

VERVE ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL LIFESTYLE CATALOGUE...

About (13 x ½ hr & 65 x 5-7 min Interstitials)

This is all ABOUT the next generation "movers & shakers", and their energy and enthusiasm is infectious! There is over a million Aussies living, working and playing overseas and these young people and their diverse careers and dreams are the subject of ABOUT. There is a universal appeal to a young person taking up the big challenge and moving to the other side of the world to take on a career and a personal challenge.

From Berlin to Benalla and New York to Nudgee ABOUT seeks out Australia's most innovative and creative up and comers. Locations include Los Angeles, Hong Kong, Berlin, Paris and Tokyo. Our hosts meet a wide range of careerists from pro snowboarders, venture capitalists, performance artists and ballroom dancers.

Aspirational, fast paced and always fun ABOUT combines stunning international locations with young, funky individuals who live, work and play outside the suburban square to create tomorrow's world - today. Hosted by Sydney's "IT" girl Amy Erbacher, Melbourne's hunky Marc Savoia and Australian Rugby player and "Bachelor of the Year" Craig Wing.

www.demonangel.tv

A Demon Angel Production in association with Foxtel Australia

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Entertainment – Youth – Lifestyle - Travel

Auction Squad (36 x 1 hr & 13 x ½ hr)

When selling your home, it's amazing what a difference one day can make.

Selling your house is always an emotional journey. The uncertainty of auction is a definite strain on the nerves. With the market value of your tired home set, Auction Squad steps in, farewells the family for 12 hours and with attention to function and aesthetics completes a makeover inside and out making the most of a limited DIY budget.

The clock is ticking, and the big question is always, "has the home's value increased and will it sell?"

Auction Squad takes a lively and upbeat approach to the business of renovating properties. While the program is packed with information, DIY techniques and original ideas to help owners get top dollar when selling, it is also about teamwork and the 'Squad' always tackles the challenge with goodwill, humour and wit.

It is an emotional journey as we are taken into the lives of the homeowner. Their hopes, fears and expectations of selling their home are revealed. At the end of the day, it's a climactic moment as the homeowners return to their renovated home. There's laughter, tears of joy, regret at selling, or just speechlessness. When the hammer falls on auction day, there's surprise and satisfaction all round as the homeowners get more than they anticipated. Auction Squad proves that a low budget, a little inspiration and a hard day's work goes a long way towards raising the value of any home.

A Seven Network Australia Production

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Lifestyle

Better Homes & Gardens - 2007 Series (40 x 1 hr) +(78 x 1 hr)

Australia's number one lifestyle program, Better Homes and Gardens continues into its 12th year offering viewers a practical and easy guide to creating great food, a beautiful garden and a warm and friendly home. Join our presenters and established team of experts - including the lovable Dr Harry from Harry's Practice - and see the homes and gardens come alive. Each episode is packed full of inspirational ideas and achievable decorating, DIY, craft, food and gardening projects. It's all about Better Living...

ALSO AVAILABLE 2005 & 2006 SERIES (78 x 1 hr)

www.bhg.com.au

A Seven Network Australia Production

Australian & New Zealand rights available with Verve

Lifestyle - Entertainment

Body Specialists (10 x ½ hr)

This brilliant new medical show explores the fascinating and innovative cosmetic and plastic surgical procedures through the deeply personal journeys of the people experiencing them. Whether their motivation be personal or medical, each of our patients has a unique story to tell.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Australian Pay TV rights available with Verve

Lifestyle - Reality

Border Security (44 x ½ hr)

AUSTRALIA'S TOP RATING SHOW!!

Everyday, hundreds of thousands of people enter Australia. A percentage is lying. Could you spot them? Border Security follows a crack team of boarder and customs agents as they patrol and protect Australia's frontiers. Each half hour profiles cases that range from the most serious and dangerous to the most hilarious and heartfelt. Terrorists... Drug runners... money launderers... Black Market Dealers... Disease Carriers... Identity thieves... for them there is but one, primary barrier that could stop them in their track: Border Security.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Australian Pay TV rights available with Verve

Lifestyle - Reality

BYO Kitchen (6 x ½ hrs)

ARISTOS is out of the kitchen and onto the road....

