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**THE PRICE WE PAY**

**\$26.50.**

**RESTAURANTS**

● Hellenic Republic (Brunswick East): slow roasted lamb with garlic and oregano: **\$26.50.**

● MoVida Aqui (CBD): 200g aged porterhouse steak with garlic potato puree and piparras:

● Pearl (Richmond): braised pork belly with coconut caramel and rice noodles, green papaya and peanut salad: **\$37.50.**

**PUBS**

● Bouzy Rouge (Richmond): caldeirada or Portuguese seafood stew: **\$35.**

● Hotel Lincoln (Carlton): chargrilled 280g eye fillet served with celeriac remolade, green beans and horseradish butter: **\$38.**

● Woolshed Pub (Docklands): crispy salt and pepper duck with pickled cucumber and hoisin sauce: **\$36.**



Travis McAuley, the co-owner of Hellenic Republic, says the restaurant tries to keep its main courses affordable.

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# Pub grub v fine dining

And the winner is . . . the diners. But remember, you get what you pay for

| Christopher Gillett

MELBOURNE diners are paying top dollar for their pub grub, with steaks worth \$55 and \$35 seafood stews on the menu at inner-city pubs.

Some of the city's award-winning restaurants are cheaper in comparison.

*Masterchef* judge George Calombaris, owner of popular Melbourne restaurants The Press Club and Hellenic Republic, said some pubs were reinventing themselves to become more restaurant-like.

He said normally you get what you pay for.

"Pubs can serve top quality

food," Mr Calombaris said.

"But there are still cheap and cheerful pubs in Melbourne that serve food I wouldn't feed to my worst enemy.

"Ten-dollar steaks — who knows where that meat has come from?"

The co-owner of Hellenic Republic Travis McAuley said providing modestly-priced main courses was a challenge.

"The hardest job is sourcing produce at a good price," Mr McAuley said.

"We can't overcharge for it to make it unaffordable."

Docklands' Woolshed Pub

occasionally offers a \$55 rib-eye steak, while its cheapest bottle of pinot noir is \$42.

General manager Duncan Laidlaw said his venue was not your run-of-the-mill pub.

"We age all our own steaks on site, which people can see," Mr Laidlaw said.

"Our beef burgers are made from aged meat minced on the premises and our parma is milk-fed veal."

However, not all inner-Melbourne pubs are charging top dollar. Veteran food critic Stephen Downes said most pubs were still very affordable.



# FOOTY FINALS GUIDE

Your complete calendar of events during the 2011 AFL finals series

## GRAND FINAL DAY



**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 1**

**10am:** Activities commence  
**11am – 1pm:** Camp Australia activities

**9am – 11am:** Crocmedia's *Off The Bench* with Liam Pickering, Craig Hutchison and Dr Turf live

**10.30am – 10.45am:** Brett Kirk and the premiership cup on stage, followed by walk to the MCG

**11am – 1pm:** 1116 SEN's *Crunch Time* with Anthony Hudson and Dermott Brereton live

**2.30pm – 5.30pm:** 2011 Toyota AFL Grand Final live on the big screen, broadcast by Channel 10

**6pm – 6.30pm:** Live band on stage

**6.45 – 7.45pm:** Live band on stage

**8pm:** Premiership Team on stage

**Centre Square:** 10.30am – 1.30pm, 5.30pm – 10.30pm. Middle Terrace, Birrarung Marr

**September Club:** 10.30am – 1.30pm, 5.30pm – 10.30pm. Yarra Park, MCG

**Official AFL Grand Final Lunch:** 11am – 6pm. Olympic Room, MCG  
**AFLPA Grand Final Luncheon:** La Trobe Ballroom, Sofitel Hotel.

**7am – 10.30am:** North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast. Plenary Hall, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

