

## Upcoming Production Report July 2015

This is a **select** list of TV drama in pre-production, production or post-production in Australia.

Please note:

- Producers and production companies can be inundated with calls regarding work and may not welcome unsolicited calls. Their preference is to employ via crewing agencies.
- Where contact details are omitted in this report, they are unavailable for publication. Some producers and production companies request that their contact details are not published.
- Foreign productions predominantly employ a Line Producer to set up the production office in Australia two to three months (at the earliest) before principal photography date. Screen Australia will not be able to provide production office contact details before then.
- Please note that details for some titles are incomplete, particularly if they are in early stages of production.

You can also keep up to date with industry news and further upcoming production information through:

- *IF (Inside Film)* magazine (monthly and online): [www.if.com.au](http://www.if.com.au) (02) 9660 2113
- *The Encore Directory* and *The Production Book* contain lists of production companies, producers and crewing agencies.

And most of the state agencies list productions online:

Film Victoria  
[www.film.vic.gov.au](http://www.film.vic.gov.au)

ScreenWest  
[www.screenwest.com.au](http://www.screenwest.com.au)

Screen NSW  
[www.screen.nsw.gov.au](http://www.screen.nsw.gov.au)

Screen Tasmania  
[www.screen.tas.gov.au](http://www.screen.tas.gov.au)

Screen Queensland  
[www.screenqueensland.com.au](http://www.screenqueensland.com.au)

ScreenACT  
[www.screenact.com.au](http://www.screenact.com.au)

South Australian Film Corporation  
[www.safilm.com.au](http://www.safilm.com.au)

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## Upcoming Productions as at 23/06/2015

### Dogstar - A Christmas in Space

*Length* Telemovie  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Children's, Comedy, Drama, Family, Science Fiction  
*Producer* Colin South  
*Director* Scott Vanden Bosch  
*Writer* Doug MacLeod, Philip Dalkin  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 90  
*Synopsis* In space, no one can hear you open your presents.  
*Status* Production  
*State*  
*Production company* Media World Pictures Phone: 03 9329 3252  
*Australian Sales Contact* Daro Film Distribution GmbH Phone: +377-9797 1600  
*International Sales Contact* Daro Film Distribution GmbH Phone: +377-9797 1600

### Fanshaw & Crudnut

*Length* Telemovie  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Children's  
*Producer*  
*Director*  
*Writer* Jo Kasch  
*Cast* Chris Hamley, Andrew Casey, Guy Hooper, Jeff Michel, Anna Kidd, Martin Spurway-Smith, Aleksandra Crossan, Danni Gilsey, Robert Manion, Craig Irons, Sara Cooper, Guy Hooper, Astrid Wells-Cooper, Danni Gilsey  
*Duration (mins)* 90  
*Synopsis*  
*Status* Pre-Production  
*State*  
*Production company* Blue Rocket Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 03 6224 6866  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact* Beyond Distribution Phone: 02 9437 2000

### Mary: The Making of a Princess

*Length* Telemovie  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Drama  
*Producer* Antonia Barnard, Stephen Corvini  
*Director*  
*Writer* Samantha Strauss  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 90  
*Synopsis* Mary Donaldson's transformation from ordinary Australian working woman into the Crown Princess of Denmark is a remarkable story of great heart, passion, soul-searching, sacrifice and joy. It's a fateful story of love that nearly didn't happen and that triumphs against overwhelming odds.  
*Status* Pre-Production  
*State*  
*Production company* FremantleMedia Australia Phone: 02 9434 0666  
*Australian Sales Contact* Network Ten Phone: 02 9650 1010  
*International Sales Contact* Fremantle Media International Distribution Phone: 02 9434 0666

## Upcoming Productions as at 23/06/2015 Cont.

### Molly

<i>Length</i>	Telemovie
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	John Molloy
<i>Director</i>	Kevin Carlin
<i>Writer</i>	Liz Doran, Matthew Cameron
<i>Cast</i>	Krew Boylan, Samuel Johnson
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	180
<i>Synopsis</i>	At a time when Australia was finding her voice, Molly Meldrum helped us find the music.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	M4 Entertainment
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Mushroom Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9360 6255
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Mushroom Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9360 6255

