



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In the famous words of Meatloaf "two out of three ain't bad", but we all know that three out of three would've been better.

Sadly, that wasn't to be this year as the Reserves came agonisingly close to making the final five, but lost out in the dying moments of the season. Despite a lack of numbers for most of the year, Stix and the boys put in some great performances and should be very happy with their season. Let's hope the boys stick together and go one step better next year.

It was a much better story for the rest of our footy teams, both of which had great wins and head into the finals with a full head of steam. The Under 19s comprehensively beat the Rye boys in a fiery battle and we'll all be hoping they can build on that performance this week. The much-anticipated Seniors encounter lived up to the hype as the local rivals went goal for goal throughout the match. In the end, our boys managed to get the upper hand and secure a top-two finish. Rye, who were sitting in second spot right up until two weeks ago, were left scratching their heads and wondering where it all went wrong as their season came to a sudden halt.

Coming up against the experienced Rye netballers in the final round was always going to be tough for our girls, but they all did really well once again and made the visitors really earn each of their wins. While they might not have had the best season in terms of results this year, the commitment our girls have shown to the club and to their own improvement has been really impressive. The girls should be really happy with their efforts and we will all be hoping that they can stick together, keep working really hard and start reaping the rewards for all their hard work next year. Well done to everyone involved on a great season!

Our Under 13s also had a final last week and had a great win against Balnarring that has sent them into a preliminary final this week at Hastings at 2.20pm. Our other remaining junior team, the Under 17s, had a week off last week, but now head out to Langwarrin to take on

Frankston YCW in a qualifying final. We wish both teams all the best!

Inside the clubrooms, over 200 people were treated to the final President's lunch for the season, hosted by Vins Bins. Sam Kekovich was the guest speaker and he had the crowd laughing from start to finish as he reminisced about the good old days in Australia and his incredibly successful (just ask him) lamb campaign. Rob Tucker also gave us an insight into what Myles Pitt/Nick Lever may look like in 30-40 years' time with his new "man bun" hair style.

The girls did an amazing job weaving their way through the crowd, the kitchen was firing meals out at a rate of knots and everyone else who helped out in the clubrooms and around the ground did a fantastic job. Thank you to everyone who has helped this year. It's been another great year for the club and we couldn't have done it without all of your help and support. A special mention also has to go to Spook for lending us his bus and, most importantly, the sign that he surprised us all with at the end of the match - "Bye Bye Rye!"

This week we head into the part of the season we all love and look forward to as our under 19s and Seniors embark on their finals campaign. The Under 19s will be taking on a Dromana side that will be tough to beat and the Seniors take on Somerville who have had a great season this year.

Every finals match is tough and this week will be no different. We will need to be at our best and we'll need to have all the support we can get so we look forward to seeing all of you over at Pearcedale cheering both teams on.

Both matches will be held at Pearcedale. The Under 19s kick off at 9.30am and the Seniors at 2.00pm.

Let's hope this is the start of another great finals series for the mighty sharks.

Go Sharks!

We do it for Kicks

**SENIORS****Sorrento 16.10-106**

defeated

Rye 13.10-88

SENIORS			
	Team	%	Points
1	Rosebud	194.67	52
2	Sorrento	172.67	48
3	Somerville	139.68	48
4	Hastings	156.48	44
5	Red Hill	142.61	44
6	Rye	133.77	44
7	Devon Meadows	120.19	32
8	Frankston	83.23	20
9	Dromana	80.75	20
10	Pearcedale	72.21	20
11	Crib Point	67.35	12
12	Tyabb	20.35	0

Coaches Report

What a finish to an amazing home and away season. Rye at home. With a win securing us a top two finish and a loss for Rye pushing them out of the five. We were confident going in that our best would get the result and that proved to be the case.

Our start was ok in what was a hot contest and a contested possession start. We had planned for this all week so it came as no surprise. We were also excited as this will be the case come finals so it was a great warm up for what will be a big week/month.

We went in just in front at the first break and then at half time it was all square. The end of our second quarter disappointed me as we were two goals up with five minutes to go and a down field free kick when we had marked the ball on fifty resulted in them kicking a goal. They then kicked a soft goal from a centre clearance so what could have been a three goal lead at half time ended up all square.

We discussed this at half time and discussed stepping up our intensity and effort. The boys responded and our skipper had two goals in two minutes to start the second half and we were away.

The game was up for grabs until midway through the last term and a couple of big contests that we were able to win and rebound resulting in goals insured the result was ours and Spook Caspar could unveil his piece of artwork on his camper....!

Our better players were J. Croad, J. Hallihan, L. Treeby, N. Muller, T. Mattison, D. Lawson, but it was pretty even which was pleasing.

So we come to the first week of finals against Somerville at Pearcedale. I hope to see as many Sharks as possible cheering us on this week in what will be a tough battle.

The football club can't run without the selfless efforts of so many people who donate time and money. To see the sponsors we have and the people who pack our luncheons and the deck and the ground all year is amazing. Now it's your turn to sit back and watch and the players turn to show their appreciation by giving their all and sacrificing their bodies so we can ALL enjoy another finals series.

