

ROUND 1



THURSDAY, MARCH 19	VENUE	EDT	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Richmond vs. Carlton	MCG	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
FRIDAY, MARCH 20				
Western Bulldogs vs. Collingwood	Marvel Stadium	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, MARCH 21				
Essendon vs. Fremantle	Marvel Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Adelaide Crows vs. Sydney Swans	Adelaide Oval	4.35pm	4.05pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Geelong Cats	GIANTS Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Port Adelaide	Metricon Stadium	7.25pm	6.25pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, MARCH 22				
North Melbourne vs. St Kilda	Marvel Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Hawthorn vs. Brisbane Lions	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
West Coast Eagles vs. Melbourne	Optus Stadium	6.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Richmond will unfurl the 2019 Premiership Flag when they host Carlton in a Thursday night MCG season opener.
- ▶ The first Friday night clash of 2020 will be held at Marvel Stadium as the Western Bulldogs host Collingwood in a blockbuster clash between 2019 finalists.
- ▶ The Adelaide Crows host the Sydney Swans in a Saturday twilight match at the Adelaide Oval, with Crows' captain Rory Sloane due to play his 200th match.
- ▶ 2019 runners up, GWS GIANTS, will host Geelong Cats in a Saturday night clash at GIANTS Stadium that is also part of the first AFL/AFLW double header.
- ▶ Hawthorn hosts the Brisbane Lions at the MCG on Sunday afternoon, which will see former Hawk Grant Birchall come up against his former side for the first time.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26	VENUE	EDT	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Collingwood vs. Richmond	MCG	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
FRIDAY, MARCH 27				
Sydney Swans vs. Essendon	SCG	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, MARCH 28				
Melbourne vs. GWS GIANTS	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Carlton vs. Western Bulldogs	Marvel Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Brisbane Lions vs. North Melbourne	The Gabba	7.25pm	6.25pm	Foxtel
Port Adelaide vs. Adelaide Crows	Adelaide Oval	7.40pm	7.10pm	Seven
SUNDAY, MARCH 29				
Geelong Cats vs. Gold Coast SUNS	GMHBA Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
St Kilda vs. West Coast Eagles	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Fremantle vs. Hawthorn	Optus Stadium	6.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Collingwood's first home match for the season will be held on Thursday night at the MCG as they host traditional rivals Richmond.
- ▶ The Sydney Swans' first match at the SCG will be held under lights on Friday night, as the Swans host Essendon.
- ▶ Former GIANT Adam Tomlinson will face his old side for the first time when Melbourne hosts the GWS GIANTS at the MCG on Saturday afternoon.
- ▶ Port Adelaide will celebrate their 150th year with their first home match as a Showdown against the Adelaide Crows on Saturday night.
- ▶ The Geelong Cats play their first match at GMHBA Stadium against the Gold Coast SUNS, with Patrick Dangerfield due to play his 250th match.
- ▶ St Kilda host their first home match at Marvel Stadium following a busy trade period, facing off against the West Coast Eagles on Sunday afternoon.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2	VENUE	EDT	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Carlton vs. Essendon	MCG	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
FRIDAY, APRIL 3				
GWS GIANTS vs. Western Bulldogs	UNSW Canberra Oval	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, APRIL 4				
Hawthorn vs. Collingwood	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Adelaide Crows vs. Brisbane Lions	Adelaide Oval	4.35pm	4.05pm	Foxtel
North Melbourne vs. Port Adelaide	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
West Coast Eagles vs. Geelong Cats	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	5.10pm	Seven
SUNDAY, APRIL 5				
Melbourne vs. Fremantle	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
St Kilda vs. Richmond	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Sydney Swans	Metricon Stadium	4.40pm	4.40pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Thursday night football continues at the MCG as traditional rivals Carlton and Essendon clash in a blockbuster match up.
- ▶ Canberra hosts Friday night football under lights at UNSW Canberra Oval as the GWS GIANTS host the Western Bulldogs.
- ▶ A huge Saturday afternoon clash at the MCG sees Hawthorn host Collingwood.
- ▶ The West Coast Eagles host the Geelong Cats at Optus Stadium on Saturday night in a mouth-watering clash which sees new Eagle Tim Kelly face off against the Cats for the first time, with midfielder Andrew Gaff also playing his 200th match.
- ▶ North Melbourne hosts Port Adelaide in the other Saturday night clash at Marvel Stadium, with Kangaroo Shaun Atley due to play his 200th match.
