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News from the
**Sorrento Football Netball
Club**

Round 10 – Sorrento v Hastings – Saturday, 4 July 2015

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We all knew last week against Hastings was going to be an important round for the club and it certainly delivered, with the club securing five wins for the first time this year.

I'm going to start this week with the netballers. After working hard all year and showing improvement in each match, the girls got the recognition they deserved on Saturday with both teams that played on the weekend (the B and C graders) coming away with convincing wins in front of a home crowd. It was a well-deserved result for the girls and an important achievement for the club as we continue striving for improvement throughout the remainder of the year.

On the footy field, the Under 19s continued their impressive form with another resounding win. Leigh was back in charge and the boys were methodical in the way they overpowered Rosebud and ran away with a 14-goal win. Next week will be a big challenge for the team as they come up against the ladder-leaders Rosebud, but I am sure they will be up for the challenge.

The Reserves were fantastic in the second game of the day, securing a hard-fought win against a strong Hastings side. The boys toiled hard in the first half and were able to run away from Hastings after the main break – kicking four unanswered goals in the third quarter and finishing off strong in the last. The win has allowed the boys to leapfrog Hastings and jump back into the top five.

The Seniors came into this week with probably their strongest side for the year, but they knew Hastings would come out fighting and that's exactly what they did. The footy was hot right from the first bounce, but our boys stood up well under pressure and were able to run out the game well to secure a crucial win. Luke Tapscott showed how important he is going to

be for us this year as he attacked every contest with a level of commitment that was truly impressive, especially given that it was his first game this season. It was also great having Myles back as he gave us another big target up forward and managed to shake off his jetlag to clunk a few great grabs.

It was a full house inside the clubrooms, with over 170 attending the President's lunch and the past-players just about hanging from the rafters upstairs. Drew Morphett was the speaker and he shared some great stories about his illustrious career in the media.

Channel 31 was filming for "The Local Footy Show" this week which allowed us to show the Seniors' game live on the TVs inside the clubrooms (and allowed many to avoid the cold weather by staying inside). Make sure you tune into Channel 31 at 7pm on tonight (repeated at 9am on Friday) to see some highlights from the match and interviews with Leigh Pohlke, Luke Tapscott and El Presidente.

As always, there were many helpers inside the clubrooms and around the ground and we thank you all for your efforts. Well done to Bernie and Steve for putting on another great past-players function – it was a great day!

We've got another bye this week, but our next match (on 18 July) is another crucial fixture as we take on Rosebud who are flying this season. They're sitting top of the table in the Seniors and Under 19s and are second in the Reserves so we will have to bring our absolute best form if we are to get a good result this week.

Enjoy the week off and we hope to see a record number of Sharks' supporters in Rosebud next week to support each of our teams.

Go Sharks!

Julian

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SENIORS

Sorrento 18.7-115

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Hastings 11.10-76

SENIORS			
	Team	%	Points
1	Rosebud	156.63	32
2	Rye	151.47	32
3	Somerville	139.42	32
4	Hastings	152.41	28
5	Red Hill	129.13	28
6	Sorrento	149.12	24
7	Devon Meadows	98.18	16
8	Dromana	97.17	16
9	Frankston	81.63	12
10	Crib Point	74.97	8
11	Pearcedale	67.3	8
12	Tyabb	20.07	0

Coaches Report

After another bye, we played Hastings at home in what was a huge day for the club. With 170 people in the club for lunch and past players day it was great that the players embraced the day and played accordingly in all grades.

The senior team had started to play some good team football leading into the bye and thankfully continued this on the weekend.

Although it took some time to break Hastings (and we thought that would be the case), we eventually did and the last quarter was some of our best football for the season against good opposition.

Our better players were Leigh Treeby, Ryan Potter, Chris Morgan, Leigh Pohlke, Myles Pitt and Jonathon Croad.

We now have another bye and then take on Rosebud away in what looks like being a great game of local footy.

See you all there!

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RESERVES

Sorrento 9.8-62

Defeated

Hastings 5.3-33

Coaches Report

With us sitting 7th on the ladder, this game against Hastings would most likely determine our chances of making finals this season.

It's always easy to gauge how we will perform in matches based on how we warm up pre-game. Thankfully I was confident on a successful day as the team looked very determined during our warm up exercises.

