

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAM

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# ROUND 2

QUEENSLAND FIREBIRDS v COLLINGWOOD MAGPIES  
QUEENSLAND STATE NETBALL CENTRE



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#IAMFIREBIRD

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LORNA JANE





# COACH'S



## COACH'S CORNER

MATCH PREVIEW WITH

*Roselee Jencke*

### TOUGH LOSS AGAINST THE VIXENS, WHAT WERE THE KEY LESSONS?

Vixens was a tough game and we always knew it was going to be tough. However, there was some really good positives that we got out of that game. For us it's about continuing to worry about our own game and what we need to do well with our play. We had a high number of unforced turnover ball last week, which were our own mistakes. People might say that's because of the pressure but really, we take full responsibility of rule infringements and bad passes and bad hands. We can control that.

### WHAT HAS BEEN THE KEY THING THE TEAM HAS WORKED ON THIS WEEK?

We are really looking at making sure our unforced error rate is low. Also wanting to make sure we are in the game and in the play. Making sure we are a lot more disciplined with our decision making on the contest and our three feet which will then keep us in the game and applying pressure to the magpies.

### WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO OVERCOME THE MAGPIES?

Magpies obviously will have their tail up feeling confident because they had a good win over lightning and their first win as a new combination, as a new team so they'll be feeling good about themselves and are very dangerous. They've got a lot of experience right through court. We'll be looking to make sure each of us play our role and do our job on our player because all of them are dangerous in the context of performance you can't just concentrate on Shiona Nelson and not worry about Nat Medhurst or she'll just run rings around you. So, you've got to respect Nat and her ability to put that beautiful high ball in to Nelson and be creative and be like a third feeder. Sure, we've got to have lots of pressure with hands over and pressure in the contest right the way down the court from Romelda all the way down to help. In the attack end we are really just looking to make sure we have good connections with one another that we place that ball a hell of a lot better than what we did. We have to do that against the experience of Geva and April who had excellent games last week.

*Roselee Jencke*

# CORNER



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# TEAM LINE-UP



#IAMFIREBIRD



**ROMELDA AIKEN**  
POSITION: GS  
HEIGHT: 196CM  
DOB: 19/11/88



**MAHALIA CASSIDY**  
POSITION: C, WA  
HEIGHT: 173CM  
DOB: 09/10/95



**LAURA CLEMESHA**  
POSITION: GK, GD  
HEIGHT: 190CM  
DOB: 21/01/92



**TARA HINCHLIFFE**  
POSITION: GD, GK  
HEIGHT: 185CM  
DOB: 25/05/98



**KIM JENNER**  
POSITION: GD, GK  
HEIGHT: 184CM  
DOB: 27/02/98



**APRIL BRANDLEY**  
POSITION: GD, GK, WD  
HEIGHT: 185CM  
DOB: 19/04/90



**ASHLEIGH BRAZILL**  
POSITION: C, WD  
HEIGHT: 175CM  
DOB: 29/12/89



**KELSEY BROWNE**  
POSITION: WA, C  
HEIGHT: 164CM  
DOB: 17/01/92



**MATILDA GARRETT**  
POSITION: GD, GK, WD  
HEIGHT: 185CM  
DOB: 11/08/98



**NATALIE MEDHURST**  
POSITION: GA, GS  
HEIGHT: 175CM  
DOB: 20/01/84



**JEMMA MI MI**  
POSITION: C, WD, WA  
W: 176CM  
DOB: 04/03/96



**CAITLYN NEVINS**  
POSITION: WA, C  
HEIGHT: 173CM  
DOB: 01/06/87



**AMY SOMERVILLE**  
POSITION: GS, GA  
HEIGHT: 180CM  
DOB: 21/03/93



**GABI SIMPSON (C)**  
POSITION: WD  
HEIGHT: 176CM  
DOB: 17/10/92



**GRETEL TIPPETT**  
POSITION: GA  
HEIGHT: 192CM  
DOB: 03/07/93



**GEVA MENTOR**  
POSITION: GK, GD  
HEIGHT: 190CM  
DOB: 17/09/84



**SHIMONA NELSON**  
POSITION: GS  
HEIGHT: 195CM  
DOB: 01/12/98



**KIM RAVALLION**  
POSITION: C, WD, WA  
HEIGHT: 176CM  
DOB: 26/07/93



**MADI ROBINSON**  
POSITION: WA, C  
HEIGHT: 168CM  
DOB: 05/01/88



**GABRIELLE SINCLAIR**  
POSITION: GS, GA  
HEIGHT: 176CM  
DOB: 12/07/93



**ROSELEE JENCKE**  
HEAD COACH



**JENNY BRAZEL**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**NANNETTE RIGONI**  
TEAM MANAGER



**KRISTY KEPPICH-BIRRELL**  
HEAD COACH



**ROB WRIGHT**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**CATH FELLOW**  
ASSISTANT COACH

# TEAM LINE-UP

# HEAD 2 HEAD

## ROMELDA AIKEN

GS

DATE OF BIRTH 19/11/1988  
 HEIGHT 196CM  
 NATIONAL LEAGUE CAPS 160  
 INTERNATIONAL CAPS 80

### 2019 SEASON STATS

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS 3  
 FEEDS 1  
 GOALS 36



@AIKEN\_ROMELDA

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## GEVA MENTOR

GK GD

DATE OF BIRTH 17/09/1984  
 HEIGHT 191CM  
 NATIONAL LEAGUE CAPS 163  
 INTERNATIONAL CAPS 138

### 2019 SEASON STATS

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS 2  
 DEFLECTIONS 5  
 INTERCEPTS 4



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## SNAPSHOT – ROUND 2

# SUPER NETBALL SNAPSHOT

Round one of the 2019 Suncorp Super Netball was certainly a surprise packet. The Magpies continued their excellent pre-season form, topping the 2018 premiers the Sunshine Coast Lightning by 14 points. It wasn't the only lop-sided margin of the round. After close starts in the Vixens v Firebirds and Giants v Swifts matchups, the Vixens ran away with a 12-point win in the second half and the Swifts overcame their NSW rivals with a gutsy 63-56 win.

