



Indigenous DVD RESOURCES 2012





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BORN IN THIS SKIN (MESSAGE STICK)

"Vernon Ah Kee is a portraitist, graphic and video artist. In 2009 Vernon will become one of a select group of Australians whose work will be displayed on the most important visual arts stage in the world, the Venice Biennale. Vernon is a prolific Brisbane based artist, his work provocative in the themes he tackles. He asks the question through his work "what is Indigenous art?" Vernon's large scale charcoal portraits of his family provide insights into past generations and Indigenous life in Queensland.



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SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE (MESSAGE STICK)

Miriam Corowa hosts Message Stick's 10th birthday celebrations, in a show featuring some of the most memorable moments and inspirational characters from the past ten years. In keeping with the party theme soul diva cousins, Emma and Casey Donovan sing up a storm and stand up comedian Sean Choolburra tells it like it is. Black humour? You bet. This program highlights the importance of Indigenous Australians telling their own stories and celebrates some remarkable achievements.



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CARROLUP FOUND (MESSAGE STICK)

Recently unearthed in an American University, 30 precious paintings by the Aboriginal artists of Carrolup Settlement. Political activist Robert Eggington is now on a one-man campaign to repatriate rare 'Carrolup' artworks from the United States and some priceless prison artwork being held by the West Australian government.



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CHERBOURG (MESSAGE STICK)

"100 years ago, the Chief Protector of Aborigines in Queensland set up what he described as a dumping ground for the lame, the halt and the incorrigible - the black criminals of the State. The place he was talking about was Cherbourg. These days, Cherbourg is a thriving community of 2,500 people 20km north-west of Brisbane in the heart of Wakka Wakka country. The community recently had its 100-year anniversary, but as you'll see, it was more a celebration of survival than a centenary.



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TALKING STICK CLIMATE CHANGE (MESSAGE STICK)

In this program, the Indigenous perspective on Climate Change - one of our greatest threats to survival - is considered. Predictions of devastating weather patterns and rising sea levels are already beginning to unfold and our shared future will depend on our ability to adapt and find new ways of living in harmony with the environment. As the world's oldest surviving culture, and one which has lived the principles of environmental sustainability for thousands of years, Indigenous Australians offer a profound depth of traditional knowledge.



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CONVINCING GROUND (PARTS 1 & 2) (MESSAGE STICK)

The coast of Portland is the site of Victoria's earliest white settlement and the massacre of the Kilcarer Gundidj clan in 1834. The site, on the beach of Allestree at Portland Bay, is known as the 'Convincing Ground'.



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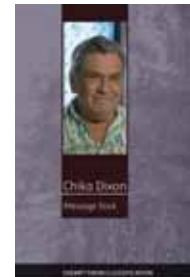
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CHICKA DIXON (MESSAGE STICK)

"We meet activist and leader Chicka Dixon, who has dedicated his life to fighting for basic human rights and justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In the 1967 Referendum he was there alongside Pearl Gibbs and Faith Bandler. At the Aboriginal Tent Embassy he was there beside Gary Foley, Paul Coe and Billy Craigie. In his seventies now, he is dealing with asbestos poisoning, a legacy from his working days on the Sydney docks as a wharfie, but he's still at the ready to stir it all up again!



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TALKING STICK MUSIC (MESSAGE STICK)

In this program, a talented array of artists and performers has been assembled. Auriel Andrew has been charming audiences for more than thirty years, Casey Donovan who came to national attention after she won Australian Idol at just sixteen years of age, The Honourable Peter Garrett, Federal Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts who came to know the successes and the daily grind of working musos during his time as the front man for Australian rock band, Midnight Oil, and Bunna Lawrie, the front man with Australia's longest running Aboriginal band Coloured Stone.



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WAVERLEY'S DREAM (MESSAGE STICK)

Waverley Stanley is a young man with a big dream. He wants as many kids as possible to have access to prestigious private schools around the country. A chance meeting with a wealthy Sydney investment banker gave Waverley the connection to big money and big business he needs to make his dream happen. Waverley's dream is becoming a reality - 250 private school scholarships for Indigenous kids.



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DVD - 5ABOC

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OCHRES BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE

Bangarra Dance Theatre Australia embraces the cultures of indigenous peoples of Australia. Ochres runs in a sequence of five parts, beginning with the spirit of ochre. Recorded at the University of Western Australia during the 1996 Festival of Perth.



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BLACK TRACKER

From the early 1800's Aboriginal people have been used as guides and trackers by the police force. One of the most highly regarded trackers was Sergeant Alexander Riley of Dubbo, NSW. In 1943 Alexander Riley was awarded the highest police award - the King's Medal for distinguished services. During Tracker Riley's time with the NSW Police Force 1911 - 1950, he was instrumental in solving over seven murder cases and finding numerous people lost in the bush.



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Duration 56min Grades 8-Adult

DVD - 6AHSTG

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SALE!

ROAD TO THE STAMPING GROUND (JIRI KYLIAN)

Inspired by Jiri Kylian's experience of Aboriginal culture and dance, his fusion of the two styles has created a stunningly innovative and athletic piece of choreography, danced to music composed by Carlos Chavez. There is a documentary introduction before the performance.



