



**Kitchen Cabinet/ Canberra Al Desko** New Series/ iview exclusive Wednesday 28 October at 8.00PM









Kitchen Cabinet **New Series** 

In a year of political drama, intrigue and instability, Kitchen Cabinet is back for its fifth season.

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 travels the country in



search of a good meal and an insight into the life of the curious creature that is the Australian politician.

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.

#### #KitchenCabinet

#### **Short synopsis**

This week, Annabel Crabb visits Liberal heavy hitter, Scott Morrison. He's at home in the kitchen preparing Sri Lankan fish curry, chapattis and samosas - or 'ScoMosas' as his staff hilariously call them. #KitchenCabinet

#### **Production details**

**ABC TV** 

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# Canberra al desko

**New Series** 

Exclusive to ABC iview from October 28 is *Canberra Al Desko with Annabel Crabb* – a 13-part series filmed inside Parliament House during the week of the recent 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, 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.

#CanberraAlDesko

## **Short synopsis**

Filmed in Parliament House during the week of the recent leadership coup, Annabel Crabb takes us into the offices of a host of political characters and snoops on them at work. Get to know politicians in their natural habitat.

#### **Production details**

**ABC TV** 

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# **Making Families Happy**

# Series Premiere

The hit ABC TV series *Making Australia Happy* and *Making Couples Happy* proved that science can make individuals and couples happier in just eight weeks. Now, in an Australian and world first, the 'Happiness' team are turning their attention to their greatest challenge yet: FAMILIES.

Over two months, three very different Australian families attempt to overcome longstanding barriers to happiness. They range from a blended family with five kids to a single



mother with a thirteen-year-old daughter. Their problems are ones that all Australians will relate to. Poor communication, financial stress, lack of parenting skills, out of control teenagers – for the three families, it's their best hope for change after years of conflict. **Making Families Happy** builds on and develops many of the happiness skills explored in the previous two series.

The families are guided by two experts – clinical psychologist and relationship expert, John Aiken and leading family and child psychologist, Clare Rowe. Together, John and Clare combine cutting-edge scientific research with compelling, no-nonsense counselling to get to the root of the families' problems. Every fortnight, the families are evaluated and scored (using a scientifically validated system specifically developed for the series) to determine their happiness levels. The stakes are high!

Over the course of this three-part series, the families are pushed to their emotional limits. As their behaviours are challenged, do they succeed in their goal of becoming happier and forming deeper bonds? Working with families is a more complicated dynamic than couples or individuals, and John and Clare's success is not a foregone conclusion.

# **Short synopsis**

Follows three Australian families in crisis as they embark on a world first experiment led by two elite psychologists. Can scientific tools make the families happier in only eight weeks?

### **Production details**

**Making Families Happy** is an Heiress Films documentary program, developed and produced in association with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Screen Australia. Financed in association with Screen NSW. Executive Producer: Jennifer Cummins, Series Producer & Writer: Paul Hawker, Series Director: Martin Taylor, Head of Production: Seema Khanna.

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# Age Gap Love

# Series Premiere

Age Gap Love, is a five-part documentary following couples from across the UK and the US who are determined to prove that mileage on the clock is no barrier to real romance - despite suffering judgement and backlash from friends and family.

Norma and Chris from Brighton have been together since meeting at Butlin's when Chris was 18. Despite their 32-year age gap and having to struggle with Norma's ill health, they have remained together through good and bad.



In Florida, Vietnam veteran Joe and aspiring artist Angela, 22, are out to show that love conquers all despite the critics, and the 61-year-old has even written a love song to lay his feelings bare.

Elsewhere, Mandy, 56, is still hunting for `the One' but insists on dating men in their twenties, while Michael is hoping to help his wife, 27-year-old Tanisha from Sierra Leone, pursue a career as a model after she receives UK citizenship.

# **Short synopsis**

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## **Production details**

**Age Gap Love** is a Nine Lives Media Production for Channel 5 UK. Director/Producer: Colin Stone, Executive Producer: Cat Lewis

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# The Beautiful Lie

Anna can't shake what happened with Skeet. He's calling her. And then he texts: What are we going to do? She attempts to focus her affections on her husband Xander but finds it difficult. She tries to block Skeet from her mind, but can't. She sneaks out to meet him, she just can't resist him.

