

# ROO RESULTS ROUND 13

## OFFICER



**KANGAROOS**  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



# 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 CLYDE YELLOW**

**Goals:** B. Ketteringham 3, J. Scott 2, R. Brown 1, J. Turner 1, S. Guinane 1, D. Young 1, T. Pollard 1

**Awards:** A. Pollard, S. Guinane, J. Turner, R. Sgarbossa, L. Webb

The boys played their last home game against Clyde this week. The boys started off strong in the first 5 minutes of the game showing the same great teamwork. Clyde then matched the tempo playing some good contested football which was good to watch but our boys were just too strong across the ground. Well done to all the boys and onto our last game.



**Gerard Collins**

NUMBER ONE FOR LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

# UNDER 10's

## **UNDER 10 GIRLS**

### **OFFICER VS PAKENHAM**

**Goals:** J Reynolds 1, L Horsburgh 1, A Price 1, I Marshall 1

Tonight The under 10 girls headed to our home game for the second last game of the season. The girls were ready to take on our other local team Pakenham.

Pakenham came out hard in the first quarter with a lot of strong kicks and marks.

After a lolly break the girls settled and were there to play. With some roo girls filling in for Pakenham to make numbers even the girls were all happy to as long as they were all on the oval having a kick. With a half-time step up the girls were back to playing their normal form and the tasks that were set for all of them were accomplished. Another good game from

The roo girls, another high 5 to the parents as they exited the field and another game of singing their club song loud and proud! Well done!

## **UNDER 10 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE VS CARDINIA TIGERS**

**Goals:** C Stevenson 2, M Sloan 1, E Wylie 1, J Phelan 1, B Giuliani 1

**Awards:** H Wylie, E Wylie, B Morison, J Phelan, C Harkness

An undermanned Cardinia team came to Officer today, in the spirit of the game Officer players were on rotation to top up the Cardinia team to even up the field. The Officer boys came out strong with two goals in the first quarter benefiting from the wind blowing down the field. The second quarter was low scoring with the battle of windy conditions being strong. Officer made the most of the wind in the third quarter and sealed their lead. Cardinia put in a last-ditch effort in the final quarter, but Officer was too far in front to catch. Cardinia were very appreciative of the players on loan, playing just as hard for them as they would for the Roos. It was a great day of football for Under 10 White. The boys keep getting better and better each week, stringing together four great games in a row now. Onto the final game of the season next week.

## **UNDER 10 BLACK**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 10 BLUE**

**NO REPORT**



# UNDER 11's

## **UNDER 11 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 3-2-23 DEF BY NARRE WARREN NORTH FOXES 3-7-25**

**Goals:** N. Janky 1, F. Pate 1, C. Coates 1

Our Under 11 Blues arrived at our home ground this windy Sunday morning prepared for what we knew was going to be one of our toughest games yet. The Foxes were a strong side and hungry to break our 'undefeatable' spell. Our Under 11 Blues team formed in 2020 as an Under 8s side, and until today, our Blues had never lost a game. This is such an outstanding achievement for all our players. Our long-standing 'undefeated' badge was highly deserved and a testament to not only our team's hard work and dedication but also to our brilliant and inspiring coach, Steven Kidd. This morning, our players, coaches, assistants, and families were all, undoubtedly, feeling the nerves at the first siren. Right from the start of the game, it was obvious that our team was going to have to be switched on and play hard and fast. The Foxes seemed fearless, with constant strong tackling and creating congestion around our players whenever we were in possession of the ball. Adding to this, the strong wind forced all players to consider the wind's impact before they kicked if they wanted results.

