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ACROSS MY DESK

by General Manager Operations Grace Bibby

Following the tragic on-field incident at the weekend, which sadly resulted in the passing of Epping player Nathan Fitzgerald, we recognise that many Clubs and stakeholders may have questions regarding synthetic cricket pitch covers and ground safety, as well as black arm bands and how RDFNL clubs can show their support.

Our thoughts remain with Nathan's family, friends, teammates, and everyone affected by this devastating event.

The AFL provides guidance for community football facilities, including the management of synthetic cricket pitches during the football season. This guidance has been developed alongside industry best practice and references Cricket Australia recommendations as well as questions surrounding black arm bands and how RDFNL clubs can show support.

The AFL Preferred Community Facility Guidelines 2024 recommend that synthetic cricket pitches be covered during the football season, either with an AFL/Cricket Australia endorsed synthetic pitch cover product or with soil. Where synthetic pitch covers are used, they should meet AFL/Cricket Australia approved synthetic turf product performance and testing standards.

While the circumstances surrounding the incident continue to be understood, we encourage everyone to avoid speculating on the cause or drawing conclusions at this stage, including the potential impact of cricket pitches on player safety.

In the meantime, we encourage all Member Clubs to continue with the normal ground preparation and pre-match inspection processes and to raise any concerns regarding ground conditions, infrastructure, or venue safety with the relevant Council and the RDFNL. Please ensure you are completing the Marsh AFL Matchday Checklist prior to the commencement of the first match each day:

As a sign of respect to Nathan and his family and following on from the announcement Andrew Dillon made earlier today we are asking all RDFNL Clubs to wear black arm bands and consider a minute silence before games take place this weekend.

In Andrew Dillon's statement he said: "At times like these, football is about much more than the game itself. It is about coming together to support one another, with the team at AFL Victoria working closely with those affected and continuing to provide wellbeing support to Nathan's family, his club and everyone impacted across the days and weeks ahead.

As a tribute, all 18 clubs across AFL matches this weekend will wear black armbands as a mark of respect. In addition, the Melbourne Demons and Nathan's beloved Richmond Tigers will hold a minute's silence before their match on Sunday at the MCG."

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to player safety and for working together to provide a safe and respectful environment for all participants.





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MATT QUIGLEY

190 RANKING POINTS

41 DISPOSALS

20 CONTESTED POSSESSIONS

13 CLEARANCES

1 GOAL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



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GOALS

ROUND TWELVE

LACHLAN SMART

1 **10**



BRODEN COLLINS

3 **5**



MARCUS CALVARESI

2 **6**



MATTHEW PANUCCIO

3 **5**



MARK KOVACEVIC

2 **6**



ISSAC BARASSI

3 **5**



MATTHEW DARBY

3 **4**



DYLAN ROMERIL

3 **5**



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4 **4**



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3 **5**




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Football Tipping

Each week throughout the 2026 season, a panel of RDFNL staff, executive, sponsors and media will submit their tips for the weekend's senior football matches, which will be featured in the footy record. See how your tips stack up against the RDFNL experts each week!

Football Tipping							
NAME	Woodend Hesket vs Wallan	Romsey vs Kyneton	Macedon vs Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals vs Gisborne Giants		Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Wallan	Romsey	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		5	49
Courtney Alexander	Wallan	Kyneton	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		4	48
Terry Kernan	Wallan	Kyneton	Macedon	Melton Centrals		4	48
Brian McNabb	Wallan	Romsey	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		5	44
Jordan Doyle	Wallan	Kyneton	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		5	50
Richard Thwaites	Wallan	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		4	48
Grant McMillan	Wallan	Kyneton	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		5	53
Tara Murray	Wallan	Kyneton	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		3	48
Ben Higgins	Wallan	Kyneton	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		5	48
Grace Bibby	Wallan	Kyneton	Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals		4	53



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RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Seth Cornish



