

Program Guide

Week 1

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- 1:00 pm **The World Game** - Join Lucy Zelic, David Zdrilic and Craig Foster for all the highlights and previews of the A-League weekend, plus the best action, news and exclusive interviews from around the football world. (An SBS Production) CC
- 2:00 pm **Speedweek** - A comprehensive motor sports program for speed enthusiasts. (Motor Sport) CC
- 4:00 pm **Football Asia** - Provides the latest news and updates from the various football leagues across Asia. (From Singapore, in English) (Sport) CC



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- 4:30 pm **Cycling Central Special: Best Of 2015** – A compilation of your favourite Cycling Central moments from 2015.
- 5:30 pm **War Of The Worlds - War Of The Worlds** - The night of October 30, 1938, began as any other peaceful Sunday evening. Then, at 8:15 pm, there was a report on the radio that martians had landed in New Jersey. Almost instantly, people listening responded to the shocking news, with reports of panic coming in from across the country. With the CBS radio broadcast as its narrative spine, this film will examine the elements that created the biggest mass hysteria event in US history, including our long time fascination with life on Mars and the emergence of radio as a powerful new medium. (From the US) (Documentary) G CC
- 6:30 pm **SBS World News** - Up-to-date reports and analysis of the major national and international news stories of the day in Australia's only world news service. (An SBS Production) CC
- 7:35 pm **Empresses Of Ancient Rome** - Professor Catherine Edwards travels across what was the heart of the Roman empire lifting the lid on the women behind some of the most fearsome emperors of all time. These women were PR weapons and fashion role models, patrons and matchmakers, politicians and plotters. Everything from murderers to murder victims, and from pagan goddesses to Christian saints. We see that women could pull the strings of power too, but only at great personal risk. (Part 1 of 3) (From the UK) (Documentary Series) PG CC ****New Series Premiere****
- 8:40 pm **Walt Disney** - Walt Disney - never has a person held such a commanding place in American life. Yet as familiar as his work was to young and old alike, Disney himself was something of an enigma. To his fierce defenders, Disney was a visionary artist and entrepreneur who had changed American popular culture for the better, grounding it once again in a spirit of hopeful promise and shared values. To his detractors, Disney represented everything that was wrong with American culture, from its saccharine sentimentality and simplification of history to its redirection of our attention from reality to fantasy. His life and legacy are unravelled in this intimate biography. (Part 1 of 2) (From the US) (Documentary) PG CC ****Premiere****
- 10:50 pm **Seduced And Abandoned** - Spirited, highly amusing and endearingly shambolic, James Toback's "Seduced and Abandoned" seeks to represent an "uncategorisable" work about film, money, Cannes and death, roughly in that order. It's a documentary that tracks the writer-helmer himself and co-conspirator Alec Baldwin as they schlep around the 2012 Cannes Film Festival and beyond, trying to hustle up coin for a loose remake of "Last Tango in Paris," and meeting other filmmakers, financiers, studio execs, and stars along the way. Ultimately, the pic offers a timely, melancholy-tinged tribute to those fighting quixotically to make enduring, ambitious art rather than revenue for revenue's sake. (From the US) (Documentary) MA(L) CC ****Premiere****
- 12:40 am **Movie: The Country Teacher** - Petr, a gifted and sensitive young teacher, takes a job in a small village, but soon his reckless ex-boyfriend appears and sets in motion a shocking and dangerous turn of events that will change everyone's lives forever. An intimate tale about secret desire, rejection and the search for love. Official selection at the Venice and Toronto Film Festivals. Directed by Bohdan Sláma and stars Pavel Liska, Zuzana Bydzovská and Ladislav Sedivý. (From the Czech Republic, in Czech) (Drama) (2008) MA (A)



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Movie: *Jerusalema* - A young hoodlum's rise from a small-time criminal to a powerful crime entrepreneur during the turbulent years before and after the fall of apartheid. Winner Best Feature at the Durban International Film Festival, 2008. Directed by Ralph Ziman and stars Daniel Buckland, Robert Hobbs and Kevon Kane. (From South Africa, in English, Zulu and Setswana, English subtitles) (Drama) (2007) MAV (L,V,D)



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- 1:00 pm **Awaken** – Details TBA
- 2:00 pm **Celtic Woman: Fan Favourites** - Relive magical moments with the beloved princesses of song as they celebrate their tenth anniversary with a festival of fan favourites. Remember why they touched your heart and opened your eyes to the Emerald Isle. (From Ireland, in English and Irish) (Arts) (Rpt) G
- 3:05 pm **Tracks And Trails - Kerry** - Featuring spectacular walks and cycle tracks in stunning locations all over Ireland, each program is presented by a different personality. In this episode, RTE's Paschal Sheehy steps out of his usual role as southern editor to walk the Kerry Head, starting and finishing at Ballyheigue beach, and also to take on a very interesting walk through the forests at Glanageenty. (From Ireland) (Documentary Series) (Part 2 of 5) G CC
- 3:30 pm** **Seduction In The City: The Birth Of Shopping - A Genius Idea** - A fascinating two-part documentary on the evolution of the department store. The program reveals the foresight of store entrepreneurs such as Aristide Boucicaut, Harry Selfridge, Rowland Macy and Sidney Myer, who invented such revolutionary concepts as easy credit, returns policies, window displays, and changing rooms. (Commissioned by SBS, in English and French) (Documentary) (Part 1 of 2) (Rpt) PG CC



