

# ROO RESULTS ROUND 5

## OFFICER



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# UNDER 8's & UNDER 9's

## **UNDER 8 BLUE**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 8 WHITE**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 8 BLACK**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 9 BLUE**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 9 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE VS NARRE NORTH FOXES GREY**

**Goals.** A. Adams 3, M. Meehl 2, T. Leithhead 1, S. Guinane 1, D.Young 1, M.Krizay 1, C. Runciman 1, B. Ketteringham 1

**Awards:** D.Young, T. Pollard, M. Krizay

The boys had another early game away against Narre Foxes. The boys came out firing again this week hungry for the ball. The boys were showing some great teamwork getting the ball out of the pack to a loose man which we had been working on at training. The boys showed some great skills across the entire game which gave them a good win. Well done.



# UNDER 10's

## UNDER 10 BLACK

### OFFICER BLACK VS VS CARDINIA TIGERS

**Goals:** S.Oliver 2, M. Young 1

**Awards:** B. Kezik, J. Berryman, M. Fernando, W.Allen, R. Stafford, T. Singh

The U10 Blacks Officer Kangaroos faced off against the Cardinia Tigers in a challenging game. Before the match began, the boys lined up to pay their respects for Reconciliation round and showed great sportsmanship by raising their hand to play for the opposition. It was a low-scoring game with a slow start, but the boys stuck to their drills and played clean footy. Despite having played for the opposition many times before, they didn't give up and fought hard for each point. The boys showed great determination and resilience as they battled for possession of the ball and worked together as a team to create scoring opportunities. It was a tough game, but in the end, the boys emerged victorious and won fairly. Throughout the game, an injured player cheered, and assistant coached from the sidelines, providing support and encouragement to his teammates. The boys' efforts were truly admirable as they fought hard and never gave up. Their determination and perseverance were evident in every play.

## UNDER 10 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE V ERWICK WHITE

**Goals:** S Perkins 2, D Cowlshaw 2, T Foley 1

**Awards:** B Chisholm, D Coxon, X Roberts, J Siriwardene, T Foley

Today the Roo kids took on the Berwick side for the 2nd time this year. With a massive improvement for the last game, the Roo kids seem to be running on top of the ground, first to the ball and helping their teammates out. Belief in the group looks to be running hot. A complete team effort.

## UNDER 10 WHITE

### NO REPORT



# UNDER 11's

## **UNDER 11 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 11-17-83 def BERWICK WHITE 0-1-1**

**Goals:** O. Main 3, F. Pate 2, N. Janky, A. Howard, J. Meehan, C. Coates, F. Peresso, F. Kenny 1

**Awards:** F. Pate, A. Howard, M. Prentice, O. Leighton, C. Piston

On a cold and overcast Sunday morning, our U/11 Blue team arrived at our home ground, eager and ready, as always, to start the game against Berwick. Although all under-11 teams are still adjusting to playing on a full oval, our team showed no signs of fatigue. We covered a lot of ground, found space, and used each other well. Throughout the first half, our Blues showed fantastic skills and teamwork, quickly proving that we were a team to be reckoned with. Amazingly, the rain held off as our Blues began the second half, and although we were leading comfortably by this stage, we showed no complacency. Our under-11 Blues called to each other kept their eyes on their man and made quick, smart decisions with disposals. With a final score of 83 to 1, our humble Roos thanked Berwick for the game, before bouncing off the ground to celebrate another superb win.

## **UNDER 11 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 0-0-0 LOST TO NARRE WARREN 18-18-126**

**Best:** J Owens, R Albrecht, C Merchant.

**Awards:** J Owens, R Albrecht, C Merchant, K Donald.

It was a tough game this week for the Officer Boys. The team struggles to score with a number of key players out with injuries. The players never gave up and battled on till the end. We saw some great action from a few of our new players this week, Jasper who was absent the first few games was back in fine form and the best on ground, both Riley and Cooper were nominated as our rising stars. Well done to the Officer boys for their strong team spirit and great teamwork.

