

**SCOTS ON TV**

Eurovision. Move over ABBA, I predict a Highland Charge into the theatre of Love, joy and sequins. "Hallo Malma. Hallo Sveden! This is Adelaide calling. Thank you for vondrous great show. The best Eurovision Song Contest ever.

Ve loved the Celtic bagpipes from Spain, and the Greek artists in their sexy kilts. Ve did not like the Irish Tattuo drummers because ve prefer Mel Gibson's blue face paint, zat is vy ve didn't give them many points.. You haf Oldies like Englebird Humperdich and Bonny Tyler from the UK, so ven vill zey let Andy Stewart zing? Ve vant more kilts and vonderful Scotties."



Neil Oliver's UK "COAST" has gained popularity in Australia on Friday nights with fascinating scenery, history, and contemporary comment. Neil was seen at Hobart's Wooden Boat Festival, aboard the sailing vessel *James Craig* (originally named the *Clan MacLeod*).



There was filming for an Australian series of "COAST". Commissioned by Foxtel, produced by Great Southern Television, for History Channel; the 8 X 1 hour series will premier in the second part of 2013.



**"MONTY HALL'S ISLAND ESCAPE"**

Keep an eye out for a re-run of this beauty. It will come around as sure as Christmas.

SBS series 6 parts.

Following on from his "Beachcomber" series, still accompanied by his dog Ruben, Monty (marine biologist) braves the outdoors as a volunteer wildlife ranger in the Outer Hebrides on the Uists and Barra. He has a job resurrecting a ranger post that disappeared due to lack of funding .

On this near mythical set of islands, with wildlife that is renowned throughout the world, it is his job to seek out and experience and mark the very best encounters for the travelers on the walking trails . Here he also explores the Monach Islands, and further out to the great, dark mass that is St Kilda, the only double World Heritage Site in Britain. This is a wonderful series featuring one of Britain's harshest and most beautiful landscapes.

If you can't wait for a repeat, buy it from SBS shop online, and I believe Dymocks has it as well.

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Reviewed in our Feb. Newsletter , I expect a re-run of "GRAND TOURS OF SCOTLAND" to come around also. Several episodes.

Paul Murton rises to great work in this doco series, based on Black's tourist guide to Scotland in the nineteenth Century. It was described then that the **Cuillin Mountains** on Skye was such an extremely wild environment it incited terror and dread in travelers. It should not be surprising then that they fancied fairies at the other end of Skye.



