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Ask The Doctor is an innovative, fun and exploratory factual series that addresses the state of the nation's health, the latest in medical treatments and the future of healthcare as we know it.

Our trio of accomplished Aussie doctors, Dr. Shalin Naik, Dr. Renee Lim, and Dr. Sandro Demaio, travel the country to tackle our big health questions, bust medical myths and uncover the wonders of the human body. Here to answer Australian's health questions from how to



treat the common cold to how much alcohol to drink, our medical experts deliver reliable, up-to-date medical advice to help people live healthy lives.

Each episode features a different theme ranging from diet, to pain, to sexual health to allergies. From the bedroom to the science laboratory, the dinner table to the operating table, we take a peek behind the medical curtain and explore both the most common and the most uncommon health concerns. We learn what the leading experts in their fields are discovering and witness firsthand the advances they're making in medical technology and treatments.

Join the doctors each Tuesday at 8pm, as they answer the health questions of the Australian public and deliver the latest in medical advice in a relatable, entertaining, and factual way.

This week, Dr Renee wants to know why the majority of people who diet and lose weight put it back on. She visits one of Australia's leading obesity experts and learns about the biological factors we're up against once we've lost weight. She discovers that keeping the weight off after dieting might be harder than losing the weight in the first place. We head to Ararat, Victoria to meet Sharon, an ex-contestant of *The Biggest Loser* and an inspiration for those struggling to keep the weight off. Meanwhile, Dr Shalin puts his body on the line, faces freezing cold temperatures, to take part in a world first experiment and discovers that not all fat is bad - weirdly, some fat actually helps us lose weight. Dr Sandro opens our eyes to the hidden environmental triggers that encourage us to eat too much. Finally, we find out the surprising answer to where fat goes when you lose weight.

#AskTheDoctor

Short synopsis

Dr Renee wants to know why the majority of people who diet and lose weight put it back on. While Dr Sandro opens our eyes to the hidden environmental triggers that encourage us to eat too much.

Production details

Ask The Doctor is a WTFN production, developed and produced in association with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and produced with the assistance of Film Victoria. Executive Producer: Ariel White, Series Producer: Ged Wood. ABC Commissioning Editor: Julie Hanna, ABC Head of Factual: Steve Bibb.

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Program not yet available for preview. For more information and images visit the <u>media portal</u>.



War On Waste

Craig Reucassel is on a mission to uncover how much waste we produce as a nation and to learn how, together, we can all do something about it, when he presents the thought provoking three-part documentary series **War on Waste**.

No stranger to confrontation, over the series Craig takes on the big supermarkets, challenges Australians to reduce their waste, discovers what really happens to our recycling, and uncovers some shocking truths about Australia's wasteful fashion industry.



Can we, as a nation, force big businesses to waste less? Can we *all* do a little bit better?

In the 1960's, Australians were considered amongst the best in the world when it came to the ways they dealt with waste. Many recycling programs – especially those involving paper and newspaper – were pioneered in Australia. But in recent decades, the combined effect of consumer demand, supermarket policies and cynicism about the effectiveness of waste and recycling campaigns has seen a surge in the volume of waste we produce as a nation.

Craig takes a critical and first-hand look at household, retail and farming waste in Australia and asks, what has changed in the Australian psyche, and in our consumer culture, that has led us to become among the most wasteful nations in the developed world? We'll ask why Australians are generating millions of tonnes *more* waste every year – in food, fashion, packaging, electronics and more. We'll discover the truth about where various kinds of waste actually end up, and learn what we can do to reduce the staggering volumes we produce.

#WarOnWasteAU

Short synopsis

Craig Reucassel is on a mission to uncover how much waste we produce as a nation and learn what we can about it. In tonight's episode he focuses on food waste as a staggering amount ends up in landfill every year.

Production details

Keo Films Australia Production. Series Producer Sandra Welkerling, Executive Producer Jodi Boylan. ABC Commissioning Editor Stephen Oliver, Head of Factual Steve Bibb.

