

John Harvie Morris - Biography:

John commenced his working career as an Australian Infantry soldier, paratrooper.

John studied theatre at the prestigious Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. (WAAPA)

His acting career was launched internationally by the award-winning Australian television dramas, **Home & Away** and **Neighbours**.

John gained critical acclaim with impressive performances on stage in the United Kingdom, Ireland, and Australia for his performances as Oliver Mellor's in the premieres of **Lady's Chatterley's Lover** and playing Don Watt in **The Singing Forest** about an Australian soldier who survived the Nazi death camp, Auschwitz.

With an impressive background on stage & screen, Morris continues his momentum and versatility behind the scenes as a producer, winning best short film for **Safe House** which was invited to screen at the prestigious 61st Festival De Cannes 2008, Short Film Corner.

Safe House was later produced in 2011 in Hollywood as an action thriller starring Oscar winner Denzel Washington.

Always seeking challenges John co-produced **The Dream Children**, a topical feature film about same sex marriage and the challenges a couple face adopting a baby boy, which was released in March 2015 and continues to screen at international film festivals, recently released in High-Def Blu-Ray edition.

John is producing and is set to play the principle role of Peter Brock in **King of the Mountain**, a feature film set during the 60's, 70's & 80's about an Australian hero's journey, legend touring car driver Peter Brock and his triumph over adversity to win his 9th Championship at the 1987 James Hardie Bathurst 1000 endurance race. A record that still stands today. **King of the Mountain** movie is scheduled for release in 2026, honouring the great Peter Brock.

Morris's recent roles are, Andrei Andronikov a Russian assassin in the action - thriller **Out for Vengeance** set in Holland & Belgium. Frank Cole in the Sci-fi thriller, **The Dust Walker** filmed in outback Western Australia and Frank Randall a ruthless businessman in the action drama, **Donnie Eagles**.

John is Co-Founder of **World Film Federation**, a multimedia production services company based in Dallas, Texas, USA