



Geelong (4-2) will host Mildura (3-2) in an early start to round five, with both sides looking to consolidate themselves in the top four. The 'Cats were super impressive in their last two games before the break and will start favourites at home, but the Heat sit just a half-game behind them and will be out to take their spot in the top two with a win here.

Camberwell (1-3) and Casey (1-3) will each be out to find their second win of the campaign when they face off. Both sides were blown away last time they stepped out on court, with the Cavs in particular putting in a poor showing en route to just 38 points scored and a 43-point defeat. Defense will reign supreme so whoever can find the bottom of the net with more consistency will gain the upper hand early in this one.

Latrobe City (2-1) hosts Chelsea (2-2), with both sides eyeing a spot in the top four. The Energy have played fewer games than anyone else so far but have lost just once, while the Gulls have surged after a slow start and are finding some real form. Two weeks off for the home side may hinder them slightly and give the visitors an opportunity to get an early jump on their opponents, which could prove crucial in a tight contest.

Keilor (1-3) will look to get their season going when they welcome Hawthorn (3-2) to town. The Magic have been performing well so far in season 2017 and have another chance at an early win here, with the inconsistent Thunder languishing in the bottom two at current. At their best the home side has been able to match it with some of the better sides in the league, but have mixed those performances in with some very poor ones to sit in the wooden spoon battle in the early part of the season.

The Thunder will back it up on Sunday when they travel to Chelsea. The Gulls could be shooting for a top four spot in this one depending on Saturday's results, and if all their stars are firing it could spell trouble for the visitors, who will no doubt be looking for two complete showings over the weekend regardless of the results.

Werribee (5-0) will look to remain unbeaten when they host the Energy. The Devils look near indestructible right now and will be a tough ask for the visitors, especially given they will be on the second half a back-to-back. A win for the Energy would be enormous but the Devils are looking far too strong early on in 2017.

Western Port (1-4) will try to start putting some wins on the board when they face Camberwell. The Dragons will be coming off a game on Saturday night but could well have the opportunity to square their season away at 3-3 with a win here, while the Steelers will be gunning for two straight wins after getting their maiden win before the break.

Whittlesea (2-3) will host Geelong to finish off the round, with the underperforming Pacers in need of a great showing against a quality side here. A win would be just the tonic to give their season a boost, and at home they would smell an upset brewing, but stopping the 'Cats stars will be tough and require their best.

Geelong vs. Mildura	Saturday 5pm	The Geelong Arena
Camberwell vs. Casey	Saturday 6pm	Balwyn High School
Latrobe City vs. Chelsea	Saturday 6pm	Latrobe Leisure Traralgon
Keilor vs. Hawthorn	Saturday 7.30pm	Keilor Basketball Stadium
Chelsea vs. Keilor	Sunday 12pm	Patterson River Stadium
Werribee vs. Latrobe City	Sunday 1pm	Eagle Stadium
Western Port vs. Camberwell	Sunday 2pm	Dromana Secondary College
Whittlesea vs. Geelong	Sunday 3pm	Mill Park Basketball Stadium



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