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#### The Dream and the Dreaming

- Lutherans
- Hermansberg Mission

In 1877 the German Lutherans arrived in Central Australia. Their dream of a "mission field" in the very heart of the Australian continent put them at the epicentre of a massive clash of cultures. As the pastoral frontier, engulfed the Arrarnta homelands and threatened their existence,



the Mission lease of 1,000 square miles was to become not so much a beachhead of Christianity but a place of sanctuary.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122879.htm

#### **Unveiled Views**

- Islamic Expression
- Women's Issues

What's life really like for women in the Islamic world? To what extent is our opinion of them based on Western prejudice? We profile five remarkable women who challenge conventional stereotypes. Alma clears landmines in Bosnia while Eren fights for human rights in Turkey. In contrast, the Iranian director, Rakhshan; Pakistani dancer, Nahid, and Moshgan, a poet from Afghanistan, all use art to express their viewpoints.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2567830.htm

#### Hand of God

• Sexual abuse

This moving personal story about the sexual abuse of a 14-year old altar boy in 1960s America examines the personal cost to one



family and their faith. Thirty years on the boy is now a man, struggling to confront his past. He reveals his secret to his devout Catholic migrant Italian family whose lives have revolved around the church.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2668697.htm



#### Life of Brian

- Hillsong Church
- Brian Houston

While the Hillsong Church revels in chart topping CDs and the beaming approval of some politicians, it does divide observers.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1482723.htm

#### Hell for Leather

• Terry Walker

#### Drug Rehabilitation

Reformed heroin addict and dealer Terry Walker became a pastor, reaching out to outlaw bikie groups and those in the community with drug and alcohol problems.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s2767342.htm

#### Children of a Lesser God

Tara

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- Winkler
- Charity

Tara Winkler was just twenty-two when she established the Cambodian Children's Trust in Cambodia. She is now 'mother', mentor and older sister to twentyseven orphans, some as young as two.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s2959096.htm

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**Compass** critically examines the world of belief and values, seeking meaning and a sense of purpose in life. It navigates the historical and contemporary, the personal and political, the religious and secular. Its guiding principle is to illuminate the spiritual and ethical journey, so revealing the broader issues of community and the shared experience of being human.

#### Mary, Miracles and Saints

Mary MacKillop
Beatification



Compass examines the life and times of Mary MacKillop: her road to sainthood (a process begun in 1925), her two 'miracles' and for the first time, the true story behind her excommunication.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3090089.htm

#### In Search of a Miracle

- Mary MacKillop
- Sisters of St Joseph

In an effort to cure their son's brain tumour, his Catholic parents enlisted the help of the



Sisters of Saint Joseph and prayed to Mary MacKillop. One year later, the tumour had disappeared.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1501031.htm

#### **Bishop of the Universe**

- Bishop Chris Toohey
- Environment

Catholic Bishop Chris Toohey chairs Catholic Earthcare, and is also an accomplished astronomer. This is a portrait of an intriguing man of the cloth, exploring his insights into the cosmos.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2432546.htm

#### A Parish with No Priest

#### Catholic Parish Priests

The shortage of Catholic priests and the workload forced upon those that are left is literally killing parish priests.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1726002.htm

#### The Nuns' Story

#### Convent life



This is the story of three women who were once nuns. Although they took their vows for life, they found they couldn't keep them. With the spotlight on

Australia's most famous nun Mary MacKillop, this program tells a very different story about religious life.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2992676.htm

#### **Catholic Dilemma**

- Pope Benedict XVI
- Catholicism

Takes a look at the pulse of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia, coinciding with the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Australia and World Youth Day in Sydney.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2325956.htm

#### **Stations of the Cross**

#### • World Youth Day

One of the principal events of World Youth Day was the Stations of the Cross – a re-enactment of

Christ's last hours. Compass followed the preparations and staging of this extraordinary performance at iconic locations through Sydney.



