



Match Day Reports

Southport Sharks Junior AFL Club



**Superstars (U6's) –
Silver Team**
By
Glen Forster

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 8's – White
By
Matthew Dalgairns

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 8's – Black
By
Simon Collins

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 8's – Silver
By
Garry Frenklah

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 8's – Yellow
By
Steve Yzel

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 9's – Black
By
Brendan Hall

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 9's – White
By
Glen Forster

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 9's – Silver
By
Josh Houlihan

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 10's – Silver
By
Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 10's – White
By
Jason Upfill

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 11's – Black
By
Jason Swanson

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 11's – White
By
Corey Gillie

Game Cancelled - rain

Under 12's – Div 1

(report not received)



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Under 12's – Div 2

By

Hayden Ewens

Under 12 Div 2 Rnd 5 vs Ormeau

With the relegation of three Division 1 teams into our competition our season was made that little more challenging and this round we were up against one of those teams in the Ormeau Bulldogs. With it almost impossible to compare their previous form we were unsure what to prepare for but willing to back our boys for the contest. In a fiercely fought contest, our boys were coming home hard but unfortunately the siren saved Ormeau with a less than a goal victory. On numerous occasions throughout the game we just couldn't take advantage of the large chunks of time we had the ball stuck well inside our forward 50. On two occasions we dominated a 5 minute period just before both half and three quarter time where we repeatedly locked in the ball for no scoreboard reward. Consequently at the other end of the ground our poor decision making gifted them a couple easy goals. At the end of the day we just couldn't shut down a couple of their star players which is something we are going to have to focus on for the remainder of the season. At the end of the game the boys were gutted but could hold their heads up high. I was especially impressed with the way they accepted the umpire's decision after a call in the final seconds that would have changed the final result.

Our goals of the season continued with both **Kellen** and **Koby** kicking a couple of absolute gems. **Lauchlan** showed that when fully fit he can play that shut down role for us. **Aiden** and **Nathan** controlled the back line and **Jarrold, Liam** and **Kellen** dominated the possession count once again. Playing up this week **Koby** and **Jyi** also showed they can play great footy. Finally Congratulations to **Payton** who played his 50th and continues to show improvement each week.

I will be away for next week's game against Tweed but let's work hard at training and get back on the winners list.

Best players: Liam J, Aiden, Kellen, Jarrod and Koby

Under 14's – Div 1

By

Amanda Garry Mann

Under 14s , Div 1 White, Round 5, Sun 21 May

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the boys on making Div 1. This week we played the 14 Div 1 Grey side at home. Today we came up against a good side and were beaten on the day. We won the ruck for majority of the day, but were unable to capitalise on it. The boys didn't seem to have the run in their legs. Boys hold your heads up high and lets move on to next weeks challenge and grow from this.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE HELPERS,

B.O.G COOPER CROSS

Under 14's – Div 2

By

Amanda Garry Mann

INtraclub Match

Under 16's – Div 1

By

Shayne Nicholls

ROUND 5 –SOUTHPORT SHARKS def COOMERA MAGPIES

GOALS D.Lewis 3, J.Nieass, M.Riddle, S.Hope

BEST D.Lewis, M.Gloster, J,Bartlett, D.Cihan, M.Riddle

Round 5 back home on the new turf at Shark Park and this time the Div 1 Team faced Coomera. With almost half of last weeks team being rested for Southcoast games next week, the playing team drew on the strength of the depth across the squad and gave a few players such as **Ky, James.B** and **Hunter** their first Div 1 game for the year.



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Under 16's – Div 1 Continued ...

Both teams started strongly but the Sharks were more successful in converting inside 50's into scoreboard pressure and we held a lead all the way through the game. **Dillon** gave us 3 key goals that ensured the Sharks had built up enough of a lead going into the final term. Our tackling pressure was the best all season and the coaches were very happy that we hit our team targets for the game. The Magpies came out very strong in the last quarter and even though we had our fair share of the ball, the Magpies were more efficient at scoring and put on two more goals. The lead that had been built up in the first three quarters of the game was more than enough and our defenders such as **Jack.B, Tysen** and **Tyler.H** weathered the storm to leave the Sharks ahead by 16 pts at the final siren. Thanks to the help from the boys who were not playing including **Clay, Rhys, Riley, Lleyton** and **James**.

Shayne, Wayne, Corey and Paul.



