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FOR SEASON 1 OF RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE DOWN UNDER

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Confirmed Info:

- 8 episodes; 10 queens competing
- **Cast:** Anita Wigl'it; Art Simone; Coco Jumbo; Elektra Shock; Etcetera Etcetera; Jojo Zaho; Karen from Finance; Kita Mean; Maxi Shield; Scarlet Adams
- **Premiere: May 1, 2021** on WOW Presents Plus in the US and select territories; TVNZ in New Zealand; Stan in Australia [\[link\]](#)
- [Rhys Nicholson is third regular judge](#)
- [Cast Reveal at Sydney Mardi Gras on March 6th](#)
- **Guest Judges/Appearances:**
 - **Episode 1:** [Taika Waititi](#) (virtually)
 - **Episode 2:** [Kylie and Dannii Minogue](#) (virtually)
 - [The Veronicas](#)

For the Lazy Bitches

Episode 8: Finale [\[source\]](#)

- The queens write their own verses to "I'm a Winner, Baby"
- **Olivia Newton-John** and her daughter **Chloe Lattanzi** are special guests
- All four top 4 queens lipsync to "Physical" by Olivia Newton-John individually (like s13)
- **Kita** wins

Not yet verified:

u/kylieminhoegue (Nov 14 2020)

- drag race 'down under' is filming early next year [2021]

Anonymous source 1 (Dec 22)

- Art Simone and Karen from Finance are cast
- Vanity Faire got cut [she's definitely not on]
- Sia Tequila is not on
- Casting was not open call, production has been reaching out to bigger queens
- It's Australia and New Zealand combined
- It's between Anita and Etcetera for the crown (Mar 14)
- 'Scarlet gets called out on stage by Ru for her blackface past' (told Mar 2, added Mar 15)

u/ksg1 (Dec 23)

- OKAY SO this is all hypothetical... but let's say I work for an alcohol company in Australia/NZ. Perhaps one that owns an alcohol brand that drag race has been affiliated with in the past.
 - Let's say hypothetically that i received an email from a prominent studio hinting at the idea that they're looking for that brand to sponsor a TV Show where the prize is \$100,000 in local money (based on the countries they've ran the successful show in the past).
 - I mean, the first thing I thought of was perhaps Drag Race AU/NZ is in pre-production?
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Anonymous source 2 (Dec 27)

- Filming starts in 2 weeks, most likely in New Zealand as there are no restrictions [departures/quarantine started by this time]
 - RuPaul is involved
 - Coco Jumbo, Etcetera Etcetera, Maxi Shield are all on
 - There is an Ocean runway with an emphasis on accessories
 - It's "RuPaul's Drag Race ANZ"
 - 8 Aussies, 2 Kiwis [New Zealanders]
 - Jojo is first out; Art is second out (Mar 22)
 - Art comes back and makes it to top 4 with Anita, Karen, and Scarlet
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Anonymous source 4 (Dec 31)

- working title is "RUPAUL'S Drag Race: Down Under"
- Majority of contestants are Australian
- filming is in NZ
- the queens from Aus are leaving early Jan 2021, arriving then quarantining for 2 weeks
- with production hoping to begin beginning of Feb/late Jan
- Ru and Michelle are hosting
- the casting process interviewed many different types and styles of queens, including AFAB girls
- competing (as well as queens already mentioned):
 - Scarlet Adams
- The girls have flown out today (Jan 7)
- The Full Cast of 10 is (including queens already mentioned):
 - Art Simone (Melbourne)
 - Karen From Finance (Melbourne)
 - Polly Filla (Melbourne)
 - Jojo Zaho (Newcastle)
 - Coco Jumbo (Sydney)
 - Maxi Shield (Sydney)
 - Etcetera Etcetera (Sydney)
 - Scarlet Adams (Perth)
 - Kita Mean (NZ)
 - Anita Wiglit (NZ)

