

# MOLTEN VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN



Hume City has hit a slight speed bump of late, after a brilliant start to the season. On Saturday they travel to Bendigo, with the Broncos hoping Monique Andriuolo (22ppg) will suit up.

Altona and Sandringham have both had roller coaster starts to the year. They face off at the King Club on Saturday arvo. In recent weeks the Gators have had some tough losses to some of the front-runners in the competition, this is their chance to turn it around.

Despite the great play of Leah Santomaggio (18ppg) Knox have only won a single game in 2017. They play Nunawading for the second time this year, with the last game being a tight contest. Will the Raiders drop another tight contest, or can they top the Spectres?

Melbourne and Dandenong are set for an epic battle this weekend. The Rangers are undefeated, while the Tigers have dropped only a single game. The result could depend on who suits up to play for both sides.

Hawthorn have surprised some teams early, however are still looking to get on the right side of .500. They will host Eltham on Saturday night. Tessa Norman (12ppg & 6.4rpg) will look to lead her Wildcats to a much-needed win.

After what's been a terrible start to the season, Bulleen finally got on the winners list last round. They will be hoping that performance will carry on into their matchup against Diamond Valley. The Eagles have struggled to find much on offense, but are hoping that will change against a struggling Bulleen.

Altona and Hawthorn will back up their efforts on Saturday in their game the day after. Jessica Rarity (8.5ppg & 12.1rpg) has been solid for the Gators, and they will look to her to lead the side.

Knox will have another chance to claim a win on the weekend, hosting Diamond valley on Sunday. The Raiders will again be hoping Santomaggio performs wells.

Ringwood has shown improvement as the season has gone on. Rachael Watson (12.2ppg & 9rpg) has been excellent when she has featured for the VYCW Hawks. They host Bendigo, who would have played the night before. Ringwood should take this one.

Waverley look to be on the improve; surprising many around the league with their solid play early. They have the chance to take a scalp, playing Hume City on Sunday. The Falcons will be hoping the Broncos earlier match-up takes it out of them.

The final game of the round sees Ballarat host Kilsyth. The Rush has struggled so far this season, whereas the Cobras have started off relatively well. Ballarat will need to protect their home floor, or their playoff hopes may be over.

Bendigo vs. Hume City	Sat 2pm	Bendigo Stadium
Snadringham vs. Altona	Sat 5pm	King Club
Nunawading vs. Knox	Sat 5:30pm	Nunawading Basketball Stadium
Melbourne vs. Dandenong	Sat 5:30pm	Oakleigh Recreation Centre
Hawthorn vs. Eltham	Sat 6pm	Boroondara Sports Complex
Diamond Valley vs. Bulleen	Sat 6pm	Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre
Altona vs. Hawthorn	Sun 11am	Altona Sports Centre
Knox vs. Diamond Valley	Sun 12pm	State Basketball Centre
Ringwood vs. Bendigo	Sun 12pm	The Rings
Hume City vs. Waverley	Sun 1pm	Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium
Ballarat vs. Kilsyth	Sun 1pm	MARS Minerdom



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