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<http://www.sbs.com.au/mediacentre/>

## sport



### ***ANZ Netball Championships*** **\*\*Live\*\***

**Sunday, 19 May at 12.00pm (AEST) on SBS 2**

Since bursting on to the Australian and New Zealand sporting landscapes in 2008, the ANZ Championship has rapidly established itself as one of the region's hottest competitions.

Featuring some of the world's best netballers in a feast of trans-Tasman rivalry, the ANZ Championship is a true showcase of speed, skill, athleticism and teamwork.

From March to July, five Australian and five NZ teams battle it out over 14 home and away rounds, followed by the fierce Finals Series.

#### **Round 12: Melbourne Vixens V West Coast Fever**

Live coverage of Melbourne Vixens taking on West Coast Fever at Hisense Arena, Melbourne, in Round 12 of the 2014 ANZ Netball Championships.

Join the conversation on Twitter: #SBSNetball @SBS2

#### **Starting times for LIVE coverage in all other markets:**

South Australia & Northern Territory – 11.30am

Western Australia – 10.00am

For more information, please contact:

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**\*\*No Screener Available\*\***

## documentary



### *Unplanned America* **\*\*New Episodes\*\***

Monday, 19 May at 9.30pm on SBS 2 (6-part series)

SBS 2 launches new six-part Australian series *Unplanned America* which follows three Aussie mates, Gonzo, Nick and Parv, as they throw out the travel books and backpacker guides and hit the highways of USA to explore some of the country's lesser seen subcultures.

#### **Episode Three: The Boyz in the Hood (9.30pm)**

With Kanye West's former manager John Monopoly as their guide Nick, Gonzo and Parv find themselves on the dangerous streets of south-side Chicago, where they discover that music is the only way to escape the ghettos for many of the young rappers who are the face of the burgeoning Chicago rap scene. Inspired by what they have witnessed in Chicago, the crew round out their hip hop education when Parv has his portrait graffitied on the side of a building in LA, and a jealous Gonzo replies with his very own self-portrait at Venice Beach.

#### **Episode Four: Inhibition and Exhibition (10.00pm)**

The boys are thrown in to the deep-end of the LA porn scene as they are invited on to the set of *Austin Powers XXX* for three days, where beautiful women and well hung men disrobe in the hyper- real adult movie world. In contrast with this fantasy world, the boys then find themselves in the midst of a 10,000-strong nude bike ride in Portland where the human body in all its various shapes and sizes is celebrated.

Follow the conversation on Twitter: @SBS2 #UnplannedAmerica

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**\*\*No Screener Available\*\***

## drama



### *Orphan Black* **\*\*New Episode\*\***

Tuesday, 20 May at 8.30pm on SBS 2 (10-part series)

Fast-tracked from the US, the popular drama series **Orphan Black** continues on SBS 2 with a brand new second season.

The new season hits the ground running with Sarah (Tatiana Maslany) in a desperate race to find her missing daughter – a wild pursuit that brings her head-to-head with ruthless pro-clone, Rachel (Maslany). Sarah's bond with her clone sisters Alison (Maslany) and Cosima (Maslany) remains strong as they struggle to keep their clone world a secret. They have all made choices that have dire consequences, leaving Sarah to navigate a dangerous world of new enemies and shifting allegiances.

#### Episode Five:

*(Due to Orphan Black being fast-tracked from the US episode 5 synopsis is not yet available and will go up on the media site soon.)*

Follow the conversation on Twitter: #OrphanBlack @SBS2

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**\*\*No Screener Available\*\***

## drama



### *The Walking Dead* **\*\*New Episode\*\***

Tuesday, 20 May at 9.20pm on SBS 2 (13-part series)

The hugely popular Golden Globe winning zombie drama series *The Walking Dead* continues on SBS 2 with the free-to-air premiere of Series 2.

Slow tracked from the US, this series sees Sherriff Rick Grimes, played by Andrew Lincoln, continue to lead a group of survivors in a world ravaged by a zombie apocalypse. Amidst dire conditions and personal rivalries, the survivors try to hold onto their humanity as they fight to live in this terrifying new world and ultimately survive one another.

#### **Episode Ten: 18 Miles Out**

Rick and Shane try to decide what to do with Randall. Meanwhile, back at the farm, Lori, Andrea and Maggie deal with a suicidal Beth.

Follow the conversation on Twitter: @SBS2 #TWD

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## movie



### *Movie Mayhem with Marc Fennell: Wu Xia* **\*\*Premiere\*\***

Wednesday, 21 May at 8.30pm on SBS 2

Host of The Feed and popular film critic **Marc Fennell** continues to present the best in cult, action, thriller and horror movies from around the world on Wednesday nights on SBS 2.

#### **Wu Xia**

A sinful martial arts expert wants to start a new tranquil life, only to be hunted by a determined detective and his former master. (From Hong Kong, in Cantonese)

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## entertainment



### *RuPaul's Drag Race* **\*\*New Episode\*\***

Friday, 23 May at 8.30pm on SBS 2 (15-part series)

Glitz and glamour come to Friday nights on SBS 2 with a brand new season of RuPaul's Drag Race.

RuPaul, the world's most famous drag queen, is host, mentor and judge in this 15-part reality series which follows twelve drag queens in the U.S. as they vie for drag stardom.

Each contestant must strive to embody the charisma, uniqueness, nerve and talent that made RuPaul an international drag superstar. The judges will determine the bottom two contestants of the week. Those contestants then compete in a show-stopping battle-royal 'lip-synch for your life' performance to determine who will stay and who will go until one is crowned America's next Drag Queen Superstar.

#### **Episode Four: QNN News**

The queens get a wake up call as they produce 2 morning news shows. RuPaul is joined by extra special guest judges Big Love's Chloë Sevigny and Debbie Matenopoulos.

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