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1. NATIONAL INTEREST PROGRAMS RELEASED

1 July 1999 – 30 June 2000

AUSTRALIAN BIOGRAPHY

Duration: 4 x 26 mins.
Format: Video.

This on-going series charts the lives of some of the most extraordinary Australians of our time.

Jim Cairns

In this deeply reflective interview Jim Cairns, Deputy Prime Minister in the Whitlam Government, brings a new dimension to our understanding of his controversial role in Australia's history by placing it in the context of the broader motivations of his life.

Rosalie Gascoigne

Rosalie Gascoigne explains why she was well into her fifties before her hauntingly beautiful evocations of the Australian landscape propelled her to international fame.

Priscilla Kincaid-Smith

Eminent kidney specialist Priscilla Kincaid-Smith tells how she achieved her position as a world leader of the medical profession against powerful opposition.

Victor Smorgon

Victor Smorgon tells how he came from starvation and poverty in Russia and built a small family business into one of the biggest and most successful industrial corporations in Australia.

BURIED COUNTRY

Duration: 75 min/55 min versions.
Format: Video.

Reveals how Aboriginal Australians have long been inspired by country music and have used it to tell their stories—of everyday life, the connection to the land, the fight for land rights and the struggle for equality.

THE DIPLOMAT

Duration: 81 min/54 min versions.
Format: Video.

Follows East Timor's freedom fighter and Nobel Peace Prize winner José Ramos Horta in the final tumultuous year of his 24-year campaign to secure independence for his country.

LIES, SPIES & OLYMPICS

Duration: 55 mins.
Format: Video.

The dramatic, untold story of the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, revealing how Melbourne almost lost the Games and how Cold War chicanery led to scores of defections and even murder—extraordinary events involving the highest offices of Australian Olympic and political power.

MABO—THE NATIVE TITLE REVOLUTION

Format: CD-ROM.

An extensive multimedia resource that explores a landmark in Australian history—the Mabo case—as well as related issues from colonisation and indigenous culture to land rights and native title.

ONCE WERE MONKS

Duration: 5 x 26 mins.
Format: Video.

Life in a religious order is turned upside down when a group of monks is forced to move from their monastery into a pub.

THE POST

Duration: 55 mins.
Format: Video.

Looks at life in Cambodia from the perspective of journalists working on *The Phnom Penh Post*, an English language newspaper which has chronicled the country's recent turbulent history.

RISKY BUSINESS

Duration: 4 x 26 mins.
Format: Video.

A funny, fast-paced series that follows the fortunes of four small businesses and the people who run them, revealing the highs and lows behind modern entrepreneurial Australia.

STEEL CITY

Duration: 55 mins.
Format: Video.

With one month to go before Australia's largest industrial shutdown, the employees of Newcastle's BHP steelworks are struggling to come to terms with an uncertain future.

THOMSON OF ARNHEM LAND

Duration: 55 mins.
Format: Video.

The story of Donald Thomson, visionary Australian anthropologist and passionate campaigner for Aboriginal justice.

TOSCA—A TALE OF LOVE AND TORTURE

Duration: 85 min/55 min versions.
Format: Video.

Tosca is a tale of love, torture and despair—and that's before the curtain goes up on this Opera Australia production at the Sydney Opera House.

UNCLE CHATZKEL

Duration: 52 mins.
Format: Video.

From Tsarist Russia to independent Lithuania, Uncle Chatzkel has seen it all—except for his Australian relatives.

(From top) *AUTO STORIES*, *FEDERATION* and *SADNESS*—three National Interest Program productions from 1998–1999 that screened this year to wide acclaim.

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2. PROGRAMS ACQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTION

1 July 1999 – 30 June 2000

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

Duration: 52 mins
Producers: Gillian Guthrie, Robert Simms
Director/Writer: Gillian Guthrie
Production: ITEMedia 2000. Produced with the assistance of AusAID, the Australian Agency for International Development.

Shows how a caring group of Australian plastic surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses have greatly changed the lives of people in the Philippines who were living with deformities and unable to pay for treatment.

SHELLSHOCKED

Duration: 55 mins
Producer: Jane Ramsey
Director/Writer: Stephen Ramsey
Production: Ramsey Films Pty Ltd

Four very different veterans have one thing in common—they're permanently affected by shellshock. Hoping for redemption they go back to Vietnam and share their experiences with their old enemy, the VietCong.

