



Sunday 30 April to
Saturday 6 May
2017



Week 18 Highlights



Seven Types Of Ambiguity
Thursday 4 May 8.30pm



Anh's Brush With Fame
Wednesday 3 May 8.00pm



Whovians & John Conway Tonight
Sunday 30 April From 8.30pm



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Wednesday 3 May 9.30pm



Seven Types Of Ambiguity

Noting the leverage Joe seems to be gaining from Sam's kidnapping, Mitch becomes suspicious of Joe's role in the events.

Mitch and Joe's boss, Gorman, begins to underwrite their tenuous deal, just before it threatens to collapse, putting both their careers in jeopardy. The tensions heighten between Mitch and Joe as they take part in a compulsory corporate weekend away, where Joe's actions inadvertently land Mitch in hospital with a serious injury. While recovering in hospital, Mitch's wife Greta confesses she is leaving him to return to Germany. Injured and alone, Mitch's resentment towards Joe edges into paranoia, and he approaches Angela, hoping she may provide some answers.



Angela, still guilt ridden over Simon's incarceration, leads Mitch to Simon in custody, where it becomes apparent he is a vulnerable target - and needs money, quickly. Mitch, with his own medical debt mounting and deeply enamoured with Angela, develops an elaborate plan to obtain some money, leading them on a high-stakes escapade in a casino. CAST: Anthony Hayes, Alex Dimitriades, Andrea Demetriades.

#SevenTypes

Short synopsis

Mitch becomes suspicious of Joe's role in events after seeing Joe use the kidnapping to further a business deal. As resentment builds, Mitch sides with Angela in an elaborate attempt to uncover the truth. CAST: Anthony Hayes

Production details

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Screen Australia present in association with Film Victoria a Matchbox Pictures production. Based on the novel written by Elliot Perlman. Screenwriters: Jacquelin Perske, Jonathan Gavin, Marieke Hardy. Executive Producers: Tony Ayres, Jacquelin Perske. ABC Executive Producers: Christopher Gist and Brett Sleigh. Producer: Amanda Higgs. Directors: Glendyn Ivin, Ana Kokkinos, Matt Saville.

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Whovians & John Conway Tonight

ABC2 is the place to be on Sunday nights. Geek out with Rove and his team of superfans during **Whovians**, then get ready to laugh at the antics of John Conway and his crew during his version of a tonight show, **John Conway Tonight**.



In tonight's episode of **Whovians**, Rove, Adam, Tegan, Bajo and guests dissect episode three of *Doctor Who*. Delving into the world of *Doctor Who*, they'll also analyse, critique & unravel the mysteries of this globally renowned series.

#WhoviansAU

Then John Conway bursts onto the screen ready to be the tonight show host Australian TV never knew it needed.

During the smallest tonight show in the world, from the smallest nightclub in the world. John will dance, entertain, interview smashing guests and endeavour to keep the chaos in order, all while the literal and metaphorical walls of his own show collapse around him.

He's joined by his sidekick Aaron Chen, his manager Robbie Tarocash and the best handpicked Australian comedic talent, including: Will Erimya, Jenna Owen, Ben Russell, Victoria Zerbst, Penny Greenhalgh, Sam Campbell, Clinton Haines, Tom Walker and Edan Lacey.

#JohnConwayTonight

Short Synopsis

Rove McManus & his team of superfans dissect, delve into and delight in the world of Doctor Who. As well as unpacking the latest episodes, they'll analyse, critique & unravel the mysteries of this globally renowned series.

Short synopsis

Busting out of the comedy scene already wearing a suit and tie, John Conway is ready to be the tonight show host Australian TV never knew it needed – late night talk shows are back in Australia, baby!

Production details

Whovians is an ABC Production. John Conway Tonight is A GNWTV production

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★Top Pick

Wednesday 3 May 8.00pm



Anh's Brush With Fame

Beloved comedian, author and artist Anh Do returns with a second instalment of the hugely popular series *Anh's Brush with Fame*, getting up close and personal with an exciting new line-up of popular Australian celebrities to paint their portrait. As Anh paints his guests, he chats to them to discover their history and what makes them tick, shaping the way he represents them.



This week Anh's sitter is the straight-talking Megan Gale. She has made a career of her beauty, but as she shares her triumphs and heartbreaks, it is her passion that informs Anh's portrait.

#AnhsBrushWithFame

Short synopsis

Anh Do paints the straight-talking Megan Gale. She has made a career of her beauty, but as she shares her triumphs and heartbreaks, it is her passion that informs Anh's portrait.

Production details

A Screentime Production. Executive Producer Johnny Lowry. Head of Factual Steve Bibb

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The Warriors

Zane stops kicking with accuracy. Spinner warns him that his position in the team could be in jeopardy. Physically there appears to be nothing wrong with Zane's kicking style and it seems Zane's problem is all in his head. The boys decide Zane needs to take his mind off things and organise a wild night out. Can Zane get his kick back? CAST: Gordon Churchill, Nelson Baker, Ben Knight, Reece Milne, Lisa McCune, John Howard and Vince Colosimo.



