

MEDIA RELEASE

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After two sell-out Australian tours, Steve Backshall, the star of the ABC ME hit TV show *Deadly 60* is returning to Australia with his brand new stage show, *DEADLY 60 DOWN UNDER!*

Deadly 60 DOWN UNDER visits 18 cities around Australia throughout January and February. On-sale tomorrow!

But for this tour there is a big difference ... *Deadly 60 Down Under* will for the first time feature Steve live on stage with some of Australia's deadliest animals! Plus there will be loads of audience participation, on stage fun and opportunities to ask Steve questions about all his adventures! Steve will share stories and show us some of the wildest *Deadly* footage from his times in Australia ... being lowered from a helicopter to dangle into a crocodile's nest, or hand catching the world's most venomous octopus just off Sydney Harbour.

"I am thrilled to be coming back to my favourite Deadly country – Australia - with my most exciting show ever. This tour is particularly exciting for me as I will be visiting Australia from the top to the bottom including some of my favourite cities plus regional centres that we have never visited before, including: Rockhampton, Mackay, Maryborough, Caloundra, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Lismore, Toowoomba, Geraldton and Darwin!" Steve Backshall

Naturalist Steve Backshall is best known for BBC Earth children's TV show *Deadly 60*, in which he tracks down the world's most dangerous animals. He is an author, expedition leader, naturalist, wildlife expert and a fearless presenter. Having travelled the world to learn about the most inspiring predators, Steve has swum with sharks, been bitten by a caiman, squirted with ink by Humboldt squid, flirted with by tarantula, charged by elephants, and stared out by thresher and great hammerhead sharks, but still maintains that wild animals pose no threat to people – in fact quite the opposite.

"At a time when so much of television is read from autocue, it is a joy to come across complete professionals whose love for their subject is second only to their knowledge of it. Those who don't have young children may not have come across Steve Backshall; those who do will know that he's one of the best-informed and most impressive presenters on television on either side of the Atlantic" The Guardian

www.deadly60liveonstage.com/

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DEADLY 60 LIVE DOWN UNDER 2018 TOUR DETAILS

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, ADELAIDE

Sunday 7th January

Bookings: www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au
or 131 246

PILBEAM THEATRE, ROCKHAMPTON

Tuesday 9th January

Bookings: www.seeitlive.com.au
or 07 4927 4111

MACKAY ENTERTAINMENT & CONVENTION CENTRE

Wednesday 10th January

Bookings: www.themecc.com.au
or 4961 9777

BROLGA THEATRE, MARYBOROUGH

Thursday 11th January

Bookings: www.ourfrasercoast.com.au
or 07 4122 6060

THE EVENTS CENTRE, CALOUNDRA

Friday 12th January

Bookings: www.theeventscentre.com.au
or 07 5491 4240

LUNA PARK, SYDNEY

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th January

Bookings: www.ticketek.com.au
or 132 849

GLASSHOUSE THEATRE, PORT MACQUARIE

Tuesday 16th January

Bookings: www.glasshouse.org.au
or 02 6581 8888

CEX, COFFS HARBOUR

Wednesday 17th January

Bookings: www.cex.com.au
or 02 6652 3888

CITY HALL, LISMORE

Thursday 18th January

Bookings: www.lismorecityhall.com.au
or 1300 066 772

EMPIRE THEATRE, TOOWOOMBA

Friday 19th January

Bookings: www.empiretheatre.com.au
or 1300 655 299

SOUTHBANK PIAZZA, BRISBANE

Saturday 20th January

Bookings: www.qtix.com.au
or 136 246

BUNJIL PLACE, NARRE WARREN

Sunday 21st January

Bookings: www.bunjilplace.com.au
or 9709 9700

WRESTPOINT, HOBART

Tuesday 23rd January

Bookings: <http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/>
or 13 61 00

PRINCESS THEATRE. LAUNCESTON

Wednesday 24th January

Bookings: www.theatrenorth.com.au
or 03 6323 3666

ARTS CENTRE, HAMER HALL MELBOURNE

Thursday 25th January

Bookings: www.artscentremelbourne.com.au
or 1300 182 183

RIVERSIDE THEATRE, PERTH

Saturday 27th January

Bookings: www.ticketek.com.au
Or 132 849

QUEENS PARK, GERALDTON

Sunday 28th January

Bookings: www.queensparktheatre.com.au
or 08 9956 6662

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

Saturday 3rd February

Bookings: www.ntix.com.au or 08 8980 3333

Deadly 60 can be seen weekdays on ABCME

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