

NEW PROGRAMS 2023

Image: Mother and Son



Mother and Son

A show about ageing, changing family roles, and caring for someone you love – even when they're driving you up the wall!

Following a breakup from his long-suffering girlfriend, Arthur puts his future on hold to move back home with his widowed mother, Maggie. Arthur and his older sister, Robbie – arguably 'the favourite' – attempt to care for Maggie.

With rich, warm characters, *Mother and Son* offers cheeky but poignant observations on growing older, dealing with grief, relationships and familial expectations.

WOODEN HORSE
8 X 30'
FORMAT AVAILABLE

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'Feels like a breath of fresh air'
– *Sydney Morning Herald*

First Weapons

Discover the inherent knowledge, innovation, and science of Australia's oldest and deadliest first weapons

For tens of thousands of years, First Australians have used savvy, skill and science to craft and create weapons to hunt, kill and survive.

This action-packed series travels across the country to meet weapon makers and scientific experts, and lifts the lid on the genius of Australia's first weapons.

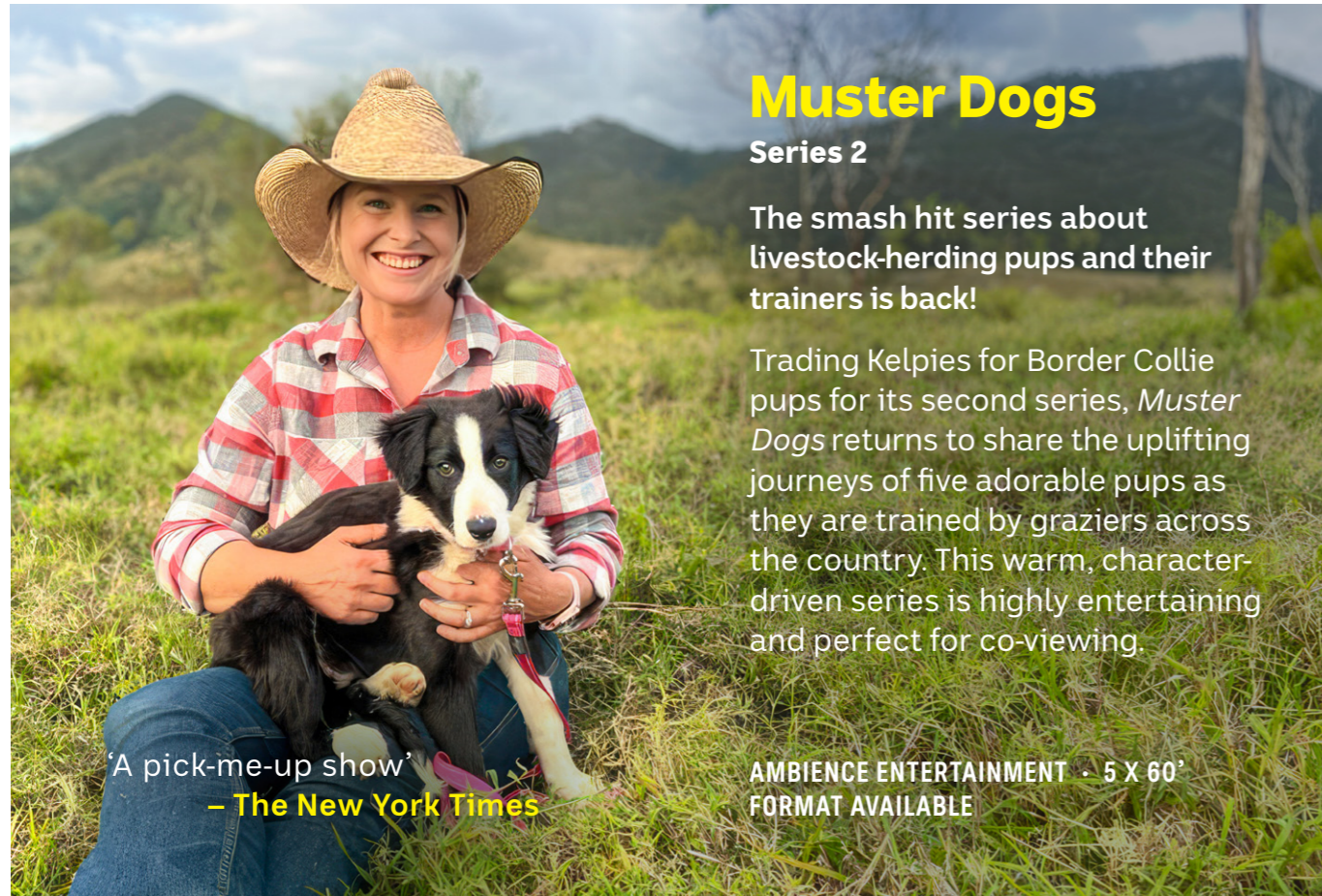
'Cleverly combines ancient engineering with contemporary science'