http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2595780.htm

#### **Carrying the Cross**

- Catholic Pilgrims
- World Youth Day

The world's largest youth event, World Youth Day, came to Sydney in 2008. This story follows a small team of Australian Catholic pilgrims rallying young people from across Australia to the big event, armed with a large wooden cross.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2256898.htm





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#### **The Sacred Architect**

- Cyril Hawes
- Church Architecture

In the early 20th Century eccentric English priest, John Cyril Hawes, designed and built scores of beautiful churches in the far flung Geraldton diocese in Western Australia.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1742180.htm

#### **Billings and Their Method**

#### • John and Evelyn Billings

• Birth Control

Doctors Evelyn and John Billings' natural family



planning tool earned them powerful friends, in the Catholic Church and the Chinese government, and enemies too.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2597011.htm

#### The Cardinal's Cousin

- Sister Monica Hingston
- Homosexuality in the Church

A former nun and lesbian, Sister Monica Hingston confronts the Catholic Church's attitude to homosexuality, by making public a letter to its leader in Australia, Cardinal George Pell, who also happens to be her cousin.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1437864.htm

#### A Good Life, According to...

• Gay Bilsen



- Ian Gawler
- Peter Singer

In this three-part series prominent Australians present their views and ideas on 'a good life'. Features former restauranteur Gay Bilson, cancer survivor Ian Gawler, and ethicist Peter Singer.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3048654.htm

#### Why Christianity Must Change



Bishop John Shelby SpongEpiscopal Church

Episcopalian Bishop John Shelby Spong wants to overturn conventional Christian thinking. He believes that for Christianity to survive it must abandon the mythology of the Bible.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122646.htm

#### Kevin Rudd and the God Factor

- Kevin Rudd
- Politics

Kevin Rudd believes Labor's defeat in the 2004 Federal Election had a lot to do with the God Factor. He led the charge for his Party to re-claim God for their constituency, but he risked his own career and losing the secular vote for his party.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1443903.htm

#### **Tim Costello**

- Tim Costello
- Charity

In an engaging and candid interview, we probe under the surface of Tim's very public face to find out more about a remarkable man who heads a visionary community in the heart of the city of Melbourne.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123337.htm

#### Hugh Mackay on Right and Wrong

- Hugh Mackay
- Ethics

A case study in values and ethics through the eyes of well-known social researcher and psychologist Hugh Mackay. He argues that morality should not be confused with religion, and that our personal relationships are a far better guide for deciding what's right and wrong.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1242571.htm

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#### More than the 3 Rs

#### Education

What shapes parents' decisions when choosing a school for their child? We talk to five parent who've chosen different schools – public and private, faith-based and secular.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2410926.htm

#### A Muslim Education

#### Muslim Schools

Around Australia there are about 30 Muslim schools and more are planned. What goes on in an Islamic school? Who are the students and teachers? How do their curricula differ from other private and state schools?

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2410938.htm

#### A Christian Education

#### Christian Schools

Amid all the recent noise about religious schools; their teaching, funding and impact on our social fabric, have we really listened to those who offer a Christian education?

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2410953.htm

#### **Steiner's Way**

- Rudolph Steiner
- Independent Schools

Very few of us are familiar with the beliefs behind the Steiner teaching methods, or the whole raft of other endeavours that have been touched by the work of this original and energetic thinker.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123435.htm

#### Losing the Plots

#### • Rookwood Cemetery

#### NEW RELEASE

Almost every religious denomination is represented at Rookwood Cemetery, but burial space is running out, and it needs

to devise new ways to care for the dead. http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2435796.htm

#### The Story of the Salvos

- Arthur Gullidge
  - Salvation Army

In 1940s Australia Arthur Gullidge was a prolific and



acclaimed composer. He was also the leader of the Brunswick Salvation Army Band whose terrible fate in WW2 was only revealed after the war.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2281191.htm

