

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

It's been a couple of weeks since the last Sharkbites and in that time our Seniors have had two important wins against our closest neighbours in Rye and Rosebud. Both games were always going to be tough fixtures for the Sharks, with the reigning premiers trying to get back to the winning form they showed last year and facing Rye away always being a tough matchup, no matter where each team is sitting on the ladder. In what was a really promising sign, our boys managed to hang on by the slimmest of margins against Rosebud and had a cracking win against Rye which has now put them in a strong position as we approach the halfway point in the season.

In contrasting fashion, the Reserves have unfortunately stumbled a bit in the last two weeks as they were outplayed in both matches. Having started strongly this year, it is crucial that the boys keep working hard on the track and make sure they get their season back on track with a win this week.

The under 19s have continued to be the form team of the competition this season and now sit on top of the ladder with six straight wins. While it's been a really impressive start to the season, it's important that the boys don't get ahead of themselves and don't take their foot off the pedal. This week poses their biggest challenge so far this season as they take on Red Hill who are sitting in second place. It will be great to see how the boys respond to the challenge!

Our netballers have had some mixed results over the last two weeks as well. The Under 17s have been leading the way with a couple of really great wins and the talent of our young guns is really starting to shine through. It's a great sign for the club! While the other teams

weren't able to scratch up a win in the last two weeks, they have really been pushing the other sides and they look sure to break through with a couple of wins in the coming weeks.

While most of the boys had a week off last week, three Sharks headed out to scenic Healesville to take on the Yarra Ranges in the Under 19 Victorian Interleague Competition. Chad Harris, Joe Boase and Jack Grant were all selected to play against the Yarra Ranges and ended up having a big win against a side that had apparently been training together since pre-season! It was a great effort and the boys should be really proud of their efforts. Congratulations fellas!

Aside from those boys, the rest of the Sharks should be feeling fresh and fired up as we look to take on the Hillman who are sitting directly next to us on the ladder in all three divisions. Red Hill have been coming hard in the last few years and will be bringing everything they have to try and knock us off this week. As they always say though, we can't control what they're doing so we just have to focus on making sure that we get the basics right and trust that, if we do that, we will end the day with three crucial wins.

We're all really looking forward to getting back to Shark Park for what is set to be a really great contest in all three matches. If you can, make sure you get there early to see our young guns take on the team that appears to be their toughest rival this year.

Go Sharks!

Julian

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### CURRENT FOOTBALL LADDERS

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

Team	%	Pts	Team	%	Pts	Team	%	Pts
Hastings	141.72	20	Rosebud	233.16	20	<b>Sorrento</b>	<b>557.34</b>	<b>24</b>
Frankston	153.88	16	Frankston	158.53	18	Red Hill	515.46	20
Somerville	141.74	16	Devon Meadows	102.90	18	Somerville	331.16	20
<b>Sorrento</b>	<b>138.52</b>	<b>16</b>	Somerville	176.56	16	Rosebud	179.67	16
Red Hill	130.69	16	Crib Point	169.57	16	Frankston	138.98	16
Rosebud	99.75	14	Rye	121.89	12	Crib Point	114.83	16
Pearcedale	86.56	12	Red Hill	87.45	12	Pearcedale	67.92	12
Rye	97.3	10	<b>Sorrento</b>	<b>76.76</b>	<b>12</b>	Devon Meadows	105.77	8
Devon Meadows	93.68	8	Hastings	64.64	8	Dromana	53.10	4
Dromana	78.22	8	Dromana	87.41	4	Tyabb	46.74	4
Crib Point	72.1	4	Pearcedale	42.07	4	Hastings	17.57	0
Tyabb	40	0	Tyabb	50.21	0	Rye	10.84	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	20	Devon Meadows	20	Devon Meadows	20	Red Hill	16
Devon Meadows	20	Somerville	20	Somerville	20	<b>Sorrento</b>	<b>16</b>
Tyabb	16	Crib Point	16	Crib Point	16	Rosebud	16
Rosebud	16	Tyabb	16	Tyabb	12	Tyabb	16
Somerville	12	Dromana	10	Rye	12	Devon Meadows	16
Dromana	12	Rosebud	10	Pearcedale	10	Dromana	12
Red Hill	8	Frankston	8	Dromana	8	Crib Point	8
Rye	4	Rye	8	Rosebud	8	Rye	4
Frankston	4	Red Hill	4	Frankston	6	Pearcedale	0
Pearcedale	4	<b>Sorrento</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Sorrento</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Sorrento</b>	<b>4</b>	Hastings	0	Red Hill	0		
Hastings	0	Pearcedale	0	Hastings	0		

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### SENIORS

#### Round 5

##### **Sorrento (10.12-72) v Rosebud (10.11-71)**

A terrific, courageous win. This was always going to be a massive game taking on last year's premiers especially with the recent history.

I could not be prouder of our players, the way we took on the challenge, and as we ran out of players by the quarter our resolve got stronger.

Our attack at the footy and the contest was wonderful, our will ones to run set up our forwards early and we hit the scoreboard. We know what makes us hard to play against, keep bringing the pressure at the context and fast footy.

We leave that test behind us and have to steel ourselves for the biggest home and away game of the year, Rye at Rye!

Cheers  
Nick

#### Round 6

##### **Rye (13.6-84) v Sorrento (21.16-142)**

Team effort! Couldn't be more accurate of our performance on Saturday v our old enemy. I can't think of anyone who didn't play their part which no doubt set up the victory.

Our tackle pressure was first rate and the ability to outnumber at the contest was testament to our work rate. If we can bring this aggressive approach when defending and attacking, we will be a very tough side to play against.

