

Press Release

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BBC Studios has Christmas covered in 2018

From new *Doctor Who* products through to adorable *Hey Duggee* apparel, there is a fantastic range of gifts, plus an exciting line up of live events throughout the festive season and beyond, guaranteed to delight all fans of BBC shows.

With the latest regeneration of *Doctor Who* comes an exciting new array of gifts that will thrill any aspiring Time Lord. Fans can own a piece of *Doctor Who* history with an official limited-edition coin from [New Zealand Mint](#), featuring the first female doctor alongside her TARDIS and new friends. Another must-have is the new sonic screwdriver, available from [Sanity](#). This authentic replica of the Thirteenth Doctor's gadget features a light-up crystal with two buttons for light and sound.

There are also a number of great stocking fillers including *Dr Thirteenth* (the latest *Doctor Who* meets *Mr Men* adventure from [Penguin](#)), a women's branded Christmas tee and 2019 calendar featuring stunning images from the eleventh series available from [BIG W](#).

However, at the top everyone's wish list and selling fast is the *Doctor Who* Barbie available from [Zing Pop Culture](#). This limited-edition collectible draws inspiration directly from the Thirteenth Doctor and is fully posable. With sonic screwdriver in hand, *Doctor Who* Barbie is ready to overcome evil forces and save civilizations throughout the galaxy!

From *Doctor Who* to *Guess Who*. With CBeebies favourite *Hey Duggee*, kids will have hours of fun guessing their opponent's mystery character in *Hey Duggee Guess Who?* available from [Sanity](#). Duggee fans can also get their hands on the Squirrel Club Collectibles from [Mr Toys](#). This sweet set comes with all five members and Duggee of course! Kids will also love their *Hey Duggee* shoes, available exclusively in New Zealand from [Number One Shoes](#). After a fun-filled day of play, send little ones to bed in an adorable *Hey Duggee* Baby PJ Set, available from [BIG W](#). With its text print to tee reading "What are we doing today Duggee?" they'll be dreaming of their next adventure.

For nature lovers, the limited edition *Blue Planet II* licensed stamp pack is the perfect way to celebrate the incredible BBC Earth series that explores the ocean and the creatures within it and is available from [Australia Post](#).

Still stuck for gift ideas? BBC Studios has a fantastic season of live events with something for kids, foodies and music lovers. Take a deep breath and join Joanna Lumley (in her first stage appearance in Australia) on an ocean adventure accompanied by the original immersive music score for *Blue Planet II Live in Concert*. Also flying south to Australia for the first time are *Sarah & Duck* bringing their enchanting world to life in *Sarah & Duck's Big Top Birthday*.

Family favourite, Steve Backshall is bringing some of Australia's deadliest animals live on stage in his new show *Deadly 60 Live on Stage*. Join Steve as he shares the wildest footage from his times in Australia, plus lots of audience participation and on-stage fun! Also not to be missed – virtuoso violinist, Nigel Kennedy returns, bringing his trademark effervescent live performance back to Australia. One for the foodies, Nigella Lawson shares her culinary story in her new interactive and intimate live show *An Evening with Nigella Lawson*.

Information and tickets are available on [BBC Australia Events](#).

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2018 Doctor Who 1oz Silver Coin



Thirteenth Doctor Sonic Screwdriver

DR. THIRTEENTH

originated by Roger Hargreaves



Dr. Thirteenth



Doctor Who Christmas Tee



2019 Doctor Who Calendar



Thirteenth Doctor Barbie



Hey Duggee Guess Who?



Squirrel Club Collectible Figurines



Hey Duggee Kids Shoes



Hey Duggee Baby Pyjama Sets



Blue Planet II Stamp Set

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About BBC Studios

BBC Studios, a global content company with British creativity at its heart, is a commercial subsidiary of the BBC Group. Formed in April 2018 by the merger of BBC Worldwide and BBC Studios, it spans content financing, development, production, sales, branded services and ancillaries. BBC Studios' award-winning British programmes are internationally recognised across a broad range of genres and specialisms. It has offices in 22 markets globally, including seven production bases in the UK and production bases and partnerships in a further nine countries around the world. The company, which makes 2500 hours of content a year, is a champion for British creativity around the world and a committed partner for the UK's independent sector. BBC Studios has revenue of £1.4bn, and returns around £200m to the BBC Group annually, complementing the BBC's licence fee and enhancing programmes for UK audiences.

About BBC Studios in Australia & New Zealand

The BBC Studios business in Australia and New Zealand is primarily content sales and branded services, with a newly established production arm. It wholly owns seven channels: BBC First, BBC UKTV, BBC Knowledge and CBeebies on Foxtel and Fetch TV in Australia; BBC Living 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 new production arm in Sydney will produce BBC formats for the local market and create new IP.

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