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A state election will be held in Western Australia on Saturday March 8 - discuss media coverage here. Discussion about the campaign, results, etc - State/Territory Politics 3 Likes ABC News schedule and ABC panel available: Saturday 8 March AEDT Schedule 8:30pm ABC News: WA Votes In the final half hour before polls close in the WA state election, Mariam Saab presents a special edition of ABC News with the day's top stories and the latest news, plus live reports ahead of WA Votes. 9:00pm WA Votes: Election Night Live As polls close in WA, David Speers and Rhiannon Shine bring you election night coverage you can trust. With fast, accurate results and analysis from Antony Green, Keane Burke, Rita Safioti (ALP) and Steve Thomas (LIB). 10:30pm WA Votes: Election Results Live David Speers and Rhiannon Shine bring you the latest swings, results and analysis led by Antony Green, joined by Keane Burke, Rita Safioti (ALP) and Steve Thomas (LIB), plus political strategists Kos Samaras and Tony Barry. 12:00am WA Votes: The Leaders Speak David Speers and Rhiannon Shine bring you the latest results and analysis led by Chief Election Analyst Antony Green and WA State political reporter Keane Burke. Plus we hear from the leaders of the major parties. 2 Likes TV.Cynic: Keane Burke WA State Political Reporter TV.Cynic: Rita Safioti Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Tourism TV.Cynic: Steve Thomas Former Deputy Liberal leader 1 Like ABC Western Australia Main Channel 5:30pm ABC News: WA Votes 6:00pm WA Votes: Election Night Live 7:30pm WA Votes: Election Results Live 9:00pm WA Votes: The Leaders Speak 10:00pm Death In Paradise It's possible news of the PM planning to visit the Governor General to call an April poll may occur during the coverage. Election caption The ABC have changed their package in their WA Votes segment. I was lowkey hoping they'd change it for this election year. Hoping they change their election graphics package for state election night coverage. Looks like it's the same as before. The ABC usually only updates election graphics every three years for the federal election. Except they updated it apart from the titles at the 2022 SA election And the previous package was introduced at the 2018 Victorian election (apart from the updated theme) Indeed, which is why I said usually. Monday 24 February 6:30 PM (30 min) 7 Perth Live coverage of the WA Election Debate. Spotted the the candidate for Churchlands putting posters on the side of Jon Sanders Dr, yesterday He was doing all the hard work banging the posters 2 Likes Any news on other networks election night coverage? WATV: Spotted the the candidate for Churchlands putting posters on the side of Jon Sanders Dr, yesterday He was doing all the hard work banging the posters isn't that a common thing at election time, to put posters up? Saturday 8 March Seven Perth: Join 7NEWS, alongside a panel of the State's political heavyweights and commentators, for comprehensive coverage of the WA State Election. 05:00 PM 7NEWS: WA Decides - Polls Close 06:00 PM Seven News 07:00 PM 7NEWS: WA Decides 07:30 PM 7NEWS: WA Decides - State Election Results 09:00 PM 7NEWS: The Debrief 09:30 PM Movie: Jason Bourne 3 Likes Leaders Debate: 2 Likes You'd think 10 would probably go live & local news this evening rather than from Sydney, with the usual updates throughout the evening? Probably won't promote it at all, as usual. 1 Like Would be possible since the staff are already there doing a localised weekend bulletin for Perth, so there is already a control room at that time - just need to get make-up, autocue, and the presenters in. killy06: Probably won't promote it at all, as usual. Would it really be 10 though if the promoted their news 3 Likes What 10 should do (but won't), air 10 News First: WA Election live on 10 & on BOLD/Peach for other states. It'd rate better than repeats (unless the A-league is on) so they can capitalize on news junkies and politics interested people for ratings. 1 Like Page 2 MossPickle: so they can capitalize on news junkies and politics interested people for ratings. I'm fairly sure those viewers would naturally tune into the ABC rather than watch the commercial coverage. 4 Likes Yup, no sense this airing on broadcast in other states outside WA. Could easily be on 10 play / socials for anyone interested. 3 Likes Nine: 17:00 ELECTION 2025: WA DECIDES - POLLS CLOSE Michael Thomson and Tracy Vo lead Nine's Election 2025 panel featuring Colin Barnett, Alannah MacTiernan, Gareth Parker and Charles Croucher. Expert insights as polls close. 18:00 9NEWS - SATURDAY 19:00 ELECTION 2025: WA DECIDES - VOTE COUNT Michael Thomson and Tracy Vo lead Nine's Election 2025 panel featuring Colin Barnett, Alannah MacTiernan, Gareth Parker and Charles Croucher. Expert analysis and breaking news as Nine calls the results. 20:00 ELECTION 2025: WA DECIDES - ELECTION NIGHT LIVE 21:30 ELECTION 2025: WA DECIDES - ANALYSIS 22:30 MOVIE: GHOSTS OF GIRLFRIENDS PAST 1 Like Someone needs to tell Nine that polls close at 6pm, and also, a pretty bold strategy interrupting prime-time election coverage to show the nightly news right as polls close. 1 Like Nine and Seven have both been doing this for years (apart from Seven at some state elections where they started after the 6pm news). Not much happens at 6pm on the dot anyway - first results don't really roll in until 6:20-6:30, and there isn't any meaningful data until close to 7pm anyway. 