- ▶ New Demon Ed Langdon will face his former side for the first time as Melbourne hosts Fremantle in the early Sunday afternoon timeslot.
- ▶ The annual Maddie Riewoldt Vision match up between St Kilda and Richmond will be held on Sunday afternoon at Marvel Stadium, which will also see new Saint Dan Butler play against his former side for the first time.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Brisbane Lions vs. Collingwood	The Gabba	7.35pm	7.35pm	Seven
FRIDAY, APRIL 10				
North Melbourne vs. Western Bulldogs	Marvel Stadium	4.20pm	4.20pm	Seven
Port Adelaide vs. West Coast Eagles	Adelaide Oval	7.50pm	7.20pm	Foxtel
SATURDAY, APRIL 11				
Richmond vs. Adelaide Crows	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Fremantle vs. Gold Coast SUNS	Optus Stadium	4.35pm	2.35pm	Foxtel
Essendon vs. GWS GIANTS	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
SUNDAY, APRIL 12				
Sydney Swans vs. Carlton	SCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
St Kilda vs. Melbourne	Marvel Stadium	4.40pm	4.40pm	Foxtel
MONDAY, APRIL 13				
Geelong Cats vs. Hawthorn	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- A massive Easter Round commences with the Brisbane Lions hosting Collingwood on Thursday night at the Gabba.
- North Melbourne hosts Good Friday football against the Western Bulldogs in a repeat of the inaugural 2017 clash.
- Port Adelaide hosts their own Good Friday blockbuster against the West Coast Eagles under lights at the Adelaide Oval in what shapes to be Brad Ebert's 250th match and Lewis Jetta and Jack Darling's 200th matches.
- The Sydney Swans host Carlton at the SCG on Sunday afternoon in Swans' captain Josh Kennedy's 250th match.
- Modern day rivals, the Geelong Cats and Hawthorn meet on Easter Monday at the MCG in what promises to be another epic encounter.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Adelaide Crows vs. Essendon	Adelaide Oval	7.40pm	7.10pm	Seven
FRIDAY, APRIL 17				
West Coast Eagles vs. Richmond	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Seven
SATURDAY, APRIL 18				
Collingwood vs. Port Adelaide	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Melbourne	Metricon Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Western Bulldogs vs. Brisbane Lions	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Sydney Swans vs. GWS GIANTS	SCG	7.10pm	7.10pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, APRIL 19				
North Melbourne vs. Fremantle	Blundstone Arena	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Hawthorn vs. Carlton	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Geelong Cats vs. St Kilda	GMHBA Stadium	4.40pm	4.40pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Thursday night football returns to the Adelaide Oval as the Adelaide Crows host Essendon.
- ▶ The West Coast Eagles appear on the Friday night stage for the first time in 2020 when they host Richmond at Optus Stadium in a blockbuster match up.
- ▶ The Gold Coast SUNS host Melbourne at Metricon Stadium in a Saturday afternoon encounter, with SUNS defender Jarrod Harbrow due to play his 250th match.
- ▶ The first Sydney Derby will be hosted at the SCG on Saturday night as the Sydney Swans take on the GWS GIANTS in Luke Parker's 200th match for the Swans.
- ▶ North Melbourne hosts Fremantle in the early Sunday afternoon slot as they play the first of four matches at Blundstone Arena in Hobart.
- ▶ The Geelong Cats host St Kilda in the Sunday twilight match up, with captain Joel Selwood playing his 300th match, Gary Ablett his 350th and former Saint Jack Steven coming up against his old side for the first time.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Melbourne vs. Richmond	MCG	7.55pm	7.55pm	Seven
SATURDAY, APRIL 25				
Hawthorn vs. West Coast Eagles	University of Tasmania Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Collingwood vs. Essendon	MCG	4.20pm	4.20pm	Seven
Brisbane Lions vs. Sydney Swans	The Gabba	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
Port Adelaide vs. Western Bulldogs	Adelaide Oval	7.50pm	7.20pm	Seven
SUNDAY, APRIL 26				
GWS GIANTS vs. Gold Coast SUNS	UNSW Canberra Oval	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Carlton vs. North Melbourne	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
St Kilda vs. Adelaide Crows	Marvel Stadium	4.40pm	4.40pm	Foxtel
Fremantle vs. Geelong Cats	Optus Stadium	7.50pm	5.50pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- A bumper ANZAC Round is opened with Melbourne and Richmond meeting on Friday night at a packed MCG in the ANZAC Day Eve tribute match.
- Hawthorn will play the West Coast Eagles in the first of four home matches for the Hawks at University of Tasmania Stadium in Launceston.
- The traditional ANZAC Day encounter between Collingwood and Essendon will be held in a standalone Saturday twilight timeslot.
- Port Adelaide hosts the Western Bulldogs on Saturday night at the Adelaide Oval.
- New Swan Lewis Taylor returns to the Gabba for the first time as Sydney travels to Brisbane on Saturday night.
- Fremantle closes out the round with its traditional Len Hall tribute match as the Dockers host Geelong Cats in a Sunday evening match under lights at Optus Stadium.

