

Television in 04

New Australian Programmes

1	Dancing With The Stars – The Series	Seven	1.87
2.	Forensic Investigators	Seven	1.26
3.	Body work	Nine	1.24
4.	My Restaurant Rules – Thursday	Seven	1.13
5.	Border Security	Seven	1.11
6.	My Restaurant Rules – Sunday	Seven	1.07
7.	The New Inventors	ABC	1.06
8.	Popstars Live	Seven	1.04
9.	Medical Rookies	Seven	1.04
10.	The Body Specialists	Seven	1.00

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1.	Dancing With The Stars – The Series	Seven	1.87
2.	Cold Case	Nine	1.61
3.	Seven Wonders of the Industrial World	ABC	1.53
4.	Himalaya with Michael Palin	ABC	1.36
5.	Forensic Investigators	Seven	1.26
6.	You Are What You Eat	Nine	1.25
7.	Wild Australasia	ABC	1.24
8.	Body work	Nine	1.24
9.	New Tricks	ABC	1.24
10.	NCIS	Ten	1.16
11.	Las Vegas	Seven	1.16
12.	My Restaurant Rules – Thursday	Seven	1.13
13.	Border Security	Seven	1.11
14.	The Brief	ABC	1.08
15.	Extreme Makeover	Nine	1.08
16.	My Restaurant Rules – Sunday	Seven	1.07
17.	The New Inventors	ABC	1.06
18.	Medical Rookies	Seven	1.04
19.	The Body Specialists	Seven	1.00
20.	The Simple Life	Seven	0.99
21.	Strictly Dancing	ABC	0.99
22.	It's All Relative	Ten	0.99
23.	The Simple Life 2	Seven	0.93
24.	Average Joe	Seven	0.91
25.	Hope and Faith	Seven	0.91

News and Public Affairs

1.	National Nine News – Sunday	Nine	1.78
2.	National Nine News	Nine	1.45
3.	National Nine News – Saturday	Nine	1.37
4.	A Current Affair	Nine	1.30
5.	Seven News	Seven	1.28
6.	Seven News – Sunday	Seven	1.28
7.	Today Tonight	Seven	1.25
8.	ABC News	ABC	1.12
9.	ABC News – Sunday	ABC	1.10
10.	Seven News – Saturday	Seven	1.06
11.	Ten News	Ten	0.94
12.	The 7:30 Report	ABC	0.94
13.	Ten News – Saturday	Ten	0.89
14.	Stateline	ABC	0.85
15.	Ten News – Sunday	Ten	0.77

Australian Drama Series

1.	McLeod's Daughters	Nine	1.51
2.	Home and Away	Seven	1.30
3.	Blue Heelers	Seven	1.30
4.	All Saints	Seven	1.23
5.	Neighbours	Ten	1.00

Australian Real Life Series

1.	Forensic Investigators	Seven	1.26
2.	Wild Australasia	ABC	1.24
3.	Body work	Nine	1.24
4.	RPA	Nine	1.15
5.	Australian Story	ABC	1.15
6.	Border Security	Seven	1.11
7.	The New Inventors	ABC	1.06
8.	Medical Rookies	Seven	1.04
9.	Enough Rope with Andrew Denton	ABC	1.02
10.	The Body Specialists	Seven	1.00

Australian Lifestyle Series

1.	Backyard Blitz	Nine	1.48
2.	Getaway	Nine	1.35
3.	Location, Location	Nine	1.32
4.	Renovation Rescue	Nine	1.30
5.	The Great Outdoors	Seven	1.28
6.	Room for Improvement	Seven	1.23
7.	Burke's Backyard	Nine	1.18
8.	Hot Auctions	Seven	1.15
9.	Auction Squad	Seven	1.10
10.	Hot Property	Seven	1.11

Australian Entertainment Series

1.	Australian Idol – Sunday	Ten	2.09
2.	Dancing With The Stars – The Series	Seven	1.87
3.	Australian Idol – Monday	Ten	1.76
4.	Who Wants to be a Millionaire	Nine	1.48
5.	Australia's Funniest Home Videos	Nine	1.15
6.	This Is Your Life	Nine	1.15
7.	The Footy Show	Nine	1.15
8.	Popstars Live	Seven	1.04
9.	Inside Idol	Ten	1.00
10.	Strictly Dancing	ABC	0.99

Australian Comedy Series

1.	Kath and Kim	ABC	1.80
2.	Skithouse	Ten	1.13
3.	Comedy Inc	Nine	1.08
4.	Kath and Kim – Series 2	ABC	1.00

Australian Reality Series

1.	Big Brother – Sunday	Ten	1.52
2.	The Block - Sunday	Nine	1.52
3.	Big Brother – Monday	Ten	1.35
4.	The Block – Tuesday	Nine	1.23
5.	My Restaurant Rules – Thursday	Seven	1.13
6.	Big Brother – 7:00pm	Ten	1.10
7.	My Restaurant Rules – Sunday	Seven	1.07
8.	Big Brother – 7:00pm Sunday	Ten	1.00
9.	Big Brother – Uncut	Ten	0.80
10.	Hot House – Elimination	Ten	0.79

