



Werribee (5-4) will welcome Whittlesea (1-8) in a chance for the Devils to recapture some form after a lean fortnight. The Pacers are struggling again this season and are locked in a three-way battle to avoid the wooden spoon, and a trip to visit the Devils could be another tough night at the office.

Hawthorn (3-6) tackles Ringwood (7-2) on the back of two morale boosting wins in a row. The Magic had been winless through the opening five games but have now won three of their past four to move out of the danger zone at the bottom of the standings. Another win here against a quality Hawks outfit would suddenly open the door for the most unlikely and miraculous finals run in recent memory.

Casey (6-3) hosts Waverley (7-3) in what will be one of the games of the round. The Cavs have been hot of late and will try to emulate their resounding win over Eltham last week against another quality side. The Falcons, meanwhile, currently occupy second spot on the ladder and look set to challenge for the title this season once more, making for a tantalizing matchup.

Diamond Valley (1-9) and Knox (9-2) will do battle in perhaps the biggest mis-match of the round on paper. The Eagles haven't won since the second week of the season and could only manage 59 points in a loss to Hawthorn last weekend, while Knox are sitting on top of the ladder and looking strong at the offensive end, which could spell big trouble for the home side here unless they show dramatic improvement with the ball in hand.

Eltham (6-3) will be out to bounce back from a heavy defeat when they host the inconsistent Hume City (4-5). The Wildcats were outplayed last weekend at Casey and will be happy to be back at home for this one as they seek a return to the winner's circle. The Broncos have been very up-and-down in 2017 but seem to rise against the better sides, which could make for a tight and intriguing clash.

McKinnon (5-4) will look to push back up towards the top sides with a win over Corio Bay (2-7). The Cougars came undone against top-placed Knox and will be out to bounce back here, particularly at home against one of the weaker defensive sides in the league. Look for Ivan Platenik to have a big one after a sub-par outing last weekend.

Ringwood and Casey will press their case for game of the round on Sunday in what will be a stern test of the Cavs' title credentials this season. The Hawks at home have never been an easy assignment, and after another tough game against Waverley the night before, a win here for the visiting side would be a massive shot in the arm and really put them on the radar as one of the most dangerous threats to the championship in 2017.

Whittlesea and Diamond Valley will close out the round, with both sides likely searching for their second wins of the campaign. Neither side has done anything to suggest success in recent weeks, but there has to be a winner and a loser here, meaning one side will be left alone at the bottom of the table at the halfway mark of the campaign.

Werribee vs. Whittlesea	Saturday 7pm	Eagle Stadium
Hawthorn vs. Ringwood	Saturday 7.30pm	Boroondara Sports Complex
Casey vs. Waverley	Saturday 8pm	Casey Indoor Leisure Centre
Diamond Valley vs. Knox	Saturday 8pm	Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness Centre
Eltham vs. Hume City	Saturday 8pm	Eltham High School
McKinnon vs. Corio Bay	Saturday 8pm	GESAC
Ringwood vs. Casey	Sunday 2pm	The Rings
Whittlesea vs. Diamond Valley	Sunday 3pm	Mill Park Basketball Stadium



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