

SORRENTO



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News from the
Sorrento Football Club

From The President

We are looking for a change of form and fortune when we play our first home game against Rosebud next Saturday. It's a disappointing start to the season that we feel confident of turning around on our home turf.

The forecast is good, and there is a large crowd expected, so members wanting to renew their memberships should come a little earlier and see Simmo & Rob, to get their 2014 tickets.

The President's pre match lunch is booked and our guest speaker will be most entertaining.

We will also be offering club merchandise – a great range of fleeces, polos and shower proof jackets in our team colours. These are very competitively priced so order now before real footy weather kicks in.

See you at Shark Park on Saturday.

Coaches Report – SENIORS

Sorrento 13.16.94

Dromana 15.17.107

On the weekend we had our now traditional Easter Saturday game against Dromana.

In front of a big crowd for local footy we were not quite good enough on the day and ended up going down by 2 goals. It was a big improvement on the week before, but we are still falling short of the mark. We need to do some harder work on the track to try to find

some form, and improve a few areas where we are falling short.

We had some really good performers on the weekend with John Caspar, Ben McCormack, Kayle Stringer, James Hallihan, Brodie Webb and Ryan Williams going well. I was impressed with Shannon Gladman and Zac Burns as two young guys who stood up in a high intensity game and should only improve from the experience. We probably carried some guys and need to get a more even performance this week if we are to get the result against Rosebud.

As a group we are looking forward to playing our first game at home for the season against another good team. It will be great to see all our sponsors, members and supporters in attendance with the club no doubt having a big luncheon planned to kick off the year.

Certainly we are disappointed as a group to be winless, but with some hard work we believe a win isn't far away.

Goal Kickers: L. Pohlke 5, K. Stringer-Morris 2, J. Hallahan 2, T. Head 2, Z. Byrns, B. Webb

Coaches Report – RESERVES

Sorrento 5.11.41

Dromana 11.4.70

Arguably our biggest home and away game of the season on Easter Saturday, our Grand Final rematch against Dromana was set for an entertaining day of football. The first quarter

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in the Reserves was an arm wrestle, with neither team able to gain a clear advantage. We finished the first term trailing by 4 points.

In the second Dromana was able to pull ahead and slam on 3 straight goals to Sorrento's 3 points. Acting skipper Heath Connolly was solid as a rock in defence, but with minimal midfield pressure Dromana was able to sustain their strong play and maintain their advantage. They took a 31 to 12 lead into half time.

After a spray at half time, The Sharks came out full of energy to pull back the deficit to even the score midway through the third term. But maybe being content that our improved play would just simply continue unchallenged, we took the foot off and allowed Dromana to kick 3 goals late in the quarter. Trailing by 19 points heading into the last period, I asked for a big effort from the team.

With our lack of hard running and shockingly bad accuracy kicking for goal, we were unable to reduce the margin and claim the 4 points. We finished with one more scoring shot than our opposition, but kicking 5.11 for the match won't win you many games. However I'm confident the boys will rally for a first home game for the season against Rosebud. Our better players on the day were James Pitcher, Jayden Morgan, Luke Soligo, Patrick Hall and Heath Connolly.

Goal Kickers: L. Croad 2, P. Hall, J. Pitcher, R. Feldhofer

Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

Sorrento 8.5.53

Dromana 6.4.40

In a fantastic game at Dromana, the boys were rolled on the last kick of the day. The lead changed 5 or 6 times during the game with both sides very hard at the ball. The Dromana boys had set themselves for a big game at home and the heat was on from the first bounce.

With a clear height advantage in the ruck, our midfielders had to fight hard for every possession and gradually got on top in the third quarter.

James McGee was clearly our best forward, leading up hard at the ball creating opportunities for our smalls; he finished with 5 goals for the day. Our defence battled courageously all day, despite their lack of height; onballers not picking up their men running forward made their job even more difficult.

After going into 3/4 time with a 2 point lead, Dromana kicked the first 3 goals in the final quarter. The boys dug deep getting back in front with 30 seconds left on the clock. However a lack of concentration and manning up allowed Dromana an uncontested mark 20 metres out from goal. Game Over!

Best Players: McGee, Danny, Bazza Grant and Ethan

Goal Kickers: J. Magee 5, E. King, S. Johnston, D. Stephenson, J. Brigden

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Next Game

Saturday April 26 v Rosebud @ Sorrento

Footy Tipping Results

Rank	Score		1	2	3	4	5
1st	35	Byrne, Mark	7	8	7	6	7
2nd	33	Dickeson, Derek	5	8	6	7	7
2nd	33	Dunstan, Emma	5	9	6	7	6
2nd	33	Lilley, Andrew	5	7	8	7	6
2nd	33	Schwarze, Troy	7	7	8	6	5
2nd	33	Tandy, Charles	7	6	8	7	5
2nd	33	Wilcock, Robyn	6	7	8	7	5

For all the results go to our website

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