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**Cameras roll on series 5 of The Doctor Blake Mysteries**

ABC is pleased to announce that filming is underway in Melbourne on the latest installment of the hugely popular, period crime drama **The Doctor Blake Mysteries**.

Starring Craig McLachlan as the good doctor and Nadine Garner as his housekeeper Jean, **The Doctor Blake Mysteries** debuted in 2012 and has gone on to secure an impressive legion of fans. This year’s screening of series four is the most successful to date with an average audience of 1.67 million viewers across broadcast and iview\*.

In series five, Doctor Lucien Blake and his long-suffering housekeeper and confidant Jean Beazley now face a new future together, full of possibility… but life has a few more surprises in store for the both of them.

Once again they’ll be confronted by murder and mystery 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… Ballarat is slowly changing.

And amongst all of this loyalties will be tested, friendships will be strained, beliefs will be challenged and lives threatened. 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 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…

Series five of **The Doctor Blake Mysteries** will air next year on ABC TV and iview.

\* *Oztam Metro Consolidated Data, Regional TAM Consolidated Data and OzTAM VPM data.*

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

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