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The APL Million Returns to The Star Sydney — and 2027 Becomes a Two-Series Year

The Australian Poker League (APL) has today announced that Australia's largest poker tournament, the APL Million, will return to **The Star Sydney** in 2027, running **Wednesday 24th February to Monday 15 March** — 20 days of poker in the heart of Sydney.

Head of Poker Joel Williams said "We're very excited to be partnering with The Star to bring the APL Million back to Sydney in 2027. The APL Million Sydney series will be tailored to deliver a premium casino experience, with a focused schedule built around the tournaments players know and love. The APL was launched in Sydney in 2005, and the first APL Million series was held at this very venue in 2017, so it truly feels like a homecoming for us."

The Star Sydney's Poker Manager, Martin Coughlan echoed that sentiment, saying "I am excited to welcome Joel and the APL team back to The Star Sydney as we come together to co-host the APL Million in February and March next year. With 2027 already shaping up to be a massive year for poker, there's no better way to kick things off than with two great brands partnering to deliver an exceptional player experience and we look forward to welcoming players from across Australia for what promises to be a fantastic series."

Two APL Millions in 2027

Quite simply, **one series simply isn't enough** to contain what the APL Million has become - the flagship poker series in Australia!

Southport Sharks on the Gold Coast will continue to host APL Million in August 2027, with dates to be confirmed soon.

The APL Million schedule, guarantees, buy-ins, registration and accommodation details for both 2027 series will be released in the coming months.

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN POKER LEAGUE

The Australian Poker League (APL) is the largest poker league in Australia, hosting live tournament series at venues across the country. Founded to grow and support the Australian poker community, APL runs the country's premier major event — the APL Million — alongside year-round league and championship poker at partner venues nationally. The 2025 APL Million Main Event (\$4.39M prize pool) is the largest live tournament ever staged in Australia.

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