**10am – 1pm:** Hawthorn Grand Final Brunch. Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne Park

**Melbourne Football Club Grand Final Brunch.** Grand Hyatt

**9am – 1pm:** Western Bulldogs Big Bounce Grand Final Preview Brunch. Melbourne Park Function Centre

**9.30am:** Essendon Grand Final Brunch. Sofitel, Melbourne

**10.30am – 1pm:** St Kilda Football Club Grand Final Brunch. Park Hyatt, East Melbourne

**Adelaide Crows Grand Final Brunch.** Hilton on the Park, East Melbourne

**9.30am – 11.30am:** Geelong Cats Grand Final Brunch. Victory Room, Etihad Stadium

### 2011 Toyota AFL Grand Final

• Pre-match entertainment

• Bouncedown

# MCG

Melbourne





# METRO & REGIONAL GRAND FINALS

**Sunday September 4**

**Shepparton DJFL** → Deakin Reserve, Shepparton

**Saturday September 10**

**Geelong & District FL** → St Albans Reserve, Breakwater, Geelong

**Central Highlands FL** → Eureka Stadium, North Ballarat

**Colac & District FL** → TBA

**Picola & District FL** → South East Barooga

**Alberton FL** → Inverloch Recreation Reserve

**Ellinbank & District FL** → Nar Nar Goon

**Golden Rivers FL** → Ultima

**Mid Gippsland FL** → TBA

**Loddon Valley FL** → Calivil

Recreation Reserve

**Upper Murray FL** → TBA

**South West District FL** → TBA

**VFA - Div 2** → TBA

**Sunday September 11**

**AFL V Masters Division** →

St. Bernard's, Essendon

**VFA - Div 1 & Div 4** → TBA

**AFL Vic Masters, Division 1** → TBA

**Saturday September 17**

**Ballarat FNL** → Eastern Oval, Ballarat

**Heathcote District FL** → Trickey's

Diesel Oval, Huntly

**MPNFL** → Nepean Frankston Park

**Bellarine FL** → Spring Creek

Reserve, Torquay

**North Gippsland FNL** → TBA

**Yarra Valley Mountain District**

**FL, Div 2** → Gembrook

**Mininera & District FL** → TBA

**Western Border FL** → TBA

**Horsham & District FL** →

Horsham City Oval

**Murray FL** → Tocumwal Recreation Reserve

**Millewa FL** → Lake Cullulleraine

**VFA - Div 3, Premier B & Premier C** → TBA

**Essendon District Football**

**League, Division A** → TBA

**Western Region Football League,**

**Division 1** → TBA

**Eastern Football League,**

**Division 1** → TBA

**Sunday September 18**

**Ovens & Murray FL** → Lavington

Sports Ground, Albury

**VFA Premier** → TBA

**Maryborough Castlemaine**

**District FNL** → Princess Park,

Maryborough

**Riddell District Football League**

**Division 1** → TBA

**Victorian Amateur**

**Football Association**

**Premier** → TBA

**Saturday**

**September 24**

**Bendigo FL** → TBA

**Geelong FL** → Skilled

Stadium

**Mornington PNFL** → TBA

**Wimmera FL** → TBA

**Sunraysia FL** → TBA

**Yarra Valley Mountain District**

**FL - Div 1** → Healesville

**Hampden FL** → TBA

**Central Murray FL** → TBA

**MPNFL - Casey Cardinia** → Edwin

Flack Reserve, Berwick

**Gippsland League** → Morwell

**Kyabram District FL** → Mooroopna

**North Central FL** → TBA

**Northern Football League,**

**Division 1** → Preston City Oval

**Sunday September 25**

**MPNFL - Peninsula** → Frankston

Park

**Southern Football League**

**Division 1** → TBA

**Saturday October 1**

**Goulburn Valley FL** → TBA



Jimmy Bartel



# CLUB BEST & FAIREST COUNTS

**Adelaide**  
Friday, October 7  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
**Malcolm Blight Medal**

**Brisbane Lions**  
Saturday, September 10  
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Merrett-Murray Medal**

