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RIDDELLS CREEK RECREATION RESERVE

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ACROSS MY DESK

by General Manager Operations Grace Bibby

Every week throughout the season, thousands of players, coaches, officials, and supporters come together to participate in AFL and netball across our league. From Auskick and junior netball through to senior football and netball, our clubs provide opportunities for people of all ages to play, compete, connect, and belong.

However, none of this would be possible without one vital group of people – our volunteers.

Volunteers are the foundation of every club in our league. They are the people who arrive before the first game begins and are often the last to leave after the final siren. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure players have the opportunity to take the field and court each week.

Across our AFL and netball clubs, volunteers perform countless roles. They coach and mentor players, serve on committees, coordinate registrations, prepare facilities, run canteens, manage teams, operate scoreboards, timekeep, wash uniforms, organise fundraising activities, and assist with match-day operations. Many volunteers take on multiple roles, giving up evenings, weekends, and personal time to support their clubs.

Their contribution extends far beyond the practical tasks they undertake. Volunteers help shape the culture of our clubs and our league. They create welcoming environments where participants feel valued, supported, and connected. They foster the sense of community that makes country and community sport so special.

- For our young footballers and netballers, volunteers play a particularly important role. Coaches, team managers, and club leaders help develop not only sporting skills but also important life values such as teamwork, respect, resilience, discipline, and leadership. The positive influence of dedicated volunteers often has a lasting impact on young people both on and off the field.

As a league, we are fortunate to have volunteers who are passionate about creating opportunities for others. Their commitment allows clubs to thrive and ensures AFL and netball remain accessible, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone involved.

At a time when many people face increasing demands on their work and family commitments, volunteering can sometimes be challenging. That makes the contribution of every volunteer even more significant. Whether someone contributes several hours each week or simply lends a hand when needed, every effort helps strengthen their club and our broader sporting community.

The future success of our league relies on continuing to support, encourage, and recognise volunteers. By sharing the workload and embracing a culture where everyone contributes, we can ensure our clubs remain strong and sustainable for generations to come.

On behalf of the league, we extend our sincere thanks to every volunteer across our AFL and netball community. Your dedication, passion, and commitment make a difference every single day. You are the reason games are played, opportunities are created, and communities come together.

Quite simply, without volunteers, there is no community AFL and netball.

Thank you for everything you do.

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BLAKE SOUTER

224 RANKING POINTS

47 DISPOSALS

31 CONTESTED POSSESSIONS

16 CLEARANCES

12 TACKLES

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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ROMSEY REDBACKS

COREY PERTZEL

9 6

DANIEL TOMAN

2 13

HAWKS WOODEND-HESKET FOOTBALL-NETBALL CLUB

WALLAN MAPLES

NASH KING

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BLAKE SOUTER

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RIDDELL

MATTHEW PANNUCIO

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DIGGERS REST BURRAS

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Football Tipping							
NAME	Melton South vs Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket vs Macedon	Riddell vs Kyneton	Lancefield vs Wallan	Diggers Rest vs Romsey	Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	4	35
Courtney Alexander	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	5	34
Terry Kernan	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	5	34
Brian McNabb	Melton South	Macedon	Kyneton	Wallan	Diggers Rest	4	34
Jordan Doyle	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	5	35
Richard Thwaites	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	5	34
Grant McMillan	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	5	38
Tara Murray	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	5	35
Ben Higgins	Melton South	Macedon	Kyneton	Wallan	Diggers Rest	3	34
Grace Bibby	Melton South	Macedon	Riddell	Wallan	Diggers Rest	5	39



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RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Seth Cornish



