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ROUND THIRTEEN

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1 11



ALEC BINNS

8 5



DANIEL TOMAN

2 11



JAKE ARMISTEAD

7 6



CAMERON FREAKE

3 10



CHARLIE ROSETTI

7 6



HAMISH YUNGHANNS

4 9



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Football Tipping

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Football Tipping							
NAME	Woodend Hesketh vs Melton South	Riddell vs Melton Centrals	Lancefield vs Romsey	Gisborne Giants vs Macedon	Diggers Rest vs Kyneton	Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	1	50
Courtney Alexander	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	2	50
Terry Kernan	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	3	51
Brian McNabb	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Gisborne Giants	Diggers Rest	1	45
Jordan Doyle	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	2	52
Richard Thwaites	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	4	52
Grant McMillan	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	2	55
Tara Murray	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	2	50
Ben Higgins	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	2	50
Grace Bibby	Melton South	Riddell	Romsey	Macedon	Diggers Rest	2	55



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RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Seth Cornish



vs



If this game anything like the last matchup between these two it's going to be a thriller. The Burras will be disappointed with last week's result in a 5-point loss to Macedon. Both of their losses have come against the other two top 3 teams in Macedon and Wallan which is something they're going to have to address coming into finals. Callum Moore did everything he could to get the Burras over the line with 21 disposals, 6 goals and 130 ranking points. Alongside him was Mitchell Day with 24 disposals, 6 inside 50s and 120 ranking points. One thing Diggers will be disappointed about is the clearance count from last week; Macedon were able to get on top of them and win the clearance count (+4) and centre clearances (+7). Kyneton had a shaky five-point win over the Redbacks last week in a game they probably should have lost in the end giving up 23 scoring shots. Hamish Yunghanns returning for Kyneton has been huge for them, he had 41 disposals, 9 clearances and 165 ranking points to get his side over the line. Alongside him was Francis Randall with 33 disposals, 2 goals and 135 ranking points. They will be looking for redemption this time around against the Burras after last time they lost by 3 points with a missed kick after the siren. I think Diggers need to respond here and Kyneton's performances away from home haven't been great so I think Diggers will get this done in a competitive matchup.

Prediction- Diggers by 15 points



vs



An intriguing matchup where both sides will be wanting to respond after losses in their last games. Woodend were probably more competitive than most thought against Wallan last week in a 49-point loss. Daniel Toman was Woodend's best once again with 46 disposals, 11 clearances and 178 ranking points. Alongside him was Fletcher Banfield with 26 disposals, 7 tackles and 111 ranking points. Woodend just let Wallan control the ball for longer periods of the game; they were beaten substantially in the mark count (+32) and disposals (+33). Melton South enter this game fresh off the bye sitting sixth on the ladder and only one game behind third with their finals spot all but locked in now. It's been a good middle part of the season for the Panthers after they probably wouldn't have been playing how they liked at the start of the year. Blake Souter has been their best player this year he's averaging 30 disposals, 7 clearances and 139 ranking points, it was never in doubt that he would fit within the RDFNL well. Alongside him has been big man Broden Collins who's averaging 21 disposals, 38 hitouts and 132 ranking points. I think South should get this done here, they have more to play for and more consistent players around the ground.

Prediction- South by 35 points



RDFNL Senior Mens Previews

By Seth Cornish



Back to where it all started! These teams face off for the second time this year after they played in the first scheduled game this season. Macedon got over the line against Diggers by 5 points in a massive win for the club. Charlie Rosetti was at his normal best with 14 disposals, 50 hitouts and 131 ranking points. Alongside him was Josh Govan with 29 disposals, 7 clearances and 123 ranking points. The Giants also had a massive win with a 61-point margin over the Centrals. Matt Quigley had a massive game with 44 disposals, 11 clearances and 188 ranking points. Alongside him was Tom Rochester with 24 disposals, 45 hitouts and 150 ranking points. I think while this matchup could be more competitive than some people think, Macedon will continue to build on last week's win and get the job done here.

