

# ABC NEWS Week 1 Program Guide

**Sunday, 31 December 2023**

- 6:00am ABC News Update**  
The top stories from ABC News, updating you on the latest headlines and the overnight news from across Australia and around the world.
- 6:02am Regional Roundup**  
(Repeat)  
From coast to coast, through the outback, remote, rural and country towns and into the major regional and provincial cities, the ABC News team have scoured the nation to bring you the best regional reporting in 2023.
- 6:30am Back Roads: Musical Road Trip through Western Queensland**  
(CC,AD,Repeat,G)  
Heather Ewart hitches a ride with singer-songwriter Josh Arnold across western Queensland. On a Musical Road Trip they make stars of local kids, teaching them how to celebrate their community by writing their own town anthem.
- 7:00am Weekend Breakfast**  
(CC)  
Ease into your Sunday with an engaging mix of news, updated information, analysis, interviews, politics and weather. Presented by Fauziah Ibrahim and Kathryn Robinson, plus sport with Daniela Intili.
- 10:30am Kitchen Cabinet: Linda Burney**  
(CC,Repeat,G)  
Labor Minister Linda Burney tells Annabel Crabb the remarkable tale of her childhood, the lessons she learnt from grief and her journey to become the first Indigenous woman to sit in the federal House of Representatives.
- 11:00am ABC News**  
(CC)  
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- 11:30am The Pacific: Summer Special**  
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A look back at some of our favourite stories from the region. We go to Solomon Islands where the legacy of WWII is still being felt. Plus we hear from two Pacific music legends Jean Gabilou and American Idol winner Iam Tongi.

- 12:00pm**      **ABC News At Noon**  
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(CC,Repeat)  
From Wars in Gaza and Ukraine, a mutiny in Russia, earthquakes in Turkiye and Syria, India landing on the moon, economic and social upheaval - 2023 has been an historic year. Beverley O'Connor looks at the year in world news.
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- 6:00pm**      **ABC Evening News**  
For the latest news as it happens ABC News is the home of breaking news, compelling stories and Australia's best investigative journalism. Round the clock coverage of the news that matters to you from the team you can trust.
- 6:30pm**      **7.30 The Best Of Mark Humphries**  
(Repeat)  
Mark Humphries and Evan Williams have been making us laugh on 7.30 since 2018. In this special we bring you a collection of their greatest hits featuring some of your favourite characters.
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Designer Sam Elsom shocked friends and family when he ditched fashion to farm seaweed. Now he has developed a product that radically reduces methane emissions from livestock. But can he convince farmers to get on board?
- 9:00pm**      **New Year's Eve: 9pm Fireworks**  
(CC)  
Light up the night with the 9pm Fireworks from Sydney Harbour on New Year's Eve as we count down towards the start of 2024.
- 9:05pm**      **ABC Nightly News**  
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As the clock strikes midnight the world-famous Sydney Fireworks display will light up the night in a show stopping presentation as we farewell 2023 and welcome in 2024.
- 12:10am**      **ABC News Overnight**  
(CC)  
The final word on the day's top stories, with the latest news and updated information from Australia's most trusted source of independent news.
- 12:30am**      **Heywire**  
(CC,Repeat,PG,Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are advised that this program contains images and voices of people who have died.)  
Young people from all across Australia share their personal stories of growing up in regional Australia, as we bring you the best short films from the 2023 Heywire project. Hosted by Isaac Muller.
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For a century society has bullied and shamed people into trying to lose weight, without much result. So how has a diabetes drug transformed Denmark's economy and our approach to weight loss.
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He's a fishing industry pioneer who is literally taming the wild seas. A former abalone diver is enhancing nature by growing abalone where they previously didn't exist.
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(Repeat)  
Follow these fearless competitors as they test their limits, and risk their lives, in what is widely considered Australia's most extreme off road race, in the heart of Central Australia.
- 3:30am**      **DW Conflict Zone**  
From broadcast partner DW, this leading political interview program goes beyond the soundbite and puts tough questions to guests from around the world, seeking straight answers and shining a spotlight on controversial issues.