3 Likes Leaders debate was on Seven at 6:30pm tonight. The Election Needle was based on 25 voters who watched the debate. 2 Likes ABC Radio's election coverage (see post #2 above for more info on the TV broadcast) ABC Perth – 14 Feb 25 Stay up to date with the latest news and updates in the WA state election with the ABC. UPDATED Tonight's 7.30 on ABC TV has a report on the election campaigns by all the major parties. Insiders will preview the WA election this Sunday. Since I'm unable to access the State/Territory Politics thread to make this post, I'll post it here instead. Good news for those wanting a break from all the attack ads on TV and radio… 2 Likes Standard practice for elections. Seems a bit redundant in this day and age however. Local bulletin for Perth this weekend on 10: Ten News First Content and Appearance Ten News Perth's 10 News will be live and local with a special state election edition this Saturday hosted by Natalie Forrest. 3 Likes Great to hear, shame they won't promote it. Might rate a mention during Friday evenings bulletin and that's about it. 1 Like killy06: shame they won't promote it. what is there to promote? Join us at 5pm an hour before the polls close but then not during the count. Will there be a mid-evening or late edition? What's the point of doing anything? They should absolutely promote they'll have (insert adjective here) during the 5pm news and will have updates etc. Naturally they see the benefit of doing a locally presented bulletin that evening to provide additional coverage from familiar faces, and as suggested they'll likely provide updates throughout the evening. This is par for the course for what they usually offer, they don't have the resources to do rolling or additional bulletins but generally get decent audiences on weekend editions so should promote their coverage. SA_TV: Will there be a mid-evening or late edition? No, as suggested they'll likely provide extended updates throughout the evening which is more than adequate IMO. ABC TV's Insiders will broadcast from Perth this Sunday morning. Start your Sunday morning with the show the politicians rely on to find out what's going on. David Speers is in Perth with the washup after the WA Election and any federal implications, plus the week in federal politics. 1 Like I notice that Sky News had not organised any People's Forum or special broadcasts from WA during the election campaign. I wonder why? Because Kerry is in charge in WA, not Rupert or Lachlan. Snoozenooze: Because Kerry is in charge in WA, not Rupert or Lachlan. Not of Sky though. TV Tonight – 6 Mar 25 Kieran Gilbert anchors live coverage Saturday night as WA goes to the polls. Page 3 SA_TV: Not of Sky though Yeah, but why would Labor or the libs not give Kerry an exclusive? 2 Likes TV.Cynic: 05:00 PM 7NEWS: WA Decides - Polls Close Now called Cut Through the Spin according to Seven's press release this morning. Cyclone Alfred - Coverage Saturday 8 March Perth 5.00am – 12.00pm Weekend Sunrise 5.00pm – 6.00pm 7NEWS: Cut Through the Spin 6.00pm - 7.00pm 7NEWS at 6.00pm Live from State Parliament 7.00pm - Late 7NEWS Presents: WA Decides 2025 ABC Local Radio will broadcast a special edition of AM on Sunday morning, covering the aftermath of WA election as well as Cyclone Alfred. 6PR will broadcast an election night special from their studios starting at 6pm. Oliver Peterson hosts, and panellists include political analyst Professor Martin Drum from the University of Notre Dame, former Labor Party advisor and strategist Bruce Campbell-Fraser and former WA Liberal Party President and Liberal strategist Richard Wilson. Happy to say that I'll be there as a plus one of Professor Drum and will get to experience an election night broadcast in person after 10+ years of being a political nerd. Insiders ABC and SBS News Sunday March 9 Program will be coming from Perth following the WA Election. Interview will be with Employment and Workplace Relations Minister Murray Watt. Panel will be Jane Norman (ABC National Affairs Correspondent), Gary Adshead (ABC Radio Perth Drive Presenter) and Katina Curtis (Canberra Bureau Chief for The West Australian) Will 9 and 7 make their coverage available to stream interstate? 9's is already to go. There's a stream on 9Now waiting to start. 2 Likes 2 Likes 7NEWS: Cut Through the Spin At 7pm on 7 3 Likes Rocket to retirement Eastern states have been subbed in until some votes come in. 3 Likes Now, as always. the question everyone will be asking for the next few hours: 7 Likes 5 Likes New super graphics for ABC - now matches the new look introduced for news last year 3 Likes 1 Like Graphics with ABC News ticker 5 Likes Sad Antony Green isn't doing the big board. It's not the same BigVic: Sad Antony Green isn't doing the big board. It's not the same He hasn't done the big board since it was introduced? 4 Likes Goodness that's a very empty looking studio. 1 Like Page 4 3 Likes Is that a new screen on the left? 2 Likes Yes, I believe it used to be a TV wall and now it's one screen. Expensive_Horse5538: He hasn't done the big board since it was introduced? Never mind, they are letting him do stuff on the big board since it's his last state election Antony Green just called it for Labor at 10:42 AEDT. Only took an extra hour more than last election. Disastrous for WA Liberals. At the same time: 2 Likes TV.Cynic: I don't mind this actually. Better than cramming the floor graphics on the riser, like they've done previously. Though I am not sure I like the new graphics in the opener. The two circles either side of the logo look funny. 