

Sunday 10 to Saturday 16 September 2017



# Week 37 Highlights



**Gruen**

Returns Wednesday 13 September 8.30pm



**Glitch**

New Season Thursday 14 September 8.30pm



**Get Krack!n**

Wednesday 13 September 9.05pm





## Gruen



THIS IS A PRESS RELEASE TO SELL GRUEN...

There will be grandiose language, hastily gathered quotes and just enough information to sound enticing without actually giving anything away.

Yes, the show that unpicks the dark arts of advertising, branding and spin is back for its 9th season and 99th episode.

We are drowning in more marketing than ever. People are now brands, while brands pretend to be people, emailing you on your birthday and trying to seduce you to 'join the conversation'. We're living in a world where the US President is the biggest brand of all, celebrities are "influencers", influencers are celebrities and words like "influencer" have lost all meaning.

Whether you're spooling through Gumtree for a second-hand fridge, skipping through a podcast selling you a mattress, or checking the weather on the BOM website- you can't avoid advertising. It's as ageless as the airbrushed actor spruiking expensive face gunk. The only anti-venom is understanding how it all works.

Enter host Wil Anderson, Russel Howcroft, Todd Sampson and a trusty team of advertising experts, including veteran panellist Dee Madigan and some brand-new faces. The weekly topical series will drive through new marketing terrain - Amazon in Australia, the NBN and any PR disasters unlucky enough to erupt during the course of the season. Gruen will celebrate the good, the bad and the ugly. Plus, The Pitch returns with a whole new slate of impossible briefs and top agencies to battle it out in the Gruen ring.

Join us as we sneak ads onto the ABC and call bullshit on brands pretending they're just like us.

## #Gruen

### Short synopsis

The show that unpicks the dark arts of advertising, branding & spin is back for its 9th season. Wil Anderson, Russel Howcroft & Todd Sampson are joined by a trusty team of advertising experts, including panellist Dee Madigan.

### Production details

A CJZ and ABC co-production; Executive Producers: Nick Murray (CJZ), Wil Anderson, Richard Huddleston (ABC); Series Producer: Polly Connolly.

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## ★Top Pick

Thursday 14 September 8.30pm

*Binge on the complete series on iview*



### Glitch

The wait is over...Australia's award-winning, paranormal drama series **Glitch** returns to ABC with all episodes stacked and available to binge watch on ABC iview, straight after.

When it first premiered in 2015, Glitch broke the mold and garnered fans around the country, who became immersed in the story of the Risen - the seven people who returned from the dead in perfect health. With no memory of their identities, disbelief soon gave way to a determination to discover who they are and what happened to them.

Season two picks up with James (Patrick Brammall), dealing with his recovering wife, Sarah (Emily Barclay) and a new-born baby daughter. He continues to be committed to helping the remaining Risen unravel the mystery of how and why they have returned.

John Doe (Rodger Corser) crosses paths with the mysterious Nicola Heysen (Pernilla August) head of Noregard Pharmaceuticals, she shares some explosive information with him. While a new and lethal threat has arrived in Yoorana.

With deeper memories returning and the mysteries of their lives and deaths being revealed, the Risen are desperate to hang on to this second chance at life at all costs. But how long do they have?

### Short synopsis

James continues to help the Risen unravel the mystery of how and why they have returned. John Doe meets the mysterious Nicola Heysen and a deadly new threat arrives in Yoorana. CAST: Patrick Brammall, Rodger Corser, Emma Booth

### Production details

A Matchbox Pictures production in association with ABC TV, Netflix and Film Victoria. Distributed by NBCUniversal. Created by Tony Ayres and Louise Fox. Produced by Julie Eckersley. Executive Producers Louise Fox Tony Ayres, and Chris Oliver-Taylor. ABC TV Executive Producers Brett Sleight, Alastair McKinnon and Sally Riley.

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## Get Krack!n

It's an extra-special episode of *Get Krack!n* today because the Kates are being joined by an A-List celebrity co-host! According to Bryce from her record label, the international pop superstar is a huge fan of the show and will definitely be arriving at any moment.