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ROUND 7

FRIDAY, MAY 1	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Collingwood vs. St Kilda	Marvel Stadium	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, MAY 2				
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Adelaide Crows	Metricon Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Richmond vs. GWS GIANTS	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Port Adelaide vs. Carlton	Adelaide Oval	4.35pm	4.05pm	Foxtel
Geelong Cats vs. Brisbane Lions	GMHBA Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Western Bulldogs vs. Hawthorn	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, MAY 3				
Sydney Swans vs. North Melbourne	SCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Essendon vs. Melbourne	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
West Coast Eagles vs. Fremantle	Optus Stadium	5.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Marvel Stadium hosts its second Friday night match for the season as Collingwood plays St Kilda, in St Kilda's first match on Friday night since 2018 and new ruckman Paddy Ryder's 250th match.
- ▶ The rematch of the 2019 Toyota AFL Grand Final will be held on the Saturday afternoon as Richmond hosts the GWS GIANTS at the MCG.
- ▶ New SUN Hugh Greenwood will play against the Adelaide Crows for the first time when the Gold Coast SUNS host the Crows at Metricon Stadium in the other Saturday afternoon clash.
- ▶ A big crowd is expected at the MCG on Sunday afternoon as Essendon hosts Melbourne in Cale Hooker's 200th match.
- ▶ The first derby of the season will be held on Sunday afternoon as the West Coast Eagles host Fremantle in a battle for local bragging rights in Eagles' spearhead Josh Kennedy's 250th match.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Brisbane Lions vs. Richmond	The Gabba	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, MAY 9				
Adelaide Crows vs. Fremantle	Adelaide Oval	1.45pm	1.15pm	Foxtel
Western Bulldogs vs. Gold Coast SUNS	Mars Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Geelong Cats vs. Essendon	MCG	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
West Coast Eagles vs. Sydney Swans	Optus Stadium	4.35pm	2.35pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Collingwood	GIANTS Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
St Kilda vs. Carlton	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, MAY 10				
Melbourne vs. Port Adelaide	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
North Melbourne vs. Hawthorn	Marvel Stadium	4.40pm	4.40pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- The Gabba hosts Friday night football for the first time since 2013 as the Brisbane Lions host Richmond in a repeat of the 2019 Qualifying Final.
- The Western Bulldogs host the Gold Coast SUNS in the first of two matches at Ballarat's Mars Stadium.
- The Geelong Cats host the fifth Country Match at the MCG in a Saturday twilight fixture against Essendon.
- The GWS GIANTS host a blockbuster Saturday night clash at GIANTS Stadium against Collingwood in their first match since their epic 2019 preliminary final, which may be ruckman Shane Mumford's 200th match.
- Hawthorn's Jack Gunston will play his 200th match as the Hawks are the away team to North Melbourne at Marvel Stadium.

