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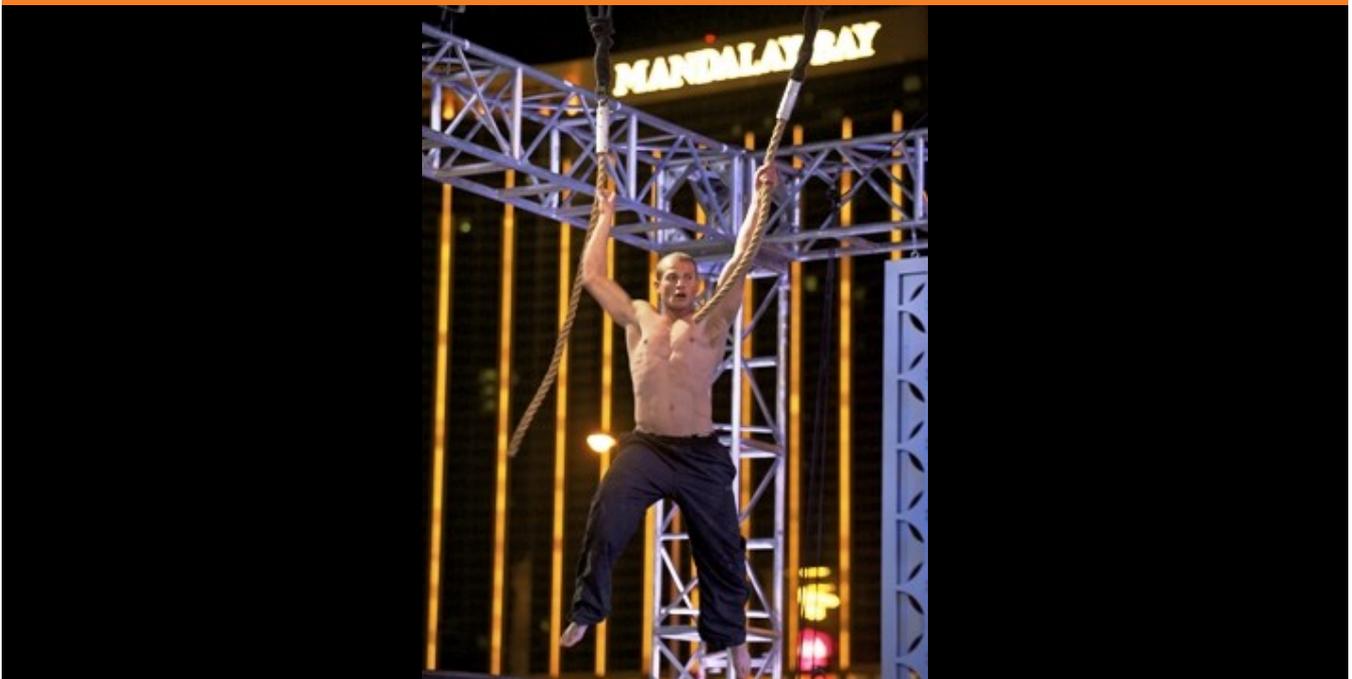
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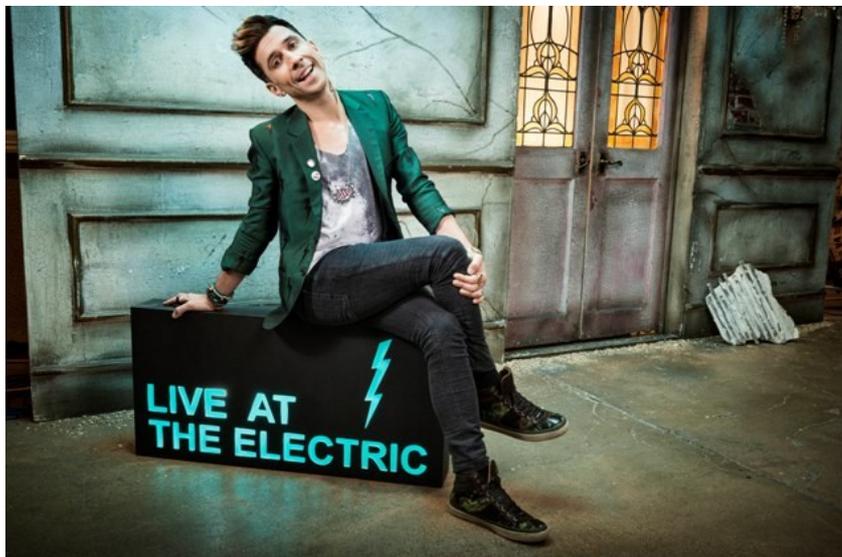
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Live at the Electric ****New Episode****

Sunday, 17 August at 9.55pm on SBS 2 (10-part series)

SBS 2's freshest and finest theatre of comedy **Live at the Electric** returns for a brand new series this August.