### Nowhere Boys: The Rise of the Bear

<i>Length</i>	Telemovie
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Action, Adventure, Children's
<i>Producer</i>	Beth Frey
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Rhys Graham, Craig Irvin, Tony Ayres
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	80
<i>Synopsis</i>	On the verge of separating, the Nowhere Boys are drawn together for one last spell when Felix finds a magically sealed Book of Shadows. In performing the spell, the boys unwittingly release Tegan, a powerful teenage chaos force with a score to settle. Tegan's appetite for revenge causes a string of catastrophic battles and as the link between their world and Negative Space grows more tenuous, the godlike child Bear, guardian of the multiverse, unleashes the full wrath of the Restoring Demon. The Nowhere Boys find themselves reluctantly drawn into an epic showdown where they discover that to save the lives of their loved ones and return stability to their world, they must make the ultimate sacrifice... themselves.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Universal Pictures Australasia Phone: 02 8274 1600
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	NBC Universal Television Phone: 81 8840 4444

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015

### 1001 Nights

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's
<i>Producer</i>	Dan Fill, Frank Verheggen, Luke Jurevicius, Melissa Sheldrick
<i>Director</i>	Andrew Kunzel, Steve Bristow
<i>Writer</i>	Various
<i>Cast</i>	Gemma Kaplan, Grant Piro, Patrick Harvey, Matthew Connell
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	624
<i>Synopsis</i>	Chocolate Liberation Front teams up with Hahn Films and Toonz animation on the Network Ten production of 1001 Nights.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	SA
<i>Production company</i>	1001 Nights Productions Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Chocolate Liberation Front
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Telepool GmbH Phone: 89558760

### Adventures Of Bubble Bath Bay, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's
<i>Producer</i>	Carmel Travers
<i>Director</i>	Steven Trenbirth
<i>Writer</i>	Clare Madsen, Kym Goldsworthy, David Witt, Cleon Prineas, Alexa Moses, Rachel
<i>Cast</i>	Colin Friels, Samson Hyland, Frederique Sims
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	572
<i>Synopsis</i>	Fast-paced and full of fun and adventure, this animated series for pre-schoolers features best friends Sydney the Sailboat and Zip the trainee Water Taxi as they learn how to ride the waves of life alongside the other vessels of bustling Bubble Bath Bay.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Bubble Bath Bay Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8568 3100
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Essential Media and Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8568 3100
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Bejuba Entertainment Phone: +1 514 466 2899

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Bottersnikes and Gumbles

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's, Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Patrick Egerton, Grainne Rowe
<i>Director</i>	David Webster, Darren Price
<i>Writer</i>	Bruce Griffiths, Jen Upton
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	696
<i>Synopsis</i>	Based on the original seventies Penguin books our series tells the story of our three Gumble heroes Tink, Bounce and Willi. Gumbles can squash and stretch into any imaginable shape without being hurt. They love nothing more than to 'gumble' all day long, which means crazy, stretchy, jack-ass style capers around their junk valley. They just have to avoid capture by the Bottersnikes - the stinkiest, ugliest, laziest and most mean spirited of creatures. They eat mattress stuffing and rusty nails and like to put the gumbles to work whenever they can lay their claws on them.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	NSW
<i>Production company</i>	Cheeky Little Media Pty Limited
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Cheeky Little Media Pty Limited
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Cake Entertainment Phone: 20 7494 9104

### Day My Butt Went Psycho, The series 2

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Animation, Children's, Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Andrew Davies
<i>Director</i>	Matt Ferguson
<i>Writer</i>	Mark Steinberg
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	440
<i>Synopsis</i>	Based on the best selling books by Andy Griffiths, The Day My Butt Went Psycho is a crazy animated comedy series that follows the adventures of Zack and Deuce (his best buddy and butt), as Zack strives to become the very best butt fighter in the world!
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Brain Bender Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

### Deep, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's
<i>Producer</i>	Avrill Stark
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Philip Dalkin, Tom Taylor
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	780
<i>Synopsis</i>	The incredible underwater adventures of a multi-ethnic group of daring aquanauts - The Nekton family.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	A Stark Production Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9478 5000
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Divorce, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Andrea Denholm
<i>Director</i>	Simon Phillips
<i>Writer</i>	Joanna Murray-Smith
<i>Cast</i>	Lisa McCune, Marina Prior, Hugh Sheridan, Kate Miller-Heidke, John O'May, Matthew McFarlane, Melissa Madden-Gray, Peter Cousens
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	104
<i>Synopsis</i>	THE DIVORCE is a humorous, witty and complex 'soap opera'. Written specifically for the screen (not a filmed opera on stage), THE DIVORCE explores the universal themes of love, passion, regret, greed and longing. Think Revenge meets The Marriage of Figaro. THE DIVORCE rethinks the operatic art form for a contemporary audience through a playful, imaginative new approach to a very traditional art form. Iris and Jed, rich and urbane, are happily getting divorced and are throwing an elaborate party at their elegant home to celebrate. By the end of the evening, Iris and Jed's divorce has triggered a re-negotiation of all certainties and as the sun rises, all of the characters are set on an unanticipated course.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Princess Pictures Holdings Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9077 6449
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