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Melton return to their fortress against the Giants this week who are desperate to snap their six-game losing streak. Ever since they upset Macedon at home the Panthers have looked a different side and now sit 5-3 in the season. They got it done against a competitive Woodend outfit last week winning by 19 points with some huge performances accompanying the win. Blake Souter proved why he was one of the recruits of the offseason for the panthers with 47 disposals, 16 clearances and 224 ranking points. Alongside him was Broden Collins with 22 disposals, 3 goals and 200 ranking points. The first time this season two players in one side have accumulated 200 ranking points each in a game with South sending a message now to the rest of the competition. South dominated the game through the middle which led to their victory, winning the clearance count (+10) and hitouts (+46). The Giants struggled again losing by 67 points at home extending their losing streak to six. Matt Quigley has returned nicely the past few weeks from injury with 30 disposals, 9 clearances and 156 ranking points last week. Alongside him was Tom Rochester with 37 hitouts, 5 clearances and 116 ranking points. Gisborne didn't have enough of the footy in the end to be competitive losing the disposal count (-52) and they'll want to improve that if they want to win this week. I expect Gisborne to be better this week however South's home ground advantage is too strong and they'll win this one.

Prediction- South by 4 goals

A massive game here for both clubs in a game that's nearly impossible to predict. Kyneton bounced back well after their loss to diggers beating the Giants by 67 points in a dominant win away from home. Ethan Foreman was huge in Kyneton's star studded forward line with 22 disposals, 14 marks, 9 goals and 184 ranking points. Alongside him was Angus Nolte who has officially made himself a midfielder with 35 disposals, 2 goals and 165 ranking points. Kyneton's pressure against the Giants last week was outstanding forcing them to make 24 more turnovers including 63 in the midfield. However, Kyneton's midfield was clearly beaten in each stat which will be interesting as they face Riddell's midfield who are flying right now. The bombers extended their winning streak to 6 last week in a 40-point win over Melton Centrals. Mark Kovacevic once again was massive for Riddell with 51 hitouts, 16 clearances and 184 ranking points, it also helps when he's tapping it to Nathan Hrovat who had 40 disposals, 9 clearances and 145 ranking points. Riddell smashed Melton through the midfield winning the clearance count (+16), hitouts (+25) and Inside 50's (+19). As mentioned earlier Kyneton's midfield hasn't been the best this year so Riddell's ability to exploit that will probably be the deciding factor if they win this game or not. This game is extremely hard to tip but I think Kyneton has more starpower and will win this in one of the games of the season.

Prediction- Kyneton by 3 points



RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Seth Cornish



Romsey after facing the top team last week in Wallan now turn to Diggers who are second on the ladder in this intriguing clash. Romsey although they lost by 23 points to Wallan last week probably had one of their best performances of the year really taking it up to the top side. Jack Jedwab continues to be Romsey's best with 18 disposals, 9 marks, 5 goals and 131 ranking points. Alongside him was Corey Pertzelt with 26 disposals, 12 clearances and 123 ranking points. It was a big 121-point win over Lancefield last week for Diggers who dominated throughout the game and had the 5 best ranked players across the ground. Callum Moore held on to his first spot in the league goalkicking with 24 disposals, 6 goals and 154 ranking points. Alongside him was Shaun Campbell with 29 disposals, 2 goals and 143 ranking points. I expect Romsey to be competitive as they were last week at home here, but Diggers will be too good in this matchup.

Prediction- Diggers by 40 points



Lancefield hard run of games continues here against the undefeated Wallan. An 121 point loss to Diggers last week would've been a hard pill to swallow for the Tiges who have been unable to be competitive for a while now. Riley O'meara was once again Lancefield's best with 26 disposals, 4 clearances and 110 ranking points. Alongside him was Thomas Sayers with 21 disposals, 2 goals and 103 ranking points.

Wallan extended their unbeaten streak to 8 last week in a hard-fought win over the Redbacks. Nash King instantly makes this side better when he plays with 37 disposals, 13 clearances and 192 ranking points. Alongside him was Ben Dessent with 39 disposals, 6 tackles, 8 clearance and 164 ranking points. Lachlan Smart also had another 6 goal haul continuing his great season for the Magpies. This all sets up to be a one sided affair here with Wallan proving way too good for the Tigers.

