



2026 Program Schedule

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| TIME     | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                       | TUESDAY                                                          | WEDNESDAY                                         | THURSDAY                                               | FRIDAY                                          | SATURDAY                                                | SUNDAY                                                                     | TIME                          |
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| 5:00     | THIS WORKING LIFE<br>Lisa Leong                                                                                                                                              | 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<br>David Rutledge                                   | 5:30                          |
| 6:00     | RADIO NATIONAL BREAKFAST includes 30 minutes of News and AM at 7:00am<br>Sally Sara                                                                                          |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | COUNTRY BREAKFAST<br>David Cloughton                    | IN THE STUDIO (BBC) + THE RELIGION & ETHICS REPORT*                        | 6:00                          |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | REAR VISION*                                            | SUNDAY EXTRA with Julian Morrow<br>Includes:<br>Background Briefing (9.05) | 7:00                          |
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| 9:00     | LIFE MATTERS<br>Tegan Taylor/ Beverley Wang                                                                                                                                  |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | HEALTH REPORT<br>Norman Swan & Preeya Alexander         |                                                                            | 9:00                          |
| 10:00    | RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR<br>Includes The Book Show                                                                                                                         | RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR<br>Includes Anthony Burke's By Design | RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR<br>Includes Every Bite | RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR<br>Includes The Screen Show | THE BOOKSHELF*<br>Kate Evans & Cassie McCullagh | THE BOOKSHELF<br>Kate Evans & Cassie McCullagh          | RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR*<br>Includes Anthony Burke's By Design          | 10:00                         |
|          | live hosts                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 |                                                         |                                                                            |                               |
| 11:00    | GLOBAL ROAMING<br>Hamish Macdonald & Geraldine Doogue                                                                                                                        | GLOBAL ROAMING                                                   | GLOBAL ROAMING                                    | GLOBAL ROAMING                                         | GLOBAL ROAMING                                  | EVERY BITE* + DOWNLOAD THIS SHOW                        | THE MINEFIELD<br>Waleed Aly and Scott Stephens                             | 11:00                         |
| 11:35    | 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                         |
|          |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 |                                                         | NOONE SAW IT COMING<br>Marc Fennell                                        | 12:30                         |
| 1:00     | THE WORLD TODAY                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR*<br>Includes The Screen Show | ALL IN THE MIND<br>Sana Qadar                                              | 1:00                          |
| 1:30     | THE SCIENCE SHOW*                                                                                                                                                            | WHAT THE DUCK?!*<br>Ann Jones                                    | SCIENCE FRICTION                                  | ALL IN THE MIND<br>Sana Qadar                          | WHAT'S THAT RASH? + LAB NOTES                   |                                                         | WHAT THE DUCK?!*<br>Ann Jones                                              | 1:30                          |
| 2:00     | HISTORY SHOWCASE                                                                                                                                                             | BACKGROUND BRIEFING*                                             | THE LAW REPORT* + THIS WORKING LIFE*              | THE PARTY ROOM + IF YOU'RE LISTENING                   | SPEAKING OUT<br>Larissa Behrendt                |                                                         | THE MUSIC SHOW<br>Andrew Ford                                              | THE MUSIC SHOW<br>Andrew Ford |
| 3:00     | CONVERSATIONS<br>Richard Fidler & Sarah Kanowski                                                                                                                             |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | COMEDY SHOWCASE                                         | THE PHILOSOPHER'S ZONE<br>David Rutledge                                   | 3:00                          |
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| 4:00     | HEALTH REPORT*<br>Norman Swan & Preeya Alexander                                                                                                                             | LATE NIGHT LIVE*<br>David Marr                                   |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY*                                  | REWIND + PACIFIC REVIEW*                                                   | 4:00                          |
| 5:00     | PM                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | GOD FORBID*<br>James Carlton                            | SOUL SEARCH<br>Meredith Lake                                               | 5:00                          |
| 5:30     | ALL IN THE MIND*<br>Sana Qadar                                                                                                                                               | THE LAW REPORT<br>Damian Carrick                                 | THE RELIGION & ETHICS REPORT<br>Andrew West       | THE ECONOMY STUPID<br>Peter Martin                     | DOWNLOAD THIS SHOW<br>Rae Johnston              | AWAYE!<br>Rudi Bremer                                   | JAZZTRACK LIVE<br>Mal Stanley                                              | 6:00                          |
| 6:00     | RADIO NATIONAL HOUR with Fran Kelly                                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 | RADIOLAB                                                | THIS AMERICAN LIFE<br>Ira Glass                                            | 7:00                          |
| 7:00     | LIFE MATTERS*                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        | THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY<br>Charlie Pickering      |                                                         |                                                                            |                               |
| 8:00     | BIG IDEAS<br>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*+ WHAT'S THAT RASH + LAB NOTES*    | GLOBAL ROAMING* + SCIENCE FRICTION*                    | GLOBAL ROAMING* + ALL IN THE MIND*              | RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR*<br>includes The Book Show   | GOD FORBID*<br>James Carleton                                              | 9:00                          |
| 10:00    | LATE NIGHT LIVE<br>David Marr                                                                                                                                                |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        | THE NAKED SCIENTISTS<br>Chris Smith             | THE MUSIC SHOW*<br>Andrew Ford                          | THE MUSIC SHOW*<br>Andrew Ford                                             | 10:00                         |
| 11:00    | THE BOOKSHELF*<br>Cassie McCullagh & Kate Evans                                                                                                                              | REAR VISION* + THIS WORKING LIFE*                                | SOUL SEARCH*<br>Meredith Lake                     | AWAYE!<br>Rudi Bremer                                  | PASSENGER (CLASSIC)                             | SPEAKING OUT*<br>Larissa Behrendt                       | BACKGROUND BRIEFING*                                                       | 11:00                         |
| 12:00    | Best of local and international programs and selected repeats including Big Ideas*, Quirks & Qurks, What on Earth and Ideas from the CBC and This American Life* & Radiolab* |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 |                                                         |                                                                            | 12:00                         |
| * Replay | Times shown reflect local time. To listen live tune in online or via the ABC Listen App. Go to abc.net.au/rn for details #Seasonal program                                   |                                                                  |                                                   |                                                        |                                                 |                                                         |                                                                            |                               |