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- 4:30 pm **Grand Tours Of Scotland - *Scotland in Miniature: The Isle of Arran*** - Presenter Paul Murton returns to take viewers on six journeys to relive the golden days of Scottish tourism. The first episode sees Paul travel around one of Scotland's best loved holiday destinations, the Isle of Arran, known as 'Scotland in miniature'. Paul sets off to explore this diverse island that has something for everyone: ruined castles, rugged mountains, stunning wildlife and even a nudist beach! (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Part 1 of 6) (Rpt) G CC
- 5:00 pm **East Of Arnhem** - Filmed in Arnhem Land NT, the film is a snapshot of life in a remote town just after a major mining closure. Handsomely shot, contemplative and empathetic. (From Australia) (Documentary) PG CC ****Premiere****
- 5:30 pm **Letters And Numbers** - Two contestants pit their linguistic and numerical skills against each other and the clock in this entertaining quiz show. Join host Richard Morecroft along with maths whiz Lily Serna and wordsmith David Astle. (Commissioned by SBS) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G CC
- 6:00 pm **Kylie Kwong - *Wok School - Hong Kong's Chef Academy*** - It's back to school for Kylie when she sees how chefs are trained in Hong Kong. (Australia) (Food Series) G CC
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- 7:30 pm **Luke Nguyen's United Kingdom Bitesize** - Some of your favourite moments so far from Luke Nguyen's culinary and cultural journey through the UK. (Commissioned by SBS) (Short) (Rpt) G
- 7:35 pm **The Trouble with Space Junk** - Space is getting crowded. And it's filling up with junk every time we launch a satellite. But this isn't like Earth-bound debris. It's travelling at speeds of up to 17,000 mph. This makes it extremely dangerous, not just for the astronauts living and working in space but also for modern life on Earth. Because everything we do - from making phone calls, flying planes, taking money out of the bank, to watching television or getting the weather forecast - is all run from vulnerable satellites orbiting the planet. This documentary explores the threat from space junk and joins the scientists searching for ways to clean up the debris. (From the UK) (Documentary) G CC ****Premiere****
- 8:35 pm **The Real History of Science Fiction - *Invasion*** - Much of science fiction explores the moment of first contact – what will people do when the aliens land? From H. G. Wells' pioneering *The War of the Worlds* to *District 9*, *Invasion* deals with our fears of alien invasions of earth. David Tennant explains the appeal of Doctor Who's Daleks and Cybermen while John Carpenter and Chris Carter explore the rich appeal of the paranoia fuelled by hidden aliens with *The Thing* and *The X-Files*. The episode also asks, what if the monsters were our own creation? (From the UK) (Entertainment/Documentary Series) PG(V) CC
- 9:30 pm **24 Hours In Police Custody - *Guilty Little Secrets*** - Bedfordshire Police must decide whether to charge two men arrested as part of a nationwide operation against people possessing and, in some cases, distributing indecent images of children online. (S.1,Ep.15) (From the UK) (Documentary) (class tba) CC ****New Episode****



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- 11:00 pm **Trivia Nights - Essex/Liverpool/London/Wales** - Features four pub quiz teams, in four different pubs, answering the same questions at the same time, as they battle to win the Golden Tankard. Tonight, The Chicks in Barnsley take on We Are Family in Newport, The Old Boys in Catford and The Quizlamics in Manchester. But when the drinks start flowing, who will know what Britain's most hated food is or which celebrity has been in relationships with both Sinitta and Gwyneth Paltrow? (From the UK) (Factual Entertainment Series) M(S,L) CC
- 11:50 pm **Movie: The Lost Bladesman** - With an all-star cast including Donnie Yen, this historical epic tells the story of the greatest warrior in the land - Guan Yu. Set around 200 AD, a tyrant forces Guan Yu to battle his best friend by holding the woman they both love hostage. Winner of Best Actor (Wen Jiang) at the 2011 Shanghai Film Critics Awards. Directed by Felix Chong and Alan Mak, and also stars Wen Jiang and Betty Sun. (From Hong Kong, in Mandarin) (Martial Arts) (2011) (Rpt) M(V)
- 1:50 am **The Green Room With Paul Provenza - Robert Klein, Rick Overton & Jonathan Winters** - Comedian and director of The Aristocrats, Paul Provenza invites some of the biggest names in stand-up to sit down and try to beat each other to the punch line. From politics and racism to sex and money, no topic is off limits in The Green Room. Roseanne Barr, Sandra Bernhard, Drew Carey, Andy Dick, Eddie Izzard, Penn Jillette and Bob Saget are just a few of Provenza's friends in series one who show us what really goes on when comedians go off. This week's guest stars include Robert Klein, Rick Overton and Jonathan Winters. (From the US) (Comedy/Entertainment) M(S,A,L) CC
- 2:20 am **The Green Room With Paul Provenza** - Penn Jillette, Martin Mull and Tommy Smothers - Comedian and director of The Aristocrats, Paul Provenza invites some of the biggest names in stand-up to sit down and try to beat each other to the punch line. From politics and racism to sex and money, no topic is off limits in The Green Room. Roseanne Barr, Sandra Bernhard, Drew Carey, Andy Dick, Eddie Izzard, Penn Jillette and Bob Saget are just a few of Provenza's friends in series one who show us what really goes on when comedians go off. This week's guests include Penn Jillette, Martin Mull and Tommy Smothers. (From the US) (Comedy Series) MA(S,L) CC
- 2:50 am **The President Vs The Pirates** - The world is watching closely as Somalia continues to raise fears of extremism and unending clan warfare. Years of civil war and crippling drought have torn this once-prosperous nation to shreds. Now pirates and terrorists are destroying what remains of civil society. But one man thinks he can make a difference. This film gains unprecedented access to Abdirahman Farole, a Somali-Australian former refugee who has returned to his native land to become the President of Puntland (the northern province of Somalia) with the sole mission to bring back peace and a working democracy to Somalia once and for all. (From Australia, in English and Somali) (Documentary) M(A) CC
- 3:50 am **24 Hours In Emergency - Valentines Day** - Step inside one of Britain's busiest emergency departments at King's College Hospital in London. The staff treats patients on Valentine's Day, including a 53-year-old psychologist who has injured his shoulder in a motorcycle accident. His partner is abroad and he doesn't want to worry her, so he decides to keep the incident a secret. Also in the A&E department are a man with a bleed on the brain and an elderly widower who has been bitten by his dog. (From the UK) (Documentary) M(A,L) CC