– *Sun-Herald*

'A series with a high cool factor'

– *Sydney Morning Herald*

BLACKFELLA FILMS
AND INKEY MEDIA
6 X 30'



Muster Dogs

Series 2

The smash hit series about livestock-herding pups and their trainers is back!

Trading Kelpies for Border Collie pups for its second series, *Muster Dogs* returns to share the uplifting journeys of five adorable pups as they are trained by graziers across the country. This warm, character-driven series is highly entertaining and perfect for co-viewing.

'A pick-me-up show'
- The New York Times

AMBIENCE ENTERTAINMENT • 5 X 60'
FORMAT AVAILABLE



New Leash on Life

The healing power of canine companionship is on show in this moving series

Comedian Joel Creasey and dog expert Laura V are on a mission to rescue pound dogs whose lives are on the line, train them up, and pair them with a family or person in need of a dog in their life.

'Exactly the type of heartwarming television we need right now'

- The West Australian

ARTEMIS MEDIA • 6 X 30'
FORMAT AVAILABLE

The Way We Wore

A vibrant exploration of the Australian fashion industry, hosted by the iconic Celeste Barber



With Celeste Barber (*Wellmania*) at the helm, *The Way We Wore* takes a fresh lens to the history of Australian fashion and reveals how clothes can provide intimate and surprising insights into the evolution of a country.

Across three highly entertaining episodes, the series interrogates the invention and evolution of consumer culture, the power of the media in influencing identity, and the role of fashion in pushing for social change.

3 X 60'
STRANGER THAN FICTION FILMS
FORMAT AVAILABLE



The Dark Emu Story

Thought provoking, revelatory and inspiring

On publication, Bruce Pascoe's *Dark Emu* was a phenomenon. Making explosive claims that First Nations people were not only hunters and gatherers but also farmers who were part of a complex economic system, it ignited a fierce debate that still rages.

Award-winning production company Blackfella Films (*Total Control*, *Redfern Now*) delves into the heart of the controversy, challenging Australia to rethink its history, and providing a platform for First Nations people to share their remarkable stories.

BLACKFELLA FILMS
1 X 90'

Dolphins: Is Our Love Too Deep?

Are we loving dolphins to death?

This ground-breaking documentary explores the impact humans are having on wild dolphins and challenges our insatiable need to interact with the much-loved creatures.

Uncovering the dark secret behind the multi-million-dollar 'eco tourism' industry, it investigates hand feeding tourism-driven programs – and with the help of researchers from around the globe, considers the wide-ranging implications.

1 X 60'
SEA DOG TV INTERNATIONAL



Folau

A clash of culture, faith and football

This the story of one of Australia's most gifted and controversial athletes – Israel Folau – and how a social media post landed him at the heart of culture wars, derailing careers in the process.

Featuring crucial Pasifika voices and exploring the nexus between freedom of religion and protection from discrimination for the LGBTQIA+ community, Folau's story is examined in all its multilayered complexity.

