

### Recent News



## Tim Winton's Cloudstreet

On Sunday, May 22, showcase is proud to present the highly anticipated mini-series of the modern Australian classic: Tim Winton's cloudstreet.

Set in and around Perth during the 40s and 50s, Tim Winton's cloudstreet tells the story of two rural families who suffer separate catastrophes and flee to the city to pick up the pieces of their lives and start again. Brought together in the same house at No.1 Cloud Street, the Lambs and the Pickles' share numerous tragedies and triumphs that draw them closer together, until the roof over their heads becomes a home for their hearts.

Featuring an outstanding ensemble cast including Stephen Curry, Essie Davis, Emma Booth, Geoff Morrell, Kerry Fox, Todd Lasance and Hugo Johnstone-Burt (pictured left as Fish Lamb), Tim Winton's cloudstreet is exclusive to showcase only available on FOXTEL.

A supporting curriculum relevant website containing Teacher Resources, Student Study Notes and Interactive Activities to enhance the learning experience, is available on the [cloudstreet website here](#), from May 15.

Click [here](#) to register to receive Tim Winton's cloudstreet schools information and classroom educational resources. Cloudstreet is rated M.

To upgrade or amend your Business Education package please call 1300 306 460.

#### PREMIERES...

Part 1 - Sunday, May 22 at 8.30pm

Part 2 - Sunday, May 29 at 8.30pm

Part 3 - Sunday, June 5 at 8.30pm

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### A-PAC



#### A-PAC MORNING

##### Subject

Political Studies,  
Legal Studies, SOSE

##### Date & Time

Daily, every 30 minutes  
from 9am to 12noon

##### Description

From the floor of the House of Representatives, debate and democracy in Parliament House as it happens. Students witness our national leaders as they deal with today's current issues and decide upon policy action.

##### Series

Regular programming

##### Duration

30 minutes

##### Suitability & Rating

All Secondary



#### A-PAC DAYWATCH

##### Subject

Political Studies,  
Civics & Citizenship

##### Date & Time

Monday to Friday, at 12noon  
and every 30 minutes throughout  
the afternoon

##### Description

Complete unrivalled coverage of Parliamentary sessions, news conferences and keynote speeches in action. For more about Prime Minister Gillard go to [www.pm.gov.au/Meet\\_the\\_PM/About\\_the\\_PM](http://www.pm.gov.au/Meet_the_PM/About_the_PM)

##### Series

Regular programming

##### Duration

30 minutes

##### Suitability & Rating

All Secondary

## Animal Planet



### THE LAST TRIMATE

**Subject**  
Biology, Geography

**Series**  
No

**Date & Time**  
Sunday, May 29 at  
6.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Upper Primary to  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

This stunning documentary is a compelling account of the work of Dr Biruté Galdikas and her lifelong fight to save the diminishing world of Indonesia's wild Orangutans - a habitat threatened by rampant deforestation and palm oil plantations.



### THE LONG FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX

**Subject**  
Geography, Ancient  
History

**Series**  
No

**Date & Time**  
Friday, May 20 at  
4.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

#### Description

This legendary bird has fascinated civilizations throughout history. It has been on Earth for over ten million years and alongside this seemingly eternal existence comes the great myth of the Phoenix. We follow this amazing bird into a Mediterranean valley, a valley flooded with light and baptized by the Romans as "The Divine Source".



### TAKING ON TYSON

**Subject**  
Geography

**Series**  
Yes - 6 parts (10/5 -  
14/6)

**Date & Time**  
Tuesdays, from May 10  
at 9.30am

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

From the rooftops of Jersey City to the streets of Brooklyn, this six-part series profiles enigmatic boxing legend Mike Tyson as he reconnects with his roots and returns to his childhood neighborhood to face a new challenge.

## BUSINESS



### LUNCH MONEY

**Subject**  
Economics, Business Studies

**Series**  
Regular programming

**Date & Time**  
Mondays to Fridays at 12.00 noon

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

As every critical opportunity arises in the market, experts are on hand to answer your share questions call 1300 30 34 35. Senior Students will witness the Australian business world in action and gain a comprehensive view of the market and trading forces shaping our economy.



