

SORRENTO



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News from the

Sorrento Football Netball Club

Round 15, 2016

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

As they say, a week is a long time in football and in this case it's been a big couple of weeks for the Sorrento Sharks. Since the last Sharkbites newsletter, our long-serving President, Garry Woodhams, has retired, Brent "Sticks" Kenyon broke the record of the most Senior games for the Sorrento Sharks, our Seniors' season came to a grinding halt and our Reserves have been left clinging onto their season by the skin of their teeth.

It all started two weeks ago when we headed out to Rosebud to take on the reigning premiers in what was always going to be a season-defining round. The day started well, with the Under 19s notching up a great win against some pretty tough opposition. Rosebud Under 19s have set the benchmark for the competition in recent years, but our boys were more than equal to the task and they ended up with a 55-point win.

In the second match of the day, our Reserves put up a really great fight against the ladder-leaders and showed how dangerous they could be if they snuck into the top five at the end of the year. Our boys had a shot to win the game after the siren, but unfortunately missed and now find themselves needing Somerville to lose against Crib Point this week if they are to have any chance of sneaking their way into the finals.

Our Seniors headed into their match knowing full well that they absolutely had to win their match if they were to give themselves a shot of continuing their season beyond the home-and-away season. Unfortunately, our boys put in another disappointing performance in what has been a terribly inconsistent season to date. The Sharks were outplayed from the first bounce and never looked like working their way back into the match. That result means this week will be Senior Sharks last outing for the year and will be the first time the boys have not made finals since

Garry Woodhams took over the reigns 10 years ago.

While we were all said to hear of Garry's decision, he has given great service to this football club and has presided over the most successful period in the Shark's history. Garry has put in countless hours in support of this football club and his efforts have absolutely not gone unnoticed. We are all very grateful for your efforts during the past decade, Garry, and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

It is also important to mark the important milestone that Brent "Sticks" Kenyon achieved when we played Rosebud and he played his 263rd Senior game for the Mighty Sharks, surpassing Bernie Lynch's long standing record of 262.

Sticks first pulled on the Sharks' jumper for the Seniors in 1998 and went onto play in five senior premierships during his career, including a BOG performance in 2010. Sticks was also the coach of the Reserves from 2013 to 2015 and has been a great servant of the club and one of the Shark's true legends and all-round great blokes. Thanks for all your efforts over the years Sticks and congratulations on your achievements!

This week we head up into the mountains to take on Red Hill. While the Seniors no longer have a chance of making finals, our Reserves must win and win well if they are going to have a chance of making finals and the Under 19s contest may very well be a grand final preview so it should be another great week of footy. It's also important that our Under 17 netballers get a win this week so that they go into their finals campaign with some good momentum.

Best of luck to everyone and to those that are playing their last match for this year, make sure you enjoy it!

Go Sharks!!!

Julian

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CURRENT FOOTBALL LADDERS

SENIORS**RESERVES****UNDER 19s**

Team	%	Pts	Team	%	Pts	Team	%	Pts
Frankston	178.51	48	Rosebud	266.39	56	Red Hill	557.42	60
Rosebud	159.12	46	Red Hill	158.59	48	Sorrento	535.73	56
Somerville	137.78	44	Frankston	154.09	42	Rosebud	246.11	48
Hastings	138.81	40	Rye	175.08	40	Somerville	249.71	40
Red Hill	122.27	40	Somerville	131.48	36	Crib Point	96.97	40
Sorrento	120.23	32	Sorrento	127.45	36	Frankston	126.02	36
Rye	90.18	30	Devon Meadows	89.98	30	Devon Meadows	84.89	20
Devon Meadows	93.72	28	Crib Point	106.87	24	Tyabb	64.9	20
Dromana	86.71	28	Hastings	70.04	18	Pearcedale	44.54	16
Pearcedale	71.71	16	Dromana	82.34	16	Hastings	40.49	16
Crib Point	62.88	8	Tyabb	42.38	10	Dromana	38.4	8
Tyabb	37.46	0	Pearcedale	27.77	4	Rye	10.72	0

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CURRENT NETBALL LADDERS

A GRADE		B GRADE		C GRADE		UNDER 17s	
Team	Pts	Team	Pts	Team	Pts	Team	Pts
Crib Point	54	Somerville	56	Devon Meadows	56	Dromana	54
Tyabb	50	Devon Meadows	46	Crib Point	46	Sorrento	50
Somerville	44	Frankston	44	Somerville	44	Rosebud	50
Devon Meadows	36	Crib Point	42	Pearcedale	42	Red Hill	46
Red Hill	36	Tyabb	40	Tyabb	36	Devon Meadows	40
Dromana	36	Red Hill	28	Red Hill	28	Tyabb	32
Rosebud	34	Rye	28	Frankston	28	Crib Point	28
Pearcedale	24	Dromana	22	Rosebud	24	Rye	24
Rye	20	Hastings	20	Rye	20	Pearcedale	0
Sorrento	12	Rosebud	18	Dromana	18		
Frankston	6	Pearcedale	12	Hastings	10		
Hastings	0	Sorrento	4	Sorrento	4		

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SENIORS

Round 14

Rosebud (13.15-93) v Sorrento (8.11-59)

In the final game of the year for the senior team we take on Red Hill at Red Hill. Last game we went down to the reigning premiers after being down by 10 points at half time. It was a good reminder at the intensity required to perform at the top level. Bigger bodies, relentless pressure and hunting as a pack were all traits on display by the opposition. We need to get stronger, fitter and more dedicated to our cause in 2017. Holidays, dinners, nagging injuries all need to be addressed along with some hard work in the gym and the track.

We have played 41 players this year, 15 players under the age of 20 totaling 110 games experience into the youngsters. This will help set us up for years to come however it won't just happen because we played young players this year. We need to work harder than what we did this year. We need to dedicate to a big pre season and commit to improving.

We will hopefully welcome back some familiar faces and retain all of our list. With one or two other recruits we will have a developing list. I cant wait for pre season to start and see who is prepared to do the work with Grub.

Thanks for all who have helped this year and welcomed me back to the club. We are a great club and I look forward to developing the next generation. Thank you to the committee and especially Gary who has been in charge for the last 10 years.

RESERVES

Round 14

Rosebud (6.5-41) v Sorrento (5.6-36)

The Urban Tones Twos went very close to toppling the top team last game. After an inspired second half comeback, we came up 5 points short. A dramatic last five minutes saw us go inside 50 continually but failed to capitalise on most of the opportunities. With 5 seconds left on the clock, our Skipper Benny Feldhoffer marked 40 metres out. The siren went and Benny had a chance to seal the win, against the breeze the kick fell short. Bugger.

The side has made great progress throughout the year and our Team First approach has seen some great results in the last two months. Our last nine games have been 6-3, the three loses to the top three teams all by less than a goal. We still have a slight chance of playing finals but must win the last game and hope some other results go our way.

Wes Doyle had a standout game across half back. Lochie Croad was again masterful in the ruck. Jayden Seers was solid down back and very creative after half time when switched forward. Shepherd and Hammond were good down back. Likewise Ben Feldy and Luke Brigden up front. Plugger Lawson, Jake Kellar and Trev Matto through the middle. Young Murg best on Saturday night.

Thanks again to the Possum, Old Murg and Juggy for your hard work.

Cheers Flip

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UNDER 19'S

NETBALL REPORT

Round 14

Rosebud (4.3-27) v Sorrento (11.16-82)

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