The Kates are way too pumped to care about melting polar ice caps and what lies ahead for the most recent evictee of hit dating show *The Boyfriend*. The *Get Krack!n* Kash Kock pays a special visit to give away cash to one lucky viewer – but only if they answer within three rings! – and an adorable Australian animal waits in the wings for a cuddle with the Hollywood starlet. McLennan takes the celebrity endorsement as irrefutable proof that the show is not shit and that people do like it, but McCartney will reserve judgment on this matter until she hears it from the star herself.

### #GetKrackin

#### Short synopsis

An A-List pop superstar is joining the Kates on the couch, and McLennan takes this as irrefutable proof that the show is actually good. CAST: Kate McCartney, Kate McLennan, Rove McManus and Beth Stelling.

#### Production details

A Katering and Guesswork Television production in association with Film Victoria for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Seeso. Created & Written by Kate McCartney and Kate McLennan. Produced by Tamasin Simpkin. Directed by Hayden Guppy. Executive Producers Kevin Whyte, Kate McCartney and Kate McLennan. ABC Executive Producers Rick Kalowski and Brett Sleigh. Seeso Executive Producers Kelsey Balance and Evan Shapiro.

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## Catalyst

We're living through a golden age of scientific discovery – and Catalyst returns to take you to the heart of the biggest science stories from Australia and around the world.

The series is made up of hour long programmes; each one looking at the latest science on single subjects from human health and medical breakthroughs to astronomy and technology.

We're aiming to capture the wonder and excitement at the heart of these stories and meet the scientists and researchers working at the cutting edge of these fields.

Many of the films are hosted by presenters chosen for their expertise and ability to communicate the discoveries in their fields. We dive into the hunt for alien life beyond our solar system; investigate whether seaweed can help save the world; witness some of the extraordinary techniques used in operations to heal the human heart and undertake a world-first experiment to understand how changing what's in your gut can radically alter your life.

We're also working with international co-producers to bring some of the best filmmaking from around the world.

It's a series that will surprise, delight, and inform in equal measure.

### #Catalyst

#### Short synopsis

Catalyst presents a brand new series of one hour specials exploring the latest science on diverse topics from human health and medical breakthroughs to astronomy and technology. #Catalyst

#### Production details

Catalyst is an ABC Production. Executive Producer: Aidan Laverty, ABC Head of Factual: Steve Bibb

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## Play School: Five Senses

In this series of Play School, preschoolers will learn how to understand the world around them through the five senses - hearing, smelling, tasting, touching, and seeing. An awareness of the five senses helps strengthen everyday experiences and build a sense of security within an environment of familiar smells, sounds and sights.

### Episode one: Monday September 11 at 9.00am

Join the fun as Alex and Rachael create shadow hand puppets, play hide and seek in Peter Rabbit's garden, and make a tutti frutti caterpillar using fresh fruit. Through the Windows we visit the optometrist.

### Episode two: Tuesday September 12 at 9.00am

Emma and Teo have fun clapping their hands to different rhythms, act out the story of Jazzy Jeff's Concert, play 'Guess Which Instrument', and Joey has her ears checked. Through the Windows we learn how a hearing aid is fitted.

### Episode three: Wednesday September 13 at 9.00am

Michelle and Nicholas visit Scrap's Sniffs and Whiff's Shop, pick herbs from Peter Rabbit's garden, prepare a Caprese salad, and make some floral scented bags. Through the Windows we visit the flower markets.

### Episode four: Thursday September 14 at 9.00am

Rachael and Teo taste all kinds of delicious fruit from Peter Rabbit's garden, make banana and strawberry gelato and, tell the story of The Fussy Feast of Empress Edna. Through the Windows we take a trip to the dentist.

### Episode five: Friday September 15 at 9.00am

Teo and Alex are joined by a special animal visitor, Bobby the puppy dog, go on a carrot hunt, open a mix and mess shop, and put on a concert for the toys. Through the Windows we visit a petting zoo.

### Production details

An ABC Children's Production

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## **Ross Kemp: Extreme World**

BAFTA-winning documentary maker Ross Kemp travels to the most dangerous corners of the globe to meet the people at the heart of six important stories.

