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# WITH ONE WEEK TO GO, HERE ARE THE INS AND OUTS FOR ALL 10 A-LEAGUE CLUBS

**AFTER another long and gruelling off-season, the A-League is finally upon us.**

**T**he Aussie top tier returns on October 19 as all 10 clubs debut new-look squads following months of departures and arrivals.

Some of last season's biggest names have bid farewell to our shores, with the likes of Sydney FC duo Adrian Mierzejewski and Bobo as well as former Melbourne Victory star Leroy George headlining the list of exits.

But in their places arrive some heavily credentialed recruits, led by World Cup stars Keisuke Honda and Ola Toivonen and Sky Blues pair Adam Le Fondre and Siem De Jong. While experienced foreigners like Ross McCormack, Alex Lopez, Mirko Boland, Kalifa Cisse, Ritchie De Laet, Steven Taylor and Alex Baumjohann will be hoping to make their mark in 2018-19.

Plenty of Aussie stars have also found their way back home, with Aussie internationals David Williams, Jason Davidson, Chris Ikonimidis, Craig Goodwin, Matthew Spiranovic, Tommy Oar, Aiden O'Neill, Ben Halloran, Mark Birighitti and Curtis Good all returning to the A-League.

**But which team is shaping up best?**