort. Well done boys.

## **UNDER 9 WHITE**

**NO REPORT**



# UNDER 10's

## **UNDER 10 BLACK**

### **OFFICER BLACK VS BERWICK NORTH JFC**

**Goals:** J Smethurst, S Oliver, R Stafford, X Deering, W Allan 1

**Awards:** L Symons, J Keegel, L Blake

The Officer U10 Black versus Berwick North match was a captivating match to observe. The weather alternated between sunshine and rain, and there was an electric atmosphere in the air. Despite Berwick North being short a few players, Jett, Liam, and Levi B demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship by offering to play for the opposing team to balance out the numbers. This act of kindness exemplified the love of the game and fair play as top priorities for these young players, rather than just winning. The match was physical and fast-paced, and it became evident that it was going to be a close game. Unfortunately, one of the Roo boys teammates, Wade, went down with a broken arm which saddened the team. The Roo boys can hold their heads high after the game and remain determined and focused on improving their quick passing, tackling, and possession skills. Ultimately, the real winners of the game were the players who exhibited true sportsmanship and kindness on the field. Jett, Liam, and Levi B deserve recognition for embodying the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.

## **UNDER 10 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE V NARRE NORTH FOXES**

**Goals:** D Cowlshaw 2, D Coxon 2 T McAndrews 1, S Perkins 1, X Roberts 1, B Gale1

**Awards:** D Cowlshaw, G Maraventano, J McCasker

The young Roo kids seem to take off from where they had left the week before. From the opening bounce there was a clean tape down to advantage, clean handball out and a long kick into forward line, resulting in a shot on goal. With the kids all well set behind play, the ball seemed to be locked in their forward half for most of the game. It was a complete team effort with all the Roo Kids getting involved.

## **UNDER 10 WHITE**

### **NO REPORT**



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# UNDER 11's

## **UNDER 11 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 13-17-95 DEF BEACONSFIELD 0-0-0**

**Goals:** A. Williamson 3, O. Main 2, F. Kelly 2, C. Bridges 2, K. Kidd 1, C. Coates 1, M. Peresso 1, A. Howard 1

**Awards:** W. Mita, O. Main

Despite the freezing cold and threatening dark clouds, our U/11 Blue team arrived at Beaconsfield's Holm Park oval with smiles on their faces and fire in their bellies. Throughout the game, our Roos gave it their all today; the teamwork and quick decisions were exceptional. Beneath a huge rainbow, we braved the rain in the second and fourth quarters and kept our momentum going, even in the challenging conditions. Determined not to let the weather get in our way, we maintained our focus and utilised all our players' strengths. At the final siren, we came away with a 95-point win, which shows our team's perseverance to play hard right till the end. Well done U/11 Blues for a muddy and well-deserved pot-of-gold win.

## **UNDER 11 WHITE**

### **OFFICER 4-1-25 LOST TO BEACONSFIELD 7-11-53**

**Goals:** B Steur 2, M Young 1, B Cassidy 1.

**Best:** C Rossborough, B Steur, C Cassidy, M Young

**Awards:** C Cassidy, C Rossborough, R Albrecht, B Steur.

Another good game from the Rooboy's today with the team improving with every match. We saw a few rising stars during the game with Chase best on field, clean tackling from Lucca and Brodie, also great marks from Briley and Max. Even though the Rooboy's played well, the Beaconsfield team won today's match. Well done to the Rooboy's for their hard work and great team spirit.

## **UNDER 11 BLACK**

### **OFFICER BLACK 3-6-24 LOST TO LYN DHURST 4-2-26**

**Goals:** S Curry 2, C Curry 1

**Best:** S Pollard, J Richardson, C Curry, O Quinn, S Curry

**Awards:** C Curry & S Pollard

Our Roo Boys headed to the undefeated Lyndhurst on Sunday & we were prepared for the challenge. A great first-half effort saw our Roo Boys kick a goal in both the 1st qtr & the 2nd qtr. Great teamwork & pressure on the opposition put us in a good position, but we knew we needed to maintain it for 4 quarters. Unfortunately, the 3rd quarter saw us drop away & we allowed Lyndhurst to kick 4 goals in the 3rd qtr. Our effort dropped away & Lyndhurst took control of the ball for most of the quarter. Asking for a big effort in the last quarter, the Roo Boys knew that a big effort was needed & together the team got back to playing the brand of footy we know how to. The team created some great chances in the last quarter, ending in a very close game between two good teams. Our Roo Boys will learn the importance of playing the full 4 quarters each week.

