

Shark Bites

## News from the Sorrento Football Club

Coaches Report – SENIORS Sorrento 15.11.101 Dromana 14.14.98

We travelled to Somerville to take on Dromana in our first final on Saturday.

In beautiful conditions we started ok but couldn't get any reward as we butchered a few opportunities inside 50. Dromana then had a pretty dominant spell and fortunately for us they were inaccurate.

The second quarter was a battle and Dromana got a few cheap goals to skip out to a slight lead. Fortunately the last part of the second quarter we got a cheap goal to keep us in the contest.

After halftime we adjusted a few things which seemed to work as we started to win some crucial one on ones and moved the ball forward with some pace and depth. At three quarter time we had cut the margin and were within a few kicks.

The last quarter we were running on top of the ground and got in front early on. From there it was a real battle with goals going back and forth. In the end the siren sounded and we were just in front.

Our better players were Myles Pitt, Ben Schwarze, Leigh Treeby, John Caspar, Grant Johnson, Zac Burns, and Guy Stringer. This week we play Crib Point at Hastings on Saturday for the chance to get into another grand final.

#### Coaches Report – RESERVES Sorrento 5.6.36 Dromana 7.15.57

The Reserves faced Dromana last Sunday in an elimination final. The game was played in the spirit of a final, but unfortunately we were unable to grind out a victory and our season has come to an end.

Up until the final quarter the deficit between the teams wasn't more than 2 goals, our effort was what I was hoping for and we always kept ourselves in the match. Dromana in the end though just showed a bit more class, and turned a 2 point three quarter time lead into a 5.6-36 to 7.15-57 win.

Jarred Ferguson in defence was outstanding all day; he was well supported by Jed McCulloch, Jack Shepard, Flynn Holt and Luke Soligo.

On behalf of the team I'd like to thank all volunteers who assisted us during the season. To have the help of parents and other support staff is what makes it possible for all of us to play, and we're greatly appreciative. A special thanks to our team manager Danny Goss, and assistant coaches Brad Phillips and Burn Lynch.

Lastly on a personal note, I'd like to say how proud of the players I am for their efforts this

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season. We've dealt with a massive amount of injuries, so to make another finals appearance under tough circumstances is a very special effort. Let's hope everyone stays on-board for next season, and we can make a serious run to a premiership.

#### Coaches Report – UNDER 18s Sorrento 16.9.105 Pearcedale 9.14.68

The Under 18's had a wonderful win against Pearcedale on Saturday. A 7 Goals to 2 first quarter demonstrated the boys' preparation was spot on.

The boys threw themselves in at every contest and had their best win for the year; an 8 goal turnaround from round 15 where Pearcedale got us by two goals at home.

Now we have two chances at making the grand final.

Next week we take on the undefeated Rosebud, who get back four players from their senior side. What a challenge, but if we keep improving we're a big chance to cause a huge upset.

Goal Kickers Will 4, Seb 4, Bazza 3

**Best** Ethan, Will, Danny, Mitch Tower, Chris Downing, Nata, Harry, Locky and everyone else

### **Next Game**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi Final Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Hastings		
Seniors	Crib Point v Sorrento 2.00pm	
Reserves	Somerville v Devon Meadows	
Under 18's	Rosebud v Sorrento 9.30am	

## **Footy Tipping Results**

Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the club. Thanks to Bruce Woodhams and Jack Grant for their organisation of the competition, and updates during the season. Congratulations to all the winners.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Warrick Scanlon	150	\$1,000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Derek Dickeson	148	\$ 300
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew Lilley	147	\$ 70
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris Pettit	147	\$ 70
=3 <sup>rd</sup>	Soapy	147	\$ 70
=4 <sup>th</sup>	Nick Michaelides	146	\$ 50
=4 <sup>th</sup>	George Lilley	146	\$ 50
=5 <sup>th</sup>	Troy Schwarze	145	\$ 25
=5 <sup>th</sup>	Max Strahan	145	\$ 25

For all the results go to our website. sorrentosharksfc.com.au

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