

# Week 51 Program Guide

# Sunday, 15 December 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. Presented by Jessica Rendall.

# 6:02am ABC News Regional

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Take a closer look at what's making headlines in regional and rural Australia. ABC News reporters uncover the news and unique stories about what's going on outside the big cities. Presented by Amy Culpitt. (Final for 2024)

# 6:30am Asia News Week: Summer Special

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#### 7:00am Weekend Breakfast

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Ease into your Sunday with an engaging mix of news, updated information, analysis, interviews, politics and weather. Presented by Johanna Nicholson and Fauziah Ibrahim, plus sport with Jared Coote.

#### 10:30am Stateline

(Repeat)

The alarming rise of bullying in Canberra's public schools, Australia warned to prepare for the arrival of the H5N1 strain of avian influenza, plus a look at the rising number of landlords who own 10 or more properties.

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#### 2:30pm Changing Course

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Education can be the key to a bright future, but for many children living with disability even getting to school is a struggle. This journey to the Pacific shows there's hope and it's being driven by the disability community.

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# 3:30pm Running Dry

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# 4:30pm Landline

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A look back at more of the best stories from Landline in 2024. Preparing animal industries for major disease threats, and saving the town vet clinic from closure.

### 5:00pm ABC News With Auslan

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The latest news and information from ABC News. This bulletin will be Auslan interpreted to provide accessible information to keep Australia's deaf community connected and informed. Presented by Ruby Cornish.

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# 6:00pm ABC Evening News

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# 6:30pm Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Rafael Bonachela

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Rafael Bonachela, the artistic director of Sydney Dance Company says he was born to dance: but while that love took him to the top of contemporary dance, it splintered his family: now comes the dance to reconcile that.

### 7:00pm ABC National News

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There's never been a more important time for transparency and trust. ABC News brings you the latest news and today's top stories, with more reporters in more places to tell you what's going on. Presented by Meredith Sheehan.

# 7:30pm Back Roads: Brunswick Heads, NSW

(CC,Repeat,PG)

Presenter Heather Ewart starts the summer season in the idyllic beachside village of Brunswick Heads in northern New South Wales and discovers the surprising joys of life in a holiday town.

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### 8:30pm Nemesis: The Turnbull Years

(CC,Repeat,This program contains coarse language)

With Malcolm Turnbull installed as Prime Minister, after bringing down Tony Abbott, hopes were riding high. But what followed was a Shakespearean drama resulting in another Prime Minister dispatched.

### 10:05pm ABC Late News Weekend

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When you need to know what's happening turn to ABC News for coverage you can trust. We bring you today's events from reporters across Australia, connecting communities and telling your stories. Presented by Meredith Sheehan.

# 10:30pm Compass: Shankari Chandran - Stories of Justice

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Meet Shankari Chandran, an award-winning author and former social justice lawyer of Sri Lankan Tamil descent who explores race and identity in Australia through her stories.

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# 12:45am Aussie Mavericks: Self-Made Woman

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From sheep breeder to shearer, grain trader to truck driver. She was raised to be a wife and mother. Instead, this woman has set up more businesses and tackled more jobs than many people do in a lifetime.

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# 3:15am If You're Listening

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The world is on fire. Inflation is through the roof, and AI is taking our jobs. What does it all mean? Matt Bevan explains the biggest story in world news while hiding in his basement from assassins and authoritarian regimes.

### 3:30am DW Focus On Europe

(Repeat)

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.

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# 4:15am Camel Capers: Camel Quest

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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.

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# 5:15am Fancy Fruit: Jujube Expansion

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They're a mystery to many, but jujubes have been around for thousands of years. Like a small apple or date, they can be eaten fresh or dried. One Australian producer is investing in a big way with plans for export.

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# 10:30pm The Art Of Making A Difference

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Namila Benson meets mavericks making change around the world. Featuring five-time

Grammy Award winner Angelique Kidjo, singer-songwriter Kutcha Edwards, drag queen fashionista Bimini and educator Joris Lechene.