We were down by 9 points as we headed into the final quarter, and our Blues fought hard right to the end. Our players were surrounded at every turn and with every grab. We were struggling to get clearances and break through the Foxes' packs. With only two minutes left in the game, Finn Pate kicked a goal that put us just 2 points behind the Foxes, which gave us hope that we were still in it, but unfortunately, it was too little too late. After the final siren, and with a final score of 23 to 25, our Under 11s headed to the rooms, not quite knowing how to feel after their first-ever loss. After a highly emotional result, Coach Steve reassured the team that there are positives associated with a loss, especially at this late stage in the season. Steve highlighted some things we will work on in our upcoming training sessions and reinstated the fact that he was proud of our players for keeping our heads held high after enduring such a rough game. As we head towards the finals, today's experience is sure to reignite determination and drive in our mighty Under 11 Blues and crank up the fire in our bellies.

## **UNDER 11 BLACK**

### **OFFICER BLACK VS PARKMORE (FORFEIT)**



# UNDER 11's & U12 Girls

## **UNDER 11 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 2-2-14 LOST TO 8-13-61**

**Goals:** B Steur 2.

**Awards:** O Clark, W Hamilton, M Young, B Steur.

The Officer Boys did their best today against Cranbourne. It was a very windy day making conditions a bit tricky. The boys were in fine form and did an amazing job considering they had a few players away. We saw great marking skills from our boys Max, Tyson and Oscar. We also saw some great cleaning tackling from Chase and Briley. Overall a great game from the Roo boys and well done to their fantastic team spirit.

## **UNDER 12 GIRLS**

### **OFFICER 4-9-33 DEF CRANBOURNE 0-1-1**

**Awards:** O Baillie, I Matthey, S Scammell, C Matthey, A Muxlow, J Carter, S Tritt, E Crew, A Price, S Ebzery, J Lee, T Patullo, B Baillie

**Goals:** S Ebzery 1, D Butcher-Vella 1, A Price 1, S Honey 1

Officer Roo girls played at home against Cranbourne junior football club. The officer roo girls started extremely well in tricky weather conditions. The girls worked well scoring 9 shots in the first quarter. As the girls went into the second quarter going against the wind they tried their hardest but the wind was no help. Going into the 3rd quarter the girls had the wind behind them helping score another 2 goals and a couple of behinds. As the girls ran onto the field for the last quarter going against the wind wasn't easy. Cranbourne managed to score a behind. The roo girls worked hard stopping Cranbourne from scoring.

The teamwork today was outstanding. The girls have a bye next week before they start the finals. With 8 games under their belt they should all be proud of all the hard work all season they have put in at training and games. Good luck in the finals Roo girls



# UNDER 12's

## **UNDER 12 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 14-9-93 DEF NARRE WARREN 3-0-18**

**Goals:** F Granger 5, A Hayes 4, I Hitchings 2, L McLaren 2, L Siriwardene 1

**Best:** C Fitzpatrick, A Thomas, J Bishop, B Allen, C Dacombe

**Awards:** C Fitzpatrick, B Allen, C Dacombe

Fresh back after the bye weekend, 18 of the Officer boys ventured down to Sweeney Reserve to take on 6th place Narre Warren.

After winning the toss, the first quarter saw them kicking with the wind. The boys took full advantage of this and controlled the play from the get-go. Some excellent teamwork across the board saw the forwards capitalise on their opportunities, kicking five goals, one behind in a dominant opening.

The second quarter saw the Kangas kicking into a stiff breeze. While conditions were windy, the boys were able to link up, share the ball around and run and carry the ball forward. They added a further three goals, one behind to their total for the quarter, while the backline continued to hold strong and keep Narre Warren scoreless.

In the third quarter, and with the wind behind them again, the boys continued to control the play, winning the ball out of the centre and from contests around the ground time and time again. Plenty of ball was making it to their forwards, who again capitalised by kicking truly, adding a further five goals and three behinds to their total. On occasion, the ball progressed towards Officer's back half line, where their backs sprang to action, repelling Narre Warren's forays and continuing to keep them scoreless going into the three-quarter time break.

The last quarter saw some fightback from Narre Warren, and after the Roo boys kicked the first two goals of the quarter, the Narre Warren team seized their opportunities with the wind and kicked three goals. In the end, a dominant performance by Officer, who was showing signs of getting back to playing good quality Kanga footy.