#### **Friars of Minto**

#### • Franciscan Friars

Minto on Sydney's far western fringe is home to an unlikely group of modern day Franciscan Friars. This is an intimate portrait of faith in action as the Friars live out the 800-year old vision of St Francis of Assisi among the poor and marginalised in a suburban wasteland ... in our own backyard.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1842836.htm

#### **Brigidine House – A Journey**

- Brigidine Convent
- Aged Care

With aging populations, many religious orders across Australia are at a crossroads. To survive the sisters of Brigidine Convent in Randwick, Sydney have embarked on a brave experiment to secure the future of their way of life, by turning their convent into an aged care facility.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1780808.htm

#### A Voice for the Poor

- The Brotherhood of St Laurence
- Charity

Founded in 1930 by Father Gerard Tucker, the Brotherhood of St Laurence is constantly changing its methods. Its newest focus is children. We take a look at how a great Australian institution helps the needy and challenges our perception of who they are.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1634220.htm

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#### **The Maronites**



MaronitesBishop Ad Abikaram

The Maronites originally came from Lebanon; Bishop Ad Abikaram is their leader in Australia and his mission since arriving from Beirut two years ago is to revitalise the Maronite faith.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1745655. htm

#### The Three Faces of Christmas

#### • Religious Diversity



Did you know that Muslims celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas? In this made for Christmas special episode Compass explores what followers of the three

Abrahamic faiths: Christianity, Judaism and Islam, do during the festive season.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2145546.htm

#### **Bridge Over the Wadi**

- Middle East Conflict
- Islam/Judaism



At the epicentre of the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, a group of Arab and Jewish parents decide to establish a joint bi-national, bi-lingual Jewish-Arab school

in a Palestinian village. http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2621630.htm

#### Islam in Indonesia

- Islam
- Indonesia

In this two-part special we travels to our near neighbour, the world's most populous Muslim country, where a battle is underway for the hearts and minds of believers.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1837278.htm

#### Break-Fast in Mobinah

- Ramadan
- Islam

Ramadan, the world-wide Muslim month of fasting and feasting, has begun and Compass follows two families through the most important event on the Islamic calendar. Fadi and his family are Lebanese-Australians who run a busy restaurant.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3092547.htm

#### Tomorrow's Islam

#### • Islam

Like Christianity in the 15th and 16th centuries, Islam has entered its reformation and Tomorrow's Islam meets leading Muslim thinkers and intellectuals living in the West who are trying to find a constructive way forward for the development of their religion.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123374.htm

#### **Islam on Parade**

- Waleed Aly
- Islam

We meet a young married Muslim couple Waleed Aly and Susan Carland who are striving to change the face of Islam in mainstream Australia.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1585154.htm

#### Sikhing Woopi

#### • Sikhism

The Sikhs are a peace loving people whose religion also recommends studying self-defence and



keeping fit so that they might be prepared to fight injustice if necessary. Every year Australia's Sikh community holds its own mini-Olympics.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3092520.htm

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#### **Happiness and its Causes**

#### • Dalai Lama

Why is there is such little understanding of what causes us to be happy? The Dalai Lama and other speakers explore the techniques for achieving peace and happiness at the 2nd International Conference on Happiness & Its Causes in Sydney in 2007.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2134591.htm

#### In Our Name

#### Torture

A hard-headed and provocative dissection of the moral ambiguities underlying contemporary attitudes to torture.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2567740.htm

#### When a Baby Dies

- Grief Counselling
- SIDS

Focuses on ways of dealing with infant.death. Interviewed are Andrew Dutney, a theologian from Adelaide, and Sue Emeleus, a hospital chaplain, both specialists in infant death.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123354.htm

#### Wings to Fly

- Catrina Lawrence
- Parent/Child Relations



Sixteen year old Catrina Lawrence wants to become an actor, an artist, even an evangelist. Her father Keith is a devoted Christian. He's worked hard to overcome the abuse and alcohol that

forged his childhood. Now Catrina wants to fly on her own but Keith will go to any lengths to protect his daughter.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2481177.htm

