

# Australia at WCSFP 2015



**Graeme Mason**CEO, Screen Australia



Australian documentaries and factual programs have entertained, intrigued, challenged and delighted audiences around the world for many decades.

Australian producers are at WCSFP because they want to collaborate with international screen professionals.

Australia is a great production partner for film and television. The producers know how to raise finance and how to deliver quality programs designed for international audiences. Australian producers love to tell good stories: stories that travel with you.

Australians live in an environment that suits production and the government supports the industry in a range of ways. The filmmaking services and facilities are highly sophisticated, cast and crew are well-trained, and a large range of locations are accessible.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Australian companies doing business at WCSFP in 2015. They are an impressive group with diverse experience and abundant expertise, who are keen to investigate prospects for working with you.

# Screen Australia

We are the Australian Government's major screen agency.

We develop and finance high-quality, innovative and commercially attractive projects designed with audiences in mind. We conduct research, assist the development of local screen culture, and market Australian talent and screen content domestically and internationally.

Screen Australia also administers the Producer Offset incentive and Australia's official Co-production Program.

### What is the Producer Offset?

The Producer Offset is a rebate on the production expenditure incurred in Australia when making Australian film and television. Not all expenditure qualifies, but the Offset can be worth up to 20 per cent of Australian spend in the case of television, and up to 40 per cent in the case of film including feature documentary.

# Official co-productions can access the Producer Offset

Film and television made under Australia's official co-production arrangements are automatically regarded as Australian, and therefore eligible for the Producer Offset – providing they meet other criteria too.

Australia has co-production arrangements with Canada, China, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa and the UK.

### **Location and PDV Offsets**

Non-Australian productions taking advantage of Australia as a filmmaking centre can access the Location Offset for foreign productions filmed in Australia, or the Post, Digital and Visual Effects (PDV) Offset for productions that use Australia's post-production and visual effects talents, irrespective of where filming occurred.





# 360 Degree Films

360 Degree Films produces award winning documentaries in nature, science, social and arts. Partners include ABC, BBC, PBS, National Geographic, Arte France and France TV.

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# In development

Tree Kangaroos of the Rainforest Genre Documentary/Education 57 min

Meet the rare kangaroos that live in trees and those on the frontline of saving them.

Aelita Andre: Portrait of the Artist as a Young Girl Genre Documentary/Education Director Sophie Meyrick 57 min 8-year-old Aelita Andre's work has taken the art world by storm - what's the secret to her creativity?

# In production

Indian Wedding Race Genre Documentary/Education Director Sean Cousins 50 min

Two Indian Aussies navigate the remarkable world of online dating, astrologers, matchmakers and their traditional parents in a race to be married by 30.

**Broadcaster** SBS **Sales** SBS Commercial

# Recently completed

Frantic Family Rescue 57 min

The Great Australian Fly 57 min



# Air Pig Productions/ Emerald Films

A production company which produces high-quality programs, including factual one-offs and series, formats, children's television and 4K content for a variety of audiences worldwide.

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# In development

**Inside the Pod Genre** Documentary/Education 6 x 52 min

Two scientists go beyond normal research boundaries to build machines and cameras to infiltrate the whale's world from every angle.

# In production

**This is Me Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Sally Browning
22 x 5 min

A snapshot of Australian childhoods showing the diversity of growing up. **Broadcaster** ABC

Adventure to Middleton Reef Genre Documentary/Education Directors Dean Cropp, Sally Browning 52 min

An adventure to the world's most remote mid-ocean reef exploring shipwrecks, sharks, giant rays and abundant colorful coral formations with unique fish species.

Sales 3D Content Hub for 4K Rights

# Recently completed

Blue Zoo 13 x 25 min





# **Artemis International**

Specialise in thought-provoking, entertaining television. Rich in ideas, innovative in approach, and playful in outlook, we are uncompromising in our sense of purpose.

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## In development

Around the World in 80 Digs Genre Documentary/Education 8 x 52 min

Around the World in 80 Digs uses archaeology and a hands-on, experimental approach to tell the stories of our history and discover what makes us all human.