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WAVE HILL CONCERT (MESSAGE STICK)

A major two part commemoration and celebration of the 40th anniversary of the 1966 Wave Hill Walk Off featuring prominent Aboriginal bands who performed during the three day event.



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Duration 55min

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DREAMTIME MACHINETIME (CREATIVE SPIRITS)

Dreamtime, Machinetime is a title borrowed from Trevor Nickolls' artwork of the same name, and visits locations such as Yirrikala, Warndoolier (Perth), Minjerriba (Stradbroke Island), Narr'n (Melbourne), Balingup and Warrane (Sydney). The rhythm of this documentary allows the audience to participate in the work presented; entering the poetry of Kath Walker, or the prose of Archie Weller, their literature is given a visual component by the filmmakers.



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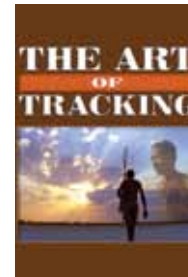
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NEW!

TALKING STICK LAW & JUSTICE (MESSAGE STICK)

In this program, Miriam Corowa and her guests consider how Australia is to be judged when it's clear that the most vulnerable and disadvantaged group, Indigenous Australians, are also the group most likely to be found in our increasingly overcrowded prisons. Miriam speaks to three specialists who work tirelessly to break this cycle and bring some sense of hope that there is a positive alternative to incarceration.



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Duration 52min Grades 10-Adult

DVD - 6AWVTRA

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THE ART OF TRACKING

As humans evolved they competed with other predators for food. They weren't the largest or the fastest, but became the most intelligent and effective, developing the skill of tracking their prey using observation and deduction. There are people who still rely on these skills for their livelihood including the Kalahari Bushman of Africa, the Aborigines of arid Australia and the Inuit of the Arctic. From traditional tracking, the story moves to the application of tracking today.



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Duration 28min

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DVD - 5ABMSBB

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BABINDA BOULDERS SURF DREAMING (MESSAGE STICK)

This episode of Message Stick takes us to far north Queensland to the small town of Babinda. On the outskirts of town there's a popular swimming hole known officially as Babinda Boulders..but to the locals.. it's the Devil's Pool. So far, the waterhole has claimed 16 lives... all of them young male travellers. The area is cursed by an ancient dreamtime legend. It is thought that the spirit of a love-sick young woman haunts the swimming hole.



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THE STOLEN GENERATION: ONE MAN'S STORY

Brian Morley was taken from his natural mother in 1960 when he was two years old. Whilst he was growing up, he did not know of his family background or that he was Aboriginal. In this program he tells the story of his removal, of his adoption into a white family, and the long-term effects of being removed from his natural family. We hear of his rebellious adolescence, his later search to discover his true beginnings, and his reaction to finding out that he was adopted and also Aboriginal.



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Duration 29min

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STOLEN CHILDREN (COMPASS)

Sidney Rusca was taken as an infant from his family in Borroloola. Laura Knowles was taken from her mother at Daly River. Clara Coulthard was taken from Ernabella in Central Australia, and Avis Edwards from Ceduna in South Australia. All were forced to grow up in Christian missions. These are some of the stolen children we meet in this Compass special that looks at the role of Churches and missions in separating Aboriginal kids from their families.



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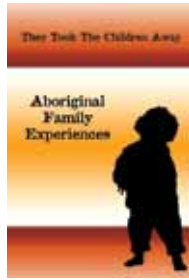
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DVD - 6RONYEF

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YELLOW FELLA

In 1978, Tom Lewis appeared in the Australian feature film, The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith. The life of the character he played was hauntingly close to his own - a young, restless man of mixed heritage, struggling for a foothold on the edge of two cultures. Tom's mother is a traditional Indigenous woman of southern Arnhem Land, his father a Welsh stockman who he never really knew. Yellow Fella is a journey across the land and into Tom's past, as he attempts to find the resting place of his father and to finally confront the truth of his most inner feelings of love and identity.

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THEY TOOK THE CHILDREN AWAY: ABORIGINAL FAMILY EXPERIENCES

Tens of thousands of Aboriginal children have been taken from their families. The removal of indigenous children has had devastating effects on the traditional family life of Aboriginal communities. The three Aboriginal people interviewed in this program hope that by telling their stories they are contributing to a greater understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians. Themes covered include the devastating effect, the ways in which separation occurred, and the lack of legal support.



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Duration 27min

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DORIS PILKINGTON (MESSAGE STICK)

We follow Doris Pilkington, writer of Rabbit Proof Fence, back to the place her mother escaped from, the Moore River native settlement. Her next book is Under the Windmeyer Tree and we journey to that very tree - her birth place.



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GROWING UP KOORI

Based on interviews with three Aboriginal people who have experienced racism in various ways. The issues covered include the effect of Government decisions to separate families, their experiences of racism as youngsters, and the need for continuing co-operation between the Koori and non-Koori communities.



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Duration 3 x 30min

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INDIGENOUS CHILD ABUSE (STATELINE)

The report of the enquiry into the protection of children from sexual abuse was released on 15 June, sparking a political firestorm. The report highlighted two key factors in abuse - alcohol and failings in the education system. This special three part Stateline compile examines in detail the fallout from the Report.



