

















Sammy J's Democratic Party Wednesday 31 May



Janet King

Having witnessed the shocking events outside the NCC just as Clay (Don Hany) was preparing to testify, Janet (Marta Dusseldorp) is convinced it was



no accident. When it is revealed Clay received a mystery visitor the previous night, Janet's theory gains traction. But who was his mystery visitor?

Meanwhile, a disturbing video of Tyler Perati's (Julian Maroun) younger sister, Pearl (Zoe Terakes), causes a brawl at the Northern Devils' home ground, leading to Nate Baldwin (Adam Demos) punching Tyler – killing him. Nate swears he didn't hit Tyler very hard, but a manslaughter charge looms.

While Janet strategizes how to use this charge as leverage to get him to reveal what he knows about the betting syndicate, further suspicion is thrown on the Northern Devils' major sponsor, Pax Car Rentals. The company's chairman is called to front the NCC, and Janet is floored to discover it is her estranged father – Graham King (John Bach).

With Graham now a person of interest for the NCC, Tony (Peter Kowitz) is forced to ask Janet to stay at arm's length from the investigation into her father. But will Janet's unresolved issues with her father betray her better instincts and risk compromising the reference?

Janet's suspicions are finally vindicated after she discovers a recording of the harrowing exchange between Clay and the mystery visitor. A sign of the dangerous world Janet and her team are entering.

Short synopsis

Janet's estranged father Graham suddenly re-enters her life suspected of fixing matches for a club already under intense scrutiny after their star player punches and kills one of his teammates. 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.

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War On Waste

There is no doubt that we live in an increasingly throwaway society. Craig explores the impact that coffee cups and fast fashion have on our environment.



It's estimated that over 1 billion coffee cups are ending up in landfill per year. While most people believe coffee cups are recyclable, this is not quite the case. Craig catches up with the experts to find out what is going on. To highlight the issue, he fills a tram with coffee cups and encourages Melbourne's coffee lovers to start using their own recyclable "keep cups". Can the movement take off?

Craig examines our obsession with fast fashion - it's an issue that's causing an environmental crisis globally as textile waste is piling up at catastrophic levels. Our clothing charities are inundated with the volume of clothing coming to them, much of which now ends up in landfill. A recent audit by the City of Sydney reveals that 6 tonnes of textile and fashion waste are going to landfill in Australia every ten minutes. Craig unleashes a dramatic stunt in Martin Place to illustrate just what a pile of this waste looks like.

Craig follows this up by tracking down four fashion-obsessed millennials and, with the help of celebrity stylist Aleysha Campbell, inspires them to slow their fashion down by going on a fashion diet.

Craig returns to our "waste free" families to see their transformation over the course of the show. Finally, he follows up with supermarkets and recycling facilities to encourage them to make changes for the better. Will he have an impact?

#WarOnWasteAU

Short synopsis

Craig explores the impact that coffee cups and fast fashion have on our environment. He examines our obsession with fast fashion - an issue causing an environmental crisis globally.

Production details

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

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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 we discover why sleep is imperative for healing, starving off disease and brain function. Dr Renee looks at the growing problem of teen sleep deprivation and asks how is it affecting their health, behaviour and academic performance. We meet a sleep deprived teen and with the help of sleep experts put her on a six-week course to try and reset their body clock. Renee reveals how developments in technology are changing the quality of our sleep and finds out what can be done to improve it. Meanwhile, serial snorer Dr Shalin heads to the sleep clinic and finds out why we snore, if it's bad for our health, and most importantly, is there a cure? Dr Sandro asks how much sleep do we need? We find out if eight hours is really the magic number.

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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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Sammy J's Democratic Party

When he was thirteen, Sammy J visited Canberra on a school excursion. There, in the Great Hall of Parliament, he had a vision of a weekly, bite-sized satirical comedy show in which he would star.



Twenty years later, that vision finally comes true. If you like your politics sharp, shiny, and with a healthy dose of craft activities, this is one party you don't want to miss.

Each episode will include a new *Sammy J's Playground Politics* sketch - the hit of the 2016 election campaign. There'll be lots of fun to be had turning opinions into facts, building a nuclear bomb out of paddle pop sticks, and having a picnic with Corey Bearnardi in the political wilderness.

