

TV this week

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Have You Been Paying Attention? is the Logie-Award winning quiz show that is now into its seventh season. Quizmaster and co-creator of the show Tom Gleisner tells DANIELLE McGRANE how the irreverent series is made and why it works.



News talks: Sam Pang, Tom Gleisner and Ed Kavalee.

Headline humour

Good comedy is based on original material, but what if the original material was staring you right in the face? For Tom Gleisner, it really was. He has reached the seventh season as quizmaster, and co-creator, of *Have You Been Paying Attention?*, a show that takes its material from the headlines of the past seven days.

It's a smart formula, considering there's fresh material to work with on a weekly basis. However, it doesn't give Gleisner and his team a lot of time to decide what will be on the show. "What we can plan is who our contestants are going to be and perhaps our guest quizmasters in some cases, but beyond that we really

just have to wait until the back end of the week," Gleisner said. "It's actually Thursday and Friday when we put together most of the questions and assemble the video clips. We want the show to feel topical and if we start too early then it won't be, or you'll be asking questions about the prime minister who won't be the prime minister by the

time the show goes to air." Does that mean that Gleisner has to watch every news bulletin on TV? "There's four or five of us who source video clips and write the questions and we divide up the news," he said. "My colleague, for example, might watch ABC, someone else watches Channel Nine etc. and we meet mid-morning and start our day"

This approach means they're across pretty much everything that's happening. The secret is making sure there's a team watching all of the networks. "It's funny because I find that someone will mention a story in that meeting and I'll think, 'I didn't hear about that' because there's such a torrent of news that comes out at us every day that no one gets to see absolutely everything," he said. "So we'll take a mix of those questions, put them together and create the show from there." Gleisner says it's changed how he personally consumes the news and what news he pays attention to. "During the months when we're making the show I definitely watch a lot more news than I normally would," he said. "I find myself more interested in the Kardashians than a middle-aged man should be, but that's fun too. Even if you try you can't keep up with every aspect of news." But it also means that when the show is off air, he has a much-needed break from the news cycle. "I think it's good for us to have a break and probably good for the audience too," he said. "You don't want to stick around until people get sick of you and I think by the time

we get to the end of our season I think it's a little news-saturated and ready to break. Having the time off means we return with a lot of excitement for the new season." There's excitement, also, not just in the topics but in seeing who makes it onto the panel of comedians and personalities. Both Sam Pang and Ed Kavalee are returning as panellists and they'll be joined by three rotating panellists from the world of comedy and entertainment, often including Urzila Carlson, Peter Helliar, Celia Pacquola, Wil Anderson, Susie Youssef, Kitty Flanagan and a lot more. *Have You Been Paying Attention?* isn't afraid to give new comedic faces a chance to appear on the show and see how they fare in front of a live studio audience along with the celebrity guest quizmaster who is somebody who has been making their own headlines in the news during the week. "I love the mix of the panellists," Gleisner said. "They're all comedians or very comic people. A lot of the time they're people who work on radio shows who are particularly good because they're generally pretty good at thinking on their feet."