11 Likes Antony Green has made his 2nd last call of his career. Truly the end of an era approaching in 2 months time 2 Likes That ABC desk looks unbalanced with the blue on the right not matching the left. 2 Likes Seven was last to call the win) 2 Likes I agree. I quite like the set extension. It's a good evolution in my eyes and quite clean. 3 Likes 1 Like 2 Likes I could be wrong but I believe 10 were first of the commercial networks to take Cook's presser. Seven and Nine were with Mettam and cut away late. 2 Likes 10: "retains premiership." Probably technically correct but what is this, a sport grand final? 3 Likes ABCs coverage has been a bit of a mess to be honest. 6PR's coverage went off air at 9:56pm AWST. Professor Martin Drum called the election at 7:34pm local time with 6PR being the first broadcaster (televison or radio) to call the election. Commercial networks once again using features in their graphic design that we have in the Australian voting system - this time a tick on Nine. Idiots! 1 Like This always irks me. Assuming they've just acquired some election graphics template from the US. Page 5 That 'big board' on Seven looks awful - the crosses to it looks like it's still in 4:3 with black bars. Nine and ABC both seem to have adapted well to their news graphics package. Seven looks awful as always. On ABC, did the WA main channel coverage have a gap for the news flipper or some othe content? Seems like they could use that for seat by seat stats through the night. 2 Likes How was 10's coverage last night, given they had a locally presented bulletin? And updates I believe? Based on the posts earlier up, they took Roger Cooks speech live. 1 Like I saw that, but just didn't see any commentary about the quality of their coverage (albeit limited) last night, or any other caps. 1 Like Having a look at their Facebook page they only did one post about Roger Cook winning (no clips, etc), so not much online. Bulletin is on 10 Play though - Watch full episodes of TV shows for free on 10 play - Network Ten The update I saw before the Premier's speech had no results, just that counting was underway. 3 Likes @TV.Cynic any possibility of getting a breakdown of the ratings for Perth's WA Election coverage ?? Is there any video flying around of 9 or 7's coverage? Keen to see the intros and grfx etc. 1 Like The Tasmanian Premier, Jeremy Rockliff, has called an election for July 19. Discuss media coverage here. Discussion of politics can be done in the State/Territory politics thread. 5 Likes This is trolling Antony Green… 3 Likes One more round surely from him 1 Like They did an interview with Casey Briggs on ABC Hobart Drive today. Casey will be doing the analyst if an election happens. 1 Like Not surprised - Antony did say he had long service booked following the federal election. 3 Likes RetroTvVideos: Casey will be doing the analyst if an election happens. Yes, he's the ABC"s chief election analyst now. 2 Likes With the election now confirmed for 19 July, and SWM's completion of the acquisition of 7 Tasmania (and other SCA TV assets) expected by 30 June, I wonder if we will see some sort of dedicated coverage on 7 in TAS on election night with network political reporters flying down - rather than the extended updates 7 Tasmania provided during commercial breaks of scheduled programming previously. 3 Likes Bunkerroom: I wonder if we will see some sort of dedicated coverage on 7 in TAS on election night with network political reporters flying down Hopefully they do. I reckon Seven should do exactly just that. Still keep the Tasmania Nightly News team on but also have network political reporters as part of the team for what will be Tasmania's first State Election night coverage using the 7NEWS brand? I reckon that'll be the first thing Seven will do. Have the bulletin rebranded to 7NEWS just in time for the state's big night of all nights, Election Night. Has the crew at 7 Tasmania been preparing the graphics and everything for the rebrand to 7NEWS Tasmania on (potentially) 1st July? 4 Likes 07:00PM ABC News An extended 40 minute edition of ABC News Tasmania on Fridays ahead of the State Election on Sat 19 July. Guy Stayner presents the day's news plus extended Stateline reporting and interviews on issues affecting Tasmanians Radio_TVGuy: 7NEWS Tasmania on (potentially) 1st July I am not sure SWM will be so quick to rebrand, the 7Tasmania Nightly News brand is very strong, arguably the strongest legacy media brand in Tasmania. We currently get "live" crosses to network talent during the weekday bulletin, so it's not like the network talent is something new and exciting. I suspect it will be steady as she goes, using a proven formula from only 14months ago… 1 Like A lower level of involvement by me this time but the ABC election guide for the 2025 Tasmanian election guide is up and published here. ⬇️ Antony Green - elections (@AntonyGreenElec) June 17, 2025 abc.net.au Saturday, 19 July 5:30pm ABC News: Tasmania Votes Before ABC's Election Night coverage of Tasmania Votes begins, the day's top stories and the latest from ABC News including live crosses to reporters across Tasmania. 