

AUSTRALIAN Society & Environment

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'; the unfinished business of relations with Aboriginal Australia and the reliance on the great and powerful friends of Britain and the United States.

Resources can be found at www.abc.net.au/100years/
5 x 60 minute programs

Writer and interviewer Paul Kelly. Produced and directed by Deborah Masters and Sue Spencer. ©2001 ABC Television

100 Years: The Australian Story series

DVD Format \$385.00 ABD386

Episode 1 Child of the Empire

In 1901 at Federation, Australians created a nation within the British Empire. Our independence came slowly, often reluctantly and the 1999 rejection of the republic is consistent with this story.

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Episode 2 The Rise & Fall of White Australia

Explores Australia's most startling transformation from a racially exclusive identity to a belief in cultural diversity. Australian identity was based on the White Australia policy - white was right.

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Episode 3 Land of the Fair Go

Traces the founding belief of egalitarianism and the 'fair go'. The people of Australia looked to government to safeguard their lot. But when the world changed in the 1980s, Australia had to embrace a pro-market economy and reinvent itself.

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Episode 4 Unfinished Business

A look at the history of policy and social change regarding Aboriginal peoples in Australia, including the 1967 referendum, land rights, the Mabo decision and the Reconciliation movement.

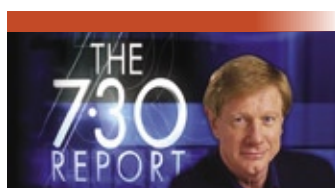
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Episode 5 Farewell Great & Powerful Friends

Britain was the first such friend, based on the Empire. The United States was the second such friend with the ANZUS alliance. But Australia now negotiates its own way in Asia and the rest of the world.

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The 730 Report Population Debate Compile



Australia faces a population explosion. Can it manage without a corrosive decline in both urban and regional lifestyles? With reporter Matt Peacock. Five segments – *The Population Debate, Sustainable Living, The Social Impact, A Big Australia & The Population Debate Forum*. Includes Heather Ridout, Tim Flannery & demographer Bernard Salt.

(80 mins) ©2010 ABC Television

DVD Format \$132.00 ABD419

The Burma Railway

This program traces the Australian Army's 8th Division from the fall of Singapore in 1942, telling of their internment at Changi prison camp, the construction of the railway in Thailand and the eventual Japanese surrender.

(90 mins) ©1982 ABC Television

DVD Format \$88.00 ABD431

The Fall of Singapore

One of the worst allied disasters of the war, over 18,000 Australians were involved and most of them were captured. The program covers events from the cheerful moments of joining up, through training and embarkation, to the realisation that the peninsula and island were lost.

(58 mins) ©1982 ABC Television

DVD Format \$88.00 ABD430

The Fifth Continent

A cultural anthology which explores from a personal and subjective point of view the journey of immigrants to Australia since World War II. Based on insightful personal interviews, archive footage and dramatic re-enactments, this documentary traces a handful of journeys to a then unknown island - the Fifth Continent.

(56 mins) ©1998 ABC Television

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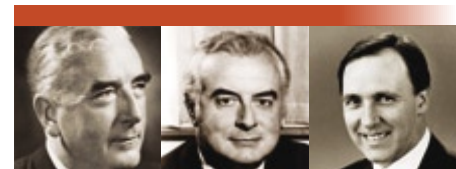
Australia's Prime Ministers

This twenty-six part series profiles each of Australia's Prime Ministers, featuring their career highlights and giving insights into the different eras in which they lead the nation. Each episode examines one Prime Minister and is brought to life with extensive archival material. Narrated by Margaret Throsby.

(26 x 3 minute programs)

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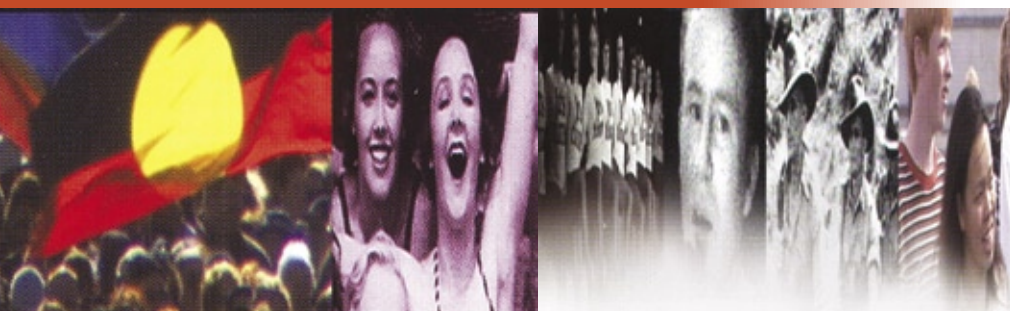
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A Small Town Welcome (Compass)