- Top 3 is Art, Karen, and Scarlet (Mar 6)
- Snatch Game is Episode 2 (told Mar 3, added Mar 7)
 - Art is eliminated in Episode 2 but returns
- Elim order is: (told Apr 13, added Apr 15)
 - Jojo (episode 1), Art (episode 2), Coco (episode 3), Kita (episode 4), Elektra (episode 5), Etcetera (episode 6), Maxi (episode 7), Anita (episode 8)
 - No double elimination
 - Art is eliminated episode 2 and returns
 - Top 3 is Art, Karen, Scarlet
- Episode 2 (told May 6, added May 7):
 - Anita wins as Queen Elizabeth
 - Bottom two is Coco and Art
 - The lipsync is Can't Get You Out of My Head

Anonymous source 5 (Dec 31)

- They start filming in NZ mid-Jan [arrivals/quarantine started by this time]
- there's 8 runway filming days
- so maybe 10-12 girls
- mostly from Australia but a few from New Zealand

Anonymous source 6 (Jan 2)

- It'll be filming in Auckland sometime this month
- Kita Mean, Anita Wigl'it & possibly Elektra Shock are cast
- Kita Mean is first out (Feb 1)
- Ep2 is Snatch Game (Feb 13)

Anonymous 7 (Jan 5)

- DRDU girls fly out [to NZ] on the 6th

u/goldffinch (Jan 6)

- It's not just Aussie girls filming in Auckland
- Coco Jumbo is on

Anonymous source 9 (Jan 7)

- Contestants fly next week
- Staggered over a couple of days. Limited flights from limited cities, and they don't want to double up wherever possible. I know it's been a lot of logistics work for them to route the contestants through states and dealing with border/transit issues

- Contestants will be moved to production hotel for sequestering as soon as their quarantine period is up

Anonymous source 10 (Jan 7)

- Filming starts in 3 to 3.5 weeks

Anonymous source 12 (Jan 9)

- Anita Wigl'it (Auckland) is on
- but her partner from House of Drag (Kita Mean) is not
- Anita, Elektra, and Kita are all on (Feb 16)

Anonymous source 13 (Jan 15)

- Priscilla runway [Scarlet's Priscilla-inspired Bush Sheila look]

Anonymous source 14 (Jan 16)

- Kita Mean is on

Anonymous source 15 (Jan 16)

- Kween Kong is not on

Anonymous source 17 (Jan 19)

- Hannah Conda is 100% not in it

u/chloesevigneneleaks (Jan 24)

- Runways:
 - Hometown
 - Bogan
 - Bush Sheila

Anonymous source 19 (Jan 29)

- Foam wig runway

Anonymous source 20 (Jan 29)

- Kita Mean, Anita Wigl'it and Elektra Shock from NZ are all competing: 3 big Auckland queens missing all the pride gigs next month
- Jojo Zaho is on

- Anita wins Snatch Game as Queen Elizabeth (Feb 19)
 - Snatch Game is episode 2
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Anonymous source 21 (Jan 31)

- Cast list is 100% accurate
(referring to: Anita Wigl'it, Art Simone, Coco Jumbo, Elektra Shock, Etcetera Etcetera, Jojo Zaho, Karen from Finance, Kita Mean, Maxi Shield, Scarlet Adams)
 - Great Barrier Reef-themed runway (Feb 9)
 - Show wraps up on the 14th (filmed 29th-14th)
 - with the Aus girls flying home on the 15th
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u/mickeyjay218 (Feb 9)

- There are a heap of rumours that Art was an early out
 - Art and Karen are both early outs (Feb 13)
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u/jewbotbotbot (Feb 12)

- Maxi Shield spotted at Lumiere this morning in Darlinghurst eating breakfast
[this is to infer she left NZ and flew back to Australia before the end of filming]
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u/annievaxxer (Feb 16)

- Rumor has it the cast will officially be revealed at Mardi Gras (March 6th) for an April release date already.
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Anonymous source 27 (Feb 20)

- DRDU has 'one of the worst' Snatch Games in franchise history
 - 'All but two disastrous performances'
 - Etcetera does well in Snatch Game (Feb 21)
 - Art is an early out (Feb 22)
 - She returns (Feb 24)
 - There is a double elimination 'early on' in the season (Feb 25)
 - Maxi is one of the queens in the double elim (Mar 1)
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Anonymous source 28 (Feb 21)

