

## HOWZAT?!

A new podcast, taking sport one word at a time.

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While Australia warms up for another summer of sport, ABC Grandstand is launching a new podcast *Howzat?!* hosted by Declan Byrne and Brittany Carter.

Declan and Brittany are your typical sports nuts. They have both spent plenty of time in the Australian sun playing sport, talking sport and of course watching sport. Sporting slang on the other hand, is a totally different ball game.

In each episode of *Howzat?!* Declan and Brittany will dig deeper into the sporting vernacular to discover the story behind the words that shape our nation's favourite pastime.

The first four episodes are available now, and tackle the important questions like how did the friendly duck become something nobody likes in cricket? And what does the kitchen spice, nutmeg, have to do with soccer?

"Declan and I are excited to be exploring the weird and wonderful stories behind some of the well-known, and the more obscure sporting jargon. *Howzat?!* combines our love of sport with word-play, humour, and even a bit of history," says Brittany.

Declan Byrne is a radio presenter and producer at triple j. He prefers playing as a loose half back flanker in winter and bowling with the wind during the warmer months.

Brittany Carter is a sports journalist and radio producer at ABC Grandstand. Like many 90's babies, she first fell in love with sport during the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

You can listen to the first four episodes of *Howzat?!* on the ABC listen app, at [abc.net.au/podcasts](http://abc.net.au/podcasts), or on your favourite podcast distributor. More episodes will be available in January 2018.

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