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INTRODUCING 'FIERCE GIRLS'

A new Aussie podcast about the girls and women who dared to do things differently

Australian history abounds with stories of adventurous girls who grew up to be women with guts and spirit.

The new ABC podcast [Fierce Girls](#) tells the inspirational stories of some of our most extraordinary Australian women and girls, and is narrated by other fierce Australian females.

From athletes to aviators, authors to activists and scientists to spies, [Fierce Girls](#) tells the real-life tales of inspiring female heroes, including World War II spy, **Nancy Wake**; nine-time Paralympic gold medallist, **Louise Sauvage**; and the 16 year old girl who sailed solo around the world, **Jessica Watson**.

This series, aimed at primary school girls is narrated by athlete and humanitarian **Turia Pitt**; journalist and presenter **Leigh Sales**; journalist and presenter **Lisa Wilkinson**; actor **Madison Lu**; six-time world champion surfer **Stephanie Gilmore**; actor **Justine Clarke** and more!

"Sometimes at the ABC you get to work on a project so special you can't believe your luck," says ABC Audio Studios Manager, Kellie Riordan. "This project is one of those..."

"In a world where girls are fed a diet of princesses, unicorns and celebrity gossip, it's more important than ever they have access to stories of brave, heroic and mighty women of all ages."

Launching ahead of International Women's Day 2018, the first three episodes of [Fierce Girls](#) are **available now** on the [ABC listen app](#), [Apple Podcasts](#) or wherever you get your favourite podcasts.

A selection of other programs featuring stories made by or about women can also be found on the [ABC listen app](#) and [ABC iview](#).

Jessica Watson, Madison Lu, series writer Samantha Turnbull, and ABC Audio Studios' Kellie Riordan are available for interview.

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