An intriguing clash featuring two teams in similar positions on the ladder awaits at the home of the Centrals. The Centrals needed to win last week to keep their finals hopes alive and they did, beating the Hawks in dominant fashion by 36 points. Evan Donoghue had a massive game with 30 disposals, 11 clearances and 175 ranking points. Alongside him was Armistead with 28 disposals, 8 marks, 1 goal and 121 ranking points. Centrals now sit 2 games outside of the top 6 and they must keep winning, they have a mixed run home where they play the bottom 3 sides but also play Wallan, Riddell and Macedon. The Gisborne Giants lost to Wallan by 65 points last week as they continue to try and close the gap between the more competitive sides. Matt Quigley had a massive game with 41 disposal, 13 clearances and 190 ranking points. Alongside him was Mitchell Bongiovanni who had 25 disposals, 5 tackles, 9 clearances and 114 RP. This is the second meeting between these two sides this season with the Centrals winning by 23 points last time out, I'm sure the Giants will have that result in their mind and hope to get a win back against the Centrals here. This clash has potential to be a thriller and either side could win however I think there's more on the line for the Centrals and they'll get this done here.

Prediction- Centrals by 11 points



The Redbacks fresh off the bye now must prepare to face a Tigers side full of confidence. Kyneton were ultra impressive in getting themselves over the line against the Cats by 10 points. Caleb Fisher was elite with 30 disposals, 9 tackles and 147 ranking points. Alongside him was Hamish Yunghanns in his first game of the season with 28 disposals, 13 clearances, 1 goal and 136 ranking points. The Tigers were able to control the game through the midfield winning the clearance count convincingly which led to their win. Romsey fresh off the bye probably aren't too happy with where they're sitting based on their usual standards in recent years. They're sitting 2-8 in 9th position on the ladder; however, they have a pretty favourable run home where they can snag some wins. Jack Jedwab has been Romsey's obvious best this season averaging 108 ranking points, 9 marks and 3 goals. Alongside him has been Nathan Blair who's averaging 22 disposals, 8 marks and 113 ranking points. This clash sets up to be a one-sided contest with the current form Kyneton are in against Romsey who have struggled this season.

Prediction- Kyneton by 70 points



RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Seth Cornish



Two sides in very different patches of form face off here in what sets up to be a one-sided contest at Greenhill Reserve. Wallan hasn't looked like losing this season and that didn't change last week in their 65-point win over Gisborne. Steven Boyall was Wallan's best with 34 disposals, 7 clearances and 158 RP. Alongside him was Lachlan Smart with 21 disposals, 10 goals and 152 RP putting himself back into the calculations of the league's top goalkicker. Woodend were really disappointing once again last week in a 36-point loss to the Centrals in a game many expected the Hawks to win. Toman was gallant in defeat like he has been all season with 38 disposals, 6 tackles and 141 ranking points. Alongside him was Fletcher Banfield with 35 disposals, 9 clearances and 135 ranking points. Woodend's efficiency inside 50 has been their main problem all season and it continued last week, they only had 4 less inside 50s than Centrals and they ended up losing by 36 points and having 6 less scoring shots than the Centrals. I think this game could get ugly as Wallan continues to be dominant against a struggling Woodend side.

Prediction- Wallan by 90 points



A massive game awaits us here between two of the best teams in the competition. The Cats would've probably thought they let one slip last week against Kyneton where they went down by 10 points after being up at every quarter before that. Charlie Rossetti continued his stellar season with 13 disposals, 59 hitouts and 120 ranking points, alongside him was Brodie Hoyne with 21 disposals, 8 clearances and 114 ranking points. It was an extremely disappointing performance from the Cats in round four when they played diggers where they conceded 16 goals in the first 3 quarters and lost the game by 79 points, they'll be looking for vengeance here in a game that will help solidify their fourth spot. The Burras did what they had to in a 27-point win over the Panthers where they controlled most of the game throughout. Marcus Calvaresi had his best game of the season with 26 disposals, 6 marks, 6 goals and 174 ranking points. Alongside him was Tye Browning with 29 disposals, 13 marks, 1 goal and 128 ranking points. I expect this to be a hard-fought close contest, but I think Diggers will just get this done here.

