

# 7 ways to stay entertained until The O.C. is back

There's a bucket-load of new shows hitting our screens this year. Here's a taste of what you can expect to add to your couch time.

## LIFE AS WE KNOW IT

Kelly Osbourne is one of the cast members in this new show, so we think it's going to be crazy. The series is set in a Seattle high school and features three guys as the main characters: Dino, Jonathan and Ben. The Seven Network hasn't scheduled the show yet, but you can expect to see the first episodes later in the year. We say: bring it on!



## THE X FACTOR

If you were obsessed with *Australian Idol*, you'll love this new show. The finalists are divided into three groups, and a judge is assigned to each to prepare them for the final. It went off in the UK, so it's likely to do the same here. Watch out for it in early February on Network Ten. Oh, and Daniel MacPherson is hosting it, so it's good for a perve!



## SUMMERLAND

Ava is a single fashion designer whose life changes drastically when she finds herself taking care of her sister's kids, Nikki, Bradin and Derrick, after their parents die in an accident. Ex *Home And Away*-er Ryan Kwanten (above) scored a big role as Ava's friend Jay – watch him on this Network Ten show!

## ONE TREE HILL

Chad Michael Murray stars in this new series – need we say more? It focuses on Lucas (Chad) and Nathan, half-brothers who were raised in different worlds. Lucas is the only child of a single mum, while Nathan has been brought up by the richest family in town. The brothers have remained distant, but they're suddenly thrown together in a basketball team and have to get to know each other for the first time. This one started late last year, on Network Ten.



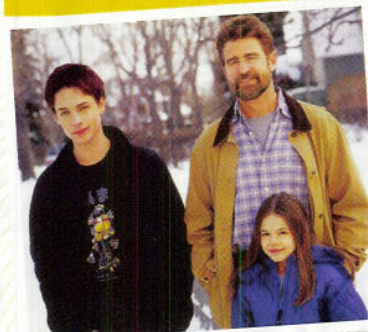
## JOAN OF ARCADIA

This US hit (playing on Channel Nine) is about a girl finding her way through life and teen angst – with a twist: she talks to God and is sent on assignments to help people. Hottie alert: Jason Ritter, from *Raise Your Voice*, stars as Joan's older brother, Kevin.



## EVERWOOD

This is one to watch with your fam. It's all about a doctor whose wife dies, leaving him a teenage son and pre-teen daughter to raise on his own. The family trade New York for the small town of Everwood, Colorado, to start a new life together. We're thinking it's a little bit *Gilmore Girls* (small town) with a touch of *Judging Amy* (family drama). Keep an eye out for it later in the year on Network Ten.



## JOEY

We can't wait to see Matt LeBlanc's spin-off from *Friends*, which looks just as funny, even though the rest of the gang are missing. When Joey moves to LA to pursue an acting career, his sister Gina finds him an apartment, and his 20-year-old nephew moves in as his flatmate. Sound familiar? Channel Nine plans to air *Joey* later in the year, so it'll definitely be something to look forward to!

