

THE ROO'S NEWS

The Newsletter of the Officer Kangaroos Junior Football Club

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**Welcome to our Round 7 results
and club update**

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From the President

The season's halfway mark has arrived and how quickly it's gone. I hope everyone enjoyed the week off over the Queens Birthday weekend and got in a quick getaway, some things done around the house or got to watch their kids in rep sports be it footy or basketball.

Talking of rep football, our development focus is paying dividends with a record number of Officer players chosen to represent the South East Juniors in the Regional Championships, congratulations to all players.

Off-field, it was great to see the RG Porter Rooms packed out last Saturday (4 June) for the annual Trivia Night. Andrew from triviology.com.au had the crowd in the palm of his hand all night and team captains had their pens at the ready to answer the all-important questions while the rest of the crowd tried to think when they weren't controlling their laughter. In a night that came down to the last topic of the night to decide a winner, it was the Under 17 parent table that was able to use their experience - and maybe remember how much it cost to cross the West Gate Bridge in 1978 to take out the Winners accolades for 2022.

I know there are a lot of questions regarding fixtures. The league has advised they have identified causes of the fixture delays, most have been a result of third-party errors with the league advising they have sought assistance from the AFL and are making changes to provide a better service to clubs for the remainder of the year and season 2023. You will notice fixtures for the remainder of the season, we have provided some feedback and while there may be some changes, they should be minimal.

Back into it this week so...
Enjoy your footy!

Shayne Honey

President



Interleague

Congratulations to our OKJFC players who were chosen to represent Division 1 in the Regional Championship Interleague competition over the Queens Birthday weekend (and 3 July). We'll be highlighting more players few weeks, including those who made the Div 2 teams.



U14 Boys
 Riley Mollison
 Ethan Moylan
 Mitch Ferguson
 Cody Hoghton
 Finn Kneen
 Keenan Boi

U16 Boys
 Lachlan Watson
 Brodie Snooks



U17 Boys
 Riley Wierzvicki
 Rylan Kovacs

Interleague

Action photos from the U13Boys and U16 Girls (thanks to Damien Purcell) and the U15 Boys



Round 7 results - Under 8

Officer Blue vs Goals: S Cattunar 2 , K Anderson 1 , K Hitchings 1 , L Celima 1 , N Rovatsos 1 and J Fitzpatrick 1.

Awards: N Lovell , H Miller , S Cattunar , K Hitchings and K Janky.

Well, it was a cold wet and windy game. But the Roos followed captains Harrison and Nash to the ground to take on Berwick on their home turf. The Roos played a hard game but showed great teamwork in the testing weather. It was a close game in the first 2 quarters with Officer in front. But Berwick was able to take the lead in the last 2 quarters. It was a great game played by both sides. Well done Roo boys.

Officer White vs Clyde

Goals: S. Guinane 3, M.Krizay 1, A.Adams 1, J. Scott 1

Awards: D.Young, J.Allen, M.Meehl

The boys had a cold windy day at home against Clyde. It was a tough game with the conditions but the boys tried their best and worked hard for every ball. It was good to see the skills they have been learning during their training start showing but there is always room for improvement. Well done to all the boys for a great effort in the wintery conditions.

Officer Black vs Pakenham

Goals: I Matthey 2, I Marshall 1

Today we ventured to Pakenham and a cold wet one it was, although it wasn't our day our Roo's put up a fight and never stopped against arch-rivals Pakenham. Well done to all the Roo's today in the conditions that it was and for the continuous improvement of them, all was great to see.

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Round 7 results - Under 9

Officer Black vs Fountain Gate Mixed

Goals: L.Dalton 1, X.Deering 1

Awards: L.Blake, J.Coustley, L.Dalton, M.Fernando, N.Rosette

Round 7 was extremely challenging with the bitter cold, sporadic rain and gusty wind. With the opposition down a few players, Jayden did the Roos proud by stepping up to play a whole game for the other side- well done and thank you Jayden. You showed excellent teamwork and compassion.

The Roo boys did their best regardless of the horrible conditions and despite not scoring many goals, still stayed within reach from FG.

