



Sunbury 55 - Bulleen 54: The Sunbury Jets have accomplished an amazing back-to-back title haul with a 2-0 GF series win over Bulleen, capping a second successive championship across two different divisions.

Heading home one up after a huge come-from-behind victory in game one, the Jets celebrated another championship in front of a huge home crowd that found plenty of voice down what became an exciting final few minutes.

To Bulleen's credit, especially after blowing an 18pt lead last week on their home deck, they came to play and threw everything they could at the Jets, as evidenced by their 38-32 second half. The night didn't begin too well for the visitors when they were held to just 5pts in the opening quarter on the back of a 2/18 shooting display, however for their shooting yips they did hold firm at the defensive end and the home team couldn't stretch the lead.

The Jets led 23-16 at the half in a dour contest as both teams continued to put the clamps on each other - free flowing this game was not. Just 16 foul shots were taken between the two teams for the night as both units looked to nullify the other's inside presence. Leading by opts going into the last quarter, Kara Tessari nailed a triple in the first play and all of a sudden it was game on.

A Jess May triple just a few minutes later closed the gap to 1pt and a Lauren Pearce free throw next time down the floor tied the game up with just under 6min to play. Over the next 2min the Jets piled on 7pts unanswered, a telling run that you would think would prove to much for Bulleen to come back from. However, with just a minute to go the Boomers had found a way to tie it all back up again at 54-54.

In a dramatic final 60sec, Courtney Duever was fouled and nailed one of her two free throws, the Jets up by 1pt with the Boomers calling a time-out to call one last play. Interestingly the last roll of the dice fell to Jess May, who had named two triples during the last quarter, but unfortunately for the Boomers she couldn't drain what would have been the game winner and the Jets celebrated a memorable season with the title.

Duever (20pts) showed her class with another huge game and Josie Stockill (16pts) played a key role at both ends of the floor, while Chelsea Burns delivered yet under under-the-radar performance that cannot go unnoticed. For the Boomers, Sarah Boothe (14pts, 11rbs) did her bit and Lauren Pearce added 12pts and 10rbs.

Congratulations to the Jets and Coach Kereama, an amazing two seasons that has yielded two titles.

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Sunbury wins the GF Series 2-0