This will be a tough finals series but your Sharks are up for the challenge and can't wait to give their all this week.



RESERVES

Sorrento 6.9-45

defeated by

Rye 7.11-53

Reserves			
	Team	%	Points
1	Somerville	266.99	64
2	Rosebud	162.26	52
3	Red Hill	142.81	48
4	Devon Meadows	128.46	44
5	Frankston	157.02	40
6	Sorrento	149.85	40
7	Hastings	125.87	32
8	Rye	117.75	28
9	Crib Point	55.34	16
10	Dromana	57.03	8
11	Tyabb	30.92	8
12	Pearcedale	41.51	4

Coaches Report

The Reserves final game of the home and away season turned out to have massive consequences for our season. If we won we were guaranteed finals football, however we failed to kick a winning score on the day.

With the loss against Rye, and sixth placed Frankston beating Pearcedale by 132, Frankston finished even with us on premiership points, but overtook us on percentage sending us down to sixth on the ladder and missing out on playing finals.

In another low scoring game, we led by a point at quarter time. The second term however probably cost us the match as we went in trailing at the main break by 16.

We clawed our way back to trail by four points at three quarter time, but our luck ran out in the last term and we couldn't find the goals. Finally, being defeated by eight points.

We had to wait till the second half of the seniors to find out the final ladder positions, and it was quite deflating to receive the news.

Although we didn't achieve our goal as a team to play finals, I'm extremely proud of the boys all season. Most weeks we couldn't field 22 players, so to put ourselves in finals contention under those circumstances was something I guess we can hang our hat on.

I would like to thank my assistant coaches Burn Lynch and Brad Phillips for their help all season, team manager Darren Croad and our runner Tim Grayson. They're all ripping blokes who did an outstanding job for the team.

There's too many to list right now but I'd also like to thank the volunteers and trainers who also assisted us during the season. Without everybody's help we can't get out there to play, so your time and effort is extremely appreciated.

Best of luck to the seniors and we'll see you all next season bigger and better!



Sorrento 14.15-99

defeated

Rye 3.2-20

UNDER 19s

Coaches Report

RYE!!!

Always good to get one over the old rival!

Lads started well after a tough few weeks. We needed to put in a good performance before we play in an elimination final next Sunday.

The boys started well and won every quarter.

Better players were Bazza, Dekka, Stringer and mini sas.

We play Dromana next Sunday morning at 9.30am at rosebud and we hope that you can all get down there early to get some good support at the game.

Under 19s			
	Team	%	Points
1	Rosebud	256.89	60
2	Somerville	223.29	52
3	Crib Point	218.35	48
4	Sorrento	171.74	48
5	Dromana	166.1	44
6	Red Hill	211.18	40
7	Frankston	68.61	28
8	Pearcedale	97.12	24
9	Devon Meadows	68.1	20
10	Hastings	51.82	12
11	Tyabb	35.4	8
12	Rye	21.16	0

**NETBALL REPORT**

B GRADE	C GRADE	UNDER 17'S
Sorrento – 32	Sorrento – 25	Sorrento – 27
defeated by	defeated by	defeated by
Rye – 48	Rye – 31	Rye – 41

Well the season is over for the Sorras but it was great to finish our last round against our neighbours.

The Under 17's started their game on fire, dominating in goals and defence, but by the second quarter Rye had warmed up and it was goal for goal. In the end Rye took the win. All the girls should be proud of the effort they put in, they have really improved as a team and made some great friendships.

The C's also started the game well and held the lead until the last second before half time. The third quarter was neck and neck, but in the final Rye broke through to win. It has been a foundation year for the C's with new players/new combinations and they continually improved. Looking forward to next year, we feel confident that this team can really be competitive.

The B's game was going to be tough as Rye needed a win to stay in contention for finals. Tensions were high, but there was also lots of laughs, just as it should be when playing friends. Every ball was contested, lots of pressure on the passes, defence in the circle tight and goals accurate. Great game and well done to Rye on the win, we hope they make finals.

A big thank you to all our coaches, supporters, parents, friends, scorers, umpires, sponsors and, most importantly, the players. It was a great season where all the girls got to play in teams in which their skills could contribute to the team. It has made it rewarding and fun.

We look forward to 2016 & welcome any new players who would like to join the SORRAS. Good luck to all the teams!

JUNIOR REPORT

With two teams still alive in the junior comp, it makes for a great Preliminary final day next Sunday.

Our Under 13s had a fantastic 58 point win over Balnarring and have now earned the right to a Preliminary final next week v Rosebud. With one win each out of the home and away season, this game is sure to go down to the wire.

Sorrento 12.13.85 defeated Balnarring 4.3.27. Next week's Under 13s game is at 2.20pm played at Hastings.

The Under 17s also play in a Preliminary final next week against Frankston YCW. The boys knocked them off a few weeks ago and now have the chance to do it all again and secure a Grand Final spot. It's a very exciting time for the boys. With the majority of them transitioning to the senior club next year, I encourage you to come along and see some of our future stars in action. I know the boys really love the support.

Under 17's game is at 3.10pm played at Lloyd Park Reserve, Langwarrin.

"Go Sharks"

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