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A Top Gear African Odyssey

As Jeremy Clarkson and James May roll into Sydney for the inaugural *Top Gear Festival* on March 9-10, BBC Knowledge will be gearing up for the first of the two-part *Top Gear* special premiering Sunday March 10. On this epic African journey, the presenters have one simple mission - to find the definitive source of the River Nile. Along the way they encounter crocodile infested rivers, suspension snapping terrain and the world's worst traffic jam. It's the perfect conclusion to another brilliant series of *Top Gear*.



Top Gear Special - Part One

Sunday March 10 at 7:30pm on BBC Knowledge

In the first of a two-part *Top Gear* special, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May are in Africa with a simple mission – to find the definitive source of the Nile. Over the years many explorers claim to have already done just that, but the *Top Gear* trio believe that they can do better by travelling further and faster than any exploration team in history using only grit, ingenuity and three ageing estate cars.

Top Gear Special - Part Two

Sunday March 17 at 7:30pm on BBC Knowledge

In the second part of the *Top Gear* special, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May continue their epic African odyssey. Having survived insane traffic, lethal mud slides and some distinctly dubious map reading, the trio and their ailing estate cars reach the climax of their quest to find the definitive source of the Nile.

Top Gear Series 19 screens Sundays at 7:30pm on BBC Knowledge

Tickets are available for the inaugural [Top Gear Festival Sydney](#), this March 9-10 at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek. Tickets on sale through [Ticketek](#).

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Top Gear Festival Sydney

The all-new Top Gear Festival Sydney is making its Australian debut at Sydney Motorsport Park on 9/10 March 2013 with what will be an incredible line-up of cars and stars, challenges and stunts. Join UK Top Gear presenters Jeremy Clarkson, James May and of course **The Stig**, along with a few of their legendary racing mates and celebrity friends for the ultimate Top Gear fuelled motoring day out!

<http://www.topgearfestivalsydney.com.au/>

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