- Art Simone is eliminated in episode 2
 - But returns in episode 4
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Anonymous source 32 (told Mar 11, added Mar 12)

- Coco and Maxi are possibly the double elimination

- The double elimination is in episode 3
 - Art returns at the start of episode 4
 - Karen is eliminated episode 4
- Jojo or Kita is the first elimination
- Art is the second elimination
- Kita is eliminated first (Mar 13)
- Art makes it to Top 3 after she comes back [there isn't a top 3]
 - Wins 2 challenges
- Art possibly wins episode 1 (Mar 17)
 - And wins another challenge before the finale
- Art and Etcetera are in the top 3
- Elektra 'most likely' goes home in 6th place
 - Top 4 is Anita, Art, Etcetera, and Scarlet
 - Jojo 'most likely' goes home in 5th place (Mar 18)
- Snatch Game is 'most likely' episode 2 or 3
 - Most likely episode 3
 - With episode 2 being a Rusical
- Anita possibly wins Snatch Game and a comedy challenge
- Third elimination is possibly Coco and Maxi (told Apr 9, added Apr 15)
- Art is not eliminated episode 2 (May 7)
 - She isn't even in the bottom three
 - No double elimination in episode 3
 - No returning queen
 - Coco 'possibly' sends Kita home episode 2
- Told May 13, added May 15:
 - Elektra goes home the episode before the finale
 - Art returns episode 4
 - Has only one win, not two [doesn't have *any* wins]
 - Episode 3: Elektra vs Coco; Coco goes home [told before episode aired]
 - Episode 4: Anita vs ~~Scarlet~~; Anita goes home
 - Lipsync is Anita vs Kita (May 20)
 - Either Anita or Kita goes home
 - Episode 5: Maxi vs Etcetera; Etcetera goes home
 - Episode 6: Maxi vs Elektra; Maxi goes home
 - Episode 7: Elektra vs Scarlet; Elektra goes home
 - Top 4 of Scarlet, Karen, Art and Kita
 - Scarlet is the frontrunner

Anonymous source 33 (told Mar 11, added Mar 12)

- The Episode 2 LSFYL is Art vs Coco
 - Art is eliminated
- Maxi sends Etcetera home in episode 5 (Mar 24)

- Possibly Episode 6 (Apr 29)
 - Elim order: Jojo, Art (returns later), Coco, Anita, Elektra, Etcetera, Maxi (Apr 6)
 - Top 4 is Art, Karen, Kita, Scarlet
 - Maxi vs. Etcetera lipsync is “Absolutely Everybody” by Vanessa Amorosi (Apr 29)
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Anonymous source 36 (Mar 17)

- Top 4 is Anita, Art, Karen, and Scarlet
 - ‘Scarlet’s past is directly brought up midway through the series with a confrontation between Jojo and Scarlet’
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***The Gays Are Revolting* episode (Mar 12, 2021) ([from 39:00 onwards](#))**

- “What I’ve heard is that they’ll have a few Kiwi guest judges, but they’re not doing Zoom-ins from Australia”
 - “There’s apparently a very convincing - visually and physically - Bindi Irwin [in Snatch Game], but the execution is not great”
 - “Both [Coco and Maxi] made some jokes about how they may or may not have bombed in the singing challenge”
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Anonymous source 37 (Apr 15)

- Top 4 is Art, Karen, Kita, and Scarlet
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Anonymous source 38 (told Apr 22, added Apr 23)

- Scarlet is read by the judges for a poorly-made gown
 - It isn’t for a design challenge
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u/BackgroundBackyard (Apr 27, added Apr 30)

- There is no double sashay
 - Art is brought back ‘because she left too soon’ (Apr 30)
 - Snatch Game is ‘actually pretty good’
 - Jojo is eliminated episode 1
 - Coco is eliminated episode 3
 - Top 4 is Anita, Art, Etcetera, Scarlet
 - Top 4 finale (Apr 30)
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u/shanghainobody12 (May 6)

