

# ROO RESULTS ROUND 8

## 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**  
**OFFICER BLUE**

**UNDER 9 WHITE**  
**OFFICER WHITE VS NARRE WARREN**

**Goals:** J Scott 4, L. Webb 2, C. Runicman 2, R.Brown 1, T.Pollard 1, R. Cornell 1, B. Ketteringham 1

**Awards:** J.Scott, R. Cornell, T.Steur, T. Pollard

The boys played away against Narre Warren. The boys started off really well moving the ball great through the midfield using their teammates really well which we are really pushing through at training. The boys played a really good game kicking really straight which showed with the score. Well done and off to next week we go.



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# UNDER 10's

## UNDER 10 GIRLS

### OFFICER VS LYNDHURST

**Goals:** I. Wilson 4, J Reynolds 2, E Dewer Pullen 1, A Price 1, P Rogers 1, A Chappell 1, S Williams 1  
The Roo girls headed to Narre Foxes to take on Lyndhurst. Eagerly running out onto the field and getting their game underway, quick kicks and handballs gave them the confidence to share the ball around to their teammates and move it forward on the field. Their efforts reflected on what they have learnt at training and being rewarded with some goals in return. The roo girls played as a dominant team and played in the spirit of the game with fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship. The roo girls should be very proud of their performance and can't wait for our first home game of the season next week at Officer!

### UNDER 10 BLACK VS NARRE WARREN SOUTH SAINTS

**Goals:** T. Singh, X. Deering, L. Blake 2, J. Coustley, C. Symons, L. Dalton, M. Young, S. Oliver, L. Symons, B. Kezik, J. Berryman 1

**Awards:** J. Coustley, X. Deering, C. Symons, J. Keegel, R. Stafford, L. Blake, J. Berryman  
Officer U10 Black triumph over Narre Warren South Saints Officer U10 Black delivered a dominant performance against Narre Warren South Saints on a sunny morning at Strathaird Reserve.. The boys wore black armbands in support of one of their teammates and family who lost their grandfather during the week and showed impressive teamwork throughout the game. The Rooboyes were unstoppable from the first bounce, kicking goals from all angles and applying relentless pressure on the opposition. 15 of the 18 boys got on the scoreboard, demonstrating their depth and versatility. They tackled really well, looked for teammates, handballed well and communicated well, creating a cohesive unit that was hard to break down.

## UNDER 10 BLUE

**NO REPORT**

## UNDER 10 WHITE

**NO REPORT**



# UNDER 11's

## **UNDER 11 BLUE**

**OFFICER BLUE 12-11-83 DEF OFFICER WHITE 0-0-0**

## **UNDER 11 WHITE**

**OFFICER WHITE 0-0-0 LOST TO OFFICER BLUE 12-11-83**

**Awards:** C Rossborough, L Larderi, C Merchant, M Phipps, W Hamilton.

The officer team welcomed back Chase after a 6-week absence due to an ankle injury. Chase was in great form and played a great game. The newly reformed Officer White team were against an experienced team and Officer White knew today's game would be a challenge. We had a few stand-out players with Lucca and Chase's clean tackling skills and Brodie and Briley's marking skills. The Officer White team did not win today but they still celebrated their improvement in skills and for their great teamwork. Well done Officer White for a great game and for their strong team spirit.

## **UNDER 11 BLACK**

**OFFICER BLACK 0-1-1 LOST TO BERWICK SPRINGS 1-2-8**

**Best & Awards:** C Curry, W Beesley, C Moore, N Fletcher

Our Roo boys knew today was a big game Vs Berwick who got the better of us last time around. The final score didn't reflect the quality of the game both teams served up & unfortunately, our Roo boys were not rewarded with the effort they displayed for the full four quarters. The ability of our Roo boys to defend & slow or stop the opposition showed a big improvement in the group & each player over the past month or so, which has been a focus. Continuing to train hard & put ourselves under pressure will help us to improve our decision-making. Finishing the game and keeping Berwick to only 1 goal was really pleasing, after our last time out with them scoring 9. All coaches & parents are very proud of our Roo boys combining for a great team effort & seeing the progress the team is making each week.



# UNDER 12's

## **UNDER 12 GIRLS BYE**

## **UNDER 12 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 9-15-69 DEF BEACONSFIELD BLUE 0-1-1**

**Goals:** I Hitchings 6, W Andrews 1, O Latour 1, D Scott 1

**Best:** J Dorey, L McLaren, I Hitchings, L Siriwardene, J Sharlott, A Hayes

**Awards:** B Allen, C Dacombe, I Hitchings, D Scott

After a week off to celebrate His Majesty's birthday, the Kangas returned to footy with an away game at Holm Park Reserve. They welcomed two new players Cohan and Brooklyn to the team and celebrated 50 games for two of their stalwarts in Dusty and Izeyah.

