



MEDIA RELEASE

Freehand Productions, in association with ABC TV, is proud to announce the production of the forthcoming arts' series, **BUSH SLAM**.

BUSH SLAM takes poets and lyricists to quintessential Australian towns to discover the true heart of the country. HG Nelson (Greig Pickhaver) will be our host, taking two very different artists to explore a rural community and meet its people. Each will be given just three days to capture the heart of the town in verse. At the end of the three days, our poets will entertain the town in a live head-to-head poetry slam hosted by HG, with the locals deciding the winner.

BUSH SLAM will feature Australia's leading poets and lyricists.

BUSH SLAM is about the creative process of writing, as well as part travelogue, as we explore the cultural heritage of our locations and come to understand a little more about Australia and ourselves.

Funded by Screen Australia and supported by the Australia Council, the six-part series will be broadcast on ABC1 later this year.

BUSH SLAM is created by Freehand Productions, producers of 'Top Gear Australia' (SBS), 'Dancing with the Stars' (Seven Network) and 'Missing Persons Unit' (Nine Network).

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BUSH SLAM

IS COMING TO...

BLINMAN

From hundreds of possible locations around Australia, the producers of BUSH SLAM are delighted to announce BLINMAN as one of the series' six locations.

Filming is scheduled to occur between MARCH 30 - APRIL 1, where the film crew, HG and the poets will spend three days exploring the town and meetings its residents.

BUSH SLAM ALSO NEEDS YOUR HELP!

BUSH SLAM extends a warm invitation to the entire community to be part of the television audience and declare a winner on competition night.

Date: WEDNESDAY APRIL 1 at 5.30 PM. Further details will be announced closer to the time.

Freehand and the ABC TV eagerly look forward to working with the residents and showcasing this fascinating and vibrant town.

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