## **UNDER 11 BLACK**

**BYE**



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# UNDER 12's

## UNDER 12 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE 9-9-63 DEF BERWICK 2-2-14

**Goals:** I Hitchings 2, A Hayes 2, J Marum 2, W Andrews 1, C Fitzpatrick 1, F Granger 1

**Best:** J Dorey, F Granger, L McLaren, L Siriwardene

**Awards:** B Dyce, L McLaren, L Siriwardene

The sun came out today for the Rooboy's clash against Berwick at Berwick Chase Primary School. With a few players out of their side and a number of injuries during the game, they had a big challenge on their hands. Forward line pressure helped to keep the ball in the half and some classy finishing set them up for a big win. Berwick competed well all day and went forward a number of times. Each time the Kangas's backline stood up strong, kept their composure and withstood their advances to get the ball out of their forward 50. As a result, the boys were able to keep them to 2 goals, 2 behinds for the game. It was impressive how each and every player contributed and played their role. Another great day for Kanga footy and well done to all the boys on another great team performance. With no umpires again this week, a shoutout to Rohan for stepping up to umpire so the boys could play! Thank you and congrats Officer!

## UNDER 12 WHITE

### OFFICER 0-3-3 LOST TO NARRE NORTH 8-10-58

**Best:** Jones, Harvey, Ventura, Wilson, O'Leary

RECOGNISING RECONCILIATION ROUND.

A tough day for the boys today suffering their first loss for the season.

To the boy's credit, they kept it tight for the first half with some tough in-and-under footy from Jones and Wilson out of the centre. In defence, the boys were kept busy with the Foxes' multiple forward entries, but thanks to defensive pressure from O'Leary, McNamara and multiple interceptions from Ricciuti, the Foxes were kept to an 18-point lead.

Taking advantage of the wind the Foxes piled on 4 goals in the third quarter.

Despite multiple entries into our forward line and some great efforts from Ventura, Harvey and Jameson we were unable to put a goal on the board.

Not all is lost on days like today, it gives us a chance to look at where we can improve and hopefully have a crack at them later in the season.

GO ROOS

## UNDER 12 GIRLS

### NO REPORT

Beaconsfield JFC U12

Girls

Win



Officer JFC U12 Girls

Loss



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# UNDER 13's

## **UNDER 13 BLUE**

### **OFFICER JFC BLUE 7-8-50 DEF BY EDITHVALE-ASPENDALE JFC 9-8-62**

**Goals:** J Hanegraaf 3, D Kennedy 2, K Sullivan, L Sheean

**Awards:** B Bourke, A Chol, F Trethewey, Z Baxter

Regents Park, Edithvale – In the early stages of this season, the coaching group have often lamented at how quiet the Officer Under 13 Boys had been. “There isn’t a lot of talk out there,” Runner and Assistant Coach Justin would often note, as he returned to the coaching bench after a venture out onto the field. On the back of their first win, Officer now faced their toughest test yet, an away trip to the ladder leaders. Things needed to get loud.

In blustery conditions, the quaint Edithvale-Aspendale ground served up arguably the game of the year to date. Despite being undermanned, Officer proved they can mix it with the best, even though they did not come away with the four points. “It was a fantastic effort,” said Coach Gary, a noticeable crack in his voice post-game, as if he had spent an entire night trapped in a corner, right next to a booming speaker. “That’s the way we want to be playing every week.” The upbeat music that filled the “changeroom” brought a vibe that seemed to dance its way with them out onto the field. Early on, every time Edithvale-Aspendale would show their moves, Officer countered with a jive of their own. An entertaining dance-off ensued. “They pushed us to work our hardest,” said small defender Zade. “They had a size advantage and their kicks often hit their targets.” The game could not have started any worse for Officer, conceding a goal within the first 90 seconds. But this was not the same team from three weeks ago. They cranked up the volume and went into quarter time with a small, yet handy lead. During the second and third quarters, Edithvale-Aspendale got on top, with some excellent work around the stoppages and with no small amount of luck. Two kicks, both resulting in goals, travelled a combined 110m, 50m of which rolled along the ground. They twisted and turned and spun this way and that before dribbling through the big sticks from the pocket and the spectator side wing.

