



# SHARK TALES

Round 18 - 2017



## SHARKS MELT UNDER EARLY NT HEAT

### MATCH DETAILS

**NT Thunder** 7.4 17.9 18.12 **20.13.133**

**Defeated**

**Southport Sharks** 1.2 2.3 11.3 **13.8.86**

**Goal Kickers** – Clements 5, Howard 3, Hancock 3, Baxter 1, Shephard 1.

**Best Players** – Clements, Crowley, Howard, West, Hancock, Keras, Thurlow.

### MATCH REPORT

The old football saying a “A game of two halves” is the only way you could describe what unfolded at TIO Stadium on Saturday.

NT Thunder turned up the heat from the get go and we had absolutely no answer to an onslaught of 17 first half goals. The lack of resistance was embarrassing and the game was effectively over early in the second quarter. We went in half time trailing by 96 points and facing a huge defeat.

The boys copped a well deserved spray from the Coach as he demanded some sort of effort. What unfolded after half time was remarkable. We managed to kick 11.5 to the Thunder’s 3.4. and the winning margin was reduced to 47 points. At least we were able to gain some credibility on the scoreboard. If not for some missed shots early in the last quarter, we could have actually pulled to within striking range.

We are certainly capable of playing some quality football when we get going, but what we dished up in the first half was an absolute disgrace. Changes will be made for our final two H&A games as we search to find a better combination.

Congratulations to Tom Howard and 16 year old Connor Budarick who both performed well in their debut games and thanks to Al, Ron and Rick for their efforts over what was a very taxing weekend.

**Jarrod Field GM – Football Operations**

**DATE CLAIMER -  
PRESENTATION NIGHT  
FRIDAY SEP 8  
6.30PM - \$50PH  
JACKET & TIE  
SHARKS EVENT CENTRE**

### CURRENT LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	%	PTS
1	Sydney	15	14	1	255.39	56
2	Brisbane	15	13	2	170.23	52
3	Sydney Uni	15	11	4	139.91	44
4	NT Thunder	16	10	6	108.71	40
5	Gold Coast	16	9	7	123.47	36
6	Aspley	15	6	9	73.97	24
7	Canberra	15	5	10	56.71	20
8	Southport	16	4	12	65.77	16
9	Redland	15	3	12	75.1	12
10	Giants	16	2	14	60.55	8

**NEXT WEEK - BYE  
NEXT GAME – ROUND 20**

**Aspley V Southport Sharks  
Graham Road, Carseldine  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 1.30pm  
Live stream [www.neafl.com.au](http://www.neafl.com.au)  
Colts V Aspley 10.45am**



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