### TRADING DAY

**Subject**  
Economics, Business Studies

**Series**  
Regular programming

**Date & Time**  
Mondays to Fridays at 10.00am

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

Featuring regular reports from experts and dedicated business reporters, Trading Day presents up-to-date coverage of trading markets and corporate news.

## BBC World News

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#### OUR WORLD

**Subject**  
Current Affairs, Cross Curricula

**Series**  
Regular Programming

**Duration**  
30 minutes

**Date & Time**  
Mondays, from May 2 at 9.30am

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

**Description**  
BBC journalism at its best with programmes that expose and evaluate global topics.



#### PESCHARDT'S BUSINESS PEOPLE

**Subject**  
Business Studies, Economics

**Series**  
Yes

**Duration**  
30 minutes

**Date & Time**  
Fridays, from May 6 at 1.30pm

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

**Description**  
Michael Peschardt meets some of the most famous business people in the Asia-Pacific region, interviewing them about the people, places, and issues that really matter to them.

### BBC WORLD NEWS

#### WORLD BUSINESS REPORT

**Subject**  
Current Affairs, Business Studies

**Series**  
Regular Programming

**Duration**  
15 minutes

**Date & Time**  
Weekdays, from May 2 at 2.30pm

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

**Description**  
The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres.

## BBC Knowledge



#### STARGAZING LIVE WITH PROF. BRIAN COX

**Subject**  
Science, Physics

**Series**  
Yes

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Date & Time**  
Wednesdays, from May 4 at 8.55am

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

**Description**  
Join Professor Brian Cox and Dara O'Briain to wonder at the night sky, with extraordinary images beamed in from telescopes across the globe.



#### KEVIN MCCLLOUD'S GRAND TOUR

**Subject**  
History, Visual Arts

**Series**  
Yes

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Date & Time**  
Fridays, from May 20 at 9.00am

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

**Description**  
This series sees Kevin McCloud following in the footsteps of the most notorious aristocrats, artists and architects of the Grand Tour.



#### WALKING WITH DINOSAURS

**Subject**  
Science

**Series**  
Yes

**Duration**  
30 minutes

**Date & Time**  
Weekdays, from May 2 at 4.30pm

**Suitability & Rating**  
Upper Primary to Senior Secondary

**Description**  
Using leading-edge computer technology and animatronics this series shows dinosaurs as never before - it lets us travel back in time to watch living, breathing dinosaurs in their natural habitat.

## Discovery Channel



### MAN WOMAN WILD

**Subject**  
Biology, Geography

**Series**  
Yes - 10 parts (23/5 - 25/7)

**Date & Time**  
Monday, May 23 at 6.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

Mykel Hawke is a former Special Forces survival expert. His wife, Ruth England, is a TV journalist. Together, they take on some of the most forbidding and remote locations in the world. Dropped into each spot with only a knife and the clothes on their backs, they must survive as a team for four days and nights.



### THE SCIENCE OF FEAR AND LUST

**Subject**  
Biology

**Series**  
Yes - 2 parts

**Date & Time**  
Tuesday, May 17 & 24 at 6.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

Fear. What is fear? Where does it come from? Does it help us or hurt us? Can we erase fear? And if we do, what will the consequences be? Lust. You know the feeling. Lust is taking over your body and your mind. But how, exactly, does it do that?



### REVEALED: THE HIMALAYAN MELTDOWN

**Subject**  
Geography

**Series**  
No

**Date & Time**  
Monday, May 30 at 9.30am

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Upper Primary to Senior Secondary

#### Description

The roof of the world is springing a dangerous leak. Accelerated melting of glaciers and changes in rainfall patterns in the high Himalayan mountain chain are posing a growing risk to people's lives and livelihoods in the 10 river basins downstream.

## Discovery Science



### DOING DAVINCI

**Subject**  
Science & Technology, Engineering

**Series**  
Yes

**Date & Time**  
Mondays, from May 9 at 1.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

#### Description

A team of 4 builders and engineers take on one of history's greatest minds as they try to build Leonardo DaVinci's never-before-constructed inventions using only materials available in DaVinci's own time.



### WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE

**Subject**  
Science

**Series**  
Yes

**Date & Time**  
Wednesdays, from May 18 at 3.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

#### Description

See what you've been missing in the invisible world of light, earthly forces & microbes. Never before seen by the human eye, they keep our feet on the ground, nourish the soil, and even help create life.