Aristos dons his backpack in search of culinary delights at home and overseas. Along the way he will use the local produce to cook mouth-watering dishes, from the breath-taking locations he visits.

EPISODE 1 – Andalusia Region of Southern Spain

EPISODE 3 – Hong Kong

EPISODE 5 – Provence, France

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Worldwide Rights available with Verve

Travel – Lifestyle - Food

EPISODE 2 – Cairns, Far North Queensland, Australia

EPISODE 4 – Tasmania, Australia

EPISODE 6 – Margaret River, Western Australia

Cruise (26 x ½ hrs)

Cars....A symbol of sexuality, financial status and style.

There are very few people who don't turn their heads when a sleek machine passes by. Why do we have such a fascination with cruising in that favourite set of wheels? Is it the pure genius of automotive development or simply the sound of a purring engine? Whether it's the unashamed symbol of sexuality, financial status or style that influences your desires - Cruise explores new cars from around the world from every angle. Comparing the pure die-hard elements of speed, power and price, with the practical family friendly fold down components of the modern car, and then rates the overall sex appeal. There are die hard car lovers and then there are the rest of us. Light, fun and glamorous, this program is guaranteed to appeal to everyone. Featuring both male and female perspectives, Cruise delivers all the facts with authority and invites you to enjoy stories of the cruising lifestyle. We love our cars because they give us freedom, independence, excitement, and style, Cruise promises just this ride.

A The Tribe production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Entertainment – Lifestyle – Mens – Womens**Footprint (24 x ½ hr)**

The talk about global warming and climate change, it's everywhere. Are we doing the right thing? Do we understand what it means? How are we helping to change the world into a better, greener place?

So many questions and so many issues swirling around, it is hard to lose sight of the big picture or the positive picture. Footprint takes a look at the efforts people, manufacturers and companies are going to as they endeavour to make the world a greener place. Whether it is the installation of wind farm's, the switch to cleaner fuelled vehicles or the individual that uses his or her status to stand up and make others take notice, Footprint will give you the information on what people are doing to save our precious planet.

Every half hour episode will be filled with positive directions others are taking to create a greener world, with hints and features to help us all achieve a more proactive approach to environmental preservation.

A The Tribe production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Lifestyle- Environment**Great Little Gardens (1 x 1 hr)**

Big ideas for small spaces... patios, courtyards, balconies and the small difficult areas of your garden have more potential than you would think. The teams from Australian Ground force and Auction Squad join forces presenting makeovers and ideas for little gardens - the impossible becomes possible.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Lifestyle**Great Outdoors – 2007 Series (30+ x 1 hr)**

Travel to the most exotic destinations throughout Australia and the world – from the comfort of your armchair. Each episode, our hosts take us to the hot spots... you won't be able to help but feel inspired to leave the living room and get out and see *The Great Outdoors*.

PREVIOUS SERIES ALSO AVAILABLE (179 x 1 hr)

A Seven Network Australia Production

New Zealand TV rights available with Verve

Lifestyle - Travel**Harry's Practice (93 x ½ hr)**

"He's out on the road helping us out... if there is a pet with a problem he'll sort it out... because they are all part of our family – the great and the small – and Harry's a friend to them all..."

At work in their practice and out on the road, join vets Dr Harry Cooper and Dr Katrina Warren for everything you need to know about your pets. Do you have problems with digging dogs, confused puppies, a cold lizard, pestering ducks, birds who are scared of the dark, troublesome sheep, overfriendly pigs, a goldfish with its tail bent in half? Train your cat to come when called, teach your puppy to love his walking harness, learn what is needed during post operative recovery. Special and caring advice on all your pets' problems.

Out on the road, Dr Harry makes genuine surprise house-calls to viewers who have written in, begging for his help with their animals' behavioral problems. Always intriguing, often emotional, the charming and friendly Harry's Practice captures the special bond between people and their pets.