6:00pm Tasmania Votes: Election Night Live Tasmanians head back to the polls for a fourth election in seven years. Sabra Lane and Guy Stayner are joined by ABC Chief Elections Analyst Casey Briggs, Airlie Ward, Leon Compton and Selina Bryan live on election night. 7:30pm Tasmania Votes: Election Results Live Sabra Lane, Guy Stayner and Casey Briggs bring you the latest results, swings and analysis as the votes are counted. Debt, government spending, housing, health and the Macquarie Point Stadium have been key election issues. 9:00pm Tasmania Votes: The People's Verdict (1 hour) As the votes are counted and Tasmania's verdict becomes clearer, we wait to hear from party leaders Jeremy Rockliff and Dean Winter. Sabra Lane, Guy Stayner and Casey Briggs bring you the latest results, swings and analysis. 5:00pm ABC News 5:30pm ABC News: Tasmania Votes 6:00pm Tasmania Votes: Election Night Live 7:30pm Tasmania Votes: Election Results Live 9:00pm Tasmania Votes: The People's Verdict 10:00pm ABC Late News Weekend To start this topic off, I'm sure some people here will enjoy this! 3 Likes I've always thought old AV equipment was the duck's nuts, but it's such a pain to acquire/maintain/store/use so I've never been too involved with it. Great video though! Here are 2 ABC News Tas updates from 1991 3 Likes Mixture of Opener and Closers over the years of Stateline on-air; 1 Like In 1975 ABC reporter Richard Carleton telephoned the Queen's private secretary asking what governor-general Sir John Kerr was telling her about the constitutional crisis. In reporting the call back to Government House, the private secretary got Carleton's last name wrong. twitter.com Urgent! ABC journalist at work! 3 Likes in the lead up to the Qld election on the 31st someone has uploaded the complete coverage of the 2017 state election from the ABC and here is 2015 The 7pm ABC News bulletin from 11th March 1958, the oldest in the ABC's archives 7 Likes on a similar note, has anyone got the full Stateline theme? it's a real banger! If I'm not mistaken, this is it: 1 Like ABC News Sydney from May or June 1990: Sports: Throw from sports to weather: Weather with Mike Bailey: Headline recap; Closer copyright: 5 Likes And the video for this: 2 Likes Just FYI, the sport reporter briefly seen at the desk alongside Richard is Clinton Fletcher. Moved to Nine News in the Early '90s and was a Sports Reporter there for ages, but these days seems to be a freelance journalist. Update from 22 October 1992: 3 Likes I found this opener amongst my old digital TV recordings from 14 January 2003: 8 Likes ABC News Vic opener from February 21, 2008 (Credit: Malcolm Farnsworth) 1 Like The 7pm NSW bulletin tonight used a retro style opener with 1980s theme music in recognition of the 90 Years celebration. The closer included more of the theme music including footage from past bulletins. It was great to see! I did see one newsreader in the closer whose face I remember but not her name. Does anyone recall who she is? 8 Likes The retro opener and footage from past bulletins were also shown in Victoria tonight. 2 Likes Radiohead: I did see one newsreader in the closer whose face I remember but not her name. Does anyone recall who she is? Angela Pearman. 4 Likes And been a lawyer since the mid 90s. 3 Likes I found this on one of my Adelaide tapes (which I recently purchased off eBay for a bargain price) a few days ago; an ABC News SA newsbreak from the 29th January 1998. At first I didn't think there was anything particularly special about it, but SydneyCityTV informed me on Twitter that this update may have aired just days after the 1998 on-air package was launched, so I thought some of you may be interested to see it as a result. 5 Likes Page 2 ABC Classic Margaret Throsby is leaving the ABC after more than 55 years. ABC Classic 55 years is an amazing achievement. She must be well into her 70's. Good on her. And a trailblazer for ABC, she was ABC TV's first female newsreader back in 1978. (Susannah Carr in Perth apparently made her newsreading debut for ABC TV a day later!) Source: TV Scene 5 Likes Pretty much everyone of a certain age is familiar with the legendary ABC News television theme composed by Peter Wall & Tony Ansell that was used in ABC News television bulletins from 1985-2005 (If you aren't you can find it in the link below) But what a lot of people may not know is that the original version was only used up until the end of 1997. From 1998 until 2005 a slightly different mix was used which removed much of the 1980s synth sound while also adding in brass horns. This version of the ABC News theme has for want of a better word been lost, as no clean recordings can be found anywhere online. There are several YouTube videos (linked below) of news bulletins from 1998-2005 that do include the theme but all are either extremely short, poor quality or have the newsreader talking over the music. Pretty much all other ABC News themes are available online in a clean instrumental form. I've been personally searching for the 1998-2005 version for many, many months now and have even contacted the ABC Archives who have informed me that the only way to get a copy is to licence it. If anyone out there for one reason or another has access to a clean copy or has any old recordings of ABC News bulletins from 1998-2005 please do get in touch. 5 Likes 2 Likes I'm looking for this too. The only instrumental version I can find is here: ABC NEWS Australia intro instrumental 1998-2005 - YouTube but it's low quality. 