

**SORRENTO**



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# Shark Bites

## News from the Sorrento Football Club

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### From The President

Much needed wins by the Senior and Reserves teams helped to mask the effects of the cold wind blowing across the ground from Bass Strait. The holiday weekend, combined with our first home game drew a large and enthusiastic crowd.

We thank the sponsors and members who have re-committed to supporting the club and welcome some new members, who enjoyed their day at Sorrento and joined up.

### Coaches Report – SENIORS

**Sorrento 12.16.88**

**Rosebud 11.18.84**

Good to get on the winner's board....

In tough conditions for clean footy we fought out a hard contest against Rosebud in a game that probably reflected last year's prelim.

We had a focus on starting better this week and I thought our start was better than in previous weeks. Our second quarter in particular set us up for the result.

We lost some key players during the game with Ben Schwarze, Brendan Rinaldi and Todd Honsel all gone by half way through the third quarter. So to win with only 1 rotation and kicking into the wind in the last quarter was pleasing and should give the players some much needed confidence to go into this week against Pearcedale.

Our better players on the day were Ryan Williams who rucked all day, Zac Burns, James Hallihan, Kayle Stringer Morris, Trevor Mattison, and Jarryd Ferguson.

Singing the song in the rooms was unusual with 8 players who hadn't played in a senior win in the middle of the huddle. Given this we think we should improve and continue to gel as a group.

Hopefully we get Treeby, Phillips, Johnson, and Jefferies back from injury this week, but, if not we will continue to play young guys who are improving each week and will be better players in the long run for the experience.

See you all at Pearcedale.

**Goal Kickers:** Z. Byrns 3, L. Pohlke 2, K. Stringer-Morris 2, J. Hallahan 2, T. Schwarze , T. Head , T. Mattison

### Coaches Report – RESERVES

**Sorrento 9.15.69**

**Rosebud 3.5.23**

On an overcast and windy day at Shark Park, we welcomed back some key players to the side. Matthew Littlejohn and Matthew Dobrowolski returned from injury, while Jack Shepard and Jed McCulloch came back into the side from the Seniors. Kicking with a strong breeze in the opening term we controlled the play and overwhelmed Rosebud. However inaccurate kicking for goal was an issue once again and we finished the

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quarter with 2.7-19. But we did hold Rosebud scoreless for the period and dominated play.

The second term was very scrappy with not a lot of free flowing football, but our tackling pressure was terrific and against the wind we outscored Rosebud keeping them to 1.3 while adding 2.4 ourselves.

After half time I was confident we could run away with the game if we maintained our effort, but to Rosebud's credit they kept taking on the game and broke even for the quarter. Taking a 43 to 11 lead into the final term our persistent pressure and running players broke the opposition's back and we slammed on 4.2 to run away with a 9.5-69 to 3.5-23 victory.

It was far from a great spectacle and quite scrappy and untidy football, but I was pleased with the players tackling and team spirit to grind out a win and gain 4 valuable points. Best players on the day were Heath Connolly in defence, Jack Shepard, Jaydn Morgan and Marcus Gardner.

**Goal Kickers:** N. Lever , M. Littlejohn , F. Holt , B. Kenyon , P. Hall , M. Dobrowolski , R. Feldhofer , J. McCulloch , J. Pitcher

### Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

**Sorrento 7.3.45**

**Rosebud 11.20.86**

The Under 18s took on the flag favourites at home on Saturday and had a real dip for 3 quarters.

Despite a significant size difference the boys threw themselves in all day.

We pegged back a 3 goal margin in the second quarter to go in at half time only 1 point down. Seb kicked two great goals and Magee was leading strongly.

Rodway battled manfully in the ruck and Noah was playing his best game so far this year.

After half time Rosebud's bigger bodies and superior on-ballers took control.

We ended up having a disappointing last quarter with a lot of players not working hard enough for each other.

Best players were Chris Downing, Mitch Tower, Ben Williamson, Ethan and Brigga.

We have a huge challenge next week against the giants at Pearcedale.

**Goal Kickers:** J. Grant 2, S. Johnston 2, W. Harbinson , J. Magee , N. Scanlon

### Next Game

**Saturday May 3 v Pearcedale @ Pearcedale**

### Footy Tipping Results

Round 6 will be updated later, or see web site.

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

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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  
[sorrentosharksfc.com.au](http://sorrentosharksfc.com.au)

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