# **Don't Stop the Music! Genre** Documentary/Education 3 x 52 min

Can a school's fortunes be turned around by getting music back into the classroom and instruments into the hands of kids who need them most?

**Broadcaster ABC** 

# Recently completed

Who Do You Think You Are? series 7 8 x 52 min

Shaun Micallef's Stairway to Heaven

52 min

## In production

# Shaun Micallef's Stairway to Heaven

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Russell Vines 3 x 52 min

On a quest for the meaning of life, Shaun immerses himself in the lives of people whose strong beliefs lead them to take extreme measures.

**Broadcaster** SBS **Sales** Argonon International
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### First Flight

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Tilman Remme 52 min

First Flight explores the unwritten history behind the machine that revolutionised the world.

**Broadcasters** ABC, ZDF, Arte **Sales** ZDF Distribution nikolas.huelbusch@zdf-enterprises.de

# The Dream House 3 x 52 min

The Lloyd Rayney Story

52 min



# Blackfella Films

Blackfella Films is one of Australia's leading independent production companies. For over twenty years, we have created innovative and award winning content across factual and drama in both series and feature formats for theatrical, television and online platforms.

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# In development

#### Homeless

**Genre** Documentary/Education 3 x 51 min

A major series exploring Australia's homeless crisis.

# In production

#### **DNA Nation**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 3 x 52 min

Our DNA holds deep secrets to our past. Through genetic archaeology we unlock this past to answer fundamental questions about the human family and our place in it.

### **Deep Water**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 80 min

Up to 80 murders, 30 unsolved cases, thousands of assaults. Here is the full account of the gay hate crime epidemic that bloodied Sydney's coastline.

# Recently completed

# First Contact

3 x 52 min

## The Tall Man

79 min

### **First Australians**

70 min, 6 x 52 min



# CM Film Productions

Various CM Film Productions documentaries and dramas have been screened on prime-time television in Australia and overseas by major broadcasters.

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## In development

### **Black Dog Blue Planet**

Genre Documentary/Education Preeminent brain scientist Baroness Susan Greenfield builds on expert analysis and challenges preconceived ideas and assumptions about depression.

#### **Islands of Gold**

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** David Wallace
We look at the development of
the Age of Discovery and try to
establish if there was European
contact with Australia prior to Cook
and the Dutch.

## In production

**Carluccio's Corroboree Genre** Documentary/Education
A six-part series for SBS and
Beyond Distribution.

# **Recently completed**

**Tribal Scent** 52 min

**Recipes that Rock series 2** 7 x 24 min

**Collision Course** 33 min

**The Making of Collision Course** 6 min



# **Electric Pictures**

Electric Pictures is one of Australia's most respected producers of factual programming, in a range of genres, for the international market.

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# In development

**200 Shades of Green Genre** Documentary/Education 6 x 60 min

We look at history, science and food cultures to understand why we choose only 200 plants, when we could be feasting on up to 300,000.

#### **Spider Island**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 3 x 60 min Spider Island explores the creepiest, crawliest country on Earth – Australia, where spiders roam the wildest bushland and the biggest cities.

# In production

**Aussie Gold** 

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Roger Power 8 x 60 min

Enter the high-stakes world of the colourful band of prospectors in the Goldfields of Australia's 'Wild West'.

in pursuit of Aussie Gold!

**Broadcaster** Discovery

# Recently completed

The War that Changed Us  $4 \times 57 \text{ min}$ 

Enigma Man: A Stone Age Mystery 57 min **The President vs The Pirates** 50 min

Murdoch 2 x 57 min



# Essential Media & Entertainment

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# In development

The New Dinosaurs Genre Documentary/Education 90 min

Our understanding of Dinosaurs has been transformed in the last decade. These are the untold stories of the real dinosaurs you didn't see in Jurassic World.

# In production

### **Body Hack**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 6 x 60 min

Science meets extreme exploration as adventurer Todd Sampson pushes his body to the limits of human endurance in order to better understand himself and his species.

### **Question Everything**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 6 x 44 min

Science communicator Derek Muller asks intriguing, borderline absurd questions, and then helps us discover "a-ha!" answers to some of life's biggest mysteries using real science and clever experiments.