Prediction- Diggers by 10 points

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KARLY O'MALLEY

186 RANKING POINTS

29 DISPOSALS

7 MARKS

13 REBOUND 50'S

6 TACKLES

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RANKING POINTS

ROUND ELEVEN

KARLY
O'MALLEY

1

186



LAUREN
SHAW

103

6

TAYA
KONIAS

2

155



LILLI
COLLINS

99

7

BRIANNA
WOODBURN

3

131



CHARLOTTE
NOONAN

98

8

JESSICA
SPROULE

4

121



HARMONY
CASSAR

96

9

RUBY
WATTS

5

110



KAYLA
AZIDIS

96

9

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TACKLE YOUR FEELINGS

'Be a Champ'

- Tackle Your Feelings ambassador Nathan Buckley and social media larrikins the Shepmates have teamed up to create a humorous video celebrating local football club culture and encouraging players and coaches to help support the mental health of their footy mates
- Watch the video
- As part of the campaign, Tackle Your Feelings is looking to celebrate and recognise those local 'champs' who go above and beyond when it comes to investing in mental health
- Being referred to as a 'champ' is not always cast in a positive way, so Tackle Your Feelings is looking to reclaim the phrase and spin it around to celebrate these people who often don't get the recognition they deserve with the role they play at their clubs
- We want players, coaches, committee members, support staff and umpires to be a champ and book their club in for a Tackle Your Feelings workshop
- Clubs can register for a workshop at **tyfo.tackleyourfeelings.org.au/login/**.

Adam Baldwin, Program Manager said:
"Clubs are beginning to understand their responsibility to create an environment which supports the mental health of their players. We want clubs to prioritise mental health in the same way they currently do physical health. Tackle Your Feelings is a free program that can help clubs kick-start the development of their own mental health game plan."

Book a @tyf_au workshop today.



What is Tackle Your Feelings?

- Tackle Your Feelings is a FREE mental health program for community football/netball clubs
- The program was formed by the AFL Coaches Association, AFL Players' Association and Zurich Insurance in 2018 following the death of Adelaide coach Phil Walsh
- The program is delivered by a local psychologist and aims to help participants gain the tools to Understand, Recognise and Respond to signs of mental ill-health.
- The program is based on the education delivered to the AFL industry and is led by high-profile player and coach ambassadors
- Since 2019, the TYF program has been delivered to more than 10,000 participants in every Australian state and territory and it's available to your club in 2024
- Quote from TYF ambassador Nathan Buckley: "It's an awesome program. It's so succinct and gives you really good strategies... it's a really good conversation starter."

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GISBORNE GIANTS

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Last weekend we welcomed Lancefield to the Sports Precinct for some competitive football and netball matches. On the footy field, we went 3 from 3 with all teams securing important wins. On the netball court wins went to C grade and A grade in a thriller by 1 goal. This was followed by a terrific night back at the rooms for all to celebrate and continue to build our off-field culture.

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LANCEFIELD

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JULY 18 – ROMSEY GAME...

Lancefield are kicking back this week enjoying a much needed bye to recover from the flood of injuries and see who we can get back for our next home game against Romsey. Don't miss that game, not only will there be time honoured rivals going toe to toe in footy and netball but the 'Footy Slingshot' has jackpotted to \$400! Get a ticket from the bar to get involved at half time.

JULY 18 - REVERSE RAFFLE...

One of Lancefields major fundraisers is coming up soon with our annual Reverse Raffle to be held on the night of Saturday July 18. This will be after our home game against Romsey so stick around for what is always a good night. We've kept tickets the same price as the last few years at \$65 and they are available from players or from the bar on game days. It includes free beer, wine and soft drinks with discounted mixers from 7-9pm. We'll put on a meal for the night and someone is going to take home the grand prize of \$5,000 cash!!! Don't worry if you don't scoop the 5K, on top of your food and free drinks you'll also kick back and laugh the night away with "Lancefield Karaoke!" We'll have the DJ warming up the crowd and get you singing along before you get the chance take the mic yourself and entertain the town. This could be the night you get discovered.

SEPTEMBER 5 – PRESENTATION NIGHT...