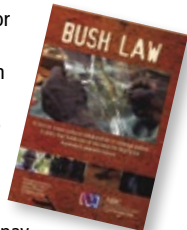


When Tamworth said no to a group of African refugees, the fallout touched a nerve in the Australian psyche. In this story Compass examines what happened when the community of Dorrigo said 'yes' to a Sudanese family.

(30 mins) ©2008 ABC Television
 DVD Format \$66.00 ABD429

Bush Law (Message Stick)

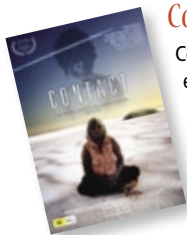
An exploration of the potential for cooperation between traditional Aboriginal law and the mainstream Australian criminal justice system in reducing violent crime in remote Aboriginal communities. While only mainstream Australian law is legally recognised, Aboriginal people living in remote Australia pay more attention to Aboriginal law.



(27 mins) Study Guide available ©2010 Danielle Loy
 DVD Format \$88.00 ABD435

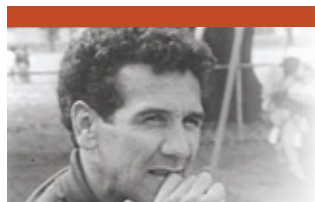
Contact

Constructed around one of the most extraordinary filmed and photographed moments in Australian history: the day in 1964 when a group of 20 Martu women and children walked out from their nomadic existence of millennia in the Western Desert.



(54 mins) Study Guide available ©2009 Contact Films.
 DVD Format \$88.00 ABD410

Fire Talker: The Life & Times of Charlie Perkins



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 Format \$88.00 ABD433

The Forgotten (Message Stick)

A film about the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander servicemen and women who have served, fought & died for their country in all of the wars & peace-keeping missions for the last 100 years.

(27 mins) ©2002 Black Russian Productions/ABC
 DVD Format \$66.00 ABD434

The Apology to the Stolen Generations of Australia

The apology in Federal Parliament on 13 February 2008 to the stolen generations by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd. Presented by Tony Jones & Miriam Corowa, with analysis & reaction from members of Australia's Stolen Generations. (120 mins) ©2008 ABC Television

DVD Format \$66.00 ABD318

Bridge over Myall Creek (Australian Story)

In 1838, 28 Aborigines were killed by a mob of white stockmen. Eventually 7 men hanged. Now, as part of a reconciliation program, a permanent memorial has been set up at Myall Creek. (30 mins) ©2001 ABC Television

DVD Format \$66.00 ABD319

Discovering Australia's Aboriginal History

Encourages students to appreciate the different ways people view & present history, & increases their awareness of the contribution of Aboriginal history to the wider Australian community. (55 mins) ©1994 ABC Television

DVD Format \$77.00 ABD322

Doris Pilkington (Message Stick)

Follows Doris Pilkington, author of Rabbit Proof Fence, back to the Moore River native settlement, from where her mother escaped.

(26 mins) ©2002 ABC Television
 DVD Format \$66.00 ABD379

A Fair Go Winning the 1967 Referendum

The inside story of the 1967 Indigenous Citizenship Referendum and of the people who changed the Constitution. (55 mins)

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 DVD Format \$88.00 ABD323

Wik, the Law & the Land (Four Corners)

The High Court judgement known as the Wik Case turned traditional concepts of land ownership on their head by stating that Native Title could co-exist with pastoral leases.

(45 mins) ©1997 ABC Television
 DVD Format \$88.00 ABD326



Frontier Series

A comprehensive account of Australia's one hundred and fifty year land war. Three episodes:
They Must Always Consider Us As Enemies (1788-1830)
Worse Than Slavery Itself (1830-1860)

The Government Should Shut Its Eyes (1860-1938).
 (3 x 60 mins) ©1996 ABC Television
 DVD Format \$165.00 ABD327

Stolen Children (Compass)

This program examines the role of churches and missions in removing Indigenous children from their families. Many were removed and forced to grow up in Christian missions.

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