### Ex-PM, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Nick Murray
<i>Director</i>	Sian Davies
<i>Writer</i>	Shaun Micallef
<i>Cast</i>	Shaun Micallef, Nikki Wendt, Kate Jenkinson, Lucy Honigman, Nicholas Bell, Francis Greenslade, Jackson Tozer, Ming-Zhu Hii, John Clarke
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	180
<i>Synopsis</i>	As our third longest-serving prime minister, Andrew Dugdale was a man who mattered. He dined with presidents and kings, co-hosted world summits and changed the lives of millions of his fellow Australians. But since his publicly-mandated retirement, this not-so-elder statesman has far too much time on his hands and no one to waste it on. What's a former Man of the People' to do? This narrative comedy series fixes its beady eye on the world of grounded high-flyers and benched heavy-hitters. How do they make sure their elephant stamp on history remains indelible? What do they do when someone goes through their cupboards and finds all those skeletons? And does anybody want anything from the shops?
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	CJZ Worldwide Productions Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Family Law, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Julie Eckersley, Sophie Miller
<i>Director</i>	Jonathan Brough
<i>Writer</i>	Benjamin Law, Marieke Hardy
<i>Cast</i>	Trystan Go, Shuang Hu, George Zhao, Karina Lee, Vivian Wei, Fiona Choi, Anthony Brandon Wong
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	150
<i>Synopsis</i>	Set on the Sunshine Coast, in a house that's falling apart as rapidly as the family inside it, The Family Law is a black comedy about 14-year-old Benjamin Law and his sprawling Chinese-Australian family, as they navigate his parents imploding marriage over one hot summer.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	QLD
<i>Production company</i>	Matchbox Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8248 6800
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	NBC Universal Television Phone: 81 8840 4444

### Fanshaw & Crudnut

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Jo Kasch
<i>Cast</i>	Chris Hamley, Andrew Casey, Guy Hooper, Jeff Michel, Anna Kidd, Martin Spurway-Smith, Aleksandra Crossan, Danni Gilsean, Robert Manion
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	1560
<i>Synopsis</i>	Two bickering slugs in outer space do the bidding of a self-centred slug princess. Feature length telemovie and 52 episode series.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Blue Rocket Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 03 6224 6866
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Beyond Distribution Phone: 02 9437 2000

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Footballer Wants A Wife

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Julian Vincent Costanzo
<i>Director</i>	Jovita O'Shaughnassey
<i>Writer</i>	Ben Nicholas
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	42
<i>Synopsis</i>	FOOTBALLER WANTS A WIFE follows three footballers as they embark on a journey of true love. A bachelor, a divorcee and a virgin (of the heart), these footballer's have never felt competition as intense as this: fourteen women, speed dating, make-overs, naked dating, dating in the dark, facing your fears, wrestling your demons, giving up, wrestling others, just wrestling, scheming and drinking - 'Footballer Wants A Wife' has it all. Whether its finding out the woman who stood above all other suiterettes is your sister or discovering that your crazed Ex has found a way to outmanoeuvre her restraining order in the name of love, this is one show that never pulls a punch or a promo opportunity.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Crankyfish Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9421 3342
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

### Home and Away series 28

<i>Length</i>	Serial
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Lucy Addario
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	Ada Nicodemou, Alec Snow, Andrew Morley, Bonnie Sveen, Cassie Howarth, Charlie Clausen, Emily Symons, George Mason, Georgie Parker, Isabella Giovinazzo, Jackson Gallagher, Jake Speer, Jessica Grace Smith, Johnny Ruffo, Kassandra Clementi, Kyle Pryor, Lynne McGranger, Matt Little, Nic Westaway, Philippa Northeast, Ray Meagher, Shane Withington, Steve Peacocke, Tai Hara, Tessa De Josselin, Will McDonald
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	5625
<i>Synopsis</i>	Examines the lives, loves, drama and heartache of the residents of Summer Bay.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	NSW
<i>Production company</i>	Seven Network Operations Limited Phone: 02 8777 7777
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	



## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Illusion 5 Sweeper Squad

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Other
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Leigh McGrath, Nathan Mayfield, Tracey Robertson
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Michael Cox, Paul Mayze
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	30
<i>Synopsis</i>	ILLUSION 5 SWEEPER SQUAD is a 6 x 5-minute sci-fi comedy series that mixes live action, computer animation and visual effects. It follows the trials and tribulations of Illusion 5's support crew as they deal with ordinary workday problems in the most extraordinary of workplaces ... outer space! ILLUSION 5 SWEEPER SQUAD is the ultimate underdog story, packed with humour, action and spectacle.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Hoodlum Entertainment and Hoodlum Active Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3871 2555
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

### KooKoo Harajuku series 1

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's, Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	Gillian Carr
<i>Writer</i>	Ray Boseley, Brendan Luno, Tim Bain, Tania Lacy, Elizabeth Keyishian, Becky Overton,
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	624
<i>Synopsis</i>	Insanely talented and passionate, pop act HJ5 have never finished a concert. G, LOVE, ANGEL, MUSIC and BABY adore their well-meaning, hip manager RUDIE, but he books them in some crazy places. Aliens, giant spiders, squids and dictators interrupt their concerts, but the girls struggle against all odds to bring the spirit of Harajuku to the world through music and dance. KOOKOO HARAJUKU is a collision of cultures, a grab bag of music, fashion and style. It's a ping-pong match between East and West. Gwen Stefani and her "Harajuku Lovers" brand inspired this animated series.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Moody Street Kids Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9859 0056
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	DHX Media Ltd Phone: +1-416-363-8034

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### KooKoo Harajuku series 2

*Length* Series  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Children's, Comedy  
*Producer* Shelley Dresden  
*Director* Gillian Carr  
*Writer* Brendan Luno, Ray Boseley  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 624  
*Synopsis* KooKoo Harajuku is a crazy-talented musical group who can never seem to start a concert due to invading space aliens, bad hair care product, angry sea creatures and other interruptions great and small.  
*Status* Pre-Production  
*State*  
*Production company* Moody Street Kids Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9859 0056  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact*

### Movement

*Length*  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres*  
*Producer* Lucy Hayes  
*Director* Jessica Lawton  
*Writer*  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 49  
*Synopsis* MOVEMENT is a seven part comedy web series about dance therapy. We follow Sophia, a self confessed try hard, as she battles her demons with the help of her dance therapist. Each week, Sophia uses a 'healing mantra' to deal with a tangled love life and failing acting career.  
*Status* Post-Production  
*State*  
*Production company*  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact*

### Neighbours series 32

*Length* Serial  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Family  
*Producer*  
*Director*  
*Writer*  
*Cast* Alan Fletcher, Ariel Kaplan, Chris Milligan, Colette Mann, Eve Morey, Harley Bonner, Jackie Woodburne, Jenna Rosenow, Kate Kendall, Kip Gamblin, Meyne Wyatt, Morgana O'Reilly, Olympia Valance, Rebekah Elmaloglou, Ryan Moloney, Saskia Hampele, Scott McGregor, Stefan Dennis, Tim Phillipps, Tom Oliver, Travis Burns  
*Duration (mins)* 7200  
*Synopsis* With a smile and a laugh and a shoulder to cry on, the people of Ramsay Street stick with each other through life's highs and lows - friends to the end and always good neighbours.  
*Status* Production  
*State*  
*Production company* Fremantle Media International Distribution Phone: 02 9434 0666  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact*

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### New Adventures of Figaro Pho, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's
<i>Producer</i>	Frank Verheggen, Dan Fill, Luke Jurevicius
<i>Director</i>	Luke Jurevicius
<i>Writer</i>	Mark Shirrefs, Ray Boseley, Bruce Griffiths, Charlotte Hamlyn, Tim Bain, Frank
<i>Cast</i>	Luke Jurevicius
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	312
<i>Synopsis</i>	Figaro Pho has had enough of being fearful. His fears are preventing him from enjoying a fulfilling life. He has decided, once and for all, to face them and head out into the world and live! With his trusty companion Rivet by his side, surely he will succeed. But Figaro Pho's new adventures are wilder, more surreal and more hilarious than you could ever have imagined.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Chocolate Liberation Front
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	ABC Commercial Phone: 02 8333 3314
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	ABC Commercial Phone: 02 8333 3314