Not to be perturbed and although behind on the scoreboard, Officer stormed back, showing grit they hadn’t always been able to find in earlier rounds. “We were getting the ball out of the contests and working hard for each other,” Zade added. “Our team effort in the last quarter was a highlight.” Officer looked the most likely throughout the end of the third quarter, and certainly into the last. Had the game gone an additional five minutes, even with no rotations, the result may have been different. By the time the lights went out and the final song had been sung, Officer had only fallen by 12 points in a high-scoring affair.

## **UNDER 13 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 5-8-38 DEF EDITHVALE ASPENDALE DALES 4-2-26**

**Goals:** J Habib 3, L Campny 1 & L Slaven 1

**Awards:** L Campny, C Crew, A Hermanus, K Hope, D Loizeau, & L Slaven.

The Boys played Reconciliation Round on Bunurong & Wurundjeri Land against a formidable opponent in Edithvale Aspendale Dales. Big congratulations to Josh & Zac played their 50th game today – what an achievement! What a game of footy today! Edithvale got the jump on Officer in the first quarter with two quick goals, resulting in the boys lifting their game in the second quarter. Unfortunately, the boys didn’t have the wind on their side, resulting in the Roo’s kicking six points in the quarter. The boys went into half-time with the lead, with the coach’s half-time speech focusing on telling the boys to play at the ball, ensuring that the boys communicate when on the field. Edithvale were able to keep the boys scoreless in the third quarter and at three-quarter time, scores were level. It was a big final quarter of footy with the boys kicking a quick succession of goals, resulting in the boys coming away with the win.



# UNDER 14's

## UNDER 14 GIRLS

### OFFICER 1-0-6 LOST TO MT ELIZA 10-13-73

**Goals:** J Turner

**Best:** B Canute, C Hili, R Lougheed, J Meehan, T Mortimer

**Awards:** E August, S Croft, M de Fontenay Coles, V Haggar,

This week was reconciliation round. Even though we lost to Mt Eliza, the girls played really well. Each week the girls play hard and we as coaches can see an improvement in each and every girl, and that they are becoming a team and working together.

## UNDER 14 WHITE

### OFFICER WHITE 6-7-43 LOST TO DEVON MEADOWS 8-11-47

**Best:** W.Bryan, R.Bulaon, S.Cullino, F.Temba, H.Rees, J.Buckland

**Goals:** M.Hall 3, H.Rees 1, J.Buckland 1, J.Dineen 1

**Awards:** S.Cullino, W.Bryan, T.Noonan, J.Paulino

On a cold and windy day at Casey Fields Officer arrived determined to get back on the winners list against an undefeated and newly promoted Devon Meadows side. Kicking with the breeze Devon Meadows got off to a flyer kicking the first 3 goals of the game and looking very slick indeed. They headed into the first change leading 3.3.21 to Officer 0.0.0. With the wind at their backs and rev up from their, coach Officer stepped up their pressure around the contest and played some high-quality footy to score 2 goals, while the classy Devon Meadows managed 1 into the wind. With the memory of the previous game's 3rd quarter burning in their minds Officer needed to step up and boy did they deliver! They managed a goal into the wind and with relentless pressure on the dangerous Devon Meadows midfield, they held the home side to just 1 major. At the final change Devon Meadows 5.9.39 to Officer 3.4.22. After a run of near misses and misfortune, Officer came out with an intensity and hunger not seen since last year's elimination final and relentlessly peppered the ball inside fifty. When the Devon Meadows captain kicked a goal against the run of play it seemed Officer had run out of luck. However not to be denied they fought back and got within 4 points with 2 minutes to go and had plenty of half chances to win the game. Despite a courageous effort, the Officer boys fell agonisingly short! 47 to 43. As cruel as it was the effort and character on show was a credit to all players in an Officer guernsey! They now have a golden opportunity to travel to Mt Eliza for the first time ever and make a statement!

## UNDER 14 BLUE

### NO REPORT

Officer JFC U14 Boys  
Blue  
Win



7

10

52

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5

7

37

Narre North Foxes FC  
U14 Mixed Black  
Loss



# UNDER 15's

## OFFICER U15 WHITE

### OFFICER WHITE 03-07-25 DEFEATED BY MOUNT ELIZA 15-12-102

**Goals:** R.Mollison, B.Potter, J.Williams

**Awards:** E.Moylan, J.Williams, M.Ferguson

Round 5, was Recognizing Reconciliation Round. And our very own Keenan Boi read the Acknowledgement of Country before the game and our boys wore Black, Yellow and Red armbands to show our support.

playing Mt Eliza today at home we knew we were up for a strong contest and the opposition didn't disappoint.