Prediction- Macedon by 50 points



Is this Lancefield's last chance to get their first win of the season? Lancefield come off the bye probably disappointed with how their season's gone so far, they sit 12th and have a 0-11 record without many opportunities to record their first win. Losing Jordan Watkins to injury has hurt them as he was their best player averaging 26 disposals, 4 marks and 118 ranking points. Alongside him has been Riley O Meara averaging 28 disposals, 5 clearances and 111 ranking points.

Romsey nearly pulled off a big upset against Kyneton last week where they ended up losing by 5 points kicking 8.15 for the game. Corey Pertzel was massive in trying to get his side over the line with 26 disposals, 14 tackles and 180 ranking points. Alongside him was Nathan Blair with 31 disposals, 5 marks and 157 ranking points. Romsey haven't had a win since round 4 and after coming close many times I think they'll get their well-deserved result here.

Prediction- Romsey by 40 points



A massive game awaits where Melton must respond after their disappointing performance last week. Riddell come off the bye sitting 4th by percentage with an 8-3 record. Their three losses have come against the three teams above them which is something they'll want to address as they prepare for finals. Recruit Mark Kovacevic has been Riddell's best this season averaging 146 ranking points, 7 clearances and 34 hitouts. Alongside him has been Nathan Hrovat who's averaging 130 ranking points, 35 disposals and 7 clearances. Melton Centrals needed to keep winning to try and steal the sixth spot but that's nearly gone now after a shock 61-point loss at the hands of the Giants. Jake Armistead had a huge game however with 40 disposals, 7 clearances and 176 ranking points. Alongside him was Lincoln Clements with 23 disposals, 7 tackles and 119 ranking points. I think Riddell fresh off the bye should get this done here against a probably low confidence Centrals side.

Prediction- Riddell by 50 points

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Womens Football Tipping				
NAME	Lancefield vs Riddell	Macedon vs Mount Alexander	Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Lancefield	Macedon	2	18
Courtney Alexander	Lancefield	Macedon	2	16
Jacqui Green	Riddell	Macedon	2	16
Jordan Doyle	Lancefield	Macedon	2	20
Grant McMillan	Lancefield	Macedon	2	17
Tara Murray	Lancefield	Macedon	2	18
Ben Higgins	Lancefield	Macedon	2	19
Grace Bibby	Lancefield	Macedon	2	19
Richard Thwaites	Lancefield	Macedon	2	19



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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
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Last weekend we went over to Arnolds Creek for the first time and had wins in the 19's, C grade and A grade in the netball, and the 19.5's & seniors in the footy.

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JULY 18 – LANCEFIELD KARAOKE...

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JULY 18 - REVERSE RAFFLE...

One of Lancefields major fundraisers is this weekend with our annual Reverse Raffle. 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 spit for the night and someone is going to take home the grand prize of \$5,000 cash!!!

SEPTEMBER 5 – PRESENTATION NIGHT...

Save the date for our Presentation Night for this year. Straight from the Prelim's to the Preso. We're locked in at the fantastic Mount Monument winery. We'll have buses teed up so keep the date free for a great end of year night.



