

# Week 21 Highlights

**ABC iview** Janet King  
Series Return Thursday 25 May 8.30pm



**ABC iview** Ask The Doctor  
Tuesday 23 May 8.00pm



**ABC iview** War On Waste  
Tuesday 23 May 8.30pm



**ABC iview** Delicious  
Series Premiere Saturday 27 May 8.15pm



## Janet King

Janet King returns for a third season.

Selected to spearhead the National Crime Commission's investigation into the role of organised crime in professional sport, Janet King (Marta Dusseldorp) and her team uncover a world of match fixing, performance-enhancing drugs, money laundering and murder. Aided by Federal Sergeant Bianca Grieve (Anita Hegh) and reporting to mentor Tony Gillies (Peter Kowitz), Janet has an otherwise new team at her disposal.



However, that is not all that has changed in her world - with her former right-hand, Richard Stirling (Hamish Michael) now a top barrister for several of the athletes under suspicion, and the opportunistic Owen Mitchell (Damian Walshe-Howling) now the head of the DPP.

When a ghost of Janet's past returns in the form of a suspect in the NCC investigation, Janet's relationship with those closest to her is professionally and emotionally strained. As ethical and personal dilemmas collide, Janet witnesses the price that professional athletes are prepared to pay to compete at the highest level, whilst risking the life of one of those closest to her to bring down the kingpin of sporting crime.

### #JanetKing

Now at the National Crime Commission, Janet King's investigation into the death of a young cricketer uncovers a web of match fixing, performance enhancing drugs, money laundering, kickbacks and murder. CAST: Marta Dusseldorp.

### Short synopsis

After the death of a young cricketer connected to a betting scandal, Janet, now at the National Crime Commission, takes on the dark world of organised crime, match fixing and performance enhancing drugs. CAST: Marta Dusseldorp.

### Production details

Screentime, a Banijay Group Company, production with the ABC and Screen NSW; Executive Producers Greg Haddrick, Sally Riley Kym Goldsworthy; Series Producer Karl Zwicky; Producer Lisa Scott; Writer (Ep 1) Greg Haddrick, Director (Ep 1) Peter Andrikidis.

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## Ask the Doctor

**Ask the Doctor** is an innovative, fun, and exploratory factual series that addresses the state of the nation's health, the latest in medical treatments and the future of healthcare as we know it.



Our trio of accomplished Aussie doctors, Dr. Shalin Naik, Dr. Renee Lim, and Dr. Sandro Demaio, travel the country to tackle our big health questions, bust medical myths and uncover the wonders of the human body. Here to answer Australians' health questions from how to treat the common cold to how much alcohol to drink, our medical experts deliver reliable, up-to-date medical advice to help people live healthy lives.

Each episode features a different theme ranging from diet, to pain, to sexual health to allergies. From the bedroom to the science laboratory, the dinner table to the operating table, we take a peek behind the medical curtain and explore both the most common and the most uncommon health concerns. We learn what the leading experts in their fields are discovering and witness firsthand the advances they're making in medical technology and treatments.

Join the doctors each Tuesday at 8pm, as they answer the health questions of the Australian public and deliver the latest in medical advice in a relatable, entertaining, and factual way.

This week the Doctors take a look at 'diet'. Like lots of Australian's Dr Shalin believes he is lactose intolerant, so tries his best to avoid dairy. He seeks out the best medical advice and takes a lactose intolerance test to find out for sure. He wants to know if there any health risks to giving up dairy and if you do, should you supplement your diet with other foods? Dr Renee hits Bondi beach on a myth busting mission to find out what we should be drinking for optimal health. How many glasses of water should we drink and is there any truth in the health claims of fad drink like coconut water, juices, and smoothies? Dr Sandro heads out to country Victoria to find out how our diet affects our brain and in some cases, could be used to treat depression.

### Short synopsis

Like many Aussies Dr Shalin believes he is lactose intolerant. He wants to know if there are any health risks to giving up dairy. Dr Sandro heads to the country to find out how our diet could be used to treat depression. #AskTheDoctor

### Production Details

A WTFN production, developed and produced in association with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and produced with the assistance of Film Victoria. Executive Producer: Ariel White, Series Producer: Ged Wood. ABC Commissioning Editor: Julie Hanna, ABC Head of Factual: Steve Bibb.