2 Likes News update and Lateline promo from 10 February 1994: 2 Likes News update and Lateline promo from 28 September 1994: 2 Likes Evening news update from 4th November 2001: 1 Like Here's something I found on YouTube, an ABC News WA bulletin with Dave Ellery from 1986: youtube.com/watch?v=oZWMwXn7cWs 3 Likes One from my collection - the 2017 ABC News Queensland set. 7 Likes April 6 1995 ABC News 5 Likes abc.net.au – 25 Nov 23 Staff and students at a regional South Australian school were intrigued to know what was on an old film found in a time capsule they dug up and the reporter assigned to look at it discovered an unexpected personal connection. 2 Likes 2 Likes From Wednesday May 10, 1995. 2 Likes From the morning of April 18, 1995: From April 20, 1995: 5 Likes First Edition was a 30 minute bulletin at 7.00am weekdays yes? 4 Likes How long did First Edition last for? 2 Likes There were two versions. One with Doug Weller and Kate Dunstan, which lasted less than a year despite a huge amount of investment and promotion, in 1993. A more "traditional" news bulletin replaced it - of varying lengths - from late 1993 or mid 1994 (I think) until about 1996, hosted by Tony Eastley and later Kathy Bowlen. There were big budget cuts in 1996 which saw it axed and Bowlen was reassigned to read weekend news in Melbourne, replacing the extremely popular Sue McIntosh who lost her job because she wasn't a journalist, whereas Bowlen would report three days a week. 4 Likes I'm pretty sure this is the "later" version of First Edition, hosted by finance presenter Craig Saunders: There was also another similar bulletin titled "Early Edition" which was produced in Perth and aired on the News 24 channel around 2013? etc. Not sure how that long aired but I have a feeling it's now aired in the form of the afternoon news on the News Channel? 6 Likes Was First Edition from Sydney or Melbourne at the time? 1 Like Page 3 That's weird, wasn't Tony Eastley based in Sydney at the time? Or did he move to Sydney from Melbourne later? 1 Like Promoting their long running Indonesian correspondent: 2 Likes Here's a little compilation of some ABC News Tasmania intros from the 1980s-1990s: Never seen some of those intros before! 6 Likes Here's the NT version of the 2005-2010 intro, which doesn't have the revolving globe at the start of the intro. Can't think of any other states/territories that do this: 4 Likes Late Edition from January 1993: 4 Likes 5 Likes Any reason why it was coming from the newsroom in the first clip? 1 Like Looks like a keyed newsroom background, and there are other clips that predate that one with the same backdrop. May have been a change later in 1992 to align with studio backdrop, as you see in the second clip. 1 Like Does anyone have any ABC Midday News from 2005-2008? Should also say this is my first time on media spy and am also an media enthusiast. 5 Likes T1170: Does anyone have any ABC Midday News from 2005-2008? Should also say this is my first time on media spy and am also an media enthusiast. Welcome to MediaSpy! 1 Like How funny - I was watching her* on CNN just a few hours ago. Never ceases to amaze me just how many Australians work there. Incidentally Michael Holmes also came to CNN via the ABC - he was presenting for The (ill-fated) News Channel that both networks backed (and infamously ended up broadcasting only to Parliament House!). When CNN were looking for new presenters for their international service, one of their execs who had been involved with TNC recommended Michael. And he's still there now, nearly 30 years on… *EDIT: Just realised I replied to the wrong post! I actually intended to reply to the post above. The 'her' in question is Rosemary Church. 2 Likes I'm intrigued by this ill fated news channel, what is this about? Did CNN and the ABC have a joint venture back in the day? 1 Like It was called TNC (The News Channel). From what I can gather, it was a joint venture between the ABC and Fairfax, and CNN were also involved in some capacity. I think it failed largely because Foxtel (being owned of course by News Corp) refused to carry it. Here's a New York Times article outlining the initial announcement of the joint venture: The Cable News Network and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation will cooperate in a 24-hour news channel in Australia under a pay-television venture announced yesterday. The venture, which also involves Cox Communications and Australia's most profitable newspaper group, John Fairfax Holdings, aims to begin operations later this year. 2 Likes Wow, I had no idea this happened, one wonders what might have been if it had succeeded. Typical Foxtel, refusing to carry it. Thanks so much for the info. 2 Likes Some videos below, uploaded by someone who actually worked at TNC: Promos and at 2:10, the start of a news bulletin: Media coverage of TNC's closure: 3 Likes NuStraya: deos below, uploaded by someone who actually worked at TNC: Promos and at 2:10, the start of a news bulletin: How long did this last for… or was it just a test broadcast with promos? looks like a bit of money was spent in getting this up and running. I read somewhere that there was a setup in Melbourne too, or that could have been another failed attempt. 