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- 4:15am Camel Capers: Boulia Camel Races**  
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When the western Queensland town of Boulia holds Australia's richest camel race the population swells from 300 to more than four thousand. The celebrations attract help from surprising places - even prisoners!
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- 5:30am The Breakfast Couch**  
(Repeat)  
Lisa Millar, Michael Rowland and Emma Rebellato chat to singer and now author Kate Ceberano, award-winning director Garth Davis, find out new ways to enjoy plentiful pineapples, and chat to Grand Designs guru Kevin McCloud.

**Monday, 1 January 2024**

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| <b>9:30am</b>  | <b>Cabinet Papers</b>   |
| <b>10:00am</b> | <b>ABC News Mornings</b><br>(CC)  |
| <b>10:30am</b> | <b>In Conversation with Sachin Tendulkar</b><br>(Repeat)  |
| <b>11:00am</b> | <b>ABC News Mornings</b><br>(CC)  |
| <b>11:30am</b> | <b>Regional Roundup</b><br>(Repeat)   |
| <b>12:00pm</b> | <b>ABC News At Noon</b><br>(CC)   |
| <b>1:10pm</b>  | <b>Andrew Olle Media Lecture</b><br>(CC,Repeat)   |
| <b>2:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC News Day</b><br>(CC)   |
| <b>2:30pm</b>  | <b>Cabinet Papers</b><br>(Repeat)   |
| <b>3:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC News Afternoons</b><br>(CC)  |
| <b>3:30pm</b>  | <b>Foreign Correspondent</b><br>(CC,AD,Repeat)  |
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On January 1, the National Archives unlock a trove of confidential Cabinet documents after 20 years have passed. This year the release of Cabinet Papers from the Howard government in 2003.
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- 9:00pm**      **ABC News Update**  
The headlines from ABC News, updating you on the day's top stories from across Australia and around the world.
- 9:00pm**      **The Cloud Under The Sea**  
(CC,Repeat)  
Underwater sea cables are a crucial lifeline to Pacific Island nations. In this ABC News Special, Jeremy Fernandez explores how the technology delivers the critical infrastructure essential to modern daily life.
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- 11:25pm**      **Four Corners: Hiding Behind Tombstones**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
The new legal tactics blocking justice for survivors. Louise Milligan goes inside the legal fight as lawyers representing victims face institutions pushing to have cases thrown out of court altogether.
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- 12:40am**      **If You're Listening: He Said, Xi Said**  
(Repeat)  
China is using cash to try and shore up support in the Pacific. In the Solomon Islands, they built most of the venues which have allowed the capital Honiara to host the 2023 Pacific Games. But China is not alone.
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The AFL is the only major sporting code in the world that hasn't had a single elite male player publicly identify as gay. Louise Milligan investigates the AFL's culture and asks what has created this silence?
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- 5:15am Camel Capers: Camel Quest**  
(CC,Repeat,G)  
Camels have flourished on some properties where drought has forced cattle to be destocked. It's fed the idea there's a commercial market for camel meat, milk and skincare just waiting to be tapped.

**5:30am****The Breakfast Couch**

(Repeat)

Lisa Millar, Michael Rowland and the team chat to AFL star turned kids author Marcus Bontempelli, singer Marcia Hines, cheese experts Ellie and Sam Studd, plus Fleet Foxes frontman Robin Pecknold and movies with Zak Hepburn.

**Tuesday, 2 January 2024**

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The decision to donate organs from a loved one presents families with one of life's most difficult moments. Compass meets the recipients, donor families, nurses and doctors as they confront these complex questions.
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The latest on the Israel-Hamas conflict and the War in Ukraine, plus the day's major world news. Live from our broadcast partner Deutsche Welle in Berlin, with updated reports, context and analysis on the big global issues.
- 4:15am**      **Four Corners: Game, Bet, Match**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
The secretive deals between Australia's big sporting codes and bookmakers. Pat McGrath reveals how sports governing bodies get a cut of every bet made in Australia on their games. Could it change the way the games are played?
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- 5:15am**      **Fancy Fruit: Nature's Lollies**  
(CC,Repeat,G)  
Australia produces top quality fruit but high supermarket standards can mean even slightly less than perfect produce goes to waste. But one couple is finding new markets, by drying the fruit.
- 5:30am**      **The Breakfast Couch**  
(Repeat)  
Lisa Millar, Michael Rowland and the team chat to kids entertainer turned internet star Jimmy Rees, two of the cast of the final season of The Crown, cook with attitude Nats What I Reckon and Hannah Moloney plus Zak Hepburn.



