

**Shark Snippets**

Did you know ...

- Craig Hemsworth is a dual SFC Premiership player, having played in both the 1979 and 1980 Premierships as a tough utility.
- Craig is also the father of Australia's Hollywood Superstars ... Chris, Luke, and Liam Hemsworth.

(Practice) Match Report

Seniors Match Report

After a long long long wait due to Covid, the Sharks finally hit the track on Saturday for our first hit-out in 18 months. 18 months is a long pre-season in anyone's books, so the players were jumping out of their skin for this match. Taking on Eastern Football League powerhouse Vermont was a tough ask first up, but we acquitted ourselves extremely well, going down by a goal in the end ... a satisfying result, but even more importantly, we took away from the match exactly what we were hoping to get blast a few cobwebs away, get a look at a few new recruits, build more gametime into promising youngsters, and start on developing 2021 match systems. Lachie Croad, Matt King, and Angus Callaghan have all had super pre-seasons, & their form showed the benefits of that in the match, all playing with enormous energy and courage. Of course, we were all excited to see what Myles Pohlke would bring after a few seasons with the Crows in the Big Time, and he didnt let us down ... his strength

and incredible skill are sure to be a highlight for us all across 2021, whilst Shannon Gladman showed why he is one of the best players in the comp. We also got a glimpse of a handful of the new recruits, with Liam Frazer and Jake Steinhart the standouts they are sure to be enormous assets for the Sharks.

- Best Players:- M. Pohlke, L. Croad, L. Frazer, S.Gladman, J. Steinhart

- Goal Kickers:- Tapscott 3, J. Hallahan, J. Iezzi, S.Gladman, Z.Burns

Under 19's Match Report

After a year lost to Covid, and having struggled to field an U19s team for a couple of years, the Sharks Under 19's had our long awaited return to footy.... albeit it a practice game against a very strong Vermont outfit. Our opposition showed up with 35 players to our 21 ... but the Shark 21 brought enough energy to the game to match the Eagles 35. Our goal this season is to be physical and tough, and we came out very aggressive at the ball from the opening bounce. During the game we rotated players through many positions trying to find out best options for round 1 in a few weeks. With no injuries reported from the game, and a very good performance for our 1st practice game, we couldn't have been happier.. - Noel White

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Membership

We strongly encourage everyone to buy their memberships early as there will not be any membership collection / processing on Game Day this season.

Members can sign up and collect their membership cards between 5.30pm and 6.30pm each Thursday evening at the Clubrooms – Club Secretary Chris Pecora will be there to help you out

The Membership form is available on The Sharks Website [Click Here](#).



Upcoming Events

- Practice matches
 - March 20th vs Queenscliff (Battle of the Rip!!!) at Queenscliff
 - March 27th vs Bundoora at Sorrento
- SFNC Golf Day and Dinner
 - Friday 19 March 2021
 - 'Ian Johnson Memorial SFNC Trophy'
 - All Sponsors, Members, Players and their guests welcome
 - Full details available on attached Flyer

- Season Launch
 - Sunday 28th March 2021 at 1pm at Sorrento RSL (1/3 Hurley St, Sorrento VIC 3943)
 - Sausage sizzle, with drinks available at bar prices
 - All Sponsors, members and players welcome
- 2021 Season
 - Season 2021 commences on Easter Saturday (April 3rd) against Rosebud at Sorrento.
 - The full seasons Fixture can be found on the SFNC Website at <https://sorrentosharksfc.com.au/fixture>
- SFC Past Players Reunion
 - Sat July 10th
 - Inc reunion of 1980, 2010, 2011 Premiership Teams + 2011 Reserves Premiership Team

Sorrento Cricket Club – 2021 Premiers



SFNC Congratulates Sorrento Cricket Club on winning the 2021 Provincial Premiership !!!!!!! An amazing effort. Congrats also to Sorrento Thirds who also won the Premiership, and to the Seconds who were runners-up. Super year for the Sharks!!

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Netball Update

Sorrento Netball Club are geared up for another fanatic year. We are fielding 4 sides in 2021 A,B,C,D grades. Unfortunately, we are unable to field an U17 side this season, so rather the younger girls will step up and play Seniors, which will be a great experience for them.

Danni Taylor, Briana Ohehir and Alana De Wolde forming a coaching panel to assist with all grades and specialist coaching.

We have a number of new players, with an influx of young guns coming into the seniors to fill the gaps of the baby boom that hit the netball club during Covid.

Of course, we are always on the hunt for new players. If you are keen to play for us, please register your interest with any of the contacts listed below, or come along to our Thursday Night training sessions.

Athena Hallahan - 0439 307 510

Emma Ring - 0450 429 605

Katy Watts - 0418 840 921

Speaking of the Baby Boom, we congratulate the following Netball girls who have entered the world of motherhood since we last played:

- Jen Baker (with partner Heath Cameron) on the birth of Georgia
- Georgia Harris (and Jayden) on the birth of Florence
- Billie Jarman (with partner Trevor Mattison) on the birth of Missy
- Briana Ohehir (with partner Nick Marston) on the birth of Matilda
- Naomi Falck (and Jack) on the birth of Myles

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GOLF DAY & DINNER

**'Ian Johnson Memorial
SFNC Trophy'**

Friday 19 March 2021

Come and enjoy a great day of golf and entertainment at the magnificent **Portsea Golf Club**. Battle it out for the coveted **'Ian Johnson Memorial Trophy'**. The event is open to sponsors, members, players and their guests.

Registration from 12:15pm
Shot-gun Start @ 1:00pm
Drinks / Presentations from 5:30pm
Dinner & Speaker @ 6:30pm

Special Guest: Mark Maclure
AFL legend & media
commentator



VOLVO CARS MELBOURNE

WIN a Volvo XC40 Momentum
with a Hole-in-One

McLardyMcShane



Green Fees: Visitors @ \$70, PGC Members Free (Friday eligible members)
Dinner @ \$50/person - Drinks @ bar prices

Note: Payment for Golf & Dinner required at Registration on the day
Golf Carts are available at an additional cost via Pro-Shop

All Bookings via Derek Dickeson

SMS: 0403 351 335 or Email: chezdez@iprimus.com.au

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Sponsors

As always, we ask that all those associated with The Club to support our sponsors by buying their products or using their services whenever possible. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Marcus Derham on 0418 315 914 or md@derham.com.au for more information.

Since the last Shark Bite Newsletter, we have continued to grow our Sponsorship Base, and we welcome the following new sponsors to the Sharks for Season 2021:-

- MPM Building & Construction
- Deague Group
- Garry Johnson
- Visioneer

Sponsor of the Week

Anthony Ring Excavations

Since 2010, Anthony Ring Excavations has been the premier earthmoving company on the southern Mornington Peninsula. Specialising in custom high-end projects, we have worked with some of Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula's biggest and best builders, landscapers, concreters and most other trades on commercial and domestic projects from Portsea, Sorrento and Blairgowrie up to Toorak, Hawthorn and Brighton.

'Ringa' – SFNC Vice President, together with wife Emma, who is SFNC Social Functions and Events Secretary and on the Netball Committee – are heavily invested in The Sharks – Both Football/Netball and Cricket Clubs. We are delighted to have them as a valued member of the SFNC community, and we deeply appreciate their continued sponsorship.