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Lifestyle - Family

Healthy Chef – 13 x ½ hrs**Lifestyle - Womens**

The Healthy Chef strips away the mysteries and confusion to do with weight loss and diets as she shows us how to cook for good health and well-being. Her recipes are simple, practical and most importantly delicious.

The Healthy Chef Teresa Cutter is as fresh, approachable and appealing as her recipes. Her energy and vitality will inspire, as she shares her beautiful recipes, shows us how to prepare an plan meals, how to shop, order in restaurants an ultimately make the right food choices for long term weight control and an energetic and active life.

Practical Cooking – the Healthy Chef shares her delicious recipes that are nutrient rich, low in fat and calories

Meal Plans - what to cook for breakfast, lunch and dinner to achieve a balanced diet

Recipe Makeovers – how to cook a healthy version of old favourites

Clean up your kitchen – Teresa visits a viewer's home and inspects their fridge and cupboards working with them to illustrate how to improve their choices

Supermarket Challenge – Teresa accompanies a viewer shopping to show how to make the right food choices everyday

www.healthychef.com.au

A Cyclops Films Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

House Calls to the Rescue (17 x 1 hr)**Lifestyle**

Seven's expert lifestyle team come to the rescue... Saving home owners from their own DIY disasters. Finish that long term unfinished project, convert the unfinished conversion, get advice on those simple, yet completely baffling jobs, and transform your unsightly disaster to a sparkling renovation.

Great tips and spectacular make-overs from our resident landscape designer, horticulturist, building team, artist, handy hints expert and treasure hunter. DIY has never been this much fun.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

I Fish (26 x ½ hrs)**Lifestyle - Mens**

The tackle is packed, the bait is freezing cold, and the beer's in the esky! Join Australia's two best fishermen – Paul Worsteling and Lee Rayner – as they share their secrets of everything you ever needed to know about where to fish, how to fish, and what equipment to use. Visit the hottest spots in Australia for some action packed fishing with a bit of tomfoolery thrown into the mix that only two lads can get up to!

www.ifishtv.com.au

A Dreampool Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Kids Ward (12 x ½ hr)**Lifestyle - Family**

Capture the courage, humour and emotion of the heroes in the most moving ward of a hospital – the kids ward. The heroes are the kids and along with the incredible support of their parents, doctors and nurses, we follow them as they deal medically and emotionally with their illnesses.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Living Coffee – Series 1 (13 x ½ hr)**Lifestyle – Culture – Travel - Food**

The culture of coffee brings people together...

Join Paul Bassett, the world barista champion for an intimate insight into the international culture of coffee.

This entertaining and informative romp begins in Byron Bay Australia, in local coffee plantations where it all began for Paul. We then travel with him to some of the very best cafés in the world, to reach the ultimate destination – the world barista championship in Trieste Italy, where we experience first hand the glory of victory and the bitter taste of defeat on the biggest stage in the world coffee arena.

The coffee industry is famous for many colorful and eccentric characters who are happy to share their passion for the bean with us – including world famous trumpet player and coffee enthusiast James Morrison who turns coffee into music....

All coffee lovers understand the importance of getting the very best out of their favorite brew. Each episode offers informative and easy tips to making great espresso at home, how to buy and store your coffee, texturing milk, making your favorite drinks – right through to a series of creative signature beverages and the fusion of coffee and food.

Living Coffee: a passionate journey through contemporary coffee culture.

www.paulbassett.com

An Igloo production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Medical Emergency (30 x ½ hr)**Lifestyle - Reality**

Filmed in Melbourne's Prince Alfred Emergency and Trauma Centre, *Medical Emergency* is a very special documentary series offering viewers an unprecedented, behind the scenes look at how staff, patients and their loved ones cope in a medical emergency. Hosted by Georgie Parker,

"This is real reality-TV - it's refreshingly straightforward TV journalism. There are no value judgments and unnecessary hyperbole.