**Wednesday, 3 January 2024**

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| <b>6:00am</b>  | <b>Landline</b><br>(CC,Repeat)   |
| <b>6:30am</b>  | <b>Back Roads</b><br>(CC,AD,Repeat,G)  |
| <b>7:00am</b>  | <b>News Breakfast</b><br>(CC)  |
| <b>9:30am</b>  | <b>The Business</b><br>(Repeat)  |
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| <b>12:00pm</b> | <b>ABC News At Noon</b><br>(CC)  |
| <b>1:30pm</b>  | <b>The Pacific</b><br>(CC,Repeat)  |
| <b>2:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC News Day</b><br>(CC)  |
| <b>3:30pm</b>  | <b>Foreign Correspondent</b><br>(CC,AD,Repeat)   |
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| <b>5:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC News with Joe O'Brien</b>   |
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| <b>6:40pm</b>  | <b>If You're Listening: He Said, Xi Said</b><br>(Repeat)<br>China is using cash to try and shore up support in the Pacific. In the Solomon Islands, they built most of the venues which have allowed the capital Honiara to host the 2023 Pacific Games. But China is not alone. |
| <b>7:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC National News</b><br>(CC)<br>Wherever you are and whenever you need us, ABC News is here to bring you round the clock coverage of the latest news and the day's stories. Plus reporters investigating issues that matter to you. Presented by Joe O'Brien.                |

- 7:30pm**      **Back Roads: Cunnamulla, QLD**  
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- 9:00pm**      **ABC Nightly News**  
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- 9:15pm**      **Outback Musical**  
(CC,Repeat,PG)  
Outback students scattered across sheep and cattle properties overcome distance, drought and disability to put on a show from home as they realise their dreams, dancing, bull-riding and lawn bowling towards the big night.
- 10:00pm**      **The World**  
(CC)  
Know what's going on in our world. Beverley O'Connor presents the latest international news and a complete look at today's events with reports from ABC News correspondents and interviews with experts, commentators and guests.
- 10:30pm**      **Foreign Correspondent: Waking The Red Dragon - Wales**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
Three years after Brexit and Britain is broken. The country's cost of living crisis is now fuelling separatist movements. In Wales where one in three children live in poverty, the call for independence is getting louder.

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(CC)  
Follow the story with the latest on the day's events, explaining what's happening and why it matters. ABC News has reporters across Australia and around the globe uncovering what you need to know. Presented by Jade Barker.
- 11:30pm**      **Four Corners: Traitor**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
Australia's great untold spy story. A senior officer at our national spy agency stole and sold highly classified intelligence to Russia's KGB for at least six years, jeopardising our security relationship with the US and UK.
- 12:20am**      **ABC Late News**  
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- 12:50am**      **Camel Capers: Camel Racer**  
(CC,Repeat,G)  
One New South Wales family has a 3 generation connection to camels. Turning 15 is a big deal for Anna Cannard, allowing her to race her three pet camels, and fueling her dreams to turn pro.
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- 4:15am**      **Four Corners: Shadow State**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
How consultants infiltrated government. Firms push ethical boundaries and cost billions of dollars with little transparency and almost no accountability. We reveal accusations of wasted public money and conflicts of interest.
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- 5:15am**      **Aussie Mavericks: Shearing Boss**  
(CC,Repeat,G)  
He's a third-generation shearer who loves the industry. He's also 26, employs more than 40 staff, and oversees the shearing of hundreds of thousands of sheep a year. He also helps troubled people find purpose and meaning.
- 5:30am**      **The Breakfast Couch**  
(Repeat)  
Lisa Millar, Michael Rowland and the team chat with Leonardo DiCaprio and Lily Gladstone about their movie Killers of the Flower Moon, plus Joel Creasey and Rhys Nicholson, Zak Hepburn, Fanny Lumsden and Jack Johnson.

