23 APRIL 2023 ROUND 1

ROO RESULTS ROUND 1







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UNDER 8's & UNDER 9's

UNDER 8 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE VS BEACONSFIELD GOLD

Goals B Toy 2, M Potter 1, L Mills 1.

Awards M Tigani, B Toy

Report Under 8 Rooboys started well in the first quarter, with good team work which resulted in a lead at 1/4 time. The boys tried hard throughout the game. In the coming weeks, the boys will work on their manning up. It was an appreciable gesture from Beaconsfield to award a player from each team an Anzac medal.

Our under-8 Roo boys are looking forward to an exciting season together!

UNDER 8 WHITE NO REPORT

UNDER 8 BLACK NO REPORT

UNDER 9 BLUE OFFICER BLUE VS OFFICER WHITE

Goals S.Cattunar 2, O Howard, K Hitchings, N Rovatsos, K Anderson, N Hanegraaf **Awards** K Anderson, K Hitchings and L Doughty

What a great way to start the season with both Officer Under 9 teams playing each other. The boys were all pumped to play their first game for U9 Blue. They were led to the field by Captains Nate H and Mikiah. Running through a banned of encouragement was a big excitement for them. It was a great game played. The boys worked together as a team and used everything they learnt at training. And boy did they sing the song loud and proud after the game. Bring on the rest of the season

UNDER 9 WHITE OFFICER BLUE

Goals A.Adams

Awards J.Scott, D.Young, C.Runciman

Report The boys played the first game of the season against our other Officer team. The boys played their hardest but unfortunately, they were outplayed by the other team. Heads up boys and onto next week's game.



UNDER 10's

UNDER 10 BLACK OFFICER BLACK VS PAKENHAM JFC

Goals: X Deering 2, S Oliver 2, B Kezic 2, N Rosette, W Allan, L Blake, J Berryman 1

Awards: A Luttgens, S Oliver, J Smethurst

The U10 Black boys kicked off their season with a stunning performance against their rivals, Pakenham Lions. The boys showed great teamwork and skill, applying the training drills they have learnt in practice to the game. The Rooboys impressed the coaches and spectators with their second efforts, chasing down the ball and tackling hard. The U10 Black team is off to a great start and looks forward to the next challenge.

UNDER 10 WHITE NO REPORT

UNDER 10 BLUE NO REPORT



UNDER 11's

OFFICER 11 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE VS OFFICER 11 WHITE

Goals: H King 2, N Janky 2, A Williamson 2, J Leone 2, L Peresso 1, K Kidd 1, F Kenny 1,

Awards: J Tomek, N Janky.

Our under-11 Blue team played their first competitive game at home, against Officer White. After a tight first half, Officer Blue was able to kick away in the second half, taking the win by 61 points. The game was played in great spirits. The coaching groups were extremely proud of both teams when the umpires mentioned how respectful both teams were to them and each other. Well done to both teams. Go Roos!

UNDER 11 WHITE OFFICER WHITE 2-0-12 LOST TO OFFICER BLUE 11-7-73

Goals: B Steur 1, O Clark 1

Best: J Reid, B Steur, G Grasso, B Cassidy, R Albrecht

Awards: A Tieni, J Lockwood, K Donald

The new Officer White team with 14 new players joining the team this season were excited to start their first game together. The team captain Briley led the team to the ground ready for play. All their hard work from pre-season training definitely helped them prepare for today's challenge. During the game we had a few shining stars with special mention to Brodie contesting the ball in the forward line and great tackling skills from Gianni and Riley. Unfortunately, today was not their day as Officer White was defeated by 10 goals. Well done to the Officer White boys for a great game, their hard work and great team spirit.

UNDER 10 BLACK NO REPORT



UNDER 12's

UNDER 12 GIRLS

OFFICER 2-3-15 LOST TO NARRE FOXES 2-5-17

Goals: S Honey 1, S Ebzery 1

Awards: E Golotta, O Baillie, S Honey, S Ebzery, D Butcher-Vella

Best: E Golotta, O Baillie, S Honey, S Ebzery, D Butcher-Vella, & J Carter

Officer Roo girls headed to Narre Foxes and have made big improvements this week from our last couple of practice matches and last season looking forward to the wins this season. It was a slow start to the game but once they found themselves, they outplayed the Foxes for the remaining 3 quarters. With Sienna and Sophie kicking our 2 goals for the game the girls were determent to stop the Foxes from getting the ball into their forwards for Nealy the whole last quarter although unfortunately losing the game by 2 points, great effort keep it up, girls

UNDER 12 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 6-2-38 DEF NARRE SOUTH 3-5-23

Goals: T Knaggs 2, S Macgregor 2, N Ricciuti, R Bastin **Best:** N Ricciuti, T Knaggs, T Wilson, M Flanagan-Gorickic Awards: N Ricciuti, T Wilson, M Flanagan-Gorickic, K Scott

Footy is back on ANZAC day weekend and the Roos came out firing against Narre South Saints. With six players making their debut for the Roos, newly appointed captains N Ricciuti and M Flanagan-Gorickic lead the charge with early goals from T Knaggs and S Macgregor, giving the Roos an early lead. Despite a very spirited comeback from the Saints, the Roos answered with three goals in the second half to hold on to this lead and eventually walked away with the win in what was a very entertaining game of football.

