



# the **TV WEEK** guide: thursday highlights



**art + soul**  
 series premiere 8.30pm, abc 1

Art and the Aussie landscape go hand-in-hand in this exploration of contemporary art by Indigenous Australians and Torres Strait Islanders. The fly-on-the-wall look allows viewers to witness the unveiling of extraordinary artworks, to the point where you feel like you're in the same room and experiencing their moments of creative genius. Hetti Perkins, the writer and presenter of *art + soul*, guides the audience on not only a discovery of new art, but a path of knowledge into the backgrounds of the artists profiled over the course of an hour. Episode one of this three-part doco sees Hetti go west from Alice Springs to Kintore, now home to around 400 people and the new headquarters of the Papunya Tula Artists cooperative. The personal stories will both inspire and move. **EM**

**did you know?**  
 Hetti is the daughter of Aboriginal political activist Charles Perkins and the sister of film-maker Rachel Perkins, who directed *Bran Nue Dae*.

**supersizers go...** **season premiere** 8.30pm, sbs one

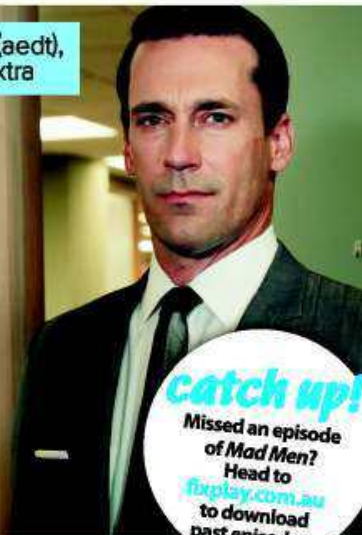
Giles Coren and Sue Perkins (both left) are back, bravely risking their waistslines – and livers – to experience the diets of six more eras. They begin by revisiting the '80s, scoffing everything from nouvelle cuisine to Ice Magic and cocktails like the Cement Mixer – a blend of lemon juice and Baileys. "It curdles in your mouth and you can't wait to spit it out," Sue reveals. "It's vile!" **HV**

**famous face**  
 The duo have lunch with author and conservative politician Jeffrey Archer – and rabid left-winger Sue reveals Giles was "really scared" of what she might do. "He kept clinging to me and saying, 'Please don't hurt him,'" she reveals.

**Plating up in the '80s!**

**mad men** 8.30pm (aedt), movie extra

Don Draper has been coping it this season, but just when he thought his life couldn't sink any lower, it does... It's during this episode that flashbacks provide insight into Don's (Jon Hamm, right) troubled past and just how he made it into the big, bad world of advertising at Sterling Cooper. Stepping back in time, we learn that Roger (John Slattery) was blind drunk when he hired the young upstart. We're also treated to Jon's best performance yet, as he portrays both a depressed drunk and the man with the killer smile who's ready to do business. While flashbacks can sometimes seem gimmicky, this one works a treat. **EM**



**catch up!**  
 Missed an episode of *Mad Men*? Head to [foxplay.com.au](http://foxplay.com.au) to download past episodes.

**SPORTS PICK**

**Baseball: MLB**

After a regular season spanning six months, the divisional post-season series starts the business end of the campaign. Can the New York Yankees, led by Alex Rodriguez (below), make it to another World Series after last year's triumph? Or is this the year for history to be made for teams like Tampa Bay and the Texas Rangers, who are eyeing their first title? **AC** 11.30pm (AEDT), FOX Sports 3

