

Upcoming Production Report August 2016

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 (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

ScreenWest
www.screenwest.com.au

Screen NSW
www.screen.nsw.gov.au

Screen Tasmania
www.screen.tas.gov.au

Screen Queensland
www.screenqueensland.com.au

ScreenACT
www.screenact.com.au

South Australian Film Corporation
www.safilm.com.au

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Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016

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 Phone: 03 9429 4239
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Telepool GmbH Phone: 89558760

Balloon Barnyard

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	182
<i>Synopsis</i>	Join Phil, Streak and the rest of the balloon gang as they play, grow and laugh on their very own Balloon Barnyard! 26 x 7' episodes, coming in 2016! The series follows the adventures of Pip and Streak, a pair of humble donkeys with superhero ambitions who will do anything to help out their farmyard friends.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	QLD
<i>Production company</i>	Like A Photon Creative Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Doodles series 3

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Charlie Aspinwall, Meg O'connell
Director Benjamin Zaugg
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 0
Synopsis DOODLES is a multiplatform, interactive, animated comedy series that takes real people's drawings and turns them into hilarious short animated movies featuring a cast of coloured-in characters surrounded by absurd comedy, off-the-wall action, mythical creatures, adorable animals, and lots of explosions.
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Ludo Studio Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8585 6565
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Fancy Boy (series)

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Comedy
Producer Nicole Minchin
Director Colin Cairnes
Writer Mike Nayna, John Campbell, Anne Edmonds, Stuart Daulman, Greg Larsen, Henry
Cast Greg Larson
John Campbell
Henry Stone
Jonathan Schuster
Stuart Daulman
Duration (mins) 156
Synopsis The best Australian sketch comedy series since The Wedge. The wedge was great though, but we just reckon we'll be better. No disrespect to Chris Lilley or whoever was on the wedge. We didn't watch the wedge. Fancy Boys has grown out of both the theatre show which played (and won the Golden Gibbo in 2014) at the Melbourne Comedy Festival and the Fresh Blood Initiative on ABC Iview. This is an all Melbourne show
Status Post-Production
State
Production company FBTV Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 03 9699 8911
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Fanshaw & Crudnut

Length Series
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 Gilsean, Robert Manion
Duration (mins) 1560
Synopsis Two bickering slugs in outer space do the bidding of a self-centred slug princess. Feature length telemovie and 52 episode series.
Status 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

Here Come the Habibs! series 2

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Comedy
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company Jungle FTV Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9357 5566
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Home and Away series 29

Length Serial
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Lucy Addario
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 5750
Synopsis Examines the lives, loves, drama and heartache of the residents of Summer Bay.
Status Production
State
Production company Seven Network Operations Limited Phone: 02 8777 7777
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Insert Coin

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Lee Naimo
<i>Director</i>	Jordan Raskopoulos
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	156
<i>Synopsis</i>	INSERT COINT is a weekly sketch comedy show on YouTube and insert-coin.com. The content will be custom made by established and up-and-coming Australian creatives. Each episode will focus on a particular facet of the gaming industry, with particular episodes being released to time in with big game releases throughout the year. The series will focus on video games, tabletop and traditional games.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Press Start Productions Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

KuuKuu Harajuku series 2

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Children's, Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Shelley Dresden
<i>Director</i>	Gillian Carr
<i>Writer</i>	Brendan Luno, Ray Boseley, Tim Bain, Tania Lacy, James Hereth, Rhonda Smiley, Maggie Chretien, Daisy Masterman, Charlotte Nicdao, Danny Smith, Emma Taylor-Isherwood, Sally Taylor-Isherwood
<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. KUUKUU HARAJUKU is a collision of cultures, a grab bag of music, fashion and style. It's a ping-pong match between East and West.
<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 4/08/2016 Cont.