The biggest upset came in the final game of the round. A thrilling contest between the Thunderbirds and the Fever saw the fresh-faced Adelaide outfit snap a 27-game losing streak to record

their second ever Suncorp Super Netball win. The Fever have lost two of their stars with Captain Courtney Bruce going down early in the match with a suspected wrist injury, while reigning MVP Jhaniele Fowler went off late in the game with a nasty ankle injury. The Thunderbirds showed what an exciting unit they will be this year, with recruit Shamera Sterling lighting up the home town crowd with her incredible intercepts and athleticism.

After the first round, the ladder sees the 2018 top four all sitting in the other half of the table with none of the teams winning last round. It is still early days, but if round one is anything to go by, 2019 Super Netball will be anything but predictable.



	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	PTS	BONUS	TOTAL
MAGPIES NETBALL	1	1	0	0	57	43	132.56	4	+3	7
MELBOURNE VIXENS	1	1	0	0	73	61	119.67	4	+3	7
NSW SWIFTS	1	1	0	0	63	56	112.5	4	+3	7
ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS	1	1	0	0	61	60	101.67	4	+2	6
WEST COAST FEVER	1	0	0	1	60	61	98.36	0	+2	2
GIANTS NETBALL	1	0	0	1	56	63	88.89	0	+1	1
QUEENSLAND FIREBIRDS	1	0	0	1	61	73	83.56	0	+1	1
SUNSHINE COAST LIGHTNING	1	0	0	1	43	57	75.44	0	+1	1

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Gabri Simpson

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**ONE**

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**TWO**

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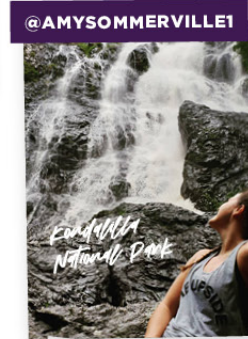
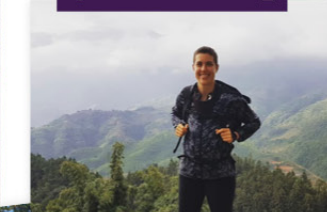
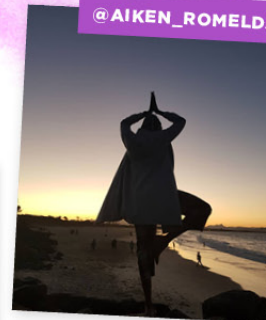
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# FIREBIRDS

## Fanatics



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THE BIRDCAGE DURING THE MATCH TO  
LIFT OUR FIREBIRDS TO VICTORY!

### DOO DAH

Everybody sing this  
song, doo-dah,  
doo-dah

Everybody sing  
this song all the  
doo dah day

SSN is ours this year,  
Birdies – Winners!

SSN is ours this year,  
Birdies will be winners

Birdies will be winners,  
Birdies will be winners

SSN is ours this year,  
Birdies will be winners

*(Repeat)*

### I BELIEVE

Birdcage: I  
Crowd: I

Birdcage: I believe  
Crowd: I believe

Birdcage: I believe that  
Crowd: I believe that

Birdcage: I believe that we  
Crowd: I believe that we

Birdcage: I believe  
that we will win  
Crowd: I believe  
that we will win

*All Repeat x 8*

### GLORY TO OUR CAPTAIN

Glory, glory Captain Gabi,  
Glory, glory Captain Gabi,  
Glory, glory Captain Gabi,  
She's the best in the SSN



# MEET THE SQUAD

## MACY C WA GARDNER

Macy

NON-NOMINATED TRAINING PARTNER

Macy has been one of several of our squad members that have stepped up this pre-season. Macy played in the Suncorp #TeamGirls Cup pre-season tournament and was recently recognised at the National Netball Championships as the 19U Player of the Tournament. In 2019 Macy will play for the Queensland Fusion in the Deakin University Australian Netball League, and for the Brisbane North Cougars in the HART Sapphire Series.

POSITION: C, WA

BORN: Melbourne, VIC

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/6/00

HEIGHT: 173cm

DEBUT: Yet to make debut

TEST CAPS: Nil

NATIONAL LEAGUE CAPS: Nil

JUNIOR CLUB: Metropolitan Districts Netball Association

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Nil

BIO: Macy proudly boasts the tag of being the youngest member in the Firebirds squad in 2019.



@MACYGARDNER

#GENPURPLE



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| Allison Gallagher       | Emily Hird         | Kelly Wise          | Nikki Neisler           |
| Amanda Stower           | Emily Jones        | Kere Long           | Pat Lehane              |
| Angie Hill              | Erin Nettos        | Keryn Visser        | Paul Carpenter          |
| Ann Claydon             | Gail Brown         | Kristen Roberts     | Phyllis Meiklejohn      |
| Anna Bevis              | Guest Lysaght      | Kym Potts           | Priscilla Columbus      |
| Arizona Lee             | Hanna Dawson       | Kym Wilson          | Rachel Lavercombe       |
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