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Seven Types of Ambiguity

Feeling the weight of her testimony as Simon's trial approaches, Anna wrestles with her conscience over the right course of action. After visiting Simon in remand, in the days prior to the trial, his explanation plays on Anna's mind as she contemplates his unexpected role in her life. Waiting for her moment in court, Anna makes mysterious negotiations on her phone, suggesting that perhaps her decision is not entirely her own will.



Upon taking the stand, Anna makes a decision that leaves her relationship with Joe reeling. With Anna now facing her own legal concerns, she struggles to explain her statement that raised more questions than answers.

As Joe retreats, even Kathleen, Anna's mother, questions her actions, bringing up wounds from the past, leaving Anna to confront long simmering issues. With Anna and Joe's marriage reaching crisis point, an isolated Anna is forced to consider the meaning of family and her relationships — both past and present. CAST: Alex Dimitriades, Xavier Samuel, Susie Porter, Andrea Demetriades, Anthony Hayes, Leeanna Walsman and Hugo Weaving.

#SevenTypes

Short synopsis

Feeling the weight of her testimony during Simon's trial Anna wrestles with her conscience over the right course of action. She makes an unexpected decision while on the stand, leaving her marriage in jeopardy.

Production details

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Screen Australia present in association with Film Victoria a Matchbox Pictures production. Based on the novel written by Elliot Perlman. Screenwriters: Jacquelin Perske, Jonathan Gavin, Marieke Hardy. Executive Producers: Tony Ayres, Jacquelin Perske. ABC Executive Producers: Christopher Gist and Brett Sleigh. Producer: Amanda Higgs. Directors: Glendyn Ivin, Ana Kokkinos, Matt Saville.

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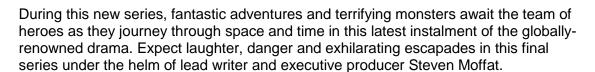


Doctor Who

The Doctor and his companion Bill, are in for more fantastic adventures during episode five, with ABC iview screening the episode immediately following its broadcast in the UK.

Episode five will then be simulcast on ABC (in HD) and on ABC ME at 7.40pm.

Doctor Who, series 10, sees Peter Capaldi embark on his thrilling final chapter as the Twelfth Doctor as well as the introduction of brand new companion Pearl Mackie as Bill Potts and the return of Matt Lucas as Nardole.



Series 10 also sees the return of the original Mondasian Cybermen, much-feared classic foe. The Mondasian Cybermen – the original version of the Doctor's deadly enemies – hail from the planet Mondas and have not been seen in Doctor Who for over fifty years.

Peter Capaldi first stepped into the TARDIS in 2013, and will leave the iconic role in the 2017 Christmas Special after three incredible series of the BBC's global hit sci-fi drama. Peter Capaldi's final series also marks writer and executive producer Steven Moffat's last so promises to be unmissable event television.

#DoctorWho

Short synopsis

Fantastic adventures and terrifying monsters await the Doctor and his new companion Bill Potts as they journey through space and time in this latest instalment of the globally-renowned drama. CAST: Peter Capaldi

Production details

A BBC Production

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Grantchester

James Norton and Robson Green will return as the unlikely 1950s crime fighting duo, Vicar Sidney Chambers and Police Inspector Geordie Keating, in Grantchester, based on The Grantchester Mysteries by James Runcie.

In episode three, when Leonard (Al Weaver) is caught in a hold up at the post office, the shy curate - and his blossoming romance - becomes the centre of attention.

As Geordie (Robson Green) investigates the armed robbers - and their worrisome echoes of Bonnie and Clyde, Sidney (James Norton) is drawn to the young woman trapped in a suburban life she longs to escape.

Lorne MacFadyen stars again as DC Phil Wilkinson. Peter Davison guest stars as Geoff Towler, the village solicitor, captain of the cricket team and a man who rules his family with a rod of iron.