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4:50 am **Sunday** - On a typically boring Sunday, a small boy amuses himself by placing a coin on a nearby railway track - an action which has unfortunate results for a passing bear. Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film in 2012. (From Canada, no dialogue) (Animation) (Rpt) PG



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- 2:00 pm **Classical Destinations - Paris & Versailles (Saint-Saens & Bizet)** - Simon Callow visits Paris, home of Charles Camille Saint-Saens and Georges Bizet. While both were child prodigies, there the similarity ends. Saint-Saens was a prolific composer, and successful from an early age. In contrast, Bizet struggled to find direction and motivation. His now-famous opera Carmen was a complete flop with critics when it was first performed. (From Australia) (Documentary Series) (Rpt) G CC WS
- 2:30 pm **Classical Destinations - Moscow (Shostakovich, Prokofiev)** - Simon Callow takes us on a tour of Moscow and examines the lives of some of the Russian composers who lived through the Communist era, in particular, Dmitri Shostakovich and Sergei Prokofiev. (From Australia, in English) (Documentary Series) (Rpt) G CC WS
- 3:00 pm **Wainwright Walks - Pillar** - Julia Bradbury faces more climbing than walking as she sets out on one of the most dramatic Lakeland routes. From the remote valley of Ennerdale, she starts the ascent to one of Wainwright's favourite fells - Pillar. The route takes her past cliffs, along ledges and over the Lake District's most famous crag, Pillar Rock. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Final) G CC

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- 3:30 pm **Antiques Uncovered - Ceremony** - In tonight's final, historian Dr Lucy Worsley and antiques expert Mark Hill examine objects that are associated with ceremonies. Lucy traces the history of the wedding dress, while Mark discovers how you put the sparkle into a diamond. They also get their hands on an Olympic medal from 1948 and look at memorabilia from a ceremonial event that Queen Victoria called the 'greatest day in our history'. (Part 3 of 3) (From the UK) (Documentary) (Rpt) G CC
- 4:30 pm **24/7 Wild - A Meerkat's Tale** - Swift is a five week old meerkat who's been born in one of the harshest places on earth, the Kalahari Desert. A drought has hit the region, food is scarce and Swift's family are hungry. Their desperation will lead them into danger - across busy roads and into the hostile territories of rival meerkats. Worse still, they're not the only animals in the desert trying to find a meal - predators are on the hunt from above and below and meerkats are a target. (From the UK) (Documentary) G CC
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- 6:00 pm **Kylie Kwong - Mothers and Daughters: A Chinese Family** - Kylie is inspired by her Shanghai travels to cook some family favourites – but when her mum comes round it's clear she has her own way of doing things. (Australia) (Food Series) G CC
- 6:30 pm **SBS World News** - Up-to-date reports and analysis of the major national and international news stories of the day in Australia's only world news service. (An SBS Production) CC
- 7:30 pm **Secrets From The Royal Wardrobe** - From the Duchess of Cambridge's Issa engagement dress to Lady Diana's Emmanuel wedding gown, the world has a well-documented obsession with contemporary royal fashion. But the power of clothes to project a message has long been understood by our royals. In Tales from the Royal Wardrobe, Dr. Lucy Worsley, Chief Curator at Historic Royal Palaces, will peek under the robes of Kings and Queens past and present, asking what their chosen garments reveal about their reigns, what message they were trying to project with their selected attire and how their majesties' sartorial choices influenced the fashion of the day. (From the UK) (Documentary) G CC ****Premiere****
- 8:30 pm **The Mekong River With Sue Perkins** - Sue Perkins makes an epic journey up the Mekong, South East Asia's greatest river, exploring lives and landscapes on the point of dramatic change. In this third episode, she reaches Laos, a poor country shaped by Buddhism and Communism. Gaining access to a massive dam project, Sue asks if the price of development is too high. (Ep.3) (From Wales, in English) (Documentary Series) PG CC ****New Episode****
- 9:30 pm **One Born Every Minute** - This episode, wedding plans are hatched in the birthing pool, a couple face their fears in theatre and a Naval officer is all at sea with the arrival of his first baby. First time mum, Lucy admits she's afraid of everything from roller coasters to sewing needles so the thought of giving birth is completely terrifying. Meanwhile, Dianne is understandably concerned about giving birth as the last time she was in labour there were serious complications. (S.5,Ep.2) (From the UK) (Documentary Series) M(A,L) CC ****New Episode****