### No Activity

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Chloe Rickard
<i>Director</i>	Trent O'Donnell
<i>Writer</i>	Trent O'Donnell
<i>Cast</i>	Patrick Brammall, Darren Gilshenan, Dan Wyllie, Harriet Dyer, Genevieve Morris, David Field, Damon Herriman, Sam Simmons
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	0
<i>Synopsis</i>	An improvised comedy that follows two detectives on a stakeout, waiting for the action to unfold – a look at what happens when nothing is happening. The narrative juxtaposes a snail's-paced crime story with the rapidly expanding personal stories of the two detectives as they riff on the oddities of life, work, love, family, hopes, regrets and everything in between.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	NSW
<i>Production company</i>	Jungleboys FTV Pty Limited Phone: 02 9357 5566
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Jungleboys FTV Pty Limited Phone: 02 9357 5566

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Open Slather

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Sketch Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Rick McKenna, Laura Waters
<i>Director</i>	Natalie Bailey
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	Gina Riley, Magda Szubanski, Shane Jacobson, Marg Downey, Gina Riley, Stephen Curry, Michael Veitch, Jane Turner
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	1200
<i>Synopsis</i>	Casting a satirical eye across the pop culture landscape, Open Slather is a weekly comedy show commissioned by Foxtel for The Comedy Channel. The 20 episode series will be a no-holds barred send-up of Australian culture, identities, celebrities, and politicians. Each episode parodies popular culture, politics, sport, music, media – all the things that capture the imagination of the public and get people talking. From the Real Housewives of Melbourne to Downton Abbey, Gina Rinehart, Hillary Clinton and even Superman, no one is safe!
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	McWaters Productions
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

### Please Like Me series 3

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Todd Abbott
<i>Director</i>	Matthew Saville
<i>Writer</i>	Josh Thomas, Liz Doran, Thomas Ward, Hannah Gadsby
<i>Cast</i>	Josh Thomas, Debra Lawrance, David Roberts, Thomas Ward, Renee Lim, Keegan Joyce, Hannah Gadsby, Emily Barclay
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	300
<i>Synopsis</i>	Inspired by the stand-up comedy and real life experiences of its writer/creator Josh Thomas, PLEASE LIKE ME explores the world of a young man who's in no hurry to grow up. But as he navigates a bipolar mother, a mid-life crisis father, a newish baby sister, an anxiety-ridden boyfriend, a peripatetic ex-girlfriend and an unmotivated best friend, he may just be the sanest person he knows. In season three, new characters arrive, complications ensue, and a cast of extraordinary performers compete for screen time with John the cavoodle. Here we go again.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Pigeon Fancier Productions
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Prisoner Zero

*Length* Series  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Children's, Science Fiction  
*Producer* Joshua Campbell  
*Director* Sean Zwan, Joshua Campbell  
*Writer* Gary Russell  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 624  
*Synopsis* Gem Coll and Tag Anaton, two teenagers from different worlds, join the mysterious Prisoner Zero and his crew aboard the spaceship Rogue. Across 26 x 24 minute action packed episodes, our heroes battle against the evil Imperium, travel to alien worlds to fight monsters from ancient times and try to find out just who Prisoner Zero is, and why the Imperium took away his memories.  
*Status* Production  
*State* NSW  
*Production company* Prisoner Zero Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 4365 6321  
*Australian Sales Contact* ABC Commercial Phone: 02 8333 3314  
*International Sales Contact* ABC Commercial Phone: 02 8333 3314

### Ready for This

*Length* Series  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Children's, Drama, Teen  
*Producer* Miranda Dear, Joanna Werner  
*Director* Daina Reid, Tony Krawitz, Adrian Russell Wills  
*Writer* Liz Doran, Jon Bell, Josh Mapleston, Kristen Dunphy, Adrian Russell Wills, Steven Majeda Beatty, Liam Talty, Aaron McGrath, Leonie Whyman, Madeleine Madden, Christian Byers, Christine Anu, Lasarus Ratuere, Hamish Michael, Jimi Bani, Damian de Montemas, Tammy Clarkson, Tony Briggs, Ryan Johnson  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 336  
*Synopsis* A long way from home, five Indigenous kids come to the city to explore their dreams. For some it's the opportunity of a lifetime, for others it's a last chance. For all of them, family is the last thing they expect to find.  
*Status* Production  
*State* NSW  
*Production company* Big Chance Films Pty Ltd  
*Australian Sales Contact* Australian Children's Television Foundation Phone: 03 9419 8800  
*International Sales Contact* Australian Children's Television Foundation Phone: 03 9419 8800

