



And like that, there was only 3 remaining...

Corio Bay had the upper hand going into this game, they had beaten Coburg both times during the season and the second one only being a couple weeks ago. They would have been feeling confident leading into this match knowing they can beat Coburg and would be going in as the favourites, but the Giants had other plans! Both teams wasted no time in putting the ball through the hoop, both had scores on the board within the first 30 seconds. Coburg took a slight lead going into the first break, but the second quarter was even stevens at 17 a piece. Coburg again went into the break up by 7 points, it was a slower third quarter with only 23 points in total being made Corio Bay managed to get 1 point back and the momentum was changing from Coburg to Corio. The fourth quarter was a sit on the edge of your seat quarter, Coburg left the door open and the Stingrays busted it wide open! Corio managed to close the gap quickly in the last quarter with a couple nice 3 pointers, Coburg hit back with their own but Corio kept coming and took the lead. Everything was tied up with 1:28 left then a nice lay-up made by Madeline Hinkley for Corio put them ahead with only 23 seconds left, most games this would mean you get the win... But a foul from Corio sent Siobhan Mac Aodha to the line, the nerves proved too much as she missed both but in comes the rebounding machine Lyndsey Hoogenhout with a massive rebound, after a time out with only 4 seconds left Coburg were at a point of make or break and well they did not break, the play ran smoothly and Lyndsey got the lay-up to go into overtime! It was all Coburg in extra time as Elo Magbegor had 8 of their 15 points, she finished the match with a nice 21pts 13rebs 2asts & 6stls while Siobhan Mac Aodha put in 23pts 6rebs & 6stls but how's this champion's stat line 24pts 23rebs 5asts 1stl & 1blk you can probably guess who it is especially with those rebounding numbers... None other than Coburg's Lyndsey Hoogenhout! What a performance from Tahlia Tatlock from Corio Bay she finished her season with 26pts 4rebs 3asts & 2stls!

What an epic game of women's basketball!!!

The showdown is on... First verses second for a place in the Grand Final loser has to play again next week.

With a second chance both teams don't want to use it because they would rather go straight into the Grand Final. With Warrandyte finishing top they got the home court advantage and we all know Warrandyte at home are lethal. They proved that in the first quarter coming out blazing and taking a very nice 11point lead at the end of the first quarter. With only 8 points on the board Camberwell had some catching up to do, they managed to stay with the Venom in the second quarter but they pushed their lead out to 14 by the half time break. Camberwell really needed to regroup and work out how to stop them from scoring if they were to get back in the game. The Dragons held Warrandyte to only 14 in the third but they weren't able to outscore them, but they did stay with them at 14 all for the quarter, again in the fourth they fought hard but couldn't come back from the hole they had dug themselves in the first, it doesn't help that Warrandyte are strong from so many points on the floor, every player they have is a threat offensively and that makes it extremely hard to defend especially when you have to try stop them all, then you have them in defence and they are equally as strong, Ellie Locke gets it done every week, you ask her to go out and stop them and that's what she does, she ended the match with a nice 20pts 1ast & 1stl while team mate Maddison Taylor carved it up with 25pts 7rebs 2asts & 6stls. Over in the Dragons cave Elisha Purcell put in a good effort with 13pts 7rebs 2asts and captain Rachel Bett also tried her best with 10pts 3rebs 3asts & 2stls, but sadly it wasn't enough to get them over the line. Warrandyte get another week off having the cruiziest run into the Grand Final only having to play 1 game, these are the perks of being the best team in the comp I guess!

Next week we get to see who they will be meeting in the best of 3 grand finals as Camberwell take on Coburg. This will be a ripper of a game, don't miss out!!!

### QUALIFYING/ELIMINATION FINALS RESULTS

Coburg defeated **Corio Bay** (85-78)

**Warrandyte** defeated Camberwell (65-53)



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