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★Top Pick

Tuesday 23 May 8.30pm



## War On Waste

The convenient plastic bag is everywhere, and seems harmless enough, but their impact on the environment is huge. Craig dives underwater to discover the shocking amount of plastic waste that ends up in our oceans, which in turn becomes ingested by our marine life. Craig sets off to explore the effect of banning plastic bags in some states, and the alarming way some businesses get around it.



Inspired to challenge other States to instigate the ban, he surprises various politicians with a giant plastic bag ball to highlight the issue and get some answers.

To answer the question of what we can and can't recycle, Craig talks to expert Tim Silverwood before he travels back to our Sydney neighbourhood to set up a recycling challenge for our "waste free" families. Can he help them learn some basic rules and tricks when it comes to recycling?

We also hear about how productive recycling can be, and see some products made from our recycled plastic. Craig also takes our waste-free street residents to a repair café where they learn the undervalued and surprisingly emotional joys of fixing and restoring rather than disposing and replacing.

#banthebag

#WarOnWasteAU

### Short synopsis

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### Production details

Keo Films Australia Production made in association with ABC, Screen Australia, Screen NSW. Series Producer Sandra Welkerling, Executive Producer Jodi Boylan. ABC Commissioning Editor Stephen Oliver, Head of Factual Steve Bibb.

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## Delicious

Dawn French, Emilia Fox, Iain Glen and Sheila Hancock star in this four-part series. Set in Cornwall, *Delicious* is about love, sex, lies and betrayal, where things are never as they seem.

Gina (Dawn French) was once married to Leo (Iain Glen), a successful entrepreneur, chef and hotel owner in Cornwall who owes much of his success to her exceptional cooking, but left her for the glamorous Sam (Emilia Fox).



Sam suspects that Leo is having an affair. She knows the one person who might recognise the signs is Gina, unaware that Gina is the object of Leo's affections. At Sam's son Michael's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party the affair is exposed when Sam catches Gina and Leo in a compromising position.

When Sam decides to speak to a divorce lawyer Leo panics and begs Gina to help him convince Sam that their affair meant nothing, but she refuses. Later, Michael finds Leo slumped in his car, the aftermath of a heart attack. Leo is rushed to the hospital and the family gather by his side. The secrets and scandals that spill out pit Gina and Sam against each other.

### Short synopsis

Successful chef/hotel owner Leo left his wife Gina for the glamorous Sam. When Sam becomes suspicious Leo is having an affair she confides in Gina, revealing many secrets & scandals. CAST: Dawn French, Iain Glen, Emilia Fox

### Production details

A Sky Original Production. Written by Dan Sefton.

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**Sunday 21 May**

**First on iView in the morning, then 7.40pm on ABC TV & ABC ME**



## **Doctor Who**

The Doctor and his companion Bill embark on a new journey through space and time during episode six of **Doctor Who**.

Episode six screens on iView immediately following the BBC UK broadcast and will then be simulcast on ABC (in HD) and on ABC ME at 7.40pm.

**Doctor Who**, series 10, sees Peter Capaldi embark on his thrilling final chapter as the Twelfth Doctor as well as the introduction of brand new companion Pearl Mackie as Bill Potts and the return of Matt Lucas as Nardole.

During this new series, fantastic adventures and terrifying monsters await the team of heroes as they journey through space and time in this latest instalment of the globally-renowned drama. Expect laughter, danger and exhilarating escapades in this final series under the helm of lead writer and executive producer Steven Moffat.

Series 10 also sees the return of the original Mondasian Cybermen, much-feared classic foe. The Mondasian Cybermen – the original version of the Doctor's deadly enemies – hail from the planet Mondas and have not been seen in Doctor Who for over fifty years.

Peter Capaldi first stepped into the TARDIS in 2013, and will leave the iconic role in the 2017 Christmas Special after three incredible series of the BBC's global hit sci-fi drama. Peter Capaldi's final series also marks writer and executive producer Steven Moffat's last so promises to be unmissable event television.

### **#DoctorWho**

#### **Short synopsis**

Fantastic adventures and terrifying monsters await the Doctor and his new companion Bill Potts as they journey through space and time in this latest instalment of the globally-renowned drama. CAST: Peter Capaldi

#### **Production details**

A BBC Production

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## Grantchester

James Norton and Robson Green return as the unlikely 1950s crime fighting duo, Vicar Sidney Chambers and Police Inspector Geordie Keating, in Grantchester, based on The Grantchester Mysteries by James Runcie.

In episode four, the body of a woman found in a factory seems to be a case of reckless misadventure, until Geordie (Robson Green) starts to unearth signs of a cover up.