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# 1:15am Things That Made Australia: Salute to the Ute

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Once dismissed by Henry Ford as a 'kangaroo chaser', the ute has become an Australian classic. It's part of life in the country and the city.

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# 3:15am If You're Listening: Panda Diplomacy

(Repeat)

China's pandas are not just pandas. They're diplomats. In recent years China has been hostile toward the West, with the most literal symbol of their displeasure being the withdrawal of their pandas from zoos around the world.

# 3:30am Price of Progress: Indonesia's Nickel Rush

(Repeat)

The price of our transition to EVs. A mining and refining boom in Indonesia is creating jobs and boosting the economy, transforming lives as Indonesia races to become a global EV hub, powered by nickel.

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# 10:30pm Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Patricia Piccinini

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Patricia Piccinini, the artist who creates strange creatures from the frontiers of science and technology, tells us of the future that is already here and why she is compelled to "create the worlds" that live in her mind.

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Refrigeration profoundly changed the world, but few know it is an Australian invention dating back to the 1850's. Tim Lee explores the history of Geelong inventor, James Harrison.

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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.

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### 10:30pm Secret Science: Fear

(CC,Repeat,PG,This program contains action and stunts performed by professionals. Do not try this at home.)

"The only thing to fear, is fear itself", but is that true? And what is fear anyway? Myf Warhurst discovers that most of our fears are learned. So how do we beat them? And could they be useful?

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James Glenday brings you a look at some of the in-depth news stories and features from across the nation on Stateline.

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Know the latest on the day's top stories, as Jade Barker brings you a comprehensive roundup of the news of the day. ABC News has reporters across Australia and around the globe reporting on the issues that matter to you.

# 12:30am The Art Of Making A Difference

(CC,Repeat,M,Coarse Language,Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander viewers are advised that the following program contains images and voices of people who have died)

Namila Benson meets mavericks making change around the world. Featuring five-time Grammy Award winner Angelique Kidjo, singer-songwriter Kutcha Edwards, drag queen fashionista Bimini and educator Joris Lechene.

#### 1:00am ABC Late News

Follow the story with the latest on today's news, explaining what's happening and why it matters. ABC News has reporters across Australia and around the globe covering what you need to know. Presented by Jade Barker in Perth.

# 1:15am Things That Made Australia: Gold

(CC,Repeat)

Tim Lee looks at the profound impact the discovery of gold had on colonial Australia. The precious metal gave the country much more than wealth.

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# 3:15am If You're Listening: Could Artificial Intelligence really end the world?

(Repeat)

The most famous artificial intelligence company OpenAI, creator of ChatGPT, was set up to create a superintelligent AI, while safeguarding humanity from an omnipotent robot overlord. But the company has had some issues.

### 3:30am Heywire

(CC,Repeat)

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 2024 Heywire project.

# 4:00am ABC News Update

(Repeat)

The headlines from ABC News, updating you on the day's top stories from across Australia and around the world.

#### 4:02am The World

(CC,Repeat)

There's never been a more important time to stay in touch with what's happening in our world. Weeknights at 9pm AEDT, Girish Sawlani presents the latest international news from correspondents and interviews with guests.

### 5:00am DW News

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# 5:25am Australian Story: Call of Duty - Anjali Sharma

(CC,AD,Repeat)

School striker Anjali Sharma sued the government at 16. Now she's taking her fight for an end to fossil fuels to federal parliament, and the powerbrokers are listening.

# Friday, 20 December 2024

6:00am News Breakfast

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9:00am ABC News Mornings

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12:00pm ABC News At Noon

(CC)

1:00pm ABC News Day

(CC)

3:00pm ABC News Afternoons

(CC)

4:00pm ABC News Summer

5:00pm ABC News with Joe O'Brien

# 6:00pm ABC News Hour

When you need to know what's happening in your community, across Australia or around the world, turn to ABC News for coverage you can trust. Joe O'Brien brings you the day's top stories and latest news at 6pm AEDT.

