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Cameras Roll On The Most Heart-warming Show of 2019 – ‘Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds’ In Production



Filming is currently underway on the heart-warming factual series **Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds**. Co-produced by ABC and Endemol Shine Australia, the series is based around a unique social experiment where a group of older retirement home residents are brought together with a group of pre-schoolers, to see if this inter-generational contact can improve the health and wellbeing of the older people, thus helping them to lead happier, and healthier lives.

Over a period of seven weeks, our two groups of ten elderly and ten pre-schoolers, will be brought together for planned, mixed activities each day in a specially designed nursery built within a care/retirement home. Here they will share a structured timetable that encourages physical activity, social interaction, learning and happiness.



This social experiment will be run by a team of geriatric experts and a child education expert, who will scientifically analyse and monitor the progress of both groups throughout, tracking quantifiable and measurable changes (both physical and mental) that results from the experiment to the health and wellbeing of the older group, and correspondingly, the developmental growth of the children (to chart the changes in language, cognition, movement, and emotional and social development).

Endemol Shine Australia CEO, Mark Fennessy said: *“Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds is a carefully crafted mix of Science, Heart & Humour. With its unique cast of characters from two fundamentally different worlds it has the potential to be the most insightful, uplifting and talked about show of 2019”.*

“Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds is another fine example of what the ABC does best – asking questions and finding solutions to important issues in our society. This clever and inspiring series does that with incredible warmth and great heart as it explores the increasing isolation and loneliness of older Australians.” said Steve Bibb, ABC Head of Factual.

Production Credits: **Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds** is an Endemol Shine Australia production in association with the ABC. Executive Producer Debbie Cuell, Series Producer Brooke Hulsman, and ABC Commissioning Editor Julie Hanna.

Old People’s Home for 4 Year Olds is a format created by CPL Productions for Channel 4 (UK), and distributed worldwide by Red Arrow Studios International.

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