But the annual police ball is fast approaching, and events threaten to come to a head as the personal lives of Geordie, Leonard (Al Weaver), Mrs Maguire (Tessa Peake-Jones) and Sidney (James Norton) himself all start to unravel.

Lorne MacFadyen stars again as DC Phil Wilkinson. Peter Davison guest stars as Geoff Towler, the village solicitor, captain of the cricket team and a man who rules his family with a rod of iron.

### Short synopsis

The discovery of a woman's body seems reckless misadventure, until Geordie discovers a cover up. The personal lives of Geordie, Leonard, Mrs Maguire and Sidney himself all start to unravel. CAST: Robson Green, James Norton.

### Production details

Grantchester is a Kudos and MASTERPIECE co-production for ITV; Executive Producer: Diederick Santer; Series Producer: Emma Kingsman-Lloyd; Lead Writer/Executive Producer: Daisy Coulam; Writers: John Jackson, Oliver Frampton, Jess Williams; Directors: Tim Fywell, Rebecca Gatward, Rob Evans and Ed Bennett; Associate Producer: James Runcie; Rebecca Eaton will executive produce on behalf of PBS/MASTERPIECE.

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## Whovians & John Conway Tonight

Australia's favourite tonight show host, Rove McManus, and the tonight show host we didn't know we needed, John Conway, take on Sunday nights with **Whovians** and **John Conway Tonight**.

First up, geek out with Rove and his team of superfans during **Whovians**, then get ready to laugh at the crazy antics of John Conway and his crew during **John Conway Tonight**.

Tonight the Whovians will dissect episode six of *Doctor Who* as well as analysing, critiquing & unraveling the mysteries of this globally renowned series.

### #WhoviansAU

Then John Conway bursts onto the screen in the smallest show in the world, from the smallest club in the world.

During each show there will be a catch-up from side-kick Aaron Chen, a riff about job opportunities for John from his manager, Robbie Tarocash, and some spicy words with Ben, the voice-over guy.

Plus, John gives us a Conway take on some kind of news: cat news, TV guide news, toast news. The special guest is quizzed, before more characters tumble onto the John's couch.

### #JohnConwayTonight

#### Short Synopsis

Join the Doctor Who after party where superfans Rove McManus, Tegan Higginbotham, Adam Richard & Steven O'Donnell discuss the latest episodes, answer your questions and basically geek out about Doctor Who.

#### Short synopsis

Busting out of the comedy scene already wearing a suit and tie, John Conway is ready to be the tonight show host Australian TV never knew it needed – late night talk shows are back in Australia, baby!

#### Production details

Whovians is an ABC Production. John Conway Tonight is A GNWTV production

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## **Anh's Brush with Fame**

Beloved comedian, author and artist Anh Do returns with a second instalment of the hugely popular series *Anh's Brush with Fame*, getting up close and personal with an exciting new line-up of popular Australian celebrities to paint their portrait. As Anh paints his guests, he chats to them to discover their history and what makes them tick, shaping the way he represents them.

**#AnhsBrushWithFame**

### **Short synopsis**

Anh Do's guest this week is inspirational five-time Paralympian Kurt Fearnley. Anh tries to capture the charming larrikin's 'never say die' attitude. #AnhsBrushWithFame

### **Production details**

A Screentime Production. Executive Producer Johnny Lowry. Head of Factual Steve Bibb

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## You Can't Ask That

In this episode, we ask children of same-sex parents to address one of the most hotly debated and controversial issues of our time - their life.

Lakshmi Holmes from Melbourne addresses some of the outside judgements made on her, *"There was this flyer 'Kids with gay parents are the next stolen generation'. That's the most hurtful and offensive thing I've ever read. Not just to kids like us but to the whole indigenous community. I don't want someone who's never walked a day in our shoes to say that 'This isn't right. This is disgusting. This is unnatural'."* she says.

Asked *'How awkward was it telling your friends your parents were gay?'* Jesse Wakeling from Sydney says that his two mums told him *"I know it seems weird but you've got to do this to protect yourself. Call Margaret, Aunty, and me, Mum. And if people ask, she's my sister and she lives with us."*

While most are advocates for same-sex parenting, Millie Fontana from Melbourne feels differently. When asked *'Are you always looking for a mother or father figure to replace the one you don't have?'* She responds, *"I had issues with fatherlessness. As a child I would cling to men in other families. I couldn't replace my actual father; it was still quite obvious to me that there was a lot missing."* she says.