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| 12:00 | DOWNLOAD THIS SHOW* + SCIENCE FRICTION* | RADIOLAB*       | JAZZTRACK LIVE* | PHILOSOPHER'S ZONE*<br>WHAT THE DUCK?* | MUSIC CLASS*              | THE MINEFIELD*      | AWAYE!*                  | 12:00 |
| 1:00  | ARTS & SCREEN SHOW*                     | BIG IDEAS*      | IDEAS (CBC)     | ARTS & BY DESIGN*                      | HEALTH REPORT*            | THIS AMERICAN LIFE* | WHAT ON EARTH (CBC)      | 1:00  |
| 2:00  | MUSIC CLASS                             | PASSENGER*      | BIG IDEAS*      | QUIRKS & QUARKS (CBC)                  | NOSIC* + ECONOMY, STUPID* | THE ARTS HOUR (BBC) | SPEAKING OUT*            | 2:00  |
| 3:00  | HEART AND SOUL + PACIFIC REVIEW*        | CONVERSATIONS*  | CONVERSATIONS*  | CONVERSATIONS*                         | CONVERSATIONS*            | CONVERSATIONS*      | NAKED SCIENTISTS*        | 3:00  |
| 4:00  | THE SCIENCE SHOW*                       | THE MUSIC SHOW* | THE MUSIC SHOW* | SPEAKING OUT*                          | SOUL SEARCH*              | GOD FORBID          | PACIFIC REVIEW + REWIND* | 4:00  |