**Carlton**  
Tuesday, October 4  
Crown Palladium  
**John Nicholls Medal**

**Collingwood**  
Friday, October 7  
Crown Palladium  
**Copeland Trophy**

**Essendon**  
Friday, October 7  
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Crichton Medal**

**Fremantle**  
Saturday, October 8  
Burswood Grand Ballroom  
**Doig Medal**

**Geelong Cats**  
Thursday, October 6  
Crown Palladium  
**Carji Greeves Medal**

**Gold Coast Suns**  
Friday, September 9  
Southport Sharks Presidents Room  
**Best & Fairest**

**Hawthorn**  
Saturday, October 8  
Crown Palladium  
**Peter Crimmins Medal**

**Melbourne**  
Friday, September 23  
Crown Palladium  
**Keith Truscott Medal**

**North Melbourne**  
Wednesday, October 5  
Crown Palladium  
**Syd Barker Medal**

**Port Adelaide**  
Friday, September 16  
Adelaide Entertainment Centre  
**John Cahill Medal**

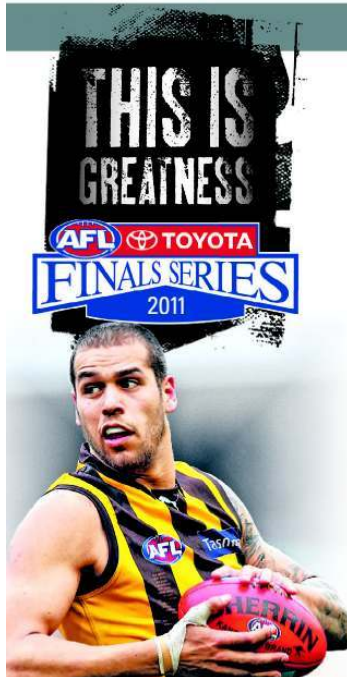
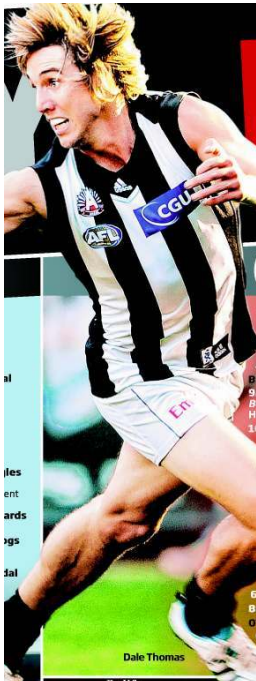
**Richmond**  
Tuesday, September 13  
Crown Palladium  
**Jack Dyer Medal**

**St Kilda**  
Saturday, October 8  
Peninsula, Docklands  
**Trevor Barker Medal**

**Sydney Swans**  
Friday, October 7  
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Bob Skilton Medal**

**West Coast Eagles**  
Friday, October 7  
Burswood Entertainment Complex  
**Club Champion Awards**

**Western Bulldogs**  
Friday, October 7  
Peninsula, Docklands  
**Charles Sutton Medal**





## SEPTEMBER

**SATURDAY**  
**3**

- VFL Qualifying Finals
- TAC Cup Qualifying Finals

**SUNDAY**  
**4**

- VFL Elimination Finals
- TAC Cup Elimination Finals

**MONDAY**  
**5**

- Members Monday. Qualifying/ Elimination Finals tickets on sale to competing clubs' members, 9am
- Tickets on sale to AFL members for Etihad Stadium final, 9am (if scheduled)

**TUESDAY**  
**6**

- Qualifying/Elimination Finals tickets on sale to AFL members, 9am (MCG finals only)
- Qualifying/Elimination Finals tickets on sale to General Public, noon

**WEDNESDAY**  
**7**

- **NAB AFL Rising Star Award Lunch, Crown Palladium, noon**

**FRIDAY**  
**9**

- ★ **Second Qualifying Final, Geelong Cats v Hawthorn at the MCG, 7.45pm**

**SATURDAY**  
**10**

- VFL Semi-Final
- ★ **First Qualifying Final, Collingwood v West Coast at the MCG, 2.20pm**
- ★ **Second Elimination Final, St Kilda v Sydney Swans at Etihad Stadium, 7.20pm OR Sydney Swans v St Kilda at ANZ Stadium / the SCG, 7.20pm**

**SUNDAY**  
**11**

- VFL Semi-Final
- TAC Cup Semi-Finals
- ★ **First Elimination Final, Carlton v Essendon at the MCG, 2.40pm**
- AFL Semi-Final match details announced
- TAC Cup Best & Fairest (Morrish Medal), Etihad Stadium, 6.30pm

**MONDAY**  
**12**

- Members Monday. Semi-Final tickets on sale to competing clubs' members, 9am
- Tickets on sale to AFL members for Etihad Stadium final, 9am (if scheduled)
- Good For Footy Premiership Cup Tour: Seymour, Benalla, Wodonga
- VFL Best & Fairest (JJ Liston Trophy), Etihad Stadium, 6.30pm
- **AFL PA MVP Award, Crown Palladium, 6.30pm**

**TUESDAY**  
**13**

- AFL Semi-Finals tickets on sale to AFL members, 9am
- AFL Semi-Finals tickets on sale to the public, noon
- Good For Footy Premiership Cup Tour: Deniliquin, Kerang

**WEDNESDAY**  
**14**

- Winner of QF1 club members to register for Grand Final tickets, 9am
- Good For Footy Premiership Cup Tour: Bendigo, Kyneton, Maryborough

