

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Last Saturday was a pretty special day for the club as we celebrated Guy Stringer's 400th senior game and ended the round with all three teams in the top five for the first time since round three this year. Unfortunately, the netballers fell short in each of their matches, but the girls battled hard as always. The under 17s also had a great two-point win against Frankston YCW who have been the best team in the competition this year.

The under 19s kicked the day off in unusual fashion as the injury-plagued teams took to the field with 14 players each. Despite a bit of a lacklustre performance at the start of the match, our boys went in at half time with a 10-goal lead. The game took another unusual turn in the second half as more injuries left Tyabb with only 11 players and the Tyabb coach pulled the pin and ended the match half way through the third quarter.

In the reserves, Stix and the boys managed to keep Tyabb scoreless to half time and piled on the goals in the second half to finish up with a 19-goal win. While Tyabb are by no means setting the world on fire with their performances this year, the win was an important one for our boys as it has allowed us to sneak back into the top five and keep our finals hopes alive.

Footy is not often about individual achievements, but the seniors game was a true celebration of Guy's milestone match. Despite carrying a significant injury into the match (an injury that will sadly keep him out

for the rest of the season), Guy played his 400<sup>th</sup> game in the same unrelenting fashion in which he played the earlier 399 games and it was great to see him celebrate in style with five goals of his own and a thirty-goal win for the team. While the opposition were not at their best, our boys performed really well and appear to be building some important momentum which we all hope will continue.

In contrast to their footy teams, Tyabb's netballers are sitting in the top four in every division and they were simply too good for our girls on the weekend. We put up a great fight as always and it was a good to see a number of girls recover from their sickness, return from holidays and get back on the court.

This week we are heading out to Crib Point to take on a club that caused a big upset by knocking us off in all three divisions last time we met. The losses we suffered that week are a stark reminder of the consequences of failing to turn up with the right attitude and it is crucial that we head out to Cribby determined to keep improving and building on the good form that we've shown in the last month. Every win is crucial at this time of the year and this week is no different.

Look forward to seeing you all out there cheering on the boys this week.

Go Sharks!  
Julian



## SENIORS

**Sorrento 33.18-216**

defeated

**Tyabb 3.3-21**

| SENIORS |                 |               |           |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
|         | Team            | %             | Points    |
| 1       | Rosebud         | 172.56        | 40        |
| 2       | Rye             | 156.39        | 40        |
| 3       | Hastings        | 163.2         | 36        |
| 4       | Somerville      | 130.47        | 36        |
| 5       | <b>Sorrento</b> | <b>171.17</b> | <b>32</b> |
| 6       | Red Hill        | 121.25        | 32        |
| 7       | Devon Meadows   | 101.8         | 20        |
| 8       | Frankston       | 89.35         | 16        |
| 9       | Dromana         | 88.95         | 16        |
| 10      | Crib Point      | 76.88         | 12        |
| 11      | Pearcedale      | 66.16         | 12        |
| 12      | Tyabb           | 18.7          | 0         |

### Coaches Report

Saturday we travelled to Tyabb to play a side that sadly are really struggling at the moment.

The game aside, as we won quite comfortably, the day was about one person, Guy Stringer. 400 senior games is an astounding effort and one that we celebrated Saturday and will celebrate again at our next home game in a fortnight.

Unfortunately for Guy and for us, that was his last game this year as he had his bicep tendon reattached earlier this week and will need 3-4 months to recover. The amazing thing is that Guy played Saturday knowing that he needed the surgery and just strapped his arm and got on with the job. He also snagged a lazy five and took a trademark grab late in the game right in front of the crowd. (Show Off!!!)

Myles Pitt also kicked 10 which should be mentioned. Mitch Towers and Lachy Croad played their first senior games Saturday and both went well. Mitch in particular will play many senior games in the future and will probably play again this week. He is very clean with the ball.

So this week we take on Crib Point at their ground. Our form has been very pleasing and we will welcome two blokes back into the side which will help.

Look forward to seeing everyone Saturday.

**RESERVES**

Sorrento 1.1-7

defeated

Tyabb 17.14-116

**Coaches Report**

Coming off a disappointing game the previous week against Rosebud, we knew that a win over Tyabb would likely see us sneak back into the top five.

On a very blustery day, we controlled the game in the first quarter, but only added 2.3 for the quarter.

The second period we improved our play and kept Tyabb scoreless for the entire first half which is a good effort against any opposition. We went into half time 6.7-43, but we definitely weren't satisfied with our efforts up till that point.

In the third term, Tyabb opened their account adding 1.1 for the quarter, but our team work and improved structures allowed us to convert 4.1 for the term to give us a 68 to 7 lead at three-quarter time.

The last quarter was all one way traffic and Tyabb played as though they had conceded defeat and were happy to see the end of the game. We slammed on 7.6 for the term and came away with a 17.14-116 to 1.1-7 victory.

With that win we find ourselves back in fifth spot, and a finals birth left in our own hands. We just need to keep winning games to keep our spot in the top five.

