

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Last week the Sharks headed out to Pearcedale on a fairly miserable old Saturday to take on a team that hasn't really hit their straps yet this year. Despite the difficult conditions, the boys in all three divisions pulled together well and ended the day with three great wins. Unfortunately, the netballers weren't able to emulate the success of the boys, but overall it was a good weekend for the club as we now head into the second half of the season.

After suffering their first loss of the year, the Under 19s bounced back well with a 100 plus point win that allowed us to get the day off to the perfect start. That win sees the boys retain their spot at the top of the ladder, but only by one percentage point from Red Hill who are hot on their heels.

The Reserves were desperate to get back in the winner's circle after coming so close last week and really needing a win to turn their season around. After a bit of a slow start, the Sharks broke free with a dominating display in the second quarter in which they kicked eight goals straight to Pearcedale's two. The boys never looked back after that point, holding Pearcedale to one goal only in the second half and ending the game 15 goals clear of the opposition.

In the final game of the day, the Seniors struggled to get going in the first half, but eventually broke free in the third quarter kicking eight goals to Pearcedale's one and running away with a very pleasing 12-goal win.

As for the netballers, our girls put up a great fight in difficult conditions but were unable to get a win. The A Graders, in particular, put in a fantastic

effort and looked like securing a big upset with their efforts in the first half, but unfortunately fell short in the end. Our Under 17s, who have been starring this year, had a bye, but will no doubt be back and ready to go again next week.

This week we head back to Shark Park to take on our local rivals, Rye, for the second time in a month. There's always extra fire in the air when we take on the Rye boys and this week is likely to be no different. While we were able to beat them pretty convincingly in the Seniors last time we played them, we certainly can't go into this week's encounter expecting the same result. There's no doubt the Rye boys will be keen to get one back on us and they look to be in good form as they are coming off a big win against Hastings last week.

It's obviously important for all our teams to get a win this week, but it is particularly important for our Reserves who really need back-to-back wins if they are going to be able to give themselves a chance of making the finals. We're also all hoping that our girls will be able to get some reward for all their hard effort with a couple of wins this week.

It should be another great week down at Shark Park and hopefully we get some relief from the chilly winter weather that has set in over the last couple of weeks. Given that it's a long weekend, and we're taking on Rye, we're expecting a big crowd so make sure you get down there early to cheer on all of our teams.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Go Sharks!
Julian

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CURRENT FOOTBALL LADDERS

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

Team	%	Pts	Team	%	Pts	Team	%	Pts
Frankston	161.97	24	Rosebud	289.45	28	Sorrento	425.99	28
Somerville	153.14	24	Somerville	178.83	24	Red Hill	424.07	28
Sorrento	147.77	24	Frankston	129.48	22	Somerville	303.98	28
Hastings	131.56	24	Devon Meadows	111.81	22	Rosebud	222.81	24
Rosebud	126.81	22	Red Hill	105.57	20	Frankston	147.57	20
Red Hill	105.53	16	Rye	132.69	16	Crib Point	78.12	16
Rye	91.96	14	Crib Point	124.65	16	Devon Meadows	100.73	12
Devon Meadows	87.10	12	Sorrento	99.14	16	Pearcedale	48.06	12
Dromana	84.53	12	Hastings	63.69	12	Tyabb	62.77	8
Pearcedale	75.32	12	Dromana	108.46	8	Hastings	38.99	8
Crib Point	64.11	4	Pearcedale	33.37	4	Dromana	56.71	4
Tyabb	44.77	0	Tyabb	44.46	0	Rye	9.28	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	32	Somerville	32	Devon Meadows	32	Rosebud	28
Tyabb	28	Tyabb	28	Crib Point	24	Sorrento	28
Somerville	20	Devon Meadows	22	Pearcedale	22	Devon Meadows	28
Devon Meadows	20	Crib Point	22	Somerville	20	Dromana	24
Dromana	20	Frankston	20	Tyabb	20	Red Hill	20
Rosebud	20	Rye	16	Rye	16	Tyabb	16
Red Hill	16	Dromana	14	Frankston	14	Rye	12
Rye	12	Rosebud	14	Dromana	14	Crib Point	12
Pearcedale	12	Red Hill	12	Rosebud	12	Pearcedale	0
Frankston	4	Pearcedale	4	Red Hill	8		
Sorrento	4	Sorrento	4	Sorrento	4		
Hastings	0	Hastings	0	Hastings	2		

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SENIORS

Round 8

Pearcedale (12.8-80) v Sorrento (24.10-154)

What was always going to be a tough game proved to be just that. Pearcedale brought the contest up to us in the first half, we dropped away from our set ups and structures at times allowing Pearcedale to frustrate us. We need to identify when things are not going to plan and stay strong to the set ups, then we are predictable to each other. Pleasingly however we ground out a 4 goal lead at half time.

The second half was a different story, we backed our structures and stayed disciplined with them allowing some good ball movement in greasy conditions. We finished with 34 scoring shots, 15 goals in the 2nd half. Joey Boas played his first game in the seniors and didn't look out of place putting his head over the ball when needed and getting on the outside at the right times. The skipper played his best game for the year with some great run and carry and the 13 goal kickers gave us an indication of what is possible when we play our way. Corp with 6 goals and Tappy with 4 before half time finished off the work nicely. Again the back six were very strong working together. Good to see Ferg back in the Senior team after his broken leg.

We have a huge three weeks ahead of us starting this week with Rye who have now beaten Hastings and Somerville. This is always a massive game and they will come to Shark Park looking for redemption. Can't wait!

Nick

RESERVES

Round 8

Pearcedale (4.5-29) v Sorrento (18.10-118)

The Urban Tones sponsored beers slipped down beautifully after the game against Pearcedale. The boys were full of cheer after an excellent display of team first football.

Everyone involved did a great job and we thank them all.

Aqua carriers, trainers, team manager, runner, vote givers, statisticians, time keeper, supporters and parents. Cheers for your support.

The game had many good elements. 68 tackles and 32 clearances, an eight goal straight second quarter, the return of Heath Cameron, Guy Stringer, Jimmy Peart and Dan Hickey's four goals each, Nosey and Jake Kellars continued excellent form, Snake and Boggy's skills, Loch's ruckwork, the back sixes defence, Nat Diconza's run, Paddy's tats.

15 goal wins make Flip and Bern very happy.

Cheers
Flip

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UNDER 19'S

NETBALL REPORT

Round 8

Pearcedale (1.7-13) v Sorrento (17.17-119)

No report provided

C Grade had a very difficult time against a very polished Pearcedale this week. From the first centre pass, Pearcedale were clean and kept the ball safe in their possession. Our girls put in all they had and at times did show some great skill but Pearcedale came to win, unfortunately we didn't have the same determination on the day.

B Grade had another extremely close game, but just couldn't push in front in the last quarter. The girls did an amazing job in the defence end and centre court movements and should be commended on their amazing effort. Tori Edwards did a great job and hardly missed and intercept.

The A Grade girls should be extremely proud of their efforts this week. The first quarter was a blinder, the girls remained within a 2-point margin the whole time. Ally Jamieson was unstoppable in the midcourt with her shot sharp drives and constant reoffering down the court. Sarah Borland shot beautifully despite the constant pressure applied from her defender. Despite our efforts, the wheels fell off in the last quarter, but we were still stoked with the outcome.

Great effort from all the girls at the club, and a huge thanks to our supporters. Peninsula Cinema, Gladman Builders and Anthony Ring Excavations for doing an amazing job at helping us build our club.

GO SHARKS!