



SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER AT 6PM ON SUPERWOG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER AT 9.30PM ON ABC COMEDY & ABC IVIEW

Superwog, ABC COMEDY's first original scripted series and ABC's first YouTube series collaboration, follows the often misunderstood, dysfunctional Superwog family as they struggle to navigate life in Australian suburbia. Superwog (Theodore Saidden) is a girls and fast food-obsessed teen, enrolled in a prestigious private school. His misadventures with best friend Johnny (Nathan Saidden) often cause Superwog's emotionally primitive, highly-strung father (again Nathan Saidden) extreme stress as he battles to keep his delusional, but fiercely loyal wife (again Theo Saidden) happy.

Developed over eight years by Theodore and Nathan, the <u>Superwog YouTube channel</u> has garnered an extraordinary 185+ million YouTube views and over 905k subscribers, cementing their spot amongst Australia's most watched YouTube comedy creators.

<u>The Superwog pilot</u>, funded by Screen Australia and YouTube as part of the Skip Ahead initiative, was the highest trending YouTube video in Australia last year, with in excess of 3.7 million views (90% Australian based).

Produced by Superwog and Princess Pictures, this full series continues on from <u>The Superwog pilot</u> with six brand new half-hour episodes premiering on Sundays at 6pm on the <u>Superwog YouTube channel</u>, and then airing Tuesdays at 9.30pm on ABC COMEDY and iview.

Superwog is a Princess Pictures and Superwog production for YouTube and the ABC with principal production investment from Screen Australia in association with the ABC, and financed with support from Film Victoria and YouTube Series. Producer Amanda Reedy. Executive Producers Emma Fitzsimons and Elia Eliades. Created, written, co-produced by and starring Theodore Saidden and Nathan Saidden. Produced by Paul Walton. Directed by Theodore Saidden. ABC Executive Producers Rick Kalowski and Lauren Merolli.

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EPISODIC SYNOPSES

EPISODE ONE: BREAKING DAD SUNDAY OCTOBER 7 AT 6PM ON SUPERWOG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL TUESDAY OCTOBER 9 AT 9.30PM ON ABC COMEDY & IVIEW

Desperate to avoid school swimming day, Superwog locks himself in his room. When his father breaks through the door and forces him to attend, Superwog uses a chance meeting with the school psychologist to falsely accuse his father of beating him and is sent to a foster family. Meanwhile, Superwog's parents must prove to the Department of Community Services they're worthy of maintaining custody of their son.

EPISODE TWO: THE FAMILY JEWELS SUNDAY OCTOBER 14 AT 6PM ON SUPERWOG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL TUESDAY OCTOBER 16 AT 9.30PM ON ABC COMEDY & IVIEW

While renovating the bathroom, Superwog and Wog Dad discover a letter hidden in the wall written in the 1940s by an Australian soldier detailing the location of all his family's jewellery. When a short discussion becomes filled with deception, it quickly descends into a frantic, selfish race for riches.



EPISODE THREE: THE FINAL EXAM SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 6PM ON SUPERWOG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL TUESDAY OCTOBER 23 AT 9.30PM ON ABC COMEDY & IVIEW

Superwog's bad school report card causes Wog Dad to suffer a mild heart attack. Fearing she will lose her husband, Wog Mum promises to buy Superwog a car if he passes the upcoming final exam. With the help of best friend Johnny, Superwog decides his only hope of passing the exam is by stealing it. Meanwhile Wog Dad must learn how to reduce his stress levels.

EPISODE FOUR: THE FORMAL SUNDAY OCTOBER 28 AT 6PM ON SUPERWOG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL TUESDAY OCTOBER 30 AT 9.30PM ON ABC COMEDY & IVIEW

After humiliatingly losing their dates on the morning of their school formal, Superwog and Johnny embark on a desperate and wacky journey to find two new hot girls to take. Meanwhile, Wog Dad must find a way to deal with sexual deprivation for the first time.



EPISODE FIVE: THE POWER TRIP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4 AT 6PM ON SUPERWOG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6 AT 9.30PM ON ABC COMEDY & IVIEW

Superwog and Johnny have been earning Bitcoin using their computer set up at the Superwog home. With Bitcoin prices on the rise, they are on the verge of becoming millionaires. However, when Wog Dad discovers his outrageously high electricity bill, he unplugs the computers and attempts to destroy them, forcing Superwog and Johnny to find electricity and internet elsewhere. Meanwhile, furious about the bill, Wog Dad defiantly decides to live off the grid.

