

ABC HIGHLIGHTS



HARROW

Friday 16 March 8.30pm



GRAND DESIGNS

Sunday 11 March 7.40pm



HARD QUIZ

Wednesday 14 March 8.00pm

WEEK 11

SUN 11 MARCH TO SAT 17 MARCH 2018



Harrow

Simon is keen to get to work identifying the bones found encased in concrete in the river. Harrow – responsible for putting the bones there in the first place – takes the ‘slow and steady’ approach to stall him.

Then a new case arrives. A woman has been found in a quarry, brutally murdered, a large cavity carved in her chest. Her car is found parked close by; she was a rideshare driver. Police arrest the last passenger, but he claims he’s innocent.

Conducting the autopsy, Harrow discovers a tiny splinter of wood lodged in the victim’s heart, which is found to be European Ash – used to make arrow shafts.

Meanwhile, Simon is busily at work on the river bones case, confident he’ll soon have a viable sample for DNA analysis. This prompts Harrow to visit Jack Twine, his mentor, friend, and confessor. Harrow asks Jack if he was ever tempted to falsify evidence. While at Jack’s, he forms a theory that the quarry victim was shot by a crossbow.

Dass asks Harrow out for a drink. Harrow reluctantly declines; Simon has successfully sampled a bone from the concrete block, now awaiting an analysis that Harrow dearly wants to prevent. CAST: Ioan Gruffudd, Mirrah Foulkes, Remy Hii, Anna Lise Phillips, Darren Gilshenan, Damien Garvey, Ella Newton, Hunter Page-Lochard and Robyn Malcolm. Guest Cast: Tony Barry, Patrick Cullen and Megan Smart.

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Short synopsis

While stalling the river bones investigation, Harrow digs into the case of a woman murdered with a crossbow, coming dangerously close to a thrill-kill murderer.

Production details

A Hoodlum Entertainment production for ABC TV (Australia) and ABC Studios International. Co-created by writer Stephen M. Irwin and producer Leigh McGrath. Produced by Stephen M. Irwin, Leigh McGrath, Tracey Robertson and Nathan Mayfield. ABC Executive Producers: Sally Riley, Alastair McKinnon and Que Minh Luu.

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Grand Designs

Kevin McCloud meets young architect and shed fanatic Micah Jones, who plans to transform an old agricultural building in County Down, Northern Ireland. Micah plans to build an upside down, four bedroom shed using new techniques and materials, but the £200,000 budget runs short, and Micah is forced to take on some of the building work himself.

Short synopsis

Kevin McCloud meets a young architect and shed fanatic who plans to transform an old agricultural building in County Down, Northern Ireland, using new techniques and materials.

Production details

Presenter: Kevin McCloud. Executive Producer: Fiona Caldwell. Series Producer: John Lonsdale. A Boundless West Production.

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★Top Pick

Wednesday 14 March 9.00pm
or binge anytime on iview



Squinters

Romi leaves Paul a voicemail from the Gold Coast and confesses to miss him. Paul misses this critical information when a wasp flies into his van and stings him repeatedly on the face. Tony from dispatch sends Paul to the airport to pickup a mysterious package.

Audrey suffers a cardiac arrest forcing Lukas and Miles to make a tough decision about what to do with her remains. Lukas takes the redundancy and offers Davis a job reference. They both explore life after work.

Macca's buck's party is a nightmare but his fortunes are reversed by a \$10,000 settlement payment from Lukas. Ned is thankful for Macca's eventual apology over causing the loss of one of his testicles. Ned is devastated when they both lose their jobs. Macca is stoked.

Bridget gets the courage to dump Garry and Mia thinks she may be pregnant. And so does Bridget. Mia is relieved to test negative but must now come to terms with having another little brother. Or sister.

Talia decides it's better if she takes the wrap for the theft so she can just chill in jail. Simoni hatches a plan to return the hair to the storeroom but they are foiled by the new owners of Kosciusko. They decide to lay low and use the hair as a deposit to start their yoga wine bar.

Short synopsis

Paul misses Romi's phone confession from the Gold Coast while getting stung by wasps. No one shows for Macca's buck's party, Bridget and Mia have a pregnancy scare, Talia considers chilling in jail, while Lukas and Miles decide what to do with their deceased mum.

Production details

A Jungle Entertainment Production for the ABC. Principal production investment from Screen Australia, in association with Create NSW. Created by Trent O'Donnell and Adam Zwar. Producer Chloe Rickard. Executive Producers Jason Burrows, Trent O'Donnell, Adam Zwar and Chloe Rickard. ABC Executive Producers Rick Kalowski and Andrew Gregory.

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Bear Grylls: Survival School

In Bear Grylls' Survival School, ten kids between the ages of 12 to 15, from a diverse range of backgrounds with their own personal stories are called on to abandon their much-loved technology and follow survival expert Bear Grylls on an epic and life changing adventure in the famous peaks of Snowdonia in Wales.

