

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AM



Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AM has been spreading the good word of science in print, on TV and radio, and online for more than thirty years. The author of 48 books (and counting) Dr Karl is a lifetime student with degrees in physics and mathematics, biomedical engineering, medicine and surgery.

He has worked as a physicist, labourer, roadie for bands, car mechanic,

filmmaker, biomedical engineer, taxi driver, TV weatherman, and medical doctor at the Children's Hospital in Sydney.

Since 1995, Dr Karl has been the Julius Sumner Miller Fellow at the University of Sydney.

In 2019 he was awarded the UNESCO Kalinga Prize for the Popularisation of Science, of which previous recipients include Margaret Mead, David Attenborough, Bertrand Russell and David Suzuki. He has also been honoured with a slew of Academic Awards but one of his most coveted prizes is his TikTok High Quality Content Creator Award in 2024.

Dr Karl's new ABC TV television show "How Things Work" lifts the lid on how some of Australia's best loved products are made, stepping behind factory lines to uncover the intricate workings of some of our most productive manufacturing plants.

Dr Karl is the 2025 NSW Senior Australian of the Year.