#### Vipassana

- Meditation
- Theravada Buddhism

While Insight Meditation (Vipassana) is one of Theravada Buddhism's most important traditional spiritual techniques, it is a non-sectarian technique which can help people of any or no religion.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1469993.htm

#### When Life is Work

- Industrial Relations
- Work/Life Balance

This program goes beyond the debate about Industrial Relations Reform to the ethics and morality that shape our understanding of work and what it means to working families.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1742176.htm

#### **Finding Peace of Mind**

#### • Sense of Wellbeing

For some finding peace of mind is closely linked with a spiritual quest, others find it through physical exercises that bring relaxation and a calm inner state. In this program we'll meet a variety of people who share their different ideas on peace of mind.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123061.htm

#### **Ron's Gift**

- Ron McCallum
- Disability

A medical bungle blinded Ron McCallum hours after his birth. Was this tragedy the making of him? From working class roots, Ron became Australia's first blind professor. A practicing Christian, his faith sustains and informs his work, providing a strong religious and ethical basis for his legal views.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2011656.htm

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#### **Final Vows**

#### • Buddhist Nuns

Final Vows follows three nervous young women, afraid that despite years of preparation they might fail their final test of Ordination as a Buddhist nun. The process is physically demanding, emotionally draining and the ultimate test of spiritual accomplishment.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1500935.htm

#### **Small Town Salvation**

- Cumnock
- Country Lifestyle



In the tiny NSW town of Cumnock a scheme was launched to save the local primary school, but many families have come to escape the 'rat-

race' and find out if life is indeed 'happier' in the country. By following families and key players, including the local Anglican priest, Compass examines Cumnock's unfolding story.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3049515.htm

#### **De-Stuffing Christmas**

- Materialism
- Charity



Many Australians have traditionally engaged in an orgy of spending in the lead-up to Christmas, lavishing huge amounts

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on gifts for family and friends. But for some, it's gone too far.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3092846.htm

#### Restoration

- New Norcia
- Benedictine Monks

New Norcia is an extraordinary religious township, established 150 years ago by Benedictine monks exiled from Spain. This is a story with a crime as its starting point, and themes of restoration, forgiveness and redemption at its heart.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2011618.htm

#### **Apocalypse Now?**

- Doomsday Theory
- American Pentacosts

Are we facing the end of the world? American Pentecostal Pastor Ron Weinland believes he has been sent by God to announce the end of the world in 3 years time. Climate change, acts of terrorism and natural disasters have fuelled the current epidemic of apocalyptic thinking.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2432512.htm

#### The Female Mitre

- Women's rights
- Anglican Church
- Katharine Jeffets Schori

In 2006 Katharine Jefferts Schori, a Bishop from Nevada, become the leader of the Anglican Church in America. Pro-women campaigners were elated. But opponents claim it's a serious a mistake that could split the church.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1930006.htm

#### **The Brotherhood**

- Universal Brotherhood
- Alternative Community



The Universal Brotherhood was Australia's most celebrated alternative community. Hundreds of young idealists gave up everything to follow their

very own New Age guru, but what came of their dreams has haunted them ever since.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2561050.htm

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#### Mazel Tov, Mazel Tov

- Judaism
- Bah Mitzvah



What do young Jewish boys and girls feel as they approach the important occasion of their Bar and Bat Mitzvah? Compass tells

the story of children in separate cities who are preparing to take this important step into adulthood in quite different ways.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3092736.htm

#### **Buddha Realms**

#### Buddhism

Buddha Realms is a major two-part series that explores the origins of Buddhism, its major doctrines, and its relevance today.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123260.htm

#### The Atheists





• Philip Adams

Compass talks to atheists of different stripes. Eminent philosopher John Gray; science writer and editor of Skeptic magazine Michael Shermer; historian and writer Inga Clendinnen and Australia's best known atheist Phillip Adams, all explore the philosophical and practical consequences of being an atheist.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s3092627.htm