Tappy was outstanding up forward but more pleasing was the job Falcke did in the midfield, the first use Willo gave us in the ruck, the backline as a group were outstanding, defending then attacking when the time was right.

Everyone has a very important part to play in this side. We need 22 playing their role each week.

Enjoy the week off and get ready for a very good Red Hill side at home.

Nick

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### RESERVES

#### Round 5

##### **Sorrento (4.4-28) v Rosebud (14.10-94)**

Another week of football and another beautiful day as we hosted Rosebud at Shark Park.

The game was a hard fought against classy opposition where after an encouraging first half we were eventually humbled by 66 points.

Some positives were the way we kept taking the game through the corridor and our good use of hand ball.

We had excellent players in Marcus Gardner and stand in skipper for the day Paddy Hall.

Jimmy Peart kicked a ripper goal in second quarter Maradona style out of mid air and young Boggy Morrison showed flashes of brilliance up forward.

Sammy Duewel, Gerard Hammond and Jake Kellar continue to improve each week.

A big effort on the track this coming week is needed before we take on local rival Rye.

Cheers

Flip

#### Round 6

##### **Rye (12.10-82) v Sorrento (5.5-35)**

Another disappointing afternoon last Saturday for the reserves squad.

After a good week on the track and a positive build up pre-game we lacked intent in the first quarter and the opposition got away to a 24-point lead.

We struggled around the contests and couldn't convert any of our forward forays.

Things improved in most areas for the rest of the game, but we were still out scored in every quarter and eventually went down by 47.

As always we looked at the positives. Jarryd Fergie returned from a winter in Canada and showed that a senior game won't be far away.

Jed Falck made a welcome return for his first game this year. Nose Dobrowolski played well and showed improved maturity and leadership. Paddy Hall as always was hard at the contests. James Pitcher looked impressive when he went forward.

There is plenty to improve and we will keep working hard at training on those areas.

Best Players were Deano Kellar, Gerry Hammond, Nat Diconza, Loch Croad and Ben Feldy.

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## UNDER 19s

### Round 5

**Sorrento (15.7-97) v Rosebud (7.3-45)**

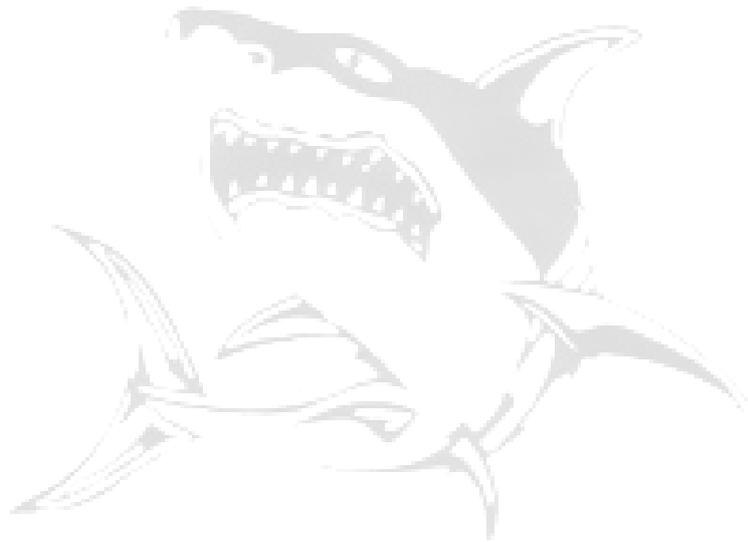
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### Round 6

**Rye (1.1-7) v Sorrento (22.19-151)**

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### NETBALL REPORT

#### ROUND 5

Another home game for the Sharks saw them facing a local rival. The under 17's had a fantastic start, beating last year's grand final runners up! Every player put in 100% and were determined to get a good outcome. All Rosebud girls played really well but our girls were on fire. With a final score of 30-22, our girls are ready for the tough season to come!

C Grade, despite the score, all pushed themselves until the very last second. It was a tough, competitive game against Rosebud and all the girls stepped up where needed. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to get us over the line but the ability and skill of our girls definitely showed throughout the game.

B Grade had an extremely close game with only 5 points in it, unfortunately we just missed out on a win but the girls played the best game as a team yet this season. Amazing shots from Jenae Woods and Anna Croad and great effort from the rest of the team.

Both A Grade sides played extremely well and despite our loss, the girls never gave up and remained competitive the entire game. The girls played extremely well and should be extremely proud of themselves. Our star shooter Tiahn couldn't miss a shot if she tried! She was on fire. So stoked with how the girls are really meeting the top side this year and never giving up during tough games.

#### ROUND 6

Last week's Under 17's showed their talent and skill all over the court. They worked really well as a team and stayed positive the whole game. Lily played an awesome game as shooter, scoring most of our goals whilst Brooke played an amazing game in defence.

C Grade unfortunately came off second best this week against Rye. However, after a difficult first half they came out fighting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and showed ability to close the gap on the scoreboard, sadly Rye were too strong with no faults on their game. Great effort from all of the girls who kept going despite the score.

B Grade also came out second best this week however the girls played a really strong team game and showed their potential. It will be good to see how their strength continues to grow in the coming weeks. Rye's A Grade side was tough and they never missed an opportunity for a goal, however the girls played well as a team and Ally Jamieson running up and down the court never giving up.

Hopefully, after a bye, the girls can come back strong and remain in all games at this level. Thanks to GRAPHIC IMAGE DESIGN for our awesome new netball court signage, it looks great!

Go Sharks!