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Same doctor, new timeslot... The Doctor Blake Mysteries returns to the ABC on Sunday nights, in September.

Telemovie to follow

The Doctor Blake Mysteries returns to ABC and ABC iview with series five premiering on Sunday 17th September at 8.30pm. Filming is also underway on the highly anticipated movie-length telemovie, which will celebrate all that audiences love about this endearing series. The telemovie will air later in the year.

Before the new series starts next month, viewers can catch-up or re-watch all past episodes, with series 1-4 of *The Doctor Blake Mysteries* available to binge watch on ABC iview for three months from Friday 1st September.

Season Five sees Blake and Jean face more challenges than ever before. They are the perfect couple to tackle anything that life throws their way but love and murder make for odd bedfellows and only time will tell if Lucien and Jean are strong enough to survive the mysteries that come their way.

Once again they'll be confronted by murder and mayhem at every turn. From the boxing ring to a new French bistro, from an exotic camp of travelling Romani gypsies to the local Debutante Ball.

And amongst all of this, loyalties will be tested, friendships will be strained and faiths will be challenged. Will Blake and Jean finally find the happiness they so richly deserve? Is Charlie ready for more responsibility at the Station? How will Rose work with two generations of the Tyneman's? And who is the avenging nemesis from the past?

Doctor Blake is ready to solve a series of strange murders and shocking crimes. But he's about to discover that each and every one of his actions has consequences. And no good deed ever goes unpunished...

Production Credits: A December Media Production in association with ABC TV and Film Victoria. Producer George Adams, Executive Producers Tony Wright and Stuart Menzies and Associate Producer Craig McLachlan. ABC Executive Producers Brett Sleigh and Alastair McKinnon.