#### God's Earth

- Ecology
- Environment



God's Earth is a powerful

visualisation of controversial priest Paul Collins' provocative book, exploring the environmental crisis and its relationship to modern humanity's estrangement from the world, matter, and the body.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123355.htm

#### **Children of Abraham**

Abrahamic Religion TraditionsMysticism

Explores the mystical streams within the three "religions of the Book" (Judaism, Christianity & Islam). Within their traditions these mystical streams have often been marginalised, but share many similarities in their vision of the Divine.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122327.htm

#### **Challenging Unity?**

- Multiculturalism
- Religious Intolerance

Asylum seekers - the TAMPA incident - Lakemba youths - even the New York outrage... Compass discusses the effects of these incidents on multicultural, multi-faith communities in Australia.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122355.htm

#### **Carmino Salvado**

- Camino Salvado
- Pilgrimage



There's a modern day revival in the habit of pilgrimage, and parishioners from St Joseph's Church in Subiaco, Perth have created their own. The Camino Salvado follows in the footsteps

of Spanish monk, Dom Rosendo Salvado. http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2977312.htm

#### God on Our Side

- Religion in Sport
  - Rugby League

Drawing on God for their inspiration and sporting success - Compass examines how three high profile Rugby League players turn to prayer and worship for team motivation, to see them through challenging moments in the game and to heal their injuries.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1742188.htm



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### **Circle of Faith**

- Comparative Religions
- Multiculturalism

In this series, а discussion group consisting of 12 speakers representing Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism, explore the status of religious identity the meaning and of religion in a multicultural society.

#### Ep 1 – Identity and God

Chaired by Rabbi John Levy, this discussion features Buddhist philosopher Dr Peter Fenner, and Hindu Priest Jayant Baypat.

#### Ep 2 – Community and **Ethics**

The differences hetween and Western Fastern concepts of reality are highlighted in a discussion of human happiness. Plus the Hindu point of view.

#### Ep 3 – Women and Tolerance

Who we are and what our relationship is to the supernatural is discussed by speakers from Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.

#### More episodes available at:

http://www.abc.net.au/progr amsales/s1145536.htm

#### Blackout - Spirituality

- **Koori Culture** •
- **Indigenous Spirituality** •

A revolutionary look at Aboriginality and Koori cultural and spiritual beliefs prior to 1788. It tells of the breakdown when the white man came, it questions Christian ethics, how the Christian doctrine destroyed the performing culture, but not the spiritual culture.



http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122767.htm

#### Passion, The: Films, Faith and Fury

- Film •
- **Popular Culture and Religion**

British theologian, Robert Beckford traces the rollercoaster relationship between faith and film, from the first Bible movies, made more than a century ago, to the present day. This film examines the complex connections between Hollywood and the church and meets some of the key players who have found themselves at the centre of controversy, including Martin Scorsese, Willem Dafoe, Terry Gilliam and Robert Powell.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2369639.htm

#### Tibet – Murder in the Snow

- Tibet
- **Religious Persecution**



In an incident that shocked the world, a teenage nun, Kelsang Namtso, was killed when Chinese border police opened fire on a group of pilgrims, as they fled Tibet over the famous Nangpa Pass, the gateway to Nepal and to freedom. The shooting was witnessed by international mountain climbers, some of whom photographed the events, helped rescue survivors and sent the story out to the world.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2628139.htm

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#### Sister, Pearls and Mission Girls

Sisters of St John of God



In 1907, Mother Antonio O'Brien and nine voung Sisters of St John of God set sail from Perth on a journey to the Kimberley coast. This story of is set against the rich history of the Kimberley region and the government policies of the day. Using rare archival material, re-enactments and contemporary anecdotes, the shared

experiences of the Aborigines and the Sisters create a compelling story of loss, determination and survival.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123300.htm