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Duration 23min

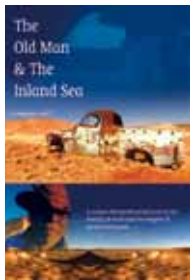
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CROOK HAT AND CAMPHOO

Two old men, Alywarra elders who are master spearmakers, share their cultural knowledge on a journey through the red sand and Spinifex of their country, unravelling the secrets of an ancient craft and its relationship to their heritage. Using traditional tools and methods, Crook Hat (Donald "Crook Hat" Thompson Kamarre) and Camphoo (Reggie "Camphoo" Pwerl) talk about spearmaking, bush knowledge and the 'old ways', hoping to maintain a culture disenfranchised by a modern world.



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Duration 22min

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DVD - 6CAOIS

Price \$132

THE OLD MAN AND THE INLAND SEA

Noodlers are people who sift through miners' scrap heaps in order to find opals. In Coober Pedy, South Australia, we meet an old noodler, Mr Norman Hayes Jagamarra, as he talks about his experiences in the early days of driving, mining and noodling. Made by award winning director, Warwick Thornton, *The Old Man and The Inland Sea* gives us a unique Aboriginal perspective on the benefits of work and the dangers of alcohol and greed in this moving and atmospheric documentary.



© 2002 Visionquest Grades 8-12

Duration 50min

DVD - 6VQBS

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BUSH SURVIVAL

This program shows how to really survive the perils of the Australian bush. Featuring David Hudson, who takes two modern, city-raised women from very different walks of life, to his family's homeland at Jawalbina on Cape York Peninsula, and asks his relatives to teach the two city girls about traditional Aboriginal trapping and hunting techniques. The Aboriginal philosophy is that once you know what can sustain human survival in any environment how this sustenance is to be obtained, then the environment ceases to be hostile.



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Duration 24min Grades 10-Adult

DVD - 6IAPSP

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SORRY PROOF COUNTRY

In 1997 the 'Bringing Them Home' report was released. One of those recommendations was that a 'Sorry Day' be set aside annually to commemorate Indigenous Australians taken from their families. 'Sorry Proof Country' encapsulates the history of some of these moving and sometimes controversial events since the release of this report. Share the journey as it reflects over the past six years to embrace a new awareness through acknowledgment, and become part of the journey of healing to really understand the meaning behind National Sorry Day.



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Duration 30min

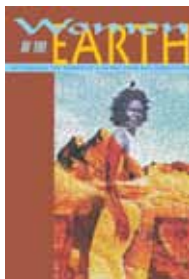
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SPIRITUALITY (BLACKOUT)

Spirituality is a revolutionary look at Aboriginality and Kooris Cultural Spiritual beliefs prior to 1788. It tells of the breakdown when the white man came, it questions Christian ethics, and how the Christian doctrine destroyed the performing culture, but not the spiritual culture.



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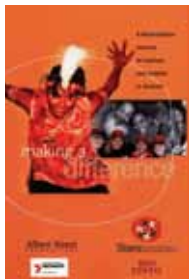
Duration 55min Grades 8-Adult

DVD - 6RISWE STUDY GUIDE

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WOMEN OF THE EARTH

This program documents the extraordinary relationship between Aboriginal women, the Dreamtime and the Earth. It examines women of the Nganyinyntja, Dhuwa, Martu and Pitjantjatjara tribes, and how they play an important role in food and tradition.



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Duration 23min Grades 10-Adult

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DVD - 6ASMD

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE (A FILM OF RECONCILIATION)

This program centres around the second National Youth Reconciliation Convention in Geelong. Hosted by Ernie Dingo we have a brief look at history, hear the thoughts of young people on reconciliation, and look at ways of being a positive influence for reconciliation in our schools and communities. Young people making a difference. This presentation is a perfect launching point for further lessons on Indigenous Australia and/or reconciliation.



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DREAMTIME STORIES

The Aboriginal people have developed a vital and imaginative religious culture centred around myths, comprising legends of the ten ways life began and how their society, laws and customs were established. With original music composed for the series these colourful, enchanting "Dreamtime stories" tell tales that have provided a basis of belief to a society over 40,000 years old. Includes 'The Monsoon Frog', 'The Creation', 'The Evil One', 'The Stolen Canoe', and 'Pariki and The Flying Foxes'.



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Duration 30min

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BABAKIUERIA

In 1988, Australia celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of white European settlement in Australia. 'Babakiueria' is a light-hearted satire that reverses the roles, imagining what it would be like if a black fleet arrived to try and settle an area inhabited by white natives.



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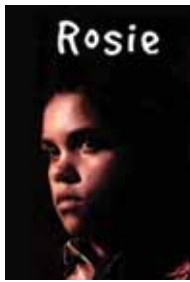
Duration 22min

DVD - 6SIRAU

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SIR... AUSTRALIA SINCE FEDERATION

Sir is a satire on changing community attitudes in Australia since Federation. Set in Victoria's classrooms of the day, Sir... confronts us with images of our collective shortcomings, including episodes of xenophobia, racism and bigotry. Sir... asks us to reflect on why we behaved as we did, and challenges us to seek more satisfactory and lasting solutions for the problems ahead. The program is divided into eight main segments, Federation times, World War I, The Great Depression, World War II, The Fifties, The Swinging Sixties, The Prodigal Eighties and Now, Post September 11.



