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to Sat May 14  
2016

# Week 20 Highlights



## Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL

Series Return Wednesday 11 May at 8.30pm



## Silent Witness

Series Return Friday 13 May at 8.30pm



## Arj Barker: Go Time

Premiere Sunday 08 May at 8.30pm



## Tomorrow When The War Began

Saturday 14 May at 7.30pm



## Shaun Micallef's MAD AS HELL

## Series Return

Shaun Micallef gives voice to a nation's rage in this, his 6th season of the award winning MAD AS HELL. ABC audiences can expect to be either pleasantly or unpleasantly surprised depending on whether they like the changes we've made. For example, the old cast has been sacked and replaced with some of the still hypnotised subjects from the first episode of Daryl Somer's show. Also, the writers have been replaced with the same automated software developed by the ABC to write Janet King the Dr Blake Mysteries. We've kept a few things too, like the host and the unspeakable stains on the ceiling of his office. CAST: Shaun Micallef, Roz Hammond, Francis Greenslade, Emily Taheny, Stephen Hall and Tosh Greenslade.



#MadAsHellTV

### Short synopsis

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### Production details

Produced by ITV Studios Australia and Micallef Productions in association with ABC TV. ITV Executive Producers Peter Beck and Shaun Micallef. ABC Executive Producer Tarni James.

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## Silent Witness: Sniper's Nest, Part 1 (of 2)

## Series Return

Dr Nikki Alexander (Emelia Fox), Dr Jack Hodgson (David Caves), Dr Thomas Chamberlain (Richard Lintern) and Dr Clarissa Mullery (Liz Carr) have now meshed into a compelling, dynamic, but all-too-human unit. Together these very different characters pool their formidable resources in pursuit of truth and justice... even if they don't always agree on what those terms constitute.



London is under siege from a gunman who picks off its citizens at random, cutting them down in the midst of their complicated and very different lives.

DCI Jane De Freitas's (Zoe Telford) personal fallout with boss and partner chief superintendent Robert Drake (Steve Wall) is the least of her worries when three people are shot dead in a petrol station.

Nikki and Jack conclude that it is the work of a concealed shooter from long range. A sniper is at large in London.

They combine ballistics and wound pathology, along with DCI De Freitas's expertise in victim and killer profiling, to narrow down the suspects. De Freitas has to contain her undercurrent of animosity towards Drake, as the team work to find the killer apparently striking at random.

### Short synopsis

London is under siege from a gunman who picks off its citizens at random, cutting them down in the midst of their very different lives, and apparently with no motive. CAST Emelia Fox, David Caves, Richard Lintern, Liz Carr.

### Production details

A BBC Production.

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## Arj Barker: Go Time

## Premiere

The lights dim. The music fades. The audience applauds with anticipation. Or they just get alarmingly quiet. Every show you've ever done leads up to this point. But this is the only show that matters now. Have you got the goods kid? They're about to find out. It's **Go Time!**



Filmed live from the historic State Theatre in Sydney, **Arj Barker: Go Time** is (according to Arj) both "*what audiences expect from me AND the last thing they expect from me, which if my calculations are correct, will make for a great show*".

### Short synopsis

Filmed in front of a live audience from the historic State Theatre in Sydney, join stand-up comedian Arj Barker as he presents his hilarious Go Time show.

### Production details

Produced by A-List Entertainment.

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## Tomorrow When the War Began

Though he struggles with wanting revenge, Lee sneaks out of Wirrawee and returns to his friends in Hell.

Work inside the prison camp is getting harder every day. Tension within the Maxwell family reaches breaking point as Chris and father Daniel face unspoken issues of abandonment. Umar continues to press Rachel to help him poison and kill the Colonel.



The teens are besieged with leaflets demanding their surrender. Both Homer and Corrie want to know where the chasing soldiers are. Kevin and Fi follow them, leaving Robyn, Lee and Ellie alone.

The Colonel forces the prisoners to construct an actual prison. During the labour, Daniel discovers the truth behind Chris' pain. His son was tortured by the Colonel for information about Fi and her friends.

Though Lee presses Ellie to be intimate, she is confused, torn between loyalty to Robyn, what she did to the soldiers and how she feels about Lee. Robyn, feeling betrayed and hurt by them both, decides to surrender. In her escape, Robyn is found by an enemy soldier. The soldier is lost, unsure of what he is doing and why. Robyn learns he is hiding from the others for abandoning his post. Terrified of being punished, Robyn takes his hand and offers to help, though she is still wary of him.

The Colonel continues to try and seduce Rachel by inviting her to dinner.

Homer is about to give up when he stumbles on an enemy outpost. He and Corrie sneak inside and are almost caught stealing supplies.

In the wake of Kevin's reckless actions to save them, Corrie breaks up with him. The rogue soldier, who had been with Robyn, spots them and injures Corrie. Despite their argument, Kevin refuses to abandon her. With no options left, Kevin drives Corrie to the Wirrawee hospital and back to the enemy.

#TWTWB

### Short synopsis

Though wanting revenge, Lee sneaks out of Wirrawee and returns to Hell. Corrie and Kevin have relationship issues, however when Corrie is injured, Kevin refuses to abandon her. CAST: Jon Prasida, Molly Daniels.

**Production details**

An Ambience Entertainment production in association with ABC3, Screen Australia and Film Victoria; Based on the novels by John Marsden; Producers Michael Boughen and Tony Winley; Executive Producers Matthew Street and Kim Vecera.

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## The Indian Dream Hotel

## Series Premiere

This 3x60 series follows actor Miriam Margolyes, dancer Wayne Sleep, actor Sylvester McCoy, comedian Roy Walker, chef Rosemary Shrager, darts champion Bobby George, singer Patti Boulaye, and ex-news reader Jan Leeming as they head to India to see if they can set up a better, more rewarding retirement there than in the UK.