#### Tiwi - Two Cultures, One God

- **Rev Father Philip Hoy**
- **Tiwi Culture**

From Bathurst Island, 80km north of Darwin, a Eucharist service in the Roman Catholic tradition integrating Aboriginal traditional elements and conventional Catholic liturgical forms.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123379.htm

#### Weeping Women

- Madonna Statues
- Miracles

Madonna statues have been known to weep all around the world. Their tears do not discriminate falling as often in busy cities as sparsely populated villages such as Medjugorje, Herzegovina, once known as Yugoslavia and Civitavecchia just north of Rome. We talk to an Archbishop, Pilgrims, Sceptic, Scientists, Journalist, Vatican Officials and Statue owners. http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1974939.htm





#### Ankula Watjarira

- **Rev Bill Edwards**
- **Indigenous Music**



1937 a Presbyterian In Mission was established at Ernabella in remote South Australia, a camping place for the Yankuntjatjara people. A children's choir was formed by Superintendent Reverend Bill Edwards. Sixty-four years later, with only a of handful its original members, the Ernabella Choir are joined by a younger generation of sinaers. http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1318581.htm

#### **Tombstone Opening**

#### Torres Strait Island Culture

#### Funeral ceremony

Torres Strait Island In culture, a tombstone opening and unveiling symbolises the point where sorrow meets happiness. Nancia Guivarra takes us to her grandfather's tombstone opening in Cairns to join her family's ceremony and the celebrations that mark the end of their mourning period.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1122706.htm

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#### **GEOFFREY ROBERTSON'S HYPOTHETICALS**

Geoffrey Robertson, QC, hosts and orchestrates a series of



"hypothetical" discussions on social issues with prominent public figures.

#### All in the Family

Sexual Abuse •

When should the State intervene to remove a child from parents, on mere suspicion of sexual abuse? Bjelke-Features Joh Petersen, and Kathy Lette.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1162216.htm

#### Unto Us a Child is Born IVF •

A group of Australia's leading lawyers and moralists, doctors are challenged with the dilemmas of current developments in In-Vitro Fertilisation. Features Bettina Arndt

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1162223.htm

#### **Till Divorce Us Do Part** • Marital Issues

Judges, QC's, solicitors, and others debate the dilemmas confronting a couple going through divorce. Themes include: dilemmas of confidentiality, child molestation and paternity Features Judge John Fogarty.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1162221.htm



#### Singer – A Dangerous Mind

- **Peter Singer**
- Philosopher



To say Dr. Peter Singer polarises opinion is an understatement. At a time medical science can prolong some lives indefinitely, his radical pronouncements on such matters as animal rights, abortion and infanticide have seen Singer labelled both a visionary and a Nazi sympathiser.

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http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122399.htm

#### **Over My Dead Body**

#### **Human Tissue Trade**

There's never been a better time to be a cadaver. Stripped down to its sellable parts, the recycled human body can be repackaged and sold on for as much as \$200,000. Skin and bone from the dead are part of a new resources boom. Over My Dead Body takes an unflinching look at the human tissue trade in Australia, its commercialisation and the future of the supply chain.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2325543.htm

#### The Long Journey Home

- Fairbridge Farm
- **Child Migrants**



It was an altruistic experiment of Empire: take deprived kids out of their tough British lives and transport them to the wide open spaces of Australia, to become farmers and farmers' wives at Fairbridge Farm in NSW. But it was a place of hardship, cruelty and violent abuse for many children. This is a story of the kids'

hardship and endurance, and also their successful redemptive quest for evidence, recognition and compensation.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2836876.htm

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#### **GEOFFREY ROBERTSON'S** HYPOTHETICALS (Cont.)