Being that this was the Blacks first game in such wintry conditions, we're proud of you guys for seeing the game through and giving it your all well done boys

Officer Blue v Berwick White

Goals: S Perkins 4, D Cowlshaw 2, J Siriwardene 1

Awards: J Siriwardene, J McKinnon, S Perkins, J Kennaugh

With the wind blowing and the rain falling, this was going to be the coldest game day for the Roo boys this year. The Boys started fast with the first few shots on goal, kicking into, what felt like an arctic blast. All players were not willing to stand still for the fear of turning into a block of ice. You know it's cold when it seemed half of the side were looking to sit on the bench, where there was a nice warm jacket...

The second half was much the same, less the rain. Kicking with the wind in the last, goals were coming fast, with good teamwork and keeping the ball going forward.

With next week off, for the long weekend, the Roo Boys will be hanging out to get back on the home deck in 2 weeks time.

Officer White vs no report provided



Round 7 results - Under 10

Officer Blue vs Berwick White

GOALS: B Steur 3, C Payne 1, Kody P 1.

AWARDS:- A McCallum, C Payne, C Rossborough, T Patullo, D Isaacs

The weather made it challenging today for the players. It was cold, wet, windy, raining and muddy at the Berwick Fields ground. Both teams prove to be strong teams as it was a close match throughout the whole game. We saw great skill from the Officer team with special mention to Ollie, Cooper & Aston with their great marking skills. We also saw great clean tackling from Kody P, Jacob and Chase but unfortunately, today was not team Officer's day, who were defeated by 4 points. Well done to Officer for another great game and for their fantastic teamwork

Officer Black vs Lyndhurst Mixed Orange

Goals: F Reynard 3, L Allen 2, C Moore 2, W Beesley, J Catrucco, N Fletcher, B Faoro, S Pollard, O Quinn, J Richardson, J Thomsen, J Toleman.

Awards: J Toleman, F Reynard, N Fletcher, L Allen, J Richardson, J Thomsen

The first of our cold winter mornings, our Roo boys faced a younger opposition today who we played a few weeks back. We again had 3 of our players go over to them in the first half and another 3 in the second half, who all put a great effort in for both sides. The Roo Boys focus today was on making sure they made an effort to get all of their teammates involved throughout the game and they all did a great job of doing so. Even better, was the way our Roo boys hunted for the footy when it was there to be won, as well as the defensive pressure to delay the opponents when they had the footy, by tackling, corralling and chasing. To finish with 12 separate goal kickers really showed we all played our roles and made sure The Roos combined well as a team

Officer White vs Beaconsfield Gold

Goals: F Kenny 1, M Prentice 1, C Bridges 1, A Howard 1.

Awards: J Tomek, W Wallace.

The Under 10 Whites faced their toughest game this season. Beaconsfield led for most of the game, in a very windy contest. Our Roo's were able to gain their composure late in the last quarter, where our sole Roo Girl kicked the winning goal!! Officer took away a very tight 7-point victory.

Milestones

Brodie Hamilton
U15
100 Games



Riley Wierzbicki
U17
100 Games

Round 7 results - Under 11

Div: A - Officer Blue 6-7-43 def Beaconsfield 3-5-23

Goals: I Hitchings 4, O Latour 1, L Ramage 1

Awards: O Latour, B Preston, J Dorey

On a cold windy day, Officer Blue ventured up the road to take on Beaconsfield for a second time this year. The Rooboy's got off to a good start using the wind to move the ball quickly into their forward line and getting a score on the board quickly. In the second quarter, the Kangas were under pressure, with Beaconsfield kicking with the wind, but the backline stood strong keeping them to just one goal. Beaconsfield gave the Rooboy's a real challenge going into the second half, but rain, hail or shine, one thing never changes and that is a system of footy that will always beat a talented team. The Rooboy's should be proud of their efforts today because at no stage, did they panic or question to win from any situation.

Div: B

Officer White

Cranbourne JFC U11 Boys Blue			vs	Officer JFC U11 White		
Win				Loss		
9	9	63		1	0	6
GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL		GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL





Sunday Night Meals

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SUNDAY NIGHT MEALS CAN BE BOOKED ONLINE AT OKJFC.COM.AU/MEAL-ORDER/

Allocations may change subject to fixture changes that may include a bye that day. Teams listed have up until 9pm Wednesday before to make their booking, then bookings are open to all Club members who would like to have a meal.