With fast-paced action and moving testimony Kemp explores the rise of armed race hate groups in Trump's America; the killing of thousands of suspects in the Philippines' war on drugs; the feuding gangs of Naples; the bandits of Madagascar; the drug epidemic sweeping through Palestine; and the plight of migrants attempting the arduous journey through war-torn Libya.

### **Episode One – Texas (USA)**

Kemp begins his travels by heading to Houston, Texas, to investigate growing racial tension in the wake of President Trump's election. He discovers that hate groups are gaining in popularity and extremists on both sides are arming themselves for a race war; and he speaks to members of the Ku Klux Klan and a black separatist militia group.

### **Short synopsis**

Kemp travels to Houston, Texas, to investigate growing racial tension in the wake of Trump's election. He discovers hate groups are gaining in popularity and extremists on both sides are arming themselves for a race war.

### **Production details**

Producer: Tom Watson; Series Producer: Marta Shaw; Executive Producers Tom Sheahan, Ross Kemp; Director Steph Atkinson; A Freshwater Films Limited Production for Sky Television

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## Nippers

Every weekend in summer, like thousands of other kids around Australia, the Nippers hit the surf and sand, training to be the lifesavers of the future. Just south of Sydney's famous Bondi Beach, meet the South Maroubra Nippers as they run, swim, paddle and rescue, all while battling nature, facing their fears and pushing themselves beyond their comfort zone.

### Episode 3 – Wednesday 13 September at 4.35pm

Tom, a top athlete in South Maroubra's U11 boys, competes in two prestigious events in the first carnival of the season, the Randwick Shield. Meanwhile, Jes in U14 is studying for her Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC). As Jes and her peers try to master the huge lifesaving boards in worsening sea, Jes worries she won't make the grade. Meanwhile, Club Captain Cooper proudly wears the yellow and red lifesaver uniform for his first ever beach patrol.

### Episode 4 – Thursday 14 September at 4.35pm

Milla from U10s is on a mission to do her bit to help protect the marine environment by taking part in a living artwork parade at the opening of Bondi's Sculpture by The Sea Festival. U12s super sprinter Malikye has his eye on three tough carnival races at Cronulla and hopes that special training from his Olympic sprinter dad will help him take home three gold medals. Meanwhile, Chanelle, the youngest in a busy Nippers family, is over being treated like a baby, so she's determined to do what no one in her family has done before – become school captain.

**#NippersABCME**

### Short synopses

#### Episode 3

In the first carnival of the season, U11s Tom competes in two prestigious events; Jes in U14 is studying for her Surf Rescue Certificate; & Club Captain Cooper wears the yellow and red lifesaver uniform for the first time.

#### Episode 4

U10s Milla tries to do her bit for the environment; super sprinter Malikye has his eye on three tough carnival races at Cronulla; & school captain wannabe Chanelle faces her fear of public speaking.

### Production details

Series Producer: Amy Bingham. Executive Producers: Frank Chidiac And David Ogilvy. Executive Producer ABC: Chris Rose. A Beyond Entertainment production, developed and produced in association with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

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## Hard Quiz

*The Weekly's* Tom Gleeson is out to find Australia's hardest quiz champion, pitting four contestants and their nominated special subjects against each other in an entertaining, half-hour, battle of the brains.

Over the four rounds our contestants will not only be tested on their expert topics and face off against each other, but they will need to be hard enough to endure Tom's quick wit, caustic commentary, and intimidating stare downs, as he endeavours to separate the soft from the truly hard quiz contestants.

At the end of the episode, the two hardest Hard Quizzers go head-to-head for the honour of being crowned the Hard Quiz Champion and taking home the Hard Quiz brass mug.

### #HardQuiz

#### Short synopsis

The Weekly's Tom Gleeson is out to find Australia's hardest quiz champion, pitting four contestants and their nominated special subjects against each other in an entertaining, half-hour, battle of the brains.

#### Production details

A Thinkative TV production. Executive Producer: Chris Walker. Producers: Kevin Whyte, Charlie Pickering, Tom Gleeson. Series Producer: John Tabbagh.