The first quarter was played at a frantic pace with either side giving up ground or easy possessions. At quarter time the score was Officer 0-3=3 to 2-1=13 and we certainly had our chances.

The next quarter got on top of us through some basic fundamental errors and lapses in concentration. The 3rd quarter showed that we have the skill and game plan to match them as we had control in the 2nd half of this quarter and capitalized on the scoreboard.

Unfortunately in the last quarter, we ran out of gas and allowed the opposition to kick away, with the end result being, Officer 3 - 7 = 25 to Mt Eliza 15 - 12 = 102

Best; Finn Kneen, Mitch Ferguson, Ethan Moylan, Riley Archer, Dylan Beetge, Cody Hoghton.

In the end, we have a game style that certainly matches the opposition, it was just a basic lapse in our execution of our fundamentals. This is something that we can fix and control as the opposition got 5 to 6 goals from our turnovers in the back 50. With the inclusion of some strong players to come in I believe we will certainly get better and push all sides in Div. 1

Great work by all today. Go ROO BOYS

## OFFICER U15 BLUE

### NO REPORT

Officer JFC U15 Boys

Blue

Win

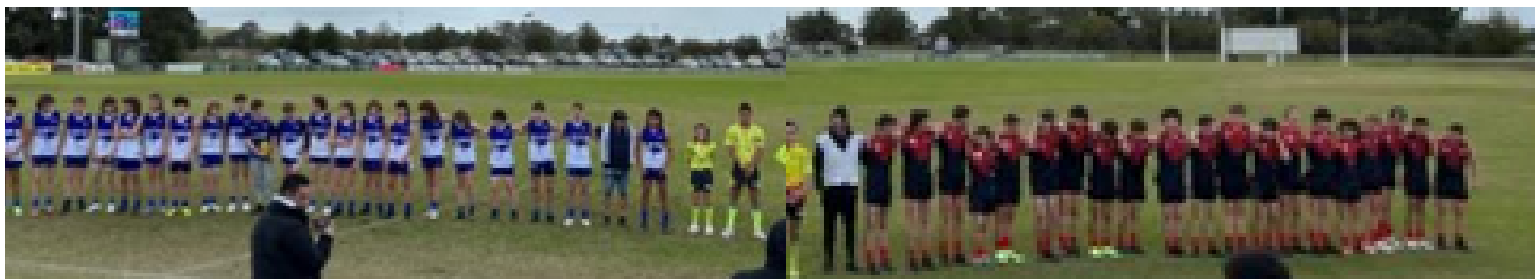


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Carrum Downs JFC U15

Boys

Loss





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

## UNDER 16 BOYS BYE

## UNDER 16 GIRLS NO REPORT

Edithvale Aspendale JFC  
U16 Girls Eagles  
Loss

2 5 17 : 4 8 32 ▶

Officer JFC U16 Girls  
Win

## UNDER 17.5 BOYS NO REPORT

Carrum Patterson Lakes  
JFC U17.5 Boys  
Win

▶ 9 15 69 : 5 5 35

Officer JFC U17.5 Boys  
Loss

## UNDER 19 GIRLS

### OFFICER 0-0-0 LOST TO EDITHVALE/ASPENDALE 12-14-86

**Best:** A Cipriani, P Cooper, B Granger, S Vernon, S Davey, T Rob

We travelled to Edithvale Aspendale with 6 of our players unavailable. We knew we were going to be challenged. The girls started well, holding their positions and playing competitive football.

Unfortunately, we lost Ebony for the game because of a knee injury. In the second quarter, the girls dropped off their intensity and Edithvale Aspendale took advantage. In the third quarter, our under-19s hit the reset button and played competitive football. The fourth quarter our team played another good standard of football. Unfortunately, we had two more injuries late in the quarter to Piper (leg) who was an asset to our team though the game. Unfortunately, we had Abby who was playing well all game have an impact to her head. The scoreboard doesn't show how well our girls played today. We will move on from today's game and focus on next week's game



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