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Shark Snippets



This fabulous photo of returned soldiers in 1945 features the Old Sorrento FC Grandstand (on the same site as the current clubrooms). Since then, the clubrooms have been rebuilt twice, the latest reincarnation - the JR Keegan Clubrooms – built in 1984

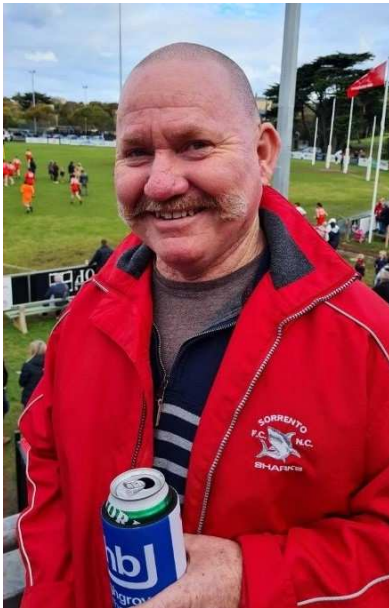
Footy This Weekend!!!

Local footy continues this weekend as per last weeks resumption – ie in line with Vic Government Covid Restrictions, key restrictions mean that attendance is limited to minimum number of people required to participate in and facilitate the activity (i.e. players, coaches, trainers etc). Spectators are not allowed.

For the Sharks, that means this weeks match (Sat August 7th) is **Sorrento vs Frankston YCW at Frankston YCW ...** Football and Netball. Training takes place as usual, and the clubrooms will be open after training. Club Kitchen Thursday Meals will go ahead as usual.



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**Supporter of the Week***Glenn King – Plumber of the Century*

Glen King – father of Senior superstars Matty and Ethan, “Kingy” epitomises what grass roots footy is all about. A nuggety rover in his hey-day, now Glenn is always happy to help out ... behind the bar, setting up for match day, or anything at all We need more ‘Kingsy’!

Match Photos

Large prints of Shark Match Photos from season 2021 are available to buy. Go to the on the Sharks website - Photo Gallery Tab.

https://sorrentosharksfc.com.au/photo_gallery

- A2 size (59cm x 42cm) full resolution prints - \$40
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Upcoming Events

Covid uncertainly sits above the following key dates
The below reflects current expectation.

- Aug 7th - Round 17 vs Frankston YCW Away
- Aug 14th
 - o Round 18 vs Red Hill at Home
 - o Presidents Lunch – Guest Speaker Judge Elizabeth Gaynor
- Sep 10th – SFNC Annual Pre-Grand Final Luncheon
- Sep 23rd – SFNC Presentation Night at Portsea Golf Club



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2021 SFNC Presentation Night

Thursday, September 23rd
(ie AFL Grand Final Public Holiday Eve)
at Portsea Golf Club

Block the date - details to follow

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Presidents Lunch

SFNC PRESIDENTS LUNCH

Saturday August 14th
at Sorrento vs Red Hill Home Game

GUEST SPEAKER -
**JUDGE ELIZABETH
GAYNOR**

VICTORIAN COUNTY COURT JUDGE FOR 17 YEARS,
ELIZABETH GAYNOR HAS SENTENCED THOUSANDS OF
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Sharks (inc a sharks logo)

**Match Report - Round 16 vs Frankston Bombers****Seniors**

First quarter was a real arm wrestle with both mid fields going head-to-head. Nick Corp did a great job in the centre bounces against their dominant big men and Lockie Croad taking it to them around the ground. A goal on the siren saw us only couple points down.

We had the better of the play in the second quarter but couldn't capitalise. With missed set shots, we let a big opportunity pass by although we did take the lead into the main break by the barest of margins.

Third quarter saw Micky walker really come alive as a senior player, dominating down back but unfortunately a couple of skill errors and some good play by Frankston saw them kick 2 in the last 2 minutes to take a 10 point lead into the last change.

We kicked the first goal early in the last to bridge the gap to 3 points but from there it was an all too familiar sign with Frankston piling on the next 7 goals to dominant late.

James Brigden was a standout performer on what many say is the best player in the comp. He didn't kick a goal until he intercepted one in the last 3 minutes. Luke Brigden was solid, as was skipper James Hallahan. Another opportunity missed to take down a side above us.

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| Frankston Bombers | 13.8-86 |
| Sorrento | 6.8-44 |

Best Players: M. Walker, J. Brigden, J. Hallahan, L. Brigden, L. Croad, I. Jackson

Goal Kickers: M. Gardner 2, L. Pohlke 2, S. Gladman, M. Hallahan



Mickey Walker – Best on Ground and Keke Wellness Award Winner

Reserves

We found our way to Baxter Park on a supporter-free Covid Saturday ... a difficult task for any opposition club.

The start of our game was delayed by the most unfortunate leg injury to Eden, one of our under 19 boys. We wish him & his family all the very best in his recovery.

We lost our previous encounter to the Frankston Bombers by only 5 points so we knew we were in with a chance. We started the game full of endeavour & after a close first half we drew clear at three quarter time. The Bombers threw everything at us in the final quarter but we held them out to win in a gutsy performance by 12 points.

