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TOP GEAR ANNOUNCES GLOBAL LAUNCH EVENT FOR NEW SERIES

***An Evening With Top Gear* to be broadcast online to the world from London ahead of Series 22 transmission on BBC Knowledge in Australia**

Friday 9th January: Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May will preview the forthcoming new series of *Top Gear* in front of a live and online global audience of fans at a special event in London on Sunday January 18th (Monday January 19th in Australia).

The one-off event will be broadcast on *Top Gear's* official YouTube channel at 2100hrs GMT (19th January 0800hrs AEDT) on the same night, and the London audience will be made up of fans.

Top Gear is the world's most widely watched factual television programme according to the *Guinness Book of World Records*; broadcasts to 214 territories worldwide; has an estimated global audience of 350 million; and has over 24 million fans on Facebook. The show's successful format has already seen local versions produced in the US, China, Russia, Australia and South Korea.

The new series of *Top Gear* will premiere in Australia on BBC Knowledge the week of the 26th January.

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TOP GEAR SEASON 22

Will premiere in Australia on BBC Knowledge the week commencing the 26th January, date and time to be confirmed shortly.

TOP GEAR FESTIVAL SYDNEY: APRIL 2015

Tickets are now on sale to see **Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond** and **James May** host the fastest and loudest Top Gear Festival ever at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek on 18-19 April 2015.

More information about the Festival here - <http://www.topgearfestivalsydney.com.au/>

Tickets are on sale now from Ticketek – www.ticketek.com.au/topgearfestivalsydney

TOP GEAR EXTREME PARKING APP

Take on the challenge of the official, world famous *Top Gear* Test Track for the first time on smartphones and tablets with the *Top Gear* Extreme Parking game, free to download from the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) and [Amazon](#).

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