2 Likes BJT2: How long did this last for… or was it just a test broadcast with promos? my recollection is that it was actually up and running but because none of the pay TV carriers picked it up it had nowhere else to go, so it just got piped through the internal TV system at Parliament house in Canberra. But then I think the studio assets, etc., ended up getting bought up by Sky News? Not sure if that is correct. 3 Likes TelevisionAU: my recollection is that it was actually up and running but because none of the pay TV carriers picked it up it had nowhere else to go, so it just got piped through the internal TV system at Parliament house in Canberra. But then I think the studio assets, etc., ended up getting bought up by Sky News? Not sure if that is correct. So Optus Vision and Galaxy never screened it in 1995? 2 Likes BJT2: So Optus Vision and Galaxy never screened it in 1995? i don't think they did 2 Likes TelevisionAU: i don't think they did Which is odd… I would have throught Galaxy would have taken up the channel. 2 Likes Page 4 BJT2: Which is odd… I would have throught Galaxy would have taken up the channel. with Foxtel and Optus refusing the service, ABC-Fairfax would have possibly asked a big price of Galaxy as the potential sole client. And I think Galaxy was probably having enough financial trouble without the high cost of an Australian news channel. 3 Likes Australian Information Media. 1 Like The studio and playout assets ended up being gobbled by the ABC at Gore Hill to upgrade to digital playout up the hill in the Frank Dickson building migrating from the Tower Block basement analogue playout facility which was falling to bits at the time. The AIM studio ended up being used by the ABC for storage. 1 Like A rare ABC News bulletin from SA in the 1980s - presented by Jane Doyle (who moved to SAS7 mid-1988), with Mark Aiston on Sport (Would spend many years at ADS10) Credit: YouTube/mcadelaide 3 Likes 6 Likes A weekend edition of SA edition of The National, presented by John Overton with Mark Aiston on sport. 1 Like In light of the launch of the new ABC News theme and graphics, I thought it would be interesting ask what other members' opinions are on previous graphic packages? I always liked the previous package (10/04/2017- 18/08/2024) - especially after the opening titles were revamped. The black colour gave it a slick look in my opinion. Not sure how I feel about the News 24 package (25/07/2010 - 09/04/2017). For me it was the one I grew up watching so I guess it's one of my favourites. The packages before that (26/01/2005 - 24/07/2010), (1998-25/01/2005), etc. I have no comment on. Like seriously I don't have any good or bad feelings towards them I wonder what other members think? 2 Likes The 2010-2017 looks was very good for the time, and some parts of it would still look good today IMO. The 2017-2024 look was good, however, the titles were a bit bland. 2 Likes #TIL that ABC Canberra's TV news bulletin (in its current form at least) only began in 2001. From my little Wikipedia research I found that Canberra did have a 30-minute bulletin similar to that of other metro stations in the mid 80s-early 90s before it was axed and the news from Sydney was relayed. Seems like an interesting anomaly considering the majority of other metro stations' news bulletins have stayed rather consistent in format since their stations began broadcasting … (i may be acting very ignorant here but oh well) Anyway if anyone else has any other info on this it would be rather enriching to hear. 2 Likes Apart from what you mentioned, after they re-introduced the weeknight bulletin, ABC Canberra still took the weekend NSW bulletin until the Canberra bushfires in 2003 convinced management to introduce a local weekend bulletin (along with the NT). Also, does anyone know if the ACT got a local version of the 7.30 report (back in the late 80s when all states had their own version), and when they got their own version of Stateline (later 7.30 ACT). 2 Likes From the original animator: Clean, HD render of the 2005-10 globe (in blue for ABC and orange for Australia Network)! Taylor Film Est. reading time: 2 minutes 8 Likes Canberra Studio 11 at Northbourne Avenue did play a prominent part of ABC TV coverage through the late 60s to late 80s in the nightly current affairs political coverage for national programs like TDT, Nationwide, The National, Carlton Walsh Report and 7.30 Report until Studio 12 at new Parliament House mostly took over network commitments from 1988 onwards. 2 Likes I thought I posted this the other day but now can't see it… ABC News 1st Edition 1993 anybody know when this show started and ended? I have seen images from it later in the 90s where it looks like a generic bulletin. 3 Likes Started February 1993 with Doug Weller and Kate Dunstan. Was taken off air in May for refinement. Returned in September with Tony Eastley and was reduced from an hour to 30 minutes. Eastley hosted until May 1995, when Kathy Bowlen took over until it was axed in August 1996. 3 Likes Opening of NSW bulletin from 1997: 1999 documentary - Indonesia: Fate of a Nation: 2 Likes Has anyone got any Midday Reports from 2000-2004? I'm looking for the intro and outro of bulletins from that era. I've only found one on YT and it's has extremely poor audio quality… 1 Like Was only for 2004 so video of Midday News + Business is scant. It replaced World at Noon, with the Midday Report coming along in 2005. 