## **UNDER 12 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 3-3-21 DEF LYNDHURST 2-5-17**

**Goals:** W Laws, N Ricciuti, R Bastin

**Best:** W Laws, N Ricciuti, R Hibberson, S Jones

Well, here it is, the last game for the season, then on to finals in two weeks. Looking back on the season the Roos have become masters at grinding away at teams and winning the tight contests. Sunday's game was no different, both team's fighting hard for the win, but the Roo boys held up strong defensively not allowing Lyndhurst to take advantage of the strong wind. The boys managed to score two goals against the wind. One of those goals was kicked by Laws who plucked it out of the air in a ruck contest and put it through for his first-ever goal for the Roos. The other was scored by Ricciuti who received a nice pass and turned to snap a nice dribble kick with the help of Herman laying a beautiful shepherd to make sure it didn't get touched. The Roos' next goal was put through by Bastin after picking it up, close to the boundary line and snapping it through. It has been a great pleasure to watch the boys grow as a team and as mates, they have become a close group that will hopefully carry them through to a successful finals campaign

# UNDER 13's

## **UNDER 13 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 5-9-39 DEF BY CARRUM-PATTERSON LAKES 12-5-77**

**Goals:** D Kennedy 2, L Sheean, M Peplow, K Sullivan

**Awards:** K Sullivan, C Irwin, R Papworth, F Trethewey

**Milestone Game – K Sullivan 50 games.**

Officer Recreation Reserve, Western Oval – The origins of the unlucky number 13 date back to ancient times. Whether it be the omission of a 13th law from a famous legal document or that simply the number 12 is considered an ideal number so, following it was less than ideal, the number 13 has a bad reputation in many cultures. Whether it really is an ill-fated value or not, the facts are that in Round 13, the Under 13 Officer Boys Blue played a game of football with a starting game-time temperature of 13 degrees. There was certainly an eerie feeling about the game. At least it wasn't a Friday.

Visitors Carrum-Patterson Lakes visited Officer for the first time and from the opening bounce, showed exactly why they are the reigning FDJFL premiers, running out comfortable 38-point winners. Their final goal tally for the game, the ideal number 12, was the most goals Officer had conceded throughout the 2023 season, and it happened quickly. Officer had only conceded 8 goals combined in their previous 8 quarters of football, Carrum-Patterson Lakes almost matched that in the first quarter alone. Aided by a favourable wind, the visitors rode in on a tidal wave, slamming 7 goals in the first quarter to shell-shock Officer. Despite how dangerous they looked going forward and their dominance around the ground, Officer still managed to score two goals into the wind, meaning if they took their chances in the second quarter, the game was well within reach. Tried as they might, however, Officer were repelled time and time again in the second quarter, despite turning the game around, particularly at the stoppages. For all their good work, all in all, Officer managed only one rushed behind from, you guessed it, 13 unlucky inside 50s. Carrum-Patterson scored another two goals from only four entries.

The second half was a more dour affair, as the two sides slugged out a suddenly contested game of football. Carrum-Patterson Lakes, who moved the ball with accuracy and great pace in the first half, began to tire allowing Officer opportunities to play with more freedom and control. Officer finally took advantage in the final quarter, playing a brand of football similar to their previous month that had made them ultra-competitive. Had it not been for some inaccurate kicking, Officer could have had an even better return, from what was one of their better quarters of the year. Having kicked three goals to none in the final period, at the time of the final siren, Officer had significantly reduced the margin from a game-high 59 at the three-quarter time break.



# UNDER 13's AND UNDER 14's

## **UNDER 13 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 2-6-18 LOST TO BERWICK SPRINGS GREEN 4-4-28**

**Goals:** D Loizeau & C Mepstead

**Awards:** L Campny, C Crew, D De Jager, N Faoro, J Fitzsimmons, J May, C Mepstead, A Pay, L Runciman & R Sawrey

Officer came to Berwick Springs to celebrate Jakey Boys 50th game. Berwick Springs and Officer both going hard at the ball and with the windy conditions, both sides were tested today. It was a low-scoring game, and with both sides tested by the wind, it was anyone's game right up until the very end. Unfortunately, the boys couldn't come away with the win, but the Kangas can hold their heads high after giving their all for four quarters. Bring on the next round.