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MOUNT ALEXANDER

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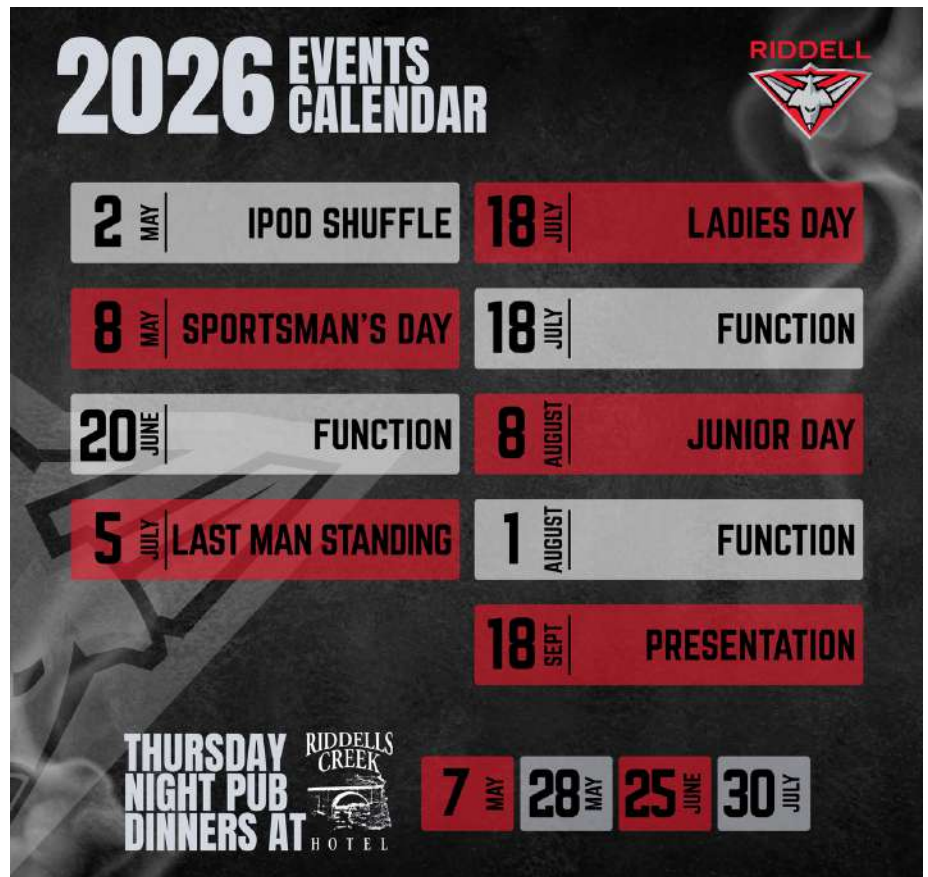
RIDDELL Club Notes

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

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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 RIDDILLS CREEK HOTEL		7 MAY	28 MAY
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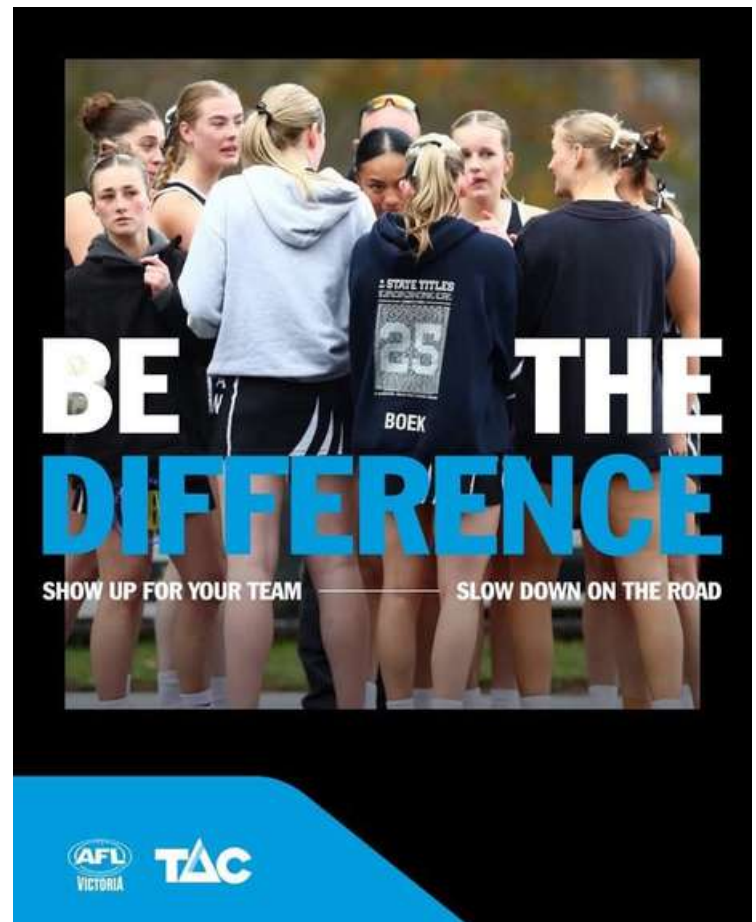


WALLAN Club Notes

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.