Head to www.okjfc.com.au/meals to make your booking

- 5:00pm Social Rooms open for all members
- 6:00pm Meals available and Bar Open
- 7:00pm SHARP - Match Day Awards will be presented by the teams listed
- 8:00pm room clean up and close
- Meals available to all club & family members
- Meal bookings are mandatory
- Meal prices - Kids (\$10) & Adults (\$15)
- AFL footy on the TV's
- Floodlights on for kids to kick the footy
- COVID safe rules will apply

SUNDAY NIGHT MEALS - We've revised our Sunday night meals. We've listened to your feedback and kicked lasagne off the menu. We'll have Chicken Parm's every Sunday night, and are open to all families, not just those who are having their awards presented. Bookings will close every Friday night.

Teams Presenting Match Day Awards on the Night

22/5/22 — Parma	29/5/22 -- Lasagne	19/6/22 -- Lasagne
Anderson—U/8	Horsburgh—U/8	Delarue—U/15
Cowlishaw—U/9	Meeng—U/9→	Pollard—U/10
Issacs—U/16G	Sawrey—U/12	Baillie—U/12G
Baxter—U/13	Adams—U/8	
26/6/22 -- Parma	17/7/22 -- Parma	24/7/22 — Lasagne
Plunkett—U/12	Grassham—U/13	Lovell—U/11
Wadelton—U/17	Kidd—U/10	Dorey—U/18G
Steur—U/10	Wilson—U/11	Ferguson—U/14
7/8/22 — Lasagne	14/8/22	28/8/22
Smethurst—U/9	Finals·Week·1	Grand·Final
Smith—U/14	21/8/22	
Davey—U/14G	Finals·Week·2	

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Round 7 results - Under 12

Officer u12 Girls - no report provided

Div: A - Officer Blue 2-5-17 lost Berwick Springs 3-12-30

Goals: J Sudweeks, R Papworth

Awards: C Alcock, S Barron, M Peplow, J Sudweeks

Officer played away today against Berwick Springs. From the opening bounce, it was evident that Berwick Springs wanted the football more than us. Their level of attack on the ball was a real standout and an eye-opener for the Officer boys.

Some trying conditions, namely the strongest of winds blowing to one end, made scoring extremely difficult and at quarter time Officer were scoreless and 20 points down. Although now playing catch up, the Officer boys lifted their attack on the footy. They had several shots at goal but only managed to find the big sticks once.

Unfortunately, Berwick Springs continued to work hard and made good use of the wind advantage in the third, making Officer defend for almost the entire quarter.

In true Officer spirit the boys never gave up, they had all of the play in the last quarter but just couldn't find a way through Berwick's Springs strong defence.

Final scores saw them go down by 13 points. It was a tough hard football match and the boys will have learned a lot from the loss.

Div: B - Officer White 5-4-34 Def by Pakenham Maroon 5-5-35

Best Players: R Davenport, N Faoro, Z Nicholas, E Paulet, H Sakata & C Woodward

Goal Kickers: N Faoro 2, Z Nicholas 2 & C Woodward 1

Awards: R Davenport, N Faoro, Z Nicholas, E Paulet, T Rowlands, H Sakata & C Woodward

The Roo Boys travelled to Pakenham on this chilly winter morning for what they knew was going to be a tough game. The boys played in very trying conditions and unfortunately weren't good enough to come away with the win. No matter the score, the boys continue to hold their heads up high and know that we have a lot to work on in training next week. Well done to all award winners. Bring on next round

