



Sun June 26
to Sat July 2
2016

Week 27 Highlights



Australia Votes: Election Night Live
Saturday 2 July from 5.30pm



Kitchen Cabinet
Series Final Thursday 30 June at 8.00pm



Rookie Reporter: Election
Premiere Friday 1 July at 7.00pm



Compass: Election Special
Sunday 26 June at 6.00pm



Australia Votes: Election Night

Live & Simulcast

Tune into the ABC on election night to get the results first.

Leading ABC TV's live and continuous coverage will be host Leigh Sales, Political Editor Chris Uhlmann and ABC Election Analyst Antony Green.

Some of the ABC's best political minds – Annabel Crabb, Barrie Cassidy and Michael Rowland – will provide expert analysis and commentary throughout the night as the numbers come in.



There will be crosses to the Coalition and Labor Party headquarters with ABC News Political Correspondent Greg Jennett and 7.30 Political Correspondent Sabra Lane.

Guest political panellists are the Treasurer Scott Morrison and Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Senator Penny Wong.

The coverage will feature uninterrupted, up-to-the-minute results, with regular updates throughout the night on key marginal seats as well as crosses to candidates and key political figures around Australia.

Find out how Australians have voted in Election 2016 on ABC TV. **#ausvotes**

Short synopsis

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★**Top Pick**

Thursday 30 June, 8.00pm



Kitchen Cabinet

Final

This season of Kitchen Cabinet, no pantry's been safe as Annabel Crabb has travelled around Australia to meet some of the most interesting political players in Australian parliament.

And for the final episode of the series, we've saved the best for last – with a very special guest to be announced shortly.



#KitchenCabinet

Short synopsis

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**Rookie Reporter****Premiere**

On the eve of the election, documentary **Rookie Reporter Election** will air on **ABC3** at **11:30am** and **7pm**. Filmed through 12 year old Rookie Reporter Maya's eyes, the documentary will follow her as she is submerged in the challenging, fast paced environment of political journalism, following her selection as a political correspondent for ABC3's Behind the News. It will capture the personal aspects of being on the campaign trail and the impact this has on Maya and her fellow journalists, as well more unguarded moments. Audiences will meet the politicians, commentators and journalists that Maya encounters along the way, providing an entertaining way for ABC3 audiences to explore both the behind-the-scenes and the public versions of Australia's election process.

**#RookieReporter****Short synopsis**

Follow the journey of 12 year old Maya as she joins seasoned ABC journalists as a political journalist covering the 2016 Australian Federal Election for ABC3's Behind the News.

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Compass: Election Special - Values in the House

In this one-hour Compass special, Geraldine Doogue goes beyond the political point scoring and engages with five politicians - one from each of the parties and an independent - about their core values and beliefs.

What is it really like to be a Politician within the current “win-at-all-costs” culture in 2016? The 24 hour news cycle and demands of an unrelenting Twittersphere create an often hostile and unstable environment for politicians. How are their core values and ethics tested in this unpredictable climate? And how does this inform their policies and engagement with their electorates?



Josh Frydenberg, Fiona Nash, Andrew Leigh, Jacqui Lambie and Scott Ludlum dig deep to reveal what underpins their approach to their work. Frydenberg reveals a soft spot for Guide Dogs, Nash stays close to the sporting ambitions of her rural electorate, Leigh champions housing for the homeless, Lambie advocates for an aged resident in her electorate and Scott Ludlum is saving endangered wetlands and sticking up for the homeless.

Through discussion with Geraldine and an exploration of these initiatives in their electorates each politician is required to reflect on the values that underpin their political vocation.

#ABCcompass

Short synopsis

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Production details

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Doctor Thorne

Final

Dr Thomas Thorne (Tom Hollander) lives in the village of Greshamsbury in Barsetshire, with his beautiful niece, Mary (Stephanie Martini), a girl blessed with every gift except money.

Mary has grown up alongside the Gresham sisters – Augusta (Gwyneth Keyworth), Beatrice (Nell Barlow) and Alexandrina (Kate O’Flynn) and their handsome brother Frank (Harry Richardson), whose home is the great house and estate at Greshamsbury Park.