But once the kids are in bed, it'll be time to get this party started ...

Sammy J's Democratic Party is the panacea we need to get us through another winter of Australian politics. From low level thugs enforcing federal laws in *Constitutional Cops*, to the excitement of the brand new game show *Get Them to the Frontbench*, there'll be something for everyone in this weekly smorgasbord. Unless that person is Malcolm Turnbull.

Along the way, Sammy J grapples with the problems faced by everyday Australians. How would he feel if a mosque was built on his street? Does he really want to know where his food comes from? And why won't Robert Menzies answer any of his questions?

So pour yourself a drink, invite your local MP around and get ready to party like it's 2017 - because democracy has never tasted sweeter.

Premieres on iview Wednesday May 31st Also on ABC TV Wednesday May 31st at 10.00pm ABC2 Thursday June 1st at 10.35pm

Short synopsis

A brand new weekly bite-sized sketch show in which Sammy J plays, acts, and sings his lungs out for the enjoyment of taxpayers across the nation.

Production details

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Doctor Who

Travelling through time and space, the seventh episode will screen on ABC iview on Sunday May 28, immediately following the UK broadcast.

If you plan to sleep in on Sunday, or want to relive all the action, then tune into ABC or ABC ME that night at 7.40pm as the channels simulcast the seventh episode.

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

Pursuing answers for Mrs Maguire (Tessa Peake-Jones), Vicar Sidney Chambers (James Norton) has found himself in an isolated community with his dog collar missing, plagued with self-doubt, and only his wits to keep him alive.

Can Police Inspector Geordie Keating (Robson Green) track down his best friend in time to save him?

Al Weaver stars again as Leonard, 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

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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

ABC2 is the place to be on Sunday nights. 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 his version of a tonight show, **John Conway Tonight**.

Tonight Rove and his team of super fans will dissect episode seven of *Doctor Who*. Delving into the world of *Doctor Who*, they'll also analyse, critique & unravel the mysteries of this globally renowned series.

#WhoviansAU

Then John Conway bursts onto the screen ready to be the tonight show host Australian TV never knew it needed.

During the smallest tonight show in the world, from the smallest nightclub in the world. John will dance, entertain, interview smashing guests and endeavour to keep the chaos in order, all while the literal and metaphorical walls of his own show collapse around him.

He's joined by his sidekick Aaron Chen, his manager Robbie Tarocash and the best handpicked Australian comedic talent, including: Will Erimya, Jenna Owen, Ben Russell, Victoria Zerbst, Penny Greenhalgh, Sam Campbell, Clinton Haines, Tom Walker and Edan Lacey.

#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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You Can't Ask That

We all get old, but how old is too old? In this episode, we ask Centenarians to tell us what it's really like to live to 100 or more.

Kicking off by asking 'Why aren't you dead yet?', 102-year-old Eileen Kramer says "I decided not to be". While Irene O'Shea says, "God hasn't called me yet, when God calls me, I'll go." 106-year-old, Dexter Krueger, tells us how he sometimes practices being in a coffin, "I lay out on the floor, eyes shut, and I say, 'well it's not too bad'. Heaps of other people do it so it can't be all that difficult." Dexter has been reported dead 4 times.

Responding to the public's curiosity about the longevity of sex-lives as we get older, 101-year-old Alf Jarvis reveals the last time he had sex, "Six months ago" he says. "It's broken down now, that's the only reason I ceased. I was alright one minute, and the next day it was like a damp cloth." David agrees, "I was sexually active up until about 4 years ago. One's performance gradually disappears." Although it's not all so romantic, sex hasn't played a role in Irene's life for some time, "My husband died in 1953, I was 37. I had too much to do to miss it. I had two children to bring up." she says.

Lindsay struggles to hold back tears when asked 'What's it like watching all your friends die?'. "I still love my wife. I see where she is cremated quite regularly. I shed a few tears. But I feel better for it afterwards." he says.

This is the final episode in the current run on ABC TV, but all 12 episodes including 3 iview-only exclusive episodes are available anytime on iview.