Under 16's – Div 2 By Rob Gerlinger

Round 5 Under 16 2's v TWC/Lab

A Good win today by the team with a 4 players doubling up it was going to be a big ask, but everyone stood tall.

Yes we made mistakes, but in the second half we corrected them. We are still looking for 4 quarters of dominate footy, but we are edging closer every week.

On the down side, we stopped working both ways which allow the opposition to get cheap goals on us, but other than that I thought once the sun went down we switched the ball well and opened them up by using the fat side of the ground. At times we flooded our forward line, but we also self corrected to open it up to allow our forwards to do their job.

It was also a game where players that sometimes struggle to get their hands on the ball, really dug deep to contribute to the side's win.

The big positive of the week, we kicked 3 times as many goals as we did points.

Award winners **Dilhan, Jordan G, Tyler B** and **Jack**

Goal Kickers **Dilhan 4, Nathan 3, Max & Liam 2, James B, Ethan, Lachie, Kalum, Sam, Zane** all with 1.

Rob Gerlinger
16 2's Coach



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GIRLS Under 13's

By

Jeff Bell & Chris Harris

Sunday 21st May

What a great way to introduce our 2 newest recruits (**Lexie** and **Jemma**) to the game of AFL with a win against Tweed Coolangatta. On a sunny Sunday afternoon and a wet field the girls displayed a fantastic level of team work and pressure on the ball. One of the most pleasing parts of the game was the positive on field communication.

The game day award winners this week were **Iliana**, **Giselle**, **Jemma** (1st gamer), and **Paris**. It was another hard decision as we could have rewarded every player on their effort.

Congrats on another great win. It's an absolute pleasure being involved with this great group of young ladies

GO 'Team G' SHARKS

GIRLS Under 15's

By

Paul Redley

Sunday 21st May 1.30pm at Southport

Girls U15 Southport V Labrador

Giselle Davies first game and what a way to kick off her football career. **Maggie O'Connell** went down with an ankle injury which we will monitor closely along with **Olivia Lackey's** rib injury. A fantastic Win for our Girls with 5 wins in a row now. The Girls are on top and their football and improving every week.

With the Captains leading away again this week some of our first year players are starting to really hit their football head on. **Caitlin McDonald**, **Ellie Dalby** and first gamer **Giselle Davies** had fantastic games. Big Team effort on Sunday, in some trying circumstances.

Well done Girls!

Next week our 2 Captains are away with South Coast commitment and with a couple of injuries we will be at the minimum to field a team against Burleigh. This will be a great test of our depth and we look forward to the challenge

Southport 8.5.53 Def Labrador 6.2.38

GIRLS Under 17's

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Colts
By
Pete Doherty

Round 6 Caloundra

When we reflect on our season at the end we may well view Round 6 as a pivotal moment in time for our team. The prospect of facing an undefeated opponent in tricky conditions is not one generally relished, to this teams credit we worked hard during the week on key areas and our attitude and execution on the day reflected that work.

Right from the first bounce it was a highly competitive and contested game of footy. With Dwayne a late withdrawal Hayden stepped up in the ruck and provided great drive for our onballers. **Terry, Max, Ant** and **Brett** were busy from the opening bounce and sustained that work rate throughout. **Brett's** front and square crumbing kick and follow up goal being a highlight and great reward for his commitment and hard work.

By sticking to our plan of seeking territory and keeping the ball moving in our direction we were able to create some scoring opportunities. **Mitch's** work forward with 4 goals was impressive given the conditions and he continues his great form for the year through work rate and his instinct to compete.

Down back **Hodgy** continued his uncomplicated approach of beating his man, securing the forty and moving the ball to advantage, he was well supported by **Baily** and **Ben**.

At half time, we were well in the game but new that this quality opponent would come out and test us early. To the credit of some of our players who hadn't been at their best, they fought back strongly to provide valuable contributions that help pull the side over the line, special mentions to **Kye, Paddy, Damo, Quinn** and **Cooper**.

A tense final quarter that required everyone to contribute and fight it out to the final siren saw us 8 point winners. A special mention must be made of **Trent's** 1 verse 3 work at our critical time to create a break even for us – a great example of a never say die attitude. As coaches, we believe we are witnessing a growing of the trust and belief amongst the players that they are in control of their own destiny this year.

Best Players: Brett, Ant, Terry, Mitch, Hayden, Trent, Max, Hodgy

Score	
Southport	12 – 5 – 77
Caloundra	11 – 3 - 69
