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## AFL on Seven lines up in 2014

Sunday Night footy, more Thursday nights, extended Friday Night previews, the return of Talking Footy and three boom new recruits headline the changes for AFL on Seven in 2014.

The 2014 AFL season kicks off this week with Seven delivering more blockbuster footy on more nights than ever before as recruits **Wayne Carey**, **Jude Bolton** and comedian **Mick Molloy** join the biggest names in football on Seven's expanded commentary team.

Seven's coverage launches on Friday Night with an extended match preview starting at the all-new time of 7pm AEDT on 7mate. In Victoria and South Australia the coverage moves to Channel 7 at 7.30pm AEDT. All-time great **Wayne Carey** features throughout the night as an expert analyst.

On Saturdays, comedian **Mick Molloy** takes a seat on the panel for the Saturday Night Footy pregame show to add a 'voice from the outer' with his sharp and irreverent look at the AFL.

Swans champion and dual premiership star **Jude Bolton** also joins the team on Saturday and Sunday afternoons as a field commentator.

Throughout the season, Sunday Night Football also comes to primetime on Seven for the first time with two blockbuster matches – the Round 3 clash between Essendon and Carlton, and the Round 15 battle between Carlton and arch enemies Collingwood.

There will be more Thursday Night Football in 2014 too, with five matches on Seven, up from three last year.

Off the field, Seven's weekly line-up of AFL programs will also include the return of fan favourites Talking Footy, AFL Game Day and Footy Flashbacks.

After resuming for the finals series last year, Talking Footy is back for a full season with **Luke Darcy** as host with experts **Tim Watson** and **Wayne Carey**. It will air 7.30pm Mondays on 7mate and 11.30pm on Channel 7.

On Sunday morning AFL Game Day is back in full swing with host **Hamish McLachlan**, **Jude Bolton**, **Luke Ball**, **Andrew Welsh** and Seven News chief football reporter **Mark Stevens**.

Footy Flashbacks then takes a look back at last year's memorable Grand Final clash between the Hawks and Fremantle. In 2014 Footy Flashbacks will feature 11 new episodes, including specials on Paul Roos, Tim Watson, Luke Hodge, Brendon Gale, Tony Liberatore, John Worsfold, Mick Malthouse and Nick Riewoldt.

**Ends** 

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