**Thursday, 4 January 2024**

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| <b>6:30am</b>  | <b>Back Roads</b><br>(CC,AD,Repeat,G)   |
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| <b>12:00pm</b> | <b>ABC News At Noon</b><br>(CC)   |
| <b>1:30pm</b>  | <b>Landline: Asia Pacific Special</b><br>(CC,Repeat)  |
| <b>2:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC News Day</b><br>(CC)   |
| <b>3:30pm</b>  | <b>Foreign Correspondent</b><br>(CC,AD,Repeat)  |
| <b>4:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC News Afternoons</b>  |
| <b>5:00pm</b>  | <b>ABC News with Joe O'Brien</b>  |
| <b>5:30pm</b>  | <b>India Now</b><br>(CC,Repeat)   |
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- 7:30pm**      **Compass: Awe Hunters with Julia Baird**  
(CC,Repeat,G)  
Julia Baird faces down the darkness of her cancer diagnosis and joins fellow seekers of wonder. She discovers that awe has shaped our civilisations, driven people to change their lives and ultimately make them happier.
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- 8:30pm**      **Australian Story: When Kylie Met Sami - Kylie Moore-Gilbert and Sami Shah**  
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- 10:30pm**     **Foreign Correspondent: Before The War - Israel**  
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Before the war, 2023 had been the deadliest year for Jews and Palestinians in the occupied West Bank in 15 years. This program looks at the rising tensions between the two before the brutal terror attack by Hamas.
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- 11:30pm**      **Four Corners: Dirty Deeds**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
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- 12:40am**      **If You're Listening: How North Korea makes a fortune stealing crypto**  
(Repeat)  
As international sanctions cut into North Korea's ability to import and export things, they've become desperate for cash. So much so, they've turned to smuggling, stealing, cheating, swashbuckling and stealing cryptocurrency.
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- 5:15am Unusual Farmers: Rat Farming**  
(CC,Repeat,PG)  
Pet ownership soared through the pandemic, and it wasn't just dogs and cats. Demand surged for snakes and lizards. Someone must farm the rats to feed them, and there some big advantages to farming little livestock.
- 5:30am The Breakfast Couch**  
(Repeat)  
Join Lisa Millar, Bridget Brennan, Emma Rebellato, Tony Armstrong, Nate Byrne and the team for some of the best conversations as we hear from some of the big names and entertaining guests who have appeared on News Breakfast.



**Friday, 5 January 2024**

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- 11:30pm**      **Four Corners: Blocked**  
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The battle over youth gender care. Patricia Karvelas breaks open the debate, navigating polarised arguments and scientific research on issues including medical interventions, puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones.
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- 4:15am**      **Four Corners: Tunnel Vision**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
The nation-building project that went horribly wrong. Snowy Hydro 2.0 was sold as a low-carbon future by the end of 2024. Instead, the pumped hydro project is now five years behind schedule and forecast to hit \$12 billion.
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- 5:15am**      **If You're Listening: How One Child Ruined an Economy**  
(Repeat)  
China's economy is tanking. It's because of the One Child Policy, introduced 40 years ago to drive up productivity. Now the policy is over but population is going backward, the labour force retiring, and China is in trouble.
- 5:30am**      **The Breakfast Couch**  
(Repeat)  
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**Saturday, 6 January 2024**

- 6:00am**      **ABC News Update**  
The top stories from ABC News, updating you on the latest headlines and the overnight news from across Australia and around the world.
- 6:02am**      **Landline**  
(CC,Repeat)  
The Australian wine industry limps to the end of one of its most difficult vintages; and the outback kids taking to the stage to put on a musical.
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- 7:00am**      **Weekend Breakfast**  
(CC)  
Start your weekend informed and up-to-date. Fauziah Ibrahim and Kathryn Robinson bring you the latest news, interviews, politics, culture, weather and global affairs. Plus sport with Jared Coote.
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- 12:00pm**     **ABC News At Noon**  
(CC)  
Miriam Corowa presents the latest from ABC News, following today's top stories and coverage of events as they unfold. Plus original reporting, expert analysis and all the updated news, sport, weather and information you need.

