

**SORRENTO**



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# Shark Bites

News from the  
**Sorrento Football Club**

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## From The President

The rumours that Vice President (Membership & Sponsorship) David "Simmo" Simpson took longer for his introduction than Robert Flower took for his presentation are completely unfounded.

Robert, who played over 270 games for Melbourne between 1973 and 1987 (Captain for 6 years) was the guest speaker at the President's pre-game luncheon and was thoroughly entertaining. He interspersed humorous footy anecdotes amongst inspirational stories of his battles with serious health issues. Looking remarkably fit, he was a very popular guest.

Our thoughts were with the Rye under 18s who valiantly took to the field and battled tenaciously despite the recent tragic death of their captain. Kye was also known by many at Sorrento, so it was a difficult match.

With all teams winning on the day Simmo was delighted to present the Jennings Cup to the Sharks senior team, and the Provincial Cup to the Sharks reserves team.

The matches at Crib Point next weekend are vital for ladder position so come and cheer on the teams.

### Coaches Report – SENIORS

**Sorrento 17.11.113**

**Rye 9.5.59**

It was good to have footy back on the weekend and what better way to welcome it back than to host Rye in our annual Queen's Birthday game.

We had a full list to pick from for a change and fielded our best line up for the season.

Having given the boys a break away from the club they came back full of energy and trained very well last week. This showed early in the game as we jumped out of the blocks and at quarter time had 6 goals on the board. From there we continued to get better and ended up winning by a healthy margin against a team that will be in the finals I would think.

Our better players were Kayle Stringer Morris, John Caspar, Leigh Treeby, Chris Bagot, James Hallihan, and Tyrren Head. It was very close to a 22 player performance so picking our best was difficult.

This week we take on Crib Point away and this will be another big game as we are equal on the ladder and they have been going really well.

It was fantastic to see such a huge crowd on the weekend. Hopefully we get a good following to Crib Point this weekend as we look to get our game going again and keep improving.

The weekend was our best performance to date but I still think there is improvement in us and we will be looking to keep getting better this week.

**Goal Kickers:** L. Pohlke 5, K. Stringer-Morris 3, Z. Byrns 2, L. Treeby 2, R. Williams, M. Dobrowski, B. Schwarze, R. Jeffery, T. Head

### Coaches Report – RESERVES

**Sorrento 6.8.38**

**Rye 6.5.35**

The Sharks reserves welcomed back players from injury, with a massive 10 changes to the side from the last match. We came out strongly in the first 5 minutes against our biggest rivals Rye, but inaccurate goal kicking again cost us a strong lead.

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We went into quarter time with 5 straight points to Rye's 0. In a very scrappy and stoppage riddled game, the game evened out in the second term and we carried a 4 point lead into half time.

Our back line all season has been superb, and led by Michael Patterson and Heath Connolly they once again kept Rye from gaining a strong advantage. The third term was another arm wrestle and we scraped out a 6 point lead going into the final period. I asked the players to give me a bigger effort for the last quarter. They responded and although it was another scrappy affair in the last quarter, the boys really threw themselves in and we escaped with a 5.8-38 to 5.5-35 victory.

It wasn't a great performance from the Sharks but a wins a win, and going into Crib Point next weekend hopefully we can start to build some momentum. Best players on the day were Mitch Kennedy, Heath Connolly, Marcus Gardner, big Flynn Holt in the ruck, Michael Patterson and our captain Ben Feldhofer.

**Goal Kickers:** J. Pitcher 2, B. Kenyon, P. Hall, L. Soligo

**Coaches Report – UNDER 18s**  
**Sorrento 22.18.150**  
**Rye 3.2.20**

After a very difficult week for the boys we were glad to get the game over.

The boys went in hard early and showed Rye that despite the difficult circumstance of the week we were here to play football.

Six goals to nothing in the first quarter and we never looked back.

Best players: Danny, Shannon, Briggs, Tower, Will and Nathon.

**Goal Kickers:** S. Johnston 4, J. Grant 3, J. Brigden 3, M. Towers 2, J. Magee 2, N. Seddon 2, B. Williamson 2, W. Harbinson, D. Stephenson, S. Gladman, E. King

## Next Game

**Saturday June 14 v Crib Point @ Crib Point**

## Footy Tipping Results

1st 76 Scanlan, Warrick	7 7 7 7 3 6 8 4 5 5 8 9
1st 76 Wilcock, Robyn	6 7 8 7 5 6 6 6 5 5 7 8
3rd 75 Byrne, Mark	7 8 7 6 7 6 7 4 3 5 7 8
3rd 75 Dickeson, Derek	5 8 6 7 7 7 7 4 4 5 7 8
3rd 75 Eaton, Geoff	6 7 6 6 5 8 8 5 4 6 6 8
6th 74 Lilley, Andrew	5 7 8 7 6 7 7 4 3 5 7 8
6th 74 Pettit, Chris	5 7 8 5 6 6 6 6 5 5 8 7
6th 74 Swillabeer	7 8 5 6 6 5 8 5 3 5 8 8

For all the results go to our website.  
[sorrentosharksfc.com.au](http://sorrentosharksfc.com.au)

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