## **UNDER 14 GIRLS**

### **OFFICER 0-0-0 DEF BY KARINGAL 11-1278**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 14 BLUE**

### **OFFICER BLUE 8-11-59 DEF NARRE WARREN 3-5-23**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 14 WHITE**

### **OFFICER WHITE 4-0-24 DEF BY CRANBOURNE 10-15-75**

**NO REPORT**





# UNDER 15's

## OFFICER U15 WHITE

### OFFICER WHITE 09-08-62 DEFEATED EDITHVALE 05-11-41

**Goals:** K.Boi, B.Potter

**Awards:** F.Kneen, K.Boi, B.Potter

**Best;** Keenan, Bryce, Beau, EJ, Finn, Mollo, Logan, Flynn, Mitch

Playing home against Edithvale Aspendale with a big crowd expected and the game having the opportunity for the winning side to possibly move into the 4, this was going to be huge. It did not disappoint.

The first quarter was one of our best as we held great shape and moved the ball well whilst still holding great defensive pressure around the contest and over the ground. We came in leading 4 – 4 to 0 – 2 which was very pleasing as our starts in the last two games have been fantastic.

The 2nd quarter we were playing against the wind and the boys put up a fantastic effort with pressure and run being evident over the whole quarter. The players ran hard working the ball up with linking handballs and short kicks into the wind. We were able to score 2 goals to 4 which was fantastic.

The second half of the game was just hard tough brutal football, in the sense of running hard and contested repeat efforts. Our tackling pressure and understanding of getting great shape around the contest was fantastic. Our bravery to try and change lanes with transition football under extreme conditions was really pleasing. Sometimes it worked and sometimes it didn't. But we will continue to strive to play this brand of football as the side is certainly good enough to play this way and strive to be better.

Just wanted to recognise the efforts of the players, especially in the second half as we had no one left on the bench due to some serious injuries, and had players still playing hurt, but the group fought it out to the end. Absolutely amazing effort and it made me so proud to be a part of this side as the commitment and desire to succeed was sensational.

I also want to mention how mature the boys were in not retaliating to the opposition with their not-so-discreet tactics of trying to take our players out. We played football and showed what the OFC is all about. Playing quality football.

Congratulations to Finn on achieving his 100 Games today, great Effort you are playing fantastic footy and we hope you play for many 100's more 😊



## OFFICER U15 BLUE

### OFFICER BLUE 4-6-30 DEF BY PAKENHAM 10-10-70

**NO REPORT**

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

## **UNDER 16 BOYS**

**OFFICER 8-6-54 DEF NARRE NORTH FOXES 5-4-34**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 16 GIRLS**

**OFFICER 4-10-34 DEF CRANBOURNE 0-1-1**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 17.5 BOYS**

**OFFICER 8-7-55 DEF DEVON MEADOWS 7-7-49**

**NO REPORT**

## **UNDER 19 GIRLS**

**OFFICER 2-8-20 DEF NARRE SOUTH 2-3-15**

**Goals:** A Cipriani, S Davey

**Best:** B Purcell, S Dickinson, K Beddows, S Davey, C Henderson, T Cipriani

Round 13 was an away game against Narre South Saints on a very windy day of football. Our roo girls were looking at having two wins in a row. The Saints were trying to stop that. We had a celebration game for Sam playing 50 games for Officer JFC. Well done Sam. We had Brooke's birthday also.

It was a tough day on the field in many ways, but our roo girls held on to win and have their two wins in a row. Our roo girls are turning into a really solid football team and today they showed some really good quality football. Our roo girls are on the right track to be more consistent each week and great future leaders for Officer JFC.

Ladies one more week to go for 2023, let's finish off this year with a good turnout at training this week and put together a great final roo girls game for 2023.

Go Roo Girl's

