

Round by Round



FEAST OF FOOTBALL:
The 176 home and away
matches of season 2010
will be played across
every state and territory
of Australia.

Round 1

	VENUE (Network)	EDT*	LOCAL
THURSDAY, MARCH 25			
Richmond vs. Carlton	MCG (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
FRIDAY, MARCH 26			
Geelong Cats vs. Essendon	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, MARCH 27			
Melbourne vs. Hawthorn	MCG (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Sydney Swans vs. St Kilda	ANZ Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Brisbane Lions vs. West Coast Eagles	Gabba (FOX)	8:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, MARCH 28			
Port Adelaide vs. North Melbourne	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	12:40pm
Western Bulldogs vs. Collingwood	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Fremantle vs. Adelaide Crows	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	8:10pm	5:10pm

*EDT: Eastern Daylight Time

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Richmond and Carlton again fixtured to play Thursday night season opener after attracting strong attendance and television viewership in this slot over the past two seasons.
- > Reigning premiers the Geelong Cats to host Essendon at the MCG the following evening for the season's first Friday night match.
- > The Western Bulldogs and Collingwood, top-four sides in 2009, to meet in the first of two encounters for the season. Western Bulldogs' home game for Brad Johnson's 350th match, as per club request.
- > Melbourne to play Hawthorn as requested by both clubs, to promote a 'Youth' theme.
- > The Sydney Swans to open their season with a Saturday night match at ANZ Stadium, as requested by the venue.

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Round 2

	VENUE (Network)	EDT	LOCAL
THURSDAY, APRIL 1			
Brisbane Lions vs. Carlton	Gabba (SEVEN)	8:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 3			
Collingwood vs. Melbourne	MCG (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
St Kilda vs. North Melbourne	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Port Adelaide	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	8:40pm	5:40pm
SUNDAY, APRIL 4			
Adelaide Crows vs. Sydney Swans	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	12:40pm
Essendon vs. Fremantle	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Richmond vs. Western Bulldogs	MCG (FOX)	4:40pm	4:40pm
MONDAY, APRIL 5			
Hawthorn vs. Geelong Cats	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm

*EST: Eastern Standard Time

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > The Brisbane Lions scheduled to host Carlton under lights at the Gabba in a showpiece match on Easter Thursday. New Lion Brendan Fevola's first opportunity to play against his former side.
- > Collingwood to play Melbourne in an afternoon feature game on Easter Saturday at the MCG.
- > St Kilda to host North Melbourne on Saturday night at Etihad Stadium, as per North Melbourne's request to be the away side over the Easter weekend.
- > The Adelaide Crows to play first home match of the season at AAMI Stadium against the Sydney Swans on Easter Sunday.
- > Rematch of the 2008 Grand Final between Hawthorn and the Geelong Cats to be played at the MCG on Easter Monday holiday.

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Round 3

	VENUE (Network)	EST*	LOCAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 9			
St Kilda vs. Collingwood	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 10			
North Melbourne vs. West Coast Eagles	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Sydney Swans vs. Richmond	SCG (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Carlton vs. Essendon	MCG (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. Brisbane Lions	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	7:40pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, APRIL 11			
Melbourne vs. Adelaide Crows	MCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Western Bulldogs vs. Hawthorn	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Fremantle vs. Geelong Cats	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > First meeting for the season between 2009 preliminary finalists St Kilda and Collingwood on Friday night at Etihad Stadium.
- > The Sydney Swans to play their first SCG match of the season, a Saturday afternoon game against Richmond, after the successful 2009 trial of this timeslot in Sydney market.
- > Carlton to host Essendon in a Saturday night clash between the traditional rivals at the MCG.
- > Melbourne vs. Adelaide Crows the first of the Crows' six requested games in Victoria.
- > The only meeting for 2010 between Fremantle and the Geelong Cats to be at Subiaco Oval.

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Round 4

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 16			
West Coast Eagles vs. Essendon	Subiaco Oval (SEVEN)	8:40pm	6:40pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 17			
North Melbourne vs. Sydney Swans	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Adelaide Crows vs. Carlton	AAMI Stadium (TEN)	3:10pm	2:40pm
Collingwood vs. Hawthorn	MCG (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Brisbane Lions vs. Western Bulldogs	Gabba (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, APRIL 18			
Richmond vs. Melbourne	MCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Geelong Cats vs. Port Adelaide	Skilled Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
St Kilda vs. Fremantle	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > The West Coast Eagles to host Essendon at Subiaco Oval in the season's first Friday night match played outside Victoria.
- > First of six matches to be played in Victoria for the Sydney Swans, against North Melbourne at Etihad Stadium.
- > The Brisbane Lions meet the Western Bulldogs in a Saturday night game at the Gabba, to avoid early-season Queensland heat.
- > The Geelong Cats to unveil the 2009 premiership flag before their first match of 2010 at Skilled Stadium after completion of venue redevelopment.