# 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: Naracoorte, SA

(CC,Repeat,G)

Join 'Back Roads' on a journey to Naracoorte on SA's Limestone Coast. Guest presenter, Amanda Shalala discovers a heartwarming community that's welcoming newcomers, changing lives and inspiring its young people to dream big.

# 8:00pm ABC News Tonight

(CC)

More news, more often - the home of breaking news and in-depth coverage of the issues that matter. The ABC's network of reporters cover important stories and bring you news and information you need. Presented by Manny Tsigas.

# 8:30pm Australian Story: Peter Garrett

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In an Australian Story special, former politician and Midnight Oil frontman Peter Garrett opens up to Leigh Sales about love, loss and living large.

### 9:00pm The World

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# 9:30pm The Business: Summer Special

(CC)

A look back at some of the best stories from 2024 presented by Kirsten Aiken, Alicia Barry and The Business team.

# 10:00pm ABC Nightly News

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#### 12:00am ABC Late News

Follow the story with the latest on today's news, explaining what's happening and why it matters. ABC News has reporters across Australia and around the globe covering what you need to know. Presented by Jade Barker in Perth.

### 12:15am Looking For Modi

(Repeat)

Indian PM Narendra Modi has transformed India into an emerging superpower but restricted journalists from asking questions and instilled fear in critics. Avani Dias explores how he has shaped the world's most populous nation.

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# 1:15am Things That Made Australia: Mechanical Shearing

(CC, Repeat)

Tim Lee reports on how mechanical shearing changed the wool industry. Shearers feared it would put them out of work, but soon realised they could shear more sheep with less physical toil.

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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.

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# 3:15am If You're Listening: Weighing Up Ozempic

(Repeat)

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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The top stories from ABC News, updating you on the latest headlines and the overnight news from across Australia and around the world. Presented by Melissa Mackay.

#### 6:02am The River

(CC, Repeat)

As new laws set out how Australia's largest river network is to be shared, ABC News reporters Nathan Morris and Kath Sullivan seek a snapshot of life on The Murray as it nurtures communities, grows food and sustains.

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(CC)

Start your weekend informed and up-to-date. Johanna Nicholson and Fauziah Ibrahim bring you the latest news, interviews, politics, culture, weather and global affairs. Plus sport with Jared Coote.

### 10:30am Creative Types With Virginia Trioli: Marta Dusseldorp

(CC,Repeat,PG)

She's queen of TV and a celebrated theatre actor, but when Marta Dusseldorp moved her life and family to Tasmania she didn't exit the stage - she stepped up and became a producer for whom place and community is paramount.

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(CC)

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# 7:30pm Back Roads: Uralla, NSW

(CC,Repeat,G)

Heather Ewart heads to the New England region in NSW and the former gold town of Uralla. Now the locals are uncovering a different kind of treasure, finding riches everywhere and using that to invest in a sustainable future.

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# 12:45am Unusual Farmers: Buffalo Business

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Pioneers don't just belong in centuries past. A dairy farming family in Queensland's Sunshine Coast hinterland is pioneering the farming of water buffalo to produce milk and meat.

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# 1:30am Rugged Paradise: The Abrolhos Islands

(CC,Repeat)

60kms off the WA coast in the Indian Ocean, is an archipelago of 122 islands with a dark, rich history dating back 150 years before Captain Cook. The Houtman Abrolhos Islands are isolated, stunning, pristine but dangerous.

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# 3:15am Boyer Lecture 2024: Professor Anna Goldsworthy

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Award-winning pianist and writer, Professor Anna Goldsworthy, delivers the 2024 Boyer Lecture, Future Classic, accompanied by her Seraphim trio.

# 3:50am National Press Club Address: Wally Lewis - Rugby League Legend and Dementia Australia Ambassador

(CC,Repeat)

Wally Lewis, rugby league legend and Dementia Australia Ambassador, talks about his experiences of living with probable chronic traumatic encephalopathy and his hopes for what federal funding could achieve for the community.

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### 5:15am Next Gen Agriculture: Fish School

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