

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Despite the bitterly cold and, at times, wet conditions last week, it was great to see a big crowd pile into Shark Park to watch a good ol' fashion local derby against Rye.

Our Under 19s got the day off to the perfect start as they absolutely flogged the Rye boys by 158 points! The Under 17 netballers followed suit, beating the Rye girls 35-19 in what was a fantastic result. Both teams are now sitting on the top of the ladder! It's great to see so much talent amongst the young men and women at our club and a really promising sign for the club moving forward. Well done all! Let's hope it continues.

Unfortunately, that's where the good news ended for the Sharks last week, with the Rye boys and girls getting the better of us in every other match. Our Reserves put in a good effort and looked like pinching a great win, but sadly fell short by less than a kick. That loss leaves the boys in a pretty disappointing position and they really can't afford to drop any more close ones if they are going to have any chance of making finals this year.

Despite looking to be in control during the first half, the Seniors were unable to shake the opposition and were overrun in the third quarter in which Rye kicked five goals to our one. We weren't able to overcome the deficit in the last quarter and went down by 10 points in what was a pretty disappointing display. While we have had a good resurgence since our slow start to the season, we can't afford to drop matches like that if we are going to be a real chance this year.

As for the netballers, coming up against Rye is always a tough ask as they have a lot of depth and talent in their netball ranks. Nevertheless,

our girls put up a great fight as they always do and improved on their performance a month ago against Rye.

Inside the club rooms, we had a bumper crowd tuck into smoked ribs and listen to some great stories from Mark Maclure who had the crowd in stitches. All of the helpers in the kitchen, in the club rooms, on the BBQ, on the gate, in the bar and in the beer tent, and everywhere else around the ground did a fantastic job as usual. We thank you all for your contributions!

This week we are back at Shark Park to take on Devon Meadows who are sitting slightly above us in the Reserves, but are lower down the ladder in the other divisions. We have a great chance to come away with three wins against Devon, but we all know that will only happen if we do the basics well, turn up with the right attitude and each play our role.

As for the netballers, Devon have some really strong teams in all divisions so it will be another big challenge for our girls this week and another big test for the Under 17s.

I know all of our teams get a real boost when there is a big crowd there supporting them so make sure you head on down to Shark Park this week to cheer on our all of our teams!

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	493.86	32
Somerville	153.14	24	Somerville	178.83	24	Red Hill	477.27	32
Sorrento	141.02	24	Red Hill	111.2	24	Somerville	303.98	28
Hastings	131.56	24	Frankston	129.48	22	Rosebud	222.81	24
Rosebud	126.81	22	Devon Meadows	111.81	22	Frankston	147.57	20
Red Hill	105.51	20	Rye	130.75	20	Crib Point	78.12	16
Rye	93.97	18	Crib Point	124.65	16	Devon Meadows	100.73	12
Devon Meadows	87.1	12	Sorrento	98.24	16	Pearcedale	48.06	12
Dromana	85.93	12	Hastings	63.69	12	Tyabb	62.77	8
Pearcedale	75.32	12	Dromana	101.97	8	Hastings	38.99	8
Crib Point	64.11	4	Pearcedale	33.37	4	Dromana	47	4
Tyabb	44.77	0	Tyabb	44.46	0	Rye	8.2	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	Sorrento	32
Tyabb	28	Tyabb	28	Crib Point	24	Rosebud	28
Somerville	20	Devon Meadows	22	Pearcedale	22	Dromana	28
Devon Meadows	20	Crib Point	22	Somerville	20	Devon Meadows	28
Red Hill	20	Frankston	20	Tyabb	20	Red Hill	20
Dromana	20	Rye	16	Rye	16	Tyabb	16
Rosebud	20	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 9

Sorrento 8.10-58 v Rye 9.14-68

An opportunity gone. We cannot pick and choose when we want to compete or when we want to bring the intensity that is required to win. We have been up for 6 weeks however there has been times during games when we 'clock off' and our output and organisational set is poor at best. This will not win us games of footy against the better sides.

The days of turning up and running forward of the ball are over. This is not how we are going to be successful in 2016. We are not going to have shoot outs, roll the dice at stoppages, zone off in defence or fail to compete in the air up forward.

We have an opportunity this weekend to get to 7-3 which will put us in a good position to attack the finals, if we don't bring the right mindset we will be chasing our tail. Let's bounce back.

Nick

RESERVES

Round 9

Sorrento 5.9-39 v Rye 6.8-44

Bugger, beaten by same team twice in a month. This time however the Urban Tones seconds put in a great performance and just got pipped at the post.

Stand in skipper Little Poss Hall won the toss and we got the aid of healthy breeze. We started well continually keeping play in our forward fifty but failed to capitalise. The opposition made good use going forward and kicked three telling goals. 5 points down at quarter time was to prove critical.

The second term we defended well as the wind picked up down to the bowling green end with several squalls making conditions greasy. We bottled play up and continually headed wide to restrict the opposition to one goal.

13 points down at half time but feeling confident we opened up the game in the third. The breeze dropped after the break and the football from both sides was of a good standard. We finally got on top and scored three goals to nil and headed into the last full of confidence with a slight lead.

In an even last term both sides scored three times each. We kicked 3 behinds to 2 goals 1. BUGGER.

The game could have gone either way, but like the last close game against Red Hill we came up short, 5 points down at the end of the game. No issue with the spirit and endeavour shown, the boys had a real dip. A few skill errors cleaned up and our first quarters improved and we will give the reigning premiers a shake this week.

Danny Hickey, after a great week on the track, was good again giving us plenty of drive and laying 12 tackles. Nat Diconza continues to work hard, show great courage and was again in the best. Luke Brigden has recaptured his early season form and been a good contributor in recent weeks. Young Plugger fulfilled the role asked of him and had a great game.

Thanks again to everyone who helps to get the boys on the park each week. Cheers. Flip.



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UNDER 19'S

Round 9

Sorrento 22.27-159 v Rye 0.1-1

No report provided.

NETBALL REPORT

Round 9

After having a week off, the U17 girls came back tough. Despite the weather conditions which made it a hard game, our girls put in all they had to shut down the rye team. Josie played extremely well in the mid-court along with Macy in defence! With a final score of 35-19, Sorrento's way - just goes to show how well the girls can play in all conditions!

It was another tough week for the C Grade girls, this week against Rye. Our girls had a massive improvement from last week on getting the ball into our goal circle more often but unfortunately we didn't put every opportunity we got on the scoreboard. Sarah was on fire in defence all day and Tatum was always there to give a perfect option to pass to in the midcourt.

The B Grade made it just in time for the second bout of rain to come through and played an excellent game in rough conditions, the girls had a significantly smaller margin between scores from the previous Rye game a few weeks back, they played so well together and should be proud of their efforts!

The A Grade Rye were strong from the start, with great mid court defence, which really created pressure. Due to some injuries and absences this week we did not have our full team, however thanks to Jenae and Mikkea we were able to play with a full team. Unlike other games, our last quarter was a blinder, but unfortunately it was too late to play catch up. Unfortunately, this was the last game with star-shooter Tiahn, and we wish her the best on her Europe adventure!

Go sharks!