Both teams came out extremely hard, it was a physical opening and we withstood their aggression and snuck out of the first quarter 2 points up.

The second term was a positive for us. The back line stood up to every one of Hastings advances, and we increased our slender lead to go up by 9 points going into the major break.

Although we felt like we had control of the game, a number of slow inside 50 entries meant Hastings frequently got numbers back making things hard for our forwards. The instruction was to take risks and pump the footy forward as quickly as possible.

The Sharks responded magnificently, and the third quarter was our best for the season. Our running in numbers, link up handball and forward 50 entries completely overwhelmed our opposition. We kept them scoreless for the quarter while adding 4.1 ourselves. Although Hastings made a small run early in the last quarter, the damage had been done and we came away with a 9.8-62 to 5.3-33 victory.

Best players on the day were Heath Connolly, Luke Brigden, Brodie Webb, Jack Falck and Marcus 'Madge' Gardener.

The win has bumped us back into 5th position and kept our finals hope very much alive.

Reserves			
	Team	%	Points
1	Somerville	294.14	40
2	Rosebud	147.51	32
3	Frankston	140.99	28
4	Red Hill	124.48	28
5	Sorrento	120.21	24
6	Devon Meadows	110.34	24
7	Hastings	136.01	20
8	Rye	132.82	20
9	Crib Point	60.16	8
10	Tyabb	36.11	8
11	Dromana	64.07	4
12	Pearcedale	31.61	0

**UNDER 19s**

Sorrento 17.12-114

defeated

Hastings 4.5-29

No coaches report provided this week.

NETBALL REPORT

B GRADE	C GRADE	UNDER 17'S
Sorrento – 43	Sorrento – 46	Bye
defeated	defeated	
Hastings –22	Somerville – 16	

Under 19s			
	Team	%	Points
1	Rosebud	238.74	40
2	Somerville	194.24	32
3	Sorrento	185.87	32
4	Crib Point	259.69	28
5	Red Hill	188.7	24
6	Dromana	144.4	24
7	Pearcedale	94.64	16
8	Frankston	72.2	16
9	Devon Meadows	70.96	12
10	Hastings	60.13	8
11	Tyabb	30.72	4
12	Rye	23.26	0

The under 17s had a bye this weekend so an intra-club practice match was played against the Sorrento under 15s. A big thank you to the junior club for joining us.

This week we saw the C team's first win for the season played at home against Hastings. Ali, Emma and Anna worked well in attack, piling on the goals in the first half. They were supported by Kirra, Emily and Gemma in the mid-court. The defence combo of Nova, Courtney and Brooke were very effective.

Continuing on with the theme of the day, the B team came out all guns blazing for a big win. We welcomed back Georgia James to the club who played a brilliant defensive game. Also great to see Ash and Rachel on the court. The awesome sisters Tiahn and Mikkea teamed up well again and were supported well by Tayla, Sophie and Jess.

Good to have that winning feeling, let's hope it continues!

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JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

The Sorrento Juniors are well into the season with Round 10 of the 14-week home and away season being played this Sunday. No games at home this week, with teams playing at various venues around the Peninsula.

Last round saw our two Under 10 teams play great footy and with no scoring in this age group every game is counted as a win with the club song being sung after every game. Our scoring teams are all doing well with ladder positions becoming important as the business end of the season fast approaches.

Currently we have the Under 11's – 6th, Under 12's – 2nd (on %), Under 13's – 3rd, Under 15's – 7th and the Under 17's – 3rd.

The Under 17's in particular had a great win last round at home against a very tough side in Karingal. In Round 2 the boys came away with a 5 point win but this time they played hard competitive footy for a full four quarters and were rewarded with a 10-goal win in what was arguably their best performance for the year.

Finally, I would like to thank the SFC and in particular Ian Lamerton and Garry Woodhams who supported the Juniors in hosting our committee and coaches at the Presidents Lunch before the Frankston game. Not only was this a great insight for our volunteers to see how the Senior club operates, it was a great opportunity for some of our Melbourne-based members to learn about some of the success stories that have happened at the club. There have been some great local kids who have transitioned from our strong junior club and gone onto bigger and better things.

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