

NIGHT TERRACE

Award winning series returns!

Public release of season two and launch event - February 29

Night Terrace, the award-winning audio comedy that sent **Jackie Woodburne** (*Neighbours*' Susan Kennedy) into space, now returns for season two.



The eight-episode series follows the adventures of Anastasia Black, a retired scientist who is deeply annoyed when her terrace house starts travelling uncontrollably through time and space.

Anastasia is accompanied by student Eddie Jones (**Ben McKenzie**). University hasn't prepared Eddie to cope with other worlds or time paradoxes, but he still thinks they're a step up from selling electricity plans door-to-door. No-nonsense Sue Denholm (**Petra Elliott**) is their new fellow traveller. She's escaped her job as a highly trained agent for a shadowy government organisation, and is enjoying her newfound freedom and the company of her new housemates. Mostly.

Season two continues the *Night Terrace* tradition of a stellar guest cast with both Australian and international talent, including some of our best local comedians and actors: **Andrew Hansen** (*The Chaser*), **Dave Callan** (*JJJ*), **Lawrence Leung** (*Sucker*), **Ming-Zhu Hii** (*The Ex-PM*), **Tegan Higginbotham** (*Oddball*), **Emily Taheny** and **Stephen Hall** (*Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell*), **Steven Gates** (*Tripod*), and AACTA-award winner **Celia Pacquola** (*Utopia*, *The Beautiful Lie*).

Sci-fi fans will love the performances of **Louise Jameson** (*Doctor Who*'s Leela, *Eastenders*) and **Jane Badler** (*V*, *Mission Impossible*). Also returning to their acting roots are author **George Ivanoff** (*Gamers Quest*) and **Gary Russell**, a script editor of *Doctor Who* and *Torchwood*, who played Dick in the classic ITV series *The Famous Five*.

There are even some well-loved Australian performers making their sci-fi debut, with guest stars **Ian Smith** (*Neighbours*), **Colette Mann** (*Prisoner*) and **John Clarke** (*Clarke & Dawe*). Company actors **Dave Lamb** (*Bell Shakespeare*) and **Amanda Buckley** (*Impromptunes*) have also returned in multiple roles.

Andrew Hansen, who had a cameo in season one, returns as a significant recurring character in season two. He especially enjoyed the chance to play a "silly way-out there person who's not myself". "It was a real pleasure for me, to be given this beautiful script with a story and characters. I'm really into this comedy sci-fi, it's a genre that needs exploring a lot more, especially in Australia".

Season one was the recipient of the *Convenors' Award For Excellence* at the **Aurealis Awards**.

Season two consists of eight half-hour episodes, plus a bonus ninth episode recorded in front of a live studio audience. The full series is released online simultaneously, in the style of modern US content producers like Netflix. The series is available from nightterrace.com and popular online music store Bandcamp.

Night Terrace is produced by Splendid Chaps Productions, who formed in 2013 to make the eponymous *Doctor Who* podcast *Splendid Chaps* ("smash hit" - *Time Out*). The team's writing credits include the ABC television series *Outland* and *The Bazura Project*.

Season two launches publicly on February 29 – a date only a time traveller could love. To mark the occasion the team will host a live show at Bella Union, Trades Hall Melbourne with a celebration including live music and comedy.

"a serious mix of Arthur Dent meets Doctor Who meets, well, Australia" - C | Net
"Extremely enjoyable" – The Weekly Review
"Really funny" – Galactic Suburbia
"4 stars - laugh out loud" Molks TV talk
"Wonderfully strange" – samesame.com.au

Media and Reviews

High-resolution images, audio trailers and full credits are available at nightterrace.com/media

Night Terrace is available for review. Download your copy of both season one and two from gum.co/reviewmedia/notforsale *

*NB: this link is for a review copy only and is not to be made public. If publishing a link to the series, please use nightterrace.com

Night Terrace Season Two Launch party

7pm
February 29, 2016
Bella Union, Trades Hall
Cnr Victoria and Lygon Street, Carlton

Featuring performances by Adam Rudegear Trio, Adele Scott, and Tom Dickins with appearances by the cast.

Limited tickets for the launch event are available to the public from bellaunion.com.au

Media are invited to attend: RSVP by Monday 22 February by way of reply email or calling 0410 290 660, and please indicate whether you will be bringing a guest.

Interviews and further information

To arrange interviews with cast or the series creators, or for further information about the series, please contact Barbara Wright on thewrightwordpublicity@gmail.com or call 0410 290 660.