When the terrifying Lady Arabella Gresham (Rebecca Front) discovers that her darling son Frank has fallen in love with Dr Thorne’s penniless niece, she is horrified. Her husband has frittered away the family fortune and is only being kept afloat by very favourable loans that Dr Thorne has secured from a railway millionaire, Sir Roger Scatcherd (Ian McShane). However, Sir Roger is drinking himself into an early grave and the financial future is uncertain, so Lady Arabella believes it is her son’s duty to make a rich marriage to save the family estate and launches a campaign to secure her son an heiress for a bride.

While Frank and Mary plan their upcoming nuptials, Lady Arabella determines not to give up without a fight. She manages to persuade Mary that marrying Frank would be a selfish act, and that if she truly loves him she should set him free.

Meanwhile, Louis is drinking as much as his father ever did, while struggling with his unpopular position in society and Mary’s rejection. A troubled and destructive young man, he takes great pleasure in insulting the Greshams when they invite him for dinner.

Series synopsis

The son of a wealthy family falls in love the niece of a local doctor but his mother believes it’s his duty to make a rich marriage to save the family estate, and is determined to secure him an heiress. CAST: Tom Hollander.

Short synopsis

Frank and Mary’s happiness hangs by a thread as Lady Arabella manages to persuade Mary that marrying Frank would be a selfish act, and Louis Scatcherd prepares to seize the Greshamsbury Estate. CAST: Tom Hollander.

Production details

Hat Trick Production for ITV; Executive Producer, Writer: Julian Fellowes; Executive Producer Mark Redhead; Executive Producer Ted Childs; Executive Producer Christopher Kelly; Producer Helen Gregory; Director Niall MacCormack.

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Ross Kemp's Britain

In this three-part series actor Ross Kemp explores challenging issues facing Britain today.

In this episode, Ross explores Britain's drinking habits, looking at the impact of alcohol on the individual as well as society as a whole. Ross's investigation starts on call with a paramedic in Sunderland as he examines what the UK's drink-obsessed culture is costing the ambulance services, hospitals and the police, and also learns the price of social drinking when he meets those whose habits have cost them their friends, family and almost their life.

Short synopsis

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Production details

Freshwater Films for Sky UK; Executive Producer for Sky: Siobhan Mulholland; Executive Producer: Ross Kemp; Director: Marta Shaw

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David Attenborough's Life That Glows

Premiere

Join Sir David Attenborough and a team of the world's leading scientists and deep sea explorers on a quest to reveal the secrets of living light.

Luminous beings, creatures with their own internal light, enchant and astonish us. Anyone who has seen a firefly or a glow-worm cannot help but fall under their spell. The sea at night sparkles as millions of luminous plankton reveal the shapes of dolphins in a truly magical light show.

But why do animals produce living light? For centuries we could only marvel at the beauty and the mystery, but now for the first time we can begin to reveal the amazing truth about living lights. It has taken three crucial technological breakthroughs. Firstly, colour cameras have improved dramatically; they are now over 4,000 times more sensitive than a decade ago. The cameras are so sensitive they are revealing startling discoveries that until now we could not see. Secondly, scientists have entered the unknown world of the boundless deep open ocean with the help of a new generation of submersibles and robots. Thirdly, a series of unique cameras have been invented and built that can capture the faintest ephemeral glow of luminous life.

By combining these three innovations, this film shows creatures and behaviours never seen before. Sir David Attenborough is our guide as we venture into a new hitherto unseen world. Bioluminescence is everywhere; in the soil, on the land and throughout the oceans.

Short synopsis

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Production details

Presenter, Sir David Attenborough. Producer, Joe Loncraine. Director, Joe Loncraine. Executive Producer, Ivo Filatsch. Director of Photography, Martin Dohn. Production Company, Ammonite Films. Production Company, Terra Mater Factual Studios.

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Rake

After David's acquittal, Nicole and Cleaver worry about Barney. But the next day Cleaver makes a disparaging remark to a journalist about the judge and the legal fraternity, unaware that her cameraman's recording it.

Cleaver's rant against the judiciary has made news and is about to see him disbarred, but in the meantime he's out for a celebratory lunch with David.

While Missy and Fuzz are getting on like a house on fire, Cleaver fears that Wendy's old flame Jack (Tasma Walton) might be winning her over. After he's disgraced himself again, he finds they'd rather he moved out.

Jane (Sonia Todd) appears on Cal McGregor's show and they make an instant connection, but when Cleaver hears she's been badmouthing him, he declares that even 'standing for nothing' he could beat her in a race for the Senate.

