



Good contest to open the weekend between two potential finalists. As we enter the final third of the regular season every game counts and this one should be a ripper. There is a bit to like about the Dragons and they are usually good on their home deck. If the home team can quell Justin Taylor they will be right in this down the stretch. Michael Osekowski is enjoying a good season and will be needed at both ends against the Sharks, who will no doubt be hoping to avoid another close game - in their advantage of course.

Great to see the Suns scoring some wins of late. It has taken a little time for this very new-look team to rise to the challenge, but their recent form has been good and they're not without a chance here. However, stopping Manny Hendrix is not an easy task, and with John Lindhe and Dylan Webb also playing well, it will take a huge defensive effort by the Suns to cause an upset. All Stars to win.

The hapless Bushrangers head over to Mildura and face a mighty task against Calvin Henry, who for memory went bonkers on them earlier in the season. The Bushies do have Kannon Barrage, who looks a star, but they just don't have the depth or class to go with the Heat. Given finals berths are up for grabs and it is currently a very large chasing pack, the home team cannot afford to put in a bad effort here - it's a must win and their vocal fans will expect nothing less.

A danger game for the Eagles, as it seems to be for everyone who comes up against Altona. The Eagles have really come good of late, they have a team growing in confidence and despite the odd hiccup here and there, they look a genuine finals chance this season. We talk about Liam Watt most weeks, but across this division it's fair to say he might be the most underrated player. Try as they might, it is very hard seeing the Gators cause an upset here. Eagles to win.

A good test for the Warriors, who really haven't been themselves of late. If anything, the Giants will give an honest effort and aren't without a chance if they're key players all fire. You can expect Pakky to be there when it counts this season, but they'll want to make sure they don't drop any more games. We have come to expect the Giants to be very competitive at home and this is a great test for them. Can they mount a big run to the finals? This would be a great place to start.

Wallan starts a full weekend with a trip down to Mornington in what is an absolute danger game. The Breakers haven't done anything spectacular this season, but a win here would certainly pep some life back into them. With some good kids coming through the system this season was always going to be a tough ride for Mornington, but you get the feeling they have a couple of upsets in them. Will this be one of them? The Panthers should get two wins this round, they certainly have the class and depth to deliver, but of the two this one is the danger.

Back at home on Sunday, the Panthers will start warm favourites against Sherbrooke, who are also backing up. Elias Kafrouni has been in terrific form for the Suns and will need to deliver some big numbers here if the Suns are to win. It's been a very rewarding first season for Wallan and with a group increasingly finding ways to overcome the changing defences being thrown at them, a couple of wins in R12 will set them up nicely for a run at the finals.

Camberwell vs. Southern Peninsula	Sat 6pm	Balwyn High School
Sherbrooke vs. Collingwood	Sat 6pm	Belgrave Christian Heights School
Mildura vs. North East	Sat 8pm	Toyota Hothouse
Craigieburn vs. Altona	Sat 8:15pm	Craigieburn Leisure Centre
Coburg vs. Pakenham	Sat 8:30pm	Coburg Basketball Stadium
Mornington vs. Wallan	Sat 8:30pm	Mornington Basketball Stadium
Wallan vs. Sherbrooke	Sun 1pm	RB Robson Stadium



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