### UTAH'S DINO GRAVEYARD

**Subject**  
Science

**Series**  
No

**Date & Time**  
Friday, May 27 at 3.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

#### Description

Follow the excavation and research of a new species of the izinosaur, the most primitive member of a bizarre group of feathered dinosaurs.

## Lifestyle FOOD



### SECRET MEAT BUSINESS

**Subject** Food Technology  
**Series** Yes - 13 parts

**Date & Time** Tuesdays, from May 31 at 8.30pm  
**Duration** 30 minutes

**Suitability & Rating** All Levels (G)

#### Description

Australian chef and author Adrian Richardson ages his own steak, makes his own sausages and salamis, and generally knows all there is to know about meat. Join Adrian as he reveals tricks and tips that make it easy for anyone to cook, prepare and cut the perfect piece of meat.



### 5 INGREDIENT FIX, SERIES 4

**Subject** Food Technology  
**Series** Yes - 15 parts

**Date & Time** Mondays, from May 2 at 2.30pm  
**Duration** 60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating** All Levels (G)

#### Description

Chef Claire Robinson presents delicious dishes that only need five ingredients or fewer to make cooking easier, faster and more convenient. Claire will show viewers how to create meals with easy to follow recipes - perfect for a quick weeknight meal, weekend entertaining or leisurely lunches.



### COME DINE WITH ME UK, SERIES 4

**Subject** Food Technology, Hospitality  
**Series** Yes - 25 parts

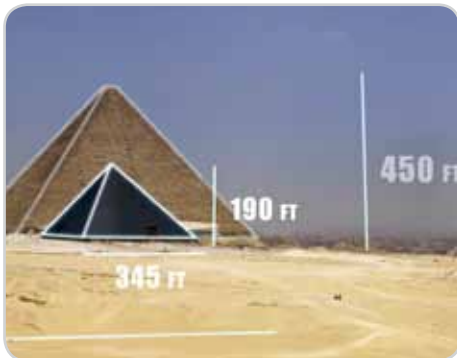
**Date & Time** Weeknights, from May 9 at 9.30pm  
**Duration** 60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating** All Levels (G)

#### Description

Each weeknight, one of the five contestants will host a dinner party for the other four to be graded on the overall ambience, entertainment, and food from their evening. With the individual scores being totaled at the end of the week, it is the ultimate cook off as they compete for the winning prize money.

## National Geographic Channel



### PRICING THE PRICELESS

**Subject** Science & Technology, Geography, History  
**Series** Yes - 3 parts

**Date & Time** Tuesday, May 3 (The Great Pyramid), 10 (The Eiffel Tower) and 17 (NYC Grand Central) at 9.30am  
**Duration** 60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating** Senior Secondary (G)

#### Description

These three buildings may not be as iconic, untouchable and as beyond valuation as you might suspect. One man sets about finding how much it would cost by modern standards to scrap them, build them or move them.



### GEOLOGIC JOURNEY

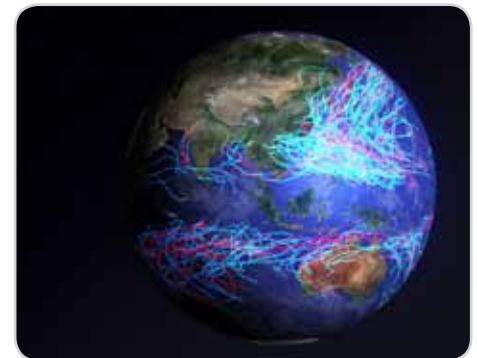
**Subject** Science, Geography  
**Series** Yes - 4 parts

**Date & Time** Monday, May 9 (African Rift), 16 (Europe Fire and Ice), 23 (Asia's Rise and Fall) & 30 (Violent Planet) at 10.30am  
**Duration** 60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating** All Secondary (G)

#### Description

A journey to some of our planet's most dangerous and dynamic places, and helps explain the geologic processes that made them that way.



### X-RAY EARTH

**Subject** Science, Geography  
**Series** No (2hr special)

**Date & Time** Tuesday, May 10 at 10.30am  
**Duration** 120 minutes

**Suitability & Rating** All Secondary (G)

#### Description

Using some of the most cutting-edge tools in science, take an inside look at Earth to learn what makes it tick. See how technology is allowing scientists to read nature's code and other insights into the planet's past, present and future.