■ **Have You Been Paying Attention?**
Tomorrow, 8.45pm on Ten

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

<p>NINE</p> <p>6.00 Great Escapers (PG, CC) 6.30 Weekend Today (CC) 9.30 Sports Sunday (PG, CC) 10.30 NRL Sunday Footy Show (PG, CC) 12.30 Netball. (CC) Super Netball. Round 4. Queensland Firebirds v Giants. 2.30 Rugby League. (CC) NRL. Round 10. Cronulla Sharks v Manly Sea Eagles. 5.30 Our State On A Plate. (PG, CC) 6.00 Nine News. (CC) 7.00 The Voice. (PG, CC) (Series return) 8.35 60 Minutes. (CC) 9.35 Suburban Gangsters. (Madlv, CC) (New Series) 10.35 Killer On The Line. (Mav, CC) 11.35 Surviving R. Kelly: The People Vs R. Kelly (MA15+als, CC) 12.30 Filthy Rich (MI, R, CC) 1.30 Our State On A Plate (PG, R, CC) 2.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping 2.30 Skippy The Bush Kangaroo (R) 3.00 TV Shop: Home Shopping 4.00 Great Escapers (PG, R, CC) 5.00 News (CC) 5.30 Today (CC)</p>	<p>SEVEN</p> <p>6.00 NBC Today (CC) 7.00 Weekend Sunrise (CC) 10.00 AFL Game Day (CC) 11.30 RSPCA Animal Rescue (R, CC) 12.00 House Of Wellness (PG, CC) 1.00 Kochie's Business Builders (PG, CC) 1.30 Crash Investigation Unit: Mystery Collision (PG, R, CC) 2.00 Sunday Soapbox (CC) 2.30 Football. (CC) AFL. Round 9. Richmond v Hawthorn. 5.30 The Zoo. (R, CC) 6.00 Seven News. (CC) 7.00 House Rules. (PGs, CC) 8.30 Sunday Night. (CC) 9.30 The Story Of The Royals. (PGas, R, CC) 11.30 The Blacklist. (Mv, CC) 12.30 American Crime. (Masv, R, CC) 1.30 Travel Oz. (PG, R, CC) 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>ABC</p> <p>6.00 Weekend Breakfast (CC) 9.00 Insiders (CC) 10.30 Offsiders (CC) 11.00 Compass (PG, R, CC) 11.30 Praise (R, CC) 12.00 ABC News At Noon (CC) 12.30 Landline (CC) 1.30 Gardening Aust (R, CC) 2.30 Meet The Mavericks (MI, R, CC) 3.00 Joanna Lumley's Silk Road Adventure (R, CC) 4.00 The Mix (R, CC) 4.30 Sounds Like Home (R, CC) 4.55 Aust Story (R, CC) 5.30 Brush With Fame (PG, R, CC) 6.00 The Repair Shop (CC) 6.30 Compass: From Boys To Men (PG, CC) 7.00 ABC News Sunday 7.40 Miniseries: Agatha Christie's The ABC Murders. (Malv, CC) 8.40 Harrow. (Mav, CC) 9.35 Shetland. (Mav, R, CC) 10.35 Line Of Duty (Mav, R, CC) 11.35 Silent Witness (Mav, R, CC) 12.35 Rage (MA15+adhlnsv) 2.00 Crash Test Mummies And Daddies (MI, R, CC) 2.30 Shetland (Mav, R, CC) 3.30 Line Of Duty (Mav, R, CC) 4.30 Insiders (R, CC)</p>	<p>SBS</p> <p>6.00 Eurovision Song Contest 2019 Final (CC) 8.35 WorldWatch 11.00 Spanish News 12.00 Arabic News F24 12.30 Motor Racing. (CC) Shannons Nationals. Round 1. 2.30 Turkish News 3.00 Gymnastics. (CC) FIG World Cup. Individual All-Around competition. 3.30 Road To The FIFA Women's World Cup 2019 (CC) 4.25 Cycling. (CC) UCI America Tour. Tour Of California. Highlights. 