

# TV this week

Sunday, August 27, 2017

**Kate McCartney and Kate McLennan, creators and stars of *The Katering Show*, are back with a more ambitious project. The comedy duo are taking on the morning show format and tell DANIELLE McGRANE why they've shifted gears.**



**Breakfast banter:** Kate McCartney, left, and Kate McLennan are back with a new show.

## Cereal offenders

Nobody parodies our current obsession with food and food fads better than the Kates.

The Kates in question, McCartney and McLennan, can whip up a placenta lasagne or poke fun at yummy mummies with a plastered-on, TV-friendly smile or a deadpan stare – whatever is

required to make us laugh at ourselves.

They've done it for two seasons of *The Katering Show*, which was picked up by the ABC after pulling in more than a million viewers on YouTube.

It's a thoroughly modern TV success story and one they've decided to extend

into a new series. This time the pair are using their comedy stylings to take apart another TV genre, the morning show.

"We just couldn't write any more about food, we were just done," McCartney says.

"We just couldn't filter what we wanted to say through food any more, it

also felt a bit limiting so we just wanted to open up the world a bit and give us a few different options about how to present information," she added.

The morning show idea seemed like the perfect fit. The Kates could see how much more scope they would have through the

magazine-style of infotainment, including the opportunity to bring in guests.

"There's only so many experiences that we can talk about so we wanted to create a show where other people could come in and present their experience," McLennan says. "Since I had a kid I pretty much started eating like McCartney, so there was no point of difference in our interest in food at that point," she added.

With a morning show they realised they could bring their own brand of wide-eyed cynicism to many issues, particularly surrounding gender politics.

"A lot of the information is aimed at women and we are women and we wanted to talk about women's things. But we also knew that we couldn't stray too close to a full breakfast like *Sunrise* or the *Today* show because they're so news focused, so we started to look at more chat-based shows – American and British shows," McLennan says.

The show, *Get Krack!n*, is a giant leap from their first days as YouTube stars. They have a fully-fledged, 30-minute comedy show on the ABC.

"This show feels so much bigger and more important, but it felt like it was one of the easiest creative projects we've ever had," McCartney says.

"It's a combination of fart jokes and then talking about the world being on fire. There's stuff in there that looks at the wellness industry... we started from a basis of researching trends."

Another main focus is themselves, and what's actually happening in their lives. As mothers to toddlers, they both had a lot to say about being parents.

"It would be silly not to talk about how it's been really hard trying to have kids and work at the same time, and there's just this responsibility we feel, I think, about the state of the planet we're leaving for our kids," McLennan says.

"Most programs of light entertainment on daytime television are so female-centric that it felt remiss of us not to address our own experience in it," McCartney says. The idea, though, was to present themselves as women not normally seen on daytime TV.

"We sort of break down how we look, how we behave, what our bodies do within the show," McLennan says. "There's a lot of physical humour in there. Once we got into the studio to record the show we purposely designed the set so it was hard to traverse."