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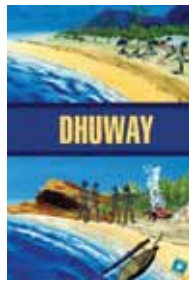
DVD - 6FAROS

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ROSIE

In 1961, at the age of two, Rosalie Fraser was taken from her Aboriginal family by the Western Australian Child Welfare Department and made a ward of the state. For years, she suffered physical and emotional abuse at the hands of her foster mother. Beautifully photographed, this dramatised documentary tells her inspiring story of triumph over adversity. As Rosalie recounts her journey of self-discovery, we experience her pain, anguish and finally joy at being able to confront and accept the past.



© 2000 TVF Grades 10-Adult

Duration 56min

DVD - 6TVDH

Price \$132

DHUWAY

Dhuway is the story about the first land claim in the history of Queensland and it tells the true history: a history of holocaust, diaspora, survival and, at last, a homecoming. Generations ago the Yidihwarra people, were 'removed' from native lands. In 1993, the people presented their case to have their lands returned.



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Duration 27min

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NATURE**(MESSAGE STICK)**

A profile story on Henry Phinsea, a highly accomplished didgeridoo player who is blind. It traces the hardships Henry faces as well as the wonderful music he makes as a blind musician.



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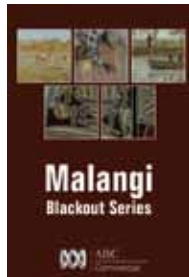
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END OF THE CORRUGATED ROAD

A dynamic history of the legendary Warumpi Band who, for 20 years, told the stories of Indigenous Australia in their lyrics. From the classic "My Island Home" to the raw "From The Bush" the Warumpi band has interpreted and translated contemporary Aboriginal life. The song writing team of Neil Murray and George Djilanga were perhaps the most influential of all the enduring Indigenous artists.



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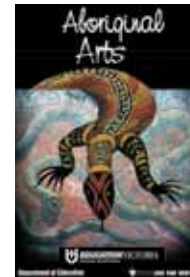
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**MALANGI
(BLACKOUT)**

This program takes a look at the life of David Malangi, one of Australia's most celebrated traditional artists whose work has been exhibited in galleries and collected privately throughout the world. The Reserve Bank of Australia used one of his paintings for a new one dollar note without his permission.



© 1998 Education Victoria

Grades 8-Adult

Duration 31min

DVD - 6MEAM3

Price \$71.50

ABORIGINAL ARTS

The program explores how Aboriginal Arts can be presented to both indigenous and non indigenous students, in a culturally sensitive manner and how these art forms can be used within a curriculum framework. The program visits schools, to learn to implement Aboriginal Arts, visits galleries and more.



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DVD - 6MAAD

Price \$99

**ABORIGINAL DANCE:
CULTURAL REFLECTIONS**

Dance, art and music are the means by which Aboriginal people have celebrated, and passed on to younger generations, the age old stories and legends which are so important in their future. Opening with a traditional painting of the land and animals of the Wathaurong people, the video uses the painting to illustrate the links between art, music and dance in Aboriginal culture.



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**NATURES WEALTH
USING INDIGENOUS PLANTS**

Follows a young Aboriginal horticulturalist as he explains various uses of indigenous plants by Aboriginal people such as food, medicine, tools and weapons. The program teaches a respect for indigenous plants while developing an awareness of the diversity of plant life.



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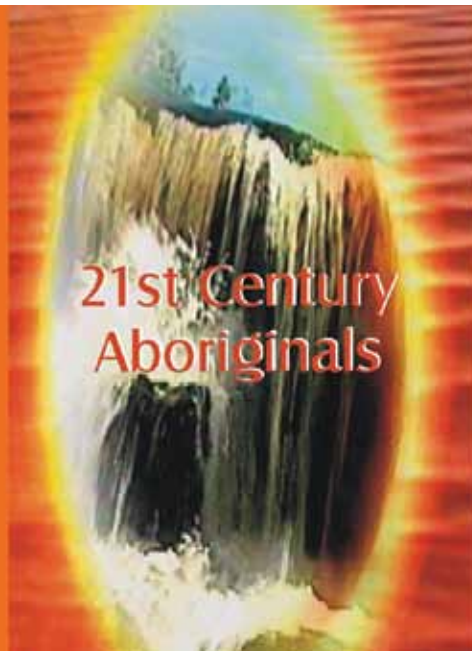
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**MEETING MS RIGHT
(MESSAGE STICK)**

Meeting Ms Right is a whirlwind day-in-the-life expose of Dr Anita Heiss. She's fabulous, she's glamorous and she knows how to match her wit and intellect with her designer shoes. When she's not too busy putting together ground-breaking works such as the Macquarie Pen Anthology of Aboriginal Literature and churning out best-selling novels, Anita likes to head back home to Matraville, in Sydney's south, with her family and friends.