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Trip For Biscuits

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's, Science Fiction
<i>Producer</i>	Timothy Powell
<i>Director</i>	Dave Collins
<i>Writer</i>	Steven O'Donnell, Dave Collins
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	14
<i>Synopsis</i>	Sci-fi fanboy Bajo has just landed his dream job: Intergalactic PI! The job is awesome - except that his boss seems to work on both sides of the law, his pilot prefers fashion to flight paths and the teenage intern tends to blow things up first and ask questions later. These guys have turned 'out of control' into an art form - reminding us all that when you mess with space and time, things can go horribly, horribly wrong.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	D Collins & T. I. Powell
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

### Utopia series 2

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy, Satire
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	Rob Sitch
<i>Writer</i>	Santo Cilauro, Tom Gleisner, Rob Sitch
<i>Cast</i>	Rob Sitch, Celia Pacquola, Anthony Lehmann, Kitty Flanagan, Luke McGregor, Dave Lawson, Emma-Louise Wilson, Michelle Lim Davidson, Toby Truslove
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	240
<i>Synopsis</i>	After becoming one of the government's true success stories for 2014, the Nation Building Authority has been expanded and is now known as the Department of Nation Building and Infrastructure. A year on, they have agreed on a font for their new logo and are in the final stages of signing off on an internal office redesign. Once those challenges are met (and everyone's back from the South Pacific Urban Living Conference in Berlin) then the team at D.N.B.I will be ready to start planning for our country's future.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Working Dog Pty Ltd Phone: dog@workingdog.
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Versus

*Length* Series  
*Content* Other  
*Genres*  
*Producer* Julie Byrne  
*Director* Michael Philippou, Danny Philippou  
*Writer*  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 15  
*Synopsis* Three YouTube videos pitting teams of popular comic book and movie super heroes against each other in riotous, action packed rivalry. HALO vs COD determines which really is the better video game, MARVEL vs DC has our heroes in a desperate struggle over possession of tickets to ComicCon and THE WALKING DEAD vs LAST OF US has a birthday party go terribly wrong when the birthday boy wishes for a zombie apocalypse.  
*Status* Post-Production  
*State*  
*Production company* Triptych Pictures Pty Ltd  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact*

### Winston Steinburger & Sir Dudley Ding Dong

*Length* Series  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Animation, Children's, Comedy  
*Producer*  
*Director*  
*Writer*  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 572  
*Synopsis* Winston was flying his home-made rocket ship during a minor space trip one day when it got bumped by the mysterious oracle borealis comet. This strange and powerful comet suddenly gave his otherwise normal pets on board the power to speak (and act "human"). Ever since this chance encounter, Winston has been obsessed with locating and capturing the elusive comet. He believes that, along with "enchancing" normal animals, the comet must have all kinds of incredible powers that can help the people of earth and beyond.  
*Status* Production  
*State*  
*Production company* Sticky Pictures Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9692 8732  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact* eOne Phone: 41 6646 2400

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015

### 800 Words

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy, Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Britta Hawkins
<i>Director</i>	Pino Amenta, Mike Smith
<i>Writer</i>	James Griffin, Maxine Fleming
<i>Cast</i>	Erik Thomson, Melina Vidler, Benson Jack Anthony, Rick Donald, Bridie Carter, Emma Leonard
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	480
<i>Synopsis</i>	Erik Thomson plays George, a man who used to skate through life but who is now stumbling. When his wife dies suddenly, George makes a rash decision to move his two teenage kids away from the big smoke of Sydney to a picturesque town in New Zealand. All he wants to do is make a fresh start but it seems that everyone his kids, the townspeople, the universe have other ideas.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Seven Network Operations Limited Phone: 02 8777 7777
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	All 3 Media Pty Ltd Phone: 20 7845 4350