■ **Get Krack!n**  
Wednesday, 9.30pm on ABC

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

<p><b>NINE</b></p> <p>6.00 PAW Patrol (R, CC) 6.30 Dora (R, CC) 7.00 Weekend Today (CC) 10.00 Sports Sunday (PG, CC) 11.00 NRL Sunday Footy Show (PG, CC) 1.00 Full Cycle (CC) 1.30 The Wild Life Of Tim Faulkner (R, CC) 2.00 The Block (PG, R, CC) 3.00 Rugby League. (CC) NRL. Round 25. Penrith Panthers v St George Illawarra Dragons. 5.30 True Story (PGL, R, CC)</p> <p>6.00 Nine News. (CC)</p> <p>7.00 The Block. (PG, CC)</p> <p>8.30 60 Minutes. (CC)</p> <p>9.30 Murder Calls: Herman Rockefeller. (Malsv, R, CC)</p> <p>10.30 See No Evil. (Mv, CC)</p> <p>11.35 House. (Madms, R, CC)</p> <p>12.30 Full Cycle (R, CC) 1.00 Getaway (PG, R, CC) 1.30 The Avengers (PG, R) 2.30 Global Shop 3.00 The Baron (PG, R) 4.00 Good Morning America: Sunday (CC) 5.00 News Early Edition (CC) 5.30 Today (CC)</p>	<p><b>SCTV DARWIN</b></p> <p>6.00 NBC Today (CC) 7.00 Weekend Sunrise (CC) 10.00 AFL Game Day (CC) 11.30 Hell's Kitchen Australia (PGL, R, CC) 1.00 Footy Flashbacks 2.00 AFL Pre-Game Show (CC) 2.30 Football. (CC) AFL. Round 23. Richmond v St Kilda. 5.30 The Zoo (R, CC)</p> <p>6.00 Seven News. (CC)</p> <p>7.00 Little Big Shots. (PG, CC) (New Series)</p> <p>8.00 Diana: The Secret Tapes. (Pga, CC)</p> <p>9.00 Diana: A Love Affair. (PG, CC)</p> <p>10.00 Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence: Dead Man's Hollow. (Mav, CC) (New Series)</p> <p>11.00 The Investigator: A True Crime Story. (Mav, R, CC)</p> <p>12.00 Cosmetic Coffee. (M)</p> <p>12.30 Whodunnit? (Pgv, R) (Final)</p> <p>1.30 Harry's Practice. (R, CC)</p> <p>2.00 Home Shopping (R) 3.30 Harry's Practice (R, CC) 4.00 NBC Meet The Press (CC) 5.00 Seven Early News (CC) 5.30 Sunrise (CC)</p>	<p><b>ABC</b></p> <p>6.00 Rage (PG, CC) 7.00 Weekend Breakfast (CC) 9.00 Insiders (CC) 10.00 Offsiders (CC) 10.30 World This Week (R, CC) 11.00 Compass (R, CC) 11.30 Praise (R, CC) 12.00 Landline (CC) 1.00 Gardening Aust (R, CC) 1.30 The Checkout (PG, R, CC) 2.00 Shetland (Mav, R, CC) 2.55 Doc Martin (PG, R, CC) 3.40 The Mix (R, CC) 4.10 Australian Story (R, CC) 4.40 Father Brown (PG, R, CC) 5.25 Hard Quiz (PG, R, CC)</p> <p>6.00 Forces Of Nature With Brian Cox: Somewhere In Spacetime. (R, CC)</p> <p>7.00 ABC News. (CC)</p> <p>7.40 Grand Designs New Zealand. (CC) (Final)</p> <p>8.30 Midsomer Murders. (M, CC) (Final)</p> <p>10.00 Scott &amp; Bailey. (Masv, R, CC)</p> <p>10.50 Top Of The Lake. (MA15+alnsv, R, CC)</p> <p>11.50 Silent Witness. (MA15+av, R, CC)</p> <p>12.50 Rage. (MA15+adhlsv)</p> <p>2.50 QI (PG, R, CC) 3.20 Scott &amp; Bailey (Masv, R, CC) 4.10 The Bill (PG, R, CC) 5.00 Insiders (R, CC)</p>	<p><b>SBS</b></p> <p>6.00 WorldWatch 7.30 Italian News 8.10 Filipino News 8.40 French News 9.30 Soccer. (CC) EPL. Chelsea v Everton. Replay. 12.00 Arabic News 12.30 Turkish News 1.00 Speedweek (CC) 3.00 The Bowls Show (CC) 4.00 Motorcycle Racing. (CC) Superbike World Championship. Round 9. Highlights. 4.30 Cycling. (CC) Vuelta a España. Stage 8. Highlights. 