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FIRST HOLLYWOOD STAR TOUCHES DOWN FOR AUSSIE MILLIONS

One of the most high profile male poker players in the world, Michael Vartan, will be arriving in Melbourne tomorrow morning 3 January at 9.00am.

The Hollywood actor has confirmed he will attend the 2008 Aussie Millions Poker Championship and compete for a slice of the AUD \$10 Million plus prize pool in the \$10,500 Main Event from 5-20 January.

After many previous film roles, Vartan had noticeable roles in major movies, including Never Been Kissed (1999), One Hour Photo (2002) and Monster-in-Law (2005). In 2007, he appeared in the Australian horror film Rogue and will next star in the film Jolene.

Vartan's most notable role to date has been as Michael Vaughn in the American television series Alias (2001–2006). After appearing as a regular cast member through the first four seasons of the series, Vartan returned as a guest star in a limited number of episodes. Vartan has also had guest appearances on Friends, Ally McBeal, and also Kitchen Confidential starring his former Alias co-star Bradley Cooper. As of September 2007, Vartan is starring in the new ABC drama, Big Shots, as James Walker.

Vartan is no stranger to major poker tournaments, having played all across the world and on Celebrity Poker Showdown in the US. The actor is a serious poker player, probably as a result of his friendship with WSOP Champion Joe Hachem.

Who:	Michael Vartan
Date & Time:	Thursday 3 January 2008 - 9.00am
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