Barney was now hoping for reconciliation with Nicole, but she surprises him when she reveals she's marrying Bevan. Little does Nicole know that Bevan is planning the ultimate revenge...

Meanwhile, Cleaver, with no job and no fixed abode, finds himself in the queue at Centrelink. Even his attempt to confess his sins doesn't give him any comfort when the priest accuses him of being selfish. But Wendy hears he's trying to reform, and decides to let him stay.

Jack has to get Cleaver out of Wendy's life, and with momentum building for his ludicrous campaign, she sees her chance. She becomes his campaign manager and convinces the unemployed and destitute Cleaver that a six year parliamentary term, with 200K plus salary package with expenses, a super scheme, and Commonwealth drivers, is just what he needs.

#Rake

Short synopsis

After David's acquittal Cleaver and Nicole worry about Barney, but then Cleaver gets himself disbarred and Wendy kicks him out. But Jack is determined to get him out of Wendy's life forever. CAST: Richard Roxburgh

Production details

Produced by Essential Media & Blow by Blow; Written by Peter Duncan and Andrew Knight; Produced by Ian Collie, Peter Duncan and Richard Roxburgh; Directed by Peter Duncan, Peter Salmon and Rowan Woods.

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Cleverman

Charlotte (Frances O'Connor) and Slade (Iain Glen) attend the Ilithia clinic for IVF treatment for one last attempt. Charlotte introduces herself and her husband to the doctor, unaware that it's really Slade's lead scientist...

Sometime later, Slade and Charlotte entertain Waruu (Rob Collins) and Nerida (Jada Alberts) for lunch at their sumptuous cliff top home. Slade offers Waruu money to provide housing for The Zone people. And in return, Slade wants Koen (Hunter Page-Lochard).

Koen and Blair (Ryan Corr), with Kora (Alexis Lane), return to the bar, confused there are no police in attendance. They discover a pile of ash in the shape of Ash's (Stef Dawson) body, but there is no trace of McIntyre (Marcus Graham). Worried they are still in danger; Koen insists they head for The Zone.

Aunty Linda (Deb Mailman) recognises Kora as an ancient spirit, and insists Koen send her back. But before he can do that, Waruu insists he kill the Namorrodor like he was supposed to. Koen reluctantly agrees to try and call the Namorrodor with Waruu's help. During the ceremony, old childhood grievances flare up, and Koen realises Waruu has lured him here with the hope that the Namorrodor will kill him, so the powers will pass to him. Koen leaves, abandoning Waruu.

Back in The Zone, Djukara (Tysan Towney) recognizes Koen and attacks him for causing his little sister's death. Despite being mortally shot, Koen can't die. Filled with guilt for Ash's death, grief that his brother wants him dead, and fear that he will never be able to fulfil the role of Cleverman, Koen despairs. Linda and Kora try to comfort him, but he's lost.

It's only when Linda forces him to perform a smoking ceremony that Koen begins to understand that he might be the right choice for Cleverman after all.

Matthews (Andrew McFarlane), when not distracted by the charms of Araluen (Tasma Walton) at the brothel, demands McIntyre recapture the escapees. McIntyre lets slip he was the one who cut the guard's heart out and framed the Hairies, and Matthews begins to understand that there are other forces and agendas at play here. Reasserting his authority, Matthews demands The Zone be emptied of people. He wants the real estate.

#Cleverman

Short synopsis

Charlotte agrees to one last attempt at IVF at a clinic offering new technology. Slade offers Waruu a deal he struggles to refuse.

Production details

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation & Screen Australia present in association with Screen NSW. Co-Produced by Red Arrow International & SundanceTV. A Goalpost Pictures & Pukeko Pictures Production. Executive Producers Sally Riley, Jan David Frouman, Amelie Kienlin, Irina Ignatiew, Adam Fratto, Martin Baynton, Kylie du Fresne, Ben Grant and Wayne Blair. Producers: Rosemary Blight, Angela Littlejohn, Ryan Griffen & Lauren Edwards. Based on an Original Concept By Ryan Griffen. Developed by Michael Miller, Jon Bell, Ryan Griffen, Drew Proffitt & Jonathan Gavin. Directors Wayne Blair (EP's 1,2,5,6) and Leah Purcell (EP's 3,4).. Writers EP1: Michael Miller & Jon Bell.

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