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2 course dinner



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Mains- Crisp skin chicken/ Porterhouse steak
Sides- Roast potatoes and steamed vegetables

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MOUNT ALEXANDER

Club Notes





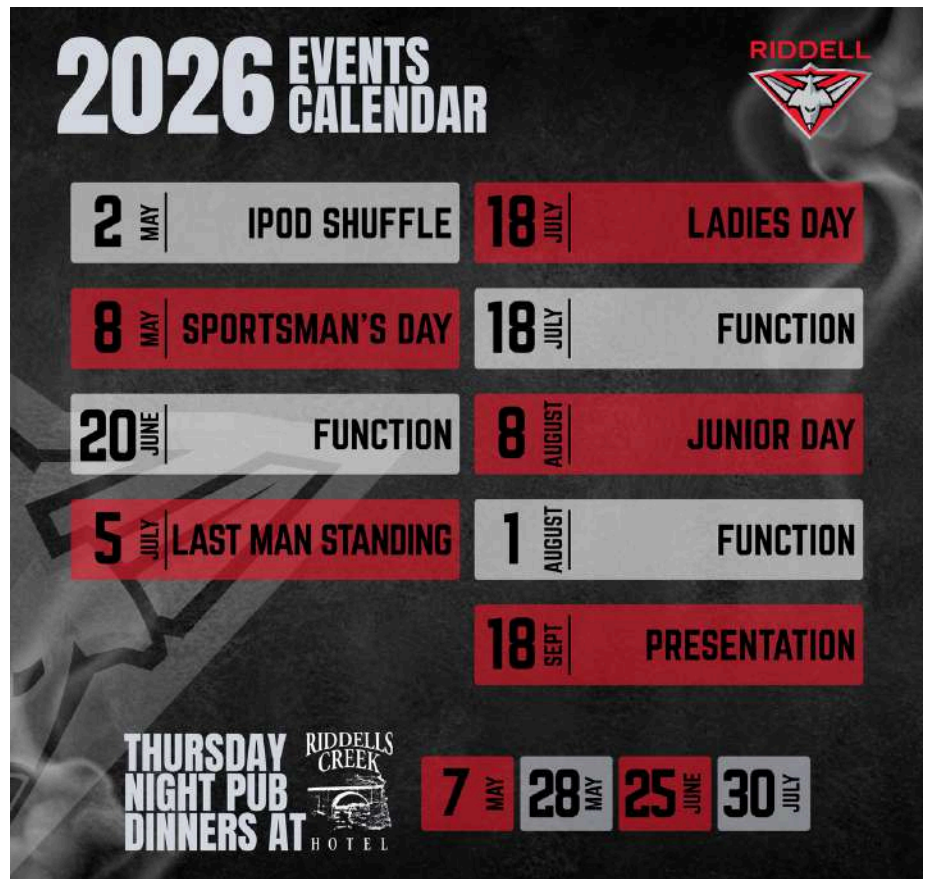
RIDDELL Club Notes

We are stoked to announce the launch of our new and improved website, take a look today!

<https://riddell-fnc.myclubcms.com.au/football>

A place where you will find all club history, easy links to access relevant websites, full team lists and much much more!

Don't forget to save the date for all of the events on our 2026 events calendar!
events calendar.jpg



2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

2 MAY	IPOD SHUFFLE	18 JULY	LADIES DAY
8 MAY	SPORTSMAN'S DAY	18 JULY	FUNCTION
20 JUNE	FUNCTION	8 AUGUST	JUNIOR DAY
5 JULY	LAST MAN STANDING	1 AUGUST	FUNCTION
		18 SEPT	PRESENTATION