UNDER 12 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE 7-5-47 DEF BERWICK 2-1-13

Goals: I Hitchings 3, A Hayes 2, B Dyce 1, Z West 1

Best: L Siriwardene, A Thomas, F Granger, L McLaren, W Andrews

Awards: J Sharlott, A Hayes

Round one and after what feels like forever, footy is back!!

Today the Roo boys ventured to Berwick Chase Primary School to take on Berwick Navy, who appeared to have grown and recruited during the offseason.

The Kangas started slowly in the first quarter, allowing Berwick to control most of the play, and allowing them to kick the first major of the game, and season. When Officer did have the ball, they didn't use it effectively, bombing it out forwards, and not giving themselves the opportunity to run onto the ball. The boys went into the first break down 13 to 1.

After a quick reset at the quarter-time break, Officer started playing Kanga footy, controlling the ball out of the centre and around the grounds. They worked better defensively, and as a team collectively. This allowed them to prevent Berwick from scoring while adding 3 goals, to go into the main break in-front. Coming out after half-time, the Roo boys continued where they left off, controlling the ball and preventing Berwick from scoring. Kicking into the breeze, Officer was able to snag 4 goals to put the game almost to bed.

The last quarter saw the Kangas continue to control the play. However, with the ineffective movement of the ball, they squandered many opportunities in their forward 50 to capitalise on their continued hard work. In the end, Officer was only able to add two points in the last quarter. Although, this was enough to comfortably defeat an improved Berwick team.



UNDER 13's

UNDER 13 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE 3-11-29 LOST TO BERWICK WHITE 9-9-61

Goals: | Hanegraaf, L Sheean, C Woodward

Awards: D Kennedy, K Sullivan, J Tolliday, C Woodward.

Milestone: C Woodward (50th Game)

The script was flipped on the Officer U13 Boys in Sunday's season opener. The usual calm and composed Officer found their opening act under constant pressure from the first centre bounce by a relentless and competitive Berwick team. Officer's entrance to the game seemed like business as usual, racing out to an early two-goal advantage. The second act, however, was very different. Berwick outscored Officer 34-1 in the final quarter to run away winners 61-29. "It felt like a normal game," midfielder Jaxson said. "Getting the entries we wanted. We just didn't take advantage." Officer could not capitalize on their early dominance, particularly in a wayward second quarter. Of their seven scoring shots for the quarter, they were only able to convert one for a major. Berwick on the other hand, kicked accurately, and put three goals on the board from only four scoring shots. Even with the wayward kicking, which was becoming a trend around the field as well, Officer led at halftime by 9 points. The third quarter was an arm wrestle and with five minutes to go in the period, the momentum had shifted. Exit stage right? "Even contest, for the first three quarters," said midfielder Jack P. "In the fourth, they were more switched on." Every time Officer tried to rebound there were thwarted. When the ball hit the ground, it bounced the other way. "They seemed to have players everywhere they needed," Jack P said. "We just didn't work hard enough, all over the ground. We put too much pressure on our backline." Coach Gary emphasized postgame that Officer's fundamentals can improve prior to next week. "This season was never going to be easy," he said. "But we can improve on this week for sure." "Our hands around the ball were very good in the first half," Jack P said. "Our kicking just let us down." Next week, Officer will be looking for an improved encore. "They stopped us this time," Jaxson said. "We'll bounce back."







UNDER 13's AND UNDER 14's

UNDER 13 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 16-11-107 DEF MOUNT ELIZA BOYS MOUNTIES 2-2-14

Goals: Z Nicholas 4, J Habib 3, N Faoro, A Hermanus, A Hunter 2, K McQualter, T Rowlands & L

Slaven 1

Awards: J Habib, N Faoro, A Hermanus, Z Nicholas, L Slaven & R Wilson

Round 1 is finally here and the sun was shining as the Roo Boys travelled to Mt Eliza for the first time. The boys were fired up as they were led out by Captain Jimbo and Vice-Captain Ethan. From the first bounce, the boys got the jump on Mt Eliza and dominated for four solid quarters of footy. Officer delivered what they had promised during training and showed that they are the team to keep an eye on for the season.

