



### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

After a sluggish performance against Somerville, there were four changes to the side that took on Red Hill last week and the injection of youth seemed to do wonders for the club, both on and off the field. We came out firing in the first quarter to set up an early buffer, but weren't able to shake the Red Hill boys who kept coming and moved the ball really well in patches. In the end, we were able to run away with a comfortable win and are now only one win away from booking our tickets to the big dance once again.

The only other remaining hope for the club last week was the Under 13s who took on South Mornington in the Grand Final. Our boys put up a great fight and pushed the opposition right to the end, but unfortunately were pipped at the post. Losing a Grand Final is always a bitter pill to swallow, but just getting there is a fantastic achievement in itself so the boys should be really proud of their efforts. They've had a great season and will be better for the experience when they come back next year. Well done to all involved!

In other junior club news, Sorrento JFC was named the "best conducted club" this year which is a truly impressive achievement. Congratulations to all involved. This is great recognition of all your efforts this year and a great sign for the Sorrento Football Netball Club as a whole, as it's really important that we have a strong junior club feeding the Seniors.

This week we head back out to Tyabb to take on Somerville once again. There have been some pretty tough decisions for the selectors as all of the youngsters that played in the Seniors last week played their role. In the end, we welcome back Leigh Treeby for his first finals performance of the year and the 400-game veteran, Guy Stringer, who was a last-minute inclusion. It's crucial that every one of the twenty-two players that gets the opportunity to run out for the Sharks this week makes sure they turn up with the right attitude and ready to give their all. We've had a great period of success recently, but you should never take that for granted.

Despite the fact that Somerville got the better of us two weeks ago, we know that we have the ability to get the job done, provided everyone is switched on for the full four quarters. Getting a big crowd there to support the boys also helps so please try to make your way out to beautiful Tyabb if you can.

It's been another long year, but let's make the most of everybody's hard work by getting the win this week and giving the Mighty Sharks an opportunity to win another flag. Bring it on!!!

Game this week is against Somerville on Saturday, 12 September, at Tyabb at 2.00pm.

Go Sharks!

Julian

**SENIORS****Sorrento 18.9-117**

defeated

**Red Hill 9.16-70**

Playing on a Sunday was a different experience for most of our boys on the weekend. I found myself a bit lost Saturday as I didn't know what to do ... It certainly didn't show as we jumped out of the blocks early and managed to hold our lead from quarter time through to three quarter time.

The most pleasing aspect of Sunday was our ability to win the footy and move it on quickly. Our forwards were up and about and all of our starting six forwards kicked goals. When that happens, it's always going to give us a good chance of winning.

For those who travelled to Tyabb Sunday (on Father's Day) you witnessed the future of the club with three 17 year olds playing. They didn't look out of place and all had an impact on the game. These young guys really gave us a lift and should be proud of their efforts.

Our better players, and it's hard to individualise as we were even across the board, were: Myles Pitt, Johnny Croad, Ryan Potter, Luke Brigden, Leigh Pohlke, James Hallihan, Luke Tapscott and David Lawson who did a great job on their best player, shutting him out of the game.

We again travel to Tyabb this week to take on Somerville. We learnt a bit from a fortnight ago and given what we were able to produce Sunday I am quietly confident we can turn the tables on them this Saturday.

Look forward to seeing all Sharks supporters there this Saturday.

**JUNIOR CLUB REPORT****Sorrento U13s 7.8-50**

defeated by

**Sth Mornington U13s 9.10-64**

Well our Under 13's played an awesome Grand Final last week, but fell just short of a very strong Sth Mornington. Our boys trailed for most of the day, but just wouldn't give in and their hard work paid off when they hit the front with 9 minutes to go in the last quarter. Unfortunately Sth Mornington just wouldn't be broken and played great footy pressing hard and coming away with a 14 point win. The U13 boys should be very proud of their efforts this year and a Runner Up medallion is a great reward for a wonderful season. Congratulations to Coach Noel White, our officials and all of the boys on a great year.

On the MPJFL front, three of our boys received top ten finishes in the League Best & Fairest count. A fantastic result. Under 13's - Boston Riley (3rd), Charlie Stokes (4th), Under 15's - Nick Rowson (= 5th)

I am also very pleased to report that Sorrento JFC was also awarded the "Best Conducted Club" award by the MPJFL this year. This award recognises the efforts of our club in both administrative excellence and match day adherence to the rules and conduct that is expected of the League. Game day set up and the conduct of our officials is also monitored throughout the year. It is only the second time the club has been awarded this accolade and our Committee, in particular Secretary Kathy Doherty and all of our Team Managers should be congratulated on their achievements this year. It is really nice that the MPJFL have recognised all of the hard work we have put in.

Our season on the field may have now finished, but we have our club B&F presentations this Sunday which will be our last event for the kids this year. Results will be reported next week. The B&F presentations run from 12.30pm until 4pm and we would love to see any senior club personnel down at the rooms if you have time.

Good luck to the seniors this week. "Go Sharks".  
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