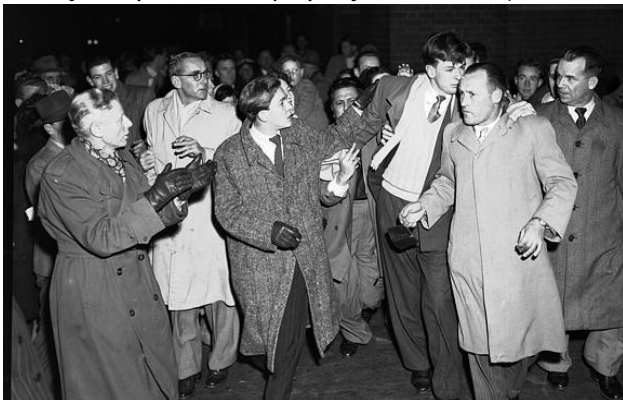


**Shark Snippets**

Did you know ...

- Harry Caspar played for the Sorra's in the 1950's, and coached the club in 1957/58. Prior to joining Sorrento, Harry played 58 games for Carlton.
- Harry is famously remembered as the man who cost Essendon the 1951 Premiership. In an infamous incident, Harry provoked the Bombers' champion full-forward John Coleman (who many rate as the greatest player of all time) into an altercation on the field during the last home and away round of that year. Having traded punches, both men were reported and subsequently suspended for four games each, causing Coleman to miss the Grand Final, which they lost by 11 points to Geelong. Such was Coleman's influence that many believe Essendon would certainly have won the flag if not for his altercation with Harry.
- As an aside:-
 - Coleman kicked 13 the next time they played Geelong
 - Coleman, who came from Hastings – kicked 23 goals against Sorrento in 1948 as a 19 year old.

(Disclosure – the Shark Bites author/editor has a vested interest in this story, being Harry's son. All 4 of Harry's sons also played for the Sharks)



A distraught John Coleman leaving the Tribunal

Upcoming Events

- May 15th - Round 6 vs Dromana at Dromana
- May 22nd – Round 7 vs Frankston Bombers at Sorrento
- May 22nd – Presidents Lunch
- July 10th - SFC Past Players Reunion

Ouch!!!

Sharks wish Nathan 'Mumbles' Ryan all the best for a speedy recovery after breaking his jaw in 4 places against Edi Asp Enjoy the Yoghurt Nathan!!!!

Similarly, for Kye Young from the U 19's who also broke his jaw last week against Bonbeach ... all the best Kye.

And also, we wish Leigh Pohlke a speedy recovery after breaking his arm last week against Bonbeach.



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Match Report - Round 5 vs Bonbeach

Seniors

Sharks took on the Sharks in a much-anticipated clash. In a scrappy 1st half, Bonbeach looked sharp, and if not for a few missed opportunities, could have lead by much more than the 2 goal lead they took into the main break. The Sorras homework was paying off, with James Hallahan doing a great job on Sam Gilbert, and James Brigden keeping Dennis Lane goalless. Jye Lloyd and Alex Bird were doing a great job across half back.

A super 3rd quarter, played predominantly in Sorrento's forward half, saw the Sorra's peg back the lead. 2 points separated the teams leading into the last quarter. The mood however was slightly dampened with Leigh Pohlke leaving the field with a broken arm. Lockie Croad continued his All-Australian form, dominating the ruck, whilst Mitch Hallahan was ramming his way through every contest. Micky Walker had a great quarter and loomed as the difference.

After such a promising 3rd term, the last quarter was a disaster!!!! Bonbeach went mad, booting 7 goals to Sorrento's single major. Sorrento simply couldn't stop a rampaging Bonbeach, in the end the Sorra's going down by 6 goals.

Final Scores: - Bonbeach 14.12-96 defeated Sorrento 8,10-58

Best Players: L Croad, J Brigden, J Hallahan, J Lloyd, A Bird, M Hallahan

Goal Kickers: N Corp 3, L Pohlke, S Gladman, M Pohlke, M Walker, J Hallahan.



Lockie Croad - BOG

Reserves

We didn't get the chocolates but a much-improved performance.

A big welcome to our 3 new players Matt Peric (best player), Harry Batten & Nick McLardy. And great to have former players Patty Gorman & Harry White re-join the Reserves ranks.

A tight game all day with Imo Jackson, Luke Bakewell & Pat Hall in everything. Unfortunately, our inaccuracy of 5 goals 12 behinds cost us victory.

We need to build on this as we slowly get more players back from injury & we improve our fitness & skill.

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Final Score: - Bonbeach
8.8-56 defeated Sorrento 5.12-42

Best Players: M. Peric, I. Jackson, L. Bakewell, P.
Hall, A. Ring, B. Cromb

Goal Kickers: -Goal Kickers: A. Ring 2, L.
Bakewell, B. Cromb, J. Bomani



Matty Peric – BOG in his debut game

Under 19s

Round 5 saw us at home and playing Bonbeach. Both sides went into the game even on points and looking to consolidate a place in the top 3.

Bonbeach started very strong in the first quarter but our defence stood strong despite repeated forward 50 entries. We kicked one goal late in the quarter to go in 2 goals down and still very much in the contest.

An unusual ground evacuation for the Air Ambulance (which didn't eventuate) in the 2nd qtr upset our momentum.

We have had a terrible run of injuries over the last 2-3 weeks and we were missing our entire centre square starting line-up. The players that started in the middle tried very hard and other than the 1st 15 minutes of the game and the last 10 we restricted Bonbeach to 2 goals.