# UNDER 12's

## **UNDER 12 GIRLS**

### **OFFICER 2-1-13 DEF BERWICK 0-6-6**

**Goals:** S Honey 1, D Butcher-Vella 1

**Awards:** A Ebzery, G Lardieri

Our first home game for the season round 3 was against Berwick junior football club. Berwick has always been a strong side and that showed today. Berwick made our girls work hard for the ball. Officer Roo girls went out strong scoring our first goal for the game by Darcey in the first quarter. As we headed into the second quarter the rain really started and as always our Roo girls love playing in the rain with Sienna scoring another goal for our team. After half time Berwick played well for the rest of the game and stopped our girls from scoring but the Roo girls never gave up. Olivia B did a fabulous job getting in there and tackling. Olivia C did amazing on helping get the ball out of the huddle. The Roo girls did fantastic this week with sharing the ball and handballing. There were some great marks from Sophie, Stella, Alouera, and Mila. Roo girls I hope you are proud of yourselves this week you played an outstanding game keep up the teamwork. We are playing Pakenham Lions at home this week for Mother's Day.

## **UNDER 12 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 7-5-47 DEF BERWICK SPRINGS 1-8-14**

**Goals:** N Ricciuti 2, R Bastin 2, T Knaggs, J Macreadie, A Howard

**Best:** All

**Awards:** H Mills-Smith, W Laws, K Reynolds, O Main

Round 3 home game at Starling Rd against Berwick Springs. There was a sea of hoodies and beanies in what was a chilly start to the day.

Both teams come out firing in the first quarter. Berwick Springs kept peppering their goals but failed to put a goal on the board. Our boys got it down to our forward line and Knaggs stepped in to take a ripper mark in the goal square and went back and kicked the only goal of the quarter.

The boys came out firing in the second quarter with some fantastic rebounds out of our back line led by O'Leary and Mills-Smith, resulting in three goals scored. One to Bastin and two to Ricciuti, one of which sailed through as the halftime siren sounded.

The third quarter was the same as the first with the Berwick Springs boys once again pushing hard to get the score on the board but struggled to get it through the big sticks. Our boys on the other hand had not missed a goal yet and kicked our fifth for the game thanks to Howard from the U11 team.

The last quarter was all Officer. Bastin and Macreadie scoring a goal each to finish off some awesome in and under work from Reynolds, Jones and Harvey. Together all the boys managed to keep the ball in the forward line for the whole quarter and keep Berwick Springs scoreless



# UNDER 12's

## UNDER 12 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE 13-4-82 DEF NARRE WARREN 1-2-8

**Goals:** J Marum 3, I Hitchings 3, A Hayes 3, W Andrews, J Dorey, Z West, A Thomas 1

**Best:** J Dorey, L Siriwardene, Z Medwin, A Sgarbossa, B Dyce, Z West

**Awards:** J Marum, Z Medwin

Today the Kangas played last year's Div 2 premiers, Narre Warren. In cold and wet conditions, Officer were slow out of the blocks. Despite this, they controlled the ball for much of the first quarter. However, inefficiency was again an ongoing issue this week, with the boys bombing the ball forward and squandering multiple opportunities to put majors on the board. At the first break, they came in with 2 goals 1 behind, while keeping Narre Warren to the solitary behind. The second quarter saw Officer continue to dominate play, controlling the ball in wet conditions, but still being unable to add to the scoreboard to their scoring potential. Strong defensive play from the key backs helped to rebound Narre Warren's attempts at going forward. Going into the main break, but still not playing their best, Officer lead 4-3 to 0-1. After the halftime break, and with renewed focus and objectives, the Roo boys started to play Kanga footy. Switching the ball, linking up with handballs and running & carrying the ball to better positions, before delivering to their forwards, who rewarded this hard work by piling on four majors. Despite controlling the majority of the play for the quarter, a lapse in concentration saw Narre Warren string together a nice piece of play, allowing one of their players to run in and score their first, and only, goal of the game. At the three-quarter time break Officer were 8-4 to Cranbourne's 1-1. The last quarter saw the boys set the task of continuing to play Kanga footy and work together to finish off the game strongly. Continual hard work and team play saw the boys make repeated entries into their forward fifty. This resulted in five goals being added to the score for the quarter, including one to this week's 50th game player, Zaiden. Again, the Officer backline stood up strong and repelled any entry that Narre Warren made. In the end, the Kangas were too strong across the ground, coming the victors 13-4-82 to 1-2-8.



