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Gruen

Series Premiere

The show that knows nearly as much about advertising as advertisers know about us, is back! When it debuted in 2008, Blockbuster and Borders were flourishing and Australia still manufactured cars. Needless to say, stuff has changed.



Gruen runs an X-Ray over advertising, spin, branding, positioning and image control. The selling of ideas and products will always amuse, bewilder, and annoy us – but now it's more sophisticated, targeted, and occasionally downright creepy. Mostly it just understands you better, so we're here to provide you with the tools to understand it.

Wil Anderson continues as host, along with advertising execs - Todd Sampson and Russell Howcroft. But we'll have other new panellists, from spin doctors to marketing gurus.

Each week we will dissect the spin of a story that's made headlines. Classic segments will return, such as 'The Pitch', where some of Australia's most creative agencies attempt to complete an impossible brief.

We'll revisit the backbones of branding, and spend time in the nervous system of 21st century life, giving online marketing, celebrities, sportspeople, and world leaders the full Gruen treatment.

"After the show took a well-earned break in 2014, we're seriously excited to have Wil and Gruen back, lifting the lid on advertising, spin and marketing, examining how we are sold to, and how we are sold." - Jon Casimir, ABC TV Head of Entertainment.

"I couldn't be more excited to be working with the amazing team at CJZ on a new series of Gruen. And I'm even more grateful they didn't replace me with Adam Hills." - Wil Anderson, Host & Executive Producer.

#Gruen

Short synopsis

Gruen: the show that knows nearly as much about advertising as advertisers know about you is back! When we debuted in 2008, Blockbuster and Borders were flourishing and Australia still manufactured cars. Stuff has changed!

Production details

A CJZ/ABC TV co-production; Executive Producers: Nick Murray (CJZ); Wil Anderson, Sophia Zachariou (ABC); Series producer Polly Connolly.

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The Chaser's Media Circus

Series Return

ABC TV management has confirmed it hopes to replace the second series of *The Chaser's Media Circus* with cat videos.

"As soon as we can find enough left wing cats who instinctively hate Australia, it will be replaced," said an ABC representative.

Media Circus – the game show about the news game hosted by **Craig Reucassel** with Fake Fact Checker **Chas Licciardello** – returns to **ABC on Thursday 10 September at 8pm**. It is produced by the creative team behind *The Chaser* and *The Checkout*, including **Ben Jenkins, Zoë Norton Lodge, Scott Abbot, Andrew Hansen** and **Julian Morrow**.



ABC management confirmed that for the second series the show has been moved out of the news division to allow it to be more biased and have less rigorous vetting of the studio audience.

Filmed in front of a live audience each week shortly before broadcast, *The Chaser's Media Circus* brings together journalists and comedians to dissect the week's news through a time-honoured technique of media criticism: the trivia quiz.

Last year's guests included George Negus, Senator Nick Xenophon, Lenore Taylor, Chris Kenny, Ellen Fanning, Tracey Spicer, Hugh Riminton, Peter Berner, Dave Hughes and Tom Gleeson, a number of whom have not yet refused to return for Series Two. The new series will also feature **Media Circus** first timers including Peter Greste and John Safran.

Prime Minister Abbott has confirmed he will allow government front benchers to appear on the show. But the producers are lobbying him to have this decision reversed. *The Chaser's Media Circus* is produced by Giant Dwarf wasting taxpayers' money.

Short synopsis

The game show about the news game. It's *Media Watch* meets *The Price Is Right*. Hosted by Craig Reucassel, interrupted by Chas Licciardello. #MediaCircus

Production details

12 x 30 minutes. A Giant Dwarf production for ABC TV. The Executive Producers are Julian Morrow and Martin Robertson. ABC Executive Producer Sophia Zachariou.

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9/11: The Lost Hero

The incredible untold story of 28-year-old Jason Thomas, a black former US Marine, who risked his life on 9/11 to find and help rescue the last two men dug out of the wreckage of the World Trade Centre. With this miraculous mission achieved, this humble and heroic man quietly walked away from Ground Zero and got on with his life. He would only reappear five years later when an award-winning Hollywood movie - World Trade Centre, directed by Oliver Stone - retold the story of the dramatic rescue, but got one crucial fact wrong. Jason - an Afro Caribbean - was cast as a white man. This is the extraordinary true story of Jason Thomas - the lost hero of 9/11.



9/11: The Lost Hero is based on the intimate first person testimonies of some of the key people involved in the extraordinary night-time rescue. Most have never fully told their stories before. Jason Thomas tells his story in full for the first time. He reveals what motivated him to risk everything on the night of 9/11 to venture out onto the rubble pile; how he heard the cries for help deep underneath in a chasm; what he did in the rescue effort; why he disappeared wanting no recognition for what he had done; and why he came forward after he saw the Hollywood movie.