Best players on the day were Matthew Dobrowolski who was superb all day, Jack Falck, Jayden Seers in defence, Ben Feldhofer and Marc Senior with five goals.

| Reserves |                 |               |           |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
|          | Team            | %             | Points    |
| 1        | Somerville      | 270.1         | 48        |
| 2        | Rosebud         | 171.03        | 44        |
| 3        | Red Hill        | 128.17        | 36        |
| 4        | Frankston       | 152.09        | 32        |
| 5        | <b>Sorrento</b> | <b>129.87</b> | <b>28</b> |
| 6        | Devon Meadows   | 107.67        | 28        |
| 7        | Rye             | 135.31        | 24        |
| 8        | Hastings        | 127.38        | 24        |
| 9        | Crib Point      | 64.52         | 16        |
| 10       | Tyabb           | 29.47         | 8         |
| 11       | Dromana         | 61.56         | 4         |
| 12       | Pearcedale      | 37.13         | 0         |



## UNDER 19s

Sorrento 13.10-88

defeated

Tyabb 2.2-14

### Coaches Report

What an interesting day!

The boys were very flat all morning, finding it hard to get up after a massive effort against Rosebud! We started slow and were extremely selfish in an open contest. Due to poor numbers, the game was played with only 14 against 14. A really good second quarter blew the game open to a 10-goal lead at half time. No one knew what was about to unfold.

Half way through the third quarter, the Tyabb coach pulled the pin and called the game off after a few injuries and the game becoming 13 against 11. As the score stood, it was an 88-12 victory, but no song was sung due to the frustration of the boys.

It was disappointing to go all the way out to Tyabb on a cold Saturday morning to have the game called off early, but those things are out of our control and we wish Tyabb the best of luck in trying to get the kids back involved in playing footy.

| Under 19s |                 |               |           |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
|           | Team            | %             | Points    |
| 1         | Rosebud         | 228.47        | 48        |
| 2         | Somerville      | 234.29        | 40        |
| 3         | <b>Sorrento</b> | <b>195.84</b> | <b>40</b> |
| 4         | Crib Point      | 249.65        | 36        |
| 5         | Red Hill        | 218.56        | 32        |
| 6         | Dromana         | 124.09        | 28        |
| 7         | Frankston       | 83.8          | 24        |
| 8         | Pearcedale      | 93.73         | 20        |
| 9         | Devon Meadows   | 61.01         | 12        |
| 10        | Hastings        | 53.24         | 8         |
| 11        | Tyabb           | 31.94         | 4         |
| 12        | Rye             | 20.01         | 0         |

**NETBALL REPORT**

| <b>B GRADE</b>       | <b>C GRADE</b>       | <b>UNDER 17'S</b>    |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Sorrento – 14</b> | <b>Sorrento – 18</b> | <b>Sorrento – 14</b> |
| defeated by          | defeated by          | defeated by          |
| <b>Tyabb – 52</b>    | <b>Tyabb – 36</b>    | <b>Tyabb - 42</b>    |

Last Saturday at Tyabb the wind was coming directly from the Antarctic, thermal dresses would have been good! The new netball courts are great, the playing surface so much better on the girls bodies. A number of the Tyabb girls put it to the test throwing their bodies around.

The 17's didn't have the outcome they would have liked but there were some highlights from the game. Jemma showed she is consistently improving and making WD her own. Ebony played GK for the first time this season and showed great skills and determination. As the game went on, the girls bodies warmed up and they consistently improved each quarter making the fourth their best as they implemented what they have been learning in training!

The C grade side, replenished with those returning from holiday, illness and injury took their cold blue hands into the first quarter. The ball seemed to have a mind of its own as it took off with the wind, sometimes changing direction mid-flight, making passing and shooting difficult. Our first quarter was our best and we stayed close to the Yabbies, but as the game progressed, they took it away.

By the time it was the B's game, it was like we had been transplanted to the snow. Despite the freezing conditions, we had a good first quarter against the strong Yabbies. However, as the game progressed, the deadly accuracy of the opposition's shooter proved too good for us to keep up.

Special mention to Jess who played a great game with multiple intercepts into the mid court! A huge thank you to those who scored on the day!

**JUNIOR CLUB REPORT**

Well the highlight of the week was undoubtedly the great win by our U17 boys who fought off the top side in the comp in Frankston YCW for a two-point victory. This result has them third on the ladder and virtually guarantees that the U17 boys will be playing finals this year which is an amazing effort playing in the top division of the U17 competition.

The lowlight of the round was an injury to one of our U11 boys which required medical treatment and ambulance transport to hospital. I can report he is OK, thank goodness. It's never good to see this at any footy, let alone juniors and we wish our wounded little shark a speedy recovery. The U11 game was called off after this injury which resulted in a draw for the round for the team and leaves them seventh on the ladder.

Other results for our scoring teams and ladder position are:

U12's - 4th after a good win over Dromana  
U13's - 2nd after a good win over Balnarring  
U15's - 7th after a good win over Rye

With 2 rounds of the home and away season to go we have 4 games at home this week:

U17's - 1pm Sorrento v Red Hill (home)  
U15's - Bye  
U13's - 9am v Rosebud (away)  
U12's - 11.30am v Crib Point (home)  
U11's - 10.00am v Somerville Gold (home)  
U10's - 9.00am v Crib Point (home)  
U10 Sharks - 5.00pm v Mt Martha Black (away)

"Go Sharks"

Slip.