On a wet and in places sloppy ground, the boys controlled the play from the get-go, with their ruck providing the first use of the ball to their mids. Unfortunately, inaccuracy, to be a theme for the day, prevented them from fully capitalising on their dominance. Going into the first break, Officer were up 3-3-21 to Beaconsfield 0-0-0.

After speaking about opening up the play and getting the ball into better positions to score from, they continued to be inaccurate in front of goal. Beaconsfield tried their best to clog them up, by dropping numbers behind the play to prevent Officer's forwards from being able to lead into clear space. The Roos added one goal three behinds for the quarter, to go into the halftime break up 4-6-30 to 0-1-1.

The third quarter saw much of the same, with Officer dominating the play, however wasteful in front of goal. Extra numbers in the Kanga's forward 50 also made things challenging. Despite this, the boys stuck to their game plan and moved the ball around well to link up, and switch the play on multiple occasions. Any attempted foray forward by Beaconsfield was swiftly negated by Officer's backs, who while not seeing much of the ball, were extremely effective and efficient when it was near them. The three-quarter time break saw the Rooboy's up 6-11-47 to 0-1-1.

In the last quarter, Officer continued to control the play from the first bounce in the centre. Around the ground, the boys kept cracking in and driving the ball back into their forward line. This provided the forwards with plenty of opportunities. The Kangas added three goals, four behinds for the quarter, to finish up 9-15-69 to Beaconsfield 0-1-1.

Shout out to big Jack for dishing off a goal to the 50 gamer Dusty, showing great sportsmanship! Well done to Izeyah and Dusty on achieving 50 games for the club.

## **UNDER 12 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 6-4-40 DEF NARRE SOUTH SAINTS 1-3-9**

**NO REPORT**



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# UNDER 13's AND UNDER 14's

## **UNDER 13 BLUE**

### **OFFICER OFFICER JFC BLUE 3-4-22 DEF BY LANGWARRIN JFC 8-8-56**

**Goals:** M Peplow, L Sheean, N Kelly

**Awards:** R Papworth, C Irwin, J Hanegraaf, S Barron.

Lloyd Park, Langwarrin – Throughout the week Officer U13 Boys Blue were challenged to bring an effort that the coaching staff, their parents and their fans had in previous seasons, become so accustomed to. Simply put, it was to play “Officer football”, as coach Gary put it pregame. Blue skies, relatively warm conditions and another construction site for a backdrop greeted them at Lloyd Park and Officer started brightly, well on top in all of the major statistical categories. By quarter time, they led the clearances six to four, the inside 50s five to four and their pressure was at an above average rating. Yet they found themselves trailing by 25 points. In previous weeks, a quarter like this had resulted in a lead. In previous weeks, a scoreboard like this had resulted in dejection. But not this week. Officer found their groove in the second period, with arguably their best 15 minutes of football in season 2023. A three-goal to none quarter put Officer right back into the game, and them dreaming of a big upset. “We focused a little more today, instead of rushing,” high forward Kye said. “This helped the boys set up and allowed us to push up and get into better positions.”

Once again kicking with the wind, Langwarrin continued to make the most of their limited opportunities. Even as Officer began to tire, they were still on top at the clearances and had their pressure rating up at its highest levels for the season. They just could not limit the damage Langwarrin were doing in their front half. At one point in the third quarter, Langwarrin had only entered their forward 50 arc on sixteen occasions for twelve scoring shots and seven goals. Unlike in the second quarter, Officer were not able to maximize their dominance in the last. This was all done in spite of their tired legs, and the increasingly lopsided free-kick count. Their effort and intent did not drop off and the four behinds they registered for the quarter meant the final scorecard of 3-4-22 to 8-8-56 flattered the home team.

## **UNDER 13 WHITE**

### **OFFICER 1-10-16 LOST TO PINES RED 8-12-60**

**Goals:** L Campny 1

**Awards:** D De Jager, N Faoro, J Fitzsimmons, A Hermanus, A Hunter, K McQualter & Z Nicholas

The Roos boys faced a formidable opponent this week in the Pines Red. The Pines got the jump early on in the first quarter, kicking 5 goals in quick succession. The Roo Boys upped the defence and with help from the wind, slowed down the Pines rain of goals. Unfortunately, the Pines were too good for Officer today, winning with a comfortable lead.





