



James Brayshaw

Broadcaster/Sports Journalist/Commentator/ Host

James Brayshaw is one of Australia's key sporting media personalities with an impressive career in television, radio and journalism. James is best known as co-host with Garry Lyon on Channel 9's *The Footy Show*, the number one AFL program in Australia.

In addition to *The Footy Show*, this year James will take the reins as host of Triple Ms weekday Drive show with Billy Brownless, he will also be a part of the commentary team for Channel Nine's coverage of the Cricket, *Vancouver Winter Olympics*, the host of the *Sunday Footy Show* and as part of the 3MMM AFL commentary team.

As well as his football coverage, James appeared in 2009 on *Wipeout Australia* and was also an audience favourite for his larrakin humour on Triple M's breakfast show *The Cage* for 5 successful years.

James is one of the few presenters in the industry who commentates both AFL and cricket on radio and television. A former state cricketer his first hand knowledge adds credibility to his commentary and hosting abilities. James' versatility across both AFL and cricket confirms his standing as one the industry's respected experts and a great "all rounder".

Career highlights include co hosting the Commonwealth Games with Garry Lyon on Channel Nine, co hosting *M-sport* with Garry Lyon (Sam Newman in 2006) and heading up Friday night and Saturday afternoon AFL coverage for 3MMM. Prior to James' TV success, he had an accomplished career in broadcasting on SAFM to calling cricket on ABC national radio.

Despite his demanding media commitments, James manages to maintain a strong involvement in a range of corporate and charity capacities as host or MC.

Professional Sports Career

Chairman of North Melbourne Football Club (AFL). 75 first class cricket games for WA and SA. Twice part of winning Sheffield Shield teams. Batsman, with a career 4934 runs at an average of 42.53 with 10 centuries. Retired 1996-97. Played in Lancashire league in England in 1989 (His father Ian played 101 cricket games for WA and was a long time Sports Presenter for Network Ten in WA & author. His brother Mark played AFL for North Melbourne and was CEO of Richmond 2001-02)

Sports Hosting

- 2010 Cricket commentary Nine Network
- 2009 20/20 Cricket commentary Nine Network
- 2002-09 AFL host /commentary for 3MMM Friday nights and Saturday afternoon
- 2002-08 Sports Host for *M-Sport* from 6-7pm Fridays 3MMM with Gary Lyon/Sam Newman
- 2006 Commonwealth Games – Nine Network
- 2002-06 AFL host/commentary for National Nine Network/NWS 9
- 2001 Ashes series from England, Seven Network
- 2000 Sydney Olympics C7 Cable TV
- 1997-01 Pura Cup Cricket C7 Cable TV 2000

Sports Commentary

- 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, National Nine Network.
- 2002-09 AFL host/commentary 3MMM Friday night/ Saturday afternoon
- 2002-06 AFL host/commentary National Nine Network / NWS 9
- '99 & 00 AFL host/commentary 5MMM
- 2002-05 ING cup (Sheffield Shield Cricket) – Nine Network Summer
- 1998-01 Pura Cup (Sheffield Shield Cricket) CH7 Cable TV
- First class International Cricket, ABC radio

TV Panel/Discussion & Guest Appearances

- 2006-10 *The Footy Show* co host, Ch 9
- 2009 -10 *Host Sunday Footy Show*, Ch 9
- 2009 *Host Wipeout Australia*
- 2008-9 *Wide World of Sports*, rotating co-host, Ch 9
- 2006-7 Guest appearances on *20 to 1*, Ch 9
- 2005 *Any Given Sunday* with Garry Lyon, Sam Newman, Ch 9 (Vic/SATAS)

Prior to these dates he also appeared on Sportsworld, The Crows Show, Footy Plus, The Footy Quiz for 7

Reading / Reporting Sports News

- 2002-3 National Nine News NWS 9
- 1993-01 Seven Nightly News Adelaide
- 1996-01 SA.FM Breakfast Sports Reports

Radio

- 2010 Co-host of Drive Time on 3MMM.
- 2007 *The Cage* Breakfast team on 3MMM
- 2004-6 *The Cage* Breakfast team on 2MMM, 3MMM (also 5MMM 2004-5)
- 2002-3 *The Cage* Breakfast show 3MMM (plus 2MMM from Sept 03)
- 1998-01 Co-host of the no1 rating Breakfast Show on SAFM with Amanda Blair

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