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## Dancing With The Stars sweeps viewers off their feet Season reaches 7.6 million Australians, 7plus audience up 58%

Viewers gave the Seven Network's star-studded 2025 season of **Dancing With The Stars** a standing ovation, with more than 7.6 million Australians tuning in on Seven and <u>7plus</u> throughout the series run.

Last night's dazzling Grand Finale, which saw **Home and Away** actor Kyle Shilling take home the iconic Mirror Ball Trophy after a live viewer vote, had an average national total TV audience of 937,000, up 5% on the 2024 finale, and reached 1.81 million Australians.

The 2025 series scored an average national total TV audience of 922,000, which was up 5% on 2024. <u>7plus</u> also delivered an outstanding performance, with its **Dancing With The Stars** audience up 58% year-on-year.

**Dancing With The Stars** 2025 was hosted by Sonia Kruger and Dr Chris Brown, with expert judging from Craig Revel Horwood, Helen Richey, Sharna Burgess and Mark Wilson. The star-studded celebrity line-up included:

- Brittany Hockley Radio and podcast host
- Felicity Ward Comedian
- Harry Garside Olympic boxer
- Karina Carvalho **7NEWS** presenter
- Kyle Shilling **Home and Away** actor
- Mia Fevola Brand influencer and model
- Michael Usher 7NEWS presenter
- Osher Günsberg TV host and podcaster
- Rebecca Gibney Actor
- Shaun Micallef TV comic
- Susie O'Neill Olympic legend
- Trent Cotchin AFL champion

Seven's Group Managing Director, Television, Angus Ross, said: "**Dancing With The Stars** proved once again why it is a family favourite, attracting a bigger audience year-on-year thanks to its star-studded line up of brave and talented celebrities.

"We've got the winning dancing combo, with our dynamic and passionate judging panel of Craig, Helen, Sharna and Mark, and outstanding hosting from Sonia and Chris. A big thank you to everyone involved in making this year's season such a success, and





congratulations to Kyle Shilling on your great win."

Seven's National Television Sales Director, Katie Finney, said: "**Dancing With The Stars** continues to go from strength to strength each year, captivating 7.6 million Australians this year alone.

"The show consistently delivers entertaining dance numbers, broad family appeal and strong audience engagement, making it a proven performer for Seven and our partners alike."

**Dancing With The Stars** is produced by BBC Studios Australia and New Zealand from a format created by the BBC and distributed by BBC Studios.

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Source: VOZ 5.0, National Total TV Average Audience Dancing with the Stars Grand Finale. Includes Spill, Overnight Data, Series Reach is consolidated 7 data\* dates from 29.7.2025 – 4.7.2025 will not be full-consolidated 7, run from 15.6.2025 - 4.8.2025 & includes encore. Series Average based on first-run episodes aired 7.7.2024 - 12.8.2024 vs. 15.6.2025 - 4.8.2025. Total People.