Round 8 Fixture

Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
Officer Recreation Reserve - EASTERN OVAL			
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 Blue	Berwick Springs FNC U08 Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
8:45am	Officer JFC U08 Black	Clyde JFC U08 Mixed	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U08 White	Beaconsfield JFC U08 Gold	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
10:00am	Officer JFC U09 Blue	Pakenham JFC U09 Mixed Maroon	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
11:30am	Officer JFC U12 White	Cranbourne JFC U12 Boys Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
1:00pm	Officer JFC U13 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U13 Blue	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
2:30pm	Officer JFC U14 Blue	Hampton Park JFC U14 Mixed	Officer Recreation Eastern Oval
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
Officer Recreation Reserve - WESTERN OVAL			
10:30am	Officer JFC U11 Blue	Beaconsfield JFC U11 Blue	Officer Recreation Western Oval
12:00pm	Officer JFC U11 White	Narre North Foxes FC U11 Mixed Black	Officer Recreation Western Oval
1:30pm	Officer JFC U16 Girls White	Langwarrin JFC U16 Girls Blue	Officer Recreation Western Oval
3:00pm	Officer JFC U18 Girls	Bonbeach YCW U18 Girls Sharks	Officer Recreation Western Oval
AWAY VENUES			
Match Time	Team	Opponent	Venue Name
8:45am	Cranbourne JFC U12 Girls Blue	Officer JFC U12 Girls	J & P Cam Reserve 2
8:45am	Lyndhurst FNC U09 Mixed Orange	Officer JFC U09 White	Marriott Waters Reserve 1
9am	Clyde JFC U10 Boys	Officer JFC U10 Black	Hunt Club Recreation Reserve 1
10am	North Dandenong Masala JFC	Officer JFC U09 Black	Lois Twohig Reserve 2
10am	Tooradin-Dalmore FC U10	Officer JFC U10 Blue	Rutter Park Reserve 1
Fri night	Parkmore Pirates JFC U10 Mixed	Officer JFC U10 White	Tatterson Park 1
10am	Pakenham JFC U13 Boys Maroon	Officer JFC U13 White	Toomuc Reserve 2
10am	Narre North Foxes FC U12 Black	Officer JFC U12 Blue	Narre Warren North Reserve 2
11:45am	Beaconsfield JFC U14 Blue	Officer JFC U14 White	Holm Park 1
12pm	Narre North Foxes FC U15 Black	Officer JFC U15	Narre Warren North Reserve 1
1:00pm	Pakenham / Fountain Gate JFC	Officer JFC U14 Girls	Max Pawsey Reserve 1
2:00pm	Narre North Foxes FC U17 Black	Officer JFC U17	Narre Warren North Reserve 1

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Round 7 results - Under 12

Officer u12 Girls - 1-1-7 lost to Narre North Foxes 5-7-37

Goals: N Puoch

The Under 12 girls definitely came out to play today. Last week's efforts playing short were pretty good, but the effort shown by all the girls today topped that.

Girls started off the first quarter 1-2 players short due to a blood nose and illness; although the Roo Girls held the Foxes to 2 goals by halftime.

In the third quarter, we saw confidence in the Roo Girls tackling hard, running away with the ball and long kicks seeing our second goal for the season and getting within 11 points. Keeping the Foxes scoreless in the third quarter was definitely a highlight this season.

Roo Girls couldn't keep up in the last quarter competing with the fresh legs of Narre having 6 girls on the bench, and at the end of the last quarter letting the Foxes get a few easy goals, and going down by 30 points.

It was an amazing effort by the Roo Girls today, hopefully with a full team next game we will see some more magic.

Round 7 results - Under 13

Div: 1 Officer Blue 2-7-19 lost to Berwick 10-11-71

Goals: D. Bohnenkamp 1, R. Liang 1

Best: L. Ramic, C. Samaras, R. Liang, D Alcock, K. Shipway, D. Bohnenkamp, K. Baxter

Awards: L. Ramic, C. Samaras, R. Liang

Today the boys came up against the top team Berwick in what was expected to be a tough game in tough conditions. The boys worked hard up until half time where we were still in the game but needed to work harder on accountability and cleaning up our possessions.

Unfortunately, we ran out of legs and our opponents ran harder to create, our boys couldn't manage to keep up and left Berwick with too many loose options moving forward. Although the scores today may not reflect, the Officer boys are not that far off the top teams as long as they are prepared to work just as hard defensively as they do offensively. Enjoy the break and keep working hard at training fellas

Div: 2 - Officer White 4.7.31 d Berwick 1.6.12

Best Players: C. Hobson, R. Filpi, H. Rees, S. Cullino, A. Mills-Smith, J. Buckland

Goal Kickers: J. Buckland 2, F. Temba 1, J. Paulino 1

Awards: L. Westgate, J. Major, B. Leighton, X. Trott, B. Penpraze, S. Cullino, F. Temba

