



2026 Program Schedule

valid from 19 Jan 2026

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TIME
5:00	THIS WORKING LIFE Lisa Leeng	AUSTRALIA WIDE	AUSTRALIA WIDE	AUSTRALIA WIDE	AUSTRALIA WIDE	AUSTRALIA WIDE	HEART AND SOUL (BBC)	5:00
5:30	ABC NEWS DAILY + RADIO NATIONAL HOUR HIGHLIGHTS*					THE ECONOMY STUPID*	THE PHILOSOPHER'S ZONE David Rutledge	5:30
6:00	RADIO NATIONAL BREAKFAST includes 30 minutes of News and AM at 7:00am Sally Sara			COUNTRY BREAKFAST David Caughton		IN THE STUDIO (BBC) + THE RELIGION & ETHICS REPORT*		6:00
9:00	LIFE MATTERS Tegan Taylor/Beverley Wang			SATURDAY EXTRA Nick Bryant		SUNDAY EXTRA with Julian Morrow Includes: Background Briefing (9.05)		7:00
10:00	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR includes The Book Show	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR Includes Anthony Burke's By Design	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR Includes Every Bite	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR Includes The Screen Show	THE BOOKSHELF* Kate Evans & Cassie McCullagh	THE BOOKSHELF Kate Evans & Cassie McCullagh	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR* Includes Anthony Burke's By Design	10:00
	live hosts							
11:00	GLOBAL ROAMING Hamish Macdonald & Geraldine Doogue	GLOBAL ROAMING	GLOBAL ROAMING	GLOBAL ROAMING	GLOBAL ROAMING	EVERY BITE + DOWNLOAD THIS SHOW	THE MINEFIELD Waleed Aly and Scott Stephens	11:00
11:30	BREAKFAST WRAP	BREAKFAST WRAP	BREAKFAST WRAP	BREAKFAST WRAP	BREAKFAST WRAP			
12:00	NOONE SAW IT COMING + REWIND	BIG IDEAS*	BIG IDEAS*	BIG IDEAS*	BIG IDEAS*	THE SCIENCE SHOW	REAR VISION	12:00
1:00	THE WORLD TODAY					RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR* Includes The Screen Show	NOONE SAW IT COMING* Marc Fennell	12:30
1:30	THE SCIENCE SHOW* Ann Jones	WHAT THE DUCK?* Ann Jones	SCIENCE FRICTION	ALL IN THE MIND Sana Qadar	WHAT'S THAT RASH? + LAB NOTES		ALL IN THE MIND Sana Qadar	1:00
2:00	HISTORY SHOWCASE	BACKGROUND BRIEFING*	THE LAW REPORT* + THIS WORKING LIFE*	THE PARTY ROOM + IF YOU'RE LISTENING	SPEAKING OUT Larissa Behrendt	THE MUSIC SHOW Andrew Ford	THE MUSIC SHOW Andrew Ford	2:00
3:00	CONVERSATIONS Richard Fidler & Sarah Kanowski				COMEDY SHOWCASE	THE PHILOSOPHER'S ZONE David Rutledge	SCIENCE FRICTION*	3:00
4:00	HEALTH REPORT* Norman Swan & Preety Alexander	LATE NIGHT LIVE* David Marr			THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY*	GOD FORBID* James Carleton	REWIND* + PACIFIC REVIEW*	4:00
5:00	PM					SOUL SEARCH Meredith Lake		5:00
5:30	ALL IN THE MIND* Sana Qadar	THE LAW REPORT Damian Carrick	THE RELIGION & ETHICS REPORT Andrew West	THE ECONOMY STUPID Peter Martin	DOWNLOAD THIS SHOW Rae Johnston	AWAYE! Rudi Bremer	JAZZTRACK LIVE Mal Stanley	6:00
6:00	RADIO NATIONAL HOUR with Fran Kelly					RADIOLAB	THIS AMERICAN LIFE Ira Glass	7:00
7:00	LIFE MATTERS*			THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY Charlie Pickering				
8:00	BIG IDEAS Natasha Mitchell			EVERY BITE & PHILOSOPHER'S ZONE*	THE MINEFIELD*	THE ARTS HOUR* (BBC)		8:00
9:00	GLOBAL ROAMING * + WHAT THE DUCK?* GLOBAL ROAMING * + THE SCIENCE SHOW*	GLOBAL ROAMING * + THE SCIENCE SHOW*	GLOBAL ROAMING * + WHAT'S THAT RASH + LAB NOTES*	GLOBAL ROAMING * + SCIENCE FRICTION*	GLOBAL ROAMING * + ALL IN THE MIND*	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR* Includes The Book Show	GOD FORBID* James Carleton	9:00
10:00	LATE NIGHT LIVE David Marr				THE NAKED SCIENTISTS Chris Smith	THE MUSIC SHOW* Andrew Ford	THE MUSIC SHOW* Andrew Ford	10:00
11:00	THE BOOKSHELF* Cassie McCullagh & Kate Evans	REAR VISION* + WORKING LIFE*	THIS SOUL SEARCH* Meredith Lake	AWAYE! Rudi Bremer	PASSENGER (CLASSIC)	SPEAKING OUT* Larissa Behrendt	BACKGROUND BRIEFING*	11:00
12:00	Best of local and international programs and selected repeats including Big Ideas*, Quirks & Quarks, What on Earth and Ideas from the CBC and This American Life* + Radiolab*							12:00

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