



NEW RELEASES

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AUSTRALIA ON TRIAL SERIES

Presented by Michael Cathcart, these high profile and controversial court cases raised major issues of national identity at a time when Australia was evolving into a more autonomous federated nation in the late 19th century.

(3 x 55 mins) ©2012 Essential Media/ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc (set of 5) \$198.00 ABD497
or available individually

The Eureka 13

Recreates the 1855 trial of The Eureka 13, the 13 'diggers' detained six weeks after the Eureka uprising. They were ordered to stand trial in Melbourne for treason and the ensuing court case would fuel public demand for popular democracy. (55 mins)

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD499

Massacre at Myall Creek

The trials in 1838 of seven European settlers involved in the killing of 28 unarmed Aborigines in northern NSW. The massacre was sadly indicative of the white people's aggressive attitudes towards Indigenous people in the region.

(55 mins)

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD500

The Mount Rennie Outrage

The 1886 trial of 11 Sydney 'larrikins' charged with the gang rape of a 16 year old orphan, Mary Jane Hicks. This horrific crime came at a pivotal point in NSW history, at the time of rapid urbanisation & unemployment. (55 mins)

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD498

ASYLUM (Four Corners)

There are over 4,000 people held in immigration detention centres across Australia and despite a massive debate, few people know what life is really like inside detention camps. Reporter Sarah Ferguson has gathered together evidence exposing the truth about life inside.

(45 mins) ©2011 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD493

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? (Four Corners)

The story of the families who fled the killing fields of Cambodia to find safety in Australia, revisited nearly 25 years on. We hear how they have struggled to come to terms with a new country that was not always welcoming.

(45 mins) ©2011 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD492

JUDGEMENT DAY

The Wik Case (Four Corners)

Twenty years on, reporter Liz Jackson reports on the impact of this historic judgement, the reaction it inspired and the inside story of the negotiations that would pave the way for Native Title. We hear from Sir Anthony Mason, Bill Hassell, Mick Dodson and former Prime Minister Paul Keating.

(45 mins) ©2012 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD491

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SUSTAINABILITY

LANDLINE: WATER

The Murray-Darling Basin Compilation

This Landline Special covers issues relating to the Murray-Darling Basin, as broadcast over the past 5 years. Nine episodes: Saving the Murray Darling, European Carp Control, Professor Roger Stone, Water Allocation, Water Buyback, Murray-Darling Basin Plan, Conservation v Logging, Irrigated Agriculture, What Water's Worth.

(9 x 15 mins) 2011 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$165.00 ABD478

LANDLINE: WATER

Drought Compilation

This Landline special covers issues broadcast over the past five years. Six episodes: Water Disputes Continue, Water Conservation Scheme, Water Footprinting, Drier Land Farming, Adapting to Drought, Bourke Battlers.

(6 x 15 mins) ©2011 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$165.00 ABD496

LANDLINE: CLIMATE CHANGE COMPILATION -

Adapting to a Changing Environment

This Landline special looks at how climate change has affected farming practices over the past 5 years. Eight episodes: Carbon Muster, Warming Up, Storm Warning, Ground Control, How Green Was My Valley, Home Grown Fodder, Interview with Professor Tim Flannery, Carbon Trading in the USA.

(8 x 15 mins) ©2006-2011 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$165.00 ABD477

SALINITY

Australia's Silent Menace

Suitable for lower secondary students

This series, developed especially for schools, looks at the threat salinity poses to every state in Australia. Three episodes: Silent Menace-what is salinity and how does it occur, Rural Menace-salinity makes land and water unusable, Urban Menace-salinity is not just a rural problem.

(3 x 15 mins) ©2003 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD399

SEED HUNTER

As Australia and much of the world wrestles with hotter weather and a dwindling water supply, scientists are looking at ways to improve crop resilience. Australian scientist Dr Ken Street, aka the 'Seed Hunter', spends his life searching for the tiny seeds that could play a role in helping food producers around the world. Winner 2008 Atom Awards: Best Documentary-Technology & The Environment. (55 mins)

©2008 360 Degree Films and ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD409

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AUSTRALIAN ISSUES

100 YEARS: The Australian Story

What shaped our nation and how we have evolved

This five part series looks at Australia's march to full independence, an epic saga of power and politics. It explores our desire to create a land of the 'fair go' and the unfinished business of relations with Aboriginal Australia.

5 x 60 min programs

Writer and interviewer Paul Kelly. ©2001 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc (Set of 5) \$385.00 ABD386
or available individually

Child of the Empire

In 1901 at Federation, Australians created a nation within the British Empire, but our independence came slowly.