- 12:30pm**      **Regional Roundup**  
(Repeat)  
From coast to coast, through the outback, remote, rural and country towns and into the major regional and provincial cities, the ABC News team have scoured the nation to bring you the best regional reporting in 2023.
- 1:00pm**      **ABC News**  
(CC)  
Miriam Corowa presents the latest from ABC News, following today's top stories and coverage of events as they unfold. Plus original reporting, expert analysis and all the updated news, sport, weather and information you need.
- 1:25pm**      **Kitchen Cabinet: Lidia Thorpe**  
(CC,Repeat,PG)  
Victorian Senator Lidia Thorpe is one of the Parliament's most recognisable faces. Noted for her fiery ways, Thorpe also has a ribald sense of humour. Annabel delves into what has shaped her life and views.
- 2:00pm**      **ABC News Update**  
The headlines from ABC News, updating you on the day's top stories from across Australia and around the world.
- 2:00pm**      **Breaking the Code: Cyber Secrets Revealed**  
(CC,Repeat,PG)  
Australian spies are on the offensive against cyber criminal networks and foreign actors seeking to disrupt democracies. But our intelligence agencies have a long history playing a key role in secret battles.
- 3:00pm**      **ABC News**  
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- 3:30pm**      **Compass: Psychedelics - Healing The Spirit?**  
(CC,AD,Repeat,PG,Adult Themes)  
Using psychedelics to treat depression and trauma is now legal in Australia. But it's not without risk. While some report life-changing benefits, others do not, and many scientists fear the move is premature.
- 4:00pm**      **ABC News**  
More news, more often. Wherever you are stay in touch throughout the day with ABC News. We bring you the headlines and latest on the day's top stories, plus breaking news and live reports from the scene as events unfold.

- 4:30pm**      **The Business: Summer Special**  
(Repeat)  
This summer, The Business team look back at some of the best stories and big issues that we covered in 2023 in business, the economy, housing, finance, and consumer affairs.
- 5:00pm**      **ABC News**  
There's never been a more important time for transparency and trust. ABC News brings you the latest news and the day's top stories, with reporters on the ground to tell you what's happening and why it matters.
- 5:30pm**      **The Pacific: Summer Special**  
(CC,Repeat)  
A look back at some of our favourite stories from the region. In PNG Betel nut traders risk their lives to make an income, Tahiti's ancient art of Tatau, and we hear from renowned Solomon Islands musician Charles Maimarosia.
- 6:00pm**      **ABC Evening News**  
For the latest news as it happens ABC News is the home of breaking news, compelling stories and Australia's best investigative journalism. Round the clock coverage of the news that matters to you from the team you can trust.
- 6:30pm**      **7.30 Interview with Cheng Lei**  
(Repeat)  
In this extended interview with 7.30's Sarah Ferguson, Australian journalist Cheng Lei describes the conditions and mental anguish of her incarceration in China.
- 7:00pm**      **ABC National News**  
(CC)  
Wherever you are and whenever you need us, ABC News is here to bring you round the clock coverage of the latest news and the day's stories. Plus reporters investigating issues that matter to you. Presented by Joe O'Brien.
- 7:30pm**      **Back Roads: Boot Scootin' Tour, TAS**  
(CC,AD,Repeat,PG,Adult Themes)  
Heather Ewart heads to Tasmania with two intrepid line dancers who are on a boot scootin' line dancing tour of the nation holding 'Hoedowns for country towns', lifting spirits and raising money to help others, along the way.
- 8:00pm**      **ABC News Tonight**  
(CC)  
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- 8:25pm**      **Australian Story: To Elle and Back - Libbi Gorr**  
(CC,AD,Repeat,This program contains coarse language and nudity)  
What ever happened to Elle McFeast? She wowed TV audiences in the 90s with her bold and brassy satire. Then a live interview derailed it all. McFeast's creator Libbi Gorr opens up about the fallout and fighting her way back.
- 9:00pm**      **ABC Nightly News**  
More news, more often. Wherever you are stay in touch with ABC News. We've got more reporters in more places, connecting communities and telling your stories. Plus breaking news and coverage of the issues that matter to you.
- 9:30pm**      **China Tonight: Summer Special**  
(CC,Repeat)  
A look back at some of our favourite stories and interviews from China Tonight in 2023, as we explore the complexity, history, culture and people who make China a superpower.
- 10:00pm**     **ABC Late News Weekend**  
(CC)  
When you need to know what's happening turn to ABC News for coverage you can trust. We bring you the day's events from reporters in more locations across Australia, connecting communities and telling your stories.
- 10:30pm**     **Regional Roundup**  
(Repeat)  
From coast to coast, through the outback, remote, rural and country towns and into the major regional and provincial cities, the ABC News team have scoured the nation to bring you the best regional reporting in 2023.
- 11:00pm**     **ABC Late News**  
(CC)  
Live across Australia, the latest headlines and the day's top stories from ABC News. We have reporters on the ground connecting communities, telling your stories and bringing you coverage of what's happening as it unfolds.
- 11:30pm**     **Four Corners: House of Cards**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
What's wrong with Australia's building industry? We follow the supply chain pressures that are driving some builders to the brink, and expose companies racking up debt, liquidating and reincarnating leaving countless victims.
- 12:15am**     **ABC News Overnight**  
The final word on the day's top stories, with the latest news and updated information from Australia's most trusted source of independent news.