These are human, often humane stories, told simply and purely." *The Melbourne Age*

A Seven Network Australia Production

Australian Pay TV rights available with Verve

Medical Rookies (10 x ½ hr)

Lifestyle - Reality

For most of us, "first day in the office" involves finding the stationery cupboard and working out how to use the coffee machine. But not for medicos. For them, "first day in the office" often means doing medical procedures for the very first time. Real patients, real lives, real risks.

This is the world of the "Medical Rookie" – the interns, surgeons, nurses and specialists who are stepping up in their careers and doing things they've never done before.

Hosted by Jennifer Keyte, MEDICAL ROOKIES invites viewers to share the stories of these remarkable and dedicated medical trainees.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Australian Pay TV rights available with Verve

Mixing with the Best (13 x ½ hr)

Lifestyle – Culture – Travel - Food

Cocktail Culture.... The color, the passion, the music, the elegance

Life's like a cocktail it's all about getting the mix right. From the friends we have, the clothes we wear, the music we listen to, the places we go and of course the cocktails we love to drink.

Join sultry, sexy, international barman, Manuel Terron on this world first journey through the sophisticated glamour of contemporary cocktail culture. Look behind the scenes at the colorful personalities that run some of the world's best bars, the underground subcultures that visit them and the interior designers that create the ambience and the DJ's that control the sound. You'll learn top tips of throwing a great cocktail party and what it takes to mix a first class drink, just like the best of them.

Mixing with the Best: a vibrant journey that delivers cocktail cool to people around the globe. www.mixingwiththebest.com

An Igloo production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Mixing with Best – Series 2 (13 x ½ hrs)

High Definition

Lifestyle - Culture – Travel - Food

Style, Locations, Fashion, Music and Class. Mixing with the Best is an unashamedly elitist program that takes the viewer on a fantastic journey through the world of cocktail culture.

New York, London, Paris, Sydney, Melbourne Miami, LA, Turkey, Hong Kong and Taiwan We visit the world's top bars - mix with the world's best bar tenders experiencing their signature cocktails. Live the music, fashion, locations and lifestyle that for most people remain a dream, beyond that velvet rope.

www.mixingwiththebest.com

A Crew Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

On a Wave (1 x 1hr or 13 x ½ hrs)

Lifestyle - Culture - Travel

Beach culture The world over... A passion for the ocean knows no boundaries

Smelling the sea air, sand between the toes, sun-kissed skin, sunrises, sunsets...

The ocean is by far the one biggest and most constant attraction around the world – drawing people to its shores from cultures far and wide. Old or young, rich or poor, north or south.

Beach culture is a worldwide phenomenon that continues to increase over time

Adventure, sports, leisure, freedom, relaxation, friends, romance, family fun - lifestyle

Fresh and captivating

On A Wave is beach lifestyle. The world's beaches, a story of each of their own. Unique destinations that all share a common thread - The Ocean and the Lifestyle it generates..

We meet the locals - the characters who run the businesses, protect the swimmers, fight for the ocean. What is their beach passion, where does it come from and what makes their beach unique. Real stories - the people, community and the culture behind some of the most beautiful and intriguing beaches around the world.

Whatever the story is, we find it... On A Wave...

www.onawave.info

A Fusion Factory Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Out And About (13 x ½ hrs)

Entertainment – Youth - Lifestyle – Travel - Gay

World first lifestyle magazine program covering all things gay camp and queer. Within each episode OUT&ABOUT profiles one international location with a focus on the fabulous people and places that make that city tick. The series veers between the sexy, silly and serious, while always celebrating the positive and profound influence of gay culture on modern life.

