

# MEDIA ALERT

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## TOP GEAR RECORDS ITS FASTEST LAP TIME TO AUSTRALIA EVER

*Patagonia Special* to broadcast on BBC Knowledge at the same time as it airs in the UK



For the first time ever in Australia, *Top Gear* will be simulcast within minutes of the UK broadcast. The hotly anticipated two-part *Top Gear Patagonia Special* will premiere on BBC Knowledge in Australia on Sunday, December 28 at 7:30am with an evening broadcast at 7.30pm. Part two will air Monday, December 29 at 7:00am with an evening broadcast at 7.30pm.

The *Top Gear* Christmas Specials are famous for two things: putting cars through immensely tough challenges, and not being ready in time for Christmas.

This year though, not only will it be transmitting at roughly the right time, it also features the most gruelling car exploits yet, as the boys take three V8 sports cars on a 1600 mile trek through Patagonia.

The usual habitat for a Porsche 928, a Lotus Esprit and a Ford Mustang is the civilised world of tarmac, but in the hands of Jeremy, Richard and James, these three sports bred machines face swamps, deserts, forests, beaches and ski slopes as they try to get to the southernmost city in the world, in order to stage an epic game of car football against Argentina.

Along the way there are broken bones, epic backdrops, mechanical calamities and cows, plus a climax that wasn't exactly the one that was expected.

### **Top Gear Patagonia Part 1**

Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am AEDT with a primetime encore at 7:30pm.

### **Top Gear Patagonia Part 2**

Monday December 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am AEDT with a primetime encore at 7:30pm.

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**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](http://www.ticketek.com.au/topgearfestivalsydney)

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