THURSDAY NIGHT PUB DINNERS AT RIDDLELLS CREEK HOTEL

7 MAY	28 MAY	25 JUNE	30 JULY
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ROMSEY

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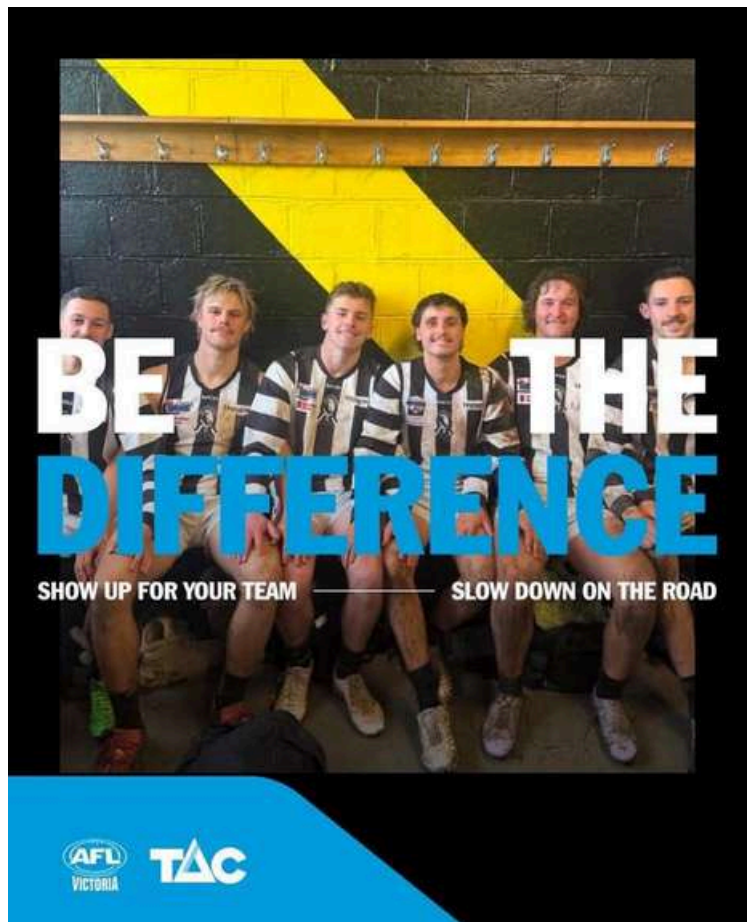


WALLAN Club Notes

Congratulations to Ava Verrier on making her A-Grade debut against Gisborne. Ava joined the club this season with an impressive résumé, including experience with North East Blaze U19, Ivanhoe Grammar School Netball, and the Joka Region U17 program. She has slotting into our 19 & Under and B-Grade sides. Ava showed huge upside and talent playing as a Goal Attack in both teams' strong starts to the season. It was only a matter of time until she got her opportunity in A Grade. Ava has made an immediate impression on the court, showing great confidence and composure while demonstrating the talent and determination that have already made her a valued member of our club.

In 2026 Wallan FNC continues to support the very important messages from the TAC. This week our focus is on Drink Driving. Alcohol absorption is influenced by many factors which you can't always control – you can never be sure whether you're under 0.05. Separate drinking and driving altogether. Stop kidding yourself – if you drink, don't drive. If you are drinking, plan ahead and have a designated driver or have an alternative transport option organised so everyone gets home safely.

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WOODEND HESKET

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ROUND 13 - AWAY VS WALLAN

Round 13 and we make the trip to Wallan to take on the Magpies. Wallan is a tough place to play and the home side will be up for it - but so will our Hawks.

The season is well and truly in the business end now. Ladder positions are tightening, every game matters, and our squads have been putting in the work at training to make sure they're ready for the challenge ahead. We back our teams every week, home or away. Come on Woodend!

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NETBALL MANAERS REPORT

by General Manager Operations Grace Bibby

By law 16 – Player Qualification - Seniors

(a) All other eligibility criteria and player registration rules and by-laws must be followed.

(b) Players may play a maximum of 2 matches per round, during the home and away season with their club in any grade, subject to part (e).

(c) A player who has played more than one match in a round in a day shall only have their higher match recorded as match played when determining finals eligibility. The second match will not count when determining finals eligibility. A 19 & Under player will have the underage and the senior grade match recorded as qualification matches for both age group/grade.

(d) Any team may list up to 12 players in any one match, and there will be no limit on the number of substitutions made.

(e) Any player who has played six (6) matches in a higher grade, cannot play in a lower grade for the remainder of the season (except 19 & Under players refer to 16(c)). If a player is found to have played a game in lower grade after they have already played 6 games in higher grade, they will lose premiership points for that round and the club will be fined \$100.00.

(f) Players must take the court in the match for it to be counted as a qualifying game. Players who remain on the interchange bench shall not have the match recorded as a qualifying game.

(g) Players in all grades must play at least four (4) matches in that season in one grade/age group to be eligible to participate in that grade's final series.

(h) A player can only play in one (1) finals match on the same weekend except for players in the 19 & Under competition who can play in two (2) matches maximum on the same weekend, as long as they have met the qualification requirements as stated in 16 (g).

