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### **RUDELY INTERRUPTED**

**Thursday, 9.35pm, ABC1**

Rudely Interrupted is an Australian indie rock band that has been invited to perform at the United Nations, the first band ever to do so. On the way, they're planning to play in bars and clubs through Canada and the US and they're taking cameras along for the ride. "Whoopie!" a million voices chorus, "another band-on-the-road film!" Ah, but this is no ordinary band and no ordinary rockumentary. Each member of Rudely Interrupted (excluding band manager/guitarist/therapist Rohan) has a disability of some sort, including deafness, blindness, Asperger's, Down syndrome and chromosomal abnormalities. There's no pity and no focus on their disabilities, just a humour-filled look at the reality of getting a very different bunch of people in tune. Massively heartwarming, this a highlight of the year.