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## Sunrise: #1 for 20 years Wins the 2023 breakfast battle every week of the year The Morning Show: #1 for 16 years

The Seven Network's **Sunrise** has cemented its position as Australians' favourite breakfast television program, taking the #1 spot again this year – and for the 20<sup>th</sup> year in a row.

Hosted by Natalie Barr and Matt Shirvington (who took over co-hosting duties from David Koch on 12 June this year), **Sunrise** has been #1 every week this year nationally and in the capital cities.

**The Morning Show** with Larry Emdur and Kylie Gillies also ended the year on top, marking its 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year as Australia's #1 morning TV show.

Every week, **Sunrise** reaches more than 2.27 million Australians nationally, with **Weekend Sunrise** reaching 1.3 million and the weekday **The Morning Show** reaching 1.6 million.

This year, **Sunrise** was #1 across the capital cities; dominated breakfast viewing in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Western Australia and Tasmania; and reigned supreme across regional Australia. Its national BVOD audience has increased 25% this year.

**Sunrise** had 28% more viewers nationally than its closest competitor and almost 16% more in the capital cities. In regional Australia, it was 59% ahead.

In the capital cities, **Sunrise** had an unmatchable 45.9% commercial audience share, or 6.1 points more than its nearest competitor. Its audience share in regional markets was 51.7%, or 19.2 points bigger.

Every month, millions more Australians watch **Sunrise** on <u>7news.com.au/sunrise</u> and social media. The show has more than 2.5 million followers across Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.

Seven Network Director of Morning Television, Sarah Stinson, said: "We're thrilled and humbled to once again end the year as the country's most-watched breakfast and morning TV shows.

"It means a lot to everyone at **Sunrise** and **The Morning Show** to be #1 across Australia, the capital cities and in every single state – and it be #1 for two decades is amazing.

"We're only #1 because of the incredible community that tunes into **Sunrise** and **The Morning Show** every day. Thank you to all our viewers, and to Nat, Shirvo, Kochie, Kylie, Larry, Matt and Monique and the entire on-air crew, as well as the very talented team behind the scenes. We will be back in 2024 to keep Australia informed and entertained," she said.





The **Sunrise** audience numbers (excluding BVOD) this year are:

Market	Period	Sunrise	Today
National	Survey year	363,000	284,000
	Calendar year-to-date	364,000	280,000

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