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Film Australia Library

AT FILM AUSTRALIA, WE KNOW DOCUMENTARY.

We offer specialist library services to the documentary sector, as well as being one of the largest and most historically significant sources of archival, documentary and stock footage in the country.

See the extraordinary in the ordinary

You'll find the extraordinary in the ordinary with our remarkable footage of everyday life dating from the 1890s to the present day.

It's part of a unique heritage collection of film, video and sound recordings and photos, managed by Film Australia, in which the Commonwealth of Australia holds copyright.

It includes films made by Film Australia's predecessors (such as the Commonwealth Film Unit and Australian National Film Board), and is constantly updated with footage from new Film Australia National Interest Program productions.

The strengths of the collection are:

- its world-renowned Indigenous Australian and Papua New Guinean films
- the Australian Diary series of short films, made between 1947 and 1971, which are invaluable snapshots of life at the time
- films made by or for government departments over the years—from records of expeditions to the Antarctic to films made to educate Australians about new migrants
- high-quality contemporary footage covering an extraordinary range.

Highlights from the collection include:

- people—how they live, work and play
- events—from royal tours to independence in East Timor
- locations—in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region, Europe and the Americas, from the outback to the city
- Australian native plants and wildlife
- industry, agriculture and transport
- immigration and multicultural Australia
- the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War and Vietnam
- classic films from Australian film pioneers such as Bert Ives and Stanley Hawes
- early works of acclaimed filmmakers, from Gillian Armstrong to Peter Weir.

This unique social and cultural record, with its distinctively Australian perspective, is available to local and international producers.



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We've made it easy for you.

We're now adding preview clips to our extensive online database. You can use our website to search this sample collection of more than 17,000 records and make an online enquiry about the footage you select.

Or you can contact the Library and, using your brief, our researchers will provide you with an initial assessment free of charge. (Fees will apply for more in-depth research.)

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