## Nat Geo WILD



### EXTINCTION SUCKS

**Subject**  
Biology, Geography

**Series**  
Yes - 4 parts

**Date & Time**  
Wednesday, May 4 (Asian Elephants), May 11 (Sea Turtle), May 18 (Indian Rhino) & May 25 (Asiatic Black Bear) at 1.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary (PG)

#### Description

Aussie girls Aleisha and Ashleigh embark on an adventure to educate people about critically endangered animals and raise money for them at the same time. These two young West Australians will go to any lengths to bamboozle people into parting with their money.



### SAVED FROM THE SPILL

**Subject**  
Bioogy, Geography, Ecology

**Series**  
No

**Date & Time**  
Tuesday, May 31 at 1.30pm

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary (PG)

#### Description

Mireya Mayor and Andy Casagrande embark on an 'amazing race' against the relentless path of the Mexican Gulf oil spill to save pelicans, sea turtles, dolphins and many other creatures that use these waters, discovering the impact the toxins will have on coastal life for years to come.



### CAMERAMEN WHO DARE

**Subject**  
Geography, Ecology

**Series**  
Yes - 3 parts

**Date & Time**  
Monday, May 9 (Shark Swarm), May 16 (Crocodile Ambush) & May 23 (Bear Battleground) at 7.30am

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary (PG)

#### Description

Award-winning wildlife shots don't just happen. Meet the men and women who face danger and drama at every turn in pursuit of the world's most compelling visuals. Find out how their award-winning shots are captured.

## Sky News



### LUNCHTIME AGENDA

**Subject**  
Political Studies, Legal Studies, SOSE

**Series**  
Regular programming

**Date & Time**  
Weekdays, at 1.30pm

**Duration**  
26 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

#### Description

Political Editor David Speers brings together some of Australia's key authorities for live discussion and debate on current worldwide political events.



### AM SPORTSLINE

**Subject**  
Political Studies, Civics & Citizenship

**Series**  
Regular programming

**Date & Time**  
Weekdays, at 9.30am

**Duration**  
30 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
All Secondary

#### Description

From interviews with the champions to the latest sports news, sporting experts present an analysis of the action, the results and the performance. For information for student projects click [here](#).

## The History Channel



### 1916: THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

**Subject**  
Modern History - WWI

**Series**  
No

**Date & Time**  
Monday, May 2 at  
9.30am

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

One of the bloodiest battles ever fought which killed 300,000 men. Also we look into Britain's weaponry in an underground secret war. [Click here](#) to download the Study Guide.



### LAST STAND OF THE 300

**Subject**  
Ancient History

**Series**  
No

**Date & Time**  
Monday, May 9 at  
9.30am

**Duration**  
120 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

Northern Greece 480 BC: Seven thousand ancient Greek soldiers await an onslaught of epic proportions. They will soon face the war machine of the mighty Persian Empire. [Click here](#) to download the Study Guide.



### THE FIRST WORLD WAR: GERMANY'S LAST GAMBLE

**Subject**  
Modern History - WWI

**Series**  
Yes

**Date & Time**  
Monday, May 16 at  
9.30am

**Duration**  
60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Senior Secondary

#### Description

In March 1918 Germany launched a massive offensive on the Western Front, her bid to win the war before the Americans arrived. [Click here](#) to download the Study Guide.

## The Weather Channel



### FORECAST FOR DISASTER- LA NIÑA STRIKES

**Subject**  
Environmental Science, Geography

**Series**  
Yes - 2 parts

**Date & Time**  
Sunday, May 15 at 6.30pm

**Duration**  
2 x 60 minutes

**Suitability & Rating**  
Upper Primary to Senior Secondary

#### Description

In this landmark two-part documentary special, The Weather Channel reveals the convergence of global weather patterns and how they set the stage for an unprecedented run of weather impacts that left Australia worn.

The Weather Channel experts studied, reported and warned of the building danger. They saw its echoes in history. They understood the dangerous dance of geography and climate as our country leapt from one cycle to the next.

Combining eyewitness accounts, numbing images of destruction and insightful expert commentary, Forecast for Disaster: La Niña Strikes clearly explains the complex hold weather has over our destiny and prepares us for the next strike of Australia's weather curse.

