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GET DEADLY WITH STEVE BACKSHALL
Fans of Deadly 60 will be able to meet host Steve Backshall with several appearances scheduled for this weekend**26th February 2013**

Steve Backshall, host of popular TV show *Deadly 60*, is coming to Sydney this Saturday 2nd March.

In Australia to connect with his fans, and promote his shows *Deadly 60* and *Deadly 60 on a Mission*, Steve will make appearances at several ABC Shops, as well as visiting WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo – where he will meet some Tassie Devils and Rex the saltwater crocodile, as well as presenting and talking to visitors about the different types of deadly animals featured at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo.

To get up close and deadly with Steve Backshall head to the following locations on Saturday 2nd March:

11.00am - ABC Shop QVB, Shop 48, The Albert Walk, Queen Victoria Building
12.30pm - WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, Aquarium Wharf, Darling Harbour
3.00pm - ABC Shop Bondi, Shop 1003, Level 1 Westfield Bondi Junction

Deadly 60 premieres on ABC1 on Sunday 17th March at 5.30pm. The show continues to air on ABC3 on Saturdays at 5.55pm.

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