

May 2026 in Australian Entertainment: Music Festivals, TV Premieres, Movie R

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1. Which music festival is scheduled to take place at the UOW UniBar on May 9, 2026, featuring bands like Teenage Dads?

- A) Blues on Broadbeach
- B) Cool Change 2026**
- C) Dream Fields Festival
- D) Guts Touring Mini Festival

2. What significant public holiday is observed in Queensland and the Northern Territory on Monday, May 4, 2026?

- A) Anzac Day
- B) Queen's Birthday
- C) Labour Day / May Day**
- D) Australia Day

3. The Vivid Sydney festival, a celebration of light, music, and art, is set to begin in late May 2026. In which city does this event take place?

- A) Melbourne
- B) Brisbane
- C) Sydney**
- D) Perth

4. Which new Australian-led comedy series, starring Sam Campbell and Aaron Chen, is confirmed to premiere exclusively on HBO Max Australia in May 2026?

- A) Bad Company
- B) The Walsh Sisters
- C) Make That Movie**
- D) Australian Survivor: Redemption

5. The NRL Magic Round, a unique event where all teams play each other in one weekend, is scheduled for May 2026 in which Australian city?

- A) Sydney
- B) Melbourne
- C) Brisbane**
- D) Perth

6. What film, starring Anne Hathaway, Michaela Coel, and Hunter Schafer, is scheduled for release in Australian cinemas on May 14, 2026?

- A) Star Wars: The Mandalorian And Grogu
- B) The Sheep Detectives
- C) Mother Mary**
- D) In the Grey

7. Which Australian music festival, known for its electronic, indie, and festival favorites, is set to take over Central Park in North Queensland on May 22-23, 2026?

- A) Cool Change 2026
- B) Blues on Broadbeach
- C) Guts Touring Mini Festival
- D) Dream Fields Festival**

8. The popular television series 'Who Do You Think You Are?' returns for a new season on SBS on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Who are some of the prominent Australians featured in this season?

- A) Magda Szubanski, Hamish Blake, and Sarah Kendall
- B) Guy Sebastian, Rosie Batty, and Curtis Stone**
- C) Rove McManus, Dave Hughes, and Rebel Wilson
- D) Tim Minchin, Celeste Barber, and Adam Hills

9. Which book by Chloe Wilson, listed as one of the most anticipated releases, is scheduled to come out on May 5, 2026?

- A) Seed
- B) Vow of Eternal Night
- C) The Thornbacks**
- D) Lost Lambs

10. What major international athletics event is scheduled to take place in Darwin, Northern Territory, from May 18 to May 23, 2026?

- A) World Athletics Relays
- B) Oceania Athletics Championships**
- C) Australian Athletics U23 Tour
- D) Festival of Athletics

11. The film 'Star Wars: The Mandalorian And Grogu' is set for an Australian release on May 21, 2026. Who stars as the Mandalorian, Din Djarin?

- A) Henry Cavill
- B) Pedro Pascal**
- C) Karl Urban
- D) Eiza González

12. The Noosa Eat & Drink Festival, celebrating the local food and wine scene, is a notable event happening in May. In which Australian region is Noosa located?

- A) Victoria
- B) New South Wales
- C) Western Australia
- D) Queensland**

13. Which popular music artist has announced an East Coast tour with intimate dates scheduled for May and June 2026?

- A) Thundamentals
- B) Eskimo Joe
- C) Meg Mac**
- D) Ball Park Music

14. The AFL Anzac Day match is on April 25, 2026. What other major rugby league event begins in Brisbane in May 2026, featuring all teams playing each other?

- A) State of Origin Series
- B) NRL Magic Round**
- C) NRL Grand Final
- D) A-League Finals

15. What Australian horror film, described as a supernatural horror starring Adam Scott, is set to release on May 1, 2026?

- A) Leviticus
- B) Hokum**
- C) Obsession
- D) Passenger

16. Which crime novel, featuring Detective Stillwell, is part of the upcoming releases for May 2026?

- A) The Midnight Train
- B) The Bookshop of Buried Past
- C) Murder in Paris
- D) Catalina Island thriller**

17. The Canberra International Music Festival features various performances. On Friday, May 1, 2026, which of the following is listed as a performance?

- A) French Masterworks
- B) Schubert & Syrah**
- C) MOSSO | Music in Motion
- D) 1920's Cocktail/Prohibition Rags

18. What new Australian-led comedy series, created by Sam Campbell, follows a filmmaker attempting to bring feature film ideas to life in just three days?

- A) SAS Australia
- B) Rivals: Sport vs. Sport
- C) My Reno Rules
- D) Make That Movie**