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Round 5

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 23			
Western Bulldogs vs. Adelaide Crows	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 24			
Sydney Swans vs. West Coast Eagles	SCG (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Melbourne vs. Brisbane Lions	MCG (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. St Kilda	AAMI Stadium (TEN)	7:40pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, APRIL 25			
Collingwood vs. Essendon	MCG (SEVEN)	2:40pm	2:40pm
Hawthorn vs. North Melbourne	Aurora Stadium (FOX)	5:40pm	5:40pm
Fremantle vs. Richmond	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	8:40pm	6:40pm
MONDAY, APRIL 26			
Carlton vs. Geelong Cats	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Collingwood to meet Essendon in traditional Anzac Day showpiece match at the MCG.
- > Anzac Day match at Aurora Stadium between Hawthorn and North Melbourne.
- > Fremantle to again host Len Hall tribute match at Subiaco Oval, this time against Richmond.
- > Port Adelaide to again play St Kilda over the Anzac Day weekend.
- > Carlton to meet the Geelong Cats in a feature match on holiday Monday at the MCG.

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Round 6

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 30			
Western Bulldogs vs. St Kilda	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, MAY 1			
North Melbourne vs. Melbourne	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Adelaide Crows vs. Port Adelaide	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	3:10pm	2:40pm
Essendon vs. Hawthorn	MCG (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Sydney Swans vs. Brisbane Lions	SCG (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, MAY 2			
Geelong Cats vs. Richmond	Skilled Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Carlton vs. Collingwood	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Fremantle	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Preliminary final opponents in 2009, the Western Bulldogs and St Kilda, to open the round on Friday night at Etihad Stadium.
- > The Adelaide Crows to take on home town rival Port Adelaide in the season's first showdown game.
- > Geelong Cats vs. Richmond scheduled for the 1.10pm Sunday slot as the Cats play the previous Monday.
- > Sunday afternoon blockbuster between traditional rivals Carlton and Collingwood at the MCG.
- > First WA derby of 2010 to be played between the West Coast Eagles and Fremantle.

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Round 7

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, MAY 7			
Melbourne vs. Western Bulldogs	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, MAY 8			
Essendon vs. Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Hawthorn	Subiaco Oval (TEN)	3:10pm	1:10pm
Collingwood vs. North Melbourne	MCG (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Brisbane Lions vs. Fremantle	Gabba (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, MAY 9			
Geelong Cats vs. Sydney Swans	Skilled Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Adelaide Crows vs. Richmond	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:10pm
MONDAY, MAY 10			
St Kilda vs. Carlton	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:20pm	7:20pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Melbourne to host feature Friday night match against the Western Bulldogs at the MCG.
- > The Brisbane Lions to play Fremantle on Saturday night at the Gabba, as per Lions' request for early-season night matches to avoid Queensland heat.
- > St Kilda vs. Carlton scheduled in Monday night timeslot to facilitate fewer Mother's Day matches.

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Round 8

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, MAY 14			
Fremantle vs. Collingwood	Subiaco Oval (SEVEN)	8:40pm	6:40pm
SATURDAY, MAY 15			
Western Bulldogs vs. Sydney Swans	Manuka Oval (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Melbourne vs. West Coast Eagles	MCG (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Brisbane Lions vs. Geelong Cats	Gabba (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
North Melbourne vs. Adelaide Crows	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, MAY 16			
Richmond vs. Hawthorn	MCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. Carlton	AAMI Stadium (SEVEN)	3:10pm	2:40pm
St Kilda vs. Essendon	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Fremantle to host Collingwood in a showpiece Friday night game at Subiaco Oval, the second Friday night match of the season in Western Australia.
- > The Western Bulldogs to play a home match at Manuka Oval against the Sydney Swans.
- > Melbourne vs. West Coast Eagles the first of the Eagles' two MCG matches for the season, as per club request.
- > Port Adelaide to play strong-drawing Victorian club Carlton at AAMI Stadium. Match scheduled on Sunday afternoon as Carlton plays the previous Monday night.