- 12:30am**      **In Conversation with Sachin Tendulkar**  
(Repeat)  
A masterclass with the Little Master. Paul Kennedy travelled to India for an exclusive one-on-one conversation with Sachin Tendulkar covering his batting technique, aggressive play, focus and deep love of cricket.
- 1:00am**      **DW News**  
The latest on the Israel-Hamas conflict, reaction in the Middle East and around the globe. Plus the day's international news headlines and updated reporting. Live from our broadcast partner DW in Berlin.
- 1:15am**      **Back Roads: Boot Scootin' Tour, TAS**  
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- 1:45am**      **ABC News Overnight**  
(Repeat)  
The final word on the day's top stories, with the latest news and updated information from Australia's most trusted source of independent news.
- 2:00am**      **DW News**  
The latest on the Israel-Hamas conflict, reaction in the Middle East and around the globe. Plus the day's international news headlines and updated reporting. Live from our broadcast partner DW in Berlin.
- 2:15am**      **ABC News Video Lab: Why Australian Music Is Off The Charts**  
(CC,Repeat)  
The Australian music charts these days are filled with global megastars like Taylor Swift and classic hits from Kate Bush and The Killers. And that's pushing Aussies out. What does it mean to have a number one these days?
- 2:25am**      **Australian Story: To Elle and Back - Libbi Gorr**  
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- 3:15am**      **If You're Listening: How One Child Ruined an Economy**  
(Repeat)  
China's economy is tanking. It's because of the One Child Policy, introduced 40 years ago to drive up productivity. Now the policy is over but population is going backward, the labour force retiring, and China is in trouble.
- 3:30am**      **DW Focus On Europe**  
What drives people in Europe - politically, socially and culturally? What are their views, hopes and fears? Stories on the diversity of the continent's people and places. From our broadcast partner DW.
- 4:00am**      **DW News**  
The latest on the Israel-Hamas conflict, reaction in the Middle East and around the globe. Plus the day's international news headlines and updated reporting. Live from our broadcast partner DW in Berlin.
- 4:15am**      **Four Corners: Guarded**  
(CC,AD,Repeat)  
Private security policing the public. In Darwin, private security firms hired by the NT Government patrol the streets doing work usually done by the police. We examine is there adequate training, accountability and oversight?
- 5:00am**      **DW News**  
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- 5:15am**      **ABC News Video Lab: Why Are Governments Banning TikTok?**  
(Repeat)  
The Australian Government has joined a long list of countries around the world in banning TikTok on government-owned devices over national security fears.
- 5:30am**      **The Breakfast Couch**  
(Repeat)  
Join Lisa Millar, Bridget Brennan, Emma Rebellato, Tony Armstrong and Nate Byrne for the best conversations as we hear from some of the big names and entertaining guests who have appeared on News Breakfast. (Final for 2023)