



Some cracking games to entertain us following the Easter break, including an important double header for Eltham, while one of last season's stars will make her long-awaited return in a must-win game for Warrandyte. Let's start with the Wildcats as they get the weekend underway with a quality match-up against Waverley. Despite heavy off-season recruiting, the Falcons (2-2) haven't been overly convincing (yet), but they have a big chance to make a statement here. Coming off a home loss to Sunbury, the Falcons need a bit more out of a few players and they'll get that chance. The Wildcats look a little deeper now with Liv Bontempelli back, while Bec Cole and Katrina Hibbert are both vital to their team's chances. We're about to find out if the Falcons are contenders this season - if so, they need to win this game. Hume City heads out to McKinnon and with Sam Guastella departed this game takes on a new look. The Cougars were in great touch before the break, racking up a big score against DV with Ariel Thomas leading the charge. Though the Broncos have plenty of homegrown stars like Laloifi, Zammit and Saad, they certainly cannot afford to take this game lightly. Expect a much closer result than some might think. Knox and Ringwood looks like a massive game on paper and it should turn out that way. There is no doubt the Hawks lack the depth of previous years, in many ways they are transitioning in part with younger players getting an opportunity. For the Raiders, they look complete now with two imports and though they are yet to get it going, look out when they do. Still without a loss, the Raiders have loads of improvement left in them and all things being equal you may just see them make a statement here against Ringwood. Diamond Valley is back at home in a real danger game against Bulleen, the Boomers seemingly improving every time they hit the floor. Though they are yet to win, with Lauren Pearce back in action the Boomers look a massive chance here, especially considering the inconsistency we have seen from the Eagles this season. If the home team is to get the win they will need a bit more from import Hailie Eackles, who has struggled to get it going thus far, however if teammates Kasey Burton and Kate Oliver get on a run then the visiting Boomers may find things a bit tougher than they think. Huge chance for the visitors to break the duck, but they'll need everything to go right for them. Sunbury hosts Warrandyte on Sunday with the latter expected to be bolstered by the inclusion of Nicole Romeo for the first time this season. The potent scorer is badly needed by the Venom and with her they will instantly look a better team, but whether it's enough to topple the mighty Jets is another thing altogether. With Orla O'Reilly getting better with every run, coupled with the star qualities of Sunbury's starters, you would think the Jets will chalk up another victory here, their 30th in a row under Coach Kennedy. The weekend closes with the Wildcats heading down to Rosebud to face the winless Sharks. Let's not forget the Wildcats are 3-1 coming into an important double, so the visitors will start clear favourites here. The match-up of Britt Carter on Bec Cole will be of interest, while Kaitlyn Mileto will need to retain her form from last round if the Sharks are to win. A big weekend for the Wildcats, if they can win both - look out!

Eltham vs Waverley	Sat 6pm	Eltham High School
McKinnon vs Hume City	Sat 6pm	GESAC
Knox vs Ringwood	Sat 6pm	State Basketball Centre
Diamond Valley vs Bulleen	Sat 8pm	Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness
Sunbury vs Warrandyte	Sun 12pm	Boardman Stadium
Sth Peninsula vs Eltham	Sun 12pm	Hillview Stadium



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