Leftovers, The series 3

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis The series explores what happens in a world where 2% of the population has mysteriously disappeared.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Let's Talk About series 2

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Yingna Lu
Director Matilda Brown, Matt Jenkins
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins) 80
Synopsis It's struggle street from day one. Ben and Claire aren't prepared for the on-going difficulty of parenthood which leads to a break-up of their relationship. A year later, Ben's ambition kicks in and we see him fight to win Claire back.
Status Production
State
Production company New Town Films Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9810 9822
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Lexie & Lottie

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Children's
Producer
Director Greg Ingram
Writer Melanie Alexander
Cast
Duration (mins) 572
Synopsis Being identical twins is an asset for 12-year-olds Lexi and Lottie, especially when it comes to unravelling mysteries in their country town of Appleton and its Animal Park. Everyone knows two heads are better than one! Add a little twin telepathy to the mix, a pet mouse with a nose for clues, and a comedic journalist friend called Fred.... and you have a dynamic crime solving combination that leaves local crims scratching their heads.... how can these kids out-smart them?
Status Pre-Production
State
Production company SLR Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9356 4911
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Little J & Big Cuz

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Family
<i>Producer</i>	Ned Lander
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Leah Purcell, Beck Cole, Adrian Russell Wills
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	169
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>Little J is five and has just started kindergarten year at school. He lives with his grandmother (Nanna), his girl cousin (Big Cuz) who is nine, and their dog (Old Dog) who is also the story narrator. LITTLE J & BIG CUZ follows the family's adventures and is told primarily from the point of view of Little J.</p> <p>Much of the story telling will be visual or carried by the narrator, making it easier to re-voice the show into multiple Indigenous languages. The intention is that community members will be engaged and funded to re-voice the series. The production will assist in setting up this process. It is also intended that children whose first language is not English will watch it in both English and their own language at home and school.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Ned Lander Media Pty Limited Phone: 02 9365 1652
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Neighbours series 33

<i>Length</i>	Serial
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Family
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	7200
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>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.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	FremantleMedia Australia Phone: 02 9434 0666
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

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Newton's Law

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Hilary Bonney
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Anna Molyneaux, Belinda Chayko, Chris Corbett, Elizabeth Coleman, Elizabeth Packett,
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	456
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>With her low-flying Solicitor's practice incinerated by a disgruntled client, her marriage collapsing and motherhood fast losing its charm... Josephine Deeds' old uni' friend and not-so-secret admirer, Lewis Hughes, persuades her to resume her briefly glorious career at the Bar. As she rises to the challenge, though, Josephine realises it's not so easy to leave her lame ducks behind.</p> <p>'Back to the Bar' is the 'Upstairs, Downstairs' of legal dramas - fuelled episodically by the illuminating contrast between the lucrative barristers' caseload upstairs and the often haphazard or unfortunate legal tangles unravelled in the solicitor's office two storeys below – and spiced with the ongoing frisson between Josephine and the seductive man she knows she should never ever fall for.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Every Cloud Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 6680 8858
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

No Activity series 2

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy, Crime
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	Patrick Brammall, Darren Gilshenan, Harriet Dyer, Genevieve Morris, Dan Wyllie, David Field
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	
<i>Synopsis</i>	
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	NSW
<i>Production company</i>	Jungle FTV Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9357 5566
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Stan
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Jungle FTV Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9357 5566

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Nowhere Boys: The Next Generation

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Action adventure
Producer Beth Frey
Director
Writer Rhys Graham, David Hannan, Giula Sandler, Kris Mrksa
Cast
Duration (mins) 390
Synopsis When Luke, a tech-nerd, arrives for his first day at Bremin High all appears to be tiresomely ordinary, but what he doesn't know is that Bremin is located at the convergence of magical ley lines and that someone has been awaiting his arrival to put together a new gang of Nowhere Boys. Three have already been identified: Heath, the school's 'bad boy', is Fire; high achiever and track athlete Niyanta is Earth; and musical theatre geek Jesse is Air. Unbeknown to him Luke is the fourth element –Water. Coinciding with Luke's arrival, people start disappearing, until one morning Luke, Heath, Niyanta and Jesse – discover they are the last four people in the universe, and they have been thrust together into a terrifying empty wasteland.
Status Post-Production
State
Production company Matchbox Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8248 6809
Australian Sales Contact ABC Commercial Phone: 02 8333 3314
International Sales Contact NBC Universal International Television Distribution Phone: +44 (0)203 18 8000