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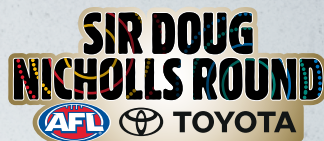
FRIDAY, MAY 15	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Richmond vs. Geelong Cats	MCG	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, MAY 16				
North Melbourne vs. Essendon	Marvel Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Gold Coast SUNS vs. West Coast Eagles	Metricon Stadium	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. St Kilda	GIANTS Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Hawthorn vs. Sydney Swans	MCG	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Port Adelaide vs. Brisbane Lions	Adelaide Oval	7.40pm	7.10pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, MAY 17				
Carlton vs. Collingwood	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Melbourne vs. Adelaide Crows	TIO Traeger Park	3.20pm	2.50pm	Seven
Fremantle vs. Western Bulldogs	Optus Stadium	5.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ The Geelong Cats return to the Friday night stage to face Richmond in a rematch of their 2019 Preliminary Final in a mouth-watering encounter.
- ▶ The Brisbane Lions' Mitch Robinson is due to play his 200th match as the Lions travel to the Adelaide Oval on Saturday night against Port Adelaide.
- ▶ Traditional rivals Carlton and Collingwood clash at the MCG in an early Sunday afternoon blockbuster.
- ▶ The first of two matches in the Northern Territory occurs as Melbourne hosts the Adelaide Crows at TIO Traeger Park in Alice Springs on Sunday afternoon.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Sydney Swans vs. Geelong Cats	SCG	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, MAY 23				
St Kilda vs. Fremantle	Marvel Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Hawthorn vs. Port Adelaide	University of Tasmania Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Adelaide Crows vs. Carlton	Adelaide Oval	4.35pm	4.05pm	Foxtel
Essendon vs. Richmond	MCG	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Brisbane Lions vs. Gold Coast SUNS	The Gabba	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, MAY 24				
Melbourne vs. Western Bulldogs	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Collingwood vs. North Melbourne	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
West Coast Eagles vs. GWS GIANTS	Optus Stadium	5.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- Sir Doug Nicholls Round, a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and contribution to Australian football commences with the Sydney Swans hosting the Geelong Cats in the Marn Grook match on Friday night at the SCG.
- New Saint Brad Hill and new Docker Blake Acres will have their first matches against their former sides when St Kilda and Fremantle clash in a Saturday afternoon match at Marvel Stadium.
- The Hawthorn and Port Adelaide match on Saturday afternoon may see Paul Puopolo and Tom Rockliff bring up their 200 match milestones at University of Tasmania Stadium.
- Carlton's Eddie Betts will face his former team the Adelaide Crows at the Adelaide Oval in a Saturday twilight encounter.
- Essendon will host Richmond in the annual Dreamtime at the G clash on Saturday night in a blockbuster clash.
- The Brisbane Lions will be chasing local bragging rights as they host the first Q Clash against the Gold Coast SUNS in the other Saturday night match up.
- The West Coast Eagles close out the round against the GWS GIANTS, with Eagles defender Will Schofield due to play his 200th match.

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FRIDAY, MAY 29	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Hawthorn vs. Melbourne	MCG	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, MAY 30				
Geelong Cats vs. North Melbourne	GMHBA Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Richmond vs. Sydney Swans	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Adelaide Crows	GIANTS Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Western Bulldogs vs. Carlton	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Fremantle vs. Brisbane Lions	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, MAY 31				
Essendon vs. Gold Coast SUNS	Marvel Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Collingwood vs. West Coast Eagles	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
St Kilda vs. Port Adelaide	Adelaide Arena at Jiangwan Stadium	4.20pm	2.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Hawthorn hosts Friday night football against Melbourne under lights at the MCG, with new Hawk Sam Frost facing the Demons for the first time.
- ▶ Adelaide Crows spearhead Taylor Walker is due to play his 200th match as the Crows travel to GIANTS Stadium to face the GWS GIANTS in the Saturday twilight timeslot, as new GIANT Sam Jacobs faces his former club for the first time.
- ▶ Collingwood host the West Coast Eagles at the MCG on Sunday afternoon in a massive encounter.
- ▶ A Premiership Season match heads to China for the fourth consecutive year as St Kilda hosts Port Adelaide at Adelaide Arena at Jiangwan Stadium in the Sunday twilight slot, which also sees new Saint Dougal Howard face his old side for the first time.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Adelaide Crows vs. Western Bulldogs	Adelaide Oval	7.50pm	7.20pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JUNE 6				
Sydney Swans vs. Fremantle	SCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Hawthorn	Metricon Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Carlton vs. GWS GIANTS	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
SUNDAY, JUNE 7				
Richmond vs. North Melbourne	MCG	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel
MONDAY, JUNE 8				
Melbourne vs. Collingwood	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven

Byes: Brisbane Lions, Essendon, Geelong Cats, Port Adelaide, St Kilda, West Coast Eagles

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- The first of three rounds with six matches, with Brisbane Lions, Essendon, Geelong Cats, Port Adelaide, St Kilda and West Coast Eagles enjoying a bye.
- The Adelaide Crows host the Western Bulldogs on Friday night as new Bulldog Alex Keath faces his former side for the first time.
- Hawthorn travels to Metricon Stadium for the first time since 2017 to face the Gold Coast SUNS on Saturday in captain Ben Stratton's 200th match.
- Carlton ruckman Matthew Kreuzer will play his 200th match as the Blues host the GWS GIANTS on Saturday night.
- Richmond and North Melbourne face off in a standalone Sunday afternoon match at the MCG.
- Melbourne hosts Collingwood in the traditional Queen's Birthday blockbuster on Monday afternoon.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
West Coast Eagles vs. Essendon	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Seven
FRIDAY, JUNE 12				
Hawthorn vs. Geelong Cats	MCG	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JUNE 13				
North Melbourne vs. Brisbane Lions	Blundstone Arena	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Gold Coast SUNS vs. St Kilda	TIO Stadium	4.35pm	4.05pm	Foxtel
Western Bulldogs vs. GWS GIANTS	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
SUNDAY, JUNE 14				
Adelaide Crows vs. Port Adelaide	Adelaide Oval	3.50pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

Byes: Carlton, Collingwood, Fremantle, Melbourne, Richmond, Sydney Swans

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ The second round of six matches, with Carlton, Collingwood, Fremantle, Melbourne, Richmond and Sydney Swans enjoying a bye.
- ▶ Thursday night football returns as the West Coast Eagles host Essendon at Optus Stadium.
- ▶ Hawthorn and the Geelong Cats will battle under the Friday night lights of the MCG.
- ▶ The Gold Coast SUNS host St Kilda at TIO Stadium in Gold Coast's first home match in Darwin on Saturday in what could be Jarryn Geary's 200th match and St Kilda's first match in the Northern Territory in 29 years.
- ▶ The GWS GIANTS travel to Marvel Stadium on the Saturday night for midfielder Matt de Boer's 200th match.
- ▶ The second Showdown of the season will be a standalone event on Sunday as the Adelaide Crows host Port Adelaide.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Sydney Swans vs. Collingwood	SCG	7.20pm	7.20pm	Seven
FRIDAY, JUNE 19				
Brisbane Lions vs. Melbourne	The Gabba	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JUNE 20				
Essendon vs. St Kilda	Marvel Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Fremantle vs. Carlton	Optus Stadium	4.35pm	2.35pm	Foxtel
Port Adelaide vs. Geelong Cats	Adelaide Oval	7.40pm	7.10pm	Seven
SUNDAY, JUNE 21				
Richmond vs. West Coast Eagles	MCG	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel

Byes: Adelaide Crows, Gold Coast SUNS, GWS GIANTS, Hawthorn, North Melbourne, Western Bulldogs

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- The third and final round of six matches, with Adelaide Crows, Gold Coast SUNS, GWS GIANTS, Hawthorn, North Melbourne and Western Bulldogs enjoying a bye.
- Thursday night football is held at the SCG for the first time this year as the Sydney Swans host Collingwood in a blockbuster primetime match.
- The Brisbane Lions host their second Friday night match at the Gabba as the Lions take on Melbourne.
- Richmond hosts the West Coast Eagles on Sunday afternoon in another big standalone Sunday match up.

