



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

From three to two to one. Unfortunately, that sums up our fortunes over the last couple of weeks as the Reserves fell agonisingly short in the dying moments of the season against Rye and the Under 19s were well-beaten by a really strong Dromana side in the first week of finals.

After suffering a heavy loss to Dromana two weeks ago, it seemed like our Under 19s were a bit overawed by the opposition this week and were never able to get into the match. With Dromana having welcomed back a number of senior plays in the last couple of weeks, they are looking really good and appear to be a real chance to go all the way this year.

Despite the disappointing end to the season, the Under 19s should be really proud of their efforts this year. They struggled for numbers throughout the year, but still managed to sit in the top three for most of the season and they had some great wins, including against Rosebud who hadn't been beaten for years. I'm sure the boys will be stronger for the experience and will come back bigger and better next year.

Our Seniors didn't perform terribly this week, but they never really got into full flight. We did well to fight our way back into contention in the last quarter and nearly pulled off a great comeback win, but Somerville held strong and are now one win away from the Grand Final. Luckily for us, we have another chance this week and we will have to take it with both hands.

Our juniors had a mixed week as well with the Under 17s bowing out against Frankston YCW in a really tough and unexpected loss and our Under 13s beating their arch rivals Rosebud and winning their way through to the Grand Final! It was a

disappointing end for our Under 17s, but there is a lot of talent in that side and I am sure we'll be seeing a lot more of them as they make their way into the senior club. Congratulations to the Under 13s! Just making it to the big dance is a great achievement and we'll all be hoping you come home with a flag. The game will be held at Hastings at 1.30pm this Sunday against South Mornington and I'm sure the boys would love your support, if you can make it.

In other news at the junior club, Chad Harris, Under 17s captain, was the runner-up in the league best and fairest. That's a great result for Chad and recognition of the great season he's had this year. Well done Chaddles!

This week, the Seniors are the only ones left flying the flag for the senior club and they will be taking on Red Hill at Tyabb. There are a number of changes this week due to injuries and form, including the loss of Tyren Head who suffered a season-ending injury during last week's match.

The ins are a real positive for the club as there will be a number of youngsters running out in the Seniors this week, including the third and (some would say) best Grant to play for the Seniors, Jack (aka Basil), who will make his debut this weekend. Marcus Gardner, Max Kleverkamp and Nat Diconza are also coming back into the side.

There's no more second chances now so make sure you get over to Tyabb this Sunday to support the mighty Sharks as we continue our push towards another Grand Final. The game starts at 2.00pm on Sunday at Tyabb. See you there.

Go Sharks!!!
Julian

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News from the Sorrento Football Netball Club

Finals – Week 1 – Saturday, 29 August 2015

SENIORS

Sorrento 11.6-72

defeated by

Somerville 12.7-79

A disappointing result on Saturday. I couldn't question the effort of our boys and the stats back that up, however we were unable to get enough ball inside 50 as much as the opposition.

Thanks to all our supporters who travelled to Pearcedale to watch us play. Your support is very important.

In what was an arm wrestle for three quarters and then turned into a shootout in the last we fell just short.

When summing up the game I look at the output of our better players and we didn't get enough out of our top liners (myself included).

I thought Tapscott was good and Potter, Brigden, Myles Pohlke (kids a star), Mattison and Daniel Grant tried hard, but we weren't great as a group and played safe footy.

I commend the group in that we got four goals behind in the last and got back to one point down. We never give up and never will.

Hopefully we get some key players back this week and obviously missing Treeby was a huge loss and having Tyrenn Head go down just before half time really hurt.

This week we play Red Hill Sunday at Tyabb. I am confident that if we bring that level of effort this week we can get the result and I am sure the boys will bring it. I am also confident that we will take the game on a bit more and get some quality ball inside 50.

See you all Sunday.

UNDER 19s

Sorrento 4.6-30

defeated by

Dromana 14.19-103

Finals Time!!!

Playing at Rosebud against a rampant Dromana side. We came into what turned out to be our last hit out of the year with 19 players.

We were determined to put up a good showing and give our all, but we started badly, giving up 13 scoring shots in the first quarter to trail 5.8-38 to 0.1-1.

We tried to work our way back into it, but the Dromana side are just too strong for us at this time of the year. Jack Grant played well all day racking up possessions at will. Kooper Walker and Angus Anderson played starring roles, shutting down two very good senior players and should hold their heads high.

We had a great season. We are the only side to have beaten Rosebud in the last two years thus far. We built some great friendships with each other and we all enjoyed a beer Sunday night at the pub! Maybe some more than others.

Thanks to all that have followed the Under 19's through the year. We are very thankful for your support. Hopefully the senior side can get the job done now.

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JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

Well we had a mixed weekend for the junior club with one Preliminary Final win and one loss.

A massive congratulations to our Under 13's who had a fantastic win over arch rival Rosebud by 18 points. The game was tight all day and an incredible last quarter effort saw the boys come away with a great win. This puts the boys up against South Mornington in next week's GRAND FINAL.

The Under 13's will be our only Grand Final hope after the Under 17's were run over by a rampant Frankston YCW. The boys were right in it up until half time but YCW stepped it up a gear in the second half and ran away comfortable winners. Our U17's have been fantastic all year and have done the club proud in being the top MPJFL team in the joint league. All players, coaches and officials and parents should be congratulated on a great year of footy in the top division of peninsula football.

I am also pleased to report that Chad Harris, our Under 17s Captain was named Runner Up in the League Best & Fairest count this week. The top three place getters were all from the Mornington peninsula clubs with the winner and third place coming from Mt Martha which shows the depth in local footy on the peninsula. Congratulations Chad on a fantastic year and a great personal achievement.

I urge all supporters to get over to Hastings next week to cheer on our wonderful U13's to what hopefully will be a premiership.

U13 - SORRENTO V STH MORNINGTON

Played at Hastings @ 1.30pm Sunday 6th September.

“Go Sharks”

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