Pacific Heat

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast
Duration (mins)
Synopsis
Status Production
State
Production company Working Dog Pty Ltd Phone: dog@workingdog.
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Please Like Me series 4

Length Series
Content Drama
Genres Comedy
Producer
Director
Writer
Cast Josh Thomas, Thomas Ward, Hannah Gadsby, Debra Lawrance, David Roberts, Caitlin Stasey, Emily Barclay, Keegan Joyce, Renee Lim
Duration (mins) 180
Synopsis
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Pigeon Fancier Productions
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Rosehaven

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Andrew Walker
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Luke McGregor, Celia Pacquola
<i>Cast</i>	Luke McGregor, Celia Pacquola
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	216
<i>Synopsis</i>	Rosehaven is a small (fictional) town in Tasmania, it is proper country, beyond the reach of tree changers. Daniel (Luke McGregor) is moving home to take over the family real-estate business while his domineering and frankly terrifying mother is incapacitated. Daniel's best friend and perpetual teenager, Emma (Celia Pacquola), arrives at Daniel's door, hiding out from a marriage that didn't last the honeymoon. Daniel offers Emma a job and together they try and turn around a failing business coping with unreasonable landlords, stubborn tenants, sullen staff and never ending (sometimes quite intrusive) invitations to join the local mixed netball team. Created by and starring Luke McGregor and Celia Pacquola, Rosehaven will be a primetime series for ABC, shot entirely in regional Tasmania.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Guesswork Television Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Seven Types of Ambiguity

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Amanda Higgs
<i>Director</i>	Glendyn Ivin
<i>Writer</i>	Jacqueline Perske, Marieke Hardy, Jonathan Gavin
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	330
<i>Synopsis</i>	Six-year-old Sam Geraghty is taken from his school. Much to the relief of his parents Anna and Joe, Sam is found unharmed hours later and the police arrest ex-schoolteacher, Simon Heywood. But this is far from an open and shut case as it turns out that Simon is Anna's ex-lover, and his neighbour and possible accomplice Angela has an intriguing connection to Joe. Soon Simon's psychiatrist and ally Dr Alex Klima, his lawyer Gina, and even Joe's best mate Mitch get pulled into the vortex where relationships become entangled and moral dilemmas abound about who really is at fault. And it's not a matter of who took Sam, but a question of why. Told from the shifting perspectives of seven characters, this psychological mystery explores the complex emotional terrain of past and present relationships and the risks people will go to in the name of love.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Matchbox Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8248 6809
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Skinford

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Enzo Tedeschi, George Kacevski, Tess Meyer
<i>Director</i>	Nik Kacevski
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	100
<i>Synopsis</i>	It was supposed to be so simple. You do a job, you make the meet, you get paid. As an experienced flipper, Jimmy "Skinny" Skinford knows the protocol all too well. Having said that, being kidnapped and forced to dig your own grave will spanner the nicest of deals in the sharpest of ways. But his fortune turns when a push of his dead mans shovel unearths the opportunity of a life time; a woman, buried but still breathing, who just can't seem to die. Her mysterious gift extends to others through touch and in her company Skinny launches head first into a scheme of unparalleled mayhem. Coming face to face with the most depraved deviates of the criminal underworld, Skinny will have to pay his dues in order to make the meet, get his payload and have his chance at immortality. But this gift horse comes with plans of her own, and dark consequences that threaten to sever Skinny's world piece by piece.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Deadrock Films Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Skinner Boys, The series 2

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Action adventure, Children's, Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Suzanne Ryan, Paul Cummings
<i>Director</i>	Eugene Linkov
<i>Writer</i>	Melanie Alexander, David Witt, Rachel Spratt, Cleon Prineas, Holly Lyons, Phil Smith,
<i>Cast</i>	Damo Clark, Emma Tate, Paul Tylak, Derek Siow, Lisa Moule, Dan Russell
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	624
<i>Synopsis</i>	After world explorer Augustus Skinner dies his three young teen grandsons have inherited the a mansion and its contents. But Grandfather Skinner also left them a big surprise – they are now Guardians of the Lost Secrets... a collection of unique artefacts across the world that possess incredible powers. A fourth Guardian, teenage cousin Tara may be their biggest challenge of all.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Telegael Phone: +353 91 558600
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	SLR Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9356 4911
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	ZDF Enterprises Phone: 61 3199 1247