As they take over a mansion in Jaipur, they discuss who will cook and clean and how they'll get around and spend their time.

Initially they're unsettled by the realities of life in India: hectic roads, animals in the street, and poor toilet facilities. The heat and hard work has them considering whether they can do this alone or need to take advantage of cheap staff costs. Miriam keeps their spirits up with her great one-liners and fun observations.

Jaipur has hundreds of years of history, and they head out to one of its impressive buildings - the 500 year old Amer Fort. Their guide shows them his home nearby and they begin to understand the gulf between rich and poor and the impact of the caste system.

They're invited to tea with Jaipur's royal family at the opulent Rambagh Palace where they get to mix with high society.

Wayne explores his spiritual side by attending the daily morning prayers and visiting the beautiful Galti Ji temple which is also home to a troop of monkeys, while Rosemary, finding it hard to unwind, tries meditation for the first time.

To end their first week, they throw a party and perform to their new neighbours as they begin to feel at home.

### Short synopsis

This series follows actor Miriam Margolyes, dancer Wayne Sleep, actor Sylvester McCoy, and five other well known Brits as they head to India to see if they can set up a better, more rewarding retirement there than in the UK.

### Production details

A TWOFOUR PRODUCTION; Narrated By Tom Hollander; Producer/Directors Satnam Authi, James Harrison; Series Director: Ton Currie.

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## The Tiny Tots Talent Agency

## Series Premiere

The hilarious and sometimes surprising world of young showbiz starlets, and some of the powerhouse parents behind them, goes under the spotlight.

In a brand new UK observational documentary series, we go behind the scenes at one of the UK's largest children's talent agencies, BizzyKidz. Along with her team, no-nonsense agency owner, Debi, navigates the careers of more than 1300 talented young wannabe stars.

From tots to teens, and seasoned pros to those just starting out, we follow the tears, tantrums and triumphs of being in the spotlight of the entertainment industry while still at school. The high and lows of competitive castings, to winning some of the most interesting, and quirkier, jobs in show business are all laid bare.

Funny and sometimes startling, it's a candid look at life on the stage, screen or behind the lens for those chasing the ultimate dream of fame.

With over 1300 kids on the agency's books, from tots to teenagers, in this episode we meet some of the agency's seasoned pros to those just starting out. Ten-month-old Ornella is one of the agency's newest recruits – she's crawling to the catwalk with her first ever casting for a designer shoe brand. Her mum thinks her cute looks could make her the next Tyra Banks. While ten-year-old Cenk has been in the biz for years and has global ambitions – he's launching his very own brand from his Mayfair home.

### Short synopsis

Take a look inside Bizzykidz, one of the largest children's talent agencies in the UK, and enter the extraordinary and competitive world of young stars, wannabe models and some of their powerhouse parents.

### Production details

Channel 4, UK

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## **Comedy Showroom: The Legend Of Gavin Tanner     *Premiere***

Gavin Tanner (Matt Lovkis) is Western Australia's crappiest weed dealer and wannabe hero who's utterly convinced he's the biggest legend in his hometown of Balladeen. When Gavin meets his new neighbour Marshall (Adam Zwar), he believes they are destined to be best mates, even though they have nothing in common. But when Marshall befriends Gavin's girlfriend Trish (Emily Rose Brennan) instead, Gavin resolves to break the union and claim Marshall for himself.

### **Short synopsis**

West Coast Eagles fanatic, pot dealer and disappointing boyfriend Gavin Tanner does everything he can to prove himself the legend he imagines, by befriendng his new neighbour. CAST: Matt Lovkis, Adam Zwar

### **Production details**

A Mad Kids Production. Written and directed by Henry Inglis and Matt Lovkis. Produced by Lauren Elliott. ABC TV Executive Producer Andrew Gregory and Head of Comedy Rick Kalowski.

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## Janet King: The Long Goodbye

***Final***

A few days after the Royal Commission is suspended, the container of guns is collected and a camera inside reveals the surprise identity of the ringleader.

Owen (Damian Walshe-Howling) follows him to a clandestine meeting, giving Janet (Marta Dusseldorp) proof that the corruption has spread to big business and government, and will ultimately bring down the biggest political scalp of all.

But until she's cleared at Corruption Commission, she can't go public with the findings. Tony (Peter Kowitz) steps in and cleverly traps the Commission with their own charter, and the investigation is dropped.

Janet's now free to expose the extent of the corruption and criminality in the importation and distribution of the guns, but the gunrunner has one more ace up his sleeve. He claims he knows who killed Ash, and warns they're planning an attack on Janet soon.

But when DNA findings reveal genetic markers for Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome - meaning the killer is female - Bianca (Anita Hegh) is convinced it's Heather (Leah Purcell). And they have enough to arrest her as they wait for DNA confirmation.

Richard (Hamish Michael) represents Heather at her bail hearing, but when the full face morphology results arrive, the identity of Ash's killer is revealed to be someone who was not only in front of Janet the entire time, but someone with access to her children, and with whom she is now trapped inside the empty Commission building. Now Janet has to fight to save her children and herself...

#JanetKing

### **Short synopsis**

With her Royal Commission suspended, Janet has to fight off the State Corruption watchdog, her political enemies, and ultimately, Ash's killer. CAST: Marta Dusseldorp.

### **Production details**

A Screentime, a Banijay Group Company, production for ABC in association with Screen NSW. Producers: Lisa Scott, Greg Haddrick; Series Producer: Karl Zwicky.

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