# Recently completed

Getting Frank Gehry

Why ANZAC with Sam Neill 90 min



# The Feds

The Feds is a Sydney based awardwinning production company that delivers a range of innovative content across all media platforms.

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# In development

Spirited Adventures
Genre Documentary/Education
8 x 47 min

Two renegade Scotsmen take us on a journey exploring the history, passion and craft behind the distilling of whiskey around the world.

**Becoming Superhuman Genre** Documentary/Education 2 x 55 min

In his quest to help people with high-level disability, Dr Jordan Nguyen explores existing technologies and builds new innovations that enable real world

superpowers.

Chasing Immortality
Genre Documentary/Education
3 x 57 min
In this extreme science series,
Dr Jordan Nguyen explores whether immortality is just a sci-fi fantasy or a concept within our reach.

**Miracle Hospital Genre** Documentary/Education 10 x 24 min

In the extraordinary world of St Vincent's Hospital, elite medical teams are on the frontier of medical science, performing world-firsts and saving lives every day.





# **Flickchicks**

Flickchicks is a creative producer of documentaries and factual series, gravitating towards thought-provoking projects that are hatched with a mix of humour, pathos and quirkiness.

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# In development

In Steve Irwin's Footsteps
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Mandy Lake
6 x 30 min
Ten years after Steve's death,
Bob Irwin and the original croc
boys hit the road to launch new
research with the next generation of
conservationists.

The Third Eye
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Mandy Lake
6 x 30 min
We follow leading mentalist
Julianna, the supernanny of the
psychic world, as she responds
to callouts from anxious CEOs,
desperate pet owners and
dysfunctional families.

# Recently completed

**Snake Sheila** 10 x 30 min **The 100+ Club** 30 min





# **Genepool Productions**

Led by Emmy® award-winner Sonya Pemberton, Genepool Productions creates outstanding science programming for international television audiences.

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# In development

Vitamania
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Sonya Pemberton
90 min, 2 x 52 min
The sense and nonsense of vitamins
and supplements, with Dr Derek
Muller.

### **Fixing the Code**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 90 min, 2 x 52 min An extraordinary revolution in medical genetics is occurring - and it's being driven by ordinary parents.

# Recently completed

Uranium – Twisting the Dragon's Tail

3 x 52 min, 2 x 54 min, 114 min

**Vaccines – Calling the Shots** 52 min

**Jabbed – Love, Fear and Vaccines** 90 min, 55 min

**Tales of the Unexpected** 3 x 52 min



# **Heiress Films**

Jennifer Cummins established Sydney based Heiress Films ten years ago. Her 2015 production slate includes *Man Up* for ABC and *The Lost Tribe of Norfolk Island* for SBS. Prior to establishing Heiress Films in 2003, Jennifer was Head of Factual Development at the ABC.

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# In development

Sam's Best Shot Genre Documentary/Education 55 min

A father hits the road in Africa for a year with his 13 year old autistic son, challenging the conventional science, to give Sam the best shot at a life of independence.

**Date my Dog (Working title) Genre** Lifestyle
8 x 25 min
A dating show for lovers and lovers of dogs.

# In production

Man Up Genre Documentary/Education 3 x 55 min A TV series and major intervention-

based website on masculinity

**The Lost Tribe of Norfolk Island Genre** Documentary/Education
55 min

# Recently completed

**Making Families Happy** 3 x 55 min

**Making Couples Happy** 4 x 55 min

Outback Choir 55 min



# In Depth Archaeology Productions

We are an emerging production company that develops and produces documentaries and factual series on history and culture, in collaboration with experienced co-producers.

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# In development

Around the World in 80 Digs Genre Documentary/Education 4 x 52 min A series that uses global archaeology and a hands-on,

A series that uses global archaeology and a hands-on, experimental approach to telling stories of human history, learning what makes us human.

**Scientific Suffragettes Genre** Documentary/Education 10 x 23 min
Discovering the lost legacies of pioneering women who forged

scientific careers against all odds.