21ST CENTURY ABORIGINAL SERIES

PART 1 DVD - 6TV21AB01

We see how people survived off the land, and the ancient method of making fire sticks from Pandanus grass as a continuous source of energy. We see how paint brushes were made and the natural ochres mixed to make paint. Explore how nature provides antibiotics and cure-alls for every illness and how ancient methods are still practiced today.

PART 2 DVD - 6TV21AB02

Learn the traditions of burial and the meaning behind art work which cover the rock walls and caves. Aboriginal artists discuss their work and how some combine traditional methods and 21st Century technology in the works created. Learn what the Internet means to them.

PART 3 DVD - 6TV21AB03

In this episode we see from the humble beginnings sketched on butchers paper, to the initial one-page website, through to the publicly listed company it is today, with a website catalogue in excess of 1200 pages as the E-commerce company Aboriginal Australia. Examined is the role of cyberspace in the sale of authentic Aboriginal art and culture and the lucrative international tourist industry.

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Duration 3 x 52min

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EXPRESSING OUR CULTURE: ABORIGINAL AND ISLANDER ART

In this program eight talented Aboriginal artists talk about their work which reflects their Aboriginal culture. They have many different ways of expressing their culture through their art - by using tribal totems, relating childhood experiences, explaining stories, and using the traditional colours of the earth. Whilst the essence of all these works of art is traditional culture, many also reflect contemporary lifestyles. This is made clear through the use of modern methods and non-traditional materials such as lino, silk and ceramics.



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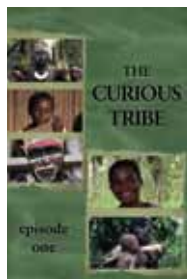
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RIPPLE FROM WAVE HILL PARTS 1 AND 2 (MESSAGE STICK)

Ripple From Wave Hill is the definitive first-hand account of Australia's first successful land rights campaign as told by the Aboriginal people who fought for their land and the radicals who joined with them. Ripples From Wave Hill recalls the momentous fight started 40 years ago by the Gurindji people of the Northern Territory. On Australia's biggest cattle station, they took on one of England's richest aristocrats, the beef baron Lord Vestey.



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Duration 3 x 50min

DVD - 6ITLCT

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THE CURIOUS TRIBE SERIES SERIES

This series captures an anthropological experiment in which award-winning reporter Donal MacIntyre invites five members of the Insect Tribe of Papua New Guinea to his London home. EPISODE 1 - Members of the tribe travel to Britain to stay with MacIntyre and his family. EPISODE 2 - They've seen the sights of London, but now its time to do as the locals do, they question why Westerners work all day to pay for things like water. EPISODE 3 - The Insect Tribe encounter 15 centimeters of snow and are in awe of the cold white powder but are soon throwing snowballs with deadly accuracy.

ABORIGINAL DREAMTIME

- PART 1 -



ABORIGINAL DREAMTIME SERIES

ABORIGINAL DREAMTIME 1

Presented by Pauline Mcleod, a master aboriginal storyteller, actor, poet and who has touched thousands of lives, from the youngest child watching Play School on ABC, to the most sophisticated and successful people, not only in Australia but all over the world. Aboriginal Dreamtime 1 includes the stories of 'Tiddalick' (a frog who started a drought through greed), 'Flying Fox' (hanging to teach him he is bat, not a bird), 'Wahrn the Crow' (born lazy and a trickster), 'Mullet Fisherman', 'Bird Noises', 'Brolga' (her love of dance) and 'Frog and Lyrebird' (showing off hurts the frog).

ABORIGINAL DREAMTIME 2

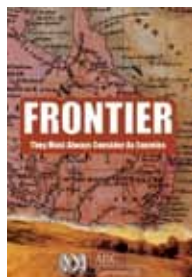
Presented by Pauline Mcleod, a master aboriginal storyteller, actor, poet and who has touched thousands of lives, from the youngest child watching Play School on ABC, to the most sophisticated and successful people, not only in Australia but all over the world. Aboriginal Dreamtime 2 includes the stories of 'The Red Waratah' (danger turned the white flower red), 'Blacksnake' (a little snake demonstrated bravery), 'Kangaroo Mother' (a special reward for her kindness), 'The Rainbow Serpent', 'Emu Wings', 'Special Platypus' (his uniqueness) and 'Maroo and Biamee' (Maroo the evil one tries to destroy everything Biamee has made).

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Duration 2 x 36min

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Set Price \$242



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Duration 3 x 60min

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Price \$223

FRONTIER SERIES

Frontier is considered television's first comprehensive account of Australia's hundred and fifty year land war. Between 1788 and 1938, thousands of whites and tens of thousands of blacks died in racial violence across the continent. Frontier is compulsive viewing for everyone interested in Australia's national debate on reconciliation.



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Duration 55min

DVD - 5ABDTD

Price \$132

THE DREAM AND THE DREAMING

This is the story of first contact between black and white and the alliance that was forged between the Missionaries and the Arrarnta. For over thirty thousand years, the Desert People of Central Australia had walked their lands, their life governed by ancient and immutable laws laid down by the totemic ancestors and their Dreamings. As the pastoral frontier engulfed the Arrarnta homelands and threatened their existence, the Mission lease of 1,000 square miles was to become not so much a beachhead of Christianity but a place of sanctuary.



