

**SORRENTO**



**SHARKS**

# Shark Bites

## News from the Sorrento Football Club

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### From the President

The club is delighted to finish the season with all teams positioned in the top four and extend our congratulations to the winning clubs of the minor premiership; Crib Point, Somerville and Rosebud.

**Leigh Pohlke** continued his stellar performance to easily win the League's top goal kicker award with 79 goals, and also the highest average goals per game with an average of 4.65 goals.

We encourage all supporters to go to Somerville on Saturday to support the Unders and Seniors in their qualifying finals against Pearcedale and Dromana respectively, and on Sunday at Hastings when the Reserves play the critical Elimination Final against Dromana.

This year we have been hit with an unusually high number of serious injuries, which are causing some players final hardship. The playing group and I have arranged a golf day fund raiser for the injured players on the afternoon of **Friday 31 October** at Portsea with a barbeque and auction afterwards.

Please save that date, and also if you are able to donate auction items for the night, we would be most grateful. We appreciate our strong and supportive Sponsor and Member groups and ask you to dig deep for this worthy cause. More details will follow on our website.

### Coaches Report – SENIORS

**Sorrento 10.11.71**

**Rye 15.11.101**

In our last home and away game for season 2014 we took on our neighbours Rye on a magic day in front of a big crowd.

After training well during the week and our pre game being very good I thought we were ready for

the game. As it turned out Rye playing for a spot in the finals were a little better prepared and played very well winning by 5 goals.

I was a little disappointed as I thought we were up for the contest.

Our better players were hard to find but I thought Grant, Caspar and Stringer were solid contributors. Treeby tried his heart out as normal.

The end result didn't change for us as we were always going to finish 2nd or 3rd. So this week we take on Dromana at Somerville. This will be a big game and I am sure our boys will be ready for the battle.

I look forward to seeing the red and white army out in force over the coming weeks in what shapes as a huge finals series.

Once again we have all 3 teams in the finals which is a great achievement and all players and coaches should be very proud of their efforts. However another season starts now.

Good luck to all involved.

**Goal Kickers:** L. Pohlke 3, B. Schwarze 2, G. Johnson , J. Hallahan , J. Brigden , K. Stringer-Morris , T. Schwarze

### Coaches Report – RESERVES

**Sorrento 7.9.51**

**Rye 4.5.29**

There was a lot on the line for our last home and away game against Rye. The winner made finals, the loser missed out.

We played with aggression, determination and team work that I knew we were capable of. Both teams played the match with plenty of passion,

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and onlookers said it was a terrific game. All day the deficit never blew out for either team. It took until the last quarter to break them and we came away with 4-5 goal victory.

With the win we guaranteed ourselves a spot in the finals. We take on Dromana this Sunday at Hastings, in an elimination match. We've dealt with injuries all season, but the team has remained resilient and we deserve to be playing finals. If we can produce the same effort this weekend, and our pressure remains at a maximum level I am confident we can move on and be one step closer to holding up the premiership cup.

**Goal Kickers:** B. Kenyon 3, S. Cameron 3, P. Hall

## Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

**Sorrento 23.12.150**

**Rye 5.8.38**

The Under 18's finished off the year with a 20 goal win over bottom side Rye.

We finished second on the ladder which gives us at least two finals appearances.

It has been a very frustrating year with some players and parents finding it difficult to transition from the Junior Club to the Senior Club.

Despite this we managed to have a fairly successful result. We play Pearcedale this Saturday at 9.30 am at Somerville and would appreciate your support.

**Goal Kickers:** J. Grant 5, L. Rodway 3, J. Magee 2, W. Harbinson 2, S. Johnston 2, N. Seddon 2, M. Murgia 2, H. Carter 2, S. Gladman, D. Stephenson, J. McDonald

## Next Game

**Saturday August 30 at Somerville (Qualifying)**

9.30 Under 18 v Pearcedale

2.00 Seniors v Dromana

**Sunday August 31 at Hastings (Elimination)**

11.45 Reserves v Dromana

## Footy Tipping Results

Round 22 results are in red in the far right hand column.

1st 145 Scanlan, Warrick 9 7 7 9 5 7 4 9 6 6 **9**

2nd 143 Dickeson, Derek 8 6 7 8 7 7 4 8 7 6 **8**

3rd 142 Lilley, Andrew 8 4 7 8 7 9 5 7 8 5 **8**

4th 141 Lilley, George 7 6 7 7 6 8 6 8 6 6 **8**

4th 141 Pettit, Chris 7 6 6 8 7 8 3 9 9 4 **7**

4th 141 Soapy 7 5 8 8 7 8 4 8 7 6 **9**

7th 140 Michaelides, Nick 8 6 7 8 6 7 5 8 8 5 **9**

7th 140 Schwarze, Troy 7 6 7 8 6 8 5 8 8 4 **9**

For all the results go to our website.

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