### Beautiful Lie, The

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	John Edwards, Imogen Banks
<i>Director</i>	Glendyn Ivin, Peter Salmon
<i>Writer</i>	Alice Bell, Jonathan Gavin, Blake Ayshford
<i>Cast</i>	Sarah Snook, Benedict Samuel, Rodger Corser, Celia Pacquola, Daniel Henshall, Sophie Lowe, Alexander England, Catherine McClements, Dan Wyllie, Gina Riley
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	360
<i>Synopsis</i>	THE BEAUTIFUL LIE is a grand, complex love story. It's also an engaging, contemporary re-imagining of the greatest tragic romance of all time, Tolstoy's Anna Karenina. But THE BEAUTIFUL LIE is more than a great love story. It's a sprawling saga of adultery, scandal, manners and mayhem – about the fates of three enmeshed families across three generations.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Endemol Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 61 2 9902 8555
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	



## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Code, The series 2

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Drama  
*Producer* Shelley Birse, David Maher, David Taylor, Diane Haddon  
*Director* Shawn Seet  
*Writer* Sean Cook, Shelley Birse  
*Cast*  
*Duration (mins)* 360  
*Synopsis* The piper comes calling for Ned and Jesse Banks - paying the price will drag them headlong into the darknet and bring them face to face with the best and worst that we get up to when we think no-one's looking.  
*Status* Pre-Production  
*State* QLD  
*Production company* Playmaker Media Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9383 4380  
*Australian Sales Contact* Universal Pictures Australasia Phone: 02 8274 1600  
*International Sales Contact* DCD Rights Phone: + 44 (0) 20 8563 9393

### House Husbands series 4

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Comedy, Drama  
*Producer* Sue Seear, Drew Proffit  
*Director*  
*Writer*  
*Cast* Gary Sweet, Firass Dirani, Gyton Grantley, Rhys Muldoon, Julia Morris, Natalie Saleeba, Darren McMullen, Louise Siversen, Justine Clarke, Akos Armont, Jane Kennedy  
*Duration (mins)* 440  
*Synopsis*  
*Status* Production  
*State* VIC  
*Production company* Playmaker Media Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9383 4380  
*Australian Sales Contact* Nine Films and Television Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9906 9999  
*International Sales Contact*

### Hunters

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Crime, Drama  
*Producer*  
*Director*  
*Writer* Natalie Chaidez  
*Cast* Nathan Phillips  
*Duration (mins)* 780  
*Synopsis* Based on Whitley Strieber's novel Alien Hunter, the series will follow a decorated Philadelphia police officer whose wife disappears. This leads the protagonist to a secret government unit assembled to hunt a group of ruthless terrorists - shadowy figures that may or may not be from this world.  
*Status* Pre-Production  
*State* VIC  
*Production company* Universal Cable Productions  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact*

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Jack Irish Series

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Drama  
*Producer* Ian Collie  
*Director* Jeffrey Walker  
*Writer* Matthew Cameron, Andrew Knight, Andrew Anastasios  
*Cast* Guy Pearce, Marta Dusseldorp  
*Duration (mins)* 342  
*Synopsis* With Linda jetting off to South-East Asia for a job as a news correspondent, our beloved and beleaguered Jack Irish is left to tackle an outspoken sculptress, a missing-in-action missionary, an Islamic extremist, a broken down thoroughbred, God, love and the media universe. Even the pub is going Asian Fusion.  
*Status* Pre-Production  
*State*  
*Production company* Essential Media and Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8568 3100  
*Australian Sales Contact* ABC Commercial Phone: 02 8333 3314  
*International Sales Contact* DCD Rights Phone: + 44 (0) 20 8563 9393

### Love Child series 3

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Drama  
*Producer*  
*Director*  
*Writer*  
*Cast* Jessica Marais, Jonathan LaPaglia, Mandy McElhinney, Matt Le Nevez, Ella Scott Lynch, Sophie Hensser, Gracie Gilbert, Harriet Dyer, Miranda Tapsell, Lincoln Younes  
*Duration (mins)*  
*Synopsis*  
*Status* Production  
*State* NSW  
*Production company* Playmaker Media Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9383 4380  
*Australian Sales Contact* Nine Films and Television Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9906 9999  
*International Sales Contact*