5.00 Small Business Secrets (CC) 5.30 SAS Origins: A Secret History (CC)</p> <p>6.30 SBS World News. (CC)</p> <p>7.30 Diana And The Paparazzi. (CC)</p> <p>8.50 The Royals Who Rescued The Monarchy: King George V. (R, CC)</p> <p>11.10 MOVIE: In A Better World. (MA15+av, R, CC, 2010)</p> <p>1.20 I Am JFK Jr (Ml, R, CC) 3.00 Night Will Fall (Maw, R, CC) 4.30 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia (R, CC) 5.00 CGTN English News (CC) 5.15 NHK World English News (CC) 5.30 Deutsche Welle English News (CC)</p>	<p><b>TEN DIGITAL</b></p> <p>6.00 Mass (CC) 6.30 Hillsong (CC) 7.00 Joseph Prince (CC) 7.30 Joel Osteen (CC) 8.00 GCBC (R, CC) 8.30 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield (R, CC) 9.00 What's Up Down Under (R, CC) 9.30 Studio 10: Sunday (PG, CC) 12.00 Ben's Menu (R, CC) 12.30 The Doctors (Pgm, R, CC) 1.30 Weekend Feast (R, CC) 2.30 Australian Survivor (PGL, R, CC) 3.30 The 48 Hour Destination (PG, CC) (New Series)</p> <p>4.00 RPM. (CC)</p> <p>5.00 TEN Eyewitness News. (CC)</p> <p>6.00 Family Feud: Sunday. (CC)</p> <p>6.30 The Sunday Project. (CC) (New Series)</p> <p>7.30 Australian Survivor. (CC)</p> <p>9.00 NCIS: New Orleans. (Mv, CC) (Final)</p> <p>10.55 48 Hours: NCIS: NCIS - To Catch A Killer. (Ma, R, CC)</p> <p>11.55 48 Hours: The Soldier's Wife. (Ma, R, CC)</p> <p>1.00 Home Shopping. (R)</p> <p>4.30 CBS This Morning. (CC)</p>
<p><b>GO!</b></p> <p>6.00 Children's Programs 12.00 Turning Mecard 12.30 Kate And Mim-Mim 1.00 Beyblade Burst 1.30 Steven Universe 2.00 Yu-Gi-Oh! 2.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! 3.00 Yo-Kai 3.30 We Bare Bears 4.00 Gumball 4.30 Over The Garden Wall 5.15 MOVIE: Muppets From Space (1999) 7.00 MOVIE: Zoom: Academy For Superheroes (2006) 8.50 MOVIE: Hancock (2008) 10.50 Ghost Town Gold 11.50 Two And A Half Men 12.20 Adult Swim 12.50 Black Jesus 1.20 Step Dave 2.30 Yo-Kai 3.00 Yu-Gi-Oh! 3.30 Children's Programs</p>	<p><b>7TWO</b></p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 10.00 House Of Wellness 11.00 NBC Today 12.00 Home And Away Catch-Up 2.00 No Reservations 3.00 Adam's Pasta Pilgrimage 3.30 New Zealand On A Plate 4.00 Intolerant Cooks 4.30 Escape To The Country 5.30 One Foot In The Grave 7.00 Border Security: Int. 8.00 Border Security 8.30 Air Crash Investigation 10.30 Border Security: Int. 11.30 Escape To The Country 12.30 Psychic TV 3.30 New Zealand On A Plate 4.30 Australia's Best Backyards 5.00 The Food Trail</p>	<p><b>ABC2</b></p> <p>6.00 Children's Programs 12.15 Mouk 12.30 Sesame Street 1.00 Sally And Possum 1.15 Teacup Travels 1.30 Little Roy (Final) 1.45 Bottle Top Bill 2.00 Lah-Lah's Adventures 2.15 Tree Fu Tom 2.40 Olivia 2.55 Children's Programs 6.35 Ben And Holly 7.00 Spicks And Specks 7.30 River Monsters 8.30 MOVIE: Super Size Me (2004) 10.05 A Very British Brothel 10.55 Louis Theroux: A Place For Paedophiles 11.55 Mad Hot Ballroom 1.35 River Monsters 2.35 Close 5.10 Ella The Elephant 5.45 Children's Programs</p>	<p><b>NITV</b></p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 10.00 Maori TV's Native Affairs 10.30 One With Nature 11.00 Back In The Day 11.30 Rainbow Serpent 12.00 Three Sisters: Women Of High Degree 1.00 On The Road 2.00 Rugby Sevens. Ella 7's. 2.30 Soccer. Oceania Football Confederation. Vanuatu v New Zealand. 3.30 Football. NEAFL. 5.00 Te Kaea 5.30 The Point Review 6.00 Mataraura 6.30 Sacred Ground 7.30 First Australians 8.30 Miss Tibet: Beauty In Exile 10.00 MOVIE: Kumu Hina (2014) 11.30 East Of Arnhem 12.00 Volunz</p>	<p><b>ONE</b></p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 1.30 Healthy Homes 2.00 Fishing. IFS Championship. Replay. 2.30 Reel Action 3.00 Escape Fishing 3.30 Monster Jam 4.30 Pooches At Play 5.00 What's Up Down Under 5.30 iFish 6.00 Cheers 6.30 Scorpion 7.30 Echo: The Unforgettable Elephant 9.00 Motor Racing. Formula 1. Race 12. Belgian Grand Prix. 11.30 Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 12. British Grand Prix. 1.00 World Sport 1.30 Coverband 3.30 The Glades (Final) 4.30 Whacked Out Sports 5.00 The Doctors</p>