Anna, Xander, Dolly and Kingsley head out to a Comedy Festival charity night, where Anna bumps into Skeet again, she is delighted. But when security catch them doing



cocaine in a backstage area, Anna's world is turned upside down. Her affair is suddenly public as they are paraded through the crowd and taken into police custody. Xander demands Anna end the affair immediately or he will make sure she regrets it. Anna begs him for forgiveness, but knows in her heart that it is inevitable she and Skeet will be together again.

Meanwhile Kitty returns to a "wellness retreat" when she relapses into binge eating and Dolly announces to Kingsley that she wants to sell their family home and move to the country – Gabriela included. After all that's happened between them, Kingsley's not in a position to argue.

# **Short synopsis**

Anna can't get Skeet off her mind, Kitty is sent away while Dolly takes pleasure in punishing Kingsley; and Xander's world comes crashing down, when Anna's private affair becomes very public. CAST Sarah Snook, Rodger Corser, Benedict Samuel, Sophie Lowe.

#### **Production details**

Endemol Australia Production in association with ABC TV, Film Victoria. Written by Alice Bell and Jonathan Gavin. Directed by Glendyn Ivin and Peter Salmon. Produced by John Edwards and Imogen Banks. Endemol Australia Executive Producer Janeen Faithfull. ABC TV Executive Producer Carole Sklan.

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# Ready For This: Shadow Boxing

Tonight, Levi (Aaron McGrath) discovers Reece (Christian Byers) is homeless and sleeping rough in the school gym. After spending the day with Reece and seeing the grim reality of his home life, Levi invites Reece to come back and stay at Arcadia House.

Meanwhile, Dylan (Liam Talty) receives a visit from his high profile dad who organises what he thinks will be a treat; Lily (Leonie Whyman) challenges Zoe (Madeleine Madden) to a boxing match to settle things between them; and Ava (Majeda Beatty) and Zoe discover the truth about Lily's mum.

**READY FOR THIS** is the 13-part story of six teenagers, all elite within their own field, who have come to live at Arcadia House to pursue their dreams. For some it's the opportunity of a lifetime, for others it's a last chance. All are strangers, some a long way from home, and the last thing they expect to find is family.

#ReadyForThisTV

## **Short synopsis**

Levi discovers Reece is homeless and sleeping rough in the school gym; Dylan receives a visit from his high profile dad; and Lily challenges Zoe to a boxing match to settle things between them. CAST: Majeda Beatty

#### **Production details**

A Blackfella Films and Werner Films Production in association with Screen Australia, Screen NSW and Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) for ABC TV.

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# **Breaking The Silence**

**Breaking the Silence**, a one hour COMPASS special, follows the journey of Australian Jew Manny Waks who was, until recently, the only survivor of child sexual abuse within Melbourne's Jewish community to speak publicly.

This is the dramatic sequel to the Walkley Award winning COMPASS special of 2014 *Code of Silence*. The sequel begins with Manny Waks as he gives evidence at the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sex Abuse, during which two ultra-Orthodox Jewish institutions are accused of covering-up and protecting perpetrators in the 1980s and 90s.

Over two explosive weeks inside Melbourne's County Court, viewers will witness, for the first time, those rabbis and officials accused of the cover-ups take the stand and be grilled. For the first time, it is also revealed that Manny was not the only member of the family who was abused.

The Royal Commission also hears from another abuse victim (known as 'AVB') who was abused in Melbourne and Sydney. AVB has maintained the Ultra-Orthodox religious faith and wants to stay inside the tight-knit ultra-Orthodox community. If he reveals himself, he fears he will suffer the same shunning as the Waks family. In the fallout of the Royal Commission some of Australia's most senior rabbis fall on their swords and resign.

After the hearings, Manny travels to the United States to confront one of the two men who he claims abused him. The film's climax follows Manny to Los Angeles, where he meets a convicted paedophile who was given a suspended sentence for abusing AVB in Sydney in the 1980s. It's a powerful moment between victim and abuser that delivers an unexpected conclusion.

#### **Short synopsis**

Follow Australian Jew Manny Waks, as he witnesses the dramatic hearings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sex Abuse, before he travels to the U.S & confronts one of the two men he claims abused him.

#### **Production details**

Producer: Dan Goldberg, Director: Danny Ben-Moshe, Narrator: Geraldine Doogue, Compass Series Producer: Jessica Douglas-Henry and ABC Commissioning Editor: Andrea Ulbrick. **Breaking the Silence** is a Mint Pictures and Identity Films Production.