**THURSDAY**  
**15**

- Winner of QF2 club members to register for Grand Final tickets, 9am
- Good For Footy Premiership Cup Tour: Warnambool, Colac

**FRIDAY**  
**16**

- ★ **AFL Semi-Final**

**SATURDAY**  
**17**

- VFL Preliminary Final
- TAC Cup Preliminary Finals
- ★ **AFL Semi-Final**

**SUNDAY**  
**18**

- VFL Preliminary Final
- AFL Preliminary Final match details announced



**MONDAY**  
**19**

- Members Monday. AFL Preliminary Finals tickets on sale to competing clubs' members, 9am

- Good For Footy Premiership Cup

Tour: Traralgon, Bairnsdale

- 2011 FourN'Twenty All Australian Awards, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, 6.30pm
- Red Carpet arrivals, 9.30pm FOX Sports telecast

**TUESDAY**  
**20**

- AFL Preliminary Finals tickets on sale to AFL members, 9am (MCG)

- AFL Preliminary Finals tickets on sale to the public, noon

- Good For Footy Premiership Cup Tour: Sale, Yarram

**WEDNESDAY**  
**21**

- Winner of SF1 club members to register for Grand Final tickets, 9am

**THURSDAY**  
**22**

- Winner of SF2 club members to register for Grand Final tickets, 9am

**FRIDAY**  
**23**

★ **AFL Preliminary Final**

**SATURDAY**  
**24**

★ **AFL Preliminary Final**

**SUNDAY**  
**25**

- AFL Grand Final tickets on sale to Full AFL Members with a competing club support package, 10am

- TAC Cup Grand Final, Etihad Stadium

- VFL Grand Final, Etihad Stadium

- AFL Grand Final match details announced

Lance Franklin 

**MONDAY**  
**26**



**Highlights**

**10am:** Activities commence

**11am – 1pm:** Camp Australia: face painting

**1pm – 1.30pm:** Brownlow Medal Footy Panel

**1.30pm – 1.45pm:** TAB Sportsbet with final odds on Brownlow betting

**2pm – 3pm:** Fashion Parade

**Broadcast**

**9am – Noon:** 1116 SEN's *Hungry for Sport* with Kevin Bartlett live

**Noon – 1pm:** Crocmedia's *Footy Feast* with Damian Barrett and Cameron Luke live

**Noon – 4pm:** 1116 SEN's *Harf Time* with Daniel Harford live

**6pm – 8pm:** Crocmedia's *SportsDay* with Tony Leonard and Terry Wallace live

**7.30pm – 11.30pm:** Channel 7's coverage of the 2011 Brownlow Medal Blue Carpet & Vote Count

**Other**

**9am:** AFL Grand Final tickets on sale to Full AFL Members with a non-competing club support package

**5.15pm:** 2011 Charles Brownlow Media Presentation Dinner, Crown Palladium

**TUESDAY**  
**27**

**Highlights**

**10am:** Activities commence

**10am – 11am:** NAB AFL Auskick clinic in Birrarung

Marr (pre-registered)

**11am – 1pm:** Camp Australia activities

**Noon – 12.30pm:** Panel of NAB Ambassadors with 2011 NAB AFL Rising Star nominees

**1.15pm – 2.15pm:** *The Drawn Grand Final*

with *Herald Sun* cartoonist Mark Knight, featuring player appearances



**Broadcast**

- **9am – Noon:** 1116 SEN's Hungry for Sport with Kevin Bartlett live
- **Noon – 1pm:** Crocmedia's *Footy Feast* with Wayne Schwass and Cameron Luke live
- **Noon – 4pm:** 1116 SEN's *Harf Time* with Daniel Harford live
- **8pm:** Crocmedia's *SportsDay* with Nathan Thompson and Terry Wallace live

**WEDNESDAY**

**28**

**Highlights**

- **10am:** Activities commence
- **11am – 1pm:** Camp Australia: face painting
- **Noon – 1pm:** Channel V's *The Riff* on the Main Stage featuring live musical performances with thanks to FOXTEL

**Broadcast**

- **9am – Noon:** 1116 SEN's Hungry for Sport with Kevin Bartlett
- **Noon – 1pm:** Crocmedia's *Footy Feast* with Terry Wallace and Cameron Luke
- **Noon – 4pm:** 1116 SEN's *Harf Time* with Daniel Harford
- **6pm – 8pm:** Crocmedia's *SportsDay* with Tony Leonard and Terry Wallace