<p><b>GEM</b></p> <p>6.00 TV Shop 6.30 Leading The Way 7.00 New Hope 7.30 Beyond Today 8.00 Key Of David 8.30 TV Shop 10.00 Domestic Blitz 11.00 MOVIE: San Demetrio, London (1943) 1.00 Getaway 1.30 MOVIE: Pacific Destiny (1956) 3.30 MOVIE: The Horse Soldiers (1959) 6.00 Secret Dealers 7.00 The Good Life 7.40 New Tricks 8.50 MOVIE: The Man With The Golden Gun (1974) 11.20 The Closer 12.20 The Good Life 1.00 TV Shop 1.30 Rainbow Country 2.00 Global Shop 2.30 New Tricks 3.30 The Closer 4.30 Joyce Meyer 5.00 Seaway</p>	<p><b>7MATE</b></p> <p>6.00 Home Shopping 6.30 Ultimate Fishing 7.30 Home Shopping 9.30 Adventure Angler 10.00 Swamp People 11.00 Big Smo 11.30 MythBusters 12.30 Hook, Line And Sinker 1.30 Survival Of The Fittest Australia 2.30 Seinfeld 7.00 MOVIE: Men In Black II (2002) 8.40 MOVIE: Bad Boys II (2003) 11.35 Hardcore Pawn 12.05 Cajun Pawn Stars 1.05 T.J. Hooker 2.00 Shannon's Legends Of Motorsport 3.00 Cajun Pawn Stars 3.30 Ultimate Fishing 4.30 Dream Car Garage 5.00 Cajun Pawn Stars</p>	<p><b>ABC ME</b></p> <p>6.00 Children's Programs 11.35 Hank Zipzer 12.00 Make It Pop! 12.25 Backstage 12.50 You're Skitting Me 1.05 Japanizi: Going, Going, Gong! 1.30 Dragons: Riders Of Berk 1.50 Danger Mouse 2.15 Ladybug And Cat Noir 2.40 Slugterra 3.00 Children's Programs 5.35 The Day My Butt Went Psycho! 6.10 The Deep 6.35 Make It Pop! 7.10 Horrible Histories 7.40 Deadly 60 8.10 Open Heart 8.30 Dance Academy 8.55 The Haunting Hour 9.15 Annoying Orange 9.30 Rage 2.00 Close 5.00 Arthur 5.45 Children's Programs</p>	<p><b>ABC NEWS</b></p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 1.00 The Mix 1.30 News 2.00 The Breakfast Couch 2.30 News 3.00 Landline 3.30 News 4.00 One Plus One 4.30 News 5.00 Compass 5.30 ABC News 6.00 Planet America 6.30 ABC News 7.00 The House With Annabel Crabb 7.30 Insiders 8.30 ABC News 9.00 One Plus One 9.30 News 9.40 Press Club 10.30 News 11.00 The Mix 11.30 Landline 12.30 Al Jazeera 1.30 BBC World 2.00 Conflict Zone 2.30 BBC World 3.00 World This Week 3.30 Al Jazeera 4.30 Landline 5.30 Late Programs</p>	<p><b>ELEVEN</b></p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 6.30 Transformers: Robots In Disguise 7.05 Pokémon 7.35 Treasure Island 8.05 Victorious 8.30 Sanjay And Craig 9.00 TMNT 10.00 Random &amp; Whacky 10.30 TMNT 11.00 Family Ties 12.00 Cristela 12.30 Angel From Hell 1.00 Neighbours 3.30 Becker 4.30 Frasier 6.30 The Simpsons 7.30 To Be Advised 9.00 MOVIE: The Big Lebowski (1998) 11.25 Frasier 11.55 Family Ties 1.00 TMNT 2.30 Sanjay And Craig 3.00 Frasier 4.00 Family Ties 5.00 TMNT 5.30 Joyce Meyer</p>

Classifications (P) Preschoolers (C) Children (G) General (PG) Parental Guidance (M) Mature Audiences (MA+15) Mature Audiences Only (AV15+) Extreme Adult Violence (CC) Closed Captions (R) Repeat Consumer Advice (a) Adult Themes (d) Drug References (h) Horror (s) Sex References (l) Language (m) Medical Procedures (n) Nudity (v) Violence. Programming is subject to change v