

LifeStyle Channel stars set to appear at Grand Designs Australia LIVE

The LifeStyle Channel's top property presenters will appear at the inaugural Grand Designs Australia LIVE at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre from 21 to 23 October. Throughout the three day show, visitors will have the chance to get up close and personal with their favourite presenters from some of The LifeStyle Channel's most popular shows, including *Selling Houses Australia* and *Relocation Relocation Australia*. The stars will appear on stage at the GRAND Theatre as well as being on hand to give expert advice and field questions from visitors. All seminars at the GRAND Theatre are included in the price of admission.

The LifeStyle Channel personalities appearing at Grand Designs Australia LIVE include:



Kevin McCloud – Kevin McCloud is best known for his award-winning television series *Grand Designs* which he's been making since 1998. He trained at Cambridge as an architectural historian and later as a designer. Kevin now runs a development business, building affordable but beautiful housing schemes to One Planet Living Principles.



Peter Maddison – Peter Maddison is an award-winning architect with over 25 years experience who understands Australian architecture, climate, culture and history. He became the host of The LifeStyle Channel's Australian production of *Grand Designs Australia* in August 2009. The first series was an outstanding success becoming LifeStyle's most successful local production ever, with a second season currently in production.



Andrew Winter – Residential property expert and host of The LifeStyle Channel's *Selling Houses Australia*, Andrew Winter is obsessed with houses. With over 25 years experience in the property trade he believes that if you haven't sold your house within two months then you're doing something wrong! Andrew Winter was a 2011 ASTRA Award winner, taking out the title of *Favourite Personality* and *Favourite Program* for *Selling Houses Australia*.



Charlie Albone – As the landscape designer on The LifeStyle Channel's *Selling Houses Australia*, Charlie makes-over the gardens of the homes featured in the series so they look their best for sale. Charlie also lent his landscape expertise to The LifeStyle Channel's series *The Party Garden* last year which he presented along with interior stylist Juliet Love.



Shaynna Blaze – As the interior designer on The LifeStyle Channel's *Selling Houses Australia*, Shaynna loves getting her hands on the interiors of the homes featured to give them the best possible chance of a sale. Her passion for design sees her transform commercial, private and retail premises for Australian and international clients within a range of budgets.



Bryce Holdaway – Bryce is a buyers' agent and national property strategist with considerable experience in property investment acquisition. While the search for the perfect place can be full of emotional highs and lows, disappointments and above all compromises, Bryce and his *Relocation Relocation Australia* co-star Veronica Morgan aim to take the strain and anxiety out of house hunting for potential buyers.



Veronica Morgan – Co-host of The LifeStyle Channel's *Relocation Relocation Australia*, Veronica Morgan is has a reputation for being a straight shooter, with an intelligent opinion to offer on most aspects of the residential property industry. Property is something she instinctively understands and she relishes the contact it gives her with people from all walks of life.

Grand Designs Australia LIVE is a premium event that will present visitors with inspirational design ideas, quality renovations and stunning home improvement solutions with over 300 leading international and Australian exhibitors. High end interiors, kitchen, bathroom, building and garden products and design will be showcased in four innovative quarters: Grand Interiors, Grand Building, Grand Outdoors and Grand Kitchen & Bathroom.

The UK TV version of Grand Designs is produced by talkbackTHAMES, a FremantleMedia company, while FremantleMedia Enterprises distributes Grand Designs internationally. Grand Designs Australia LIVE will be produced under license from FremantleMedia Enterprises, the brand extension and licensing arm of FremantleMedia Australia, and is proudly supported by the Australian Institute of Architects.

For information or to book tickets visit www.granddesignslive.com.au or Ticketek on 132 849.

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Ticket Prices:

Tickets	Pre-Book & Save	At The Door
Adult	\$22.00	\$28.50
Concession	\$18.00	\$23.50
Child	\$18.00	\$23.50

NB: All seminars at the Grand Theatre are included in the price of the admission. There is no reserved seating.

Session times:

Friday 21st October: 10am – 9pm

Saturday 22nd October: 10am – 6pm

Sunday 23rd October: 10am – 5pm

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