2 X 60'
IN FILMS



Australia After War

A thought-provoking exploration of the cultural, political and personal significance of returned veterans

Australia has a long history of sending men and women to war. From the mass global conflicts of the World Wars to the recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, Australia has sent close to a million men and women to over 40 conflicts in just over a century.

But what happens when the wars end and soldiers come home?

4 X 60'
WILDBEAR ENTERTAINMENT



Makers of Modern Australia

History told through the leaders, rebels, artists and innovators who made modern Australia

From the turmoil of the 1930s and '40s, to the turn of the 21st century, Australia has been shaped by countless people, from all walks of life, who have risen to the challenges of their times.

These are their stories. Features a diverse group of interviewees including scientists, cultural commentators, art historians and journalists.

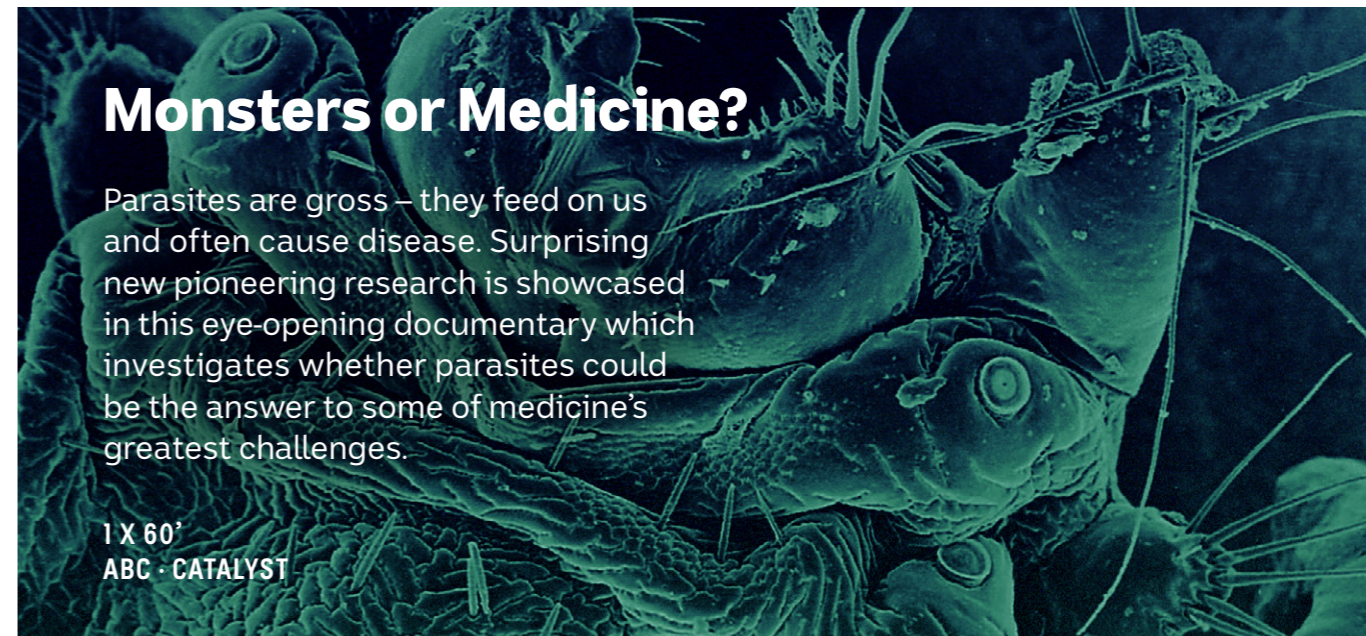
4 X 60'
WILDBEAR ENTERTAINMENT



Monsters or Medicine?

Parasites are gross – they feed on us and often cause disease. Surprising new pioneering research is showcased in this eye-opening documentary which investigates whether parasites could be the answer to some of medicine's greatest challenges.