9/11 survivor, Will Jimeno speaks about what it was like to be buried alive after the twin towers fell on top of him, his unbelievable relief when Jason answered his calls, and how he feels a lifelong debt to him for helping to save his life. The film culminates in a reunion between Jason and Will Jimeno whose life he saved - and his ever grateful family.

Short synopsis

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Production details

Produced and Edited by Nick Maddocks; Produced and Directed by Steve Humphries. **9/11: The Lost Hero** is a Testimony Films production for Channel 4.

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Restoration Australia: Woodcot Park

In Australia, thousands of historical buildings lie forgotten and neglected. Over two years Sibella Court, international designer and host of Restoration Australia, follows the transformation of seven of these wonderful buildings.

Restoration enthusiasts Jo and Marcus are trying to leave behind the ghosts of the 2009 Kinglake fires by embarking on the restoration of a derelict house, Woodcot Park. Built from timber and clad in canvas, this building was designed to give the appearance of a 'worldly' home.



With their two young children in tow, Jo and Marcus plan to bring it back to life as a family home in the full glory of its 1850s style, including furniture and fittings. The couple have chosen not to use modern or reproduction materials during their restoration even opting to use original 1850s hand blocked wall paper.

But the family has bought more than just a house. As the history of the house and its original occupants unfolds, they discover that they have taken on another ghost, the original owner, James Stuart Nelson, former butler to a Scottish Laird.

#RestorationAustralia

Short Synopsis:

Attempting to leave the ghosts of the Kinglake fires behind them, Jo and Marcus bought Woodcot Park. They find that they have taken on not only a restoration but also the ghost of the original Scottish owner.

Production details

Restoration Australia is an ABC TV Production. Producer/Directors: Max Mackinnon, Susa Redden, Mark Stanforth and John Cherry. Executive Producer: Margot Phillipson. ABC Head of Factual: Steve Bibb

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Humans

Mattie accuses Laura of sleeping with someone else and insists she must tell the truth if she wants her family to stick around. Niska shuts Vera off and threatens George. Odi rings the doorbell and collapses at the door. George fixes Odi and Niska asks him why he cares so much about his Synth.

Laura and Mattie sit on a bench in a park where she explains who Tom is and what he means to her. Whilst the two are talking, Anita suddenly speaks – but it is actually the human-like Mia bursting from within.

Pete tells Karen he may have a lead on the ‘Killer Synth’ case.

In their hideout, Max hooks Leo to a charger. Mattie is shocked to discover Leo is partly Synthetic. When Leo wakes up, Mattie says Mia is alive, but she won't tell him anything about Mia unless he explains what he is. He gives Mattie a look at his digitized memories.

Leo hooks Anita up to a laptop again and Mia awakes. However, Laura is unsure if her family is safe, even though she wants to help them. Pete tells Karen that Jill filed for divorce and they share a glass of wine.

A police chase ensues when Leo and Max are pulled over. The boys jump out of the car and attempt to escape on foot. Max is forced to make the ultimate sacrifice. CAST: Gemma Chan, Katherine Parkinson, Colin Morgan.

#humans

Short synopsis

Laura tells Mattie her secret and Karen is rejected by Pete when she tells him the truth. Leo and Mia are reunited, however Max makes the ultimate sacrifice.

Production details

Produced by Kudos in association with Matador Films; Directed by Sam Donovan; Kudos Executive Producers Jane Featherstone and Derek Wax; Produced by Chris Fry for Kudos, and Henrik Widman and Lars Lundström for Matador Films; Written by Sam Vincent and Jonathan Brackley.

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Artsville: Getting Frank Gehry

New Series

Artsville, ABC TV's new series of six documentaries, celebrates the rich breadth and depth of Australian art and culture. Commissioned by ABC TV and produced by six filmmaking teams, the six one-hour arts documentaries span an eclectic range of subjects across the genre and are the first of an annual series of high-end Australian one-off arts documentaries that will be curated under the **Artsville** banner.

