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# **THE REAL HOUSEWIVES OF MELBOURNE**

## **Reunion special to air Sunday May 15**

### **Hosted by Alex Perry**



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Foxtel today announced *The Real Housewives of Melbourne Reunion Special* will premiere on Sunday May 15 at 8.30pm only on Arena. The special will once again be hosted by acclaimed designer and television personality **Alex Perry**.

The much anticipated reunion for season 3 of the hit Australian series will see **Chyka Keebaugh, Gamble Breaux, Gina Liano, Jackie Gillies, Janet Roach, Lydia Schiavello, Pettifleur Berenger** and **Susie McLean** reunite after the most explosive series ever; temperatures are set to soar.

It doesn't take long for things to heat up as serious fractures appear in the friendship between BFF's Gina and Gamble when the busy barrister is questioned about her commitment to the friendship.

New Housewife Susie puts Lydia in the firing line. It's accusation after accusation between the two ladies and Susie sends shockwaves when she shares an unexpected update about the highly publicised friendship between Lydia and Shane Warne.

Pettifleur's ongoing obsession with herself causes a flurry of opinions from all the Housewives and ends in a pillow fight between two of the ladies.

Everyone has an opinion when the topic of 'rumours' is raised, and Janet and Chyka confront Lydia about what they have heard. This topic gets everyone fired up and ends in tears, literally. Get ready Australia, it's about to get hot.

Produced by Matchbox Pictures in conjunction with Foxtel, *The Real Housewives of Melbourne* is the first Australian instalment of the world's number one lifestyle reality franchise with the finale of season three airing this Sunday May 1 at 8.30pm ahead of the 90 minute reunion special on Sunday May 15 at 8.30pm on Foxtel's Arena.

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The Foxtel logo consists of the word "FOXTEL" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are filled with a gradient of colors, transitioning from a bright orange on the left to a deep red on the right. A small "TM" trademark symbol is located at the top right of the letter "L".**For further information:**

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