



Footy's Back at Shark Park



Shark Snippets

Did you know ...

- Whilst we have all seen players have what we think was a dominant season, Alan Ollie set a standard in 1955 that has yet to be repeated. In that season, as well as being the Captain and Coach, Alan won the Best and Fairest and also won the goal kicking with 44 goals. Not a bad season's work!!!!
- Alan, a life member of SFNC, played 162 games for the Sorras, coached the Club for 9 years over 3 stints, including the 1953 premiership. He also played 51 games at St Kilda prior to joining Sorrento. Alan is also the father-in-law of Rob Pitt, Sorrento Hotel Proprietor and SFNC Major Sponsor. Alan's son, John, (Victorian Coroner) also played 44 games for the Sorras in the '80's. Alan passed away in 2004.

Upcoming Events

- April 10th - Bye
- April 17th - Round 2 vs Pines at Pines
- April 24th - Round 3 vs Edi Asp at Sorrento
- April 24th – President Lunch, with guest speakers Mike Sheehan and Sam Newman
- July 10th - SFC Past Players Reunion

Help!!!!

One thing we learnt after Saturday's blockbuster opening crowd We need more helpers on match day!!

Sharing even the smallest of jobs makes the day easier for all. If you would like to get involved, please contact Club Secretary Chris Pecora on 0433 292 210, or via email secretary@sorrentosharksfc.com.au

**Match Report - Round 1 vs Rosebud****The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!!!!**The Good

- Footy's back after 2020's Covid cancellation
- Shark Park in magnificent condition, sun blazing, and hosting a huge Easter Saturday crowd
- Shark under 19's take the field for the first time since 2017, and win comfortably
- SFNCs famous Presidents Lunches back bigger than ever

The Bad

- Injuries to key players Tapscott and Pohlke in the days leading up to Round 1
- Reserves outplayed by Rosebud

The Ugly

- Seniors put in a shocker, scoring only 2 goals and going down by 9 goals

Seniors

Unveiling recruits Liam Frazer, Jake Steinhart, Imo Jackson, Nathan Ryan, and Will Johnson, plus the return of boom recruit Myles Pohlke, the Sharks entered Round 1 full of optimism and excitement But unfortunately left it in the change rooms.

After a tight opening Rosebud soon took the ascendancy, and never looked back. Their intensity and speed left the Sharks looking slow and flat footed, whilst they also gave us a lesson in hard tackling. Sharks on the other hand were down in all key facets of the game. 39% kicking efficiency will never win a game.

Rosebud's backline was superb, exiting Sharks inside 50s with ease, leaving Sharks backs under intense pressure. Whilst the defenders battled tirelessly all day, led by evergreen Nick Marston, it was an uphill battle. Injuries to several Sharks as the game wore on made things worse as the

game went on. Sass Callaghan showed plenty of heart in the second half, whilst the one shining light was the performance from recruit Liam Frazer, who showed his determination and class through the whole 4 quarters. Missing his best mates Wedding to debut for the Sharks, Liam's commitment was rewarded with a super performance.

Plenty to work on for the Sharks ... but its early days. 2018 saw a similarly disappointing round 1, which we were able to bound back from and eventually make the Grand Final. A similar response will be demanded by Tappy this year.

- Sorrento 2.9-21
- Rosebud 11.10-76

Goal Kickers: J. Hallahan, A. Callaghan

Best Players: L. Frazer, L. Brigden, N. Marston, J. Lloyd, D. Grant, A. Callaghan



Best on Ground – Liam Frazer

Reserves

With a number of our players coming off a limited pre-season we faced a fit & skilful Rosebud outfit.

We were outplayed in the air & on the ground. We will take some time to get our game right with many new players. But we are committed to improving.

- Sorrento 2.6-18
- Rosebud 12.13-85

Goal Kickers: M. Sicuro, L. Bakewell

Under 19s

Footys back after a long hiatus and we were slow out of the blocks. The 1st Qtr was a very tight affair with the ball trapped between the two arcs. Rosebud used the ball better and held their structure, often feeding the ball back from clearances and switching play. Boston Riley and Henry Bird were rocks down back and helped keep the scoring to a minimum. The 2nd quarter saw rosebud kick away and lead 4.5 to 2.1 at half time. The game was very tight with a lot of stoppages and little free flowing footy. At half time Jarvis Espie went into the middle & Zac Cordina played deeper & closer to goal. Both

these moves proved decisive immediately and we kicked 4 goals in the first 8 mins to be back in the game and back in front. Our defence started to get organised and repelled every attack that came their way. After half time we kept Rosebud scoreless and ran away to win by 5 goals. Cass Short was good in his first game in Sorrento colours. Fletcher Wilson was best on ground in a 4-quarter effort. Charlie Stokes got into the game after 1/2 time and stopped many forward forays.

