

2026 Program Schedule

valid from 19 Jan 2026

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TIME
5:00	THIS WORKING LIFE	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	5:30
6:00	RADIO NATIONAL BREAKFAST includes 30 minutes of News and AM at 7:00am					COUNTRY BREAKFAST	IN THE STUDIO (BBC) + THE RELIGION & ETHICS REPORT*	6:00
9:00	LIFE MATTERS					REAR VISION*	SUNDAY EXTRA with Julian Morrow Includes:	7:00
10:00	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR Includes The Book Show	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR	RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR	THE BOOKSHELF*	THE BOOKSHELF	Background Briefing (9.05)	7:30
11:00	GLOBAL ROAMING	GLOBAL ROAMING	GLOBAL ROAMING	GLOBAL ROAMING	GLOBAL ROAMING	EVERY BITE + DOWNLOAD THIS SHOW	THE MINEFIELD Waleed Aly and Scott Stephens	9:00
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 NO ONE SAW IT COMING* Marc Fennell	12:00
1:00	THE WORLD TODAY					RADIO NATIONAL'S ARTS HOUR* Includes The Screen Show	ALL IN THE MIND Sana Qadar	1:00
1:30	THE SCIENCE SHOW*	WHAT THE DUCK?!*	SCIENCE FRICTION	ALL IN THE MIND	WHAT'S THAT RASH? + LAB NOTES		WHAT THE DUCK?! 1:30	
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	3:00
3:30							SCIENCE FRICTION* 3:30	
4:00	HEALTH REPORT* Norman Swan & Preeya Alexander	LATE NIGHT LIVE* David Marr				THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY*	REWIND* + PACIFIC REVIEW*	4:00
5:00	PM					GOD FORBID*	SOUL SEARCH	5:00
5:30	ALL IN THE MIND*	THE LAW REPORT	THE RELIGION & ETHICS REPORT	THE ECONOMY STUPID	DOWNLOAD THIS SHOW	AWAYE!	JAZZTRACK LIVE	6:00
6:00	RADIO NATIONAL HOUR with Fran Kelly					RADIOLAB	THIS AMERICAN LIFE	7:00
7:00	LIFE MATTERS*				THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY Charlie Pickering		Ira Glass	
8:00	BIG IDEAS				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* includes The Book Show	GOD FORBID*	9:00
10:00	LATE NIGHT LIVE				THE NAKED SCIENTISTS	THE MUSIC SHOW*	THE MUSIC SHOW*	10:00
11:00	THE BOOKSHELF* Cassie McCullagh & Kate Evans	REAR VISION* + THIS WORKING LIFE*	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

* Repla 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* 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