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Production details

Grantchester is a Kudos and MASTERPIECE co-production for ITV; Executive Producer: Diederick Santer; Series Producer: Emma Kingsman-Lloyd; Lead Writer/Executive Producer: Daisy Coulam; Writers: John Jackson, Oliver Frampton, Jess Williams; Directors: Tim Fywell, Rebecca Gatward, Rob Evans and Ed Bennett; Associate Producer: James Runcie; Rebecca Eaton will executive produce on behalf of PBS/MASTERPIECE.

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Whovians & John Conway Tonight

Australia's favourite tonight show host, Rove McManus, and the tonight show host we didn't know we needed, John Conway, take on Sunday nights with **Whovians** and **John Conway Tonight**.

First up, geek out with Rove and his team of superfans during **Whovians**, then get ready to laugh at the crazy antics of John Conway and his crew during **John Conway Tonight**.

Tonight the Whovians will dissect episode five of *Doctor Who*. They'll also delve into the world of *Doctor Who*, they'll also analyse, critique & unravel the mysteries of this globally renowned series.

#WhoviansAU

Then John Conway bursts onto the screen in the smallest show in the world, from the smallest club in the world.

During each show there will be a catch-up from side-kick Aaron Chen, a riff about job opportunities for John from his manager, Robbie Tarocash, and some spicy words with Ben, the voice-over guy.

Plus, John gives us a Conway take on some kind of news: cat news, TV guide news, toast news. The special guest is quizzed, before more characters tumble onto the John's couch.

#JohnConwayTonight

Short Synopsis

Join the Doctor Who after party where superfans Rove McManus, Tegan Higginbotham, Adam Richard & Steven O'Donnell discuss the latest episodes, answer your questions and basically geek out about Doctor Who.

Short synopsis

Busting out of the comedy scene already wearing a suit and tie, John Conway is ready to be the tonight show host Australian TV never knew it needed – late night talk shows are back in Australia, baby!

Production details

Whovians is an ABC Production. John Conway Tonight is A GNWTV production

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Play School - What To Wear

During this new week day series of Play School, we explore the routine of choosing 'what to wear'. Join the presenters as they plan for the day ahead by selecting the perfect outfit fit for any weather or occasion! Watch them choose and create clothes to inspire the imagination and play.

Episode one: Monday May 15 at 9.30am

Join Justine and Teo as they choose what to wear based on the weather, visit Maurice's Shoe Shop, and craft a shoo-fly hat using a pizza box and a scarf! Through the windows, we go ice skating.

Episode two: Tuesday May 16 at 9.30am

In this episode Alex and Michelle have fun washing clothes and dressing up the toys, sew a skirt for Jemima using a sewing machine and do some messy painting using homemade paint! Through the windows, we go dancing.

Episode three: Wednesday May 17 at 9.30am

Watch as Karen and Andrew organise their wardrobe, mend clothes by sewing and knitting, venture through the wild and woolly forest and play with an orange packing machine! Through the windows we take a look at go karting!

Episode four: Thursday May 18 at 9.30am

Join the fun as Justine, Sofya and Alex spray paint, play all sorts of games using socks, tell the story of Tessa Dressa's Busy Day, and dress up in all kinds of silly outfits. Through the windows we visit the beach!

Episode five: Friday May 19 at 9.30am

Watch Teo and Karen create soccer uniforms for their cardboard dolls, pretend Darcy is a super hero on a mission to help Daisy, and 'Mr No Fuss' finds the perfect outfit. Through the windows we go horse riding!

Short synopsis

As above

Production details

An ABC Children's Production

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Anh's Brush with Fame

Beloved comedian, author and artist Anh Do returns with a second instalment of the hugely popular series *Anh's Brush with Fame*, getting up close and personal with an exciting new line-up of popular Australian celebrities to paint their portrait. As Anh paints his guests, he chats to them to discover their history and what makes them tick, shaping the way he represents them.

#AnhsBrushWithFame

Short synopsis

Anh Do's guest this week is veteran journalist and television personality Ray Martin who shares stories from his unconventional childhood as well as the most heartbreaking and uplifting moments of his career.