# Looking Glass International

We specialise in distribution of high-end factual programs for the international broadcast market.

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# In development

Continuum
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Nathan Todd Sims
6 x 60 min
Join NASA's Jon Cowart in a
visionary journey into the farthest
reaches of space science and
exploration.

Return to Antikythera: Uncovering the Titanic of the Ancient World Genre Documentary/Education Director Mark Monroe

90 min

A team of the world's top archeologists and deep-sea divers excavate the most important marine archeology site of all time.

# In production

Rediscovering Colombia
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Nathan Todd Sims
60 min
Discover the inspiring story of how
the tragic loss of space shuttle
Columbia was transformed
into groundbreaking scientific
discoveries.

Space Mistakes: How NASA's Failures Further Exploration Genre Documentary/Education Director Nathan Todd Sims 6 x 30 min Amazing behind-the-scenes stories of NASA catastrophes and near misses, many unknown to the public.

# Recently completed

**Toxic Bees: Nature's Mayday** 52 min

Saving Sirga: Journey into the Heart of a Lion 6 x 52 min The Plastic Fantastic Brain 2 x 52 min

Plane Resurrection



# Mago Films

Marian has produced over 70 hours of successful factual and television documentaries. Her recent documentary *The Waler: Australia's Great War Horse* was nominated for an AACTA Award for Best Cinematography and a Screen Producers Australia award for Best Feature Length Documentary.

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# In development

Australian Walkabout Revisited Genre Documentary/Education Director Russell Vines 3 x 60 min
In 1957-58, Charles and Elsa Chauvel undertook an outback adventure that became the top-rating 13-part BBC series Australian Walkabout. Now, another famous husband and wife team retrace the route.

#### **Shark Wars**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 10 x 23 min **Director** Russell Vines Marine scientist Amanda Elizabeth travels to some of the most

beautiful but dangerous dive spots

on the planet in search of a solution

# Recently completed

to help end The Shark Wars.

The Waler: Australias Great War Horse 58 min

Recipes that Rock 6 x 25 min

# In production

Surfing the Menu the Next Generation Genre Lifestyle

13 x 25 min

**Director** Mick De Montignie Based on an internationally successful format – *Surfing The Menu*, this new series with Dan Churchill and Hayden Quinn will seek out amazing surf spots.

Broadcaster ABC Sales ABC

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**Life Architecturally** 56 min

Recipes that Rock series 2 7 x 23 min



# **Media Stockade**

Media Stockade specialises in documentary and factual programs. We combine years of experience, awards and strong track records in delivering high quality documentary programs.

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# In development

The Surgery Ship
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Madeleine Hetherton
8 x 50 min
One ship. Thousands of patients.
One year to help. A team of medics facing life and death decisions.
Broadcaster National Geographic

### Chocageddon Genre Documentary/Education Director Rebecca Barry

60 min

The world is running out of chocolate. Climate change and consumer demand means the supply could be exhausted by 2050. **Broadcaster** National Geographic

# In production

Psychics in the Suburbs Genre Documentary/Education Director Cassie Charlton 30 min

An insider's look at Australia's exploding psychic mediumship industry through the lives of three psychics as they compete for the Psychic of the Year Award.

**Broadcaster** ABC

### **Disaster Capitalism**

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Thor Neureiter 60 min

When aid and politics meet business, who really gains from the global giving industry?

# **Recently completed**

**Call Me Dad** 57 min

The Opposition 80 min



# Mindful Media

Mindful Media produces award-winning television for Australian and international audiences. Its mission is to make television that's useful to people as well as entertaining.

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## In development

Young Again Genre Documentary/Education Director Paul Scott 3 x 55 min

Is it possible to slow down the ageing process? In a world first this is put to the test in a unique science experiment.

**Broadcaster** ABC

Mad or Bad?
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Paul Scott
3 x 55 min
Real-life crimes seen through
modern neuroscience to explore if a
culprit was accountable or a mental
condition responsible? Was the
perpetrator mad or bad?

# In production

Are You Racist?
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Paul Scott
52 min

A passionate neuroscientist uncovers the extraordinary new brain science being used to understand the causes of racism and how to prevent racism.

