

Press Release

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Christmas is sorted with BBC Studios



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With Christmas around the corner, BBC Studios has festive shopping covered. From adorable *Bluey* toys and books to new *Doctor Who* products, there is a fantastic range of gift ideas guaranteed to thrill and delight this Christmas and beyond.

At the top of Christmas wish lists across Australia is *Bluey*! The adorable Australian cartoon has been a phenomenal success since it premiered in October 2018. Fans can now bring the fun and imaginative play home with Bluey and Bingo small plush, and perfect for hugs, the Best Mate Bluey plush, all available in [major retailers](#) including Big W, Target and Kmart. Recreate some of the most memorable moments from the show with *Bluey* Family 4-Pack Figurines featuring all four members of the Heeler family, available in [major retailers](#) from mid-December.

Based on popular episodes from the series, *Bluey* story books are sure to be a hit this Christmas. Just in time for summer *The Beach* takes readers on a quintessential Australian adventure. For bedtime reading, *Fruit Bat*, is the perfect story for both children and adults to enjoy. Fans of all ages can unleash their own imagination and creativity with their very own *Bluey* sticker activity book. Books are [available in-store and online](#).

From an inexhaustible Blue Heeler pup to a loveable canine hero, *Hey Duggee* is back with a gorgeous range of books and toys. In *Hey Duggee: Duggee's Christmas*, join the Squirrel Club and Duggee as they decorate the tree and give out presents. This sweet story book is [available in-store and online](#). Kids can add their own creative touch, colouring lovely scenes and adding stickers in *Hey Duggee: Happy Christmas!* sticker colouring book, [available in-store and online](#).

Little ones will have endless fun with *Hey Duggee: Dress Me Up Set*. Available from [Big W](#), the set includes rotating badges and fun accessories to dress up their own Duggee. Kids can also boogie with *Hey Duggee: Move and Music Duggee*, also available from [Big W](#). Duggee's ears flap and move to the beat of multiple songs from the hit show along with fun flashing lights from his badges.

Calling all budding Time Lords! Spend the year in the company of the Doctor and her friends as they adventure through space and time with the *Doctor Who* Thirteenth Doctor 2020 calendar available from calendars.com.au. Fans can also get their hands on the new *Doctor Who* Pop! Vinyl Figure. Available exclusively from Funko, this figurine features the Thirteenth Doctor holding her sonic screwdriver and wearing her goggles as she did in the Series 11 premiere.

Still stuck for gift ideas? DVDs and Blu-ray make perfect stocking fillers and we've got everyone covered with a fantastic selection of home entertainment available from major retailers including [Big W](http://BigW), Sanity and [JB Hifi](http://JBHifi). Kids can start their own *Bluey* DVD collection this Christmas with three volumes featuring episodes from the first series. Join fussy angel Aziraphale (Michael Sheen) and loose-living demon Crowley (David Tennant) as they team up to stop the approaching Armageddon in the highly-anticipated fantasy series, *Good Omens*, explore our incredible solar system with Professor Brian Cox in *The Planets* and binge Richard Gere's thrilling new drama, *MotherFatherSon*.

Treat friends and family with tickets to Louis Theroux's brand-new live show, *Louis Without Limits*. Touring nationally throughout January 2020, fans can expect an evening filled with insight and exploration as the award-winning filmmaker delves into subjects from his extraordinary catalogue of work with his trademark sense of humour. Information and tickets are available on [BBC Studios Australia Events](http://BBCStudiosAustraliaEvents).

Wackadoo! Bluey, Bingo, Bandit and Chilli are also touring Australia next year, in their first ever live stage show – *Bluey's Big Play*. Tickets will go on sale in late February 2020 and fans can join the waitlist now at blueylive.com.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

About BBC Studios

BBC Studios, a global content company with British creativity at its heart, is a commercial subsidiary of the BBC Group. Able to take an idea seamlessly from thought to screen, it spans content financing, development, production, sales, branded services, and ancillaries from both its own productions and programmes and formats made by high-quality UK independents. Award-winning British programmes made by the business are internationally recognised across a broad range of genres and specialisms, including factual, drama, entertainment and comedy. BBC Studios has offices in 22 markets globally, including six production bases in the UK and production bases and partnerships in a further nine countries around the world. The company, which makes around 2,500 hours of content a year, is a champion for British creativity around the world and a committed partner for the UK's independent sector. Created in April 2018 by the merger of two existing commercial subsidiaries, BBC Worldwide and BBC Studios, the company has revenue of around £1.4bn. In the year to March 2019, it returned £243m to the BBC Group, complementing the BBC's licence fee and enhancing programmes for UK audiences.

About BBC Studios APAC

Covering Australia, New Zealand and 23 countries across the Asia region, BBC Studios APAC is overseen by EVP Jon Penn. Operating from eight offices, with its main bases in Sydney, Beijing and Singapore, BBC Studios APAC comprises of Content Sales and Co-productions, Branded Services, Production, Format Sales, Consumer Products and Live Events.

The BBC Studios business in Australia and New Zealand wholly owns seven channels: BBC First, BBC UKTV, BBC Earth and CBeebies on Foxtel and Fetch TV in Australia; BBC Living (shortly to be replaced by BBC Brit) on Fetch TV; and BBC UKTV and BBC Earth on Sky TV in New Zealand. It distributes great British content from the BBC and other British producers to free-to-air, subscription channels and SVOD platforms and works with partners to bring BBC Studios DVDs, consumer products and live events to the local market. The production arm in Sydney produces BBC formats for the local market and creates new IP.

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