

## KITCHEN CABINET with Annabel Crabb

Season 5 premieres Wednesday 28 October 8pm



In a year of political drama, intrigue and instability, Kitchen Cabinet is back. Once again veteran political journalist Annabel Crabb seeks out the most fascinating people in Federal Parliament, and forces them to eat cake even if they really don't want cake. From dragway tracks in regional Victoria, to remote parts of Kakadu and the wildest, most inhospitable place of all – Canberra – Annabel has travelled the country in search of a good meal and an insight into the life of the curious creature that is the Australian politician. Fortunately, none of Annabel's guests has taken advantage of former PM Tony Abbott's top-level endorsement earlier this year of serving onions whole and raw.

Join **Scott Morrison** as he cooks a Sri Lankan fish curry and opens up about his childhood acting career, his faith and reflections on his time as Immigration Minister. Motoring Enthusiast Party Senator Ricky Muir takes Annabel for a ride in two vehicles (one bumpy, one fast) and talks about his unexpected rise to political prominence. Senator **Richard Di Natale**, Leader of the Greens, invites Annabel to his off-the-grid farm and makes nearly every element of his meal from scratch, including the pizza oven. Gold medal Olympian Nova Peris takes Annabel to her family's country nestled in beautiful Kakadu, where they cook by a campfire, eat by a billabong teeming with crocodiles and discuss Senator Peris' life to date. And in a Kitchen Cabinet first, at a Chinese restaurant in Canberra deemed neutral territory, Annabel hosts a bi-partisan lunch with Liberal Minister Christopher Pyne and Labor MP Anthony Albanese.



It's been a great year. Though I feel I owe an apology to the family of the goose I plucked in Kakadu. Also the neighbours of the drag track I went to with Ricky Muir. I hope they weren't trying to have a snooze or anything.

99

**Annabel Crabb** 

## CANBERRA AL DESKO WITH ANNABEL CRABB

New short series exclusive to iview 13 x short episodes

From October 28th, exclusive to iview watch Canberra Al Desko with Annabel Crabb, a short series shot in Parliament House during the week of the latest leadership coup.

Canberra Al Desko with Annabel Crabb takes us into the Parliament House offices of a host of political characters, including new Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, his tactical right-hand-man James McGrath, rugged individualist Jacqui Lambie, new Mum Amanda Rishworth, Barnaby Joyce, who talks about his recent stoush with a Hollywood celebrity, right-wing rebel with a cause Cory Bernardi, inter-party chums Josh Frydenberg and Ed Husic – and many more. Annabel snoops on them at work: What sort of letters do they get? What tragic concoctions do they have for lunch? Amusing, surprising and at times ridiculous, this series lets you get to know politicians in their Canberra habitat.





## EPISODE ONE

Scott Morrison
Wednesday 28 October 8pm



Annabel visits Liberal heavy hitter Scott Morrison at a beach house his family regularly rents on the NSW South Coast. Morrison is at ease in the kitchen as he prepares a Sri Lankan fish curry, chapatis and samosas, or - as his staff hilariously call them - 'ScoMosas'. In this revealing interview, a relaxed Morrison talks about his family, his career as a child actor and his admiration for singer Tina Arena. Over lunch Morrison reflects on his time as Immigration Minister, his Christian faith and whether or not he is annoyed that Peter Costello calls him a 'Happy Clapper'. Also, which faction is he in anyway? Morrison reveals some surprises.

Liberal MP **Scott Morrison** was elected to the seat of Cook in NSW in 2007 after a management career in Australia and New Zealand's tourism industries, most notably the 'Where the bloody hell are you?' campaign. When Abbott came to power in 2013, Morrison was offered the role of Immigration Minister and succeeded in his brief of stopping the asylum seeker boats. In the 2014 reshuffle he took on the Social Services portfolio. When Malcolm Turnbull became leader in 2015, Morrison became Treasurer. He is married to Jenny and the couple have two girls.



## **ANNABEL'S BIO**

Annabel Crabb is the host of ABC TV's *Kitchen Cabinet*. Annabel has worked extensively in newspapers, radio and television. Her intelligent, insightful and often humorous take on politics has made her one of Australia's most popular media personalities.

She writes a weekly column for the Sun Herald, Sunday Times (Canberra) and Sunday Age. Annabel also creates a popular podcast with 7.30 host Leigh Sales called 'Chat 10 Looks 3'.

She won a Walkley Award in 2009 for her Quarterly Essay 'Stop At Nothing: The Life And Adventures of Malcolm Turnbull', and has published two political books, 'Losing It' and 'Rise Of The Ruddbot'. Her latest book 'The Wife Drought', released in October 2014, investigates gender equality, family and work in Australia.

Annabel started out as a cadet journalist at Adelaide's *The Advertiser* in 1997, and worked her way through local government and state political rounds before heading to Canberra in 1999. She has since worked as a political correspondent and sketchwriter for *The Age* and *The Sydney Morning Herald*, and served for a time as London correspondent for Fairfax's Sunday titles.

Annabel is very active as @annabelcrabb on Twitter, a platform she uses to talk about politics, find new friends and locate exotic ingredients. She has three children.