

SORRENTO



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Shark Bites

News from the Sorrento Football Netball Club

Guy Stringer's 400th Game Special Edition

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

While Mick Fanning may have been able to escape a shark attack earlier this week, Rosebud weren't so lucky as our under 19s and senior teams gave what was arguably their best performances of the year and knocked off the ladder leaders. It was a great performance by both those teams and it has resulted in the seniors sneaking back into the top five for the first time since round three. The under 19s were already in the top five prior to that match, but the result helps them secure their spot and should give them a lot of confidence going forward.

The reserves were never really able to get into the match against Rosebud. We started slow and they came out firing and while there were patches of decent play by our boys, we didn't really ever get close. It was a disappointing result for Stix and the boys as they've had some great performances this year, but have struggled with some consistency. The loss has pushed them back outside the top five, but only on percentage. Let's hope they can bounce back with a much better performance this week.

The netballers had a mixed week, with the B Graders continuing on their winning way with another convincing win against Rosebud and the other two teams falling short against some pretty tough opposition. All of the teams were somewhat depleted due to a combination of injuries, sickness and holidays, but the girls battled hard as always and gave another great effort. Next week they will be hoping that a number of the girls will be back

on the court and helping them have a successful day out at Tyabb.

This week we head to Tyabb in what would usually be a fairly unexciting fixture against a team that has not had the greatest season to date. But this week marks a special occasion as Guy Stringer will be playing his 400th senior game which is an absolutely monumental achievement. Guy has had a truly remarkable career and is a true champion of our club. Not only have his efforts on the field been outstanding, but he is a fantastic person to have around the club and I am sure I can speak for all of his former teammates when I say that it has been an honour to play alongside him. I hope that everyone heads out to Tyabb to mark this great occasion and to congratulate Guy on his achievements. Well done Guy – what an incredible effort!

As for the football that we can expect this week. While the Yabbies haven't had the best season this year in any division, there is no doubt they will be keen (as everyone is) to knock us off this week. So we need to make sure that everyone comes with the right attitude, ready to play the brand of footy that we want to play and ready to play in the spirit that Guy has played his 400 games. If we do that, I'm sure we will come away with three wins and will take another step towards securing three spots in the finals this year.

Look forward to seeing you all there to mark this incredible milestone.

Go Sharks!

Julian

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**SENIORS****Sorrento 16.4-100**

Defeated

Rosebud 11.10-76

SENIORS			
	Team	%	Points
1	Rosebud	171.99	36
2	Rye	151.24	36
3	Somerville	140.59	36
4	Hastings	164.32	32
5	Sorrento	147.35	28
6	Red Hill	120.95	28
7	Devon Meadows	95.04	16
8	Frankston	94.43	16
9	Dromana	92.27	16
10	Crib Point	81.25	12
11	Pearcedale	65.55	12
12	Tyabb	19.73	0

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Round 11 – Rosebud v Sorrento

SENIORS - COACHES REPORT

After another bye, we met Rosebud away in what was always going to be a big game.

Our build up over the fortnight at training had been good and I was confident we would give a good account of ourselves against the top team.

The first quarter was an even contest with lots of hard ball gets. I was pleased that we were able to stand up under some severe pressure for 5-10 minutes and not let them through.

The second quarter was similar and we went in just ahead at half time.

The third quarter we went ahead a little bit and started to gain some control over Rosebud.

The last quarter we had some real control and managed to keep the ball off Rosebud for quite a bit of the last part of the game.

Our better players were Jamus Campbell, Leigh Treeby, Leigh Pohlke (7 goals) David Lawson, James Hallahan, Myles Pitt and Chris Morgan.

This week we take on Tyabb away. You may look at this game and think Sorrento will win and it won't be much of a contest. I might go and do something else instead of going to the footy....I will give you one reason to come and support us. GUY STRINGER.

This week Guy plays his 400th senior game. This achievement is amazing and deserves significant recognition. Consider his career and it becomes clear that he is a freak.

We only play 18-20 games per year, so 400 is ridiculous. These are senior games not including rep games or VFA games or any junior games, or the games he played in Darwin. He broke the record that sat at 340 so now he is making a mockery of the record!

Guy is one of the reasons we are and have been so difficult to play against for so long. He is competitive, strong, hard, and plays the game the way it should be played. He runs in straight lines and doesn't care what's in front of him.

He hit a bloke with a shirt front in a grand final a few years back and I am sure he broke all the blokes ribs!!! He just shrugged his shoulders and got on with it. He loves winning and loves Sorrento.

He is a marvel and we will play this week's game in the spirit he will want. HARD

See you at Tyabb.

See you all there!

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**RESERVES****Sorrento 5.3-33**

defeated by

Rosebud 9.18-72**Coaches Report**

The Reserves travelled to Rosebud to take on a side sitting second on the ladder. A win could just about lock us in to play finals, a loss would make the going tough yet again.

The warm up went well, but unfortunately that was as good as it got for us on the day. Rosebud came out hungry and aggressive, and honestly we weren't up for the challenge.

We trailed at every change and we were given a footballing lesson on intent, team work and defensive structure. We showed glimpses of good play, but against quality opposition, patches of good football won't even be competitive in a game of footy.

There were only two things that stopped us from getting completely embarrassed on the scoreboard. One was Rosebud's inaccuracy (9.18-72) and the other was our backline who was under intense pressure all day.