The challenges that await them will be crucial survival techniques, unusual culinary delights, speeding helicopters, huge snakes, poisonous spiders – and some of the most eye-watering stunts ever attempted by children.

The invaluable life lessons they'll learn along the way include teamwork, perseverance and resilience. The young explorers will have to work together and put the skills they've learnt into practice to accomplish a challenging survival exercise in the final episodes.

Short synopsis

Episode 1 – First Day at School

It's an epic start for Bear Grylls' ten students. They battle ice cold water during a swim to a remote headland where they must fend for themselves overnight and tackle a terrifying forward-facing abseil. Tested to their limits the students start to bond and love is already in the air.

Episode 2 – Teamwork Fail

Day 2 of Survival School tests the teamwork of Bear Grylls' survivors to breaking point. They're put through a bracing sea workout, must haul each other up a vertical cliff face and try to make it to camp without losing any vital equipment. Clashes and chaos means the students split into girl's versus boys as the real competition begins.

Production details

Bear Grylls' Survival School is co-produced by Potato and Bear Grylls Ventures (BGV). Executive Producers Michael Kelpie and Phil Mount, Series Producer Rob Sixsmith for Potato, Executive Producers Bear Grylls and Delbert Shoopman for Bear Grylls Ventures.

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Alan Davies: Little Victories

Throughout 2014 and 2015, Alan Davies took his hugely successful stand-up show *Little Victories* to a rapturous reception in all corners of the UK, Australia, and New Zealand, with stops in Amsterdam, Antwerp, Dublin, Geneva, and Zurich on the way.

This personal, relatable, and hilarious show sees Alan taking a comedic look at subjects including parenthood, Alzheimer's, sexual frustration, and his own childhood.

Short synopsis

Join Alan Davies for his hugely successful stand-up show *Little Victories*, where Alan takes a comedic look at subjects including parenthood, Alzheimer's, sexual frustration, and his own childhood.

Production details

Starring: Alan Davies (*QI*), Producer: Leon Kirkbeck (*Pork Pie*), Executive Producer: Alan Davies.

Alan Davies: Little Victories is an Augusto production.

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**Program not yet available for preview.
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Thursday 15 March at 8.00pm



Call The Midwife

A vulnerable young man, Reggie Jackson, captures the hearts of Nonnatus house - and Trixie makes a foray into dentistry with gratifying results.

Sister Mary Cynthia's whereabouts are discovered causing great distress and Nonnatus house welcomes new recruit, nurse Valerie Dyer.

Short synopsis

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Production details

Neal Street for BBC and PBS.

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Silent Witness

The award-winning crime drama returns for a landmark 20th series, starring Emilia Fox (*The Wrong Mans*, *The Wipers Times*), Richard Lintern (*Spies of Warsaw*, *The Shadow Line*), David Caves and Liz Carr.

Silent Witness follows a dedicated team of forensic pathologists who try to work out how and why the victim died, often risking their own lives in the process. Each story is told over two episodes.

Short synopsis

When Nikki, Jack and Thomas make a horrific discovery in the van, they're confronted with the work of a killer who preys on illegal immigrants. With the help of Clarissa, they must work out where the killer will strike next before more vulnerable people meet the same fate.

Production details

A BBC Studios production. Writers Tim Prager, Graham Mitchell, Ed Whitmore, Richard Davidson, Jim Keeble & Dudi Appleton. Producer Ceri Meyrick (*Father Brown*, *Eastenders*). Executive Producer Anne Pivcevic (*Great Expectations*, *Little Dorrit*).

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Death In Paradise

When a tourist returning to the island claims to alibi the convicted killer of the Saint Marie Times' former editor seven years ago, DI Jack Mooney must revisit the case files and ensure that justice is delivered in his first murder investigation on the island.

Stars Ardal O'Hanlon, Danny John-Jules, Josephine Jobert, Tobi Bakare, and guest starring Jude Akuwudike.

Short synopsis

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Production details

Created by Robert Thorogood. Executive Producers: Tony Jordan and Tim Key. A Red Planet Pictures production for the BBC.

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Comedy Next Gen

Comedy Next Gen showcases the next generation of stand-up comedians as they perform their latest live shows. The series features 13 comedians in their own special episode with an exclusive interview at the start of each episode.

Filmed over 13 separate nights, the best up-and-coming stand-up comedians perform their acts live at venues around Australia.

Multi-disciplinary artist Aaron Chen performs his debut show live in Sydney. Aaron's show covers many of the most pressing issues of today and he might reveal his crush.

Short synopsis

Aaron Chen performs his debut show live in Sydney. Aaron's show covers many of the most pressing issues of today and he might reveal his crush.

Production details

ABC TV Executive Producer, Nick Hayden. Series Producer: Lin Jie Kong. Associate Producer: Michele Esteves.

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