



Gus Howard

**Producer Beyond Entertainment Pty.
Ltd., Australia**

Entered industry 1966. Freelanced in UK 1971-72. Freelanced as cinematographer 1970's. Shot numerous short dramas, commercials, documentaries. Formed documentary production company late 1970's. Shot second unit on several features 1970's, early 80's. Freelanced as 1st AD on feature films and mini-series 1980's.

Supervising Producer, South Australian Film Corporation 1989-92 developing and producing television and theatrical titles. Freelancing and development of own slate 1993-96. Produced long running Australian series Blue Heelers 1996-2006. Developing producer for Southern Star Entertainment 2006-2008.

Producer credits:

1990 Grim Pickings – mini-series. Supervising producer SAFC - Nine Network, BBC First Australian mini-series to be shot on video tape.

1990 Shadows Of The Heart – mini-series. Supervising producer SAFC, Ten Network, BBC Logie and AFI nominations First mini-series financed by FFC.

1990 Ultraman – 13 pt series/telemovie. Supervising producer SAFC, Tsuburaya. First outing in English for Japanese pop-culture super-hero Ultraman.

1991 Golden Fiddles – mini-series. Supervising producer SAFC, Nine, Family Channel (Canada), CBC (Canada), BBC First Australian-Canadian co-production. Cast inc Kate Nelligan, Cameron Daddo, Awards: Best mini-series of year. Best musical score: William Ross, David Foster.

1991 Hammers Over The Anvil – feature. Executive producer Financed via FFC Film Trust, distrib. Beyond. Director Ann Turner. Cast inc Russell Crowe, Charlotte Rampling. AFI award best child actor.

1993 The Battlers – mini-series. Producer SAFC, Seven Network, distrib. Southern Star Written by Peter Yeldham, directed by George Ogilvie Cast inc Gary Sweet, Jacqueline McKenzie. Awards: Most Popular mini-series. AFI nominations for cast and show. Highest rating mini-series of year.

1994 Pierrot Lunaire – music theatre video release. Producer Short video release of famous Schoenberg song cycle featuring soprano Marian Richardson. Directed by George Ogilvie.

1996-2005 Blue Heelers – TV series (370 of 511 episodes). Producer Seven Network, Southern Star Sold in over 70 territories. Long stays as number one show on Australian television, even longer stays as number one Australian drama. Longest running prime-time series on Australian television so far 511 episodes. Awards - 23 Logie wins for cast and show, AFI nominations & wins for cast.

2006 Rain Shadow – series. Producer ABC TV, Southern Star Entertainment 6 hr series also appeared on cable for Hallmark Also 3 x 2 mini-series version for some international sales. Stars, Rachel Ward, Victoria Thaine AFI and Logie nominations for cast and show

In development, includes:

Ally Hart (13 hr drama series with development finance from Network Ten)

The Back of Beyond (13 hr drama series)

The Drum (10-15 hr drama series)

The Last Chance Café (comedy series)

kirstie.com (drama series)

Doctor's Walk (drama series) X-Ray (telemovie with development finance from ABC TV)

The Diary of Jimmy Porter (feature film)

Current slate represented by Beyond Entertainment Pty Ltd