The 2nd and 3rd quarters were once again an arm wrestle and our inability to score hurt us at the final siren.

Despite throwing the team around in the final quarter we couldn't generate an avenue to goal and eventually lost by 40 points.

After the game I reminded our boys we had 7-9 players out and we were playing to cement a spot in the top 3. All is not lost and our season will get back on track this week

Once again Best on Ground was James Nevinson, who is impassable at CHB. Henry Bird tried really hard all day in the centre square after spending all the lead in games at Full back. And despite spending a quarter and a half off the field with a dislocated finger Eden Matheson-Coles battled hard all day.

Just want to send our best wishes to Kye Young who broke his jaw in the last few minutes of the game and is looking at a lengthy spell on the sidelines. Get well soon mate

Coach Noel White

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Final Scores: - Sorrento 3.6-24 defeated by Bonbeach 9.10-64

Best Players: J. Nevinson, C. Stokes, C. Grant, H. Bird, M. James, E. Matheson-Coles

Goal Kickers: K. Todd, M. Doherty, Z. Cordina

Netball



James Nevinson – BOG 2 weeks in a row!!

ROUND 5 FINAL SCORE		
55	A GRADE	23
44	B GRADE	47
26	C GRADE	39
6	D GRADE	46



B Grade Action



Look-alikes



Nick Muller and Nick Muller

Super week of work this week on the track from Senior Team runner, Nick Muller, who hit the gym, feasted on Light and Easy, and has basically transformed himself in the space of 7 days ... well done Nick!!!

Call for Help!!!!

WE WANT YOU!

The Sharks Reserve Team are desperately short of numbers.

If you would like a game of footy, or you know someone who does, we need you!!!

Please either contact Murray Browne on 0418 535 323 or simply come down to training on Tuesday or Thursday night (6pm)



Who in the hell is Murray Browne ????

Murray joined the Sharks this year as Reserves Coach ... Shark Bites have tried to find out a little bit about Murray



Name	Murray Browne
Tell us about your football history (playing history, honours, other involvement)	53 AFL games @ Collingwood & Fitzroy President Collingwood Past Players Premiership Coach – Marcellin & Old Xavs (VAFA)
What brought you to Sorrento Football Club	COVID – decided to turn our holiday house into our 2 nd home.
Occupation/work history	Financial Planner for 30 years
Where do you live?	Richmond & Sorrento
Married/kids?	Married to Lisa, daughter 31, son 28
Favorite restaurant / pub / food?	Feast of Merit in Swan St Richmond
Best player you have played with or seen in local footy?	Peter Daicos & Tony Shaw
All time favorite AFL player?	Wayne Richardson
If you were SFC President, what would be your first or main priority?	Recruit players. Give the Reserves Coach a pay rise.
Hidden or most useless talent?	Nil – no surprises with me. What you see is what you get.
Your passions or interests outside footy?	Travelled a lot but probably no more. Hanging around with my family.
If you could have any 4 people around for dinner, who would they be?	Rod Stewart, Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Aniston, Denzel Washington.
What are three things still left on your bucket list?	Get myself around Australia – Broome, Barossa Valley, etc. Take care of my kids. Play lawn bowls one day.
What other sport are you passionate about?	Just love footy. Maybe the Olympics.

**Presidents Lunch**

Our next home match is

- May 22nd – Round 7 vs Frankston Bombers at Sorrento
- Guest Speaker is TBC

Bogan Bingo

A hilarious night was held at the Clubrooms after the Bonbeach game – Bogan Bingo!!! Well done to Emma and her helpers. Very Very funny night. Many fine performances – Hammy Callaghan, Micky Walker, and Kenny King were all in line for BOG on the night.

IMPORTANT

Due to the high demand for bookings at our recent Presidents Lunches and the COVID restrictions that are still in place we are closing off all bookings at 3pm on each Wednesday prior to the game (that's Wednesday 19 May in this instance). No last minute bookings can be taken. So please get in early to secure your seat and avoid disappointment.

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

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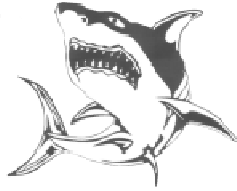
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**2021 SFC Player List (revised)**

1	Shannon Gladman		
2	Luke Tapscott	30	Tom McPherson
3	Trevor Mattison	31	Tom Chisholm
4	Liam Frazer	32	Nat Diconza
5	Mitch Hallahan	33	Nick Marston
6	Zach Byrns	34	Heath Connolly
7	Leigh Pohlke	35	Ethan King
8	Angus Callaghan	36	James Brigden
9	Alex Bird	37	Ben Feldhofer
10	Myles Pohlke	38	James Hallahan
11	Will Johnson	39	Marcus Gardner
12	Will Tucker	40	Jye Lloyd
13	Daniel Grant	41	Myles Sicuro
14	Imo Jackson	42	Marcus Bate
15	Jake Steinhart	43	Lochie Croad
16	Luke Bakewell	44	Josh Iezzi
17	Retired (Geoff Morgan)	45	Troy Schwarze
18	Mick Walker	46	Mitch Dunn
19	Nathan Ryan	47	Anthony Ring
20	Kenny King	48	Chris Croad
21	Ben McCormack	49	Alex May
22	Jack Burford	50	Bomani Jackson
23	Nick Corp	51	Laine Bramley
24	Luke Brigden	52	Michael Pattison
25	Daniel Hughes	53	Lachlan Robinson
26	Matt King	54	Kye Young
27	Patrick Hall	55	Ayden Nelson
28	Ben Cromb	61	Tom Caspar

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