*"I've been out as a child of gay parents for 25 years, and it's a story I like to tell."* says Tim Hughes who grew up in the 1980's with two dads. *"We just want the rest of the world to come on board and say 'Yes, you are a family'."*

### Short synopsis

In this episode, we ask children of same-sex parents to address one of the most hotly debated and controversial issues of our time - their life. #YouCantAskThat

### Production details

An ABC Original Series. Series Directors/Producers Kirk Docker and Aaron Smith. ABC Executive Producer Lou Porter. ABC Head of Entertainment Jon Casimir.

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## The Aliens

With his suspicions of Lewis (Michael Socha) growing, Truss (Shaun Parkes) decides to follow him into Troy and soon discovers that Lewis is half-alien.

However, Truss is spotted in Troy by the Alien League, a movement that fights for alien equality, who then start to hunt him down.

It is down to Lewis to get Truss out of Troy before the Alien League find him.

Starring Michael Socha, Michaela Coel, Ashley Walters, Jim Howick, Michael Smiley, Trystan Gravelle, Chanel Cresswell, Holli Dempsey, Shaun Parkes.

### Short synopsis

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### Production details

Clerkenwell Films for E4; Written by Fintan Ryan; Executive Producers: Murray Ferguson, Petra Fried and Matt Jarvis; Directed by Jonathan Van Tulleken and Lawrence Gough; Produced by Charlie Leech.

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## The Warriors

When Zane, Scottie and Doc wake to discover that Maki has not returned from a trip to visit his sick grandfather, they realise he has left The Warriors with no intention of returning to Melbourne. They travel up north to Maki's hometown of Warmun to convince him to come back. But when they see the beauty of Maki's home and are charmed by a cast of eccentric locals, they realise that bringing him back to Melbourne might be more difficult than they first thought. CAST: Gordon Churchill, Nelson Baker, Ben Knight, Lisa McCune, John Howard, Vince Colosimo and Reece Milne.

### #WarriorsABC

#### Short synopsis

Maki leaves The Warriors and returns to his hometown of Warmun. The boys embark on a mission to bring him back before it spells the end of The Warriors. CAST: Gordon Churchill, John Howard and Lisa McCune.

#### Production details

An Arenamedia production in association with Screen Australia, ABC and Film Victoria. Written by Jon Bell, Tracey Rigney, Tony Briggs. Directed by Adrian Russell Wills, Beck Cole, Steven McGregor and Catriona McKenzie. Story Producer Justin Monjo. Produced by Robert Connolly, John Harvey and Liz Kearney. Screen Australia Executive Producer: Penny Smallacombe. ABC Executive Producers: Sally Riley and Jo Bell.

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## Comedy Up Late

Direct from the 2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, ABC brings the boldest comedy names along with the madness of the festival and delivers them straight to our television screens.

Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, this hilarious 10-part series features some of the best and brightest up and coming new talent. This year's hosts include Ivan Aristeguieta, Nath Valvo, Mel Buttle, Sam Taunton and DeAnne Smith (CAN/USA), as well as sets from side-splitting local and international comedians like Susie Youssef, Daniel Townes, Guy Montgomery (NZ), Tom Walker, Janelle James (USA), Matt Stewart, Fortune Feimster (USA), Laura Davis, Neeti Palta (India), Dane Simpson, Emma Sidi (UK) and many more.

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## **River**

Following the murder in the public library, River (Stellan Skarsgard) and Ira (Adeel Akhtar) must track down the killer. As their journey takes them deep into the world of London's illegal immigrant community, a world of international hostels and immigration lawyers, they begin to get a sense of what it was that Stevie (Nicola Walker) might have been unravelling before she died.

Was it these investigations she was punished for? And as River finds himself back at the hearing voices group, an unfortunate contribution leads to River being drawn closer to Rosa (Lesley Manville), his colleague and counsellor.

But as River finally finds some solace, Ira is led into the heart of the storm and the spotlight is thrown onto somebody with an awful lot to lose.

### **Short synopsis**

When River and Ira uncover what Stevie was investigating before her murder, they discover a new suspect. But breakthroughs in the case have devastating implications for another member of the team. CAST: Stellan Skarsgard

### **Production details**

Kudos Film & Television Limited MMXV; Created and written by Abi Morgan; Executive Producers: Jane Featherstone, Manda Levin, Abi Morgan; Produced by Chris Carey; Directed by Richard Laxton, Tim Fywell, Jessica Hobbs.

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