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ROUND 15

THURSDAY, JUNE 25	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Brisbane Lions vs. Hawthorn	The Gabba	7.20pm	7.20pm	Seven
FRIDAY, JUNE 26				
Western Bulldogs vs. Essendon	Marvel Stadium	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JUNE 27				
Melbourne vs. Gold Coast SUNS	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Carlton vs. Geelong Cats	Marvel Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Richmond	GIANTS Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
West Coast Eagles vs. North Melbourne	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, JUNE 28				
Collingwood vs. Adelaide Crows	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
St Kilda vs. Sydney Swans	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Port Adelaide vs. Fremantle	Adelaide Oval	4.40pm	4.10pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Nine match rounds return as Thursday night football heads to the Gabba for the second time as the Brisbane Lions host Hawthorn.
- ▶ Essendon returns to Friday night football for the first time since Round Two when they face the Western Bulldogs under lights at Marvel Stadium.
- ▶ Former Melbourne captain Nathan Jones is due to play his 300th match at the MCG when the Demons host the Gold Coast SUNS on Saturday afternoon.
- ▶ Carlton hosts the Geelong Cats at Marvel Stadium on Saturday night, where Zach Tuohy may bring up match 200 against his former side.
- ▶ Adelaide Crows defender Daniel Talia is due to play his 200th match in the Sunday early slot against Collingwood at the MCG.
- ▶ St Kilda hosts the Sydney Swans in the fifth consecutive Pride Match on Sunday afternoon, which also sees former Swan Zak Jones face his old side for the first time.

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ROUND 16

THURSDAY, JULY 2	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Essendon vs. Hawthorn	Marvel Stadium	7.20pm	7.20pm	Seven
FRIDAY, JULY 3				
Geelong Cats vs. West Coast Eagles	GMHBA Stadium	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JULY 4				
Collingwood vs. Brisbane Lions	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Richmond vs. Port Adelaide	Marvel Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Sydney Swans vs. Western Bulldogs	SCG	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Adelaide Crows vs. St Kilda	Adelaide Oval	7.40pm	7.10pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, JULY 5				
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Carlton	Metricon Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
North Melbourne vs. GWS GIANTS	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Fremantle vs. Melbourne	Optus Stadium	5.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- The final Thursday night match features Essendon hosting Hawthorn at Marvel Stadium in the middle of the Victorian school holidays.
- Tim Kelly returns to GMHBA Stadium for the first time as an Eagle when the West Coast Eagles face the Geelong Cats under Friday night lights.
- Collingwood hosts the Brisbane Lions at the MCG on Saturday afternoon in a clash between two Top Four teams from 2019.
- The Sydney Swans host the Western Bulldogs on Saturday night at the SCG, with Jackson Trengove due to play his 200th match.

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ROUND 17

FRIDAY, JULY 10	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Richmond vs. Collingwood	MCG	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JULY 11				
Melbourne vs. St Kilda	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Hawthorn vs. North Melbourne	University of Tasmania Stadium	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Essendon	GIANTS Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Western Bulldogs vs. Fremantle	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
Brisbane Lions vs. Geelong Cats	The Gabba	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
SUNDAY, JULY 12				
Port Adelaide vs. Gold Coast SUNS	Adelaide Oval	1.10pm	12.40pm	Foxtel
Carlton vs. Sydney Swans	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
West Coast Eagles vs. Adelaide Crows	Optus Stadium	5.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Richmond and Collingwood start the round in an MCG blockbuster on Friday night, with Trent Cotchin and Steele Sidebottom both due to play their 250th matches.
- ▶ Hawthorn heads to Tasmania for the third time, facing North Melbourne, with Kangaroos ruckman Todd Goldstein due to play match 250.
- ▶ The Brisbane Lions will be looking to repeat their last-minute heroics from 2019 when they host the Geelong Cats on Saturday night at the Gabba.
- ▶ The West Coast Eagles finish the round with a big clash against the Adelaide Crows at Optus Stadium on Sunday.

