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Australian Swimming Championships to decide team for Rio on Seven

April 7-14 - Channel 7, 7TWO and streamed on PLUS7 Live

All of the big names of Australian swimming, including **Cameron McEvoy**, **James Magnussen**, **Cate** and **Bronte Campbell**, **Mitch Larkin**, **Emily Seebohm** and **Grant Hackett**, line up behind the blocks aiming to fulfil their dreams of qualifying for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Fans will be hoping **Hackett** can become the oldest ever Australian at 36 to make the Australian Olympic swim team, as he contests the 200m and 400m freestyle events at the South Australia Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Adelaide.

Dual world 100m freestyle champion **Magnussen** will also draw plenty of attention, as he aims to recapture top form in his comeback from shoulder and back injuries.

Fresh from their second highest haul of gold medals in London 2012, our Paralympic swimmers will also be competing for a spot on the Australian Paralympic squad heading to Rio, including four-time Paralympic gold medallist **Ellie Cole**.

Hosted by **Kylie Gilles**, **Basil Zempilas** leads the call with expert commentary from Olympic gold medallist **Giaan Rooney** and Australia's greatest ever Paralympian **Matt Cowdrey**, along with poolside interviews from **Nathan Templeton**.

The announcement of the official Australian Olympic Swimming Team and the Paralympic team will be broadcast live on Thursday April 14, hosted by **Bruce McAvaney**.

Swimming will feature on Seven during a number of major international events including this year's Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio and the FINA World Championships in Budapest, Hungary the year after in 2017 and the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in 2018.

As well as this, Seven will broadcast Swimming Australia's major international and national events that are hosted within Australia until 2025.



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Australian Swimming Championships

Thursday April 7

Sydney 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Melbourne 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Adelaide 8pm – 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO,
8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Perth 6.30pm LIVE on 7TWO

Australian Swimming Championships

Friday April 8

Sydney 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Melbourne 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO
Brisbane 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Adelaide 8pm LIVE on 7TWO
Perth 6.30pm LIVE on 7TWO

Australian Swimming Championships

Saturday April 9

Sydney 9pm LIVE on 7TWO, 9.30pm LIVE on 7
Melbourne 9pm LIVE on 7TWO
Brisbane 9pm LIVE on 7TWO, 9.30pm LIVE on 7
Adelaide 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO
Perth 7pm LIVE on 7TWO

Australian Swimming Championships

Sunday April 10

Sydney 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO
Melbourne 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO
Brisbane 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO
Adelaide 8pm LIVE on 7TWO
Perth 6.30pm LIVE on 7TWO

Australian Swimming Championships

Monday April 11

Sydney 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Melbourne 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Adelaide 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO, 9pm LIVE on 7
Perth 7pm LIVE on 7TWO

Australian Swimming Championships

Tuesday April 12

Sydney 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Melbourne 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Adelaide 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO, 9pm LIVE on 7
Perth 7pm LIVE on 7TWO

Australian Swimming Championships

Wednesday April 13

Sydney 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Melbourne 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane 9pm LIVE on Channel 7
Adelaide 8.30pm LIVE on 7TWO, 9pm LIVE on 7
Perth 7pm LIVE on 7TWO

Australian Swimming Championships

Thursday April 14

Sydney 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Melbourne 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Brisbane 8.30pm LIVE on Channel 7
Adelaide 8pm LIVE on 7TWO, 8.30pm LIVE on 7
Perth 6.30pm LIVE on 7TWO

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