2 Likes Wow. That set up brings back memories. Cannot believe this was 21 years ago. Page 5 Another 2004 closer for the Midday News + Business has been uploaded, this 100% confirms that the Midday News in 2004 was using a slightly different version of the 1998 arrangement of the ABC News theme. Finding clean stereo copies of both this and the 1998 arrangement remains my white whale. 7 Likes Incredible to believe that in 2004 the ABC only had the Midday News + Business, 7pm News, 7.30 Report and Late Line as its weekday news service. 3 Likes when did Business Breakfast air (briefly)? would have been around then too? SA_TV: when did Business Breakfast air (briefly)? would have been around then too? From memory around 2002. Very short lifespan. The ABC did have an early morning bulletin at 6am in the mid 90s, but children's and educational programming mainly took precedence. It really wasn't until ABC2 was launched that the ABC could expand its news output throughout the day. 2 Likes When did Business Today (Last hosted by Whitney Fitzsimmons) start? I just read an article saying it was axed in August 2014 when the Coalition cut the ABC's budget but how soon after Business Breakfast did that program start? mikealsan: When did Business Today (Last hosted by Whitney Fitzsimmons) start? 2006… the same time Lateline Business with Ali Moore launched. I seem to recall ABV2 used to run 2-3 minute ABC News updates at 8:30pm (and maybe 9:30pm, too?) with Ian Henderson "in the Ripponlea news room". Not quite sure when they ceased. olderfleet: I seem to recall ABV2 used to run 2-3 minute ABC News updates at 8:30pm From memory they had a local update at 6.00pm and 8.30pm. I think the 9.30pm was a national update from Sydney. Ah, that's right. I forgot about 6pm. BJT2: I think the 9.30pm was a national update from Sydney. Yeah, Jacinta Tynan did them for along time, after The Bill on a Tuesday night. Do they no longer have news updates throughout the night on ABC TV nowadays? Not for sometime - as late as 2015 they were mentioning at the end of the 7pm bulletins that there would be an update in an hours time. Only updates now shown on ABC-TV is a 30 second preview for the 7pm news, and a short update before Insiders on Sunday 1 Like It took me a while to realise too. There have been so many technology changes: the internet means that many people now watch the television news less to see what's going on, and more to get the details of what's going on. News updates throughout the evening are probably redundant now. The days of me actually sitting down and watching a chunk of ABC Television as it's broadcast have long been over. I still watch and love ABC, but it's via iView these days, so I rarely see the promos like I used to. The one exception is ABC News Victoria, but with a young family even that gets interrupted sometimes and I have to watch later on iView. 1 Like End of Australian Television News from 10 November 1994: 2 Likes BJT2: I think the 9.30pm was a national update from Sydney. I always recall it being national but this update from Kathy Boland appears to be be at 830 and she'll be back in an hour. When it was national I think it became "another update in an hour" YT video history snippets 1 Like Been looking through some clips and it seems like Rosemary was the main presenter? Funny to see her on the ABC. She's been with CNN for so long, I always associate her with that. Karina Carvalho reads her first ABC Queensland 7.00pm bulletin Monday 15 April 2013 Hosted by Michael Rowland and Bridget Brennan. Sport with Charles Brice. Weather with Nate Byrne. News updates read by Emma Rebellato (Mon - Thur). ABC News At Noon Ros Childs (Weekdays) or Ruby Cornish (Weekends) Monday to Friday Sport with Various Presenters Weather with Nate Byrne Saturday & Sunday Sport with Various Presenters 7pm News New South Wales Jeremy Fernandez (Sunday to Thursday) and Lydia Feng or Nakari Thorpe (Friday and Saturday) Finance with Alan Kohler and Weather with Tom Saunders (Monday to Friday) Victoria Tamara Oudyn (Sunday to Thursday) or Iskhander Razak (Friday and Saturday) Finance with Alan Kohler and Weather with Adam Morgan (Monday to Thursday) Queensland Jessica van Vonderen (Sunday to Thursday) and either Lexy Hamilton-Smith, Talissa Siganto or Laura Lavelle (Friday to Saturday) Finance with Alan Kohler and Weather with Jenny Woodward (Monday to Friday) South Australia Jessica Harmsen (Monday to Thursday) and Richard Davies, Bethanie Alderson or Candice Prosser (Friday to Sunday) and Finance with Alan Kohler (Monday to Friday) Western Australia Pamela Medlen (Monday to Friday) or Charlotte Hamlyn (Saturday to Sunday) Sport with Tom Wildie (Saturday to Sunday), Weather with Herlyn Kaur (Monday to Friday) and Finance with Alan Kohler (Monday to Friday) Tasmania Guy Stayner (Monday to Friday) and either Jano Gibson, Lucy Shannon, Alison Costelloe or Selina Ross (Saturday to Sunday) Finance with Alan Kohler (Monday to Friday) Northern Territory Kyle Dowling (Monday to Friday) and Isabella Tolhurst or Olivana Lathouris (Saturday to Sunday) Finance with Alan Kohler (Monday to Friday) Canberra Adrienne Francis (Friday and Saturday) or James Glenday (Sunday to Thursday) Finance with Alan Kohler (Monday to Friday) 7.30 Sarah Ferguson (Monday to Thursday) ABC Late News Jade Barker (Mon-Thur) and Craig Smart (Fri) The Business Kirstien Aiken (Mon-Wed) or Alicia Barry (Thur & Fri) Q&A Patricia Karvelas Insiders David Speers Offsiders Kelli Underwood The ABC has today