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Upper Middle Bogan series 3

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Robyn Butler, Ben Grogan, Wayne Hope
<i>Director</i>	Wayne Hope
<i>Writer</i>	Robyn Butler, Wayne Hope
<i>Cast</i>	Annie Maynard, Robyn Nevin, Michala Banas, Patrick Brammall, Glenn Robbins, Robyn Malcolm, Madeleine Jevic, Rhys Mitchell, Dougie Baldwin, Lara Robinson, Harrison Feldman
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	240
<i>Synopsis</i>	UPPER MIDDLE BOGAN SERIES 3 sees Bess Denyar continuing to strive for a happy union between her adoptive upper middle family and her biological bogan family. Two years have passed since Bess, an upper middle class doctor, discovered she was adopted and found her drag racing, biological parents living in the outer suburbs. With her two families, the Brights and the Wheelers, each now facing a brand new set of challenges – moving houses, illness and injuries, relationships ending and beginning – Bess struggles to manage her families living at opposing ends of the freeway, with varying levels of success. Often caught in the middle of two tribes, Bess' dreams of life as one big happy clan seem almost impossible... but only almost.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Gristmill Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Warriors, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Robert Connolly, Marie Maroun, John Harvey
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Tony Briggs, Wayne Blair, Tracey Rigney
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	390
<i>Synopsis</i>	Two young Indigenous players, Zane and Maki, are plucked from their modest lives to play in the big leagues - the AFL. The boys pack up and move interstate to the busy metropolis of Melbourne where their lives are turned upside down. Dislocated from traditional values, the boys struggle with their new-found celebrity and its lure of sex, drugs and fast living.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Arenamedia Pty Limited Phone: 03 9646 4553
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

Wham Bam Thank You Ma'am

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Michelle Hardy
<i>Director</i>	Sarah Bishop, Adele Vuko, Greta Lee Jackson
<i>Writer</i>	Sarah Bishop, Adele Vuko, Greta Lee Jackson
<i>Cast</i>	Sarah Bishop Adele Vuko Greta Lee Jackson
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	162
<i>Synopsis</i>	Wham Bam Thank You Ma'am is a sketch comedy written by women, for women. OK men can watch it too. We're all about equality here. It satirically explores the roles of women in society today, and across the course of human history. We find comedy in flipping the common female archetypes projected in film and the media as well as challenge the roles that women have trouble fitting into or breaking out of. The show consists of a variety of comedy formats including sketches, character pieces, musical comedy, vignettes and animations.
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Skit Box Pty Ltd
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Wild Adventures of Blinky Bill, The

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Animation, Children's
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	
<i>Cast</i>	Cam Ralph, Akmal Saleh
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	780
<i>Synopsis</i>	
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Flying Bark Productions Phone: 02 8568 5555
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016 Cont.

You're Skitting Me series 3

<i>Length</i>	Series
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Sketch Comedy
<i>Producer</i>	Mark O'Toole, Naomi Mulholland
<i>Director</i>	Kacie Anning, David Swann
<i>Writer</i>	Ray Matsen, Mark O'Toole
<i>Cast</i>	Marie-Claire Ridgeway, Shalinie Navaratne, Tama Tauali'i, William McKenna, Gideon Aroni, Isabella Richardson, Mim Micheloudakis, Freddie Young
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	390
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>YOU'RE SKITTING ME is a sketch comedy for kids. The sketches are an edgy mix of great characters observing real-life, tackling the the funny, the strange and the serious as well as television parodies and offbeat animations.</p> <p>Series 1 and 2 introduced a new cast to TV who treated audiences with Uncle Vijay, the Zombies, Viking School, the Scary Girl Guides, Boy Vs Scout, Romans, Grammar Cops as well as parodies of television characters such as Dr Who, Masterchef, Gollum and Twilight. Series 3 will be a new look with a new cast and brand new sketches and characters that will be continue to shock and tickle the funny bones of ABC3's audience.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	VIC
<i>Production company</i>	Jigsaw Entertainment Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9326 9922
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 25/08/2016