**Broadcaster** SBS **Sales** Off The Fence
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# Recently completed

**Redesign My Brain series 2** 3 x 57 min



# Northern Pictures

Now in its fifth year, Northern Pictures award-winning documentary output is defined by originality, journalistic value and cinematic sensibilities.

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# In development

**BLUE** 

**Genre** Feature **Director** Karina Holden

90 min

BLUE is a provocative mix of scientific essay, investigative journalism and arresting imagery. It tackles themes of habitat destruction, species loss and pollution in our oceans.

**Sales** Transmission Films megan@transmissionfilms.com.au

Love at First Flight

**Genre** Reality

**Director** Cian O'Clery

7 x 48 min

Welcome to the romance tour, where men fly in to meet 100 women for five days of whirlwind dating in Thailand, Colombia and the Ukraine.

# In production

Outback

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Nick Robinson

3 x 50 min

A blue chip natural history series about Australia's remote Outback at its most dramatic and most extreme filmed in stunning 4K.

**Broadcaster** Channel 9

**Secret Life of Pearls** 

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Nick Robinson

48 min

Forged from nature and nurtured by man, this is a story of a remarkable collaboration that begins in the world's most remote location.

**Broadcaster** National Geographic

# Recently completed

Life on the Reef

3 x 50 min

Changing Minds: The Inside Story series 2

3 x 57 min

**Saltwater Heroes** 

4 x 45 min

Changing Minds: The Inside Story

3 x 57 min



# Pavilion Entertainment & Finance

Pavilion Entertainment works with producers, production companies, and key creatives providing executive producing services, encompassing financing and cash flow.

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## In development

Own the Sky Genre Documentary/Education Director Gregory Read 90 min

Self-flight heroes, Nelson Tyler and Bill Suitor, join rookie David Mayman on his quest to build the world's first Jet Pack.

**Broadcaster** Screen Impact

# In production

4 x 25 min

Motorkite Dreaming Genre Documentary/Education Director Charlie Hill-Smith

Two young Aussie adventurers and their fiancees give wings to their crazy idea to be the first to fly microlights 5,000km across Australia.

**Broadcaster** Red Bull Media House

# Recently completed

**Bushfires: Inside the Inferno** 2 x 50 min



# Prospero Productions

An Australian company with an international reputation, Prospero is celebrating nearly 25 years of high-quality and high-rating programming across multiple factual genres.

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# In production

Outback Truckers series 4
13 x 60 min
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Roger Power
The return of the popular series
featuring some the roughest,
toughest truckers on some of the
roughest, toughest roads.

**Broadcaster** Discovery **Sales** Flame Distribution

# Recently completed

**Wild Survivor** 3 x 60 min

**The Real Jaws** 60 min

Australia: Life on the Edge

7 x 60 min



# **Rymer Childs**

Rymer Childs produces award winning, high end documentaries and short run series for prime time. We have a proud 25 year history.

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# In development

Fire the Magic Bullet (working title)
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Judy Rymer
2 x 52 min
This film follows the discovery
of two Australian scientists,
Jennifer MacDiarmid and Himanshu
Brahmbatt who are pioneering a
totally revolutionary discovery for
cancer treatment.
Broadcasters BBC, SBS

# **Recently completed**

I Will Not Be Silenced 83 min





# SeaLight Pictures

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# In development

Nuke Busters Director Adam Geiger 5 x 50 min

Carl and Dr Tim are hot on the trail of all things radioactive, exposing the science, simplicity and humour of the nuclear world around us.

### **Top Predator**

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Adam Geiger

5 x 50 min

Explore the world of apex predators and their ecosystems in some of the world's most stunning locations.

# In production

Deep Dive/Riding the Ocean Dragon

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Adam Geiger 50 min

China is on a world-first deep sea mission, where new discoveries and precious minerals await. For the first time ever, they've invited us along.

# Recently completed

**Sharks of the Shadowland** 50 min

Why Sharks Attack 50 min





# **Sensible Films**

A production company dedicated to making film and television projects that attempt to make sense of the world and its history.