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# The Ex-PM

Ep 3: Legacy – The ex-PM has his sights set on a job as a U.N. Middle East Peace Negotiator but first he and Catherine must host a dinner party without killing each other.

With staff laid off for a day, Andrew and Ellen go off to the market, leaving Catherine to convince Carol to play the viola at their party. Curtis, meanwhile, thinks Catherine is trying to seduce him, Myles finds out what it's like guarding someone else's body for a change and Rita learns to play tennis. Sonny ventures out into the real world for the first time in years and discovers he really doesn't belong there. CAST: Shaun Micallef, Nicki Wendt, Nicholas Bell, Lucy Honigman, Kate Jenkinson, Francis Greenslade, Ming-Zhu Hii, Jackson Tozer and Shane Jacobson.

#TheExPM

## **Short synopsis**

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#### **Production details**

A CJZ production in association with ABC TV and Film Victoria. The Ex-PM is created, written by and stars Shaun Micallef. Series Producer Rick McPhee. Executive Producers Nick Murray and Shaun Micallef. ABC Executive Producers Rick Kalowski and Andrew Gregory.

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# Please Like Me

At Arnold's (Keegan Joyce) birthday party, Josh (Josh Thomas), Tom (Thomas Ward) and Hannah (Hannah Gadsby) finally get to meet Arnold's rich and unexpectedly charming parents.

Dad (David Roberts) wanders around Josh's house like a lost soul as he tries to deal with Mae's revelation.

Mum (Debra Lawrance) is surprised to hear from her psychiatric hospital suitor, Stuart. Tom receives an unsettling offer from the boss he fooled around with, and some advice from Arnold's father, as they become firm friends.

When Arnold finally summons up the courage to make his big coming out announcement, things do not quite go quite as expected.

Guest stars Geoff Morrell and Gina Riley.

#PleasaeLikeMe

# **Short synopsis**

At Arnold's birthday party, Josh, Tom and Hannah finally meet Arnold's rich and charming parents, but Arnold's coming out announcement doesn't go as planned. Dad tries to deal with Mae's revelation. Guest starring Gina Riley

#### **Production details**

Directed by Matthew Saville & Josh Thomas. Produced by Todd Abbott & Lisa Wang. Executive producers: Josh Thomas, Todd Abbott and Kevin Whyte. Executive producers for the ABC are Rick Kalowski and Brett Sleigh, and for Participant Media, Jeff Skoll and Chris Loveall. *Please Like Me* is a Pigeon Fancier / John & Josh International Production of a Participant Media Original Series in association with ABC.

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# **Agatha Christie's Partners In Crime**

During part one of three, Tommy (David Walliams) is asked by Major Carter to meet one of his agents, Harrison, at the opera to receive a message. A British scientist, who was working on a top-secret project has gone missing from a military base in Cromer and only Harrison knows who's behind it. Tuppence (Jessica Raine) must not know.

However, at the opera, before Harrison can finish speaking to Tommy, he falls down dead - apparently from a heart attack. Tuppence finds Tommy desperately trying to call Carter (who has gone underground) and demands to know what's happening. With the help of their scientist friend Albert, they discover that not only was Mr Harrison poisoned, but that he wasn't the right Harrison – there was a mix up with the tickets and the wrong Harrison is dead.

The next day, after locating the real Harrison, they receive a note from him asking to meet, and Tommy realises they have to get back on the case. But just as they are about to meet him, the blonde assassin runs him over with a truck. With his dying breath Harrison tries to tell them who the spy is, but doesn't get it out in time. Tommy and Tuppence disagree over whether his final word was 'N' or 'M'.

An angry Carter confirms that Harrison must have meant N, as N is a soviet agent, a former British citizen. He also reveals that Gilbert Worthing was working on a secret prototype for a nuclear bomb, and that N has kidnapped Gilbert and stolen the bomb – Carter suspects they are after the technology. However, for some reason, it appears that N is staying at the Sans Souci hotel in Cromer, but why? With the leak in his department, Carter can only trust Tommy for this mission to identify the mysterious N, find Gilbert, and the bomb. Tuppence must be kept in the dark.