5.25 Power And Paranoia In The Third Reich (CC) 6.30 SBS World News. (CC) 7.35 David Baddiel On The Silk Road: Road To Ruin. (PG, CC) 8.30 Eurovision Song Contest 2019 Final. (R, CC) 12.30 MOVIE: Still Crazy (MI, R, CC, 1998) Stephen Rea. 2.20 Frisky Business (MA15+ns, R, CC) 4.10 Food Lover's Guide (R, CC) 4.45 Destination Flavour China Bitesize (R, CC) 5.00 CGTN English News (CC) 5.15 NHK World English News (CC) 5.30 Deutsche Welle (CC)</p>	<p>TEN</p> <p>6.00 Mass (CC) 6.30 Hillsong 7.00 Joseph Prince: New Creation Church (CC) 7.30 Joel Osteen (CC) 8.00 The Living Room (R, CC) 9.00 What's Up Down Under (R, CC) 9.30 Studio 10: Sunday (PG, CC) 12.00 Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield (R, CC) 12.15 The Cook's Pantry With Matt Sinclair (R, CC) 12.45 My Market Kitchen (R, CC) 1.15 MasterChef Australia (R, CC) 3.30 WhichCar. (PG, CC) 4.00 RPM. (CC) 5.00 10 News First. (CC) 6.00 Bondi Rescue. (PGalv, R, CC) 6.30 The Sunday Project. (CC) 7.30 MasterChef Australia. (CC) 9.10 Meghan And Harry Plus One. (CC) 10.10 Five Bedrooms. (Mls, R, CC) 11.10 NCIS. (M, R, CC) 12.05 The Sunday Project. (R, CC) 1.00 Home Shopping. (R) 4.30 CBS This Morning. (CC)</p>
<p>GO!</p> <p>6.00 Children's Programs 1.00 Transformers 1.30 Power Rangers Beast Morphers 2.00 LEGO Masters 6.30 MOVIE: Cinderella (1950) 8.00 Big Bang 9.00 MOVIE: Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade (1989) 11.30 Big Bang 12.00 Adult Swim 12.35 China, IL 1.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away 2.00 Car SOS 3.00 Surfing Australia TV 3.30 Surfing. WSL Big Wave World Event. Highlights. 4.30 Power Rangers Beast Morphers 4.50 My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic 5.10 Kate And Mim-Mim 5.30 Yu-Gi-Oh!</p>	<p>7TWO</p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 1.00 The Great Australian Doorstep 1.30 Australia's Best Drives 2.00 Bowls. Ultimate Bowling Championship. Second semi-final. 3.00 Under The Hammer 3.30 House Rules 5.00 Escape To The Country 7.00 Border Patrol 7.30 Border Security 9.00 Motorway Patrol 10.00 Brit Cops 11.00 Border Security 12.00 Late Programs 12.30 Australia's Best Drives 1.00 The Great Outdoors 2.00 Late Programs 4.00 Images Of Italy 5.00 Late Programs</p>	<p>ABC COMEDY</p> <p>6.00 Children's Programs 12.10 In The Night Garden 12.55 Children's Programs 6.00 Floogals 6.25 Peter Rabbit 6.50 Dino Dana 7.05 Andy's Dinosaur Adventures 7.30 Spicks And Specks 8.00 Would I Lie To You? 8.30 Penn & Teller: Fool Us 9.15 State Of The Union (New Series) 11.15 Would I Lie To You? 11.45 Detectorists 12.15 The Black Adder 12.50 Inside No. 9 1.20 Absolutely Fabulous 1.50 Unprotected Sets 2.15 Adam Hills: The Last Leg 3.00 Close 5.10 Bottle Top Bill 5.35 Wiggle, Wiggle, Wiggle</p>	<p>NITV</p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 10.00 Rugby Union. Super W. Round 1. Brumbies Women v NSW Waratahs Women. 12.00 Rugby League. NRL. 1.40 Rugby Sevens. Ella 7's. 2.00 Football. AFL. Heartland Footy. Rumbalara v Deneliquin. 3.50 Football. NEAFL. NT Thunder v Aspley Hornets. 6.00 Te Ao: Maori News 6.30 Sisters 7.00 Stingray Sisters 7.25 NITV News Weekend Edition 7.30 Going Places With Ernie Dingo 8.30 MOVIE: Backtrack Boys (2016) 10.10 Ever The Land 11.40 Aesop's Way 11.50 Black Soul 12.00 Volumz</p>	<p>10 BOLD</p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 12.00 Escape Fishing 12.30 Buy To Build 1.00 The Doctors 2.00 Jake And The Fatman 3.00 Pooches At Play 3.30 The Indestructibles 4.00 Fishing Edge 4.30 What's Up Down Under 5.00 ! Fish 5.30 Soccer. A-League. Grand Final. Perth Glory v Sydney FC. 8.30 Cops 9.00 Motorcycle Racing. MotoGP. Race 5. Grand Prix of France. 10.30 48 Hours 11.30 CSI: Miami 12.30 RPM 1.30 Undercover Boss 2.30 Jake And The Fatman 3.30 Hogan's Heroes 4.00 The Doctors</p>
