

Round 4, April 22 & 23 2006

Welcome to Division Two Women's action for 2006, here's a quick snapshot of what happened in the league this round.

Game of the Week

Latrobe City 88 dft Altona 38

A thumping win by the Energy that secures them a stand alone position in the top five after languishing at this level of competition for the last two seasons. The stars were Carmen Dean, who had 31 pts and 11 rebounds and Tara Carroll, who had 16 and 15 respectively. Altona were just not on song today, spilling 33 turnovers and shooting disastrously at 18%. The great thing for Latrobe is that this win came without some key players, including Natalie Sallai, who was unavailable due to work commitments. This sets up a great home game next Saturday as the Energy host the Sharks.

Game MVP: Carmen Dean

Hawthorn 72 dft Mornington 28

The Magic flexed their considerable muscle again and Mornington recorded their worst offensive performance of their inaugural season. The Breakers giving up a huge 47 turnovers as they failed to make double figures in any period.

Game MVP: Emily Matheson

Craigieburn 65 dft Keilor 49

Another win that underlines Craigieburn's credentials in 2006, swamping Keilor defensively and forcing the Thunder into 28 turnovers compared to their own 14. An efficient effort from the Eagles, who move to three wins.

Game MVP: Tracey Curran

Mildura 98 dft Sherbrooke 17

The Suns started competitively, but everything fell apart after the first stanza as Mildura moved into a higher gear. A 63 – 34 rebounding advantage virtually sums this up; Mildura making 23 second chance points and 56 points off turnovers.

Game MVP: Stephanie Gates

Latrobe City 81 dft Melton 50

The new look Energy record their third win of the season, scoring at a sharp 42% for the evening and never really looking threatened. Melton's Gabby Eaton nailed five of eight three's to be a bright spot for her team, but she lacked significant support.

Game MVP: Jamilee Pearce

Hawthorn 54 dft Ringwood 47

This was fiercely contested and tied at half time, the Magic grabbing a five point buffer during the third which was enough to see them home. The Hawks showing again they are not far away from the top teams, while the Magic have entrenched themselves in the five.

Game MVP: Emily Matheson

Monash University 67 dft Melton 29

Much as predicted Monash dominated this and again, it came from a whole range of contributors. Tara Blair led all with 15 points, while Kulikowski and Fraser had 11 apiece.

Game MVP: Tara Blair

Southern Peninsula 73 dft Craigieburn 70 (OT)

A tight contest that went the Sharks way in overtime by the tune of 10 points to seven. Craigieburn's inability to pose a threat outside hurting them, making not one of their three point attempts while the Sharks nailed seven.

Game MVP: Sheena Atkin/Brooke Davenport

Division Two Women's Ladder

Rnk	Team	P	W	L	%
1	Monash University	5	5	0	185.1
2	Southern Peninsula	6	5	1	125.5
3	Mildura	5	4	1	136.6
4	Hawthorn	5	4	1	130.5
5	Latrobe City	6	4	2	118.4
6	Craigieburn	5	3	2	128.0
7	Ringwood	5	2	3	91.7
8	Altona	6	2	4	82.3
9	Keilor	5	1	4	89.5
10	Melton	6	1	5	63.1
11	Mornington	4	0	4	56.0
12	Sherbrooke	4	0	4	54.6

Round Highlights.....

- ▶ Carmen Dean had a great weekend as the Energy went 2-0. Dean had 15 pts and 11 rebounds in the win over Melton and then a round high 31 points and 11 boards in the big victory over Altona
- ▶ Hawthorn's Emily Matheson had a similarly effective weekend, Matheson securing mvp honours in two games with 13 points, seven rebounds and five assists against Mornington and 18 points, seven rebounds and three steals against Ringwood
- ▶ Gabby Eaton hit five threes from eight attempts on her way to a team high 20 points as Melton lost to Latrobe
- ▶ Kellie Bailey helped her team to a good win over Keilor – Bailey finishing with a game high 17 points, seven rebounds, four assists and four steals
- ▶ Stephanie Gates hit the best score of the round, racking up 30 points in just 24 minutes as Mildura pounded the Suns

Coming Up Next Week in Big V

- ▶ Monash University @ Mornington
- ▶ Craigieburn @ Sherbrooke
- ▶ Mildura @ Ringwood
- ▶ Ringwood @ Melton
- ▶ Southern Peninsula @ Latrobe City
- ▶ Sherbrooke @ Hawthorn
- ▶ Mornington @ Keilor
- ▶ Mildura @ Altona