

# **Officer Kangaroo Junior Football Club**

## **2018 Press Reports W/E 22/07/ 2018**

### **Premier White**

**Div: 2**

**Officer V Beaconsfield White**

**Officer White 12-10-82 Def Beaconsfield White 3-4-22**

**Goals:** B Callaghan 3, B Henderson 2, L James 1, N De Lorenzo 1, D Neale 1, L Manney 1, N Hoghton 1, C Wright 1, B Cousins 1.

In their last game of the home and away for the season the Roo boys knew it was up to them if they wanted go any deeper into the season and play finals.

Up against Beaconsfield White on a perfect day for Football the boys started strong leading by 11 points at the first break.

In an even second quarter of contested football the Roos kicked another two goals to opened the gap to 25 points

The third saw Beacy fight back kicking 3 goals tightening the margin to only 8 points until a last-minute goal gave the Roos their first for the quarter and some breathing room on the score board.

With Beacy back in the game and having the momentum the Roos had to put in a good last 20 minutes or watch Beacy run over the top. But the Roo were up to the task playing some of their best footy for the season kicking 7- 4 and keeping Beacy scoreless to put the game beyond doubt.

Well done Roos

### **Under 14**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Narre North foxes.**

**Officer 22-17-149 DEF Narre North Foxes 3-5-23**

**Awards:** R Mibus, K Reid-Bradley, T Beddows, E Meunier, K Mcminimee

**Goal Kickers:** K Mcminimee 4, R Mibus 4, K Seing 3, J Campbell 3, S Hoghton 2, K Reid-Bradley 2, T Beddows, N Whitelaw, T Webster & B Myers 1ea.

Celebrating his 100th game, K Reid-Bradley lead the officer troops out for a dominant first quarter.

Officers' clean ball handling and accurate kicking made a strong statement for Narre Warren Foxes. With Officer going against the wind in the second, Narre matched them in a lot of the stats but were inaccurate and unable to convert from their opportunities. The third quarter was again dominated by officer, but they left their accurate kicking boots on the sideline. However, the back line was as strong as always, preventing Narre from scoring. In the final quarter, Officer ran away with the game and finished up with their most convincing win for the season. Well done Rooboy!

### **Under 13 Blue**

**Div: White**

**Officer Blue V Hampton Park**

**Officer Blue 5-3-33 def Hampton Park 3-3-21**

**Goals:** L Myers , D Fishley, T Canute

**Best:** Whole Team

A big build up to today's game, the boys needed to prove that they deserve their place on the top of the ladder. Officer kicked three goals to one against the wind in an intense first quarter - exciting footy to watch! Hampton Park flooded Officers' forward line in the second quarter, making it difficult for them to score,

even with the wind. Officer managed to kick 2 goals. It was a scrappy game for the second half, but Officer came away with a solid win. A great effort by the whole team with special mention to Caleb on his 50th game. Thank you to all the parents for great support today!!

### **Under 12 Blue**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Blue V Berwick Blue**

**Berwick Blue 7-5-47 def Officer Blue 2-2-14**

**Goal Kickers:** J Trembath, S Kneen 1ea

On a nice day for football the opposition got the better of the start making the most of their chances. Officer started to win the ball around the ground but couldn't put the score on the board. With Officer having a few players off injured they were starting to win the ball by playing attacking football running out the game really well.

Well done to Jacob Timothy (JT) on reaching 50 Games

### **Under 12 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Pakenham Blue**

**Pakenham Blue 11-5-71 Def Officer White 3-5-23**

**Best Player:** Team Effort

**Goal Kickers:** S Crothers 1, H Davidson 1, H Canning 1

Unfortunately, it wasn't a good day of football for Officer White today. The opposition made use of the wind in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, which made all the difference. Officer had a few good moments in some passages of play, but it wasn't the same team from last week that came out to play. It's back to training to come out bigger & better next week for the last H&A game of the season.

Go Roos!!!

### **Under 12**

**Div: Girls**

**Officer V Endeavour Hills**

**Officer 8-8-56 def Endeavour Hills 2-2-14**

**Awards:** A Benson, M Casey, I Morris, C Myers & E Trimboli

**Best:** Team Effort

What a win!! In perfect footy playing conditions, the Roo girls had an outstanding game. It was close in the first quarter but then strengthened from the second quarter to keep Endeavour Hills scoreless in the fourth quarter. Officer's defensive pressure kept Endeavour Hill's scores down. The girls football skills have improved immensely over the season with the guidance of a great coaching team and the final score shows this.

### **Under 11 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Beaconsfield Blue**

**Beaconsfield Blue 8-11-59 Def Officer 2-4-16**

**Goals:** N. Hathaway, B. Atcheson

**Best:** K. Scott, B Atcheson, T Burke, A Howat, M Rees, B Carkeek

**Awards:** K. Scott, I. Simpson, C. Liddle, C. Lucas, B. Pullen, D. Vane, K. Davies-Jackson

Today the Roo Boys took a trip up the road to take on the topside. They got off to a great start tackling hard and winning the ground balls and really testing Beaconsfield.

Second quarter saw more of the same with Officer taking it right up to the topside with some good hard running.

Officer came out in the third quarter full of running but just couldn't hit the score board

The last quarter saw Beaconsfield kick some quick goals, as the Roo Boys got tired from the hard work of the previous three quarters.

A great effort from the whole side never giving up at any stage during the game

Well Done Boys!

### **Under 11 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Fountain Gate**

**Officer White 4-6-30 def Fountain Gate 2-5-17**

**Best Players:** L Hughes, D Smith, B Hobson, R Yeates

**Goal Kickers:** L Hughes, N Kors, D Smith, H Scott

**Awards:** L Hughes, D Smith, H Clausen, B Kotsch

Officer players found themselves with a different coach for the first time in 4 seasons following an illness in the Coach's family, but the professionalism of the team prevented any worry of the players not having their heads ready for a tough game of football.