Zac Cordina kicked 4 goals and Matt Doherty 3 and both competed well in the forward 50. Jarrah Caden was also a solid player all day. We have plenty to work on structure wise and set plays but the talent is very obvious in our u19s team. A good hard win to start our season in very unusually hot conditions.

- Sorrento 10.6-66
- Rosebud 4.5-29

Best Players: H. Bird, C. Stokes, E. Matheson-Coles, J. Cadan, Z. Cordina, F. Wilson
Goal Kickers: Z. Cordina 4, M. Doherty 3, C. Grant, K. Todd, K. Young





Netball Results

The opening round of netball took place on Thursday night- April 1st - at Rosebud Secondary College stadium vs Rosebud.

A grade was a thrilling game, with the Sharks going down by 1 point on the buzzer

Rosebud 47 def Sorrento 46

B grade:- Rosebud 67 def Sorrento 12

C grade:- Rosebud 58 def Sorrento 26

D grade:- Rosebud 54 def Sorrento 10

Memberships

Memberships will be available again at training this Thursday. Club Secretary Chris Pecora will be there to help you out. The Membership form is available on The Sharks Website [Click Here](#).

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<https://www.facebook.com/sorrentosharksfc>

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Mad Dog vs the Little Master





Presidents Lunch

A great turn up to the season's first President's Lunch with guest presenter Hung Le.



Our next Lunch is going to be HUGE!!!!!!

- Round 3, April 24th 2021 vs Edi Asp
- Guest Speakers Mike Sheehan and Sam Newman
- Spaces will fill fast – get in early!!!!



All Lunch bookings are via our single point of contact - Des Dickeson

Email: chezdez@iprimus.com.au

Mobile: 0403 351 335

Cost: \$90 per head - CASH only please



Player Profile - Shannon Gladman

Name	Shannon Gladman
Date of Birth	13/01/97
Nickname	Libba
Marital Status	Don't know
Occupation	Teacher
Previous Football Clubs	SJFC
Where do you live?	Rye
Favorite Local Restaurant	Ricks Burgers
Favorite Pub	Sorrento Pub
Favorite Food	Burgers made by Rick
AFL Team	Brisbane
All time favorite AFL player	Sauce Merritt
Favorite Movie	Moneyball
Favorite TV Show	Better homes and gardens
Favourite holiday spot	Bali
Favorite Band/Musician	Redfoo
Your passions or interests outside footy	Creating miniature ships inside of bottles
You win \$10 million, what's the first thing you would buy	Few potato cakes
If you could have any 4 people around for dinner, who would they be?	Ears (Will Tucker), Myles (Poholke), Sas (Angus Calklaghan) and the junkyard dog (Trevor Mattison)
Hidden Talent, or the most useless talent you have?	Know 6 semi-interesting facts about flys
What is the nerdiest thing you do in your spare time?	Dress up as a wrestler and practice my catch phrases in the mirror
Where is the worst smelling place you've been?	Will Tuckers car
What, or who, are you a "closet" fan of, or who is your celebrity crush	Oprah
What can't you live without	Chicken Parma
If you were to own a racehorse, what would you call it	Trackside number 1
As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?	Tall
Game Day rituals (if any)	Footy hacky sack at half time
All time dream sporting event you'd love to attend or have already attended	Super Bowl
If you had to pick a teammate to kick a goal after the siren in a Grand Final who would it be?	Unfortunately, Leigh Poholke





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New Sponsors

Since the last Shark Bite Newsletter, we have continued to grow our Sponsorship Base, and we welcome New Balance who have come on-board as a Platinum Sponsor, Whitefox Real Estate, our newest Gold Sponsor (and according to Club Captain James Hallahan, the greatest Real Estate Agents on the planet!!), whilst BMA (Bruce McMenamin & Assoc.) – Accountants and Advisors, and Business Telecommunications Experts – Fixtel have joined as Silver Sponsors. You will hear more about these sponsors as the season progresses, but in the meantime we welcome and thank these valued sponsors.

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