

Friday 9 July, 2010

SIZZLING SECOND HALF LINE UP ON TEN

MasterChef Australia crowns the winner of this extraordinary season on **Sunday 25 July** from **7.30pm** and though the heat may have left the kitchen it certainly hasn't left Network Ten, with a plate full of delicious new and returning series on air over the coming months.

Do you want to have a night dedicated to top class comedies? More of **Modern Family**? Missing a funny favourite? Fear not, TEN has a plan. Kicking off **Sunday 25 July**, TEN dishes out a double dose of comedy goodness with **Modern Family** on Sunday nights at 6.30pm and Tuesdays at the new time of 7.30pm, followed both nights by the long awaited return of all new episodes of **Rules of Engagement**.

Sunday 25 July's big line up continues with the Network Premiere of **Undercover Boss** at 9.30pm. In this undeniably compelling new factual series, cameras follow the CEOs of some of the most high profile companies in America as they go undercover within their businesses. Taking on junior positions, the CEOs uncover some shocking, unsettling and often inappropriate practices, opening their eyes to a work environment they never knew existed. (Note: Episode 2 will air in its regular timeslot of 7.30pm Mondays from **July 26**.)

Delightfully witty and globally acclaimed, all new **The Simpsons** returns for its 21st Season on Wednesday **28 July** with an hour of goodness from 7.30pm. Guest stars Sasha Baron Cohen, Kelsey Grammar and Sarah Silverman will be gracing the series, which proudly boasts to be the longest running prime time animated series in history. Not bad for a family from Springfield.

From penguins to pandas, mice to marmots, there is not an animal that **Bondi Vet** Drs. Chris Brown and Lisa Chimes are not willing to help. After a special preview on **July 15**, the series settles in to its permanent home of Thursday's 7.30pm from **July 29** and leads straight in to the season two premiere of **Recruits** at 8pm. With unprecedented access to the NSW Police Academy and police on the beat, we follow the fascinating and often confronting journey, from fresh faced, naive civilian, to hardened, skilled, and assertive constable on the street. This gripping factual series takes you straight to the heart of our police force and leaves you full of admiration and respect for this courageous group of individuals.

Sunday's get even bigger from **August 1**, when the nations king of quirk Shaun Micallef and his band of GENerals return to grace our screens with fresh new episodes of **Talkin' Bout Your Generation** at 7.30pm. Baby Boomer Amanda Keller, Gen X'er Charlie Pickering and Gen Y's Josh Thomas will lead a whole new crowd of celebrity guests through this seasons pop culture smack down.

If you thought the new programs stopped there, you are seriously wrong! Here is a sneak peek in, to some key new programs we have launching over the coming months:

Offspring - Offspring is a refreshing new drama series about 30-something Nina Proudman (Asher Keddie), and her fabulously messy family, as they navigate the chaos of modern life. Produced by Southern Star John Edwards for TEN, **Offspring** boasts a stellar Australian cast including; Asher Keddie, Kat Stewart, Don Hany, Deborah Mailman, Eddie Perfect, Linda Cropper, Richard Davies and John Waters.

Junior MasterChef – The latest offering from the MasterChef franchise is **Junior MasterChef**, a new series that will showcase the outstanding cooking abilities of our country's best young amateur cooks, aged 8-12yrs. A national audition tour uncovered some exceptional young cooks and over the course of the series, they will be challenged to be the best they can, proving that good cooks can be of any age.

Keeping Up With The Joneses - From the producers of Bondi Vet comes an engaging new factual series exploring a family called the Jones', who run a massive cattle station in the Northern Territory. Led by patriarch Milton Jones, the family rely predominantly on a private fleet of helicopters to muster the cattle and attend to their daily duties around the property. They are as dinky-di Australian as you can imagine and approach wrestling crocodiles with as much dry humour and ease as they do cracking a cold beer on a hot day. Viewers will get a raw but accurate snapshot of life in rural Northern Territory and will be full of awe, and perhaps a little envy, of the life the Jones' lead.

ARIAs – 2010 welcomes the return of the **ARIAs** to TEN as part of a multi-year deal. With a history of big event TV being broadcast on TEN, the **ARIAs** will be lifted up a notch when it is broadcast later this year.

Commonwealth Games – From October 3 to 14 this year, TEN and ONE will boast over 200 hours of live television when they broadcast the **XIX Commonwealth Games**. With a myriad of reporters on ground in Delhi as well as a host of presenters in Melbourne, all the colour, excitement and exhilaration of this great sporting event will be broadcast direct in to lounge rooms all over Australia.

Do we have even more shows on the way? Maybe! Stay tuned for some seriously good programs to end 2010 on TEN.

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