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Round 9

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FRIDAY, MAY 21			
Collingwood vs. Geelong Cats	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, MAY 22			
North Melbourne vs. Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Sydney Swans vs. Fremantle	SCG (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Essendon vs. Richmond	MCG (TEN)	7:30pm	7:30pm
Melbourne vs. Port Adelaide	TIO Stadium (FOX)	7:40pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, MAY 23			
Adelaide Crows vs. Brisbane Lions	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	12:40pm
Carlton vs. Hawthorn	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. St Kilda	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Friday night rematch of the 2009 preliminary final between Collingwood and the Geelong Cats at the MCG.
- > Essendon's turn to host the showpiece Indigenous-themed Dreamtime match against Richmond at the MCG.
- > Melbourne to play Port Adelaide under lights at TIO Stadium in the first of two Northern Territory matches for the season.
- > The West Coast Eagles at home against St Kilda in an Indigenous-themed match to support the David Wirrpanda Foundation.

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Round 10

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, MAY 28			
Essendon vs. Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, MAY 29			
Geelong Cats vs. Melbourne	Skilled Stadium (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. Richmond	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	3:10pm	2:40pm
Brisbane Lions vs. Collingwood	Gabba (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
St Kilda vs. Adelaide Crows	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, MAY 30			
Hawthorn vs. Sydney Swans	MCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Carlton vs. West Coast Eagles	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Fremantle vs. North Melbourne	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > 2009 finalists Essendon and the Western Bulldogs to open the round on Friday night at Etihad Stadium.
- > The Brisbane Lions to play popular Victorian club Collingwood in a Saturday night clash at the Gabba.
- > St Kilda vs. Adelaide Crows to be the fourth of the Crows' six requested games in Melbourne.
- > Carlton vs. West Coast Eagles scheduled for Sunday afternoon to minimise the Eagles' travel load.

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Round 11

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4			
Richmond vs. St Kilda	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, JUNE 5			
Carlton vs. Melbourne	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Adelaide Crows vs. Fremantle	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	3:10pm	2:40pm
North Melbourne vs. Brisbane Lions	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Geelong Cats	Subiaco Oval (TEN)	7:40pm	5:40pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 6			
Sydney Swans vs. Essendon	SCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Hawthorn vs. Port Adelaide	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Collingwood vs. Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Richmond to host Friday night feature match against St Kilda at Etihad Stadium.
- > Brock McLean to meet his former club for the first time when Carlton takes on Melbourne, Saturday afternoon at the MCG.
- > The West Coast Eagles to host 2009 premiers the Geelong Cats on Saturday night at Subiaco Oval.
- > Return meeting between 2009 top four sides, Collingwood and the Western Bulldogs, in a twilight clash on Sunday afternoon at Etihad Stadium.

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Round 12

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11			
North Melbourne vs. Carlton	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, JUNE 12			
Hawthorn vs. Adelaide Crows	Aurora Stadium (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Essendon vs. Geelong Cats	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. Sydney Swans	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	7:40pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 13			
Richmond vs. West Coast Eagles	MCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Western Bulldogs vs. Brisbane Lions	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Fremantle vs. St Kilda	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm
MONDAY, JUNE 14			
Melbourne vs. Collingwood	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > North Melbourne to host feature Friday night match against Carlton at Etihad Stadium.
- > Hawthorn to play its second home match at Aurora Stadium for the season against the Adelaide Crows on Saturday afternoon.
- > Richmond vs. West Coast Eagles the second of the Eagles' two requested MCG matches. Match scheduled as a day game to minimise the Eagles' travel load.
- > Traditional Queen's Birthday holiday match at the MCG. Melbourne to be the home side with Collingwood's agreement.

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Round 13

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, JUNE 18			
Hawthorn vs. Essendon	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, JUNE 19			
Carlton vs. Fremantle	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Brisbane Lions vs. Richmond	Gabba (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 20			
North Melbourne vs. Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Western Bulldogs	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 25			
St Kilda vs. Geelong Cats	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, JUNE 26			
Sydney Swans vs. Collingwood	ANZ Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 27			
Adelaide Crows vs. Melbourne	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	3:10pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > The split of matches across the fortnight (five in the first week, three in the second) enables all prime television broadcast slots to be filled.
- > The Brisbane Lions to host Richmond on Saturday night in the first week for the two sides' first meeting at the Gabba since 2006.
- > The 2009 Grand Final rematch to be the only week two game in Melbourne, with St Kilda hosting a Friday night blockbuster against the Geelong Cats. The clubs have met only once previously, in 1995, at the MCG for a home and away match.
- > Traditional Sydney Swans vs. Collingwood split round clash scheduled in key week two Saturday night slot. Darren Jolly returns to Sydney to meet his former club for the first time, and Michael Malthouse set to participate in 800th official match as a player and coach.