Prediction- Wallan by 90 points



An interesting game where Woodend will be looking for vengeance in there second meeting with the cats this season. Woodend were solid last week against the Panthers last week losing by 19 points. Daniel Toman was once again Woodend's best player and somehow the third best ranked player on the ground last week with 47 disposals, 14 clearances and 197 ranking points. Alongside him was Matthew Doody with 36 disposals, 8 Inside 50's and 149 ranking points. Macedon fresh off a long break should come into this with confidence after beating the Hawks by 120 points last time out. Blake Watson is having a massive season for the cats and has announced himself to the league averaging 154 ranking points, 34 disposals and 6 marks. Hamish Govan has also been good averaging 30 disposals, 7 marks and 137 ranking points. I expect the result to be much closer than last time but the same result here with Macedon getting over the line away from home.

Prediction- Macedon by 45 points

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Womens Football Tipping				
NAME	Mount Alexander vs Macedon	Riddell vs Lancefield	Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Macedon	Lancefield	2	12
Courtney Alexander	Macedon	Lancefield	2	10
Jacqui Green	Macedon	Lancefield	2	12
Jordan Doyle	Macedon	Lancefield	2	14
Grant McMillan	Macedon	Lancefield	2	11
Tara Murray	Macedon	Lancefield	2	13
Ben Higgins	Macedon	Lancefield	2	13
Grace Bibby	Macedon	Lancefield	2	14
Richard Thwaites	Macedon	Lancefield	2	13

RDFNL SENIOR WOMESN RESULTS

Click the for match details and results



RDFNL SENIOR WOMESN UPCOMING TEAMLISTS

Click the for match details and results





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TAYA KONIAS

190 RANKING POINTS

36 DISPOSALS

20 TACKLES

9 CLEARANCES

3 GOALS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

RANKING POINTS

ROUND EIGHT

TAYA
KONIAS

1

190



JESSIE
BOYLAN

102

6

KARLY
O'MALLEY

2

130



ALEX
CAIRNEY

85

7

RUBY
WATTS*

3

123



CHARLOTTE
NOONAN

85

7

BRIANNA
WOODBURN

4

114



ELLA
HAYES

85

7

LUZANNE
DE KOCK

5

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AMY
TACEY

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RDFNL Senior Womens Previews

By Seth Cornish



The third occasion these two have faced off this time at the home of the Bombers. Riddell who are still third based off percentage have struggled for numbers at times this year, nevertheless they have showed up and been competitive in games which is great to see. The Bombers went down last week to Macedon by 42 points, this is a good result for them where they had seven scoring shots against the premier team of the competition. Shai Mychal had a great game with 7 disposals, 6 tackles and 81 ranking points. Alongside her was Jessica Sproule with 19 disposals, 7 tackles, 3 clearances and 73 ranking points. Lancefield got the job done last week against the Falcons keeping them scoreless winning by 22 points firmly holding their second position on the ladder. De Kock had a great game with 29 disposals, 4 clearances and 107 ranking points, alongside her was captain Emily Obrien who had 22 disposals, 7 clearances and 81 ranking points. Lancefield dominated the Falcons in most facets of the game especially inside 50s (+22) and disposals (+57). I expect Lancefield to win this matchup again here but don't be surprised if this game is a close one.

Prediction- Lancefield by 25 points



The cats make a trip up the road to compete against a more competitive falcons' team this time around this week. Mt Alexander would be disappointed with last weeks result being unable to register a score against Lancefield and they will have to be much more competitive this week if they want a chance to win this game. The Falcons would have gladly welcomed Karly O'Malley back this week as she had 31 disposals, 6 tackles, 4 clearances and 130 ranking points. Alongside her was Jessie Boylan with 20 disposals, 7 1%ers and 102 ranking points. The Falcons need to get more of the footy to be more competitive against the good sides within the competition, they lost the disposal count (-57) and the Inside 50 count (-22). Macedon faced an undermanned Riddell outfit last week and got the job done by 42 points. Quick shout out to the Macedon footy club who offered their players to Riddell so the game could be played and more competitive. Taya Konias continued her impressive season with 36 disposals, 20 tackles, 9 clearances and 191 ranking points. Alongside her was Ruby Watts with 34 disposals, 6 clearances and 123 ranking points, Ruby also spent time playing for Riddell during the game so we can only imagine what the stats could've been if she played in the blue and white jumper for the whole game. I think Mt Alexander should be competitive in this at home but Macedon as always are way too good and will win this one.