Celebrating the diversity of the UK's emerging comedy scene, multi-award winning comedian Russell Kane introduces a unique collection of the brightest and funniest stars in sketch, stand-up, short film and music.

Episode Two:

This week there's a very nasty bug going around in WitTank present The School, a particularly horrific party is being hosted by The Twins Macabre and the social etiquette of visiting public toilets is carefully explained by Chastity Butterworth.

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entertainment



American Ninja Warrior ****New Episodes****

Monday 18 – Thursday 21, August at 6.40pm on SBS 2 (10-part series)

Based on the hugely popular Japanese series Sasuke, American Ninja Warrior is an action-packed series that follows competitors as they tackle the world's most difficult obstacle courses .

The fourth season is hosted by Matt Iseman, with a new host, skier Jonny Moseley, and newcomer Angela Sun as the sideline reporter. This series covers six regional competitions held in three locations: Venice Beach, Dallas, and Miami, that determine the 100 competitors to participate in the qualifying rounds. The winner of the season receives \$500,000 and the coveted "American Ninja Warrior" title.

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From Dusk Till Dawn ****New Episode****

Tuesday, 19 August at 8.30pm on SBS 2 (10-part series)

Vampires, Texas rangers and pythons storm on to SBS 2 as this new supernatural series **From Dusk Till Dawn** continues. Based on the cult classic film from Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino, this supernatural crime saga is violent, unpredictable, and addictive.

The series follows bank robbers Seth Gecko and his violent, erratic brother, Richie Gecko. On the run to Mexico, and wanted by Texas Rangers Earl McGraw and Freddie Gonzalez, the Gecko Brothers take former Pastor Jacob Fuller and his children hostage. Using the Fuller family RV to cross the border, chaos ensues when the group ends up at a strip club populated by vampires. With the law, the undead and some of Mexico's most hardened criminals on their trail, the group must fight until dawn to get out alive.

With impressive special effects which are equal parts enthralling and unsettling, the series deepens the tone and expands the storyline of the original film, adds new characters and backstories and explores the Mesoamerican mythology behind the creatures inside the club.

Episode Eight: La Conquista

As Santanico tries to turn Richie to her cause, Freddie confronts Carlos about his destiny and the temple's mysterious past. Seth, the Fullers and Sex Machine battle their way deeper into the temple, TBD where they meet an unexpected ally.

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drama



Real Humans ****New Episode****

Tuesday, 19 August at 9.20pm on SBS 2 (10-part series)

The popular dramatic Swedish sci-fi series **Real Humans** continues its second season on SBS 2.

Created by Swedish writer and actor Lars Lundström, *Real Humans* is an enthralling thriller set in a parallel present in which the artificial human has come into its own. New technology and advancements in the field of science have made it possible to manufacture a product - a servant-like 'hubot' - that is so similar to a real human that it is often considered the perfect substitute.

The second season continues to explore a world in transition, where the boundaries between human and machine are being erased and at the same time intensified. A virulent virus is spreading like a pandemic, making infected hubots uncontrollable and dangerous. Public resistance to hubot integration is growing ever stronger and as an ever growing number of people form relationships with hubots, the boundaries between human and machine become blurred. Humans make copies of themselves so close to the real thing they form emotional bonds and questions continue to be raised about what it really means to be human. This is a threat that will have dire consequences.

Episode Six:

Therese wants to move to the more liberal Holland, but first she wants to try to convince Kevin to come along, so she visits him at the *Real Humans* Youth Camp. Tobias, Betty and Matilda decide to program David's code into Lennart, with no idea of the consequences. Douglas and Florentine are placed on a three-year waiting list for adoption, but Florentine has no desire to wait – she wants a child now.

Follow the conversation on Twitter: #RealHumans

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comedy



Community ****New Episode****

Wednesday, 20 August at 8.00pm on SBS 2 (22-part series)

From Emmy Award-winning directors Joe and Anthony Russo (*Arrested Development*), *Community*, the critically acclaimed comedy series about higher education - and lower expectations – continues with a new season on SBS 2.