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Round 14

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THURSDAY, JULY 1			
Carlton vs. Brisbane Lions	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
FRIDAY, JULY 2			
Hawthorn vs. Western Bulldogs	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, JULY 3			
Fremantle vs. Port Adelaide	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	3:10pm	1:10pm
Collingwood vs. West Coast Eagles	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Adelaide Crows vs. Essendon	AAMI Stadium (TEN)	7:40pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, JULY 4			
Geelong Cats vs. North Melbourne	Skilled Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Richmond vs. Sydney Swans	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
St Kilda vs. Melbourne	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > The second Thursday night match of the season, Carlton vs. Brisbane Lions. Both teams able to be scheduled for Thursday night match after week's break over split round.
- > Hawthorn to play the Western Bulldogs in a Friday night match at Etihad Stadium, in recognition of strong performances by both teams in recent seasons.
- > Collingwood vs. West Coast Eagles to be played at Etihad Stadium, as per club request.
- > The Adelaide Crows to host popular Victorian club Essendon, Saturday night at AAMI Stadium.

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Round 15

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FRIDAY, JULY 9			
Port Adelaide vs. Collingwood	AAMI Stadium (SEVEN)	8:40pm	8:10pm
SATURDAY, JULY 10			
Geelong Cats vs. Hawthorn	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Adelaide Crows	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	3:10pm	1:10pm
Brisbane Lions vs. St Kilda	Gabba (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Richmond vs. Fremantle	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, JULY 11			
Sydney Swans vs. North Melbourne	SCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Melbourne vs. Essendon	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Carlton vs. Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Port Adelaide to host Collingwood at AAMI Stadium in the Power's showpiece Friday night home game for 2010.
- > Geelong Cats vs. Hawthorn the second of three MCG home matches against strong-drawing Victorian clubs for the Cats.
- > 2009 finalists Carlton and the Western Bulldogs to meet in a Sunday twilight match at Etihad Stadium, the clubs' only encounter for the season.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16			
Adelaide Crows vs. Geelong Cats	AAMI Stadium (SEVEN)	8:40pm	8:10pm
SATURDAY, JULY 17			
Collingwood vs. St Kilda	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Hawthorn vs. Brisbane Lions	Aurora Stadium (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Essendon vs. West Coast Eagles	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Western Bulldogs vs. Port Adelaide	TIO Stadium (TEN)	7:40pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, JULY 18			
Carlton vs. Sydney Swans	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Richmond vs. North Melbourne	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Fremantle vs. Melbourne	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > The Adelaide Crows to play their first Friday night home match of 2010 against the Geelong Cats.
- > Hawthorn to meet the Brisbane Lions on Saturday afternoon in its third match at Aurora Stadium for the season.
- > Second meeting between 2009 top four sides, Collingwood and St Kilda, on Saturday afternoon at the MCG.
- > The Western Bulldogs home to Port Adelaide in the second match at TIO Stadium for the season.

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Round 17

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, JULY 23			
St Kilda vs. Hawthorn	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, JULY 24			
Collingwood vs. Richmond	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Geelong Cats vs. Brisbane Lions	Skilled Stadium (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
North Melbourne vs. Essendon	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Carlton	Subiaco Oval (TEN)	7:40pm	5:40pm
SUNDAY, JULY 25			
Western Bulldogs vs. Fremantle	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Melbourne vs. Sydney Swans	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. Adelaide Crows	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:10pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > St Kilda vs. Hawthorn the third Friday night home match for the Saints in 2010, as recognition for strong performances over recent seasons.
- > Traditional rivals Collingwood and Richmond to meet in a Saturday afternoon blockbuster at the MCG.
- > The West Coast Eagles to play the third of four Saturday night home matches for the season against Carlton at Subiaco Oval.
- > Melbourne vs. Sydney Swans to be the Swans' third match at the MCG for the season.
- > Port Adelaide's turn to host the Adelaide Crows in the second showdown of 2010.

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Round 18

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, JULY 30			
Essendon vs. St Kilda	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, JULY 31			
Collingwood vs. Carlton	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. Hawthorn	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	3:10pm	2:40pm
Sydney Swans vs. Geelong Cats	ANZ Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Brisbane Lions vs. Melbourne	Gabba (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1			
Richmond vs. Adelaide Crows	MCG (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Western Bulldogs vs. North Melbourne	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Fremantle vs. West Coast Eagles	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Traditional rivals Collingwood and Carlton to meet for the 241st time, the most of any two clubs in the game's history.
- > Former Port Adelaide premiership star Shaun Burgoyne returns to AAMI Stadium as an opponent for the first time when his former club hosts Hawthorn on Saturday afternoon.
- > The Sydney Swans face 2009 premiers the Geelong Cats in the final ANZ Stadium match of the season.
- > Return derby encounter between Fremantle and the West Coast Eagles to be played on Sunday afternoon.