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Tom McPherson was dominant in the ruck & recruit Benny Garlick gave us plenty of drive in the midfield. Crispy Croad was his usual solid self across half back & Lukey Bakewell & Kenny King continued their good form on the wings. Josh Iezzi & Ringa were great targets up forward, providing forward pressure & kicking 5 goals between them.

Unfortunately, we can't play finals but it was great to beat a team in the top 5 & we look forward to finishing our last 2 games strongly.

- Murray Browne – Reserves Coach

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| Frankston Bombers | 7.7-49 |
| Sorrento | 9.7-61 |

Goal Kickers: A. Ring 3, J. Iezzi 2, L. Bakewell, K. King, J. Burford, B. Garlick

Best Players: T. McPherson, B. Garlick, C. Croad, J. Iezzi, L. Bakewell, K. King



Tom McPherson – Best on Ground in the 2's Under 19s

Whilst it was great to return to playing football it definitely showed that we hadn't trained or played for weeks. To say we were rusty was an understatement. We lacked run all day, and didn't seem to want to make the opposition accountable.

We started well with the wind which was probably 2-3 goals in strength. Matt Doherty was welcomed back into the side after gaining seniors experience, and looked dangerous with 3 shots on goal in the 1st quarter. We went in at 1/4 time 2 goals up. The 2nd 1/4 was more even and the bombers got back within 1 goal at half time.

The game was broken open in the 3/4 when the bombers kicked 4 goals to our solitary major.

Unfortunately, the last 1/4 was stopped early when Eden Mathewson-Coles landed after attempting a mark and dislocated his ankle in a very ugly way. The game ended up been called off early as we waited for an ambulance and medics to help Eden. Eden faces a long time on the road to recovery and we all wish him well.

When the Bombers had the ball, they were better composed and used the ball with good chains of running football. We were playing for a guaranteed finals berth and failed dismally. Luckily, we still have an opportunity coming up over the next 2 games to make finals, and we will be better for some training sessions and match practice

Charlie Stokes was good for us all day. Fergus Anderson and Henry Bird battled hard all day and Matt Doherty finished with 4 of our 6 goals

It's times like these you appreciate good trainers and a big thanks to Caz Stokes and especially our head trainer Nathan Clarke who was with Eden the whole time and kept him calm and as comfortable as could be whilst we waited for the ambulance

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Frankston Bombers 9.9-63
Sorrento 6.3-39

Goal Kickers: M. Doherty 4, S. Hughes, C. Grant

Best Players: C. Stokes, M. Doherty, J. Rulach, C. Bell,
F. Anderson

Netball

A Grade Frankston 39 def by Sorrento 72

B Grade Frankston 49 def Sorrento 23

C Grade Frankston 41 def Sorrento 16

D Grade Frankston 33 def Sorrento 12



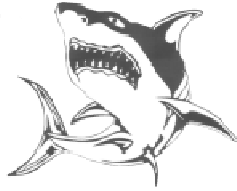
Charlie Stokes – Best on Ground for the U19's

Who the hell is Scott Hillberg?

Scott Hillberg is the Treasurer of SFNC and a member of the SFNC Committee. Scott has taken on the unenviable role of filling the shoes of Morgo mission impossible some say, but Scott has done a magnificent job in both getting up to speed and making the role his own. A Chartered Accountant and part time local, we are very fortunate to have Scott on board, and have appreciated his fresh eyes on the clubs' finances.



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| Tell us about your football history (playing history, honours, other involvement) | Half decent schoolboy footballer (just ask me) who was cruelled by injury too early while playing for Scoresby...dodgy shoulder reconstruction! Just call me Corpy...Centre HF who provided a "chop out" in the Ruck! |
| What brought you to Sorrento Football Club | Passionate about local footy and Sorrento, and as a member I wanted to get involved. My background is also helpful in <u>attempting</u> to fill the shoes of the great man Morgo! |
| Occupation/work history | General Manager at Visy |
| Where do you live? | Box Hill (part time Sorrento resident) |
| Married/kids? | Married to Claire with 2 kids (Sienna & Nick) |
| Favorite restaurant / pub / food? | Hotel Sorrento / Hotel Sorrento / Slow cooked Lamb Shoulder |
| Best player you have played with or seen in local footy? | Kyle Martin Noble Park |
| All time favorite AFL player? | Peter Daicos |
| If you were SFC President, what would be your first or main priority? | To apply the leadership style/philosophy I use in my work life. |
| Hidden or most useless talent? | An Elvis Presley / Billy Idol top lip |
| Your passions or interests outside footy? | Family / Travel / Mates / Walking the Peninsula trails |
| If you could have any 4 people around for dinner, who would they be? | Peter Daicos / Pat Rafter / Adam Scott / Chris Martin...humble legends! Drag Usain Bolt off the bench if one of those pulled out. |
| What are three things still left on your bucket list? | Walk my daughter down the aisle (but, in no hurry!) Chicago to New Orleans road trip Croatia |
| What other sport are you passionate about? | Athletics |
| All time dream sporting event you'd love to attend (or have already attended)? | 2010 AFL Grand Final Replay |



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