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Duration 30min

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Price \$88

BRIDGE OVER MYALL CREEK (AUSTRALIAN STORY)

Reconciliation has become a hot political topic, but this Australian Story is about ordinary people putting the word into meaningful action in exceptional circumstances. On Sunday June 10, 1838 at Myall Creek in Northern NSW, 28 Aborigines, men, women and children of the Wirrayaay people were killed by a mob of white stockmen. What makes the Myall Creek massacre unique is that it subsequently became the first occasion when whites were charged and convicted of murdering blacks.



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Duration 56min

DVD - 5ABMSFP

AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$132

FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS PART 1 & 2 (MESSAGE STICK)

Imagine getting away to a beautiful tropical paradise where you can be entertained by hundreds of the Pacific's most talented artists and performers. Every four years that dream becomes a reality at the Festival of the Pacific Arts and the 10th Festival was held on the idyllic island of American Samoa. A team of 43 Indigenous Australians joined an amazing array of dancers, musicians, painters, weavers from 27 Pacific nations.



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Duration 30min

DVD - 5ABCAJV

Price \$88

AUNTY JOAN GOES TO VENICE (COMPASS)

"This is a story about Australian Indigenous identity and faith on the world stage. Joan Hendricks is an aboriginal elder of the Ngugi people from Moreton Island off Brisbane. She is also a Catholic theologian and has written extensively on meeting points between Aboriginal spirituality and Christianity. Joan travels to Venice for a major interfaith gathering, "Spirit of Religion". There she meets some of the leading religious thinkers of our era who are grappling with one of the biggest questions of our time: Will there ever be peace between faiths?"



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DVD - 5ABASGMMMS Grades 8-Adult

AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

GOOD MORNING MR SARRA (AUSTRALIAN STORY)

In 1998, the primary school at Cherbourg, in southwest Queensland was 'a disaster area'. Many children didn't turn up to school and those that did learnt very little, as discipline problems were rife. Without an education, the future of the children in the Aboriginal community was bleak. Against the advice of his mentors, Chris Sarra, a frustrated academic, took on the challenge of becoming the first Aboriginal principal of the school.



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Duration 24min

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DVD - 6MLCPT

Price \$110

PLAINS TRIBAL DREAM CATCHERS AND MEDICINE BAGS

This program demonstrates the step-by-step process of creating traditional and contemporary indigenous crafts. Host Tamara Bell looks at dream catcher weaving, dream catcher wreath decorating and medicine bags. Guests include Mona Moreno.



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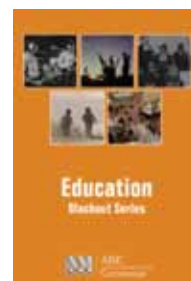
Duration 53min

DVD - 5ABCCON AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$110

CONTACT

"In 1964, Yuwali was 17 when her first contact with whitefellas was filmed. CONTACT is her story and it brings together two vastly different civilisations - the last remnant group of Aboriginals still living traditionally in Australia's Great Sandy Desert...and Space Rocket Research. Set against the countdown to the launch of the Blue Streak rocket test, authorities are sent to clear the potential crash zone of inhabitants and capture their extraordinary first meeting with Yuwali's group in 16mm colour film.



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Duration 31min

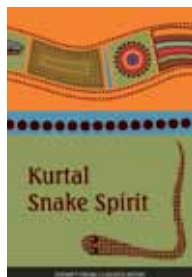
DVD - 5ABBOE

AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$77

EDUCATION (BLACKOUT SERIES)

This program looks at the education system in Australia, and for the first time allows Kooris to voice their opinions on their personal educational experiences. They share their fears, hopes and heartaches in a system that is also failing white Australia.



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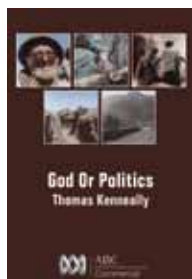
Duration 27min

DVD - 5ABCKSS

Price \$88

KURTAL SNAKE SPIRIT (MESSAGE STICK)

This is a rare documentary of a journey undertaken by members of an Aboriginal community going back to country to perform an ancient ceremony. Spider, a sprightly 80 year old Aboriginal artist and dancer, travels from Fitzroy Crossing into the Great Sandy Desert of Western Australia to visit a Jila - a sacred waterhole. For the first time, he is taking his family and community elders back to his birthplace, where he will communicate with their ancestors through Kurtal, the Snake Spirit in an ancient ritual.



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Duration 52min

DVD - 5ABGOP AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$132

GOD OR POLITICS THOMAS KENNEALLY

This film follows the internationally acclaimed author Tom Kenneally as he re-traces the journey he made when he researched the novel Towards Asmara two years ago.