WINDS OF CHANGE

Duration: 3 x 55 mins
Series Producer: Andrew Ogilvie
Series Director: Alan Carter
Production: An Alley Kat and Electric Pictures Co-Production. Developed with the assistance of the Australian Film Commission, ScreenWest and the Lotteries Commission of Western Australia. Produced with the assistance of the BBC, RTHK, SBS Independent, ScreenWest, the Lotteries Commission of Western Australia and the Australian Film Finance Corporation.

Filmmakers from Indonesia, Vietnam and Hong Kong document the winds of historic change sweeping through their world.

3. FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

Film Australia programs are entered into a large number of festivals each year. The following lists only festivals at which a Film Australia program was awarded a prize.

AUSTRALIAN BIOGRAPHY

Centre for Australian Cultural Studies Awards (Aust)
 26 November 1999
Honourable Mention: Outstanding contribution to the quality of Australian cultural life—Group/Collective category

BIG BROTHER OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Centre for Australian Cultural Studies Awards (Aust)
 26 November 1999
Honourable Mention: Outstanding contribution to the quality of Australian cultural life—Group/Collective category
 Columbus International Film and Video Festival (USA)
 19 October 1999
Awarded: Certificate of Honourable Mention

BURIED COUNTRY

Sydney Film Festival (Aust)
 9 June 2000
Voted: Third most popular documentary by the audience

A CALCUTTA CHRISTMAS

Intercom (USA)
 1 July 1999
Winner: Gold Plaque—Documentary Video, Social/Political
 Mumbai International Film Festival for Documentary, Short & Animation Films (India)
 3 February 2000
Winner: Silver Conch—International Video Competition, Non-fiction up to 60 mins

New York Festivals: International Television Programming & Promotion (USA)
 1 November 1999

Winner: Bronze World Medal—Television Documentary and Information Programs, Human Relations

San Francisco International Film Festival (Golden Gate Awards) (USA)
 23 April 2000
Awarded: Certificate of Merit—Division II Television, Category 6 Society and Culture

THE DIPLOMAT

Sydney Film Festival (Aust)
 9 June 2000
Voted: Most popular documentary by the audience

LIES, SPIES & OLYMPICS

Centre for Australian Cultural Studies Awards (Aust)
 26 November 1999
Honourable Mention: Outstanding contribution to the quality of Australian cultural life—Group/Collective category

MAN OF STRINGS

Columbus International Film and Video Festival (USA)
 19 October 1999
Awarded: Certificate of Honourable Mention

THE POST

Columbus International Film and Video Festival (USA)
 19 October 1999
Awarded: Certificate of Honourable Mention

SADNESS

ATOM Awards (Aust)
 20 May 2000
Winner: Best Documentary
 Australian Film Institute Awards (Aust)
 13 November 1999
Winner: Best Sound in a Documentary

AWGIE Awards (Aust)
 24 July 1999
Winner: Documentary Public Broadcast

Brisbane International Film Festival (Aust)
 29 July 1999
Voted: Most popular film
 Centre for Australian Cultural Studies Awards (Aust)
 26 November 1999

Special Mention: Outstanding contribution to the quality of Australian cultural life—Group/Collective category

Film Critics Circle of Australia Awards (Aust)
 3 March 2000
Winner: Best Australian Documentary
 Melbourne International Film Festival (Aust)
 22 July 1999
Winner: Film Victoria Erwin Rado Award for Best Australian Short Film

TOSCA

Sydney Film Festival (Aust)
 9 June 2000
Voted: Second most popular documentary by the audience

UNCLE CHATZKEL

Dendy Awards (Aust)
 9 June 2000
Highly Commended: Ethnic Affairs Commission Awards
 International Jewish Video Competition (USA)
 1 May 2000
Awarded: Second prize, Holocaust Remembrance

4. NATIONAL TELEVISION SCREENINGS

1 July 1999 – 30 June 2000

Debut screenings and rescreenings of National Interest Program productions in Australia.