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Round 19

ROUND BY ROUND

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6			
Essendon vs. Carlton	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7			
Sydney Swans vs. Hawthorn	SCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
North Melbourne vs. Fremantle	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Geelong Cats vs. Collingwood	MCG (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. Brisbane Lions	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	7:40pm	5:40pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8			
St Kilda vs. Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Melbourne vs. Richmond	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Adelaide Crows vs. Western Bulldogs	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:10pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Essendon and Carlton to open the round in a blockbuster Friday night match at the MCG.
- > The Sydney Swans to play Hawthorn in the last of four Saturday afternoon matches scheduled at the SCG for the season.
- > Second meeting between 2009 preliminary finalists, the Geelong Cats and Collingwood, Saturday night at the MCG.
- > The first two MCG tenants, Melbourne and Richmond, to meet on Sunday afternoon.

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Round 20

ROUND BY ROUND

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13			
Essendon vs. Collingwood	MCG (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14			
Carlton vs. Richmond	MCG (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Fremantle vs. Sydney Swans	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	3:10pm	1:10pm
Western Bulldogs vs. Geelong Cats	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Port Adelaide vs. West Coast Eagles	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	7:40pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15			
Brisbane Lions vs. Adelaide Crows	Gabba (FOX)	1:10pm	1:10pm
Hawthorn vs. Melbourne	MCG (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
North Melbourne vs. St Kilda	Etihad Stadium (FOX)	4:40pm	4:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Essendon to host Collingwood on Friday night, the last of the Bombers' four contractual home matches at the MCG.
- > Return encounter between Carlton and Richmond after season opener.
- > Meeting of 2009 top four sides, the Western Bulldogs and the Geelong Cats, at Etihad Stadium on Saturday night.
- > Hawthorn to play its 11th MCG home and away match for the season.

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Round 21

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20			
Geelong Cats vs. Carlton	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	7:40pm	7:40pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21			
St Kilda vs. Richmond	Etihad Stadium (TEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Hawthorn vs. Fremantle	Aurora Stadium (FOX)	2:10pm	2:10pm
Collingwood vs. Adelaide Crows	MCG (TEN)	7:10pm	7:10pm
Sydney Swans vs. Western Bulldogs	SCG (FOX)	7:10pm	7:10pm
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22			
Port Adelaide vs. Melbourne	AAMI Stadium (FOX)	1:10pm	12:40pm
Essendon vs. Brisbane Lions	Etihad Stadium (SEVEN)	2:10pm	2:10pm
West Coast Eagles vs. North Melbourne	Subiaco Oval (FOX)	4:40pm	2:40pm

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Collingwood vs. Adelaide Crows to be the Crows' third game at the MCG and sixth in Melbourne, both as per club request.
- > Fourth and final Aurora Stadium match for the season, with Hawthorn hosting Fremantle.
- > Barry Hall returns to the SCG when the Western Bulldogs play the Sydney Swans on Saturday night.
- > Essendon vs. Brisbane Lions to be the Lions' sixth and final home and away season match in Melbourne, as per club contractual requirements.

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Round 22

	VENUE (Network)	EST	LOCAL
Adelaide Crows vs. St Kilda	AAMI Stadium	TBC	TBC
Hawthorn vs. Collingwood	MCG	TBC	TBC
Geelong Cats vs. West Coast Eagles	Skilled Stadium	TBC	TBC
Fremantle vs. Carlton	Subiaco Oval	TBC	TBC
Western Bulldogs vs. Essendon	Etihad Stadium	TBC	TBC
Brisbane Lions vs. Sydney Swans	Gabba	TBC	TBC
Richmond vs. Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	TBC	TBC
Melbourne vs. North Melbourne	MCG	TBC	TBC

THE ROUND EXPLAINED

- > Fremantle and the Adelaide Crows to each play at home after travelling for the final round in 2009.
- > St Kilda and Carlton both scheduled to play interstate as the two Victorian sides with the longest period of time since they last travelled in Round 22.
- > The Geelong Cats to play a home match at Skilled Stadium as requested.
- > The Brisbane Lions scheduled to play Round 22 at the Gabba for the first time since 2007, due to change in dates for local Riverfire Festival. Sydney Swans to travel to Brisbane for the match, after playing the final round of 2009 at home.

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