#WarriorsABC

Short synopsis

Zane stops kicking with accuracy and his position in the team is in jeopardy. Scottie, Doc and Maki try to take his mind off things with a wild night out. CAST: Gordon Churchill, Nelson Baker, Lisa McCune.

Production details

An Arenamedia production in association with Screen Australia, ABC and Film Victoria. Written by Jon Bell, Tracey Rigney, Tony Briggs. Directed by Adrian Russell Wills, Beck Cole, Steven McGregor and Catriona McKenzie. Story Producer Justin Monjo. Produced by Robert Connolly, John Harvey and Liz Kearney. Screen Australia Executive Producer: Penny Smallacombe. ABC Executive Producers: Sally Riley and Jo Bell.

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Sunday 30 April

First on iview in the morning, then 7.40pm on ABC TV & ABC ME



Doctor Who

Today, episode three of the highly anticipated new series of **Doctor Who** screens on ABC iView immediately following the UK broadcast on Saturday, April 29. ABC (in HD) and ABC ME will also simulcast this episode tonight at 7.40pm.

Doctor Who, series 10, sees Peter Capaldi embark on his thrilling final chapter as the Twelfth Doctor as well as the introduction of brand new companion Pearl Mackie as Bill Potts and the return of Matt Lucas as Nardole.



During this new series, fantastic adventures and terrifying monsters await the team of heroes as they journey through space and time in this latest instalment of the globally-renowned drama. Expect laughter, danger and exhilarating escapades in this final series under the helm of lead writer and executive producer Steven Moffat.

Series 10 also sees the return of the original Mondasian Cybermen, much-feared classic foe. The Mondasian Cybermen – the original version of the Doctor's deadly enemies – hail from the planet Mondas and have not been seen in Doctor Who for over fifty years.

Peter Capaldi first stepped into the TARDIS in 2013, and will leave the iconic role in the 2017 Christmas Special after three incredible series of the BBC's global hit sci-fi drama. Peter Capaldi's final series also marks writer and executive producer Steven Moffat's last so promises to be unmissable event television.

#DoctorWho

Short synopsis

Fantastic adventures and terrifying monsters await the Doctor and his new companion Bill Potts as they journey through space and time in this latest instalment of the globally-renowned drama. CAST: Peter Capaldi

Production details

A BBC Production

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Eve

Eve (Poppy Lee Friar) is the first of her kind - a sentient, artificial person who on the surface seems perfectly human. Scratch beneath that surface even a little and find a robot capable of destroying the world - or perhaps saving it - if she manages to navigate her way through the perils of teenage life first.

During series three, everything's changing for Eve as battle lines are drawn between humans and robots. Lord Hoffman's son is set on revenge, Cain (Chris Hegarty) is back, bolder and badder - and making a play for Lily (Eubha Akilade). Will (Oliver Woollford) struggles to control his nanobots, and Eve must protect her sister KT (Ellie Grainger) - who is secretly being controlled by Mary (Jane Asher) from beyond the grave...

Episode one: Tuesday, May 2 at 6.30pm

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Short synopsis

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Production details

Leopard Drama Ltd MMXVI

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You Can't Ask That

In a world obsessed with appearance and fitting in, it's hard to imagine what it would be like to live with an extreme facial difference. In this brutally honest episode, we talk to people who face this challenge daily.

"Smash face" and "blender face" are just some of the responses to the question, 'What names did you get called?' Kiara Higgins from Brisbane recalls a particularly memorable playground incident, "I had a guy smash a coke can and say 'that's what your face looks like'. It's kinda funny".

Asked about romance, Carly Findlay, who suffers from the skin condition ichthyosis reveals, "I went on a date with this guy and he said 'don't you just wish you could change your face so you'd look a bit less hideous'".

Dean Clifford, from Brisbane talks about being discriminated against at job interviews. "I've gone for jobs that were just general admin, front counter, and they were sort of like 'well would you work in the back room because you wouldn't be a good front face'... surprisingly I didn't get that job."

Val suffered burns to 85% of her body when the light airplane that she was travelling in crashed, killing her husband. Asked if people pity her, she describes an incident with a taxi driver. "He looked at me as we drove off and he said to me 'I bet you wish you were dead'. I was just dumbfounded."

Short synopsis

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Production details

An ABC Original Series. Series Directors/Producers Kirk Docker and Aaron Smith. ABC Executive Producer Lou Porter. ABC Head of Entertainment Jon Casimir.

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The Aliens

The aliens are here. And they look just like us. After they crash-landed in the UK forty years ago, attempts to integrate them into society failed. Now, these aliens – or 'Morks' as they're known – are penned into a bustling ghetto called Troy. It's a gangster's playground of full-on parties and brutal violence, run by some very bad people. In Troy, anything can happen.

Lewis Garvey (Michael Socha) is a young border guard at the wall that separates humans from this rowdy favela. Here, aliens are tagged and allowed through to perform the most menial tasks – as long as they're back where they belong by curfew. Lewis is buttoned down and bullied at work, but at least he's got a job ... unlike the rest of his family. Most people, including Lewis, think Morks are scum. So when he finds out he's half-alien, his whole world is turned on its head.