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Duration 27min

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DVD - 5ABMS3B AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

BUSH BASH BANDS (MESSAGE STICK)

Every year, Alice Springs in the Northern Territory comes alive to the sounds of desert reggae, rock and gospel music with the staging of the showcase Indigenous event - the Bush Bands Bash. Ronan Sharkey, a reporter with the Triple J TV show, Hack, got to spend some time with one of the event's headline acts - the Tjupi Band - in their home community of Papunya. In between rehearsals, work for the dole and sharing their stories about the Honey-Ant Dreaming, we find out how talented these band members are and how the music they play a strong role in the community.



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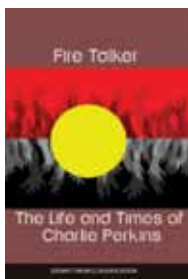
Duration 26min

DVD - 5ABDF AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

THE DONOVAN FAMILY (DYNASTIES)

For three generations, the Donovan dynasty has played a leading role in Aboriginal and country music circles. But today, the youngest generation of the family is trying to move towards the mainstream - with very mixed results. This is the intimate story of a family's struggle with the changing nature of success.



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Duration 57min

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DVD - 5ABLTCP

Price \$110

NEW!

FIRE TALKER THE LIFE AND TIMES OF CHARLIE PERKINS

This program 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, where he created the Student Action Group for Aborigines, Perkins led the famous Freedom Rides of Northern NSW in 1965. Overnight he became a young Indigenous spokesman.



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Duration 27min

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DVD - 5ABMSBH AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

BROOME HERO (MESSAGE STICK)

We witness a heroic effort by a young Indigenous man back in World War II. Charles D'Antoine received a bravery award from the Dutch government for saving two Dutch women when their plane came crashing down into the ocean, yet he's never been recognised by the Australian Government. This is his story.



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Duration 55min

DVD - 5ABFG AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

A FAIR GO WINNING THE 1967 REFERENDUM

"Commemorate the 10 year campaign that won an unprecedented 90.77% Yes vote in the 1967 Referendum about indigenous citizenship. Until that referendum the oldest civilisation in the world were not counted as citizens in their own land. Told through personal interviews and rare archival footage, this is the story of the people who changed the Constitution.



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Duration 27min

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DVD - 5ABMS303 AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

3 ON 3 (MESSAGE STICK)

3 on 3 is a high energy weekend event organised for children from remote country towns to play basketball, dance, rap & paint, all the time competing for points but knowing that everyone will walk away a winner. The aim is to instil positive messages of health, music, fitness and fun. Message Stick follows 3 'hero' children through the experience of '3 on 3' coming to town.



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Duration 7min

DVD - 5ABMSBL

Price \$88

NEW!

BUSH LAW (MESSAGE STICK)

This program is 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. Despite countless government initiatives and billions of dollars invested in attempts to reduce it, violent crime in the Northern Territory Aboriginal population is at an all time high. Many within the judicial system believe this is because there are two legal systems in the Territory. One has existed for 40,000 years, the other is just 200 years old.



MEDICINE WOMAN SERIES

Australia has a chronic shortage of doctors and nowhere is this more evident than in the bush. Country towns right across the country are so desperate for a GP they've recruited doctors from lands as far away as India, South Africa and the UK. How do these foreign doctors cope once they've arrived in the middle of nowhere? And, just as importantly, how do the locals in the middle of nowhere cope with them?

Titles:

TWO EPISODES PER VOLUME/DISC.



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Duration 6 x 2x25min

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Price \$594



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Duration 27min

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DVD - 5ABMSLP

Price \$88

THE LAST POST

A tribute to the Indigenous war veterans who fought for freedom for our country, yet were denied it upon their return. This episode features two families and one man and woman who fought to have the rising sun upon their father's grave stone to recognise their bravery as well. Features re-enactments by acclaimed Aboriginal actor, David Ngoombuljarra.



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Duration 27min

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DVD - 5ABMSBL AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

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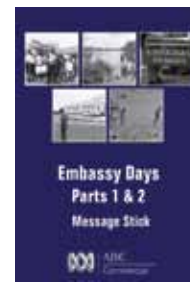
Duration 56min

DVD - 5ABSAJ AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

SACRED JOURNEY

This film follows Dr Christopher Anderson, anthropologist and Director of the South Australian Museum, as he journeys north to plan the return of Aboriginal secrets/sacred objects to their original communities, along the way exploring their meaning and mystery.



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Duration 54min

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DVD - 5ABMSED AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$132

EMBASSY DAYS PARTS 1 & 2 (MESSAGE STICK)

On Australia Day, 1972, four young Indigenous activists arrived on the lawns of Parliament House in Canberra. They had little idea their small protest would turn into a major defining period of Australia's modern history. The Aboriginal Tent Embassy became a national voice for Aboriginal Australians, and played a major role in the creation of the first Australian Land Rights legislation.



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Duration 25min Grades 8-Adult

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DVD - 6MAAC

Price \$99

AUSTRALIAN CHILDHOOD CHANGES OVER 200 YEARS

This program covers the history of childhood and adolescence in Australia from 1788 to the 1990s. It looks at topics such as children's work, access to education, children's health, the experiences of Aboriginal children, teenagers and consumerism and multicultural Australia.