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With the season entering its final stretch, every home game is precious. Our players want to reward the loyal supporters who pack out Gilbert Gordon week after week, and today is a chance to do exactly that. Bring the noise, bring the energy! Netballers and footballers – this is a big one. We're counting on every single player and supporter to bring their absolute best today. Let's go Hawks!

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NETBALL MANAERS REPORT

by General Manager Operations Grace Bibby

Sport and volunteering are interlinked. In the sport sector, we know that volunteers ensure the activities of every sport of any size and at all levels go ahead, are well run, are accessible and inclusive. Volunteers come out in huge numbers in all weathers and at all hours to ensure sport activities go ahead. It is our volunteers who allow sport to form a critical part of the fabric of our communities. As the world gears up for the excitement of the upcoming Paris 2024 Olympics, it's important to recognize the unsung heroes who make such monumental events possible: the volunteers who help the RDFNL competition come to life every Saturday and Sunday and the odd Friday during the year.

Why Volunteers Matter in Sport

Volunteers are the backbone of any sporting event, large or small. At the Paris 2024 Olympics, there will be 45,000 volunteers providing essential support, including event coordination to athlete assistance, to ensure everything runs smoothly. Without volunteers, the Olympics and other major international sporting events would face overwhelming challenges and could not proceed as envisioned. Similarly, at a grassroots level, local sporting clubs rely on volunteers to facilitate duties, including managing day to day operations and match day support roles. Unlike major events, local clubs operate year-round, making strong volunteer engagement crucial to sustain club functioning throughout the year.

Key Benefits of Volunteering

For Clubs and Organisations:

Operational Support

Community Building

Cost Savings

Club sustainability and growth

Diverse skills and expertise

For Volunteers:

Networking Opportunities

Skill Development

Career Exploration

Personal Fulfilment

Social connection

Despite the benefits of volunteering to both sporting clubs and volunteers, many clubs still face challenges in attracting and retaining a sufficient volunteer base. These challenges include:

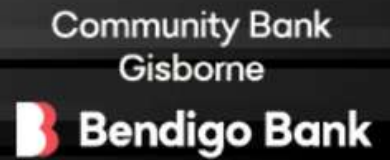
Lack of Awareness: Potential volunteers may not be aware of the opportunities available to them or the impact they can make.

Perceived Burden: Some individuals view volunteering as a significant time commitment, which can deter them from getting involved.

Busy Lifestyles: People today are busier than ever, juggling work, family, and other commitments. This leaves little time for volunteer activities.

Lack of recognition: Volunteers may feel that their efforts go unnoticed and unappreciated, leading to a sense of undervaluation.

Club Builder's Volunteer Engagement Program offers a promising solution by addressing these gaps to ensure sports clubs generate more volunteers and establish a supportive environment. This functions to develop the club and grow its relationship with the local community.



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RDFNL NETBALL RESULTS AND TEAM LISTS

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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	Woodend Hesket vs Melton South	Riddell vs Melton Centrals	Lancefield vs Romsey	Gisborne Giants vs Macedon	Diggers Rest vs Kyneton	Last Week	Total
Brenton Knott	Woodend-Hesket	Melton Centrals	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	4	41
Krissy Clement	Woodend-Hesket	Melton Centrals	Lancefield	Riddell	Kyneton	4	50
Ben Higgins	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	3	40
Tara Murray	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	4	49
Jordan Doyle	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	4	49
Grace Bibby	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	4	49
Grant McMillan	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	4	43
Courtney Alexander	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	3	41
Richard Thwaites	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	3	44
Lauren Nolan	Woodend-Hesket	Riddell	Lancefield	Gisborne Giants	Kyneton	3	50





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By Grace Bibby



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Lancefield will be hoping to finish their season just as they started with some strong wins to shore up their position in finals.

