

Rounds 9 – 12 fixture released – 23/7/20.

The AFL have released the fixture for rounds 9 - 12. As expected, they are 'compressing' the fixture and will be playing 33 games over 20 days without a day off, starting on Wednesday 29th July.

<https://www.afl.com.au/news/468187/footy-every-day-check-out-the-next-four-rounds-of-the-afl-s-fixture>

For your information the fixture for rounds 9 - 12 is included on the following page.

This compressing of the fixture has some implications:

1. There are four rounds being played in three weeks.
2. The rounds will NOT be starting on the usual Thursday evening.
3. Your tippers may need to put in their tips for a round before the previous round has been scored.
4. There are some byes. Round 10 has only seven games and round 11 has eight games.
5. Given that there is a planned bye for each team, **your competition will now have 18 rounds rather than 17 rounds.**

As in the past, the program will download an update to the fixtures (if it hasn't already).

Obviously your tippers will need to be informed that the cut-off times for tipping are no longer Thursday evening. Listed below is the date and time of the first game in each of the four rounds.

	Date	First Game Time
Round 9	Wednesday 29th July	7.10pm (AEST)
Round 10	Monday 3rd August	7.10pm (AEST)
Round 11	Saturday 8th August	4.35pm (AEST)
Round 12	Thursday 13th August	8.10pm (AEST)

Apart from the unusual cut-off days, everything else should run as normal. Results for each round will be available after the final game of the round has been played, as listed below

	Date	Approx. Time
Round 9	Sunday 2nd August	8.00pm (AEST)
Round 10	Friday 7th August	9.00pm (AEST)
Round 11	Wednesday 12th August	6.25pm (AEST)
Round 12	Monday 17th August	10.00pm (AEST)

If you are using the Web edition of the program then we recommend 'Closing the round' as soon as you can after the cut-off time, instead of (perhaps as you may have been doing) waiting until just before entering results. This is so that the default round number for entering tips is increased as soon as possible, as tippers will often be entering tips for a round before the results of the previous round have been done.

Of course, if you have any questions or need help, please contact us.

Regards,

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Round 9

Wednesday, July 29

Western Bulldogs v Richmond, Metricon Stadium, 7.10pm AEST

Thursday, July 30

Carlton v Hawthorn, Optus Stadium, 5.40pm AEST

Melbourne v Port Adelaide, Gabba, 8.10pm AEST

Friday, July 31

Essendon v Brisbane, Metricon Stadium, 7.50pm AEST

Saturday, August 1

North Melbourne v Adelaide, Metricon Stadium, 2.35pm AEST

St Kilda v Sydney, Gabba, 5.10pm AEST

West Coast v Geelong, Optus Stadium, 8.10pm AEST

Sunday, August 2

Gold Coast v Greater Western Sydney, Metricon Stadium, 3.35pm AEST

Fremantle v Collingwood, Optus Stadium, 6.10pm AEST

Round 10

Monday, August 3

Port Adelaide v Western Bulldogs, Adelaide Oval, 7.10pm AEST

Tuesday, August 4

Richmond v Brisbane, Metricon Stadium, 7.10pm AEST

Wednesday, August 5

Geelong v North Melbourne, Gabba, 5.40pm AEST

Adelaide v Melbourne, Adelaide Oval, 8.10pm AEST

Thursday, August 6

Collingwood v Sydney, Gabba, 5.40pm AEST

Gold Coast v St Kilda, Metricon Stadium, 8.10pm AEST

Friday, August 7

Essendon v Greater Western Sydney, Metricon Stadium, 7.50pm AEST

Byes: Fremantle, West Coast, Hawthorn, Carlton

Round 11

Saturday, August 8

Port Adelaide v Richmond, Adelaide Oval, 4.35pm AEST

Brisbane v Western Bulldogs, Gabba, 7.40pm AEST

Sunday, August 9

West Coast v Carlton, Optus Stadium, 3.35pm AEST

North Melbourne v Melbourne, Blundstone Arena*, 6.10pm AEST

Monday, August 10

Geelong v St Kilda, Gabba, 6.10pm AEST

Fremantle v Hawthorn, Optus Stadium, 8.40pm AEST

Tuesday, August 11

Adelaide v Collingwood, Adelaide Oval, 7.10pm AEST

Wednesday, August 12

Gold Coast v Essendon, Metricon Stadium, 7.10pm AEST

Byes: Greater Western Sydney, Sydney

Round 12

Thursday, August 13

Sydney v Greater Western Sydney, Optus Stadium 8.10pm AEST

Friday, August 14

Geelong v Port Adelaide, Gabba, 7.50pm AEST

Saturday, August 15

North Melbourne v Brisbane, Blundstone Arena*, 2.35pm AEST

Melbourne v Collingwood, Gabba, 5.10pm AEST

Fremantle v Carlton, Optus Stadium, 8.10pm AEST

Sunday, August 16

Western Bulldogs v Adelaide, Metricon Stadium, 1.05pm AEST

St Kilda v Essendon, Gabba, 3.35pm AEST

West Coast v Hawthorn, Optus Stadium, 6.10pm AEST

Monday, August 17

Richmond v Gold Coast, Gabba, 7.10pm AEST

*pending border restrictions being eased