Short synopsis

We all get old, but how old is too old? In this episode, we ask Centenarians to tell us what it's really like to live to 100 or more. #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

After accidentally preventing a hit on the human side ordered by Fabian (Trystan Gravelle), Dominic (Jim Howick) is forced to become a hitman himself, and is tasked with murdering small-time drug-dealer Sean.

Lewis (Michael Socha), blaming himself for Truss' death, decides to hand himself in to the authorities to confess his half-alien identity. But before he does he rushes off to prevent Dominic from carrying out the hit.

Meanwhile over in Troy, the gang war between Antoine (Michael Smiley) and Fabian is escalating as aliens flee to the border wanting to escape the warzone.

Short synopsis

Dominic is forced to become a hitman, and Lewis, blaming himself for Truss' death, decides to hand himself in to the authorities to confess his half-alien identity; while the gang war between Antoine and Fabian is escalating.

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

Game one of the season has finally arrived and Maki, Zane, Scottie and Doc have all made the team. Scottie is even named starting ruckman. There's only one problem – Scottie's knee is injured and he won't make it onto the field without help. Scottie takes steroids to heal his knee before the game. Then a random drugs test is announced and Scottie is in big trouble. Zane comes up with a plan and takes Scottie to his cousin, Binh, who has a unique way to help Scottie pass the test. Will the plan work and can Scottie fool the drug testers and run out onto the field with the rest of The Warriors? CAST: Gordon Churchill, Nelson Baker, Ben Knight, Reece Milne, Lisa McCune, John Howard and Vince Colosimo.

You can still catchup on all eight episodes on iview.

#WarriorsABC

Short synopsis

When Scottie is named starting ruckman for the first game of the season he takes steroids to heal his knee. But when a random drug test is announced, the boys must come up with a clever plan to help Scottie pass the test.

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 5th 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.

Comedy Up Late showcases performances by hilarious local and international comedians including Susie Youssef, Daniel Townes, Guy Montgomery (NZ), Tom Walker, Janelle James (USA), Matt Stewart, Fortune Feimster (USA), Abandoman (IRE/UK), Laura Davis, Neeti Palta (India), Dane Simpson, Emma Sidi (UK) and many more.

Short synopsis

Ivan Aristeguieta brings you some of the best acts of the 2017 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, including Iain Stirling, Rose Matafeo, Matt Stewart and Fringe Wives Club. #ComedyUpLate

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River

River is convinced that Stevie's (Nicola Walker) investigation into the exploitation of illegal immigrants holds the key to her murder. Further questioning of someone close to the team reveals a system of immigration cases that could lead into some very unexpected places.

When a common link to certain businesses is found, it all starts to fall into place for River (Stellan Skarsgård) with unfortunate repercussions.

As her loved ones reel from the truths unearthed, River holds the future in his hands. How will he keep his final promises to Stevie? How can he keep her secrets for her and do what is right? And, if he solves her murder, can he cope with losing her forever?

Short synopsis

As the fractured events of Stevie's murder start to swim into focus for River, the awful truth places more pressure than ever on his worsening state of mind. Can he carry on when so much is left unsaid?

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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Delicious

After tragedy strikes, Sam returns to the Penrose and finds Leo's funeral requests – an elaborate funeral in the Sicilian tradition. Gina is chastised by Teresa for not telling Sam that Leo thought his affair with Gina was a huge mistake and never planned to leave Sam. Gina tries to tell Sam the truth, but when she learns that Sam is planning to ignore Leo's funeral requests she goes behind Sam's back to make sure Leo has the send-off he wanted. Sam and Gina are forced to work together to organise the funeral. Michael struggles when he learns that he must give the address at the service, and finds himself unable to perform sexually with a woman. Michael and Teresa are brought closer together and must deal with their complicated emotions after their father's death.

Short synopsis

As friends and family members gather for the funeral, emotions run high and one or two relationships take a new turn. Plus, the will reveals a few surprises. CAST: Dawn French, Iain Glen, Emilia Fox and Sheila Hancock.

Production details

A Sky Original Production. Written by Dan Sefton.

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