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James Brayshaw

James started in media by successfully combining his 10-year first class professional cricket career with his growing sports journalist career. James is unique in that he is an accomplished host and commentator of both First class cricket and AFL. James has become one of the hardest working people in the media, appearing weekdays on Breakfast radio and calling AFL and cricket for radio and TV.

A career highlight was hosting the 2001 Ashes series from England for the Seven Network. 2004 saw James increasing his sports role for the National Nine Network (cricket and AFL), being heard on Breakfast radio with Triple M's 'The Cage' in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide as well as hosting 'M-sport' with Sam Newman and heading up the Friday night and Saturday afternoon AFL coverage for 3MMM. In 2006 in addition to other media commitments James was given the role of co-host of the AFL Footy Show on the Nine Network.

James is an accomplished host and MC, and is in demand for corporate and charity events. A great all rounder, and one of the rising stars of the Australian media. James shares his time between Adelaide and Melbourne, and also travels to Sydney regularly .

PROFESSIONAL SPORTS CAREER

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 1996/7.
Played in Lancashire league in England in 1989. (Father Ian, played 101 cricket games for WA and was a long time Sports Presenter for Network Ten in WA. Brother Mark played AFL for North Melbourne and was CEO of Richmond 2001/2)

SPORTS HOSTING

AFL hosting / commentary – National Nine Network / NWS 9 – 2002/3/4
AFL hosting /commentary – 3MMM Friday nights and Saturday afternoon – 2002/3/4
Sports Host – 'M-Sport' 6-7pm Fridays 3MMM with Sam Newman – 2002/3/4
Ashes series from England – 7 national network / C7 - 2001
Pura Cup Cricket - C7 – Cable TV –1997-2001
Sydney Olympics – C7 – Cable TV - 2000

SPORTS COMMENTARY

AFL hosting / commentary – National Nine Network / NWS 9 in 2002, 2003,2004
AFL – hosting / commentary - 3MMM Fri. night / Sat. afternoon 2002/3/4, 5MMM 1999, 2000
ING cup (Sheffield Shield Cricket) – Nine Network Summer 2002/3 & 2003/4
Pura Cup (Sheffield Shield Cricket) C7 Cable TV 1998-2001)
First class International Cricket – ABC radio

PANEL / DISCUSSION

Sportsworld – 7 network
The Crows Show, Footy Plus & The Footy Quiz – SAS 7

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READING / REPORTING SPORTS NEWS

National Nine News – NWS 9 - 2002/3

Seven Nightly News – Adelaide – 1993-2001

SAFM Breakfast Sports Reports – 1996-2001

RADIO

Triple M – Sports specialist and Member of “The Cage” Breakfast team (With Peter Berner, Brigette Duclos, Tim Smith and Mike Fitzpatrick) – 2002-4 – currently being heard on 3MMM Melbourne (no.1 FM Breakfast show) 2MMM in Sydney and 5MMM Adelaide

SA. FM –Co-host of the no. 1 rating Breakfast Show in Adelaide (with Amanda Blair). 1998 – 2001

James was well-loved by the hundreds of thousands who woke up to his quick wit and larrikin humour.

ABC National Radio – Cricket Commentary

Event Host

James is one of a rare breed....the great professional media “all rounder”an excellent radio and TV commentator, a polished host and a ‘personality’ rolled into one. Uniquely commentates both Cricket and AFL at the highest level. James' larrikin humour has endeared him to audiences Australia wide