# UNDER 13's

## UNDER 13 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE 5-7-37 LOST TO LANGWARRIN JFC BLUE 7-4-46

**Goals:** J Hanegraaf 2, C Woodward, R Papworth, C Williams

**Awards:** C Alcock, C Irwin, R Papworth, M Peplow

Officer Recreation Reserve, Eastern Oval – Seated near his coaching board and magnets in the clubrooms post-game, Coach Gary contemplated the adjustments the coaching group had made in order to find that spark, that perfect match. For so long, Officer U13 Boys Blue have been wedded to a style of play that bought them easy success. Coach Gary knew something might have to change. “We decided to throw the magnets around a bit, and there was definitely improvement.” It just did not quite yield different results. Tested for the first time against Frankston opposition, Officer played their most encouraging game of the season Sunday, falling short of a determined Langwarrin side by only 9 points. “If not for a 10-minute period in the third quarter, we were on top for most of the game, and the boys should take a lot of heart from that” Coach Gary concluded. Officer got off to a lightning start, kicking the first two goals of the game and conceding only one forward-half entry to their opponent. Their effort, intensity and will at the contest all resembled Officer of 2022. Something Old. Langwarrin responded quickly in the second quarter however, Officer stuck with their fresh gameplan and it paid dividends, leading to a decisive 9-point lead heading into halftime. Something new. “We were getting the ball out of contests and from ground level super quick,” midfielder Mooch said. “We had more effort and were much cleaner with our ball handling. We had a good voice too.” The third quarter provides the turning point. Langwarrin, sporting their grey clash jumpers for the game, something borrowed, started to get on top at the clearances and took advantage of their dominance with scoreboard pressure. Despite a late surge, Langwarrin held firm and took the four points, resigning Officer to their third defeat to begin the season. Something blue. “Langwarrin were hard at the contests,” Mooch added. “They had clean hands and hit their targets.” Regardless of the final result, Assistant Coach Jem was convinced Officer had turned a corner. “It was a big improvement,” he said. “Had we played like that in earlier games, we might have had one win, probably two. The confidence should do the boys the world of good.”



# UNDER 13's AND UNDER 14's

## **UNDER 13 WHITE**

### **OFFICER 8-6-54 DEF LANGWARRIN 2-4-16**

**Goals:** J Habib 3, L Campny 2, Z Nicholas 2 & A Hunter 1

**Awards:** L Campny, D De Jager, C Hoult, A Hunter, E Paulet & T Rowlands

A big thank you to Jack and Darcy for umpiring today's match during Community Umpiring Week! What a day of football, between the rain, the wind and small glimpses of the sun, the Roo boys played on home soil against Langwarrin. Langwarrin got the jump on the boys early on, keeping the boys goalless in the first quarter. Officer went hard at the ball, and at half time, scores were level. The Roos got the pep talk they needed at half time and came out all guns blazing! The boys put their bodies on the line throughout the third quarter, keeping Langwarrin scoreless. Officer showed that there is no 'I' in team, having each other's back in the trying conditions, coming out on top with a 38-point win.

## **UNDER 14 GIRLS**

### **OFFICER 0-0-0 LOST TO EDITHVALE ASPENDALE 11-13-79**

**Best:** B Canute, C Hili, R Loughed, J Meehan, A Wickman

**Awards:** J Meehan, S Honey, T Lovett

The weather was kind to the girls today even though they didn't come away with a win, we were all proud of how they performed against a strong side.