AUSTRALIAN BIOGRAPHY

Lily Ah Toy
 SBS 4/11/99

Graeme Bell
 SBS 27/2/00

Charles Birch
 SBS 12/3/00

Flo Bjelke-Petersen
 SBS 25/11/99, 6/2/00

Veronica Brady
 SBS 11/11/99

Freda Brown
 SBS 2/12/99, 20/2/00

Jim Cairns
 SBS 18/7/99

Smoky Dawson
 SBS 18/11/99

Elizabeth Durack
 SBS 26/9/99

Malcolm Fraser
 SBS 13/2/99

Margaret Fulton
 SBS 3/10/99

Rosalie Gascoigne
 SBS 1/8/99

Hayes Gordon
 SBS 24/10/99

Helen Hughes
 SBS 5/3/00

Priscilla Kincaid-Smith
 SBS 15/8/99

Ruby Langford Ginibi
 SBS 10/7/99

Jimmy Little
 SBS 17/10/99

Mungo MacCullum Snr
 SBS 5/9/99

Charles Perkins
 SBS 25/7/99

Bill Roycroft
 SBS 22/8/99

BA Santamaria
 SBS 12/9/99, 19/9/99

Peter Sculthorpe
 SBS 8/8/99

Victor Smorgon
 SBS 29/8/99

Albert Tucker
 SBS 2/10/99

Tom Uren
 SBS 19/3/00

AUTO STORIES
 Affairs of the Heart
 ABC 4/1/00

A Little Inconvenience
 ABC 11/1/00

Till Death Do Us Part
 ABC 25/1/00

Wrong Way Go Back
 ABC 18/1/00

BELINDA'S BABY
 ABC 2/8/99

BIG BROTHER OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND
 ABC 9/11/99

A CALCUTTA CHRISTMAS
 SBS 12/11/99

THE EDGE OF THE WORLD
 ABC 14/11/99, 18/1/00

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FEDERATION The Land ABC 7/10/99	Jealousy SBS 20/2/00	Through New Eyes Channel 9 8/8/99	5. INTERNATIONAL SALES 1 July 1999 – 30 June 2000	CANE TOADS—AN UNNATURAL HISTORY Multi Thematiques (Planete) France, French dominions and territories	LITTLE BROTHER, LITTLE SISTER Carlton Digital Channels United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man
The Nation ABC 21/10/99	Kissing SBS 23/1/00	We are Australian Channel 9 10/10/99	National Interest Program productions	CELLULOID HEROES RAISAT SpA Italy, Italian-speaking Europe	MABO—LIFE OF AN ISLAND MAN La Sept ARTE France, French dominions and territories, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Luxembourg
The People ABC 14/10/99	Moving Out SBS 13/2/00	Ya Had to Be There Channel 9 1/8/99	ADMISSION IMPOSSIBLE Multi Thematiques (Planete) France, French dominions and territories	THE DIPLOMAT Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation Norway	MYSTIQUE OF THE PEARL Asia Television Limited (ATV) Hong Kong
FROM THE TROPICS TO THE SNOW SBS 7/11/99	Surprise SBS 6/2/00	THE POST SBS 19/10/99, 22/3/00	Multi Thematiques (Planete) Italy, Italian-speaking Europe	DREAMINGS—THE ART OF ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA UPC Europe	National Geographic Television Inc Australia, New Zealand
THE GAMBLERS The Casino ABC 9/3/00	NO MILK NO HONEY SBS 21/11/99	RACE TO SAVE THE PLANET Do We Really Want to Live This Way ABC 23/3/00	The History Channel Iberia, BV Sucursal En Espana (Multicanal) Spain, Portugal, Andorra	GREAT NATIONAL PARKS OF AUSTRALIA Television Corporation of Singapore (TCS) Singapore	UPC Europe
Crusaders ABC 6/4/00	LIES, SPIES & OLYMPICS ABC 31/5/00	The Environmental Revolution ABC 9/3/00	AFTER HOURS RAISAT SpA Italy, Italian-speaking Europe	HOUSE GANG SERIES 1 SCN Saskatchewan (Canada)	MYTHS OF CHILDHOOD SCN Saskatchewan, Manitoba (Canada)
Hooked ABC 23/3/00	ONCE WERE MONKS Another World SBS 4/5/00	In the Name of Progress ABC 30/3/00	AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE: THE SHEEP'S BACK Odyssey Productions Australia	AN IMAGINARY LIFE Australia TV Australia	PLAGUED SINART Costa Rica
The Offenders ABC 13/4/00	Keeping the Faith SBS 23/4/00	It Needs Political Decisions ABC 4/5/00	AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE SERIES: KOALAS Springfield Media International Taiwan	LIES, SPIES & OLYMPICS American Public Television (APT) United States, its territories and possessions	THE POST TV8 Sweden
The Punter and the Bookie ABC 16/3/00	Moving House SBS 9/4/00	More for Less ABC 13/4/00, 22/6/00	AUTO STORIES Discovery Channel Europe	KOALAS—THE BARE FACTS Discovery Communications Inc Canada	RISKY BUSINESS Prime Television New Zealand
The Track ABC 30/3/00	Remembrance Day SBS 30/4/00	Now or Never ABC 11/5/00	BELINDA'S BABY Swedish Educational Broadcasting Company Sweden	LIES, SPIES & OLYMPICS Radiotelevisao Portuguesa SA Portugal	SADNESS NOS Netherlands
HOUSE GANG SERIES 1 Don't Call Me Stupid SBS 12/12/99	Taking a Gamble SBS 16/4/00	Only One Atmosphere ABC 16/3/00		Spektrum TV Hungary	SUGAR SLAVES Television Corporation of Singapore (TCS) Singapore
Dumped SBS 19/12/99	OUR CENTURY Bending Gender Channel 9 11/7/99	Remnants of Eden ABC 6/4/00		Swedish Television (SVT) Sweden	TEACHERS OF THE WORLD Knowledge Network Canada
Nightmare SBS 2/1/00	Bet It Won't Work Channel 9 19/9/99	Save the Earth, Feed the World ABC 20/4/00, 29/6/00		TV Max Ceska Programova Spolecnost Czech Republic, Slovakia	
Sex SBS 16/1/00	Eyewitness Channel 9 27/7/99	THE RAID SBS 16/10/99		TV2 Hungary	
Truth or Dare SBS 9/1/00	Finding a Voice Channel 9 3/10/99	RISKY BUSINESS Episode One SBS 28/6/00			
Winners SBS 26/12/99	I Like to Watch Channel 9 26/9/99	SADNESS SBS 14/11/99			
HOUSE GANG SERIES 2 Ambition SBS 27/2/00	Invaders Channel 9 18/7/99	THOMSON OF ARNHEM LAND ABC 29/6/00			
Chaos SBS 30/1/00	Making a Quid Channel 9 4/7/99	UNCLE CHATZKEL SBS 2/5/00			
	Stirring the Possum Channel 9 5/9/99				