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## **The Edge Of The Bush**

What happened on The Edge of the Bush? Something so powerful it will bring the Watts family calisthenics dynasty to its knees.

Providing all the drama and mystery of a binge-watch series combined with multiple characters played by one comedian, Anne Edmonds plays four members of the family who are estranged from each other and who don't meet face to face until the climactic final episode: Over five, twelve-minute episodes, the series traces each character's journey towards reuniting with the rest of the family, gradually revealing the mystery of what happened in their childhood to drive them to such dysfunction. CAST: Anne Edmonds.

### **#EdgeOfTheBush**

#### **Short synopsis**

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#### **Ep 1 synopsis**

Rebecca's viral audition sends Craig into a spin. Simon meets reluctant new client John, & Dusty heads out for a day of busking. Karen's not sure if she's up to the Calisthenics Masters. A face from the past shocks everyone.

#### **Production details**

A Guesswork Television production in association with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Screen Australia and Film Victoria. Created and Written by Anne Edmonds. Directed by Kate McCartney. Executive Producer: Kevin Whyte. ABC Executive Producers: Rick Kalowski and Andrew Gregory. Produced as part of Long Story Short, an initiative of Screen Australia and Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

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## Short Cuts to Glory: Matt Okine vs Food

It doesn't matter if you are suffering from a big night out, or simply wanting to treat the family, the answer always is comfort food wins the day! Matt learns how to make sticky lamb ribs with Colin Fassnidge, lasagne with Anna Eocliidi and chocolate chip cookies with Daniel Wilson. Sarah Glover lays out the details of oven trays and Alice Zaslavsky gets up close with Ovens 101.

Colin Fassnidge loves sticky, sweet, BBQ ribs. Who doesn't? But they can be really tricky to cook, right? Wrong. Colin has all the short cuts to making the best ever BBQ ribs, using a secret ingredient that will surprise you.

From roasting a chook or cooking a casserole to baking brownies or making a pavlova, the oven is a useful tool. But, it can be quite daunting if you don't know how to use it. Alice Zaslavsky explains how to get the best out of your oven.

Who doesn't love lasagne? All soft, rich and with that stringy cheese oozing down the side. Anna Eocliidi shares her recipe that will get you feeling all warm and gooey on the inside too.

Just how many trays do you need to roast and bake tonnes of delicious recipes? How about one? But which one? Sarah Glover knows. And so does Matt. Now you will too.

Cookies!! Dan Wilson knows the way to make perfect, chewy yet crispy chocolate chip cookies.

### Short synopsis

It doesn't matter if you are suffering from a big night out, or simply wanting to treat the family, the answer always is comfort food wins the day! Matt learns how to make sticky lamb ribs, lasagne and chocolate chip cookies.

### Production details

Production credits: Executive Producer: Richard Huddleston. Series Producer and Director: James Peyton. Director: Dave Wallace. ABC Production Executive: Lou Porter.

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## Home Fires

It's June 1940, and Britain faces the threat of imminent invasion. As the Battle of Britain looms, the villagers of Great Paxford live under a cloud of fear and suspicion.

Pat strikes up a friendship with a Czech soldier stationed nearby, but her joy at independence from Bob is short lived. Laura is forced to face the consequences of her affair with Richard Bowers, whilst Spencer and Claire's relationship takes an unexpected turn. Sarah receives some shocking news about Adam, but her sorrow is overshadowed by a tragedy for Frances. Meanwhile, Alison strikes a bargain with the police.

Stars Samantha Bond, Francesca Annis, Claire Rushbrook, Daniel Ryan, Ed Stoppard, Jodie Hamblet, Ruth Gemmell, Chris Coghill, Leanne Best, Alexandre Willaume.

### Short synopsis

Season 2 begins in June 1940, as Britain faces the threat of imminent invasion. With the Battle of Britain looming, the villagers of Great Paxford live under a cloud of fear and suspicion.

### Production details

Inspired by the book "Jambusters" by Julie Summers. Executive Producer & Creator: Simon Block. Produced by Louise Sutton. Executive Producers: Catherine Oldfield and Francis Hopkinson. Written by Simon Block and Glen Laker.

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