UNDER 14 GIRLS

OFFICER 1-1-7 LOST TO MT ELIZA 11-9-75

Goals: B Canute 1

Best: R Lougheed, B Canute, J Turner, A Wickman & A Anderson

Awards: J Turner, B Canute, R Lougheed, E Sturgeon

The Roo Girls were unsure what to expect of Mt Eliza, who got the early jump and went on from there. Although a good shuffle of the board at half time and making a strong defence allowed the opposition to only score 1 goal in the 3rd quarter, it was far too much for Officer to come back in the last quarter. Great effort by the girls and all those who played their first games and thank you to the U12's who stood up for the day

UNDER 14 BLUE

OFFICER BLUE 5-3-33 LOST TO CARRUM PATTERSON LAKES 7-13-55

Goals: L. Ramic 2, O. Bailey 1, D Bohnenkamp 1, J De Bono 1 **Best**: R.Liang, K. Shipway, D Bohnenkamp, W Perrin, R Filipi

Awards: R.Liang, K. Shipway

After a long preseason, it was great to finally get the nerves out of the way and start our season off. No better way than against one of the better teams in our league - Carrum Patterson Lakes. The boys got off to a good start leading the centre clearances and inside 50s but just failed to polish off their good work and hit the scoreboard. This trend continued for 3 quarters until they got it all together and had a great last quarter charge. Unfortunately going down by 20 points in the end, the boys just lacked the composure and skills to hit targets to complement the hard work we did to get it forward. We can certainly hold our heads high and have the belief that we can compete with the best of them.





UNDER 14's AND UNDER 15's

UNDER 14 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 7-8-50 LOST TO MORNINGTON 10-8-68

With great anticipation and excitement, the Officer boys took the field for their first home game in round 1 for a very long time! The game started in a tight arm wrestle with the undermanned Mornington giving as good as they got and the quarter ended with both teams scoring 2 goals each. The Mornington boys continued to fight a bit harder than Officer and with some nice ball movement managed to put on 3 goals for the quarter, while Officer had some moments of their own with 2 goals of their own. At the half, Mornington led 36 to 25. After the break, Mornington produced even more inspired footy and used the ball well to add another 3 goals to Officer's 1. After a rev-up from the coach Officer finally started to play the way they are capable of and pushed Mornington all the way in the last quarter. In the end, they left their run too late and Mornington had a much-deserved win 68 to 50. Officer need to stick together as they have the talent to contend in Division 3 this year and they will be looking to come out firing from the first bounce at Chelsea this Sunday.

UNDER 15 WHITE

OFFICER WHITE 05-04-34 DEFEATED BY BEACONSFIELD GOLD 11-13-79

Goals: K.Boi, B.Potter, F.Murphy

Best: C.Hoghton, N.Williams, E.Moylan, L.Entwhistle, B.Potter

Playing Beaconsfield away for Round 1 today to kick the season off we were met with a very good side. After a slow start, the boys eventually got going in the second quarter to put some respectability on the scoreboard. The players battled out the game but unfortunately couldn't get the Win. On the positive side of things, we did have players out and we allowed the opposition to play the way they played. With some adjustments and a bit more concentration, I'm sure we will improve.

UNDER 15 BLUE NO REPORT





UNDER 16'S

UNDER 16 BOYS

OFFICER 1-2-8 DEF BY EDITHVALE ASPENDALE 15-18-108

Goals: R Cooper

Awards: L Chase, T Rawlings, M Rees, N Hathaway, A De La Rue

Milestone: Hayden Scott - 100 Games

Round 1 for us and into division 1 against one of last year's top 3. Our first and last quarters were pretty good, with the middle 2 being not good. Our effort, pressure and composure need to be at their best for the full game if we are to challenge these types of teams. Lots to learn, lots to work on, and lots of challenges. Let's get to work! Congrats to Haydos, 100 games to a true team player, selfless, highly skilled and a smooth mover, well-done mate!



UNDER 1G GIRLS NO REPORT



UNDER 17 BOYS & UNDER 19 GIRLS

UNDER 17.5 BOYS NO REPORT

UNDER 19 GIRLS

OFFICER 4-3-27 LOST TO CHELSEA CARRUM PATERSON LAKES 9-11-65

Goals: K Dalgleish, S Vernon, B Granger

Best: B Purcell, B Granger, K Beddows, E Code, S Harris, A Cipriani

Awards: E Code

Today the Roo Girls played Chelsea/Carrum. Patterson Lakes.

The girls got jumped at the start and were a bit shell shocked. But got their composure and worked

their way back into the game and showed a lot of fight to the final siren



