

**SORRENTO**



**SHARKS**

# Shark Bites

News from the  
**Sorrento Football Club**

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## **From The President**

We look forward to seeing you at Shark Park, next Saturday when we take on Somerville.

### **Coaches Report – SENIORS**

**Sorrento 17.13.115**

**Frankston 7.5.47**

Saturday's match against Frankston Bombers was played in perfect conditions (It always is sunny in Frankston!) And on a ground that while normally not suited to winter was in pretty good condition. After 2 great wins in the Under 18's and Reserves (8 quarters of footy and both sides conceded 1 goal each late in last quarter. Outstanding) the Seniors got their turn against quality opposition looking to lock in a top 3 finish like us. We talked about setting a standard early on and the boys did that, taking control of the game from the opening bounce. We worked really hard on defending first and then attacking with speed and giving our forwards some one out opportunities. While only 2 goals up at quarter time it didn't reflect what I felt was our control of the contest.

In the second quarter we really clicked and capitalised on the scoreboard going a long way to ending the contest. The lads really committed to playing disciplined team focused footy highlighted by Trevor 'Chippa' Mattison and Wool who for the main played on the Lonie brothers and not only controlled their output but won plenty of the footy and

used it really well, and Treebs who did a power of work in the middle blocking for others to go with 15 tackles and a heap of the footy. With the game on our terms the boys continued to press and pressure the Bombers causing them to turn over the footy and deny them any significant time with the ball in their hands and control of the contest. A 10 goal win was a terrific result against quality opposition. All players made a significant contribution but along the previously mentioned players Cayden Beetham was fantastic in the middle, Guy absolutely dominated CHB and was impassable and the forward line was great with Pohlke kicking 5 and 17 year old Zac Burns in his 3rd senior game nailing 4 goals.

Finally, a huge thank you to the travelling supporter base. It was great to have a hill of supporters in full voice mixing it with the Baxter locals (you were certainly funnier than locals on the other side of the ground). I know the lads certainly appreciate it and in spite of the stereotype you travel and are happy without a chardonnay. Perhaps if other clubs had supporters like ours they'd be better off instead of always looking over the neighbour's fence. See you at the footy this weekend where we take on an improving Sommerville side.

### **Coaches Report – RESERVES**

**Sorrento 10.9.69**

**Frankston 1.4.10**

Traditionally the Reserves have struggled against the Frankston Bombers at their venue.

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Our opposition was sitting 4th on the ladder so this was a huge test for our group. We welcomed Dion Phillips back from a mid-season holiday and James Pitcher from injury; once again we fielded a strong side to take on Frankston. The opening quarter was an arm wrestle with neither team gaining an immediate advantage. It wasn't pretty to watch early, but the Sorras kept the pressure on to restrict the Bombers to one point at quarter time. Although inaccurate kicking for goal kept them in the game as we only added 5 points up to the first break ourselves. In the second period our intensity lifted, our tackling was first rate and with Michael Patterson and Jack Shepherd completely dominating their direct opponents we kept our opposition to a meagre two points while adding 2.3 to the scoreboard.

We knew in the rooms at half time that we had to grind out 4 quarters against a dogged opposition to get the points. I asked the players to keep persisting and that eventually we would break them. The boys responded and played in my opinion the best quarter of football for the season. With Jack Flack showing tremendous leadership in the midfield, Tom Sicuro racking up possessions all over the ground and our new recruit Kyle Parker being a big presence at CHF, we slammed on 5.1 to Frankston's 1 point to carry a 51 to 3 lead heading into the last quarter.

We had broken down the Bombers mentally and physically and the last quarter the momentum continued and we cruised to a 10.9.69 to 1.4.10 victory. The back six for

Sorrento Reserves deserve tremendous praise for their continued pressure on the Frankston forwards and the midfield led by Jack Flack and Matthew Dobrowolski were sensational all day. The forward line structure was a big improvement on previous weeks, which allowed Jim Peart isolation to take strong one on one marks, while Dale Perkins made a nuisance of himself with his forward 50 pressure. The entire team is in superb form so let's hope that carries on to next week against another tough opposition in Somerville.

### Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

**Sorrento 13.10.88**

**Devon Meadows 1.5.11**

The under 18's bounced back this week with a 13 goal away win against Frankston Bombers. Having two tall forwards back gave us good options up forward. Despite the heavy conditions the boys moved the ball quickly and reaped the rewards. Everyone contributed on the day with Croady and Gardener our best.

### Next Game

**Saturday June 29**

**Sorrento v Somerville @ Home**

### Footy Tipping

Rank	Score	9	10	11	12	13
1st	86 Schillabeer, Eileen	7	7	4	5	2

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2nd	83 Croad, David	6 6 4 6 4
2nd	83 Strahan, Max	7 8 5 6 4
4th	81 Soapy,	7 6 6 6 4
5th	80 Baker, Steve	7 7 5 6 4
5th	80 Opie, Trevor	6 7 4 5 4

All results are on the website:  
[sorrentosharksfc.com.au](http://sorrentosharksfc.com.au)

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