



Geelong (13-3) will welcome Western Port (4-12) to town as they look to tighten their grip on the number one seed heading into finals. With the red-hot Gulls breathing down their necks, the 'Cats are handed a golden opportunity to put some valuable space between their rivals, with the Steelers sitting at the foot of the standings right now. That said, two wins in two weeks has given the visitors something to play for as they look to miraculously escape what seemed certain relegation a fortnight ago.

Whittlesea (6-9) and Hawthorn (7-10) will both have one final roll of the dice to make a late run into finals when they face off. Both sides sit three games behind the top five and can ill afford another defeat from here on out if they want to play in August. The Magic have fallen away badly after a promising start to the campaign and will be hoping for a late re-discovery of that early form against a Pacers side that is starting to limp to the season's finish line.

Mildura (10-6) and Chelsea (12-4) will go toe-to-toe in a top four battle. The Gulls are the best-placed side to challenge Geelong for the 2017 title, while the Heat now hold the third-best record in the competition following Werribee's continued demise and will have their eyes set on a top two spot. A win here for the Gulls secures that top two spot, but a win for the home side changes the entire dynamic and blows the race wide open heading into the final fortnight of the season.

Latrobe City (6-10) will tackle Casey (4-13) in a game that is suddenly more important for the visitors than the hometown Energy. The Cavs are under hot pressure from Western Port in the race to avoid the wooden spoon, after being comfortably safe a fortnight ago, and may have to find another victory before season's end to ensure their survival in D1W. The Energy has found some form of their own in the past few weeks but it may have come too late in the year.

Western Port backs it up on Sunday when they host flailing Werribee (10-7). To say the Devils desperately need a win is an understatement, with a 4-7 record in their last 11 games and a dwindling list of healthy players. The absences of Sumar Leslie and, lately, Rohanee Cox have crippled the once title favourites, with a dramatic fall from grace summing up their season. That said, wins are still very necessary given they sit firmly in the thick of the finals race, and beating the bottom-placed Steelers is an absolute must.

Red-hot Camberwell (10-7) will battle Keilor (8-9) as the Thunder try to keep their season alive. The Dragons are one of the form sides in the league right now, and a win here would all-but seal their finals spot. A win for the visitors, however, blows the race wide open yet again, with the gap between the some of the top five sides and the sixth-placed Thunder potentially becoming just one game.

Geelong vs. Western Port	Saturday 3pm	The Geelong Arena
Whittlesea vs. Hawthorn	Saturday 5pm	Mill Park Basketball Stadium
Mildura vs. Chelsea	Saturday 6pm	Toyota Hothouse
Latrobe City vs. Casey	Sunday 12pm	Latrobe Leisure Traralgon
Western Port vs. Werribee	Sunday 2pm	Dromana Secondary College
Camberwell vs. Keilor	Sunday 3pm	Balwyn High School



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