

SORRENTO



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News from the
Sorrento Football Club

Coaches Report – SENIORS

Sorrento 18.13.121

Devon Meadows 4.2.26

On the weekend we took on Devon Meadows.

After a week of discussions about our up and down form of late, we came out with good intensity and hunger for the contest. We were up early and never looked back, running away with a comfortable win in the end.

The pleasing thing for me was that we found out a few things about some of our players that will hold us in a good position as the year goes on. One of those was that Ryan Williams can ruck on his own and did it very well. Brendan Rinaldi is a very handy CHB and played his best game. We also found out that our boys know and understand how we want to play and we demonstrated this in our run and use of the ball. This helped Leigh Pohlke who helped himself to 9 goals in a dominate performance.

The challenge will be to start stringing some games together and improving our game every week leading into the end of the season. I am confident that our best football is still in front of us. We will be at home again this week against Tyabb.

Look forward to seeing all the Sharks supporters out in force again. Hopefully we will welcome back some players from injury again this week: Ryan Jefferies and Grant Johnson (not injured but had a baby girl) late last week. Troy might be another week or two.

Goal Kickers: L. Pohlke 9, K. Stringer-Morris 2, D. Lawson, B. Schwarze, Z. Byrns, L. Treeby, J. Hallahan, T. Head, S. Gladman

Coaches Report – RESERVES

Sorrento 8.4.52

Devon Meadows 2.8.20

Devon Meadows Reserves came to Shark Park with a 7-1 win loss record and sitting 2nd on the ladder. Injuries once again left us short, but Matthew Lynch and Travis Sawers filled in allowing us to run out with 22 players. The team agreed it was the biggest challenge so far this season, and the Sharks began the game with a real determination. Our ball movement and relentless pressure forced many turn overs and we just kicked ahead with a 12 to 3 quarter time lead.

The second term was another great effort from the Sharks players, the team followed instructions to a tee and we increased the lead to 14 points going into half time.

I told the players at half time this would be our toughest half of football so far this year. You can see Devon Meadows is a good side when the game's on their terms, but our amazing tackling pressure and attack on the ball overwhelmed the opposition. We only added 1 goal in the 3rd, but kept Devon to 2 points.

The final quarter from us was just like the first three. Our team work, pressure and willingness to put our bodies on the line was as good as I can remember from a Reserves team. We added 2.3 in the final period to Devon's 1 point for a 52 to 20 victory.

It wasn't a high scoring match, but it definitely was the most complete 4 quarter performance I have been involved in as coach. I couldn't be prouder of all 22 players, and hopefully we can continue this form for the rest of the season. Best players on the day included Mitch Kennedy, Flynn Holt, Jack Falck, Marcus Gardner and Jed McCulloch at full forward with 3 goals.

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Goal Kickers: J. McCulloch 3, B. Kenyon 2, N. Lever, J. Falck, T. Sawers

Goal Kickers: N. Seddon 2, D. Stephenson, M. Towers, L. Rodway, J. McDonald, M. Dunn, J. Magee, J. Gascoyne

Coaches Report – UNDER 18s
Sorrento 9.4.58
Devon Meadows 11.8.74

Next Game

Saturday June 21 v Tyabb at Home

An undermanned Sorrento under 18s team was up for a big challenge against the second top side Devon Meadows, and the boys would have made the club proud yesterday. The 18 players who took to the field gave everything for the four quarters, with many playing out the game with injuries and cramp.

Footy Tipping Results

Devon started well and gained the ascendancy early with their midfield well on top; however, our backline battled hard and made them earn every goal. At the main break we were 5 goals down, Danny, Mitch, Nathan, and William were stand outs for us and every player was contributing.

1st 90 Scanlan, Warrick	7 7 7 7 3 6 8 4 5 5 8 9 7 7
1st 90 Wilcock, Robyn	6 7 8 7 5 6 6 6 5 5 7 8 7 7
3rd 88 Dickeson, Derek	5 8 6 7 7 7 7 4 4 5 7 8 6 7
4th 86 Byrne, Mark	7 8 7 6 7 6 7 4 3 5 7 8 6 5
4th 86 Lilley, George	5 8 6 6 6 7 7 5 3 5 8 7 6 7
4th 86 Pettit, Chris	5 7 8 5 6 6 6 6 5 5 8 7 6 6
7th 85 Eaton, Geoff	6 7 6 6 5 8 8 5 4 6 6 8 3 7
7th 85 Lilley, Andrew	5 7 8 7 6 7 7 4 3 5 7 8 4 7
7th 85 Strahan, Max	4 8 7 7 4 6 7 5 4 5 8 8 5 7
7th 85 Swillabeer	7 8 5 6 6 5 8 5 3 5 8 8 5 6

After half time the boys really stepped up with everyone committed to the task. We put Jarrah on Atkins (their gun) and moved Will into the centre. We kicked the next 6 goals and scores were level at ¾ Time. The boys all worked hard for each other and it was our best quarter for the year.

For all the results go to our website.
sorrentosharksfc.com.au

Sam Deuwel, Mitch Dunn, Mitch Merger, Tom Casper, Noah, Jacko, Toad, Jarrah, and Strawberry were having their best game for the year.

We hit the front with the first goal of the quarter and the boys were pumped, however, everyone was running on empty by the final minutes and Devon kicked the last two goals. Not the result we needed but everyone gave everything they had.

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