<p>GEM</p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 8.30 The Incredible Journey Presents 9.00 TV Shop 10.00 The AFL Sunday Footy Show 12.00 My Favorite Martian 12.30 Rugby League. Intrust Super Cup. Round 10. Townsville Blackhawks v Sunshine Coast Falcons. 2.30 Customs 3.00 MOVIE: The Flying Scot (1957) 4.30 MOVIE: The Unforgiven (1960) 7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.00 Westside 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 12.00 Top Chef 1.00 TV Shop 1.30 Danoz 3.00 TV Shop 4.30 Joyce Meyer 5.00 TV Shop</p>	<p>7MATE</p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 1.00 Hook, Line And Sinker 2.00 Storage Wars 2.30 Merv Hughes Fishing 3.00 Step Outside With Paul Burt 3.30 Motor Racing. Outlaw Nitro Funny Cars. Replay. 4.30 Wicked Tuna 5.45 The Simpsons 6.15 MOVIE: Fantastic Four (2015) 8.30 MOVIE: Guardians Of The Galaxy (2014) 11.00 MOVIE: Layer Cake (2004) 1.15 Guitar Gods Goes Cosmic 2.30 The Fishing Show 3.30 Dipper's Backyard BBQ Wars 4.00 Fish Of The Day 4.30 Harley-Davidson TV 5.00 Ax Men</p>	<p>ABC ME</p> <p>6.00 Children's Programs 11.50 Junior Vets 12.20 Officially Amazing 12.50 Horrible Histories 1.20 Adv Of Puss In Boots 1.40 Wishfart! 2.05 Dennis & Gnasher: Unleashed! 2.20 Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2.40 Stacked! Unpacked 3.05 Children's Programs 5.40 Miraculous 6.00 Dragons: Race To The Edge 6.30 Operation Ouch! 6.55 Deadly Pole To Pole 7.25 Japanizi: Going, Going, Gong! 8.05 Camp Lakebottom 8.20 TMNT 8.40 Wishfart! 9.05 SheZow 9.20 My Year 12 Life 9.45 Rage 1.45 Close 5.30 TMNT</p>	<p>ABC NEWS</p> <p>6.00 Morning Programs 1.30 ABC News 1.55 Aust Story 2.30 ABC News 3.00 Offsiders 3.30 Landline 4.30 ABC News 5.00 World This Week 5.30 ABC News Weekend 5.45 Planet America 6.30 ABC News Weekend 7.00 Insiders 8.30 ABC News Weekend 9.00 One Plus One 9.30 ABC News 10.00 Back Roads 10.30 ABC Nightly News 11.00 World This Week 11.30 ABC News 11.45 Planet America 12.30 DW News 12.45 ABC News 1.00 Insiders 2.30 Offsiders 3.00 DW Focus On Europe 3.30 DW News 3.45 Late Programs</p>	<p>10 PEACH</p> <p>6.00 Toasted TV 6.05 Cardfight!! Vanguard 6.30 Transformers: Robots In Disguise 7.00 Treasure Island 7.30 The Amazing Spiez! 8.00 Mia And Me 9.00 TMNT 10.00 Scope 10.30 Gamify 11.00 Brady Bunch 11.25 Charmed 1.30 Happy Together 2.30 Raymond 3.30 Frasier 4.30 King Of Queens 5.30 Frasier 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond 7.30 Medium 10.30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 11.30 Medium 12.30 Home Shopping 1.30 Frasier 3.00 Raymond 3.30 King Of Queens 4.30 Shopping 5.30 Brady Bunch</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.