

mother — AND — son

SEASON 2



**ABC
COMMERCIAL**
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

SEASON 2: 6 X 30'
WOODEN HORSE
FORMAT AVAILABLE



ONE HOUSE. TWO GENERATIONS. ZERO PEACE.

Mother and Son returns with a brand new season! Comedy favourite Denise Scott returns as the delightfully unpredictable Maggie, joined once again by Matt Okine as her long-suffering son Arthur. With Matt also back at the helm as writer and re-creator, this dynamic duo is set to deliver another season packed with heart, hilarity, and the kind of chaos only the Boye family can bring.

This season, the chaos escalates: Maggie revives her protester spirit, dodges hearing tests, and learns how to spot gold diggers in resort bars. Arthur, meanwhile, tries everything from vaping to extreme corn chip challenges in a bid to reboot his life. Add a scheming sister with her own ambitions into the mix, and you've got a recipe for laugh-out-loud family mayhem.

With its sharp writing, relatable themes, and universal humour, *Mother and Son* is a standout comedy that resonates across cultures. Season 2 builds on the success of its acclaimed first season, offering audiences a fresh, funny, and heartfelt look at modern family life – with a twist.

Returning favourites include Angela Nica Sullen, Virginia Gay, Zara Tate and Jean Kittson, along with special guest appearances from Heather Mitchell (*Love Me*), Mark Lee (*Gallipoli*), David Collins (*The Umbilical Brothers*) and many more.

Produced by award-winning production company Wooden Horse and directed by Shaun Wilson (*Rosehaven*, *Frayed*).

EPISODE SYNOPSIS

Episode 1: The Resort

When Maggie falls for a suave Activities Director on a family holiday, Arthur suspects 'Ronaldo' is out to exploit Maggie, while Robbie's sure Liz is getting more than just upgrades from the Resort Manager.

Episode 2: Nurses of War

When Arthur notices Maggie's hearing has started to decay, he comes up with creative ways to force her into acceptance. But it's soon revealed that Maggie isn't the only Boye in denial about their shortcomings.

Episode 3: The Scammer

When Maggie reveals that she's been keeping a \$30,000 nest egg 'for a rainy day', she becomes a target to her own conniving kids, not to mention the endless other scammers preying on Australia's elderly.

Episode 4: Bondi Arthur

Arthur wants to be a different person – to be in his Bondi era – but Maggie and bestie troublemaker Heather chain themselves in the way of his personal development.

Episode 5: Arthur Has a Fall

When Arthur breaks both his wrists in a fall, Maggie has to look after the son who usually looks after her...and in the process foils his attempt at instant internet fame.

Episode 6: A Night To Remember

Terrified that her memory is failing her, Maggie decides to throw a '70th birthday to remember' and unwittingly drags Arthur and Robbie into a chaos they'd soon wish to forget.



MEDIA

'A genuinely funny and heartfelt comedy with the lovely pairing of Matt Okine and Denise Scott at its centre'

– **The Age**

'More family hijinks...Denise Scott returns as the delightfully unpredictable Maggie, joined once again by Matt Okine as her long-suffering son Arthur'

– **TV Tonight**

'Welcomes audiences back into the Boye household [for] more laughs and chaos'

– **TV Blackbox**

'Lighter and brighter and with a fresh injection of fun!'

– **TV Central**

Is the new *Mother and Son* already better than the original? Our reviewer says YES! *Mother and Son's* second season is a lovely thing. At just six episodes, it even leaves you wanting more.

For a show with death and ageing at its core, it still keeps things sitcom light. There's a playful warmth between Okine and Scott's endless bickering that's just fun to sit with.

– **Sydney Morning Herald**



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