Artsville will feature the work of both emerging and seasoned filmmakers. The series showcases a diverse range of subjects including: **Getting Frank Gehry** – the behind-the-scenes construction of Sydney's remarkable new Frank Gehry building, the first creation in Australia by the world-renowned architect; **Stranded** – the unlikely birth of the Australian punk music scene in John Bjelke Peterson's Brisbane; **Cambodian Space Project** – a humble karaoke singer's quest to revive the golden age of Cambodian rock'n'roll; **Deception by Design** – the untold story of the battle between artists and the military over camouflage design; **Cast From The Storm** – refugee children learning to face traumatic pasts by harnessing the power of drama; and **The Diplomat, the Artist and the Suit** – a look back at the work of the award-winning Australian architects and designers of the new Venice Biennale Pavilion, Denton Corker Marshall.

The **Artsville** series is a major ABC TV Arts initiative that promises to entertain and enrich a wide audience in surprising, sometimes challenging, but always engaging ways.

Episode one: Getting Frank Gehry- Tuesday, September 8 at 9.30pm on ABC

This documentary follows the creative process of the world's greatest living architect Frank Gehry as he creates his very first building in Australia - the University of Technology's new business school. Featuring exclusive access to one of the world's most famous architects and behind-the-scenes glimpses into the building process from the ground up, **Getting Frank Gehry** documents the creation of what some have labelled a controversial eyesore, and others claim is an Australian architectural icon. **Getting Frank Gehry** offers a unique chance to examine the way Australians engage with and are challenged by dangerous ideas, asking what role can this most public of art forms play in ordinary Australian lives?

Short synopsis

An exclusive glimpse into the creative process of the world's greatest living architect, Frank Gehry, as he creates his very first building in Australia - the University of Technology's new business school.

Production details

Artsville is an ABC TV Arts initiative. **Getting Frank Gehry** is directed by Sally Aitken. Co-production with BBC1 Imagine and Essential Media.

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How Not To Behave

Tonight, Gretel Killeen and Matt Okine take a forensic look at hygiene issues with co-workers; give us the bare-faced truth about nudity in the changing room; get to grips with man-hugging; and talk to shark attack survivor, Paul De Gelder.

Plus Zoe Coombs Marr tests out her bizarre new form of yoga in a hidden camera social experiment.

How Not To Behave is a Screentime, a Banijay Group company, production for ABC TV; Executive Producer Sophia Mogford (Hamish & Andy's Gap Year), and Screentime's Jennifer Collins (Stop Laughing...this is serious), with ABC TV Executive producer Sophia Zachariou (The Checkout).

#HowNotToBehave

Short synopsis

Gretel and Matt teach us how to address hygiene issues amongst co-workers; explain the rules of the changing room; and examine the 'man hug'. The hosts also talk to special guest and shark attack survivor, Paul De Gelder.

Production details

Produced by Screentime, a Banijay Group, for ABC TV.

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Utopia

When the Government announces “Education Nation” it is met with rapturous praise. Only one problem – no one knows what it is.

Nat (Celia Pacquola) is tasked with handling a Freedom of Information request while the office deals with the challenges of having their own security guard.

Stars Rob Sitch, Celia Pacquola, Kitty Flanagan, Anthony Lehmann, Luke McGregor, Dave Lawson, Michelle Lim Davidson, Emma-Louise Wilson, Toby Truslove.

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Short synopsis

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Production details

Written and produced by Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner and Rob Sitch. Executive Producer: Michael Hirsh; Original casting by Jane Kennedy; Directed by Rob Sitch; ABC Commissioning Editors: Rick Kalowski and Brett Sleigh; A Working Dog Production in association with ABC TV.

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The Honourable Woman

As a young girl, Anglo-Israeli Nessa Stein (Maggie Gyllenhaal) witnessed the assassination of her father by the armed wing of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation.

Now in her late thirties, Nessa is at the forefront of the Middle East peace process. An independent entrepreneur, equal parts idealist and pragmatist, she has worked tirelessly to help cultivate an atmosphere of reconciliation between the Israelis and Palestinians.

But now it's eight years earlier, and we see a younger Hayden-Hoyle (Stephen Rea) making his way to the top of the spy business courtesy of an affair with current MI6 chief, Dame Julia Walsh (Janet McTeer) who herself has made a pact with the ambitious Monica Chatwin (Eve Best), who is now eyeing the top job.

We also see how Ephra (Andrew Buchan) once controlled the Stein Empire and Nessa's (Maggie Gyllenhaal) consequent abduction in Gaza with Atika (then a translator). Whilst held captive Nessa is raped, and we discover that she, rather than Atika (Lubna Azbal), is Kasim's biological mother.

Her rape by Saleh Al-Zahid is part of her captors' scheme to make her serve their cause in later years.

Short synopsis

It's revealed that Ephra once controlled the Stein empire, and that Nessa was captured in Gaza and raped, and that she, not Atika, is the child Kasim's mother. CAST: Maggie Gyllenhaal, Stephen Rea, Andrew Buchan, Lubna Azbal.