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TOURING AUSTRALIA

Vietnam Television
Vietnam

UNCLE CHATZKEL

IETV
Israel

LTV
Lithuania

Investor-funded Film Australia programs

ESCAPE FROM JUPITER

Nickelodeon
Germany, German territories

JOHNSON & FRIENDS SERIES 1

Knowledge Network
British Columbia (Canada)

Samco International
Iran

JOHNSON & FRIENDS SERIES 3

Knowledge Network
British Columbia (Canada)

SPELLBINDER SERIES I AND II

Buena Vista International
Brunei, Indian subcontinent, Malaysia,
Philippines, Singapore

ZDF
Germany

SUGAR SLAVES

The History Channel Iberia, BV Sucursal
En Espana (Multicanal)
Spain, Portugal, Andorra

SUN ON THE STUBBLE

Media International Corporation (MICO)
Japan
Tele Quebec
Canada

Independently produced programs distributed by Film Australia

AGAINST THE ODDS

Discovery Communications Inc
USA

BILLION DOLLAR CROP

Multi Thematiques (Planete)
France, French dominions
and territories

BLACK HARVEST

Multi Thematiques (Planete)
France, French dominions
and territories

BORN FOR THE FIGHT

Iberian Program Services CV
(Multicanal)
Spain, Portugal, Andorr

BREATHING SPACE

YLE-S
Sweden

REUNION

Asia Television Limited (ATV)
Hong Kong

TDM
Macau

SHELLSHOCKED

Media Park, SA
Spain, Portugal, Andorra

Prime Television
New Zealand

SPINNING OUT

Discovery Channel UK
United Kingdom, Northern Ireland,
Channel Islands, Isle of Man

VISIONS OF YANKALILLA

Prime Television
New Zealand

WINDS OF CHANGE

Iberian Program Services CV (Multicanal)
Spain, Portugal, Andorra