Production details

A Screentime Production. Executive Producer Johnny Lowry. Head of Factual Steve Bibb

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You Can't Ask That

Are all ice users junky scum? Have you had 'ice rage'? Does ice fry your brain?

Over the past few years, Australia's 'war on drugs' has turned its attention largely to ice. In this episode, we talk to ice users, both past and present, to find out what the attraction to this drug is all about.

Describing the feeling of taking ice, Adam who is currently in rehab for his addiction, says "Instant rush. You're as strong as ten men. You've got the energy, you're up and go. But it scatters you." When asked what it's like having sex on ice, Olivia Jayne from Melbourne reveals, "It's absolutely out of this world fucking amazing. When I decided that I wanted to get off the ice, that was the one thing that my ego held onto."

Asked if they have ever experienced ice-rage, Marcus from Perth says "I had psychosis, looped out. I thought people were chasing me with guns through the city. I was running up the street with a bag on my head. It was just all in my head." Olivia describes how the one regret she has in life is verbally hurting people, "I've been known to turn into a psycho. I become quite vicious. I would lash out at people. I would yell and I would scream and I would just attack them. Very nasty." she says.

When presented with the question, 'Would you take it again?' recovering user, Zachary Penrith-Puchalski from Melbourne says "Probably, if I felt like it. I don't believe in abstinence. I believe in learning how to control what you're doing, and learn restraint. If I decide to use again, I decide to use again."

#YouCantAskThat

Short synopsis

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Production details

An ABC Original Series. Series Directors/Producers Kirk Docker and Aaron Smith. ABC Executive Producer Lou Porter. ABC Head of Entertainment Jon Casimir.

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The Aliens

Lilyhot (Michaela Coel) pays a visit to Antoine (Michael Smiley) and tries to persuade him to start a gang war with Fabian (Trystan Gravelle), telling him that he can beat Fabian and take over Troy again. But Antoine isn't interested; he just wants a quiet life.

Meanwhile, keen to impress him, Lilyhot tells Fabian that she knows a guard at the checkpoint whom they can use to help them smuggle 'fur' through the checkpoint.

After being threatened by Fabian, Lewis (Michael Socha) reluctantly agrees to allow the drugs to be smuggled through the checkpoint. But Lewis then decides to defy Fabian, and arrests the drug mule.

Starring Michael Socha, Michaela Coel, Ashley Walters. Jim Howick, Michael Smiley, Trystan Gravelle, Chanel Cresswell, Holli Dempsey, Shaun Parkes.

Short synopsis

Lilyhot tries to persuade Antoine to start a war with Fabien, assuring him that he can retake control of Troy, but Antoine just wants a quiet life and sees through Lilyhot's motive. CAST: Michael Socha, Michaela Coel.

Production details

Clerkenwell Films for E4; Written by Fintan Ryan; Executive Producers: Murray Ferguson, Petra Fried and Matt Jarvis; Directed by Jonathan Van Tulleken and Lawrence Gough; Produced by Charlie Leech.

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The Warriors

When Maki is racially vilified during a Warriors training session, the resulting scandal threatens to derail their pre-season. Zane has experienced racism all his life and tries to persuade Maki to ignore it, but soon Zane realises that might not be the honourable course of action. When Bill warns the players not to mix sport with politics, Zane and the other players must decide between ignoring what happened for the good of the sport or taking a stand for something greater. CAST: Gordon Churchill, Lisa McCune, John Howard, Vince Colosimo, Nelson Baker, Reece Milne and Ben Knight.

#WarriorsABC

Short synopsis

When Maki is racially vilified, Zane must decide whether to ignore it or take a stand for what he believes in. CAST: Gordon Churchill, Lisa McCune, John Howard, Vince Colosimo, Nelson Baker, Reece Milne and Ben Knight.

Production details

An Arenamedia production in association with Screen Australia, ABC and Film Victoria. Written by Jon Bell, Tracey Rigney, Tony Briggs. Directed by Adrian Russell Wills, Beck Cole, Steven McGregor and Catriona McKenzie. Story Producer Justin Monjo. Produced by Robert Connolly, John Harvey and Liz Kearney. Screen Australia Executive Producer: Penny Smallacombe. ABC Executive Producers: Sally Riley and Jo Bell.

