

SORRENTO



SHARKS

Shark Bites

News from the
Sorrento Football Club

From The President

It was great to take home the four points for all three teams on Saturday, and for the Reserves to get into the top four on the ladder. We need to maintain the momentum, and we look forward to some good contests against Hastings at home next Saturday.

As President of the club, I am mindful of our community obligations, and I am always appreciative of positive feedback. Recently the Under 16's team attended a presentation by John Prentice (president of the RSL) the evening before ANZAC day. Subsequently 23 lads turned up for the dawn service in our club uniform and, according to John, did themselves and the club proud. Well done boys.

Next Saturday, being the day before Mothers' Day we have a "pink" theme to honour all mothers and I am delighted to announce that a ladies coterie group will make a presentation of a cheque for \$2,000. The group "SWATs" (Sorrento Women's Action Team) consists mainly of sponsors, members & friends of our club. Pam Murphy, one of our major sponsors, and treasurer of the group, will present the cheque to the club to be forwarded to the Breast Cancer Association.

Coaches Report – SENIORS

Sorrento 26.19.175

Pearcedale 7.9.51

The senior team on the weekend had its best result for the season. In conditions that turned out to be fantastic for footy we started well and continued to improve as the day went on.

We were playing Pearcedale, who will struggle this year. However, it was pleasing for us to put in a solid 4 quarter performance. As a group we should

only benefit from the weekend, as we started to gel and move the ball in a way that will see us very difficult to play against as the season unfolds. Our set ups around stoppages were good and our 2 ruckmen gave our onballers first use and they took advantage of this.

Having our captain Dion Phillips and Leigh Treeby back from hamstringing injuries was great but unfortunately Ryan Jefferies couldn't get through the warm up and didn't play. He might be back this week.

Our better players were Leigh Pohlke (9 goals) Kayle Stringer Morris (4 goals) Trev Mattison, James Hallihan, Ryan Williams, Brendan Rinaldi and David Lawson. We had as close to a 22 man performance as we have had this year so picking the best was hard.

This week we take on Hastings at home in what looks like being a hot contest as they have been in good form. We should get a couple of players back again from injury and hopefully improve on what we did last week.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Coaches Report – RESERVES

Sorrento 14.22.106

Pearcedale 4.4.28

We arrived at Pearcedale confident that we could produce a solid 4 quarter effort against a team who was struggling without a win. We played up to our expectations and controlled the match, the entire team contributed and we had a comfortable win.

We came out strong and kicked 5.6 in the first term, and continued with the momentum in the second holding our opposition scoreless for the quarter. Coming out after half time with a 60 to 14

We do it for Kicks

David MacFarlan Recreation Reserve
P.O. Box 144 Sorrento 3943
5984 2571
Page 1 of 2

SORRENTO



SHARKS

Shark Bites

News from the
Sorrento Football Club

lead we slowed a little but outscored Pearcedale by 5 points. The Sharks overran a tired and mentally beaten side; we added 4.9 in the last to run away with a 106 to 28 victory.

Our running style of play was a real standout, and Pearcedale couldn't run our ball carriers down. Once again inaccuracy in front of goal was a concern finishing with 14.22, and it is something we'll need to improve on when we play the better sides in the comp.

Generally though I was extremely pleased with our effort. Standouts on the day were Nat Diconza on the wing, young Marcus Gardner, Marc Senior, Jed McCulloch across half forward, Mitch Kennedy in defence and Jack Falck who was superb all day.

Coaches Report – UNDER 18s

Sorrento 10.6.66

Pearcedale 6.9.45

The undermanned 18s took on the undefeated Pearcedale in surprisingly great conditions.

With all players totally committed to the game plan, we found ourselves two goals down at the first break. The endeavour was fantastic; however, our forward line entries were way off the mark.

A couple of small adjustments to the forward line and smarter forward entries soon enabled us to get the rewards for our endeavour, and quick movement of the ball.

By three quarter time we were up by four goals and playing great footy. The two under 16's boys were playing great football and continually put their bodies on the line for the team (wish we could have them every week).

Pearcedale got the first two goals in the final quarter however; we were up to the challenge and kicked the next three. What a great win

Best were Rodway, Miles, Harry, Ethan, William, Danny and The Terror.

Goals William 3 Miles 2 Briggs 1 Danny 1 Tower 1 Bazza 1 Turtle 1

Next Game

Saturday May 10 v Hastings @ Sorrento

Footy Tipping Results

1st 48 Byrne, Mark	7 8 7 6 7 6 7
2nd 47 Dickeson, Derek	5 8 6 7 7 7 7
2nd 47 Dunstan, Emma	5 9 6 7 6 6 8
2nd 47 Lilley, Andrew	5 7 8 7 6 7 7
5th 46 Eaton, Geoff	6 7 6 6 5 8 8
5th 46 Tandy, Charles	7 6 8 7 5 6 7

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

We do it for Kicks

David MacFarlan Recreation Reserve
P.O. Box 144 Sorrento 3943
5984 2571
Page 2 of 2