Cleverman series 2

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Rosemary Blight, Ryan Griffen, Sharon Lark, Jane Allen
<i>Director</i>	Wayne Blair, Leah Purcell
<i>Writer</i>	Ryan Griffen, Stuart Page, Jane Allen, Justine Juel Gillmer
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	312
<i>Synopsis</i>	Koen, still learning to truly harness his powers as the Cleverman, is the only one who can stop the bloodshed between human and Hairy. Ranged against him is the full force of government, aided by his brother Waruu, who is now empowered by Hairy strength within him, and who has created the one thing which can negate Koen's powers, and render him mortal.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	GPTV Holdings Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9310 4722
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Doctor Doctor

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Comedy, Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Claudia Karvan, Ian Collie, Tony McNamara
<i>Director</i>	Peter Salmon, Jeremy Sims, Kriv Stenders
<i>Writer</i>	Liz Doran, Alice Bell, Tony McNamara, Tamara Asmar
<i>Cast</i>	Roger Corser, Nicole da Silva, Ryan Johnson, Hayley McElhinney, Shalom Brune-Franklin, Tina Bursill, Chloe Bayliss, Dave Eastgate, Steve Bisley, Charles Wu, Belinda Bromilow, Matt Castley
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	450
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>Hugh Knight is a rising star in the Sydney heart surgery ranks. Gifted, charming, infallible, and a hedonist, his 'work hard, play harder' philosophy is about to come back and bite him. Hard.</p> <p>Hauled before the Medical Board and banned from major surgery until he cleans his act up, Hugh returns to the family home in the country town of Whyhope to work under supervision at the local GP clinic.</p> <p>DOCTOR DOCTOR is a 10 part television comedy drama for the Nine Network to be produced by Essential Media & Entertainment.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	NSW
<i>Production company</i>	Essential Media and Entertainment Phone: 02 8568 3100
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Roadshow Entertainment Phone: 02 9552 8600
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Fremantle Media International Distribution Phone: 02 9434 0666

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High Road, The

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Crime, Drama
Producer Michael Jenkins, John Edwards
Director
Writer Peter Schreck
Cast Richard Roxburgh, Dan Wyllie, Aaron Pedersen
Duration (mins) 240
Synopsis TBC
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company Endemol Shine Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8587 1103
Australian Sales Contact Seven Network Phone: 02 8777 7777
International Sales Contact Endemol Australia Pty Ltd Phone: 61 2 9902 8555

House Husbands series 5

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Sue Seear
Director Grant Brown, Fiona Banks, Sian Davies, Ian Watson
Writer
Cast Gary Sweet, Firass Dirani, Rhys Muldoon, Julia Morri, Natalie Saleeba, Jane Allsop, Louise Siversen, Denise Scott, Hugh Sheridan, Roy Billing, Nanyce Hayes
Duration (mins)
Synopsis The continued stories of four modern families with one thing in common; the men are in charge of raising the kids.
Status Production
State VIC
Production company Playmaker Media Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9383 4380
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

House of Bond

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres Drama
Producer Paul Bennett
Director Mark Joffe
Writer Sarah Smith
Cast Ben Mingay, Adrienne Pickering, Rachael Taylor, Sam Neill
Duration (mins) 180
Synopsis HOUSE OF BOND tells the rags to riches to rags tale of controversial business tycoon Alan Bond – a man with an insatiable appetite for the excesses of life - women, fame, money, crime and everything in-between.
Status Post-Production
State NSW
Production company Cordell Jigsaw Zapruder Phone: 02 9217 2200
Australian Sales Contact Nine Films and Television Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9906 9999
International Sales Contact Cordell Jigsaw Zapruder Phone: 02 9217 2200

Upcoming Productions as at 25/08/2016 Cont.