With hosts based in London, LA and Sydney OUT&ABOUT covers the global gay scene. This fast paced, sexy series connects the world's most international alternative culture and you definitely don't have to be gay to enjoy OUT&ABOUT. Series #1 of OUT&ABOUT visits diverse locations including Paris, Amsterdam, Berlin, LA, London, New York, Miami, Mykonos, Sydney, Melbourne, Hong Kong, San Francisco and Stockholm. Compelling personality features are the heart of OUT&ABOUT, but cool hotels, hip bars and the latest trends are all part of the series mix. Supported by cool graphics, funky editing and soundtracks to suit OUT&ABOUT is edgy, stylish and incredibly pink!

www.demonangel.tv

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Outback Café – Series 1 & 2 (12 x ½ hrs)

Lifestyle – Travel – Food

RETURNING WITH SERIES 2 - a further 6 x ½ hrs

See and taste Australia as never before..... The Ultimate Australian Cuisine

The Outback Café brings the vibrant colours and the unique flavours of the Australian Outback to your table...

The Outback has been a café to indigenous Australians for thousands of years – full of unique foods, herbs, spices, fruits and berries with incredible flavours.

Mark Olive (a.k.a. the "Black Olive") is a five-star Australian aboriginal chef with a passion – to bring those vibrant outback colours and tastes to everyone's dining table.

Join Mark on a fabulous journey – exploring one of the world's oldest surviving cultures, seeing bush foods in the wild and discovering how they're now farmed and exported worldwide.

Spectacular landscapes, aboriginal experiences and delicious cuisine – the Outback Café is full of warmth, life, sights and tastes... a true vision of Australia

- Margaret River – white beaches and fine wine
- Kakadu – kingdom of the crocodile
- Daintree – world's most ancient rainforest
- Cape York – the wild and remote north
- Tower Hill – where koalas, kangaroos and emus roam freely
- Magnetic Island – jewel by the Great Barrier Reef... seafood delights

In each location Mark introduces us to exotic native flavours like lemon myrtle, pepper berry, saltbush and wattle-seed – then blends them with everyday ingredients in mouth watering recipes that anyone can cook, anywhere in the world.

It's not just bush tucker! It's a new cuisine – a new taste from the ancient Outback.

www.theoutbackcafe.com

An Outback Café Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Positive Footprints (6 x ½ hrs)

Travel – Lifestyle – Culture - Factual

Travel is always exciting, even more so when you have something to contribute. Exploring Nepal, Peru, Kenya, Venezuela and India, Positive Footprints focuses on the impact made by travelers who choose to see more of the world by spending their holidays volunteering to work with less fortunate communities on World Expeditions Community Projects.

From re-building schools, bridges and improving water supply, see our travelers work against the clock, exhaustion and altitude to ensure they leave a positive footprint. Be rewarded with the sights you see, the people you meet and what you can contribute to the communities you visit.

Positive Footprints raises the awareness for a type of travel that is both fascinating and meaningful. As the film evolves the cultural barriers with this remotest community subside and a warm respects and understanding is cemented.

A World Nomads Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Room for Improvement (44 x ½ hr)

Lifestyle

Transform your room - our team of experts show you how. Dreams really can come true.

Surprises aplenty as the Room for Improvement team perform clever, practical and spectacular transformations in just two days all within a minimal home renovating budget. Top design tips as the team converts, renovates and revamps. An old store room becomes a sensational indoor/outdoor entertainment area. A cluttered rumpus room turns into an affordable home theatre for the whole family and messy garages are revamped into home offices, dream studios and fantastic kids' retreats packed with goodies.

Join Room For Improvement – our carpenter, designer, handyman and artist - for the complete "Before to After" journey. The briefing, the plans, the clean out, the main structural issues, the overall aesthetics and the all important finishing touches. Enjoy the emotion and amazement as homeowners receive the gift of a brand new room – and a brand new lifestyle.

Good ideas, practical DIY know-how, sensational results. The experts really show us how to make dreams come true.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Seven Wonders of the Highway (1 x 1hr)

Travel – Entertainment - Culture

Big Australia as you have never seen before it before.....

In country towns along Australia's long highways and byways stand immense monuments - formidable statues of stoic presence on an otherwise disconsolate vista.

Gigantic representations of local industry The 'Big Prawn', the 'Big Banana', the 'Big Pineapple', the 'Big Bull', the 'Big Potato'.. the Big list is immense

Drawcards for the region, a welcome break and most certainly talking points for tourists en route to other far-flung destinations.