# **Short synopsis**

The British Secret Service enlists Tommy and Tuppence's help again to find a Soviet agent and a kidnapped scientist. CAST: David Walliams, Jessica Raine

#### **Production details**

Endor Productions and Agatha Christie Productions Ltd for BBC

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# **New Tricks**

A police drama series about a unit made up of retired detectives and a long-suffering boss, looking at unsolved crimes.

Starring Denis Lawson, Tamzin Outhwaite, Tracy Ann Oberman and Larry Lamb.

Danny and Steve 'welcome' new boss Ted Case into the UCOS office in Sasha's absence, but for all his wealth of experience, keen eye for detail and a killer instinct for detecting liars, they aren't quite as sold on his superstitious quirks.

While busy trying to work one another out, the team must tread carefully in the case of a brutally murdered vicar who received racist hate mail in the lead up to his death. With emotions running high it's up to Ted to pull together his new unit and keep the peace within a dangerously fractured family in one of UCOS's most sensitive cases yet. Elsewhere, a nervous Danny ends up bloodier than Fiona's beef wellington when her parents come for dinner - while Steve sharpens up for his new boss.

#### **#NewTricks**

# **Short synopsis**

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#### **Production details**

Headstrong Pictures for BBC

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# **Sunday Best: Deep Water**

Deep Water, screening as part of the SUNDAY BEST series of feature-length documentaries, is the stunning true story of the fateful voyage of Donald Crowhurst, an amateur yachtsman who enters the most daring nautical challenge ever - the very first solo, non-stop, round-the-world boat race.

In 1968, Donald Crowhurst, an inexperienced British sailor, puts up his home as collateral, gains financial backing and enters the Golden Globe, the first nonstop boat race around the world. Under dire financial pressure, Crowhurst decides to set sail before his boat is fully built, leaving it unprepared for the stresses of the open ocean. Crowhurst is under-prepared himself, and his decision to embark before he and his vessel are ready sets a deadly chain of events into motion.

Deep Water is the stunning true story of the first solo, non-stop, round-the-world boat race, and the psychological toll it took on its competitors. Battling treacherous seas and his own demons, amateur sailor Donald Crowhurst almost immediately comes apart as he faces the isolation of nine months on the high seas. Part adventure yarn and part metaphysical mystery, **Deep Water** is an unforgettable journey into one man's heart of darkness.

Will also be available on iview





# Q&A: ABC On The Road In Toowoomba

Q&A broadcasts live from Toowoomba in Queensland, as part of ABC's On the Road initiative. Join Tony Jones and the panel as they put a spotlight on news, events and issues that matter in regional Australia.

On the Road is a pan-ABC initiative to put a spotlight on news, events and issues that matter in regional Australia and share those stories nationally.

From October 26 to November 1, some of ABC's favourite programs will travel to Toowoomba in Queensland. Stories collected from Toowoomba by News, Radio and TV using the #ABContheroad hashtag will appear at: abc.net.au/ontheroad

#QandA

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# Gay and Under Attack: Extreme Russia With Reggie Yates

Russia is the largest country on earth and home to nearly 150 million people. Vladimir Putin is well into his third term as president and with the West imposing tough sanctions - relations are now the frostiest since the cold war. The UK's, BBC Radio 1 host, Reggie Yates gets up close and personal with three very different communities in contemporary Russia. By living with them for a week, he'll explore what it's like for young people living here, 24 years after the fall of the Soviet Union.

Reggie Yates travels to Russia to find out what life is really like for young people, in what has been described as the hardest place in Europe to be gay. In this episode, Reggie travels to St Petersburg for 'Queerfest', a 10 day arts and culture get together for the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) community. Reggie spends time on both sides of the battle lines, with the Queefest team as they face the daily fight to keep their festival open - and the homophobes who want to see it closed.

He also meets Dayra, a young lesbian viciously stabbed and left for dead by homophobes, Kiril an activist who is still fighting back and who shows Reggie how Putin's repressive laws make it almost impossible to protest, without risk of arrest. And Ivan and Nusrulla a young gay couple very much in love, but who are so scared of the consequences of coming out that they've made up a pretend girlfriend - and have a huge decision to make about their future.

On the other side, Reggie meets leaders of Orthodox pressure groups like God's Will, who would stone gays to death if the law allowed it and Vitali Milonov - the architect of the anti gay propaganda law. Reggie ends up in a sauna, being beaten with twigs by a naked man, in a bid to understand what it means to be, not just Russian in this post Soviet era, but what it means to be a Russian man.

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