Hyde and Seek

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Stephen Corvini
Director Peter Andrikidis, David Caesar, Daniel Nettheim
Writer Gavin Strawhan, Rachel Lang
Cast Matt Nable, Deborra-Lee Furness, Mandy McElhinney, Emma Hamilton, Zoe Ventoura, Tai Hara, Claire Lovering, Andrew McFarlane, Aaron Fa'aoso, Stephanie Panozzo
Duration (mins) 336
Synopsis Hard nosed Sydney detective Gary Burok and Kiwi Immigration Officer Clair Mackenzie are placed on a trans-Tasman task-force, charged with the assignment of identifying potential criminals and terrorists who have obtained false identities on the black market and are now residing in Australia. As they follow the trail of potential false Kiwi passports, they soon uncover a terrorist plot that could have a devastating impact on Australia. As they investigate they must navigate the political minefield of the Australia Government, ASIO on New Zealand authorities and find those who are hiding in plain sight, before it's too late.
Status Production
State
Production company Matchbox Productions Pty Ltd Phone: 02 8248 6809
Australian Sales Contact NBC Universal International Television Distribution Phone: +44 (0)203 18 8000
International Sales Contact NBC Universal International Television Distribution Phone: +44 (0)203 18 8000

Place to Call Home, A series 4

Length MiniSeries
Content Drama
Genres
Producer Chris Martin-Jones
Director Shirley Barrett, Kriv Stenders, Catherine Millar, Tony Krawitz
Writer Susan Bower
Cast Marta Dusseldorp, Noni Hazlehurst, Brett Climo, David Berry, Abby Earl, Arianwen Parkes-Lockwood, Craig Hall, Frankie J Holden, Aldo Mignone, Sara Wiseman, Jenni Baird, Deborah Kennedy
Duration (mins) 720
Synopsis Season four will focus on the relationships between the characters as affected by two contrasting social issues. The first is the conservative wave of fear generated by the "Reds Under the Beds" scare surrounding The Petrov Affair. The second, the wave of liberal change that opened up new social and moral choices.
Status Production
State
Production company Seven Productions Pty Limited Phone: 02 8777 7777
Australian Sales Contact
International Sales Contact

Upcoming Productions as at 25/08/2016 Cont.

Secret Daughter

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama, Thriller
<i>Producer</i>	Karl Zwicky, Kerrie Mainwaring
<i>Director</i>	Geoff Bennett, Leah Purcell, Paul Maloney
<i>Writer</i>	Justin Monjo, Sam Meikle, Shawn Seet, Kristen Dunphy, Fin Edquist, Greg Haddrick
<i>Cast</i>	Jessica Mauboy, Bonnie Sveen, David Field, Matt Levett, Rachael Gordon, Jaret Turner
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	276
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>What happens when a hugely lucrative, multi-generational family business is threatened by forces both from without and within? The Warner family are Pitt Street farmers. Warners Inc is a blue chip, top end of town primary producer that owns huge land holdings across NSW, Victoria and Queensland. Its produce supplies all the major supermarket chains across Australia, turning over tens of millions of dollars a year. When third generation CEO and family patriarch Jeremy Warner is killed in a freak accident, it triggers a power struggle, a battle for control of the family business and destiny.</p> <p>Youngest son, 26 year-old Matthew Warner, is passionate about the family firm what they do. He and his Dad shared a love of the land and a love for the cut and thrust of big business. But in the wake of Jeremy's death, the family has a decision to make: sell out to a foreign conglomerate or save the family company built up over generations. By the terms of Jeremy's will, every family member gets a say in the future of the company. Matthew, his brother Pete, sister Olivia and his mother Wendy each have a vote – and they're equally divided.</p> <p>Which is when Matthew makes a startling discovery. Unknown to everyone, his father had an affair years ago... And another child. Born only a few months after Matthew. Rubv</p>
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	NSW
<i>Production company</i>	Screentime Pty Limited Phone: 02 9439 4911
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Screentime Pty Limited Phone: 02 9439 4911
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	Banijay International

