

# Australian Entertainment & Pop Culture Deep Dive: MAFS Scandals, Netflix's I

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**1. In early 2026, Australian streaming services were mandated to invest in local content. Which of the following platforms is NOT required to meet these new federal mandates based on subscriber numbers?**

- A) Netflix
- B) Amazon Prime Video
- C) Disney+
- D) SBS On Demand**

**2. A controversial advertising campaign in Melbourne in June 2026 used the slogan "Ditch the Witch" targeting a prominent political figure. This slogan was infamously used against which former Australian Prime Minister?**

- A) Julia Gillard**
- B) Tony Abbott
- C) Kevin Rudd
- D) Malcolm Turnbull

**3. Married at First Sight (MAFS) Australia faced significant controversy in 2026. One of the major issues raised by former contestants and critics related to the show's safety protocols, including allegations of contestants being filmed in showers and staff allegedly blocking exits. Which regulatory body received serious allegations regarding these safety concerns in New South Wales?**

- A) WorkSafe New South Wales**
- B) Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)
- C) Screen Australia
- D) The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

**4. In early 2026, a report highlighted a paradox in the Australian film industry: while feature film output has more than doubled, average admissions and box office per film have significantly decreased. What was identified as a primary reason for this disconnect, according to the report by Nick Hayes?**

- A) A structural failure to connect Australian films with audiences.**
- B) A waning appetite from Australian audiences for local films.
- C) The overwhelming dominance of international film festivals.
- D) A lack of government funding for film distribution.

**5. In 2026, Netflix announced its Australian and New Zealand slate, including the final season of a popular Australian original series. Which series concluded its run on Netflix in March 2026?**

**A) Heartbreak High**

- B) The Unlisted
- C) Retrograde
- D) Clickbait

**6. The Australian gaming market is experiencing significant growth, with esports playing a key role. Which of these popular esports titles has developed a devoted national community in Australia, contributing to the market's expansion?**

**A) League of Legends and Dota 2**

- B) Call of Duty and Fortnite
- C) Valorant and CS:GO
- D) Overwatch and Rocket League

**7. In 2026, social media trends in Australia are shifting. With a ban on under-16s on major platforms implemented in 2025, the marketing focus has shifted. Which generation is increasingly treating platforms like TikTok and YouTube as their primary search engines for purchases?**

**A) Gen Z and Millennials**

- B) Gen X and Baby Boomers
- C) Gen Alpha
- D) All generations equally

**8. The Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF) in 2026 announced a program featuring both Australian and international films. Which cult classic film had a special live-commentary screening with its creator, John Cameron Mitchell?**

**A) Hedwig and the Angry Inch**

- B) Shortbus
- C) Rabbit Hole
- D) The Origin of Love

**9. In 2026, the Australian music scene saw a notable release from Courtney Barnett. What was the title of her fourth album, which featured a collaboration with Waxahatchee and Flea from the Red Hot Chili Peppers?**

**A) Creature of Habit**

- B) Sometimes I Sit and Think, and Sometimes I Just Sit
- C) Tell Me How You Really Feel
- D) Lottery Lyrics

**10. The Esports Nations Cup (ENC) is an inaugural country-based esports competition. Which of these professional Dota 2 players, known for their history in the Oceanic scene, is part of Australia's confirmed 2026 ENC roster?**

**A) Splicko**

B) ana

C) JerAx

D) Topson