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- 11:00 pm **The Fantastical World Of Hormones** - Dr John Wass, one of Britain's leading hormone experts, tells the fascinating story of those well-known but little-understood chemicals that govern our bodies and shape who we are. From our weight and appetite to how we grow and reproduce, hormones are a crucial part of what makes us human, even affecting how we behave and feel. (From the UK) (Documentary) (Health/Science) PG CC ****Premiere****
- 12:05 am **Movie: Three Monkeys** - When a politician falls asleep at the wheel and accidentally kills a man, he gets his chauffeur to take the blame in return for some money. While the chauffeur is in prison, his wife has an affair with the politician, with bloody consequences. Nominated for the Palme d'Or and winner of the Best Director award at the 2008 Cannes Film Festival. Directed by Nuri Bilge Ceylan and stars Yavuz Bingöl, Hatice Aslan and Ahmet Rifat Sungar. (From Turkey, in Turkish) (Drama) (2008) MA (L)
- 2:05 am **Katia Kabanova** - An extraordinary performance of Janacek's opera from the Teatro Real in Madrid, under the direction and design of Robert Carsen. The stage is flooded, representing the river Volga, and the actors move around pathways and through the water itself within a dreamlike and surreal landscape. Finnish soprano Karita Mattila delivers a memorable performance as the title character. (From France, in Czech, English subtitles) (Masterpiece) (Opera) G
- 4:00 am **One Born Every Minute: What Happened Next?** - This series revisits some of One Born Every Minute's most memorable Mums and Dads as they face the highs and the lows of parenthood to build a family and a future. Older parents Nina and Andy already had two children and thought their 'nappy days' were behind them, when they discovered they were pregnant with twins Phoebe and Zac. For stay-at-home mum Nina, looking after two new babies while trying to meet the needs of her older kids was a particular challenge - but can this strong family pull together when it matters most? (From the UK) (Documentary) M(A) CC



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- 2:00 pm **Creative Minds - Bill Henson** - Get an inside look at the creative process with Creative Minds - a six-part series of in-depth interviews with the leading figures in the Australian art world. This series offers an intimate look at the people who define contemporary Australian culture. Sometimes controversial, sometimes moving, always intriguing – Creative Minds sits down with our Australian artistic icons including Geoffrey Rush, Bill Henson, Stephen Page, Kate Grenville and Robyn Archer to discuss their life story and the influences that inform their work. (S.1,Ep.1) (Australia) (Arts) PG(N) CC ****New Series Premiere****
- 2:50 pm **German Wanderlust - The Bavarian Alps** - Julia Bradbury takes her boots and backpack to the Continent to explore the landscape of Germany and the cultural movement that made it famous - Romanticism. In this episode, Julia journeys to the famous alpine playground of eccentric Bavarian king, Ludwig II, where she explores the fairytale story of Ludwig's life, his obsession with landscape, Romantic art and literature, and his close friendship with the composer Richard Wagner. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Part 2 of 4) PG CC



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- 3:20 pm **Love And Marriage: A 20th Century Romance - *To Have and To Hold*** - The final part of the series looks at how marriage has survived in the modern era from the 1980s onwards. Although the divorce rate increased - reaching an all-time high in the mid-1990s - marriage has adapted to these pressures. Five couples, whose relationships personify modern marriage, talk about what it takes to make a happy marriage in today's world. Punk rocker Toyah Wilcox and her musician husband Robert Fripp are amongst those who reveal their secrets. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Final) PG CC
- 4:30 pm **Secrets Of Our Living Planet - *Waterworlds*** - Naturalist Chris Packham travels around the globe to reveal the secrets of watery habitats. In Brazil's Pantanal tropical wetland, he explores how the region's large species survive because of the apple snail. He also examines the benefits of crabs to the ecosystem of Bangladesh's Sunderbans mangrove forest, how the coral reefs of the Maldives thrive due to the sponge, and the ways in which plankton influences atmosphere and climate. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Final) (Rpt) G CC
- 5:30 pm **Letters And Numbers** - Two contestants pit their linguistic and numerical skills against each other and the clock in this entertaining quiz show. Join host Richard Morecroft along with maths whiz Lily Serna and wordsmith David Astle. (Commissioned by SBS) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G CC
- 6:00 pm **Poh's Kitchen - *Family Favourites With Emmanuel Mollois*** - French-trained pastry chef Emmanuel Mollois joins Poh Ling Yeow in her kitchen, where they make delicious desserts. Poh prepares her version of a chiffon cake and Emmanuel demonstrates how to make almond croissants. (Australia) (Food Series) G CC
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- 7:30 pm **Rachel Khoo's Kitchen Notebook Melbourne Bitesize** - Passionate food creator and writer, Rachel Khoo, uncovers Melbourne and the wider state of Victoria's culinary wonders for the world to see. (Commissioned by SBS) (Short) (Rpt) G CC
- 7:35 pm **Extreme Railway Journeys - *The Railway That Created Canada*** - This week Chris Tarrant discovers how a two and a half thousand mile transcontinental railway was built against huge odds in just a few decades and turned a vast wilderness of isolated communities into the country we now know as Canada. Along the way, Chris drops a few bombs, searches for Winnie the Pooh, crosses raging rivers and explores one of the world's most formidable mountain ranges and the amazing engineering achievements that conquered them. (Final)(S.2,Ep.6) (Documentary Series) G CC ****Final****
- 8:30 pm **24 Hours In Emergency - *Someone To Love*** - 38-year-old tree surgeon, Paul is rushed into Resus by ambulance from Kent after falling 25 feet from a tree when his harness failed, hitting his head on a concrete pole as he landed. Paul has a head wound and is complaining of shooting pains in his back as well as pins and needles in his feet. Doctors are immediately concerned that he may have injured his spine. Meanwhile 66-year-old Anthony, who has recently been diagnosed with Parkinson's and Prostate cancer, has fallen down fifteen stairs at home. (S.6,Ep.3) (From the UK) (Documentary Series) M(A) CC ****New Episode****