#### **Does Dracula Have Aids?** Aids

Ethical and social dilemmas created by the most publicised and least understood disease in Australia, are discussed by AIDS specialists and community leaders in a set of interactions. hypothetical Panellists include Dr Neil Blewett and Rev. Fred Nile.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1162191.htm

#### Affairs of the Heart Health

Are we, as individuals, ultimately responsible for our own health, or has the right to determine our medical future been assumed by doctors, lawyers, ethics committees? Includes Su Cruikshank and Ita Buttrose

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1162210.htm

#### **Beggar Thy Neighbour** • Foreign Aid

Discusses foreign aid issues in the country of "Insomnia", ruled by 'President Gung Ho'.Should Australia give aid to brutal dictatorships? Features Alan Jones, Neil Finn and Gareth Evans.

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1162186.htm

#### More episodes available at:

http://www.abc.net.au/progra msales/s1123494.htm

#### Kurtal – Snake Spirit



#### **Indigenous Spirituality**

unique documentary examines the This ongoing change faced by a remote Aboriginal community and their determination to maintain their close links to birthplace and country. Beautifully photographed, this film takes a

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stunning look at a resilient group of people practicing ancient traditions in a contemporary society, and the immense impact this is having on their culture.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122796.htm

#### **Dust Echoes**

- **Dreamtime Stories**
- **Indigenous Mythology**

Dust Echoes is a children's animated television and online series that brings to life four Indigenous Australian Dreamtime stories. These ancient stories, which originate in northern Australia, have been re-voiced and re-visioned by contemporary animators, musicians, artists, writers and actors.



http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1536248.htm

#### **Dreamtime Stories**

- **Dreamtime Stories**
- **Indigenous Mythology**

The Aboriginal people have developed a vital and imaginative religious culture centred around myths, comprising legends of the ten ways life began and how their society, laws and customs were established. With original music composed for the series these colourful, enchanting "Dreamtime stories" tell tales that have provided a basis of belief to a society over 40,000 years old.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1122319.htm

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#### HIV/Aids

Africa



When devout Catholic Kevin Sumba's mother died of AIDS, he was left alone to fend for himself from the age of 10 in Kisumu, Kenya. Determined to get an education, he snuck into school and supported himself by roasting peanuts. Gripping, even funny at times but deeply moving, this film is the story of the AIDS

epidemic told through one teenager transforming from a victim into a young leader, against the virus that is threatening whole communities' survival.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1518992.htm

#### Ryan's Well

**Ryan Hreljac** •

Africa

BEST SELLER

Your kids or your healthcare that's the choice offered to Tanya Jackamarra. Since a car crash 6 years ago Tanya has to spend the rest of her life in a wheelchair and she needs around-the-clock care.

#### Ep 3 – No Place For a Family Asylum Seekers

Bea Poolwan met asylum-seeker Abdullah Kadem at high school while he was on release from detention. Now Abdullah faces deportation back to Iraq, and Bea faces a decision to take her baby son and join Abdullah in Iraq or stay in Perth as a single mum.

#### Ep 4 – Broken Dreams and Promises

#### Alcoholism •

Michelle has de-toxed in hospital twice before and she's been unsuccessful at other rehab. programs. So what makes her think it will work this time? What chance has she of breaking the vicious generational cycle of abuse and neglect?

http://www.abc.net.au/progr amsales/s1276433.htm

This is an amazing, inspirational story about 7 year old Ryan Hreljac from Ontario who was determined to build a well for his pen pal Jimmy and the people in Angola, Uganda so they would have fresh, clean water. His modest \$70.00, earned mainly from his extra household duties and chores, grew in time to over \$750,000.00 largely through the contributions of many individuals and organizations committed to Ryan's cause.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123021.htm

#### 900 Neighbours

- **Public Housing** •
- Stickybricks

the public housing system comes As increasingly under pressure to house the mentally ill, ex-prisoners and recovering addicts, Northcott in Sydney's inner city has become a haven for those in crisis. Big Hart is an arts organisation, which has been working inside Northcott for 3 years, aiming to give a voice to its tenants.



http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2628004.htm

#### HARD CHOICES

#### Ethics

• Life Choices

A four part documentary series following ordinary Australians as they deal with the agonizing everyday choices which most of us hope never to have to face.