1 X 60'
ABC · CATALYST



The Dark Side of the Universe

Join the hunt for a universe that's hidden from us – one that we had no knowledge of until we started looking to distant galaxies less than a hundred years ago.

1 X 60'
ABC · CATALYST



The Truth About Menopause

A taboo-busting documentary exploring what happens during menopause, which treatments actually work, and how to live life on the other side.

1 X 60'
ABC · CATALYST





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Winner Most
Outstanding News
Coverage or Public
Affairs Report

Saving the Children Philippines

A frank and confronting documentary that gives viewers exclusive access to the Filipino police and an international task force as they hunt down child abusers and rescue the children.

1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

A Story of Survival Somalia

A humanitarian crisis is unfolding in Somalia, one of the most dangerous places on earth. Decades of conflict and climate change are taking their toll, with people attempting to survive in a landscape that is unforgiving and unsafe.

1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT



The Last Resort Fiji

With tourism back and booming, Fiji is again a top destination for travellers seeking an island experience. But its villages in paradise are being swallowed by the sea due to climate change.

1 X 30'
ABC · FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT



AI Rising

Digital love affairs, deepfakes and deadbots – this unmissable special considers generative artificial intelligence, and what it means for humanity.

1 X 60'
ABC · FOUR CORNERS



Blocked

With the debate over transgender youth healthcare raging across the globe, this documentary deftly navigates polarised arguments and interrogates scientific research in a quest for answers about the best model of care.

1 X 60'
ABC · FOUR CORNERS

Cocaine Nation

Australians are the highest per capita users of cocaine in the world. *Cocaine Nation* meets people across the supply chain, from street dealers to the highest-level operators to reveal a world of big money and big risk, power and paranoia.