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Duration 27min

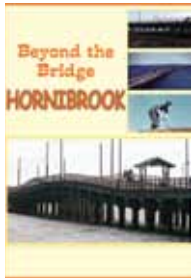
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Price \$88

MANY TONGUES ONE VOICE (MESSAGE STICK)

In the first years of settlement in Australia there were more than 250 recorded Indigenous languages. In just 220 years that figure has dropped dramatically and only nine languages are considered safe, with 20 to 30 languages at various levels of endangerment. This program looks at how communities are retrieving their dormant languages from historic books, journals, early film and audio recordings, and maintaining those languages through promoting and teaching not only Aboriginal youth, but all Australians.



NEW!

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Grades 8-Adult

Duration 28min

DVD - 6RGGBH

Price \$99

BEYOND THE BRIDGE HORNIBROOK

BEYOND THE BRIDGE - HORNIBROOK is a tribute to the many ordinary Australian men and women who built the world's longest viaduct bridge in extraordinarily hard times - the depression of 1932. The Brisbane to Redcliffe bridge is about to be demolished. This story will live in our memories forever.



NEW!

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Duration 28min

DVD - 6RGGFBF

Price \$99

BAREFOOT BULLFIGHTERS

In far North Queensland there is a serious problem with wild feral cattle roaming the country. The 'Barefoot Bullfighters' muster and round them up - it's dangerous work but necessary if the country is to become productive.



NEW!

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Duration 26min Grades 8-Adult

DVD - 6NFDPM

Price \$99

DANCING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER

On an unseasonably warm evening in 1968 Australian Prime Minister John Gorton, wearing evening dress, walked slowly along a line of 25 young Aboriginal women, dressed in white satin, standing silently in the Sydney Town Hall. Gorton was in Sydney for the first ever national Aboriginal debutante ball, held to celebrate the previous year's landslide referendum when 90.77% of Australians voted "Yes" to Aboriginal rights.



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Duration 16min Grades 8-Adult

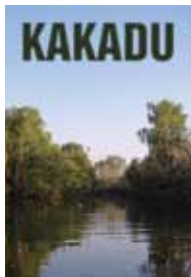
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DVD - 6MAKW

Price \$132

KATH WALKER POET & ACTIVIST

A leading Aboriginal activist in the civil liberties movement of the 1960's, Kath Walker became best known as a writer, poet and educator. She is recognised as the first successful writer of Aboriginal descent.



SALE!

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Duration 60min

Grades 8-Adult

DVD - 6VQKAK

Price \$30

KAKADU

Kakadu National Park (N.T.), featuring Jack Thompson. Kakadu National Park is a vast wilderness that was originally part of the land bridge connecting Australia and the Asian continent. It shows the magnificence of this natural and historic treasure. Unique flora and fauna together with Aboriginal landmarks dating back some 18,000 years make this production exciting and highly interesting. New discoveries of man and his history are still to be made in Kakadu National Park.



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Duration 26min

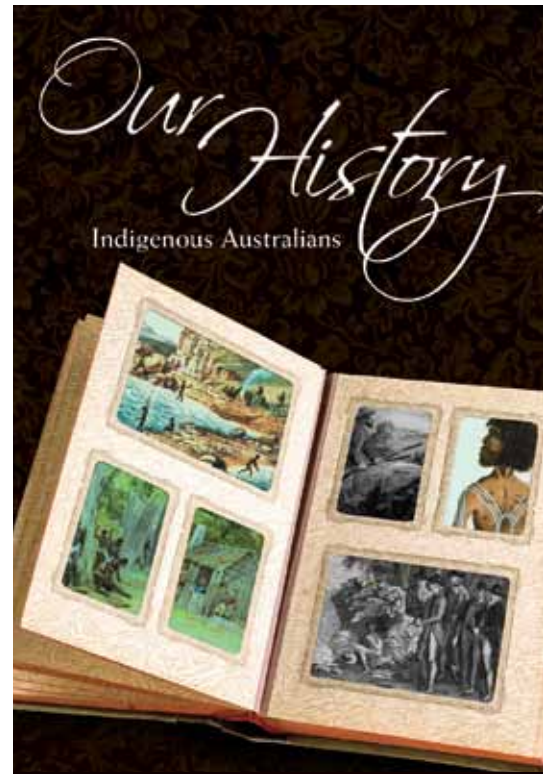
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DVD - 5ABMSBFB AUSTRALIA ONLY

Price \$88

BOYS FROM THE BUSH (MESSAGE STICK)

When given the right mentor and social venture the world of opportunity can open up. This is a motivational piece that tells the story of young men from Far North Queensland and a unique cultural business venture.



OUR HISTORY SERIES

This series explores a range of topics and issues in Australia's history for a middle primary audience. Where possible, programs explore changes in attitudes of Australians over time and the reasons for these changes. Programs use documentary and archival footage and stills, light-hearted animated interpretations of events and extracts from primary sources.

Titles:

INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

DVD - 5ABOH01

COLONISTS ARRIVE

DVD - 5ABOH02

SNOWY SCHEME

DVD - 5ABOH03

AUSTRALIA OVER TIME

DVD - 5ABOH04



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Duration 18 x 10min

DVD - 5ABOH | Titles also sold individually.

Price \$275