### Mako - Island of Secrets series 3

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Action, Adventure, Children's, Mystery  
*Producer* Jonathan Shiff  
*Director*  
*Writer* Mark Shirrefs, Sam Carroll, Evan Clarry  
*Cast* Allie Bertram, Isabel Durant, Chai Romruen, Gemma Forsythm Kerith Atkinson  
*Duration (mins)* 384  
*Synopsis* Weilan, a teenage Chinese mermaid, discovers a mysterious relic underwater and releases a terrifying water dragon. Weilan flees to Mako for sanctuary but the dragon follows. When the fearsome creature threatens not only the Mako pod but the Gold Coast, Ondina, Mimmi and Sirena must find a way to destroy the dragon before it destroys all that they have worked so hard to save.  
*Status* Production  
*State* QLD  
*Production company* Jonathan M Shiff Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9647 7200  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact* ZDF Enterprises Phone: 61 3199 1247

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Peter Allen: Not the Boy Next Door

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres* Drama  
*Producer* Kerrie Mainwaring  
*Director* Shawn Seet  
*Writer* Justin Monjo, Michael Miller  
*Cast* Joel Jackson, Rebecca Gibney, Sigrid Thornton, Rob Mills, Henri Szeps, Nick Farnell, Sara West  
*Duration (mins)* 176  
*Synopsis* A story about a boy from the bush whose talent, determination and drive made him Hollywood royalty and an international household name. Peter Allen's life was fast and furious, he left an indelible mark and Peter Allen – Not the Boy Next Door – aims to do the same.  
*Status* Post-Production  
*State* NSW  
*Production company* Shine (Aust) Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8587 1103  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact* Endemol Worldwide Distribution Phone: 44 087 033 1700

### Place to Call Home, A series 3

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres*  
*Producer* Chris Martin-Jones  
*Director*  
*Writer* Susan Bower, Katherine Thomson, Sarah Lambert, David Hannam, Giulia Sandler  
*Cast* Marta Dusseldorp, Noni Hazlehurst, Brett Climo, Craig Hall  
*Duration (mins)*  
*Synopsis* A PLACE TO CALL HOME is a sweeping, romantic drama series set in 1950s rural Australia following the lives of the Blighs, a wealthy and complicated pastoralist family, who live in Inverness, New South Wales.  
*Status* Production  
*State* NSW  
*Production company* Seven Productions Phone: 02 8777 7777  
*Australian Sales Contact*  
*International Sales Contact*

### Project CM

*Length* MiniSeries  
*Content* Drama  
*Genres*  
*Producer* Ryan Griffen, Rosemary Blight, Lauren Edwards, Angela Littlejohn  
*Director* Wayne Blair, Leah Purcell  
*Writer* Michael Miller, Jon Bell, Jonathan Gavin  
*Cast* Iain Glen, Frances O'Connor, Deborah Mailman, Hunter Page-Lochard, Rob Collins, Ryan Corr  
*Duration (mins)* 360  
*Synopsis* As a community struggles to co-exist with non-human creatures living amongst them, two estranged brothers find themselves at a crossroads.  
*Status* Production  
*State* NSW  
*Production company* Goalpost Pictures Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9517 9899  
*Australian Sales Contact* Entertainment One Films Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8303 3800  
*International Sales Contact* Red Arrow International GmbH

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Tomorrow When the War Began - The Series

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Action, Adventure, Children's, Drama, Family
<i>Producer</i>	Anthony Winley, Michael Boughen
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Blake Ayshford, Alice Addison
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	300
<i>Synopsis</i>	Based on the era-defining novels by John Marsden, TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN - THE SERIES, tells the story of a group of young Rebels, separated from their families following the invasion of their country, and thrown into a conflict they never saw coming. TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN - THE SERIES is also the about the parents of these Rebels, as they cope with their land being taken, and the issues that sudden imprisonment at the hands of an enemy brings to them. It will ask the simple question: how do you keep fighting when all you have has been taken from you TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN - THE SERIES is a highly engaging drama, driven by real characters facing realistic challenges. The war will change all their lives and none will be the same again.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Annapurna Studios Pvt. Ltd

### Wentworth series 4

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	540
<i>Synopsis</i>	
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	FremantleMedia Australia Phone: 02 9434 0666
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	FremantleMedia Australia Phone: 02 9434 0666
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Fremantle Media International Distribution Phone: 02 9434 0666

## Upcoming Productions as at 24/06/2015 Cont.

### Winners & Losers series 5

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Paul Moloney
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	780
<i>Synopsis</i>	In Season 5 friendship and love will triumph as the girls support each other through happiness and heartache, delivering the show's most emotional season yet.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Seven Network Phone: 02 8777 7777
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	