1 X 60'
ABC · FOUR CORNERS



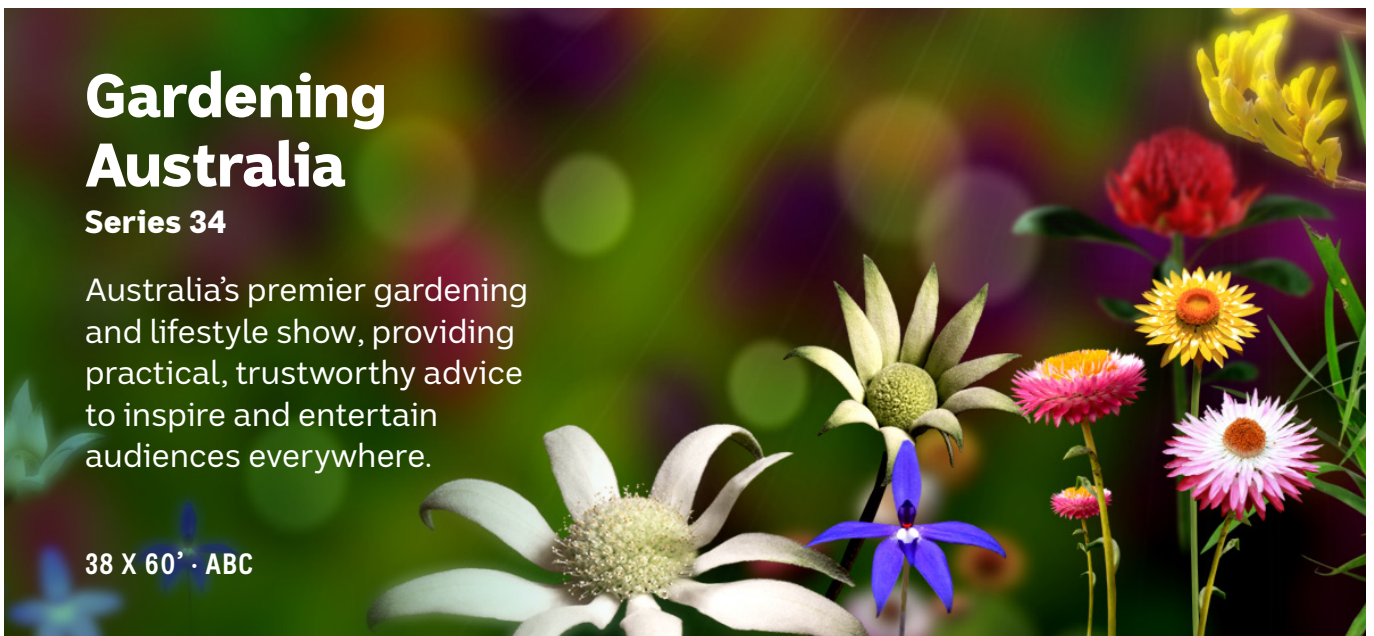


Restoration Australia

Series 5

Follow the progress and pitfalls of restoration enthusiasts who will stop at almost nothing to revitalise their beloved buildings.

7 X 60' · ABC

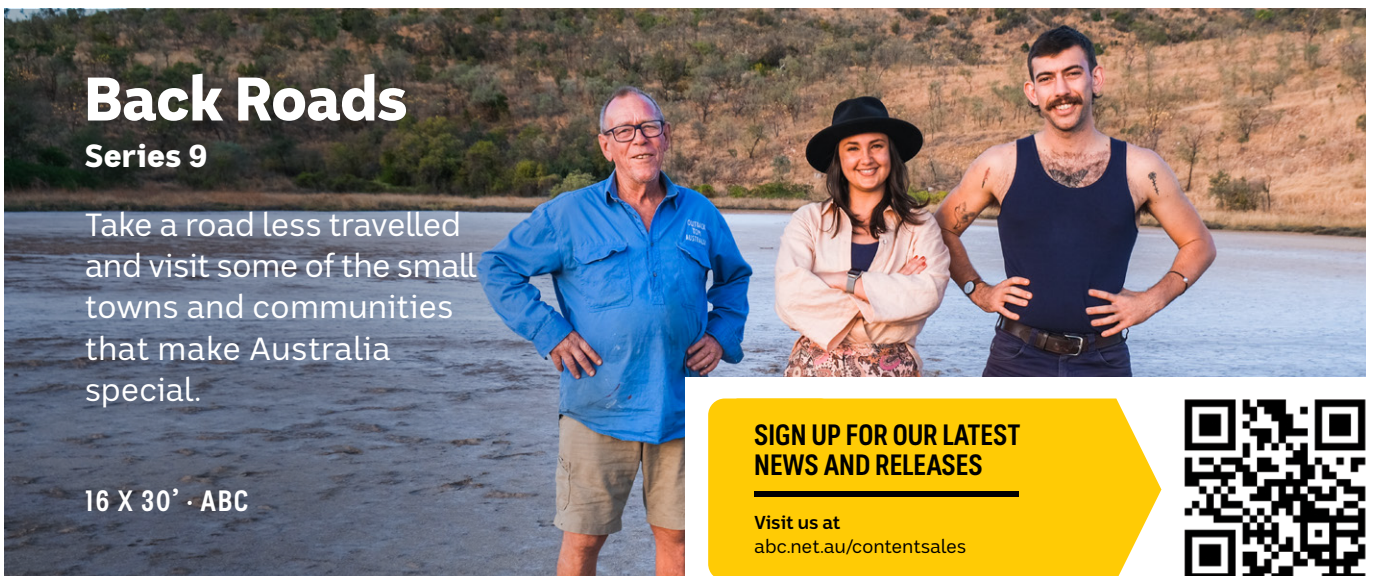


Gardening Australia

Series 34

Australia's premier gardening and lifestyle show, providing practical, trustworthy advice to inspire and entertain audiences everywhere.

38 X 60' · ABC



Back Roads

Series 9

Take a road less travelled and visit some of the small towns and communities that make Australia special.

16 X 30' · ABC

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