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- 9:30 pm **Inspector Montalbano - A Voice In The Night** - A supermarket controlled by a Mafia family is robbed, setting off a chain of events in which the Mafia's political links start to transpire. Montalbano finds himself having to conduct his investigation using even more unconventional methods and this time he does something he's never done before. (From Italy, in Italian) (Drama Series) M(A,V) ****New Episode****
- 11:30 pm **Go Back To Where You Came From** - Following a reverse refugee journey, one group of Australians visits an unofficial camp housing many of the 140,000 ethnic minority who fled their homes two years earlier. The series builds to a dramatic conclusion as the other group visits two of the most dangerous places on Earth and comes under fire on the Syrian frontlines. At the end of the journey the two groups are reunited in Cambodia to assess the impact of their experience. (Commissioned by SBS) (Documentary Series) (Part 3 of 3) M(L) CC
- 12:30 am **Movie: The Rocket** - A boy who is believed to bring bad luck to everyone around him leads his family and two new friends through Laos to find a new home. After a calamity-filled journey through a land scarred by the legacy of war, to prove he's not bad luck he builds a giant rocket to enter the most exciting and dangerous competition of the year: the Rocket Festival. Winner of both the Best First Feature award at the Berlinale and Best Narrative Feature at Tribeca, as well as the AACTA Award for Best Original Screenplay. (From Australia & Laos, in Lao) (Movie) (Drama) (2014) M(N,A)
- 2:15 am **Movie: Playoff** - The story of legendary Israeli basketball coach Ralph Klein who became a national hero when he made Maccabi Tel Aviv into European Champions in the late Seventies. (From Germany, in English) (Movie) (Drama) (2011) M(N) ****Premiere****
- 4:15 am **Food Lovers' Guide To Australia** - Maeve O'Meara and Joanna Savill continue to explore the best food and produce around. In this episode: the fishermen of Ceduna; cake decorating with Amanda Way; the dancing ginger growers of Sunshine Beach; two country chefs in Cowra; and some of our newest citizens - Africans in Alice Springs. (An SBS Production) (Food Series) (Rpt) G CC
- 4:50 am **Luke Nguyen's United Kingdom Bitesize** - Some of your favourite moments so far from Luke Nguyen's culinary and cultural journey through the UK. (Commissioned by SBS) (Short) (Rpt) G



Thursday December 31st, 2015

- 5:00 am **CCTV English News** - The English language news channel from China Central Television (CCTV) in Beijing, the nation's largest national broadcasting network. (News)
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- 1:00 pm **PBS Newshour** - Reviews and analysis of the day's news presented by Gwen Ifill and Judy Woodruff for the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) in the United States. CC
- 2:00 pm **Hopper Stories - Conference At Night** - A selection of European feature film directors have created a series of short films, each based on one of Edward Hopper's iconic paintings. This short film by French director Valerie Mrejen is based on the Hopper Painting 'Conference At Night'. (From France, in French) (Documentary) G CC
- 2:05 pm **Butterflies** - A young artist sits on the sidewalk, struggling to make a living. She makes drawings for the passersby. A businessman recognises her talents and offers her a paying job. The prospect seems inviting but the reality threatens to kill her imagination. Winner of Best Animation, Sydney Film Festival, Dendy Short Film Awards, 2013. Stars Rachel Griffiths, Nicolas Hope and Henry Nixon. (Australia) (Short Film) (Animation) (2012) PG
- 2:20 pm **Creative Minds - Stephen Page** - Get an inside look at the creative process with this premiere series of in-depth interviews with the leading figures in the arts world. Artistic Director of the Bangarra Dance Theatre discusses his love for Indigenous dance. (Australia) (Arts) PG CC ****New Episode****

