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7.30: Leigh Sales interviews Shane Warne

Begins on air October 23rd at 7.30pm on ABC and ABC iview

One of Australia's all-time greatest sportsman, legendary spin-bowler Shane Warne, has spoken out in defence of disgraced cricketer Steve Smith, telling Leigh Sales he's been treated too harshly.

"He made a silly mistake and an error in judgment. I think we're, in this country sometimes, too quick to hang people," Warne said.

Filmed at the MCG, where he bowled his 700th wicket, Shane Warne sat down for his most revealing interview ever.

Nothing was off limits.



In the interview, which will air on ABC on Tuesday, Warne speaks about the ups and downs in his long career, the loneliness of being single and his regrets about his past behaviour, often the fodder for salacious tabloid stories, embarrassing and hurting his children.

After the interview Leigh Sales said:

“Shane Warne has been number one on my interview wish list since I started at 7.30 in 2011 because I feel that he is an historically significant Australian who has almost never faced a serious, in-depth interview about his career and life. He did not disappoint.”

ABC’s 7.30 interview with Shane Warne begins on Tuesday 23 October on ABC at 7.30pm. Also available on ABC iview.

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