Spurred on by the absence of the coach and the 50 game milestones of L Hughes and D Smith, Officer started the game strongly, kicking the first goal of the game and holding Fountain Gate scoreless.

In the second quarter, Officer again showed why the team was top of the ladder, scoring a goal against the wind, again keeping Fountain Gate goalless. With the wind in the third quarter, Officer missed the opportunity to put the game beyond doubt, again kicking only the one goal, with fountain Gate also hitting the scoreboard.

In the last quarter Officer withstood a late fightback from Fountain Gate and sealed the game with a goal with 4 minutes to spare.

Fantastic effort from the Rooboyes and congratulations to 50 gamers D Smith and L Hughes.



### **Officer U10 Blue**

**Div: White**

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### **Under 10 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Narre North Foxes**

**Goals:** B Pandy, B Klenner, K Boi,

**Awards:** O Noonan, J Williams, L Yeates, M Ferguson, B Klenner, B Pandy.

**Best Players:** B Greenshields, D Alcock, R El Hayek

In what Officer knew would be one of the hardest games of the whole season, all the boys brought their A game. From the first bounce the team had their heads over the ball using their handballs to link up for some outstanding passages of play.

The boys kicked a couple of goals early and never looked back, locking down and zoning off, like a much older side.

Great game today by all with 3 super proud coaches.

### **A Huge Congratulations to Bryce on his 50 today!!!!**

Another great game by all!!!!

Go Roo's



### **Under 10 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Cranbourne Gold**

**Captains:** A Shallcross, J Woodward

**Goals:** J Bonadio, J Woodward

**Awards:** A Shallcross, J Bonadio, J Woodward, H Woods, E Moylan

An early game down at Cranny the Roo Boys came up against Cranbourne Gold in crisp and breezy conditions. It took the boys a while to warm up this morning but they hit their strides from the beginning of the 3rd quarter and with a couple of quick goals from J Bonadio, the boys had found their momentum, moving the ball well around the ground, hitting targets and showing some great teamwork. Great effort Roo Boys!

### **Under 9 White**

**Div: Red**

**Officer White V Narre North Foxes Black**

**Best Players:** H. Rees, K. Shipway, L. Bramley, S. Barron, A. Mills-Smith

Officer White played at home to Narre North Foxes. Unfortunately, the kids didn't come to play today and the style of footy we have seen wasn't there today. The run, chasing and tackling that has been seen during the year wasn't there today. Make sure you all get to the last training session this week and finish off the season.

## **Under 9 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Fountain Gate**

**Captains:** O Bailey, T Purcell, E Cordy

**Best Players:** K Baxter, J Phillips, E Hambridge, T Noonan, R Allen, J Hall, M Millar

**Goal Kickers:** L Ramic, T Noonan, B De Maio, K Baxter, R Allen

**Awards:** O Bailey, J Phillips, L Ramic, E Cordy

Going against the wind the first quarter, the boys worked extremely hard applying great pressure and keeping the opposition goalless. B De Maio bombed a beauty into the wind to get the Officer boys on the board.

The defensive pressure today was a highlight across all zones with everyone contributing to hold tackles. M Millar & J Hall created a lot of space in a tight fought contest, both Coaches commented that J Hall played his best game of the season. K Baxter was given a challenge up against the oppositions best and whilst it was a great contest, K Baxter got plenty of the ball and put in a contender for both Goal & Mark of the Year. J Phillips continues to finish off the season in great form with great pressure and attack on the footy. T Noonan put in a solid effort and certainly knows how to lift his teammates with an inspirational goal celebration.

The four quarter efforts from all of the boys in recent weeks is great to see and with one game left the boys can certainly be proud of their continual improvements week after week.

## **Under 8 White**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer White V Beaconsfield Gold**

**Awards:** D De Jager, C Rossborough and F Granger

Officers' last home game for year and the boys had a red-hot crack today and showed some awesome teamwork, they played really well. Getting better each week.

## **Under 8 Black**

**Div: Blue**

**Officer Black V Nar Nar Goon**

**Goal Kickers:** J Lovell, A Thomas, J White, L McLaren.

**Awards:** J Dorey, L Ramage, Z Medwin, J Lovell, B Owen, A Thomas, L McLaren, C Fitzpatrick, L Siriwardene, Z West, O Latour, B Ancilleri, J White, I Hitchings, J Marum.

For Officers last home game of the season they were up against Nar Nar Goon for the third time this year, going in evenly matched.

Officer played a full side of top aged kids and some very talented kids. They got out to a good start, kicking against the wind. With a big second quarter Officer went into half time playing better, with a number of the boys having an awesome first half.

The second half went the same way as the first, with both teams battling it out until the final siren.

Next week is the final week of season 1 for the Officer boys. Hopefully a big training night this week, and the boys finish the year singing the Roo song loud and proud.

## **Under 8 Blue**

**Div: Red**

**Officer Blue V Narre Warren North Foxes**

**Goal Kickers:** C Alcock, Z Baxter, C Hooper, J Plunkett, T Royackers, L Sheean, J Sudweeks, A Whelan

**Awards:** P Huisman, J Plunkett, T Royackers, L Sheean, M Walton

Officer Blue played away today against Narre Warren Foxes. The sun was shining but gee, was it cold. From the get go, the game was a very physical contest, the players managed this quite well. Officer were fantastic with their use of the ball today. There was lots of really accurate kicking and plenty of great marks taken too.

The players ability to focus purely on football today should be commended. The team stuck to the job at hand and gave their supporters plenty to cheer about.

This group of kids goes into the final week of their season a strong, committed and united group of players.

Go Blue Roos