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Q&A is “All About Women” next Monday

Can there ever be place for forgiveness after rape?

Sexual violence, online trolling and China’s radical One Child Policy are among the confronting topics to be discussed on this Monday night’s special “All about women” Q&A, produced in collaboration with the Sydney Opera House.

Joining host Tony Jones:

- Icelandic anti-violence campaigner **Thordis Elva** who is appearing around the nation alongside the Australian man who raped her, to discuss violence and forgiveness
- Malaysian-Chinese-American Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist **Mei Fong** who has charted the impact of China’s “one child” experiment
- Feisty feminist American author and performer **Lindy West** who wants to obliterate the expectation that women will be “small”. Her book *Shrill* traverses the themes of fat-shaming, Twitter-trolling, racism and sexism.
- Actor, music journalist and presenter **Faustina “Fuzzy” Agolley**
- Former chief advisor on indigenous family violence to the PM, lawyer & businesswoman **Josephine Cashman**

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, ABC News 24, ABC NewsRadio and iview. Australia Plus Television also broadcasts Q&A in to Asia and the Pacific.

Members of the public can:

- Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: abc.net.au/qanda
- Submit questions for the panel, also at: abc.net.au/qanda
- Contribute to the discussion via Q&A’s Twitter highlights feed, using #qanda
- Submit live questions via Twitter using #qanda and @qanda
- Follow @qanda on Twitter to receive first-hand updates about the program and panel members.

*Airs on ABC News 24: QLD 8.35pm; SA 9.05pm; NT 8.05pm; WA 6.05pm

Q&A has already pioneered the use of Facebook Live and this year Q&A became the first Australian TV program streamed live on Periscope. Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the Twitter conversation, or watch and comment on Facebook – the choice is up to them.

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