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ROUND 18

FRIDAY, JULY 17	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Collingwood vs. Geelong Cats	MCG	7.50pm	7.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JULY 18				
Hawthorn vs. GWS GIANTS	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Richmond	Metricon Stadium	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel
Sydney Swans vs. Port Adelaide	SCG	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
St Kilda vs. Western Bulldogs	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Fremantle vs. West Coast Eagles	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, JULY 19				
Essendon vs. North Melbourne	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Carlton vs. Brisbane Lions	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Adelaide Crows vs. Melbourne	Adelaide Oval	4.40pm	4.10pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- Friday night football continues at the MCG with a repeat of the 2019 Qualifying Final as Collingwood and the Geelong Cats meet, with Jeremy Howe and new Cat Jack Steven due to play their 200th match.
- Hawthorn hosts the GWS GIANTS on Saturday afternoon, which will see former number one draft pick Jonathon Patton face the GIANTS for the first time.
- St Kilda meets the Western Bulldogs on Saturday night at Marvel Stadium, with new Bulldog Josh Bruce coming up against his old team for the first time and Saints defender Nathan Brown due to play his 200th match.
- The second instalment of the Derby will be held on Saturday night as Fremantle host the West Coast Eagles in a battle for local bragging rights.
- Essendon and North Melbourne will have their second meeting of the season, with the Bombers hosting the Kangaroos at the MCG on Sunday afternoon.

ROUND 19

FRIDAY, JULY 24	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Port Adelaide vs. Hawthorn	Adelaide Oval	7.20pm	6.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, JULY 25				
Carlton vs. West Coast Eagles	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
North Melbourne vs. Gold Coast SUNS	Blundstone Arena	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel
Geelong Cats vs. Melbourne	GMHBA Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Sydney Swans	GIANTS Stadium	5.10pm	5.10pm	Foxtel
Essendon vs. Adelaide Crows	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
SUNDAY, JULY 26				
Richmond vs. Western Bulldogs	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Brisbane Lions vs. St Kilda	The Gabba	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Fremantle vs. Collingwood	Optus Stadium	5.20pm	3.20pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ Port Adelaide returns to the primetime stage as they host Hawthorn on Friday night at the Adelaide Oval.
- ▶ The second instalment of the Sydney Derby falls in a Saturday twilight match as the GWS GIANTS host the Sydney Swans at GIANTS Stadium.
- ▶ Brisbane Lions ruckman Stefan Martin is due to bring up his 200th match at the Gabba when the Lions host St Kilda on Sunday afternoon.
- ▶ Former Magpie James Aish will face his former side for the first time as Fremantle closes out the round with a Sunday clash against Collingwood.

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ROUND 20

FRIDAY, JULY 31	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Adelaide Crows vs. Richmond	Adelaide Oval	7.20pm	6.50pm	Seven
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1				
Essendon vs. Collingwood	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Brisbane Lions	UNSW Canberra Oval	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel
Geelong Cats vs. Western Bulldogs	GMHBA Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
St Kilda vs. Hawthorn	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
West Coast Eagles vs. Port Adelaide	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2				
North Melbourne vs. Carlton	Marvel Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Melbourne vs. Sydney Swans	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Fremantle	Metricon Stadium	4.40pm	4.40pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- The Adelaide Oval plays host to Friday night football for the second consecutive week as the Adelaide Crows meet Richmond under lights.
- Traditional rivals Essendon and Collingwood face off for the second time this season in a Saturday afternoon blockbuster at the MCG.
- UNSW Canberra Oval hosts its third and final match of the season as the GWS GIANTS host the Brisbane Lions on Saturday afternoon.
- St Kilda and Hawthorn meet for the first time in 2020 as the Saints host Hawthorn under lights at Marvel Stadium on Saturday night.

