



REDFERN NOW

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IS INNER CITY INDIGENOUS LIFE.

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A unique collaboration between a who's who of Australia's Indigenous filmmakers — Wayne Blair (*The Sapphires*), Catriona McKenzie (*Satellite Boy*), Rachel Perkins (*Bran Nue Dae*), Leah Purcell (*Lantana*), Deborah Mailman (*The Sapphires*) — and one of the world's greatest storytellers, Emmy and BAFTA award-winner Jimmy McGovern (*The Street*, *Cracker*, *The Lakes*).

Six powerful, funny, bittersweet stories exploring extraordinary events in ordinary lives. Six families, unconnected, except that their lives are all changed by a seemingly insignificant incident, an accident or a moment's decision that spirals into a life-changing event.

A mother — about to depart on a long-deserved family holiday — is forced to put her life on hold and find a home for her niece and nephew, when her mentally unstable sister is committed.

An idealistic Indigenous cop locks up a local troublemaker, brought into the station after a bad fight. When the prisoner is later found dead in his cell, the cop's nightmare begins.

After serving six years in jail for killing a man in a street fight, a professional boxer comes home to find he has competition for his wife's attention.

A joyride in a stolen car at first leads to tragedy and a jail sentence for an innocent young boy, then twists into an unlikely love story.

A middle-class family's façade is brought crumbling down by an anonymous tip off.

And a young Aboriginal boy's refusal to stand for the national anthem at school triggers a surprising reaction from teachers and fellow students.

REDFERN NOW is contemporary inner city Indigenous life, told by the people who live it. NOW.

Writers Jon Bell, Michelle Blanchard, Danielle MacLean, Steven McGregor, Adrian Russell Wills

Directors Catriona McKenzie, Rachel Perkins, Leah Purcell, Wayne Blair

Producers Darren Dale, Miranda Dear

Executive Producers Sally Riley, Erica Glynn

Story Producer Jimmy McGovern

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