

# **Bumper AFL Grand Final week on Seven**

# Local Grand Finals, The Chosen Few and Grand Final Eve countdown

(23 September, 2015) From the best football news and analysis to the Brownlow Medal, the traditional Grand Final Eve marathon and the LIVE and EXCLUSIVE 2015 AFL Grand Final, Seven has all the action covered in the fevered build-up in football's biggest week.

Seven Sport's Grand Final day coverage will include Bruce McAvaney, Dennis Cometti, Brian Taylor, Tim Watson, Leigh Matthews, Cameron Ling, Luke Darcy, Matthew Richardson, Wayne Carey, Hamish McLachlan, Basil Zempilas, Nick Maxwell and Andrew Welsh, along with Sam Lane and Mick Molloy.

Long before the first bounce, Seven will launch into a week-long celebration of Australia's favourite football code, starting with *Game Day* on Sunday morning after the two grand finalists have booked a berth in the AFL's ultimate decider.

# Sunday September 27

AFL GAME DAY – 10am on Channel 7 in Melb, Adel and Perth and 7mate in Syd and Bris Hamish McLachlan hosts *Game Day* to preview and analyse the biggest week on the AFL calendar with Leigh Matthews, Jimmy Bartel and Andrew Welsh.

VFL Grand Final – Box Hill v Williamstown (Etihad Stadium) – 2.30pm LIVE on Channel 7 in VIC

SANFL Grand Final – Eagles v West Adelaide (Adelaide Oval) – 1.30pm LIVE on Channel 7 in SA

WAFL Grand Final – Subiaco v West Perth (Domain Stadium) – 2pm LIVE on Channel 7 in WA

# Monday September 28

#### AFL BROWNLOW MEDAL

On Monday night the Brownlow screens live on Seven, starting with an expanded, fashion-focused *Brownlow Red Carpet Special* at 7.30pm, co-hosted by **Hamish McLachlan** and **Rebecca Maddern** with **Rachael Finch** and **Andrew Welsh**. Then **Bruce McAvaney** hosts the prestigious count to find the winner of the AFL's most coveted individual honour, the Charles Brownlow Medal. The X factor's **James Blunt** opens the night with a special performance.

Melbourne	7.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Adelaide	7pm LIVE on Channel 7
Perth	5.30pm LIVE on 7mate
Sydney	7.30pm LIVE on 7mate
Brisbane	7.30pm LIVE on 7mate

#### TALKING FOOTY

After the Brownlow, **Luke Darcy** hosts a special episode of *Talking Footy*, alongside three-time Essendon premiership champion **Tim Watson** and dual premiership captain **Wayne Carey**, featuring an interview with the Brownlow winner.

11.15pm LIVE on Channel 7
10.45pm LIVE on Channel 7
9.15pm LIVE on Channel 7
11.15pm LIVE on 7mate
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#### Tuesday September 29

#### **THE CHOSEN FEW – The Captains**

With behind the scenes access, this documentary takes you inside the hearts and minds of this remarkable group of men, the AFL Captains. Witness the human side of these extraordinary men.

Melbourne	9.45pm on Channel 7
Adelaide	9.45pm on Channel 7
Perth	9.45pm on Channel 7
Sydney	12.15am Wednesday on 7mate
Brisbane	12.15am Wednesday on 7mate

#### Friday October 2

#### SUNRISE – LIVE FROM FEDERATION SQUARE – 6am nationally on Channel 7

On Friday morning the Sunrise team led by **Sam Armytage** and **David Koch** will be broadcasting live from Federation Square with and all-star line-up of AFL greats.

#### **GRAND FINAL COUNTDOWN** – 8.30pm on Channel 7 in Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth

On Grand Final eve Seven brings you a preview of the decider along with some of the biggest names in entertainment including indie rock band British India. Hosted by **Hamish McLachlan** with **Cameron Ling**, **Wayne Carey** and special AFL guests including All-Australian captain **Robert Murphy**.

#### **GRAND FINAL FOOTY MARATHON –** 11.30pm on Channel 7 in Melb and Adel, 10.30pm in Perth

Re-live some of the greatest Grand Finals ever played with host **Tim Watson** as we count down to this year's AFL premiership decider. Featuring the Grand Finals from 1989 Hawthorn v Geelong, 1966 St Kilda v Collingwood, 2001 Essendon v Brisbane, 1992 West Coast v Geelong, 2010 Collingwood V St Kilda, 1984 Essendon v Hawthorn, 2009 Geelong v St Kilda, 1977 North Melbourne v Collingwood, 2012 Hawthorn v Sydney, 1997 Adelaide v St Kilda, 1980 Richmond v Collingwood and 1993 Carlton v Essendon.

# Saturday October 3

WEEKEND SUNRISE – 7am on Channel 7 in Melb, Perth, Syd, Bris and 6.30am in Adelaide On Grand Final day, the football feast starts LIVE and FREE on Seven with Sunrise hosts Andrew O'Keefe and Edwina Bartholomew from Federation Square.

# AFL GAME DAY – 9am AEST LIVE on Channel 7, 7am LIVE on 7mate in Perth

The Grand Final edition of AFL Game Day begins at 9am AEST, hosted by **Hamish McLachlan** and live from Federation Square. A stellar line-up including **Steve Johnson, Jobe Watson, Jude Bolton, Nick Maxwell, Robert Murphy, Neil Kearney and Basil Zempilas** look back on the season that was: the best marks and goals, the greatest controversies and the funniest moments.

# AFL PRE-GAME SHOW – 11am AEST LIVE on Channel 7

The Saturday Night Footy team takes over at 11am from Federation Square to preview the big game. Brian Taylor, Luke Darcy, Matthew Richardson, Cameron Ling, Sam Lane and Mick Molloy have a jam-packed line-up including Nathan Buckley, Bryan Adams, Alex Rance and Neale Daniher.

# 2015 AFL GRAND FINAL – 2pm AEST LIVE on Channel 7

The 2015 AFL Premiership season culminates at the MCG with the two best teams and 44 of its best players in front of 100,000 screaming fans and millions more watching on TV.

# AFL GRAND FINAL POST GAME SHOW

Melbourne	6pm LIVE on 7mate
Adelaide	5.30pm LIVE on Channel 7, 6pm LIVE on 7mate
Perth	4pm LIVE on Channel 7
Sydney	6pm LIVE on 7mate
Brisbane	6pm LIVE on 7mate

After the final siren we return for the post-match analysis and coverage from inside the rooms.

#### Sunday October 4

AFL GAME DAY – 10am on Channel 7 in Melb, Adel and Perth and 7mate in Syd and Bris Host Hamish McLachlan and Leigh Matthews, Jude Bolton and Nick Maxwell dissect all the action from the 2015 AFL Grand Final, along with all the latest news from Mark Stevens.

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