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# In development

**Donor Babies** 

Genre Documentary/Education
Director Lisa Horler
60 min
Looks at the highs and lows of
creating babies using third party
DNA and explores the phenomenon
of 'baby lust'.

Addicted to Porn
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Andrew Sully
6 x 30 min
Join Hugh Martin, a former porn
addict turned educator, and other
professionals as they work with
a group of men to confront their
addiction.

# In production

**Untangling Alzheimer's** 

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** John Moore 60 min Prof Wischik is a man approaching the end of a 20-year journey and about to claim medicine's Holy Grail - a cure for Alzheimer's disease.

# Recently completed

**Putuparri and the Rainmakers** 99 min

**Sperm Donors Anonymous** 57 min

**Gallipoli from Above** 58 min

**The Trial** 58 min





# Smith&Nasht

Founded in 2011 by documentary maker Simon Nasht with entrepreneur and philanthropist Dick Smith, Smith&Nasht specialises in global issue multiplatform content for the international market.

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# In development

The Kingdom of Fungi
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Annamaria Talas
2 x 52 min
By looking at fungi in the context
of evolution and natural history
discoveries are being made that will
change our lives.

**Broadcaster** CBC Canada

Mission Rubberman
Genre Documentary/Education
Director Randall Wood
52 min
The search for the perfect condom
that enhances sex and saves lives.
Sales Dogwoof
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Broadcasters ZDF, ARTE

# Recently completed

Life on Us 2 x 52 min

**Inside the Inferno** 2 x 52 min

**The Vasectomist** 52 min



# **Upshot Films**

Uncharted stories and explorations from award-winning director Amelia Paxman (Crack Up, ABC2).

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# In development

Why are we Here? Genre Documentary/Education 6 x 30 min

Antarctica is a foreboding land - the driest, coldest place on earth. We follow the expeditioners who choose to live on this frozen continent.

#### **Race Drones**

**Genre** Documentary/Education 6 x 30 min

Robotics, sport and passion collide in the world of drone racing - it's not a flight of fancy, it's an obsession!





# WildBear Entertainment

WildBear produces celebrated factual entertainment for Australian and international broadcast, with partners including National Geographic, Discovery Channel, ZDF, NDR, Arte, FINAS, PBS and Beijing TV.

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# In development

Caught in Motion
Genre Documentary/Education
Directors Bettina Dalton,
Stewart McPherson
3 x 50 min
Ultra high-speed camera
technologies allow us to see in
exquisite detail the physiological
elegance of animals in action.
Sales Edwina Thring
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#### Salt

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Serge Ou 3 x 50 min The extraordinary story of the

The extraordinary story of the ordinary mineral on which life depends - the one commodity that has influenced the evolution of civilization more than any other.

# **Recently completed**

The Kangaroo King 50 min

Making Tracks 6 x 50 min

# In production

**Moody Beasts** 

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Jonathan Grupper 3 x 50 min

A blue chip wildlife series with stylised graphics that explores some of the most fascinating and bizarre hormone-induced animal behaviours.

**Broadcaster** National Geographic **Sales** Edwina Thring edwina@wildthringmedia.com

**Tabloid Territory** 

**Genre** Documentary/Education **Director** Serge Ou

6 x 30 min

Follows journalists from the *NT Times* investigating tales of UFOs, rogue crocs, and wild frontier people of the Top End of Australia. **Sales** Edwina Thring edwina@wildthringmedia.com

## Stranded

60 min

**Changed Forever** 

3 x 55 min



# **ABC TV**

The ABC is Australia's national broadcaster. Factual and documentaries are a vibrant part of what makes the ABC distinctive, speaking to modern Australia. The Factual Department commissions for the main channel and iView platform ranging across major social issues, contemporary life, crime, science, food, politics, ethics and natural history.

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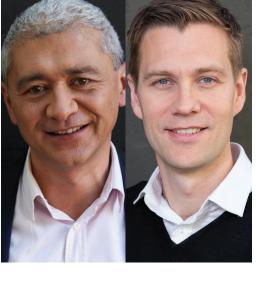
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