EPISODE SIX: THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11 AT 6PM ON SUPERWOG'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13 AT 9.30PM ON ABC COMEDY & IVIEW

Superwog and Johnny decide to break into an abandoned railyard in the hope of communicating with the dead. After entering a hazardous, blocked off warehouse, they re-emerge to find the world is in the middle of a zombie apocalypse. With the help of a ranger, Superwog and Johnny do everything they can to survive while Wog Dad and Wog Mum are trapped inside their home with no food.

SUPERWOG CHARACTERS



SUPERWOG

Superwog is an underachieving, fast food and girl-loving teenager enrolled in a prestigious private school. His idiotic nature causes his father extreme stress.

WOG DAD

Wog Dad is the highly strung, neurotic and self-righteous patriarch of the family. Although he can display violent and primitive behaviour, he often exhibits an insightfully deep and sensitive understanding of life.





WOG MUM

Wog Mum is a materialistic and delusional housewife who strives to keep her family happy. While her simple and happy nature means she overlooks and misunderstands Wog Dad's problems, she is often the one with the solution.

JOHNNY

While Johnny is arguably even more idiotic than his best friend Superwog, he is far better natured. His unrivalled loyalty to Superwog means he sacrifices his own desires for Superwog's gain, often without any acknowledgment.



ABOUT THE CREATORS: THEODORE AND NATHAN SAIDDEN



Superwog is an original comedy duo created by Sydney based brothers Theodore and Nathan Saidden. Since they started uploading their videos to YouTube in 2008 they have had an incredible 185+ million YouTube views and more than 905K+ subscribers. The Superwog channel has gone from strength to strength whilst breaking records, earning awards and becoming one of Australia's most loved and watched YouTube channels.

Theodore (born 1988) and Nathan Saidden (born 1989) developed an

interest in scripted comedy and acting early whilst attending Sydney's Trinity Grammar school-in particular the work of Monty Python, Sacha Baron Cohen and Chris Lilley.

Theo and Nathan wrote and performed in their first ever stage show that premiered at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2013 completely selling out their performances and adding extra shows. The show went on to tour nationally selling out in all major cities including four sold out shows at Sydney's Enmore Theatre. Their second live show, *Talk Shit Get Hit*, was an even bigger success and for the first time **Superwog** took the show to both capital cities and regional towns.

Superwog were chosen to be part of the Google / Screen Australia's Skip Ahead initiative which gives YouTube creators the opportunity to branch into long form video. Through this initiative **Superwog** released their first feature length episode which immediately shot to the #1 trending spot on YouTube (Australia). It hit a staggering 1 million views in a little over three days, with audiences from all over the globe tuning in.

Theodore also directed this series of **Superwog**.



KEY CREW CREDITS

Producer - Paul Walton

Paul is a producer and partner at Princess Pictures. He started life in the UK as a child actor but soon realised just turning up wasn't enough, you had to have acting talent too! With this in mind, Paul moved to the other side of the camera and found his true calling – seeing the potential in ideas and working with talent to bring their projects to life.

Paul is a passionate producer, loves creative people, and relishes the chance to challenge traditional creative parameters. He has a large list of credits that span over thirty years working in feature films, sketch comedy, television drama, narrative TV comedy, light entertainment, live television and news, but it is the current online comedy space that really stimulates his desire to push the boundaries of contemporary content to truly embrace remarkable creative opportunities.

Paul worked with the creators of **Superwog**, Theo and Nathan Saidden, to create a TV pilot, which was the number one viral video on YouTube in Australia in 2017 and in turn generated the opportunity to make a full six-part original series with ABC COMEDY.

With almost 35 years of production experience in both the UK and Australia, Paul's Princess Pictures credits include *It's A Date* seasons 1 & 2, *Open Slather, The Divorce*, feature film *I Love You Too, The Slot, The Drop Off, Wine and Stand Up @ Bella Union.*

Princess Pictures

Princess Pictures is an established film and television production company with an international reputation for producing projects with remarkable creative talent, that take risks and push boundaries. Princess Pictures is committed to sharing new ideas and stories through the powerful genre of comedy to challenge the status quo and encourage audiences to look at the world differently.