## **UNDER 14 BLUE**

**NO REPORT**





# UNDER 14's AND UNDER 15's

## UNDER 14 WHITE

### OFFICER WHITE 7.11.53 DEF PAKENHAM 5.2.32

**Best:** X.Fisher, S.Cullino, J.Buckland, O.Grassham, J.Paulino, W.Bryan, J.Dineen

**Goals:** J.Buckland 3, B.Hand 2, J.Paulino 1, O.Grassham 1.

An excited Officer visited Pakenham for another instalment of the local derby.

Kicking into the wind Officer started really well and kicked 2 goals, while holding Pakenham scoreless. Kicking against the wind a plucky Pakenham kicked their first goal of the season, while Officer managed 2 to take a 25 point lead into the long break. Pakenham lifted in the 3rd and kicked 3 goals to Officer's 1 in an inspired display. Officer went into the last change clinging on to an 11 point lead. After a rev up Officer upped the ante and with some stronger play around the contest they managed to grind out a scrappy but valuable win running out winners by 21 points.

## OFFICER U15 WHITE

### OFFICER WHITE 18-10-118 DEF BERWICK SPRINGS 03-10-28

**Goals:** K.Boi, M.Ferguson, C.Hoghton, F.Kneen. R.Mollison, E.Moylan, B.Pandy, B.Potter,

**Awards:** K.Boi, B.Pandy, L.Yeates

Playing Berwick Springs away and under lights on Friday night the anticipation and excitement by all was high. With the weather prediction being rain, possible storms the outlook didn't look good, but we were very fortunate with a nice dry night.

Again, our start to the game was not up to where we want to be as the opposition got away from us and it was only inaccurate kicking by them that helped us. Quarter time we were 2 - 3 = 15 to 1-8=14.

However, now we had the wind, and after an address to a few things we had to fix, the side tore the opposition apart. Each quarter the boys played stronger football and stuck to the task at hand with some fantastic and unselfish ball movement kicking 6, 6 and 5 goals respectively for the remaining 3 quarters. Highlights during the game was connection by all backline players in trusting each other and moving the ball with control to the midfield. The midfield played a great brand and got stronger as the game went on sharing and running the ball with the right balance of handball to kicks. Wings held width and gave us options all night, big tick. Forwards again followed on from last week with continual pressure and more leads with purpose and intent. Overall a fantastic game was played by the boys and when things got heated it was pleasing to see all players helping each other and protecting one another.

## UNDER 15 BLUE

### NO REPORT



# UNDER 16'S, 17'S 19'S

## **UNDER 16 BOYS**

### **OFFICER 5-2-32 LOST TO FRANKSTON DOLPHINS 18-12-120**

**Goals:** Z De Bono x 2, A De La Rue, T Kinder, L Limbom

**Awards:** R Van Leeuwen, M Rees, A De La Rue, T Rawlings, T Kinder, L Kramer

This week we played Frankston at home, celebrating 100 games for "Wizz", Jordan Wierzbicki. Well done, Wizz! We just don't seem to be able to get a week where we don't have any more injuries!! We finished today with 16 fit players on the ground, from a list of 27!! Really tough on the injured players, the players left on the ground and the coaches. We battled it out really well and to the boy's credit we played a great last quarter. Let's hope we get some good news out of the medical room this week!

## **UNDER 1G GIRLS**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 17.5 BOYS**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 19 GIRLS**

**Goals:** K Dagleish, S Dickinson, S Davey, B Rob, M O'Reilly

**Best:** B Purcell, B Granger, E Code, M O'Reilly, S Dickinson, S Davey

The Roo girls travelled to Cranbourne for the 1st time.

From the 1st bounce the Roo girls were switched on, playing into the wind the girl's lead by Bree, the girls made space, created great links ups which gave the forwards many opportunities to score. The back line was also solid not allowing Cranbourne to score freely. They continued the same style of football through out the game. A great team effort.

Well Done Roo girls on a great win. Next week is a new game and a new challenge. See you back next week for training.

Go Roo girls 🐨