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Comedy Up Late

Direct from the 2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, ABC brings the boldest comedy names along with the madness of the festival and delivers them straight to our television screens.

Now in its 5th year, this hilarious 10-part series features some of the best and brightest up and coming new talent. This year's hosts include Ivan Aristeguieta, Nath Valvo, Mel Buttle, Sam Taunton and DeAnne Smith (CAN/USA), as well as sets from side-splitting local and international comedians like Susie Youssef, Daniel Townes, Guy Montgomery (NZ), Tom Walker, Janelle James (USA), Matt Stewart, Fortune Feimster (USA), Laura Davis, Neeti Palta (India), Dane Simpson, Emma Sidi (UK) and many more.

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River

River's (Stellan Skarsgard) state of mind is reaching crisis point as the team launch a manhunt to find the man who owned the car used in Stevie's (Nicola Walker) murder.

Was Stevie really as lonely as River thought? Why was she photographed with a Somali man she knew from the Kebab shop the night she was killed? And when she told him she loved someone he thought she meant him. Why had she kept so many secrets?

As he tries to survive the torment of this new knowledge his concerned psychologist Rosa (Georgina Rich) encourages River to start attending a group she runs for likeminded troubled souls, but with mixed results.

Meanwhile a drunken working evening at Chrissie's (Lesley Manville) reveals that River may not be the only one with a less than perfect personal life.

River's instincts finally lead him to the man he thought killed Stevie, but he's too late. He's been murdered too! And his surprising discovery of the identity of someone Stevie spoke to the night she died could blow the case wide open.

Short synopsis

The investigation into Stevie's murder changes direction when CCTV footage shows her to be closely involved with an illegal immigrant whose car was used in her murder. A manhunt is launched to find him. CAST: Stellan Skarsgard.

Production details

Kudos Film & Television Limited MMXV; Created and written by Abi Morgan; Executive Producers: Jane Featherstone, Manda Levin, Abi Morgan; Produced by Chris Carey; Directed by Richard Laxton, Tim Fywell, Jessica Hobbs.

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The Halcyon

The Halcyon is celebrating its 50-year anniversary, and Emma (Hermione Corfield) is in charge of party arrangements. But behind the scenes there are dramatic developments...

Toby (Edward Bluemel), who himself is now being blackmailed by Lucian (Charles Edwards) has not forgiven Adil (Akshay Kumar) for his betrayal and fires him. In desperation Toby goes to Garland (Steven Macintosh) for help. But when Garland confronts Lucien, Lucien reveals that he knows about Garland's secret past. Garland decides his only resort is to tell Lady Hamilton (Olivia Williams), but because of their strained relationship she is reluctant to believe him, but curiosity leads her to Lucien's room anyway.

When Toby tells Lucien his threats won't work and he's called MI5, he panics and runs to his room only to find Lady Hamilton with his false papers and passports, and so he begins to spin another web of lies. They argue, which leads to him assaulting her, and she hits him with a heavy ornament. As usual, Garland comes to her rescue.

Meanwhile, at the party Betsey (Kara Tointon) has finally told Sonny (Sope Dirisu) she loves him, but Emma (Hermione Corfield) must finally make a choice between the charming Joe O'Hara (Matt Ryan) and her long-time love Freddie (Jamie Blackley).

Garland has been secretly working to get chef Max's (Nico Rogner) family out of an internment camp, and has good new to impart. But his long held affection for Peggy (Liz Smith) is dealt a blow when her husband returns on leave.

But, can the Halcyon survive another night of German air raids, or has its luck finally run out?

Short synopsis

The Halcyon celebrates its 50-year anniversary; Lucian is under pressure which gives Garland and Lady Hamilton a cause to unite over; and Emma must finally make a choice. CAST: Olivia Williams; Charles Edwards.

Production details

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