Prediction- Macedon by 60 points

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."

To book a session in for your club contact **Grant McMillan** via **grant@rdfnl.com.au**



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Last weekend we welcomed Kyneton on a cold and wet day at the precinct. Winners were 19's, D grade, C grade and B grade netballers. On the footy field our 19.5's & reserves also got the win.

Our ladies had the best seats in the house on Saturday as they enjoyed some live music, good food and good company for our first ladies day. It was a great success and we look forward to hosting that annually.

Congratulations to Roxy McCabe for making her debut in A grade on the weekend!

This weekend we head over to Melton South, go Giants!





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LANCEFIELD

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It's a big Winter on the social calendar at Lancefield. Don't miss these functions with plenty of good times to be had.

JUNE 20 – MID SEASON BALL...

For generations, the Lancefield Hall has been the heart of the town's social scene. In the 1950s and 60s the football club balls brought the community together for nights of dancing, laughter and memories that lasted a lifetime. This Saturday, we're bringing that tradition back! Dust off your finest outfit and join us for the Lancefield FNC Mid-Season Ball. Enjoy live music, food included with your ticket, a professional photographer and a night of fun with friends old and new. This night aims to evoke a golden period in our history while creating excitement for the revival of a much-loved Lancefield tradition. Step back in time, celebrate our history and dance the night away. Tickets are still available with links on our socials!

JULY 4 – FRAT PARTY OLYMPICS...

Our next Players Function is here with the Lancefield Frat Olympics. Think you've got what it takes to lead your team to victory? Gather your mates and get ready for a night of epic challenges, fierce competition, and unforgettable memories! We'll have multiple game stations. Physical, mental & strategic challenges. Points up for grabs at every event. Bonus points for team spirit, energy and more. Our DJ will keep the vibe up. Prizes on the line and, more importantly, ultimate bragging rights! This night takes place on Saturday 4th July with a 7pm start at the Laurie Green Pavilion, \$20 entry at the door.

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 5G, 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.

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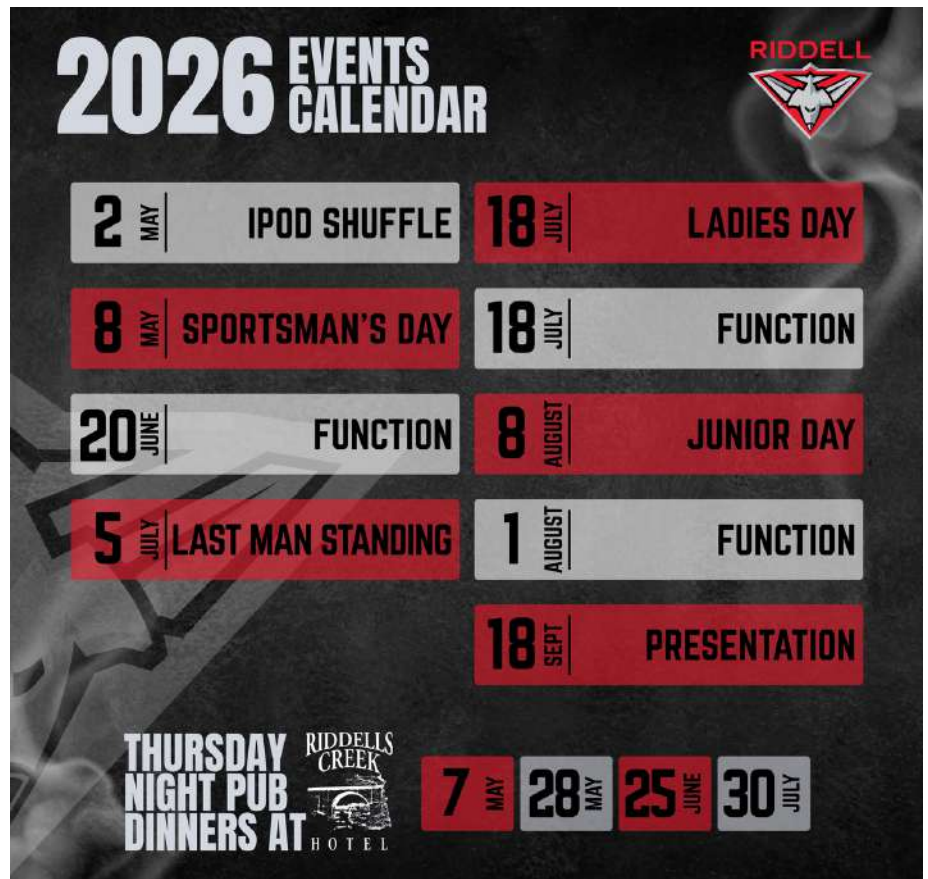
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Don't forget to save the date for all of the events on our 2026 events calendar!
events calendar.jpg