#### Ep 1 - Til Death Do Them Part

#### Aged Care •

Mariella Ward is forced to choose between putting her husband into a care home or risking her own health keep him at home.

#### Ep 2 – Crunching the Numbers

#### • Health costs

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#### The Legend of Pastor Bill

- Pastor Bill Watson
- Near Death Experience

A compelling view of New York Christian preacher Pastor Bill Wilson, who runs the largest Sunday School in the USA. In March 2003, Pastor Bill was shot in the head by armed muggers. He considered his near death experience just part of the price he has had to pay in trying to bring the children in one of New York's most notorious ghettos closer to God.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1707767.htm

#### Casualties of War

- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Peacekeeping



Casualties of War follows the personal journey of 28 year-old Chris as he adjusts to civilian life after serving in the army for 11 years with the elite special forces in East Timor. Suffering from post traumatic stress, Chris is unemployable in the civilian world. Is Chris an ignored casualty of war, the human face of modern day warfare in Australia? http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s2356185.htm

#### Shambahala – A Central Asian Journey

- Christine Du Fresne
- Central Asia

Australian Photographer Christine du Fresne backpacked through deserts of Central Asia, inspired by a reference she read about a sacred place where heaven and earth are said to meet: Shambhala. It is an extraordinary glimpse into



the lives, culture, arts and environs of the people who live in these places.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123152.htm



THE BEST OF THE WISDOM INTERVEWS – with Peter Thompson

Peter Thompson has interviewed some of Australia's most eminent individuals for ABC Radio National's **The Wisdom Interviews.** The best of these interviews are now available as a 6CD set.

#### Interviewees include:

#### Peter Cundall

Peter Cundall survived solitary confinement in the former Yugoslavia, has been a military parachutist, was a machinegunner in the Korean War and is now a passionate pacifist. He retains his great passion and zest for life that make this a memorable interview.

#### Dr Peter Hollingsworth

In his first interview since the events leading to his resignation, the former governor-general reveals what he had learned from his tumultuous time in office, and how he came to gain a deeper understanding of what it's like to be a victim of child sexual abuse.

#### Dr Dorothy Rowe

Psychologist and author Dorothy Rowe is known as a leader in the study and treatment of depression. Her opinions about the place of drugs in the treatment of the illness have made her controversial in the medical field.

## *More episodes available at:*

http://www.abc.net.au/progr amsales/s1385120.htm

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#### **Two Tribes**

- Business Ethics
- Mentoring

Two Tribes traces the course of a fascinating and innovative mentoring program. A group of Westpac's brightest and best young high fliers volunteered to spend some time outside their comfort zone, mentoring some students from an inner city school just down the road. What follows is a heart-warming story about tolerance, acceptance and humility. An excellent case study for personal development.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123113.htm

#### Sacred Journey

- Dr Christopher Anderson
  - Indigenous Repatriation

We follow Dr Christopher Anderson, anthropologist and Director of the South Australian Museum, as he journeys north to plan the return of Aboriginal secrets/sacred objects to their original communities, along the way exploring their meaning and mystery.

http://www.abc.net.au/programsales/s1123556.htm

#### **BAD BEHAVIOUR**

#### • Criminal behaviour

This three part documentarv series bv Jenny Brockie explores with criminals themselves, and the perplexing question of why they break the law. Rather than focusing on the familiar commentators on crime lawyers, criminologists, psychologists and police - this series concentrates on the perpetrators, the offenders.

#### Ep 1 – Footloose

We meet a white-collar criminal, a petty thief and two drug importers who each in their own way, has lost touch with reality in crossing moral lines:

#### Ep 2 – Man for the Month

Episode two features five young robbers - four are male and three are related.

#### **Ep 3 – Hurting People**

This episode addresses the question of how one human being can reach the stage where he or she is able to hurt, even kill, another.

http://www.abc.net.au/progr amsales/s1122792.htm