Romsey on the other hand will be looking to upset a few of the stronger teams in the back half of the season.

Lancefield had the bye last week so will need to start well while Romsey were slow out of the blocks against Kyneton but were able to claw their way back and split the points.

Abbie Conway was fantastic in the midcourt particularly late in the contest when she would have been forgiven for feeling tired and taking the foot off the gas. She powered through the wet conditions and picked up three intercepts in the crucial stages of the game.

Maddison Thompsen looks to be an A Grade player but will likely return to B grade this weekend.

For Lancefield they have their gun goaler in Shanae Brundell but after playing against Ellie Bird last weekend the Romsey defenders will not let their lack of height worry them.

Lancefield are still missing a few players and have mostly limped to the finals this season but this is still a must win game no matter who they put on the court.

Lancefield at their best can beat anyone they have shown us that but they need to get everyone on the same page and on the court.

Injuries and holidays could sour what might have been for Lancefield.

Prediction: Lancefield to win in a close one.

What a contest this will be. Both teams have finals in their sights but this result may change who they meet in the first week.

When they met on Good Friday it was Gisborne Giants who took the points.

Macedon were gallant in defeat and surged late but it wasn't enough to get over the line.

Both teams have been in and out of form in the middle of the season and Giants have now firmly got their hands on a finals spot while Macedon still have some work to do back in seventh spot. Macedon will be fighting Kyneton for that sixth spot.

Both Kyneton and Macedon have similar runs home so to sneak the four points here would strengthen Macedon's case.

Malia Suemantua is the big danger for Macedon her size and athleticism is hard to match up on. Molly McGrath makes life hard for Giants but she uses speed rather than strength.

Emma Vitalone is a good match up for the Giants. Each time the Giants and the Cats have met the result has been close and both teams have had chances.

This will need four consistent strong quarters of netball to see either team across the line.

The team that can do that will win.

Prediction: Gisborne Giants to take the four points and remain in third spot on the A Grade ladder.



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This is a must win game for Kyneton.

We know they have players away in the last four rounds so a win here is crucial to them making the finals.

They have a good mix of hard and easy games coming up but this is a game they need to win and win well if they are to remain in the six and above Macedon. Last week they flew out of the gates to lead Romsey 17-9 at quarter time but they let the Redbacks back in and then had to do a lot of work late just to steal a draw.

For Diggers Rest they have had mixed results with players missing through injury and unavailability. If Leona Hristovska is back this week this will be a winnable game for the Burras and there may not be too many of them left this season as they tackle teams in the top four.

Kyneton will need Kristiana Manua back to have a big impact.

Prediction: Kyneton to take the points in this one.

hLast week MELton Cnetrals were without Imogen Sexton who has been their best player over the last two seasons. They were also missing Manon Muir who has been steadily holding down their defence. Bec Morabito made a return to A Grade and showed she has still got it.

For Riddell they have now cemented their spot inside the top six with what appears to be a very easy run home.

Prediction: Riddell should be far too strong for MELton Centrals in this contest but anything is possible if they have their full list available.



Woodend Hesket were back to their best with a big win over Wallan. Having lost to Wallan earlier in the year they were able to turn around the result and take the four points.

They still sit below them on the ladder but that top two looks almost set.

Melton South recorded their first win in the A Grade competition prior to the bye and will take plenty of confidence from that result.

They have achieved so much this season despite not getting the results and each game they are competitive in is a good platform to build on.

They do not have the skill class or experience to match the VNL talent stacking the Woodend Hesket team.

Prediction: The Hawks to take the four points.



Two more teams that have an ability to find something extra when they meet. Melton Centrals have always been super competitive against Riddell no matter where they sit on the ladder.

This will be another good opportunity for Centrals to show where they are at.



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