# UNDER 14's

## UNDER 14 WHITE

### OFFICER 6.13.49 DEF MORNINGTON 5.4.34

**Goals:** J.Paulino 2, J.Buckland 1, M.Hall 1, R.Bulaon 1, S.Cullino 1

**Awards:** J.Paulino, S.Cullino, J.Buckland, X.Fisher, L.Westgate

**Best:** J.Paulino, J.Buckland, S.Cullino, R.Bulaon, L.Westgate, O.Grassham

On a beautiful sunny day Officer travelled to Mornington for the first time ever and after 2 weeks with no game they were ready to hit the ground running.

Kicking against the wind in the first quarter Officer dominated possession and had plenty of chances to score. In the second quarter, Officer showed some style and shared the ball well and continued to outclass their Mornington opponents. Officer added another 3 goals, however, Mornington managed a goal right on the half-time siren to give them some hope heading into half-time. Officer came out in the 3rd quarter, determined to maintain control of the match, however, the home side had other ideas and with some inspired play managed to pile on 4 goals to Officer's 5 behinds. At the final change Officer's coach reminded his charges how many tight games they have fallen short in this year and the Officer boys responded!

They once again got control at the clearances and with that, the forwards had plenty of chances to put the game to bed. Some inaccuracy led to some nervous moments in the last quarter, but the roo boys managed 2 more goals while keeping the home side to just 1 behind. A great effort by Officer to get over the line against a very plucky Mornington team.

## UNDER 14 GIRLS

### OFFICER 0-2-2 LOST TO EDITHVALE ASPENDALE 11-17-83

**Best:** A Anderson, S Croft, M de Fontenay Coles, C Hili, J Meehan,

**Awards:** M de Fontenay Coles, S Croft, C Hili, S Honey, S Levy, T Mortimer

The girls played a great first two quarters, then unfortunately E-A got away from us in the third quarter but despite this, our girls never gave up. Thanks to the u12s who fill in for us each week. Keep working hard girls, the score doesn't reflect how much we're improving each week. Go Roo-girls!

## UNDER 14 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE 7-9-51 DEF MORNINGTON WHITE 3-3-21

NO REPORT



# UNDER 15's

## **OFFICER U15 BLUE**

**OFFICER BLUE 16-18-118 DEF LANGWARRIN WHITE 0-5-5**

**NO REPORT**

## **OFFICER U15 WHITE**

**OFFICER WHITE 17-19-121 DEFEATED FRANKSTON 07-03-45**

**Goals:** K.Boi, L.Entwistle, M.Ferguson, B.Irwin, F.Kneen, N.Williams, J.Williams,L.Yeates

**Awards:** W.Sharlott, B.Irwin, D.Beetge

Round 8, and we were playing Frankston YCW at home under lights for an evening game.

With the weather and conditions being very accommodating the boys had the perfect conditions to showcase their football ability individually and as a side.

The game was played at a frantic pace and what was most pleasing was the fact that the players played brave football, challenging themselves with their fundamentals and decision-making skills, and the side with the game plan. Winning all 4 quarters was pleasing and having the workload shared around was certainly beneficial for us.

We have made the commitment to each other to try and go 5W, 2L for the remainder of the season as that should put us close to the top 4. We now need 4W, for the remainder of the season, and with some quality players to come back in, who knows?

BOG: Best, Keenan Boi, Finn Kneen, Mitch Ferguson, Dylan Beetgee, Cody Hoghton, Bailey Irwin, Will Sharlott, Ethan Moylan



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

## **UNDER 16 BOYS**

**OFFICER 10-2-62 DEF PEARCEDALE 8-11-59**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 1G GIRLS**

**6-9-45 DEF CARRUM-PAT 1-1-7**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 17.5 BOYS**

**OFFICER 13-10-88 DEF DEVON MEADOWS 5-7-37**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 19 GIRLS**

**OFFICER 1-4-10 LOST TO MOUNT ELIZA 4-1-25**

**Goals:** K Dagleish

**Best:** T Cipriani, K Dagleish, B Purcell, G Hose, E Trimboli, L Potter

Today we had a special day with Brooke Purcell and Kayla Dagleish playing there 50th games for Officer JFC. The 1st quarter was really positive attacking football with many opportunities to score. Unfortunately the roo girls didn't take their opportunity to score.

The Roo girls were making more options today with hand passing out of the packs which was great to see. The tackling was also excellent today. Unfortunately the roo girls let themselves down with with the basics of football, not being accountable on their players, keeping their shape and running to space. Roo girls dust yourselves off from today. Regroup move on from today come to training and let's finish off the year on a positive note. We can only grow if you come to training and we make the next steps necessary to succeed.