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- 3:10 pm **The Drummer Of Ravel's Bolero** - While performing Ravel's Bolero, the drummer of the orchestra expresses, without a word, his self-consciousness, restlessness, exasperation and a certain rivalry and resentment for the other percussionists. Directed by Patrice Leconte and stars Jacques Villeret. (From France, no dialogue) (Masterpiece) (Short) (Rpt) G
- 3:20 pm **Dig World War II** - Historian Dan Snow joins military archaeologists as they investigate the former battlegrounds of the Second World War, uncovering little-known stories through excavations and dives across Europe. In the final episode, Dan explores both sides of D-Day, the greatest amphibious landing in history, follows the Allied push into occupied France, and checks out an incredible submarine graveyard. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Final) PG CC
- 4:15 pm **Urban Secrets - Bristol** - Alan Cumming examines the hidden histories of Britain's cities, revealing the sights and sounds rarely witnessed by the public. Tonight, Alan explores the history of Bristol, beginning by learning a grisly secret at the docks before meeting Mercury Prize-winning musician Roni Size to discuss life in the St Pauls and Stokes Croft areas of the city. He also explores the district of Clifton and visits a speakeasy-style bar. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) PG CC
- 5:10 pm **Letters And Numbers** - Two contestants pit their linguistic and numerical skills against each other and the clock in this entertaining quiz show. Join host Richard Morecroft along with maths whiz Lily Serna and wordsmith David Astle. (Commissioned by SBS) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G CC
- 5:40 pm **Dinner For One** - In keeping with SBS tradition, our annual screening of this perennial favourite. Dinner for One revolves around the aged Miss Sophy who celebrates her 90th birthday with her best friends, all of whom are actually dead. The result is that her increasingly inebriated butler is obliged to act out each role in turn. Stars Mary Warden and Freddy Frinton. (From Germany, in English) (Comedy) (Rpt) G CC
- 6:00 pm **Poh's Kitchen - A Green Curry With David Thompson** - Thai food guru, David Thompson joins Poh in her kitchen, where David makes green beef curry and Poh prepares roti. Poh explains the method for picking a good coconut, and learns quite a bit about the heat of chillies! (Australia) (Food Series) G CC
- 6:30 pm **SBS World News** - Up-to-date reports and analysis of the major national and international news stories of the day in Australia's only world news service. (An SBS Production) CC
- 7:30 pm **Luke Nguyen's Memories Of The UK** – Luke Nguyen's favourite moments and recipes from his cultural and culinary journey across the United Kingdom. (Commissioned by SBS) (Food Series) G CC ****Premiere****
- 8:30 pm **Restaurant Man - The Nook On The Square** - For sisters Kate and Alex from Rugby, their food business is going to be a family affair. Kate has decided that her house, which sits in the heart of the picturesque local village square, is the perfect location to launch a café, so she's sacrificing the entire ground floor to make way for it. But with all the investment coming from Kate, how will Alex like having her sister as a boss? Russell comes to the rescue of these two sisters who can't cook and have no professional catering experience. And will the sisters' relationship survive the stress of running their own business? (S.1,Ep.5) (From the UK) (Food Series) PG CC ****New Episode****



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- 9:35 pm **Inspector Montalbano - A Ray Of Light** - A woman is attacked and robbed on her way home late at night, but the case leaves Montalbano wondering whether there isn't more to the story than he's being told. An abandoned cattle shed in the countryside has been boarded up by unknowns and used for mysterious purposes. (From Italy, in Italian) (Drama Series) (class tba) CC ****New Episode****
- 11:40 pm **Andre Rieu: Live In Maastricht 2015** - Affectionately known as "The King of Waltz", André performs a series of concerts in his home town of Maastricht, in The Netherlands every year, which are always André's most popular concerts of the year. (From the Netherlands, in Dutch & English) (Arts) (Music) CC
- 2:20 am **Movie: Shifty** - Shifty, a young crack cocaine dealer in London, sees his life quickly spiral out of control when his best friend returns home. Stalked by a customer desperate to score at all costs, and with his family about to turn their back on him for good, Shifty must out-run and out-smart a rival drug dealer, intent on setting him up for a big fall. As his long-time friend Chris, confronts the dark past he left behind him, Shifty is forced to face up to the violent future he's hurtling towards. Directed by Eran Creevy and stars Riz Ahmed, Daniel Mays and Jason Flemyng. (From the UK) (Drama) (2008) M (L,D)
- 3:55 am **World's Most Dangerous Roads - Ho Chi Minh Trail** - Comedian Sue Perkins and actress Liza Tarbuck drive the legendary Ho Chi Minh Trail, a network of dangerous roads hacked through mountains and jungles of Laos and Vietnam. Its role in the Vietnam War has left it one of the most perilous roads in the world as it is littered with unexploded bombs. Sue and Liza face a gruelling drive to some of the least explored sections of the trail, with both terrifying and hilarious consequences. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Part 2 of 3) M (L) CC



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- 2:00 pm **Sting: The Last Ship** - Sting performs songs from his new album 'The Last Ship' in an intimate live performance recorded earlier this year at the Public Theatre, New York. Inspired by the shipbuilding community of Wallsend in the north east of England where Sting was born and raised, the songs form part of his forthcoming Broadway play. For his first new work in a decade he and his band, many of whom hail from the north east, are joined by actor and singer Jimmy Nail. (From the US) (Music) CC
- 3:30 pm **Salvage Hunters** - Meet modern-day treasure hunter Drew Pritchard. With demanding customers, high turnover, and one of the biggest decorative salvage yards in the UK, Drew is constantly on the road in search of derelict gems. In this episode, Drew uncovers plenty of rare items at a Welsh country house, though the negotiations are intense. He then scours a one-man salvage operation near Coventry, but the owner is a self-confessed hoarder who is reluctant to let anything go. (From the UK) (Entertainment Series) G CC