Ridiculous and Kitsch?. Eyesores or Art? Who built them and why? Were they completely insane or just plain crazy in their marketing genius?.

We explore the inspirations and facts behind the mysterious origins of the Seven Wonders of the Highway.

A Blue Goose Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Style VIP (26 x ½ hrs)

Entertainment - Lifestyle

STYLE VIP is a half-hour series that profiles purveyors of style and takes a peek behind the perfectly coordinated veneer of a celebrity. Each episode of STYLE VIP profiles two celebrity stylists and gets the inside story on how they do what they do and who

they do it for. Using exclusive interviews and backstage access we take you to the hottest locations and get the stylists to show you how it is done. Hosted by gorgeous Traci Melchor, the series combines fascinating behind the scenes footage of stylists at work with a little bit of old fashioned glamour.

An Up-Front Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

The Entrepreneurs (6 x ½ hrs)

Reality – Entertainment - Lifestyle

Ever wondered what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur? An entertaining and inspiring profile series which provides a rare look into the lives of young, contemporary, self made entrepreneurs. Each episode will profile two featured guests who'll share their childhood influences, life experiences and the obstacles overcome on the road to success. Everybody loves a rags to riches story and this series shows how just about anyone can create their own destiny.

A Behind the Business Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve (excluding Australia)

The Great Italian Café (6 x ½ hrs)

Travel – Lifestyle - Culture – Food - HDV

A coffee lover's celebration of the Great Italian Café.

There are so many wonderful things about Italy. The food, fashion, architecture, beautiful people and the fantastic cars, but for many Italy is all about coffee and the cafés.

Whether it's cappuccino at breakfast or espresso in the afternoon, this mysterious brew seems to somehow fuel Italian culture and drive the people that live there.

The Great Italian Café's are treasures that allow us to experience the history, culture and style of the world's coffee capital.

Enjoy an authentic travel experience as we journey through the best in café culture from Venice, Treviso, Milan, Turin and Bologna celebrating the passion of the country's aficionados, the regional variations in coffee culture and the role the Great Italian Café has played in the development of Italy.

An Igloo production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

The Real Sea Change (13 x ½ hrs)

Reality – Lifestyle - Entertainment

The dream of escaping the daily grind of city living. It's a common fantasy for millions of people yet the gamble is enormous. Is the challenge too much to bear? Follow 16 brave and inspiring families, couples and singles taking the ultimate journey leaving the big cities behind and jeopardising it all in search of a better life.

They will quit their jobs, sell their houses and take the biggest risk of their lives. Whether it's a sea change or tree change, it's the ultimate gamble but will it pay off? Some will fail; others will never look back. Some will watch their life savings disappear other's will find new love and prosperity.

From the boom towns to the bush, you'll find out if a life change is really worth it. It's make or break for the 16 brave 'Seachangers' featured in the 13-part observational documentary series. See if they have what it takes to make a go of it in paradise. Are you inspired?

Real people, real stories, real risks – this is THE REAL SEACHANGE.

A Seven Network Australia Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Ultimate Garden (10 x 1 hr)

Lifestyle

An exciting gardening challenge format in which four couples must each create a dream garden from the ground up - in just 10 weekends. Three experts are on hand to help, as the teams try to turn their ideas into reality. And each week, the couples are thrown a surprise challenge that must be built into their garden – just to keep them on their toes! At the end of the series, the viewers at home vote on which team has done the best job – and which has won the Ultimate Garden challenge.

A Gibson Group Production

Worldwide rights available with Verve

Wedding Switch (1 x 1 hr)

Lifestyle

Would you trust a complete stranger to organise your wedding? Meet two couples as they organise each other's weddings from scratch in just two days! The beautiful brides-to-be, Kellie and Pauline, both have very firm ideas about what their wedding should be like - but it won't be up to them. Will their wedding dreams come true - or turn out to be a wedding nightmare?

A Seven Network Australia Production

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