**Other**

- Variety Club Grand Final Lunch, Crown Palladium
- **12.15pm – 2.30pm:** City Hawks Luncheon, RACV Club, Melbourne

**THURSDAY**

**29**

**Highlights**

- **10am:** Activities commence
- **11am – 1pm:** Camp Australia - face painting
- **11.30am – Noon:** Bailey Ladders stage activity (handball)
- **1.55pm – 2.15pm:** Percussion act (Troy)

**Broadcast**

- **9am – Noon:** 1116 SEN's Hungry for Sport with Kevin Bartlett live

- **Noon – 1pm:** Crocmedia's *Footy Feast* with Terry Wallace and Cameron Luke live

- **Noon – 4pm:** 1116 SEN's *Harf Time* with Daniel Harford live

- **1pm – 2pm:** AFL Media Grand Final panel show live, hosted by Leigh Matthews and Luke Darcy

- **4pm – 7pm:** 1116 SEN's *The Run Home* with David Schwarz and Francis Leach live

- **6pm – 8pm:** 3AW *Sports Today* live

- **6pm – 8pm:** Crocmedia's *SportsDay* with Tony Leonard and Terry Wallace live

- **7.30pm – 8.30pm:** FOX SPORTS *AFL Teams* live

**Other**

- **Noon:** Essendon Women's Network Grand Final Comedy Debate, Crown Palladium

**FRIDAY**  
**30**

**Highlights**

- **10am:** Activities commence
- **11am – 1pm:** Camp Australia face painting
- **Noon – 12.05:** NAB Ticket winner announcement
- **Noon – 3pm:** 2011 Toyota AFL Grand Final Parade, broadcast by 7 News
- **12.30 – 1pm:** Bailey Ladders Stage Activity
- **2.45pm – 3.15pm:** Mark Wilkinson

**Broadcast**

- **6am – 9am:** Channel 7's *Sunrise* with Mel and Kachie live
- **6am – 9am:** SEN's *Morning Glory* with Tim Watson and Andrew Maher live
- **9am – Noon:** 1116 SEN's Hungry for Sport with Kevin Bartlett live
- **9am – 1pm:** Triple M *Melbourne's Dangerous Dave* live
- **1am – Noon:** 774 ABC Melbourne live
- **Noon – 5pm:** FOX SPORTS News crosses
- **Noon – 1pm:** Crocmedia's *Footy Feast* with Dr Turf and Cameron Luke live
- **4pm – 7pm:** 1116 SEN's *The Run Home* with David Schwarz and Francis Leach live



**4.30pm – 6.30pm:** Triple M Adelaide's  
*The Rush Hour* with Mark Ricciuto and Chris  
Dittmar live

**7.30 – 8.30pm:** FOX SPORTS' *After the  
Bounce* live

**Other**

**Noon – 3pm:** Grand Final Eve Lunch, Crown  
Palladium

**7.30pm – 11pm:** Grand Final Eve Dinner,  
Birrarung Marr

**7pm:** West Coast Eagles Grand Final Eve  
Dinner, Sebel Hotel Albert Park

**Sunday, October 2**

Toyota AFL Grand Final Experience Crown  
Riverside **Noon – 9pm, 2011**

Toyota AFL Grand Final Replay  
throughout the day on the  
big screen, AFL mascot  
appearances and roving  
entertainment.





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# SNAPARAZZI

Luke Dennehy  
on the spot with  
Julie Kiriacoudis



## CAULFIELD CUP CARNIVAL LAUNCH

– Docklands

The Melbourne Racing Club launched the Caulfield Cup Carnival with a party at Peninsula at the Docklands on Wednesday night.

◀ American TV star Jay Alexander.



▶ David Jones racing ambassador Emma Freedman.

▶ Milliner Paris Kyne with Nicole De Silva.





Alice Coster,  
Kate McMahon and  
Jackie Epstein



GIAAN  
ROONEY  
AND EMMA  
FREEDMAN

## Pretty fillies

### Caulfield Cup Carnival launch

WEDNESDAY @ PENINSULA, DOCKLANDS

CHANNEL 9 beauties **Giaan Rooney** and **Emma Freedman** led the charge for the launch of Caulfield's spring racing season, with *Weekend Today* presenter **Cam Williams** flying down from Sydney to join the lovely ladies.

Plenty of dresses, legs and headwear were on show as hundreds of guests got in the mood, toasting the carnival with plenty of champagne.



MAGGIE WHISH, BREE LAUGHLIN  
AND KATIE MURPHY