(i) Any player that has played in a higher level than A Grade, e.g. Suncorp Super Netball Competition, Australian Netball League or the Victorian Netball

League within the past 12 months will only be permitted to play no lower than A Grade in the RDFNL competition, except if they are a 19 & under player, who are eligible to play in any grade.

By law 18 - Finals (a) The Board of Management shall select the venues for each final in conjunction with the football competition finals. (b) At the conclusion of the home and away matches the finals series shall be decided in the following manner:

Final Six System

Match A:

Elimination 1 3rd v 6th

Match B:

Elimination 2 4th v 5th

Match C:

Qualification 1st v 2nd

Match D:

Semi 1 Loser C v Lower ranked winner from A, B

Match E:

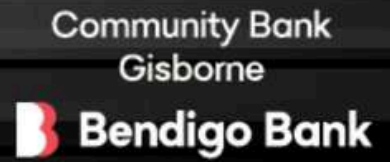
Sem 2 Winner C v Higher ranked winner from A, B

Match F:

Preliminary Final Loser E v Winner D

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Grand Final Winner E v Winner F



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RDFNL Netball Tipping

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Netball Tipping							
NAME	Woodend Heskett vs Wallan	Romsey vs Kyneton	Macedon vs Diggers Rest	Melton Centrals vs Gisborne Giants		Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Woodend-Heskett	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		3	37
Krissy Clement	Woodend-Heskett	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		3	46
Ben Higgins	Wallan	Romsey	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		2	37
Tara Murray	Woodend-Heskett	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		3	45
Jordan Doyle	Woodend-Heskett	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		2	45
Grace Bibby	Woodend-Heskett	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		3	45
Grant McMillan	Woodend-Heskett	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		2	39
Courtney Alexander	Wallan	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		2	38
Richard Thwaites	Wallan	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		2	41
Lauren Nolan	Wallan	Kyneton	Macedon	Gisborne Giants		4	47





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RDFNL Netball Previews

By Grace Bibby



Kyneton have been on a role for several weeks now and their narrow win over Macedon was further proof of how far they have come to start the 2026 season.

Ellie Bird was her dominant self in goal attack but the more time the younger players have on court with the likes of Bird and also Krisiana Manua the better they are getting.

We know Ellie Bird is set to miss some games of netball but against Romsey they should still have enough fire power.

Romsey had two really good wins prior to the bye and their young group are building but they are not ready to mix it with the leagues best.

Prediction: Tigers to get the win.



Both these teams will be looking to get some players back and to find some form after losses in round 12. Diggers Rest would be the most disappointed as they handed Melton South their first victory in the A Grade competition.

Macedon on the other hand went down narrowly to Kyneton.

Macedon will be looking to get Chloe Williams, Molly McGrath and Hetty Donohue back while the Burras will be desperate to have their general Maggie Payne back in defence and Leona Hristovska in attack. All those players are critical to their sides success and without them they look vulnerable.

Prediction: Macedon should be able to bounce back with a comfortable win.



What a game this will be. Two teams who will be at the pointy end of the season. Wallan got the job done against Woodend Hesket earlier this season and Woodend Hesket have entered a bit of a form slump.

Just when everyone thought their premiership was secured opposition teams and finding a bit extra. There is no doubt they are a fair better team with Bowkett, Coppinger and Stanton in the mix but Wallan have weapons of their own in Bek Konstantopolous, Gen Carboon and Allanah Judd. Overall the depth of the Wallan team is what makes them so hard to stop. Every player contributes evenly and when one is away someone else steps up. This is huge for both teams.

Prediction: Woodend Hesket with little confidence.



Melton Centrals were completely outclassed and outplayed last weekend when they came up against a full strength Woodend Hesket. Melton Centrals were undersized and the challenge will remain this weekend as they try to find a match up for Giants sharp shooter Malia Seumanutafa.

Gisborne Giants finished the game strongly against Wallan but would have been disappointed to share the points albeit with a team that is higher than them on the ladder.

Gisborne Giants have been much more polished since the mid season bye and that is bad timing for Melton Centrals who are battling through the season.

Prediction: Gisborne Giants to be too strong.





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