Top of the Lake: China Girl series 2

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Philippa Campbell
<i>Director</i>	Ariel Kleiman, Jane Campion
<i>Writer</i>	Gerard Lee, Jane Campion
<i>Cast</i>	Elisabeth Moss, Gwendoline Christie, David Dencik, Alice Englert, Ewen Leslie
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	360
<i>Synopsis</i>	<p>TOP OF THE LAKE SEASON TWO: CHINA GIRL is a crime mystery story that begins four years on from the explosive ending of Season One. When the unidentified body of an Asian girl washes up on to Sydney's Bondi Beach, the case seems hopeless, until detective Robin Griffin discovers that China Girl didn't die alone.</p>
<i>Status</i>	Production
<i>State</i>	NSW
<i>Production company</i>	Arclight Phone: 02 9357 0700
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 25/08/2016 Cont.

Wrong Girl, The

<i>Length</i>	MiniSeries
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	Judi McCrossin
<i>Director</i>	
<i>Writer</i>	Michael Lucas, Christine Bartlett
<i>Cast</i>	Jessica Marais
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	352
<i>Synopsis</i>	BRIDGET JONES kept a diary, but LILY WOODWARD has a whole rulebook for life. It's just not quite panning out as written – yet. THE WRONG GIRL is an urban rom-com brimful of exuberance, optimism and cheeky energy. Our hero Lily is a modern woman caught between two guys – one too good to be true and the other so wrong he might just be Mr Right...
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Playmaker Media Pty Ltd Phone: 02 9383 4380
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Network Ten Phone: 02 9650 1010
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	

Upcoming Productions as at 4/08/2016

Australia Day

<i>Length</i>	Telemovie
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	
<i>Producer</i>	Nathan Mayfield, Leigh McGrath
<i>Director</i>	Claire McCarthy
<i>Writer</i>	Stephen Irwin
<i>Cast</i>	
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	104
<i>Synopsis</i>	Australia Day. Three young people are on the run. April Tucker, a 13-year-old indigenous girl. Sami Ghaznavi, a 17-year-old Iranian boy and Sū Mai, a 19-year-old Chinese woman. Each is scared. Subtle connections will draw these three braids progressively tighter until they reach their climaxes on that hot, contentious, enigmatic day on the calendar... Australia Day. Every one of our characters will have to make a sacrifice and pay a heavy price. Bad mistakes are made...yet people will step up. They will make change happen. And we learn that we do have power to decide our tribe, our place, the colour of our future... Hope prevails.
<i>Status</i>	Pre-Production
<i>State</i>	
<i>Production company</i>	Hoodlum Entertainment and Hoodlum Active Pty Ltd Phone: 07 3871 2555
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	Dark Matter Media Pty Ltd
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	DCD Rights Phone: + 44 (0) 20 8563 9393

Fanshaw & Crudnut

<i>Length</i>	Telemovie
<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, Craig Irons, Sara Cooper, Guy Hooper, Astrid Wells-Cooper, Danni Gilsean
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	90
<i>Synopsis</i>	
<i>Status</i>	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 4/08/2016 Cont.

Paul Hogan

<i>Length</i>	Telemovie
<i>Content</i>	Drama
<i>Genres</i>	Drama
<i>Producer</i>	
<i>Director</i>	Kevin Carlin
<i>Writer</i>	Keith Thompson, Marieke Hardy
<i>Cast</i>	Josh Lawson, Ryan Corr, Justine Clarke, Sean Keenan, Laura Gordon, Marny Kennedy, Nikki Osborne
<i>Duration (mins)</i>	240
<i>Synopsis</i>	The story of Paul Hogan is that of almost accidental supernova of raw comedic talent exploding onto the entertainment scene of first Australia and then the world. How a married-at-eighteen blue-collar worker with five kids (and on to his fortieth job) went on talent contest New Faces as a dare from his work-mates and ended up completely wowing the audience and opening the door to completely unanticipated new life.
<i>Status</i>	Post-Production
<i>State</i>	QLD
<i>Production company</i>	FremantleMedia Australia Phone: 02 9434 0666
<i>Australian Sales Contact</i>	
<i>International Sales Contact</i>	