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD387

The Rise and Fall of White Australia

Explores Australia's most startling transformation from a racially exclusive identity to a belief in cultural diversity.

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD388

Land of the Fair Go

Traces the founding belief of egalitarianism & the 'fair go'. But when the world changed in the 1980s, Australia had to embrace a pro-market economy.

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD389

Unfinished Business

A look at the history of policy and social change regarding Aboriginal peoples in Australia, including the 1967 referendum.

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD390

Farewell Great and Powerful Friends

Britain was the first such friend, based on the Empire. But Australia now negotiates its own way in Asia and the rest of the world.

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD391

ANZAC DAY SPECIAL (Enough Rope)

Each year on April 25, thousands of Australian men and women commemorate Anzac Day, each carrying with them memories as vivid now as the day they happened. Andrew Denton speaks to six of those Australians. (55 mins) ©2006 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD474

GALLIPOLI PILGRIMAGE (Compass)

Follows four Australians who made the 2005 Gallipoli pilgrimage: a backpacker, a former soldier, a retired Chief Justice and an historian. Through their eyes we examine the growing importance of Gallipoli as a symbol of national identity and what has become a quasi-religious pilgrimage.

(54 mins) ©2006 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD453

THE MEN WHO SAVED AUSTRALIA (Four Corners)

The story of the Australian soldiers who fought along the Kokoda Track. Original footage and interviews provide a harrowing insight into the hardships, horror and heroism experienced by these ordinary soldiers. With Chris Masters.

(59 mins) ©1998 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD313

POPULATION DEBATE COMPILE

(The 7.30 Report)

Five segments: The Population Debate, Sustainable Living, The Social Impact, A Big Australia and The Population Debate Forum. Includes Heather Ridout, Tim Flannery, Kevin Rudd and demographer Bernard Salt. With reporter Matt Peacock.

(80 mins) ©2010 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$110.00 ABD419

AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTERS

This twenty-six part series profiles each of Australia's Prime Ministers, from Barton to Rudd, featuring their career highlights and giving insights into the different eras in which they lead the nation. Includes links to the Prime Facts website.

(26 x 3 mins) ©2010 Museum of Australian Democracy/ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$110.00 ABD437

REFUGEE LIKE ME (M)

This poignant film seeks to restore a human face to the word 'refugee'. We follow the stories of six people from countries as diverse as Sudan, Chile and Burma, who recount their moving stories of what led them to abandon their homes in order to seek sanctuary.

(55 mins) ©2002 Purple Pictures/ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD450

LEAKY BOAT

In late winter 2001, the crew of the Norwegian tanker the Tampa pulled more than 400 refugees from a fishing boat. The refugees demanded to be taken to Christmas Island. As the captain complied, the Australian authorities threatened to seize his ship.

(55 mins) ©2011 Indian Pacific Picture Company/ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD464

A SMALL TOWN WELCOME

(Compass)

When Tamworth said no to a group of African refugees, the fallout touched a nerve in the Australian psyche. In this story Compass examines what happened when the community of Dorrigo said 'yes' to a Sudanese family.

(30 mins) ©2008 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD429



WITNESS TO HISTORY Series

This series gives students the sights and sounds of significant periods of the 20th century, providing primary source material to stimulate discussion of these important events.

Program notes included. 4 x 20 min programs

©2010 Guidance Associates

❑ DVD Disc (Set of 4) \$165.00 GAD106

The Civil Rights Movement

The Collapse of the Soviet Union

The Cuban Missile Crisis

The Vietnam War

GREAT BATTLES of the GREAT WAR Series

The great set-piece battles of World War One are explored in this series which combines unique archive footage with carefully researched location photography, transporting the viewer back to the exact spot where so many momentous events occurred. 6 x 24 min programs on 3 discs.

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❑ DVD Disc (Set of 3) \$99.00 PCD133

Gallipoli

The Somme

Messines/Passchendaele

SECRETS of the DARK AGES Series

The search for evidence of the barbarians of the dark ages - The Huns, Vandals, Goths, Anglo Saxons & Vikings. All across Europe, we discover the secrets of forgotten empires & of mighty clashes throughout Europe. Presented by Richard Rudgeley.