- Snatch Game characters are Dolly Parton, Bindi Irwin, Lizzo, Queen Elizabeth (winner), Jennifer Coolidge, Catherine O’Hara, Magda Szubanski, Lindy Chamberlain, Dr. Seuss [spilled before the Snatch Game video was released]

- All but Queen Elizabeth, Lindy Chamberlain and Dr. Seuss's portrayals are up for elimination
 - Art returns episode 4
 - Coco is eliminated in Episode 3, where she and Elektra are up for elimination
 - "j-a-c-a-a-w-e-m-es= k? A? S? KM?" [elim order and top 4]
 - Anita does not do Heath Ledger as the Joker for Snatch Game (May 7)
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Anonymous source 41 (told May 7, added May 8)

- "I'm That Bitch" by RuPaul is the episode 2 lipsync song [told before the episode aired]
 - Troye Sivan, The Veronicas, Olivia Newton-John are guest judges
 - [\[The Veronicas confirmed their involvement\]](#)
 - Episode 3: The girl group song is Queens Down Under
 - Maxi is in the bottom 3
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Anonymous source 43 (told May 6, added May 8)

- Top 4 is Art, Karen, Kita and Scarlet
 - Scarlet has three wins
 - Girl group (episode 3)
 - Design challenge (episode 4)
 - Kita wins one challenge
 - Karen wins one challenge
 - Art doesn't win any challenges
 - Kita sends Etcetera home in episode 5
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u/throwaway-coulee (May 11)

- 'It's going around Perth rn that it's actually Etcetera who confronts Scarlet during the series, not Jojo like previously speculated.'
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Anonymous source 45 (May 21)

- Episode 4: Art returns
 - Anita is eliminated
 - Scarlet wins
 - Art is in the top
 - She makes a Marie Antoinette-inspired look
 - Maxi makes a look out of ballpit balls
 - Karen sends Anita home
 - To a Dannii Minogue song
- Told May 28: Episode 5:
 - Elektra wins
 - Scarlet and Kita are high

- Maxi and Etcetera are bottom two
 - Etcetera is eliminated
 - Kita wins (Jun 18) [come thru]
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u/Cleopatra2011 (Jun 7)

- Episode 7:
 - Win: Scarlet (does pole-dancer number)
 - Safe: Kita
 - Low: Karen
 - Bottom 2: Art vs Elektra
 - Elim: Elektra
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Red flag:

Anonymous source 16 (Jan 17)

- Sabrina Babyslut is in New Zealand
 - No Vanity
 - No Courtney
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Anonymous source 18 (Jan 20)

- Cherry Kills is on
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u/darkhold84 (May 3) [Provided incorrect UK2 & 3 and IAS tea]

- Scarlet Adams wins the Rusical
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Anonymous source 39 (Apr 23) [Largely incorrect tea]

- Elim order is: Kita (ep 1); Art (ep 2); Coco & Maxi (ep 3); Jojo (ep 4); Art returns ep 4; Elektra (ep 5); Karen (ep 6); Scarlet (ep 7); top 3 is Anita, Art and Etcetera
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Anonymous source 42 (told May 2, added May 8) [Incorrect tea about Kita]

- Scarlet wins the Rusical
 - Possibly episode 3 [Rusicals and Girl Group challenges are different things]
- Wins (told May 8):
 - Scarlet wins three challenges
 - Karen wins one challenge
 - Art wins two challenges
 - Kita is top 4 but doesn't win any challenges

Anonymous source 46 (June 2) **[Provided dubious tea for another season]**

- Top 6 episode:
 - Scarlet wins
 - Art and Karen are high
 - Unsure if Kita is a clear low or safe
 - Bottom two is Elektra vs Maxi
- Top 5 episode:
 - Kita wins
 - Art is high
 - Bottom two is Scarlet vs Elektra
- 'Almost certain' Karen finishes in fourth place

u/potdrew1 (Jun 18) **[she tried]**

- Art Simone wins

Incorrect/Largely Incorrect Tea Section:

This is to make the checker easier to read; if there's still unverified tea here, it doesn't mean that tea is necessarily incorrect. Please don't take this personally

Anonymous source 3 (Dec 31) **[wrong details about cast]**

- Cast (as well as queens already mentioned):
 - Polly Filla
 - Maude Pearl
 - Minnie Cooper
 - Hannah Conda
- 12 queens cast
- NZ production company [Stan is making it with Wow & TVNZ]
- Michelle Visage is involved

Anonymous source 8 (Jan 7)

- Philma Bocks, Vanity, Molly Morphine and a queen originally from NZ but lives in Adelaide seem to be on [Kween Kong?]
- Karen from Finance is part of the show but not as a contestant

Anonymous source 11 (Jan 7)

- Yuri has been cast

Anonymous source 23 (Feb 9)

- Kita Mean is confirmed
- and is early out

Anonymous source 24 (Feb 12) [incorrect Jojo tea]

- Art bombs in a challenge and is sent home unexpectedly
- Jojo is doing well and has won at least one challenge

Anonymous source 25 (Feb 16)

- First lipsync is possibly Coco vs. Maxi, with Maxi first out

Anonymous source 26 (Feb 19)

- Coco loses the first lipsync and is the first queen eliminated

Anonymous source 29 (Feb 27)

- Coco is eliminated in episode 2
- Episode 2 is not Snatch Game
 - It's a musical with their own lyrics

Anonymous source 30 (Mar 7)

- Elimination order:
 - Kita
 - Coco
 - Maxi
 - Karen
 - Jojo
 - Etcetera
 - Elektra
 - Top 3 of Anita, Art and Scarlet
- Kita and Maxi's positions might be switched

Anonymous source 31 (told Mar 7, added Mar 8) [elim orders given independent of each other]

- Elim order is:
 - Ep 1: Kita
 - Ep 2: Art
 - Ep 3: Karen and Maxi double elimination

- Ep 4: Coco eliminated; Art returns
 - Ep 5: Jojo
 - Ep 6: Etcetera
 - Ep 7: Elektra
 - Top 3 is Anita, Art, and Scarlet
 - Coco's elim and the double elim could be swapped (Mar 8)
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Anonymous source 35 (told Mar 9, added Mar 16)

- The first three eliminated queens are Jojo, Art, and Coco [updated Apr 15]
 - DRDU announcement date coming soon (Mar 31)
 - Season will premiere in the next two months
 - Elim order (Apr 15):
 - Episode 1: Kita v Elektra; Kita eliminated
 - Episode 2: Art v Coco; Art eliminated
 - Episode 3: Coco v Karen/Maxi; double elimination
 - Episode 4: Art returns; Jojo v Scarlet; Jojo eliminated
 - Episode 5: Elektra v Anita; Elektra eliminated
 - Episode 6: Karen/Maxi v Etcetera; Karen/Maxi eliminated
 - Episode 7: Scarlet v Etcetera
 - Coco does Lizzo for Snatch Game (Apr 28)
 - Episode 3 is a musical/singing challenge
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u/CeCe-Ann_DeCyst (Mar 14)

- Anita does Heath Ledger as the Joker for Snatch Game
 - The first minichallenge is a Mad Max-themed photoshoot (Apr 15)
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Anonymous source 34 (told Mar 15, added Mar 16)

- Anita makes it to top 4
 - Coco does badly and is an early out
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u/broken_heartedgay (Apr 24) [mix of previously known and incorrect tea]

- 'The mini challenge is a acting challenge (we all saw it in the trailer)'
 - The main challenge is hometown looks just like UK [didn't include Born Naked]
 - The bottom two is Kita vs either Coco or Elektra. Kita goes home.
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Anonymous source 40 (told Apr 27, added Apr 28)

- Maxi sends Art home in episode 2
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u/DragRaceTee (Apr 29) **[wrong song]**

- “Can’t Get You Out of My Head” by Kylie Minogue is the lipsync song for episode 2
 - Coco vs. Art

Anonymous source 44 (May 10)

- Episode 3’s lipsync song is by Dannii Minogue