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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NETBALL MANAERS REPORT

by General Manager Operations Grace Bibby

Every week throughout the season, thousands of players, coaches, officials, and supporters come together to participate in AFL and netball across our league. From Auskick and junior netball through to senior football and netball, our clubs provide opportunities for people of all ages to play, compete, connect, and belong. However, none of this would be possible without one vital group of people – our volunteers. Volunteers are the foundation of every club in our league. They are the people who arrive before the first game begins and are often the last to leave after the final siren. They work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure players have the opportunity to take the field and court each week.

Across our AFL and netball clubs, volunteers perform countless roles. They coach and mentor players, serve on committees, coordinate registrations, prepare facilities, run canteens, manage teams, operate scoreboards, timekeep, wash uniforms, organise fundraising activities, and assist with match-day operations. Many volunteers take on multiple roles, giving up evenings, weekends, and personal time to support their clubs.

Their contribution extends far beyond the practical tasks they undertake. Volunteers help shape the culture of our clubs and our league. They create welcoming environments where participants feel valued, supported, and connected. They foster the sense of community that makes country and community sport so special.

For our young footballers and netballers, volunteers play a particularly important role. Coaches, team managers, and club leaders help develop not only sporting skills but also important life values such as teamwork, respect, resilience, discipline, and leadership. The positive influence of dedicated volunteers often has a

lasting impact on young people both on and off the field.

As a league, we are fortunate to have volunteers who are passionate about creating opportunities for others. Their commitment allows clubs to thrive and ensures AFL and netball remain accessible, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone involved.

At a time when many people face increasing demands on their work and family commitments, volunteering can sometimes be challenging. That makes the contribution of every volunteer even more significant. Whether someone contributes several hours each week or simply lends a hand when needed, every effort helps strengthen their club and our broader sporting community.

The future success of our league relies on continuing to support, encourage, and recognise volunteers. By sharing the workload and embracing a culture where everyone contributes, we can ensure our clubs remain strong and sustainable for generations to come.

On behalf of the league, we extend our sincere thanks to every volunteer across our AFL and netball community. Your dedication, passion, and commitment make a difference every single day. You are the reason games are played, opportunities are created, and communities come together.

Quite simply, without volunteers, there is no community AFL and netball.

Thank you for everything you do.

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RDFNL Netball 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 netball matches, which will be featured in the footy record. See how your tips stack up against the RDFNL experts each week!

Netball Tipping							
NAME	Melton South vs Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket vs Macedon	Riddell vs Kyneton	Lancefield vs Wallan	Diggers Rest vs Romsey	Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Kyneton	Lancefield	Romsey	3	30
Krissy Clement	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Kyneton	Lancefield	Romsey	4	37
Ben Higgins	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Romsey	3	30
Tara Murray	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Kyneton	Wallan	Romsey	4	37
Jordan Doyle	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Kyneton	Lancefield	Romsey	4	38
Grace Bibby	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Kyneton	Lancefield	Diggers Rest	4	38
Grant McMillan	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Kyneton	Lancefield	Romsey	4	32
Courtney Alexander	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Diggers Rest	4	31
Richard Thwaites	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Diggers Rest	4	34
Lauren Nolan	Gisborne Giants	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Romsey	4	38





RDFNL Netball Previews

By Grace Bibby



ALast time these two teams met it was a fiery contest and we expect the level of competitiveness to rise again in the second half of the season. We hope both teams can play at their best while keeping their passion for the game in check. Woodend Heskett will go into this game as favourites.