Sports

1.	AFL: Grand Final	Ten	2.79
2.	The Melbourne Cup	Seven	2.47
3.	Olympic Games: Opening Ceremony	Seven	2.30
4.	Olympic Games: Day 2 Primetime	Seven	2.21
5.	NRL: Grand Final	Nine	2.10
6.	Olympic Games: Day 3 Primetime	Seven	2.03
7.	Olympic Games: Day 1 Primetime	Seven	2.00
8.	Cricket: Australia v India Final 2 Primetime	Nine	1.87
9.	Olympic Games: Day 1 Afternoon	Seven	1.85
10.	Swimming: Olympic Trials Day 6	Nine	1.83
11.	NRL: State of Origin 2	Nine	1.83
12.	Olympic Games: Day 4 Primetime	Seven	1.81
13.	Olympic Games: Day 10 Primetime	Seven	1.79
14.	Olympic Games: Day 2 Afternoon	Seven	1.78
15.	NRL: State of Origin 3	Nine	1.78
16.	Olympic Games: Day 12 Primetime	Seven	1.76
17.	Swimming: Olympic Trials Day 5	Nine	1.74
18.	Olympic Games: Day 8 Primetime	Seven	1.70
19.	Olympic Games: Day 7 Primetime	Seven	1.68
20.	NRL: State of Origin 1	Nine	1.67

Documentaries

1.	Venom	Seven	1.68
2.	Pompeii: The Last Day	Nine	1.57
3.	Heart of A Lioness	Seven	1.54
4.	Secrets of New Zealand	Seven	1.53
5.	Greece Is The Word I	Seven	1.43
6.	Bug World I	Seven	1.41
7.	Mongoose	Seven	1.40
8.	Secret Life Of Otters	Seven	1.38
9.	Where Polar Bears Reign	Seven	1.38
10.	Swimming With Sharks	Seven	1.38
11.	The Truth of Troy	ABC	1.38
12.	World Around Us: Serpent	Seven	1.34
13.	Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed	Nine	1.27
14.	Life on Air: David Attenborough	ABC	1.25
15.	Who Killed Alexander The Great?	ABC	1.24
16.	The Bridge on the River Kwai	ABC	1.23
17.	Honey Badgers of the Kalahari	ABC	1.22
18.	Britain's Real Monarch	ABC	1.22
19.	Polar Bear Battlefield	ABC	1.21
20.	World Around Us: Greece Is The Word II	Seven	1.19

Series-based Specials and Events (only the highest-placed entry for multiple specials)

1.	Australian Idol – The Verdict	Ten	3.34
2.	Big Brother – Final	Ten	2.86
3.	The Block – Final	Nine	2.27
4.	Dancing With The Stars – Final	Seven	2.12
5.	Survivor All Stars: Reunion	Nine	1.88
6.	A Farewell to Friends	Nine	1.76
7.	My Restaurant Rules – Final	Seven	1.72
8.	Millionaire – Block Special	Nine	1.51
9.	Deal or No Deal – Test of the Psychics	Seven	1.46
10.	The Hothouse – Final	Ten	1.38

Specials and Events

1.	TV Week Logie Awards	Nine	2.27
2.	TV Week Logie Awards – Red Carpet	Nine	2.12
3.	The 4400 – Part One	Ten	1.99
4.	Russell Coight's Celebrity Challenge	Ten	1.79
5.	The 4400 – Part Two	Ten	1.77
6.	The Academy Awards	Nine	1.62
7.	Jessica – Part Two	Ten	1.58
8.	Jessica – Part One	Ten	1.56
9.	The ARIA Music Awards	Ten	1.38
10.	Through My Eyes – Part I	Seven	1.16
11.	Celebrity Superpowers	Nine	1.11
12.	World Comedy Unplugged	Nine	1.11
13.	International Comedy Festival	Nine	1.08
14.	Nine's Memorable Moments	Nine	1.07
15.	Lights on the Hill: Slim Dusty	ABC	1.05
16.	Up Close with Shannon Noll	Ten	1.04
17.	Living Longer: National Life Expectancy Test	Seven	1.04
18.	Surprise Wedding 2	Seven	1.02
19.	Concert For George	ABC	0.96
20.	Guinness World Records	Seven	0.95

Movies

1.	The Alice	Nine	1.80
2.	Shrek	Nine	1.67
3.	Ocean's Eleven	Nine	1.59
4.	Bridget Jones Diary	Ten	1.50
5.	Miss Congeniality	Nine	1.41
6.	The Princess Diaries	Seven	1.41
7.	Bring It On	Nine	1.39
8.	Shallow Hal	Seven	1.36
9.	What Women Want	Nine	1.34
10.	Stiff	Seven	1.33
11.	Toy Story 2	Seven	1.30
12.	Bend It Like Beckham	Seven	1.30
13.	Castaway	Nine	1.28
14.	Don't Say A Word	Nine	1.26
15.	Exit Wounds	Nine	1.26
16.	The Mummy Returns	Ten	1.23
17.	Bridget Jones Diary (r)	Ten	1.21
18.	Toy Story 2	Seven	1.21
19.	Blue Murder	ABC	1.20
20.	Meet The Parents	Nine	1.20
21.	Rabbit Proof Fence	Seven	1.19
22.	Small Claims	Ten	1.18
23.	Strictly Ballroom	Seven	1.16

24.	Chicken Run	Nine	1.15
25.	A Civil Action	Nine	1.15

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5.	60 Minutes	Nine	1.53
6.	Big Brother – Sunday	Ten	1.52
7.	The Block	Nine	1.52
8.	McLeod's Daughters	Nine	1.51
9.	Who Wants to be a Millionaire	Nine	1.48
10.	Backyard Blitz	Nine	1.48
11.	Friday Night Football	Nine	1.41
12.	Big Brother – Monday	Ten	1.35
13.	Getaway	Nine	1.35
14.	Location, Location	Nine	1.32
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42.	Saturday Night AFL	Ten	1.05
43.	Ground Force	Seven	1.04
44.	Popstars Live	Seven	1.04
45.	Medical Rookies	Seven	1.04
46.	Enough Rope with Andrew Denton	ABC	1.02
47.	Changing Rooms	Nine	1.02
48.	Kath and Kim – Series 2	ABC	1.00
49.	Inside Idol	Ten	1.00
50.	The Body Specialists	Seven	1.00