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News from the
Sorrento Football Club

From The President

What a marvellous sight - driving up the hill into Sorrento and being welcomed by our club flag fluttering atop the club's premiership flags for the past three years.



Tuesday September 3rd is Australia's Flag Day – just a few days before the contest for the 2013 premiership flag. So paint the town red (and white) with your own Sorrento Sharks flag.

Details of how to purchase one will be on our website later this week – click on the "Shop" tab. There is also a new range of merchandise. Now that the weather has turned to more traditional footy weather you can pick up a jacket, cap or warm polo.

Coaches Report – SENIORS

Sorrento 28.14.182

Tyabb 10.3.63

After an intense month of footy we had to make the trip out to Tyabb for a danger game at a venue we have struggled at in the past and the opposition looking to bounce back from belting against Dromana the week previous.

The mood in the lead up to the game was a little relaxed and in the first half we played song from that hymn sheet, playing selfish footy. The second half was a much better performance kicking 20 goals to 2 delivering a comfortable victory. Plenty of good players on the day but can't ignore mentioning Leigh Pohlke who kicked 10 goals (9 in second half) in a dominant display forward after half time.

This week we play Rosebud at home in our last game before the "double bye". With a couple of guys unavailable due to injury and work commitments it will be a huge test but the fantastic form of the reserves means we have very capable replacements to step in and do a job. Love to see a massive school of sharks at Shark Park this Saturday to cheer on and support all three sides. See you there!

Coaches Report – RESERVES

Sorrento 19.18.132

Tyabb 1.0.6

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Coming off our first loss last weekend against Red Hill, it was crucial that we rebounded with a solid 4 quarter performance against Tyabb. The players were prepared and focused early, and with the aid of a very slight breeze we took control in the first quarter. Our backs, mids and forwards dominated play and we took a 7 goal lead into quarter time.

The momentum continued into the second term and with our small forwards in Dale Perkins and Nick Lever contesting the ball in the air and on the ground we took a comfortable lead into half time.

The challenge after half time was to continue the high level of play and the team responded magnificently. The backs didn't give an inch led by Jack Shepard and Todd Daniher and with Aaron Balloch dominating up forward kicking 5 goals for the day the result was never in doubt. In the final period of play we ran the footy, linked up with handball and completely overwhelmed an undermanned and confidence depleted Tyabb side. The final score was Sorrento 19.18 to Tyabb 1 straight goal. Once again the back line stood up, the mids ran hard both ways and the forwards took every opportunity that came their way. With our season back on track we're very much looking forward to next weekend against Rosebud.

Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

Sorrento 27.19.181

Tyabb 2.2.14

Good to see the boys arriving at Tyabb in Sorrento jackets and polos. Hopefully next year we can have them for round 1. We decided to give Tyabb 3 of our players rather than going with 6 interchange. So we played with 18 plus one interchange each.

Major goal of the day was to always look for the best possible option going into the forward line and centre the ball rather than having shots from the boundary line. Thus we finished with more goals than points for the first time this year.

Jayden finished with 15 goals and probably would've kicked 20 if the coach didn't put him in the back line for a quarter. It was a great percentage boost with Tyabb only kicking 2 goals. Big test next week against Rosebud, we are looking forward to the challenge.

Next Game

Saturday May 18 v Rosebud @ Home

The President's pre-game lunch is fully booked. If you would like to book for a home game later in the season, call Ian Lamerton on 0408 312 048 as they are filling fast.

Footy Tipping

The results will be on the website tomorrow evening as there is still a Carlton v St Kilda match being played tonight.

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