And Lewis has another problem: the seductive Lilyhot (Michaela Coel). Even though she's an alien, and a gangster, Lewis can't keep away. As she draws him into Troy's dark underbelly, it's the start of a twisted adventure that will change the way he thinks about Troy – and himself – forever.

Things spiral out of control when Lewis's sister Holly becomes embroiled with an alien drug gang and is kidnapped and taken into Troy. With the help of alien cleaner Dominic, Lewis is forced to find a way to save his sister.

Starring Michael Socha, Michaela Coel, Ashley Walters. Jim Howick, Michael Smiley, Trystan Gravelle, Chanel Cresswell, Holli Dempsey, Shaun Parkes.

Short synopsis

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Production details

Clerkenwell Films for E4; Written by Fintan Ryan; Executive Producers: Murray Ferguson, Petra Fried and Matt Jarvis; Directed by Jonathan Van Tulleken and Lawrence Gough; Produced by Charlie Leech.

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Comedy Up Late

Direct from the 2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, ABC brings the boldest comedy names along with the madness of the festival and delivers them straight to our television screens.

Now in its 5th year, this hilarious 10-part series features some of the best and brightest up and coming new talent. This year's hosts include Ivan Aristeguieta, Nath Valvo, Mel Buttle, Sam Taunton and DeAnne Smith (CAN/USA), as well as sets from side-splitting local and international comedians like Susie Youssef, Daniel Townes, Guy Montgomery (NZ), Tom Walker, Janelle James (USA), Matt Stewart, Fortune Feimster (USA), Laura Davis, Neeti Palta (India), Dane Simpson, Emma Sidi (UK) and many more.

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River

Still wracked with grief over the shooting murder of his friend, John River (Stellan Skarsgard) and his colleagues attend the wake.

There, River has to deal with the victim's brother Jimmy and other family members, from whom she had been estranged for many years because she had given crucial evidence in court against Jimmy for murder, which resulted in a lengthy prison sentence. Her subsequent decision to join the police had further deepened the rift with her family.

River is assaulted by the pregnant girlfriend of the man he had chased to his death, and struggles with doubt about the man being the killer. He is shocked to discover that DNA evidence showed that the victim had previously been a passenger in the car driven by the killer. River and the pregnant woman begin to trust each other and he examines the history of the killer's car.

Short synopsis

Still wracked with grief at the murder of his friend, River's mental fragility is further strained as he suspects that the man he chased to his death was innocent of murder. CAST: Stellan Skarsgard, Nicola Walker.

Production details

Kudos Film & Television Limited MMXV; Created and written by Abi Morgan; Executive Producers: Jane Featherstone, Manda Levin, Abi Morgan; Produced by Chris Carey; Directed by Richard Laxton, Tim Fywell, Jessica Hobbs.

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The Next Step Live: The Movie

This Saturday, grab your fave snack and settle in for the best seats in the house AND a backstage pass, as The Next Step Movie takes you into the world of the incredible stage show, The Next Step.

On February 3rd, 2015, the cast of the hit stage show, The Next Step, began an eight week, sold-out, coast to coast tour across Canada. This special goes behind the scenes and captures the members of the dance troupe as they travelled across the country from St John's to Victoria, allowing you to get to know the real dancers behind your favourite characters

The Next Step Movie is a love letter to every fan and an insight into the sweat, laughter and hard work that went into making the tour.

Short synopsis

Go behind the scenes of the hit stage show, The Next Step, as this special movie captures the dance troupe as they travelled across Canada, allowing you to get to know the real dancers behind your favourite characters.

Production details

Temple Street Productions

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The Halcyon

Emma (Hermione Corfield) joins the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, and whilst Richard (Steven Macintosh) is fearful for her safety, he is proud enough of her to buy her uniform.

The Halcyon struggles on as The Blitz rages, and the guests experience lockdown in the basement.

During a particularly fierce air raid Emma is shadowed by Joe O' Hara (Matt Ryan), who risks his life by staying with her during the raid to tend the wounded and protect the dead from scavengers, resulting in their bond growing.

However, the raid claims its first victim from the hotel staff...

Lucian (Charles Edwards) sees Adil (Akshay Kumar) sneaking out of Toby's (Edward Bluemel) room and, whilst assuring Toby of his discretion as he confronts his confusion, seeks to blackmail Adil into revealing more about Toby's hush-hush work.

Lucian and Lady Hamilton (Olivia Williams) get close; and where are Sonny (Sope Dirisu) and Betsey (Kara Tointon)?

Short synopsis

During a particularly fierce air raid Joe risks his life by staying with Emma to tend the wounded. Lucien blackmails Adil over his relationship with Toby. And the raid claims its first victim from the hotel.

Production details

Left Bank Pictures; Creator and writer: Charlotte Jones; Executive Producers: Andy Harries, Sharon Hughff.

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