

**A new weekly destination for thought-provoking documentaries,  
*Uncovered* launches on BBC Knowledge**



**Fridays at 9.30pm, from May 3**

On Friday May 3, BBC Knowledge will launch *Uncovered* - a weekly destination showcasing a selection of insightful and thought-provoking documentaries. With a compelling line-up of one-off human interest documentaries, *Uncovered* will provide BBC Knowledge viewers with a distinctive offering every Friday night.

One of the key titles for *Uncovered* in May is the spectacular feature-length documentary *Space Dive*, screening first on Foxtel. Austrian daredevil Felix Baumgartner entered the history books last October when he jumped from 128,100 feet (39,045 metres) above the Earth's surface and landed safely on the ground. This documentary explores the story behind the headlines.

Other titles to feature in *Uncovered* include *Steve Jobs: Billion Dollar Hippy*, *Mark Zuckerberg: Inside Facebook*, *Me, My Sex & I*, *Discovering Lennon* and coming up in June *Rocket Men* and *Meet Britain's Chinese Tiger Mums*. Covering a diverse and at times provocative range of topics and personalities, these programmes have talkability - providing audiences with the opportunity to share their new-found knowledge with family and friends.

Tim Christlieb, Head of Programming & Production for BBC Worldwide Australasia comments "We have a really strong line-up of fascinating one-off documentaries and launching *Uncovered* gives us a chance to package these up in a regular timeslot. The BBC Knowledge audience has varied and topical interests, *Uncovered* will feed their appetite for quality factual content."

#### **UNCOVERED**

Friday May 3 at 9.30pm

##### ***Steve Jobs: Billion Dollar Hippy***

Featuring interviews with Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, and World Wide Web inventor Sir Tim Berners-Lee, this portrait of Steve Jobs uncovers how Apple became the company it is today.

A brand that defines cool consumerism, Apple has become one of the biggest corporations in the world. *Steve Jobs: Billion Dollar Hippy* decodes the formula that took Apple from suburban garage to global supremacy.

Friday May 10 at 9.30pm

***Mark Zuckerberg: Inside Facebook***

Mark Zuckerberg's journey from Harvard psychology and computer science student to the founder of one of the most influential new businesses in the world is the stuff of legend.

With an exclusive interview with Zuckerberg himself and access to Facebook's offices in Silicon Valley and its most senior staff, this documentary tells the story of Mark Zuckerberg's extraordinary rise, and examines his new challenge in combining his idealistic vision of a more open world with the business potential that Facebook now represents.

Friday May 17 at 9.30pm

***Space Dive (M) - First on Foxtel***

On 14 October 2012, Austrian daredevil Felix Baumgartner broke the sound barrier in a record jump from 128,100 feet (39,045 metres) above the Earth's surface, hitting speeds of 833.9 miles an hour (Mach 1.24). Travelling to the edge of space with the aid of a stratospheric balloon, Felix's freefall saw him put his body through the most arduous and life-threatening conditions ever experienced in a freefall, before opening his parachute and landing safely back on the ground. Discover the story behind the headlines with this feature-length programme.

Friday May 24 at 9.30pm

***Me, My Sex & I***

This compelling documentary unlocks the stories of people born 'intersex' – neither entirely male nor female – and asks whether our traditional understanding of gender is correct.

Friday May 31 at 9.30pm

***Discovering Lennon***

The bold and beautiful ideas of John Lennon are the focus of the US premiere documentary *Discovering Lennon*. Current pop culture and political commentators including Mark Ronson, Damien Hirst, Rankin and John Simm discuss the avant-garde rock and roller and his impact on society.

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**NOTES TO EDITORS**

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