Production details

A Drama Republic and Eight Rooks production for BBC and Sundance TV; Writer/Director: Hugo Blick (*The Shadow Line*); Producers: Hugo Blick, Abi Bach (*Small Island*, *Bullet Boy*) Executive Producers: Greg Brenman, (*Peaky Blinders*, *Ripper Street*) Polly Hill.

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Catastrophe - Episode 4

A six-part comedy following the travails of schoolteacher Sharon Morris (Sharon Horgan) and Boston ad executive Rob Norris (Rob Delaney), who embark on a wild affair that they both know will end when he heads back to the US.

But just as Rob settles back into life in the States, he receives a phone call from Sharon to tell him she's pregnant.

Sharon's (Sharon Horgan) parents head over from Ireland and have a strained introduction to Rob (Rob Delaney), while more health complications arise regarding the pregnancy, causing much stress for the couple.

Rob's secret friendship with Chris (Mark Bonnar) backfires in a way he could never have imagined, and Sharon receives a visitor.

Comedy, written by and starring Rob Delaney and Sharon Horgan. Ashley Jensen and Mark Bonnar co-star.

Short synopsis

Sharon's parents arrive from Ireland to a strained introduction to Rob, while health complications with the pregnancy cause the couple stress; Rob's secret friendship with Chris backfires. CAST: Sharon Horgan, Rob Delaney.

Production details

Writers: Sharon Horgan, Rob Delany; Director Ben Taylor; Producers: Jack Bales, Adam Tandy; Executive Producers: Sharon Horgan, Rob Delany, Jon Thoday, Richard Allen-Turner.

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One Plus One: The Road to Alice

9/11 Special

Host Jane Hutcheon takes One Plus One on the road and travels to the Red Centre to present a three-part series, *The Road to Alice*. Join us as we meet some of the incredible characters who inhabit regional Australia.

The first episode, airing on Friday, September 11 on ABC and the weekend of September 12-13 on ABC News 24, features kangaroo rescuer Chris "Brolga" Barns.

Chris loved shows about the outback when he was a kid. Not surprisingly his favourite show was Skippy. He became a zookeeper at 17, worked with wildlife, and then as a tour-guide, falling in love with the wide open spaces of Western and Northern Australia. Now he runs a kangaroo sanctuary just outside Alice Springs.

He tells Hutcheon that he was taught to check road-kill when he was a young zoo-keeper and was transformed the day he found a living joey inside a dead kangaroo's pouch.

Chris has featured in the 'Kangaroo Dundee' documentary series produced for the BBC. After the first series aired in the UK in March 2013, Chris, who lived in a tin shed on the sanctuary and was single at the time, was deluged with marriage enquiries. Now he's married and lives in a house, but insists marriage hasn't changed his life's priority - to educate people about kangaroos.

ONE PLUS ONE airs on Friday, September 11 at 10am on ABC, then repeats on ABC News 24 on Saturday, Sept 12 at 5:30pm; and Sunday, Sept 13 at 2:30pm and 9:30pm. #OnePlusOne

Short synopsis

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Production details

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Last Tango in Halifax - Episode 5

This series of this acclaimed ensemble drama sees Celia (Anne Reid) and Alan's (Derek Jacobi) marriage tested by revelations about an incident in his past. As his daughter Gillian (Nicola Walker) tries to deal with the dramas of her own complicated love life, Caroline (Sarah Lancashire) has settled into happy domesticity with pregnant partner Kate (Nina Sosanya).

In this episode, John (Tony Gardner) has an unexpected proposal for Caroline (Sarah Lancashire), but she soon has greater things to worry about when she receives a phone call to say the police have baby Flora and her nanny Holly (Cara Theobald) in the cells.

Gary's (Rupert Graves) attempts to ingratiate himself into the family become tiring, and while Alan (Derek Jacobi) tries to distance himself from his newly discovered son, Gillian (Nicola Walker) is less than impressed when her half-brother offers to pay for her wedding.

Sally Wainwright's family drama, starring Derek Jacobi, Anne Reid, Sarah Lancashire, Nicola Walker, Rupert Graves and Cara Theobald.

Short synopsis

John has a proposal for Caroline, but she soon has greater things to worry about when she receives a phone call to say the police have her baby and her nanny Holly in the cells. CAST: Sarah Lancashire, Tony Gardner.

Production details

A Red Production Company Production for BBC; Producer: Karen Lewis (Happy Valley, Unforgiven, Exile); Director: Nigel Cole (Ep 1); Writer: Sally Wainwright.

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