revealed its 2025 content slate, delivering Australian audiences compelling programming across broadcast and digital platforms that is always on, always entertaining and always free. The ABC achieved strong results across platforms in 2024, including: ABC iview was #1 BVOD choice for on-demand programming ABC NEWS was Australia's #1 digital news brand in September ABC Radio is Australia's #1 digital live streaming network In 2025 Australian audiences can look forward to even more innovative world class content across ABC TV, ABC NEWS, ABC iview and ABC listen with a line-up unparalleled in its breadth and diversity. Chief Content Officer Chris Oliver-Taylor: "As the largest commissioner of Australian content we're thrilled to share our 2025 slate, including 23 new titles across all genres. Audiences will see original premium homegrown drama, a comedy slate that delivers some of our country's biggest hits, children's content that connects with kids not only in Australia but all over the world, impactful factual programming and documentaries that resonate with Australians in the city and country. Our unrivalled arts coverage includes six primetime series in 2025 complementing live music events, Mardi Gras and New Year's Eve celebrations that bring Australians together. The ABC is the home of Australian content in 2025." Director, Audio Ben Latimer: "In 2025 ABC Local Radio stations will remain the true pulse of the cities they serve. With a mix of new hosts and returning favourites, our Local Network will continue to connect deeply with the unique character and personality of each city, reflecting what matters most to their communities. ABC Radio National is reaffirming its role as Australia's premier audio gateway, offering audiences a window into the rich tapestry of intellectual and creative life in this country. Next year, triple j will celebrate an extraordinary milestone — 50 years as Australia's most influential and impactful music network. In the on-demand space, our market-leading podcast slate will continue to provide distinctive, high-quality audio content, while our ABC listen platform evolves to become more personalised — delivering the content our audiences want, whenever and wherever they want it." Director, News Justin Stevens: "The role of ABC NEWS in delivering news and information people know they can trust is becoming increasingly important and will be vital in a federal election year. This year we saw huge audiences for our award-winning journalism and in 2025 we'll offer even more to all Australians across all platforms, from returning flagship brands to fresh content initiatives, news breaking investigations and essential emergency broadcasting when people need us most." ABC 2025 Upfronts announce highlights include: SCREEN – SCRIPTED The ABC's scripted slate continues to be broad, diverse and world class in 2025. Based on bestselling Australian author Sally Hepworth's novel of the same name, The Family Next Door tells the story of enigmatic Isabelle (Teresa Palmer), who moves into a small seaside cul-de-sac where her obsessive drive to solve a mystery casts suspicion on four neighbouring families. Jenna Owen, Vic Zerbst and Charles Firth are the masters of spin in new six-part comedy series Optics which premieres Wednesday 29 January on ABC TV and ABC iview. The critically acclaimed and multi-award-winning Mystery Road: Origin returns for a second season continuing to delve into the early years of Detective Jay Swan (Mark Coles Smith). Unmissable favourites Bay of Fires, Austin and Mother and Son all return for second seasons in 2025, with Return to Paradise also in development and planned to return in 2025. The multi award winning The Newsreader will return for season three on Sunday 2 February on ABC TV and ABC iview. SCREEN – ENTERTAINMENT From satire to panel shows and stand-up comedy, a plethora of ABC favourites return for 2025. Hands on buzzers for the return of crowd-drawing hits Spicks & Specks, Guy Montgomery's Spelling Bee and Hard Quiz. The laughs and good times keep coming with more Gruen, The Weekly with Charlie Pickering and Melbourne International Comedy Festival. 2025 will see Costa and the team unearth more tips in Gardening Australia while Offsiders unpacks the sporting news of the week. New favourites Shaun Micallef's Eve of Destruction and A Bite To Eat with Alice are in development to return. ABC is proud to support emerging voices through the Fresh Blood initiative with Screen Australia which will see three debut projects hit screens in 2025 – Going Under, Urvi Went to an All Girls School and Westerners. Our joint initiative with Screen Australia continues to be the ABC's launchpad for the careers of some of Australia's best comedy writers, directors, and performers. People like Aunty Donna, Greta Lee, Adele Vuko, Nina Oyama and Angus Thompson to name a few. SCREEN – DOCUMENTARY & SPECIALIST In 2025, the ABC will continue to deliver compelling documentary, specialist, science and natural history content. Groundbreaking series The Role of a Lifetime sees Amanda Keller and an ensemble of comedians explore parenting dilemmas alongside sketches featuring Kate Ritchie and Nazeem Hussain. Dr Ann Jones gets up close and personal with some of the most reclusive creatures on the planet in Dr Ann Secret Lives. Explore Western Australia's natural history in new documentaries Orca: Australia's Megapod and The Kimberley