In tough conditions the boys started well with the breeze and took a 2 goal lead into quarter time. In the second quarter we defended well and kept Berwick to 1 goal, however we failed to score against the wind. In the 3rd quarter the conditions reduced the game to a hard slog with very few goals being scored as we managed 1 goal to nil to take a 14 point lead into the last quarter. In the final quarter we really dug deep into the breeze as Berwick fought hard to get back into the game. Berwick had their chances but with a fresh easy shots on goal going astray we managed to get one at the other end and hold on for a 19 point win. It was a hard fought and scrappy win, but a well deserved one. Let's freshen up over the break and come back ready for what is a great opportunity to step up and have a successful season



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Round 7 results - Under 14

Div 2

Officer Blue

Tooradin-Dalmore FC U14			vs	Officer JFC U14 Blue		
Win				Loss		
4	6	30		3	4	22
GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL		GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL

Div: 1

Officer White 10-11-70 Defeated Pakenham Maroon 03-04-22

Goals: R.Archer, K.Boi, B.Greenshilds, C.Hoghton, B.Rowlands W.Sharlott, N.Williams

Awards: K.Boi, B.Rowlands, B.Greenshields.

Officer took on Pakenham today at Pakenham in difficult conditions, and from the first bounce it was clear our boys had come switched on and ready to play. Kicking into the wind the first quarter was an arm wrestle, but the boys took a small lead into the first break. From there they put their foot down and never looked back. Eventually running out convincing winners, in what was a solid four quarter performance. Great work by all today.

Under 14 Girls - Bye

Officer JFC U14 Girls			vs	Berwick JFC U14 Girls White		
Loss				Win		
0	1	1		4	2	26
GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL		GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL



Round 7 results U15 - U18

U15 Boys - Officer 7-3-45 def Narre South Lions Navy 5-5-35

Goals: B Hamilton x 2, T De Jong, L Limbom, J Watt x 3

Awards: L Cramer, B Hamilton, J Honey, M Rees, R Van Leeuwin

Today's game against Narre South Lions was played at home in windy conditions. In what was a scrappy and congested game our boys once again showed great resilience and commitment to each other and our game plan. We came away with another good win. Congratulations to Brodie Hamilton on his 100th game!! Well done boys, lets continue the ride!

U16 Girls - no report provided

Officer JFC U16 Girls White			vs	Cranbourne JFC U16 Girls Blue		
Loss				Win		
5	3	33		5	8	38
GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL		GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL

U17 Boys Prem C - Officer - no report provided

Officer JFC U17			vs	Frankston Rovers JFC U17 Boys		
Loss				Win		
5	6	36		5	11	41
GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL		GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL

U18 Girls - No report provided

Officer JFC U18 Girls			vs	Berwick JFC U18 Girls White		
Loss				Win		
0	0	0		13	12	90
GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL		GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL



Trivia Night

TRIVIA NIGHT – It's been run and won. A great night with a come from behind win from the Under 17 parents, even if they did have to 'buy the win'. Using their life experience they outbid another table to choose the topic of the last round - Melbourne. See some photos of the night below. We look forward to having triviology.com.au back next year!



Table Name	NO 1	NO 2	NO 3	NO 4	NO 5	NO 6	NO 7	NO 8	NO 9	NO 10
Blind Leading The Blind	12.5	14.5	17	36	25	0	Y	105		
# Flu Slags	15.5	34	16	12	27	0	Y	104.5		
The Hubbers	13	12.5	40	8	23	5	Y	101.5		
Kidnapped	18	13.5	17	34	19	0	Y	101.5		
Too Much Sausage	15.5	16	30	11	26.5	0	Y	99		
The First Timers	40	14.5	12	8	24	0	Y	98.5		
Quizard Of Oz	14	21	17	22	19	0	Y	93		
Party of 5	14	8	36	7	26	0	Y	91		
Wise Men & Cooked Chooks	9	31	10	14	26	0	Y	90		
Pup Academy	9.5	30	16	11	21	0	Y	87.5		
One Legless	15.5	10.5	30	7	21	0	Y	84		
Schifferbrains	8	33	5	15	14	2	Y	77		
The Gumbies	10	15	9	16	16	0	Y	66		
	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0		



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