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- 4:25 pm **Coast - *Invaders Of The Isles*** - Back for an all-new season, Nick Crane explores how the remarkable history of Guernsey reveals both the risks and rewards of invasion. Tessa Dunlop visits Norfolk to relive the forgotten Zeppelin blitz on Britain during the WWI, which began at Great Yarmouth in January 1915 when the first Britons were killed in an air raid. Meanwhile, on a tiny rocky outcrop in seas off western Scotland, Andy Torbet encounters remarkable animal invaders. Then the Coast team also visits the remote isle of Stroma, Scotland, which was abandoned following the invasion of the modern world. (From the UK) (Documentary) G CC
- 5:30 pm **Letters And Numbers** - Two contestants pit their linguistic and numerical skills against each other and the clock in this entertaining quiz show. Join host Richard Morecroft along with maths whiz Lily Serna and wordsmith David Astle. (Commissioned by SBS) (Entertainment Series) (Rpt) G CC
- 6:00 pm **Poh's Kitchen - *Almonds With Emmanuel Mollois*** - It's all about almonds. Poh and French chef Emmanuel Mollois do some culinary experimentation using almonds to get some very surprising and delicious results. (Australia) (Food Series) G CC
- 6:30 pm **SBS World News** - Up-to-date reports and analysis of the major national and international news stories of the day in Australia's only world news service. (An SBS Production) CC
- 7:30 pm **Mythbusters - *Star Wars: The Myths Strike Back*** - Not very long ago, in a workshop not so far away, rebel scientists striking from a hidden base in San Francisco won their first victory. But Adam and Jamie are again taking on the forces of evil and testing two tall tales from dark side. First up, Adam and Jamie look into Laser Blasters. A recurring theme in the movies is the ability of the heroes to dodge, evade and dive out of the way of an incoming Stormtrooper blaster shot. But is that possible? After working out how fast the blaster bolts move they re-create a blaster bolt battle, put their bodies on the line and commence the dive to survive. (From the US) (Entertainment Series) PG CC ****Series Return****
- 8:30 pm **Treasures Of Ancient Rome - *Warts 'n' All*** - In this three-part series, Alastair Sooke takes an in-depth look at the art of the Roman Empire. Alastair traces how the Romans during the Republic went from being art thieves and copycats to pioneering a new artistic style - warts 'n' all realism. Roman portraits reveal what the great names from history, men like Julius Caesar and Cicero, actually looked like. Sooke also explores the remarkable artistic legacy of Pompeii before showing how the emperor Augustus used the power of art to help forge an empire. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Part 1 of 3) PG CC
- 9:30 pm **Movie: *Atonement*** - Fledgling writer Briony Tallis, as a 13-year-old, irrevocably changes the course of several lives when she accuses her older sister's lover of a crime he did not commit. Based on the British romance novel by Ian McEwan. Stars Keira Knightley and James McAvoy. (From the UK) (Movie) (Drama) (2007) (Rpt) (class tba) ****Epics Season****
- 11:50 pm **New Year's Day Concert 2016** - Mariss Jansons will conduct The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras New Year's Day 2016 Concert at the Musikverein and New Year's Eve Concert. This will be the 3rd New Year's Day Concert he has conducted in the years 2006 and 2012. (From Germany, in English & German) (Arts) (Classical Music)



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- 2:20 am **Shameless** - Chatsworth faces dark times when half the residents are evicted from their homes as part of Operation New Start, a multi-agency crackdown on the estate's benefits culture. Jamie and Karen become the reluctant leaders of the resistance when the evictees turn to them for help, but while things look bleak for everyone else, Jackson's future appears brighter than ever. Stars David Threlfall, Tina Malone and Aaron McCusker. (From the UK) (Drama Series) MA (L,D)
- 3:25 am **Shameless** - Carl returns to the Chatsworth a qualified policeman, but not everyone is welcoming. Jackson's teaching career and marriage are jeopardised when he is accused of benefit fraud and Frank is given the job of extracting information from Carmen about future plans for the estate. Meanwhile, Kelly loses her baby and the residents strike a deal. Stars David Threlfall, Elliott Tittensor and Tina Malone. (From the UK) (Drama Series) MA (S,L)
- 4:30 am **Food Lovers' Guide to Australia** - Maeve O'Meara and Joanna Savill continue to explore the best food and produce around. In this episode: Maeve gets an old family recipe from a famous Broome clan - the singing Pigram Brothers; and Joanna hangs out with chef Simmon Hawke, who cooks snails Italian style. (An SBS Production) (Food Series) (Rpt) G CC



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- 2:00 pm **Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix** – The ISU Grand Prix is an annual event which sees the world's best ice skaters take to the rink to claim the prestigious award. The competition is heating up as Beijing hosts the third instalment of the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating.
****Sport Special****
- 3:35 pm **Monster Moves - Tall Towers** - A team of building movers brave thunder and lightning at Heathrow Airport to transport a gigantic glass and steel air traffic control tower across one of the world's busiest runways. In Canada, an attempt is made to shift five 43 metre high grain silos 32 km over a mountain frozen with ice and snow. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Rpt) G CC
- 4:30 pm **Golden Raft Of El Dorado - The Golden Raft of El Dorado** - Discover the remarkable secrets of five of the world's greatest treasures. Using state-of-the art forensics, experts will unlock their hidden truths for the first time ever. The chance discovery of a beautiful golden raft in a South American cave could be proof that the mythical city of gold, El Dorado, did exist. But if it is the link to the city's location, could it also lead to its legendary riches? (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Part 4 of 5) PG CC



