



MEDIA RELEASE



RED FACES AUDITIONS COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU

Following the enormously successful Hey Hey It's Saturday reunion shows last year, a full series will burst on to our television screens in the very near future.

With preparations in full swing, a nationwide search is now on to find unique acts from across the country to perform on the iconic *Red Faces* segment.

Auditions will be held at the following locations:

- **SATURDAY, MARCH 20** **ADELAIDE** **NWS CHANNEL 9 STUDIOS**
202 TYNTE STREET, NORTH ADELAIDE
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 21** **BRISBANE** **HARVEST RAIN THEATRE**
ALDERLEY
MINA PARADE WAREHOUSE, 81 MINA PDE,
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 27** **SYDNEY** **MOSMAN RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB**
719 MILITARY ROAD, MOSMAN
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 28** **MELBOURNE** **GTV CHANNEL 9 STUDIOS**
22 BENDIGO STREET, RICHMOND

"Red Faces is all about putting your tongue firmly in your cheek and giving us the most absurd, but hilarious, act you can think of," said *Hey Hey* host Daryl Somers.

"We've always offered prize money, but now the stakes are higher - \$2,000 for the winner, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. This means, everyone's a winner...even the loser."

What started as a send-up of television variety show *New Faces* on the original *Hey Hey* in the early '80s went on to become arguably the show's most popular segment.

Red Faces became synonymous with its surly judge, ex-Skyhooks lead guitarist and breakfast radio host, Red Symons. The segments have become a classic part of Australian television history and have been immortalised in four best-selling DVDs.

Famous names that appeared on *Red Faces* before they hit the big-time include Cate Blanchett, Marg Downey, Rob Sitch, Magda Szubanski and Brian Nankervis.

Acts coming to the auditions should be no longer than two minutes and must email redfaces@heyhey.tv to register their intention to audition.

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