They were easily accounted for by Melton South last weekend while Macedon enjoyed the extended break with the bye.

Macedon have some players missing with Janelle Birch set to miss with a sore ankle which will deplete the Macedon defensive stocks.

Tayla Charma will have to step up and assist Katie Clarke as will Izzy Clarke who has done well each time she has been required.

Both teams are blessed with height in their attacking ends with Kaylia Stanton leading the way for Woodend Heskett with 82 goals.

Hetty Donaghue and Clare Oakley have been combining well with Chloe Wilson.

Molly McGrath from the Cats will likely get the match up on Hayley Rogers which will be fascinating to watch.

They both read the ball well and are extremely agile and smart with how they play.

Macedon will try to clog up the court and force turnovers while Hawks will be hoping they can open the court up with fast free flowing netball.

This is a big game considering how close it was last time they met.

Prediction: Woodend Heskett to win in a close one.

Height and talent are the themes in this one and both teams have plenty of it.

Riddell were too big too strong and too athletic for Melton Centrals last week as they cruised to a comfortable win. Kyneton also cruised to a good win over Giants who have previously had the wood over them.

Riddell have Shelby Holter who is flying in attack. Kyneton have Ellie Bird who has been equally impressive.

While they play different roles they are crucial to the teams success this weekend.

Kristiana Manua will make life hard for Holter and her goaling partners.

In the midcourt Mady Brown probably leads the way but Kirk is also playing well when she plays. Kyneton have really turned their form around this season and if they want to be a finals contender they need to win a few games against the top teams.

Riddell looked like they were set to fall away but they proved many wrong and will be full of confidence.

Riddell are the strongest first quarter team across the competition and if Kyneton can shut that down early that will go a long way to winning the game.

Prediction: Kyneton to win in a close one.



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RDFNL Netball Previews

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After a strong start to the season Lancefield have been dealt two big blows to their defensive end with Shaind Sasalu being out injured and Bella Colladetti away.

While all aspects of their game have been strong their defense end has been unpenetrable. to start the season and the attackers reap those rewards.

Wallan will be keen to shake up the comp and get this big win under their belt.

A win here is as good as an eight point game as it automatically makes the winner one game clear of their opposition.

We mentioned Maeve Donegan is a barometre for the Magpies and she was at her best alongside Madison Head and Dakota Lister.

This game will be hard to tip but great to watch and a good insight into what might take place late in the finals run. We know both teams will be there but where or if will they meet.

Prediction: Gisborne Giants to win in a close one.



After an impressive first season in the RDFNL senior competition Gisborne Giants haven't been able to find the form they were hoping to start the 2026 season.

There is no doubting the talent they have on the court because they have loads of it across every line with the likes of Malia Seumanutafa, Olivia Craske, Emma Vitalone, Lauren Clymo and the likes. They will win this game but they will be looking to get some confidence back into their system. In positive news it was great to see Roxy McCabe making her A grade debut last week. Roxy has played in the junior competition for years and to see her progress into seniors top division is exciting for the pathway at Giants.

Melton South will also be looking to continue on with their development.

Prediction: Gisborne giants to have a strong win over Melton South.



Romsey and Diggers will be a strong match up despite both teams sitting towards the bottom of the ladder.

Diggers Rest have been really competitive without getting the results while Romsey have also been beaten but won plenty of quarters over the course of the season.

Leona Hristovska is leading the way for Diggers Rest while for Romsey it is also their Goal Attack in Emma Grech leading the way.

Prediction: Diggers Rest to get reward for their effort over the last month with a win.



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