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- 5:25 pm **Who Do You Think You Are? - Annie Lennox** - Singer and human rights activist Annie Lennox comes from working-class stock. Growing up, she was taught that “hard work” and “doing the right thing” were of most importance. But why these values were so important to her parents Annie is yet to find out. Annie feels that her ancestors lived a tough life which is why she feels so passionately about issues like poverty. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Class tbc) CC
- 6:30 pm **SBS World News** - Up-to-date reports and analysis of the major national and international news stories of the day in Australia's only world news service. (An SBS Production) CC
- 7:30 pm **Rachel Khoo's Kitchen Notebook Melbourne Bitesize** - Passionate food creator and writer, Rachel Khoo, uncovers Melbourne and the wider state of Victoria's culinary wonders for the world to see. (Commissioned by SBS) (Short) (Rpt) G CC
- 7:35 pm **Ray Mears' Close Encounters - Tasmanian Devils** - Renowned survival expert Ray Mears visits two of the most iconic and contrasting landscapes of Australia - the swamps of the Northern Territories and wild mountain ranges of Tasmania - on the trail of two of the continent's most notorious creatures. By studying the Saltwater Crocodile and Tasmanian Devil, Ray hopes to gain a privileged insight into their unique habitats and a better understanding of how they gained their fearsome reputations. With the help of local experts, Ray also learns how survival in the wilderness today - for top predators and humans alike - is far from easy. (From the UK) (Documentary Series) (Part 2 of 2) PG CC ****Final****
- 8:30 pm **Movie: Million Dollar Baby** - A determined woman works with a hardened boxing trainer to become a professional. Starring Hilary Swank, Clint Eastwood and Morgan Freeman. (From the US) (Movie) (Drama) (2004) (Rpt) M(A,V,L) CC ****Oscars Season****
- 10:55 pm **Rockwiz - Billy Bragg, Courtney Barnett & Ngaiire** - UK legend and self-confessed love and justice singer songwriter, Billy Bragg, joins Rockwiz this week. Billy tells some great stories, performs ‘Handyman’ off his latest album and even treats the Gershwin room to a chorus of ‘My Old Man’s A Dustman’. Billy is paired with Melbourne based performer Courtney Barnett, who is currently getting great reviews in America and the UK for her distinctive musical styling’s. Courtney performs her new song, ‘Depreston’. In the guest spot is the incredible Ngaiire, who has been touring her debut album, ‘Lamentations’ around the country. Honouring the late, great, Lou Reed, Billy and Courtney close the show with the Velvet Underground song, ‘Sunday Morning’. (Commissioned by SBS) (Entertainment Series) (class tba) CC
- 11:55 pm **East West 101 - Behold a Pale Horse** - The armed robbery and subsequent escalating violence seems to hold a link with a drug ring and criminal activity including a massacre in Kandahar, Afghanistan. Malik is hoping that visiting Afghani police officer, Khan can help in the investigation. But before Malik can question him, the gang executes Khan and assists Hunter to break out of prison. The gang is armed, ruthless and well organised with a growing list of victims. Stars Don Hany, Susie Porter and Aaron Fa’Aoso. (Commissioned by SBS) (Crime Series) (Part 6 of 7) M (L, V) CC
- 12:50 am **East West 101 - Revelation** - When two Bosnian youths are shot dead while fishing near Botany Bay, Malik knows first hand what their mother is going through. When another body is discovered in waters nearby the first murder scene, it emerges that the youths may have been witnesses to the execution of a criminal and murdered to ensure their silence. Malik is even more determined to track down the armed gang who he feels is responsible for this latest round of tragic slayings. Stars Don Hany, Susie Porter and Aaron Fa’Aoso. (Commissioned by SBS) (Crime Series) (Final) M (A,L,V) CC



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- 1:50 am **Vikings - Rites of Passage** - The world of the Vikings is brought to life in this dramatic new series. The story begins in 8th-century Scandinavia where Ragnar Lothbrok is a warrior and a farmer who dreams of finding riches by bucking the tradition of raiding to the east. Ragnar has been working in secret on a project that will turn the Viking world on its head. But first he must convince the leader of his community, the powerful Earl Haraldson, of the project's potential. Stars Travis Fimmel, Alyssa Sutherland and Gabriel Byrne. (From Canada) (Drama Series) M (S,V) CC
- 2:45 am **Vikings - Wrath of the Northmen** - The stage is set for the first journey west by Ragnar Lothbrok as he gathers a crew willing to risk their lives to travel into the unknown. Earl Haraldson's paranoia reaches new heights as it becomes apparent that trust is hard to come by in this dark era. Stars Travis Fimmel, Alyssa Sutherland and Gabriel Byrne. (From Canada) (Drama Series) MAV (V) CC
- 3:40 am **Vikings - Dispossessed** - A monastery in Lindesfarne is about to get a firsthand look at how the Vikings operate. In and out in a flurry of violence and terror, Ragnar and his crew raid the monastery for everything it contains from treasure to monks who can be sold as slaves. Unable to ignore the riches this unsanctioned journey has returned, Earl Haraldson has no choice but to agree to let these warriors undertake a second trip out. The west has now been opened for the taking by Ragnar Lothbrok and the world of the Vikings will never be the same. Stars Travis Fimmel, Alyssa Sutherland and Gabriel Byrne. (From Canada) (Drama Series) M (S,V) CC
- 4:30 am **Continental Drift** – Croatia, 1999. A delicate drama, in which a young woman discovers the bittersweet poignancy of ephemeral romance, and the uncanny intimacy between strangers, amidst echoes of war. (Australia) (Short Film) (Drama) (2012) MA(L)
- 4:50 am **Luke Nguyen's United Kingdom Bitesize** - Some of your favourite moments so far from Luke Nguyen's culinary and cultural journey through the UK. (Commissioned by SBS) (Short) (Rpt) G