The end score was Sorrento 5.3-33 to Rosebud 9.18-72. We didn't really have any winners on the day, but Ben Feldhoffer tried hard as always, Jed McCulloch had a decent day, Michael Barnes showed some form and Patrick Hall put his head over the ball all day.

Let's hope we see a very different side this weekend against Tyabb!

Reserves			
	Team	%	Points
1	Somerville	278	44
2	Rosebud	159.81	40
3	Frankston	165.56	32
4	Red Hill	124.48	32
5	Hastings	138.13	24
6	Sorrento	110.51	24
7	Devon Meadows	104.26	24
8	Rye	126.85	20
9	Crib Point	68.55	16
10	Tyabb	32.17	8
11	Dromana	66.5	4
12	Pearcedale	35.92	0

**UNDER 19s****Sorrento 14.9-93**

defeated

Rosebud 9.1-55**Coaches Report**

Biggest game of the year for these young lads! Playing against a rosebud side that has won 30 straight matches of footy!

Our ins were Myles Pohlke and our skipper Danny Stephenson. Our outs were Max Kleverkamp and the one and only Tom Caspar!

I put the acid on the boys before the game to turn up and give it a red hot crack otherwise we may lose touch with the top three and that double chance. The start was less than ideal with rosebud kicking a goal inside the first 15 seconds of the match which made the coach furious! After letting them get the control early we wrestled it back but missed quality shots on goal to trail 3.2 - 1.3 at quarter time.

They then got their biggest spray of the year for not being hard enough and I asked them to respond and that's exactly what they did – kicking five goals to zero in the second quarter to take control of the match. The boys believed they were a chance to pull off a big upset but nobody knew that the second half would unfold the way it did.

We came out after half time to kick eight goals to three and win by 40 points. A massive win in the context of our season and it gives us control of our own destiny coming into finals which is a nice thing to have control of!

The under 17s boys were absolutely superb! Led by Red Foo (Joey Boase) who was in our best three for the day and Jay Blair who kicked four goals.

We wouldn't have got the job done without those five boys who should all be proud of their efforts! Will tucker, Matt King, Chad Harris, Joe Boase, Jay Blair from all the 19s, thanks!

Best: J. Boase, D. Stephenson, M. Towers, M. Pohlke (the better brother) and T. Clarke.

<u>Under 19s</u>			
	<u>Team</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Rosebud	219.72	44
2	Somerville	220.35	36
3	Sorrento	184.08	36
4	Crib Point	227.79	32
5	Red Hill	219.91	28
6	Dromana	144.94	28
7	Pearcedale	97.9	20
8	Frankston	75.11	20
9	Devon Meadows	62.83	12
10	Hastings	57.14	8
11	Tyabb	32.99	4
12	Rye	20.96	0



NETBALL REPORT

B GRADE	C GRADE	UNDER 17'S
Sorrento – 32 defeated by Rosebud –58	Sorrento – 34 defeated Rosebud – 27	Sorrento – 9 defeated by Rosebud – 54

With what looked like snow on the horizon, Sorrento ventured down the road to Rosebud FC.

It was going to be a tough match for the under 17s with Rosebud on top of the ladder. The girls kept trying throughout, but Rosebud was too strong – at least they had the Sorrento Mid-Year Ball that night to look forward to!

The C Graders, trying to stay warm, took to the court with gusto and took out an early lead. Emma played an awesome game, combining well with Jen. Their shooting accuracy was amazing. Nova and Meg worked really hard. Emily played one of her best games yet in centre court. Considering all our injuries and illness, those on court pulled out everything they had.

Rosebud fought back very hard in the 3rd quarter with a new goaling combination and greater accuracy but our margin was well enough established to hold off their run and we took out the win!

The B graders, also decimated by injury and illness, had a tough battle. Megan from Rosebud dominated the circle, both with movement and accuracy. Our defenders couldn't match her slippery moves. Mid court passing and movement off the line let us down. Tiahn's take of the ball was very strong and she goaled well too, when she was able to get her hands on the ball as we struggled to get it through their mid court.

Great to have players returning from holidays and we hope that all illnesses and injuries make a speedy recovery for next week's matches against Tyabb.

JUNIOR CLUB REPORT

Well last Sunday the Juniors played footy in much better conditions than the previous week, but let me tell you it's still pretty icy at Red Hill at 8.30am on a Sunday morning in July.

The highlight of the round was a gutsy hard fought win by the Under 15s (coached by former Sorrento past-player Jeff Voight) who came away with a well-deserved win against Red Hill and snuck into the top six. This team is arguably the most improved team at the club this year and the hard work the boys are putting in is paying off.

Other results were:

Our two under 10 teams at last report were still building mud/snow men and singing the club song.

U11s - Loss to Rye - 6th on ladder.

U12s – Loss to Red Hill - 4th on ladder.

U 13s – Win over Red Hill - 2nd on ladder

U 17s – Win over Mt Eliza - 3rd on ladder

With three rounds to go things are hotting up with all divisions playing a top six finals format except for the Under 17s which is a top four.

This week we have three games at "Shark Park" starting with the Under 10s at 11.00 am, Under 13s at 12.00pm and the Under 17s hitting the park at 1.45 pm V's Frankston YCW.

If you don't have plans for Sunday afternoon do yourself a favour and get down and watch the senior sharks of the future.

"Go Sharks"

Slip.