The student body at Greendale Community College is made up of high school losers, newly divorced housewives, and old people who want to keep their minds active. The series focuses on a band of misfits who form a tight-knit study group. At its centre is a fast-talkin' lawyer, Jeff Winger, played by Joel McHale (*The Soup*), whose degree has been revoked. Together, the group ends up learning a lot more about themselves than they do about their course work.

In season three, as another year begins at Greendale Community College, the study group struggles to stick together while Vice Dean Laybourne (guest star John Goodman) works to undermine Dean Pelton and convince Troy to enroll in his Air Conditioning Repair School. The group comprises of an impressive cast, including comedy legend Chevy Chase (*Fletch*), Gillian Jacobs, Yvette Nicole Brown (*Pound Puppies*), Danny Pudi (*Greek*), Alison Brie (*Mad Men*), Donald Glover (*30 Rock*), and Ken Jeong (*The Hangover Part II*).

Episode Four: Remedial Chaos Theory

When Jeff introduces an element of randomness into Troy and Abed's housewarming party, reality splits into six timelines in which the group's complicated relationships play out in different ways.

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Drunk History ****New Episode****

Thursday, 21 August at 9.00pm on SBS 2 (8-part series)

The Australian premiere of hilarious eight-part series *Drunk History* continues on SBS 2. Produced by Will Ferrell (*Anchorman*) and Adam McKay (*Step Brothers*), each episode retells history as it has never been told before: drunk.

Based on the award-winning and wildly popular web series from *Funny or Die*, *Drunk History* is the liquored-up narration of American history. Host Derek Waters, along with an ever-changing cast of inebriated storytellers, celebrities and comedians, travels across the states to re-enact the rich tales that American cities have to offer. Booze helps bring out the truth - it's just that sometimes the truth is a little incoherent.

This series boasts an all-star cast including some of Hollywood's funniest actors and actresses, including Jack Black, Owen Wilson, Luke Wilson, Lisa Bonet, Michael Cera, Jack McBrayer, Terry Crews, Will Forte, Dave Grohl, Bill Hader, Kevin Nealon, Chris Parnell, Aubrey Plaza, Rob Riggle, Jason Ritter, Winona Ryder, Horatio Sanz, Kristen Wiig and Fred Willard.

Episode Six: Detroit

Ralph Nader goes to war with General Motors, Houdini and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle go from best friends to bitter rivals, and the Kellogg Brothers invent cereal but battle each other. This episode stars Owen and Luke Wilson, Alfred Molina, and Jason Schwartzman.

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documentary



The Pitch ****New Episode****

Friday, 22 August at 8.30pm on SBS 2 (8-part series)

The Pitch is back with a new eight-part series on SBS 2, taking viewers behind the closed doors of the world of advertising, and revealing the incredible lengths, intense stakes and tight deadlines ad agencies encounter when they take aim at a major new piece of business.

Each week, two of America's top creative agencies go head to head to win a real campaign from a major brand. The cameras follow as they brainstorm ideas, research brands, and formulate campaigns - with only seven days to prepare their big presentation: the pitch. Reputations, careers, and even their livelihoods are on the line. The competition is real and the stakes are high.

Episode Two: Bliss

Skincare company Bliss is looking for an ad campaign to promote their new woman's facial hair removal product, 'Fuzz' Off. Company President Mike Indursky invites two ad agencies - Los Angeles-based Innerspin and New York's MC² - to create a print ad and an accompanying campaign of their choosing. The campaign must capture the Bliss voice, which Indursky describes as "the marriage of relevant and irreverence."

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The Truth About Webcam Girls ****Premiere****

Friday, 22 August at 9.20pm on SBS 2

Baring all online. A peek into the secretive world of adult webcamming: Young women attracted by the promise of easy money fulfil an array of male fantasies. All over the world, women aged 18 to 80 are signing up to work as online webcam models. Working from the comfort of their own bedrooms, they offer one-on-one access to hundreds of thousands of men. The most successful girls can charge over ten dollars a minute, making more in an hour than many earn in a week. 25-year-old ex-pornstar Sammie hopes to make enough money to go to college. 24-year-old Carla says life as a webcam performer has taught her a lot about men and their secret desires, but her job makes it harder to find the right man. Just how far will these girls go to boost their careers?

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