ROUND 21

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Geelong Cats vs. GWS GIANTS	GMHBA Stadium	7.20pm	7.20pm	Seven
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8				
Collingwood vs. Melbourne	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Brisbane Lions vs. West Coast Eagles	The Gabba	2.10pm	2.10pm	Foxtel
Hawthorn vs. Adelaide Crows	University of Tasmania Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Sydney Swans vs. Gold Coast SUNS	SCG	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
Fremantle vs. St Kilda	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Seven
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9				
Carlton vs. Richmond	MCG	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Western Bulldogs vs. North Melbourne	Marvel Stadium	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Port Adelaide vs. Essendon	Adelaide Oval	4.40pm	4.10pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ GMHBA Stadium hosts Friday night football for the second time in 2020 as the Geelong Cats host the GWS GIANTS.
- ▶ Collingwood and Melbourne meet for the second time this season in a Saturday afternoon MCG blockbuster.
- ▶ Hawthorn play their fourth and final match of the season at University of Tasmania Stadium in Launceston as the Hawks host the Adelaide Crows on Saturday afternoon.
- ▶ Carlton and Richmond meet for the second time this season on Sunday afternoon at the MCG.

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ROUND 22

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
West Coast Eagles vs. Collingwood	Optus Stadium	8.10pm	6.10pm	Seven
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15				
Western Bulldogs vs. Port Adelaide	Mars Stadium	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
Melbourne vs. Carlton	MCG	1.45pm	1.45pm	Foxtel
GWS GIANTS vs. Fremantle	GIANTS Stadium	4.35pm	4.35pm	Foxtel
Essendon vs. Sydney Swans	Marvel Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Seven
Gold Coast SUNS vs. Brisbane Lions	Metricon Stadium	7.25pm	7.25pm	Foxtel
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16				
St Kilda vs. Geelong Cats	Marvel Stadium	1.10pm	1.10pm	Foxtel
Richmond vs. Hawthorn	MCG	3.20pm	3.20pm	Seven
Adelaide Crows vs. North Melbourne	Adelaide Oval	4.40pm	4.10pm	Foxtel

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- Friday night football returns to Optus Stadium as the West Coast Eagles meet Collingwood in a bumper Friday night fixture.
- The Western Bulldogs return to Mars Stadium in Ballarat as they host Port Adelaide on Saturday afternoon.
- Essendon's Michael Hurley is due to play match number 200 as the Bombers host the Sydney Swans on Saturday night at Marvel Stadium.
- The second instalment of the Q Clash features on Saturday night as the Gold Coast SUNS face the Brisbane Lions on Saturday night at Metricon Stadium.
- Richmond and Hawthorn meet on Sunday afternoon in an MCG blockbuster clash.

ROUND 23

AUGUST 21 - 23	VENUE	EST	LOCAL TIME	HOST TV NETWORK
Port Adelaide vs. GWS GIANTS	Adelaide Oval	TBC	TBC	TBC
North Melbourne vs. Melbourne	Blundstone Arena	TBC	TBC	TBC
Geelong Cats vs. Adelaide Crows	GMHBA Stadium	TBC	TBC	TBC
Western Bulldogs vs. West Coast Eagles	Marvel Stadium	TBC	TBC	TBC
Carlton vs. St Kilda	Marvel Stadium	TBC	TBC	TBC
Collingwood vs. Gold Coast SUNS	MCG	TBC	TBC	TBC
Fremantle vs. Richmond	Optus Stadium	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sydney Swans vs. Hawthorn	SCG	TBC	TBC	TBC
Brisbane Lions vs. Essendon	The Gabba	TBC	TBC	TBC

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- ▶ As in previous years, in 2020 the AFL has made the decision to release only the opponents and venues for matches in the final home and away round, rather than schedule official timeslots. This decision allows the AFL to schedule timeslots for this round of matches closer to the end of the 2020 Toyota AFL Premiership Season, enabling optimal scheduling of Week One of the 2020 Toyota AFL Finals Series (and the weeks that follow) for all competing teams, venues and broadcasters. Therefore, the AFL retains the right to schedule Round 23 matches into final timeslots at an appropriate date prior to the end of the 2020 Toyota AFL Premiership Season.
- ▶ New Geelong Cats forward Josh Jenkins meets the Adelaide Crows for the first time at GMHBA Stadium, with Luke Dahlhaus due to play match number 200.
- ▶ The West Coast Eagles will travel to Marvel Stadium as defender Brad Sheppard is due to play his 200th match against the Western Bulldogs.
- ▶ Essendon travels to Queensland for the first time in 2020 to meet the Brisbane Lions.