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Jackie O and new judge Urzila Carlson on set for season two.

But all the care in the world didn't prevent Henderson from slipping up this week, attracting a storm of criticism in the process.

Photographed not wearing a mask while getting out of a car at The Masked Singer set, she was quick to apologise and told The Sunday Telegraph she was a big supporter of the protective measures.

"I'm in full support of everyone wearing masks and get so annoyed when others don't," she says. "There's no excuse for not wearing one, and even if you're walking 10 metres from your car into a building like I was, masks need to be on. I certainly won't forget again."

She explained she was given a mask shortly after exiting the car and immediately put it on.

Living in a Melbourne apartment for the duration of filming, Henderson says she fears the virus and believes it isn't being taken seriously.

"I think people take it way too lightly, it's something we don't know what the prolonged effects are and it's really new to us," she says. "I know people say the symptoms are mild but I certainly don't want to get it because I've heard there are complications that might stay with you for a very long time."

She's using the break to take a breather after a hectic few months of juggling hosting her radio show from home while also home schooling daughter Kitty. She loved that the pair got to spend more time together but as the restrictions remained in place, both mum and daughter were waiting for a return to normal.

"Home schooling was good, I really enjoyed that because it gave me a chance to spend all my days with my daughter but towards the end of it we were a bit over it and she wanted to get back to school," Henderson laughs. "She was getting frustrated because it just seemed to go on and on."

She says Kitty's workload was quite intense and she was darting between home studio and 'classroom' to make sure it was all running smoothly.

"Our home schooling was from eight in the morning until three in the afternoon and then they gave us homework on top of that," she says. "I was trying to do that while I was on air so I'd have to quickly run out in an ad break, get the Zoom class up, make sure it was working, then run back. It was just too much and it was a really full on schedule for us."

"Now I'm like wooo I'm on my own, I've got all this time up my sleeve, I'm loving it." Henderson was close to

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passing on a return to TV when first approached by Channel 10.

With a few television gigs already under her belt, she had very little interest at the time in doing it again.

Happy to focus her attention on the FM-leading breakfast show she co-hosts with shock-jock Kyle Sandilands, Henderson wasn't overly excited when contacted by Channel 10 last year.

It is the airwaves where she has dominated for more than two decades, and hosting roles such as Big Brother (alongside Sandilands), Popstars and Australian Princess hadn't left her wanting to jump ship and

make a permanent move to TV.

But when she met with Channel 10 executives and was shown an episode of a wacky show from the US called The Masked Singer and told they were bringing it to Australia, Henderson all but signed on the dotted line there and then.

"I haven't loved doing TV because there's no spontaneity in it and a lot of it is just standing around and waiting and I'm used to radio where everything is live and I love to do live broadcasts," she says.

"But (executive producer) Stephen Tait pretty much said to me 'I know you don't want to do any TV but ... I know you'll want to do this show and we really want you to do it' and when he showed me the US format I was there and then on the spot saying I'm up for it."

The Masked Singer sees an array of elaborately costumed celebrities perform songs in front of a panel of 'guessers' who are given clues as to the identity of the person in disguise. The audience and panel then vote for their favourite performances and the least popular must reveal their identity at the end of each episode. Last year's celebrities included Deni Hines, former Australian cricketer Brett Lee and eventual winner Cody Simpson.

Henderson was joined on the panel by Dannii Minogue, Dave Hughes and Lindsay Lohan and when it became clear they had a ratings winner on their hands, the network announced there would be a second season and all four would be returning along with host-of-everything Osher Günsberg.

Of course the global pandemic brought an end to Lohan's involvement and she was recently replaced by South African-born Kiwi comedian Urzila Carlson.

THE MASKED SINGER, CHANNEL 10, STARTS 7.30PM MONDAY, CONTINUES 7.30PM TUESDAY



MooGoo Eczema and Psoriasis Cream, \$18.50, moogoo.com.au

Biologi Luminosity Face Serum, \$108, biologi.com.au

Yora Clarify Face Cleanser, \$95, yora.com.au

Glow Inner Beauty Essential, \$65, thebeautychef.com

MV SkinTherapy Rose Soothing and Protective Moisturiser, \$122, mvskintherapy.com

You beauty! Aussie brands rule the world

Talk about being on their A-game — Australian beauty is having a moment, with home-grown brands dominating the world market.

Dubbed A-Beauty, celebrities and consumers around the globe are clamouring for the latest craze. Loved by everyone from Drew Barrymore to Sienna Miller, the products are seen as clean and natural, often using ingredients not found elsewhere. A-Beauty editorials have appeared in magazines including Vogue, Elle and Glamour.

"A-Beauty has come to represent a simplified, no-nonsense approach, however that's not to say the products are not efficacious," says Remy Rippon, senior beauty editor at Vogue Australia. "The Australian beauty market is incredibly sophisticated, so the global beauty market is looking to Australia for our wealth of ingredients."

Her favourites include Melbourne-based Rationale and Zoe Foster Blake's Go-To. "It's clever, simplified, no-nonsense skincare at its best."

"I also love First Nations-owned beauty brand Bush Medijina," she says. "With the Australian beauty industry worth \$4 billion, it's also being boosted by Aussie customers shopping local. 'I've seen a significant spike in consumers looking to buy local,'" says Kelsey Ferencak, beauty editor of Body + Soul.

Biologi launched in 2017 and immediately gained traction for its organic plant extracts products. They ship all over the world including Hong Kong and the US, are



Meghan, Duchess of Sussex is a fan of Lanolips' 101 Ointment, \$14.95, lanolips.com.au

about to launch in Russia and expand in the UK. "We've seen trends like K-Beauty (Korean Beauty) that encourage complicated skincare practises, but our approach is about less is more, allowing people to get the best skin they've ever had, using minimal products," says founder Ross Macdougald.

It's a similar story for MooGoo, which began in 2005 when Craig Jones adapted a cream intended for cows' udders, to help his mother's psoriasis. It took off — they shift a product every two minutes — and sales have been up 90 per cent in the UK through lockdown.

Likewise, for Lanolips, which sells a 101 Ointment Multipurpose Superbalm every minute and is stocked from Selfridges in the UK, to Sephora in Europe and the US.

Celebrity fans include Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, Drew Barrymore, Miranda Kerr and Meghan, Duchess of Sussex's make-up artist Daniel Martin has it in his kit. "The Aussie

approach is simple, down-to-earth and no-fuss with the added benefit of efficacy and eco-friendly ingredients," says founder Kirsten Carriol.

When Sharon McGlinchey launched MV SkinTherapy in 1999 she was ahead of her time but it is now stocked from London to New York. "Two decades ago, the term 'green beauty' did not exist, but now, as a clean, green, honest and ethical brand, MV has earned our share in what is a significant chunk of the beauty industry pie," says McGlinchey.

Hoping for some of that magic is Yora, one of the newest brands on the market. Launched in January, it offers minimalist packaging and simple ingredients. "There is a drive towards clean with added functionality," says co-founder Antoinette Barnardo. "Aussie brands are reflective of our culture which takes a transparent and authentic approach to life."

One of the most popular is The Beauty Chef, which launched in 2009 with the world's first inner beauty supplement Glow and is now sold in the US, Hong Kong and UK. "Now more than ever, people are looking to invest in their holistic health and wellbeing," says founder Carla Oates. "Our environment offers so many options to support a healthy lifestyle, whether it be focusing on locally grown, seasonal produce or our access to beaches and the bush — all of which have become increasingly desirable."

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