



**Supercats vs Steelers:** This game takes on some huge importance, Geelong simply cannot lose this otherwise they will start getting very nervous as they try to beat out Sunbury for a spot in the finals. Most weeks you would just pencil this down as a win, but the form of Western Port last week took everyone by surprise and they loom as a sneaky chance to upset the Supercats.

**Gators vs Gulls:** Shepparton is literally on its final chance here, a loss will almost certainly end their quest for a finals berth. Up against Chelsea, who themselves need to get back on track following some indifferent form, this will be a battle of the imports with Justin Patton going up against Corey Standerfer. Chelsea usually bounces back when they've had a few losses, so you can expect them to be right on their game here. Will it be enough?

**Thunder vs Boomers:** Both teams are headed for finals, but right now you literally have zero idea what Bulleen will produce. We all know the quality of Damon Bozeman and you can basically put him down for 35pts most games, but the Boomers need a few other to step up, especially if they want to win out at Keilor. For the home team, they too will be looking to build some momentum from here as they gear up for a serious crack at the title. With a sprinkling of young kids starting to do some really good things this season, you can't help but feel the Thunder is about to crank things up.

**Vikings vs Seahawks:** Blackburn is again proving to be a very resilient unit. Even on a down day they usually find a way to hang in there, and most times get to the line for a win. Jack Roberts continues to be the find of the season, he is a budding star and again highlights Blackburn's renowned ability to develop kids. Warrnambool will no doubt go to Blount, Gynes and Gainey here, but even the big three may struggle to overcome the competition's best 'team'.

**Thoroughbreds vs Venom:** Two teams on the cusp of winning wooden spoons, so you can expect pride to be up on the board in big letters in each dressing room. Both teams have shown some really good things at times across the season, stringing it all together for four quarters is the hurdle. Mitch Hawley could be a real game winner for the Venom if he gets plenty of it, while Ivan Harris will again be the go-to guy for the home team.

**Black Angels vs Cougars:** You can't help but be very impressed by Melbourne Uni, they are on track to be in form at the right end of the season in time to make a serious run at the championship. Between Liam Norton, Nick Masunda and Stefan Pomasan, the Black Angels have one of the most consistent trios running around. The Cougars will again look to upset a team above them, something they have done a few times of late, but the consistency and depth of the Black Angels might prove too big of a challenge.

**Energy vs Jets:** Sunbury is another team that has to keep winning, and while Latrobe City appear more than safe for the finals, they can finish anywhere between 2nd and 4th, remembering that 2nd place gives them a home final in week one. Always tough to beat at home, the Energy will start warm favourites. The challenge ahead of Sunbury is simple - find a way to limit Kourtlin Jackson and Deondre McWhorter. Can the Jets ground the talented import duo? Energy to win.

Geelong vs Western Port

Sat 5pm

The Geelong Arena

Shepparton vs Chelsea

Sat 7:30pm

Shepparton Sports Stadium

Keilor vs Bulleen

Sat 8pm

Keilor Basketball Stadium

Blackburn vs Warrnambool

Sat 8pm

Knox Basketball Stadium

Melton vs Warrandyte

Sat 8pm

Melton Indoor Rec Centre

Melbourne Uni vs Keysborough

Sun 1pm

Melbourne Uni Sports Centre

Latrobe City vs Sunbury

Sun 2pm

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