3 x 50 min programs ©2002 Channel Four Television UK

❑ DVD Disc (Set of 3) \$99.00 PCD137

History's Hells Angels

In a Time of Shadows

Out of the Darkness



INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIA

THE APOLOGY TO THE STOLEN GENERATIONS OF AUSTRALIA

The apology in Federal Parliament to the Stolen Generations of Australia in 2008 by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd was a defining moment in the nation's history. Included here is complete coverage of the speeches and proceedings with expert analysis and reaction from members of Australia's Stolen Generation. (120 mins) ©2008 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD318

BRIDGE OVER MYALL CREEK

(Australian Story)

In June 1838, 28 men, women and children of the Wirrarrayay people were killed by a mob of white settlers. 162 years later, as part of the Uniting Church reconciliation program, a permanent memorial was set up at Myall Creek.

(30 mins) ©2001 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD319

CROKER ISLAND EXODUS

When the Japanese bombed Darwin in 1942, nearly 100 Aboriginal children from the Stolen Generation, along with their missionary carers, escaped by boat, canoe and truck. 44 days and 5,000km later, they reached their final destination south of Sydney. The now elderly travellers look back on their epic journey and fractured childhoods. (57 mins)

©2012 Jennifer Crone Productions/ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD494

DISCOVERING AUSTRALIA'S ABORIGINAL HISTORY

An historical look at how Aboriginal History has been presented. This program encourages students to increase their awareness of the contribution of Aboriginal history to the wider Australian community. (25 mins) ©1994 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD322

A FAIR GO

Winning The 1967 Referendum

2013 marks the 46 year anniversary of a crucial moment of national decision - the 1967 Referendum about indigenous citizenship. Told through personal interviews and rare archival footage, this is the story of the people who changed the Constitution. Narrated by Deborah Mailman. (55 mins)

©1999 Open Universities Australia/ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD323

FIRE TALKER

The Life and Times of Charlie Perkins

Traces the life of Charlie Perkins from his humble beginnings to becoming one of the most influential Indigenous figures in Australia's history. The first Aboriginal Australian to graduate from university, Perkins led the famous Freedom Rides of Northern NSW in 1965. (57 mins) ©2010 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD433

KURTAL Snake Spirit

This unique documentary examines the ongoing change faced by a remote Aboriginal community and their determination to maintain their close links to birthplace and country. It takes a stunning look at a resilient group of people practicing ancient traditions in a contemporary society. Winner at the 2002 ATOM awards- Best Indigenous Resource. (28 mins)

©2002 Nicole Ma Production/ABC Television

❑ DVD DISC \$66.00 ABD328



MANY TONGUES, ONE VOICE

(Message Stick)

In the first years of settlement in Australia there were more than 250 recorded Indigenous languages. Now only nine languages are considered safe. This story looks at how communities are retrieving their dormant languages from historic books and early film and audio recordings. (27 mins) ©2009 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD503

PAUL KEATING REDFERN SPEECH

In December 1992, Prime Minister Keating delivered his now famous address to a largely Indigenous crowd in Sydney. He was the first Prime Minister to acknowledge the impact of European settlement on Indigenous Australians. The speech was arguably a curtain-raiser for the history wars of the Howard years.

(20 mins) ©1992 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD502

SPIRITUALITY

A look at Aboriginality and spiritual beliefs prior to 1788. This program tells of the breakdown when the white man came. It questions Christian ethics and the effects of the Christian doctrine on the performing and spiritual culture of the Aboriginal people. From the Blackout series

(30 mins) ©1991 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD320

STOLEN CHILDREN (Compass)

The role of churches and missions in removing Indigenous children from their families. Sydney, Laura, Clara and Avis were removed from their families, communities and culture and forced to grow up in Christian missions.

(30 mins) ©1996 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD321

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Focuses on the moral vacuum at the heart of Australia's nationhood in 1901 – the denial of any place or purpose for Aborigines. After the 1967 referendum, Australians have faced a new challenge - the need to find justice, reconciliation and a way of living together. From the series 100 Years: The Australian Story.

(60 mins) ©2001 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD390

WHITE PEOPLES BUSINESS

(Message Stick)

An urban perspective on non-Indigenous involvement in the reconciliation movement in Australia. During the turbulent political climate of 1997 - 2000, the people's movement exploded through events such as the Sea of Hands in Canberra and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk.

(27 mins) ©2002 Diana Drljajac/ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$66.00 ABD376



WIK, THE LAW AND THE LAND

(Four Corners)

The High Court judgement known as the Wik Case turned traditional concepts of land ownership on their head. The judgement, late in 1996, stated that Native Title could co-exist with pastoral leases. It grew into a political furor. (45 mins)

©1997 ABC Television

❑ DVD Disc \$88.00 ABD326

