

MICHAEL BISHOP

TRAINING:

MELBOURNE STATE COLLEGE Major studies in Drama and Music
VOICE Tutors: Lucy Altman and Graham Clarke
Plays Saxophone and Trombone - Qualified Tutor
Has taught and directed both Music and Drama at Preston East High School, Drama Resource Centre - T.I.E.,
Crosswinds Theatre-In-Community for North Eastern Victoria 1979-80
Tutor: Acting & Voice: Vic Uni; Victorian College Of The Arts etc.

DIRECTING:

CROSSWINDS THEATRE TEAM: 12 shows in 2 years.
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - Shakespeare Perth / Adelaide/Melbourne 1995 -1998
WIND IN THE WILLOWS – Adapted by G. Elston 1991, 1992, 1993-4 Seasons – Melbourne. Sydney - 1995
CRAWFORD AUSTRALIA. General Auditions - 7 years
SEE YOU IN HEAVEN – J. Pledger (1996) Nomination for Best Director – Greenroom Awards
DEPRESSION THE GREAT DEBATE – N. Cole.(2001/2)
DR. CADE – N. Cole (2002/3) La Mama; Playbox; The Wharf
PERSONALITY GAMES – G. Parker/N. Cole (2004)
ONLY THE END – R. Bishop (2005)
TOPO – N. Cole (2007)
THE DEVIL IN ME – R. Bishop (2007)
LA MAMA BENEFIT CONCERT – (2008)
THE SHOW MUST GO ON – R. Bishop (2009)

DRAMA COACH: Neighbours (Grundy Television) 2000 - 2011

THEATRE:

Many years experience in various forms: such as Drama; Theatre Restaurant ; Comedy & Musical

2010 **LOVE YOUR POISON** (Mick)
2010 **LAWYERS DRUGS & MONEY** (Alan Clowes)
2008 **LAWYERS DRUGS & MONEY** (Alan Clowes)
2007 **SIDESHOW ALLEY** (Tiny McKenzie)
2006 **THE REUNION** (The Admiral)
2006 **MRS PETROV'S SHOE** (Several Characters)
2006 **DIZNEY ON DRY ICE –** (Ned)
2006 **THE CAMPAIGN –** (Michael Murphy)
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2003 **DIRTY LAUNDRY –** (Lenny)
2002 **GO IN TIGHT –** (Dickins)
2002 **TWELFTH NIGHT –** (Malvolio)
2001 **ROMEO & JULIET –** (Capulet)
2000 **WIND IN THE WILLOWS** (Badger)
THE DAM Carlton Court House
1998-1999 **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (Antonio/Friar) EHJ Productions
1998 **BODY SONGS** (The Fat Man) TheatreWorks
1997-1998 **THE HOBBIT** (Gandalf) Tour, Sydney Opera House & Victorian Arts Centre
1996 **RED RIDING HOOD** (The Wolf) S.A. Theatre Company
SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS (The Jockey) S.A. Theatre Company
1995 **BLABBERMOUTH** (Kenny Batts) Melbourne Theatre Company
GOOD WORKS (Brother Clements/Barry/Alan/Mr Donovan) Playbox Theatre
1994 **AMADEUS** (Von Strack/Citizen of Vienna/Salieri Understudy) Griffin Entertainment
1993 **BLABBERMOUTH** (Kenny Batts) Melbourne Theatre Company
1992-1993 **TWELFTH NIGHT** (Malvolio) Melbourne Royal Botanical Gardens & Adelaide Festival
1992 **NASO BELLO NASO BRUTO** Victorian Arts Centre
1991 **A ROYAL COMMISSION** Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1990 **THE ADMAN** by Robert Hewett (Eric Sterling) Playbox Theatre
ADVENTURES OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND (Dodo/Caterpilla/March Hare) Werribee
SIREN (Paul) Athenaeum Theatre
JOAN OF ARC AT THE STAKE Victorian State Opera
A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW Melbourne Comedy Festival
MOLIERE Anthill Theatre
SUMMER OF THE SEVENTEENTH DOLL Anthill Theatre Melbourne & Singapore
SWEENEY TODD Melbourne Theatre Company
THE SENTIMENTAL BLOKE (Ginger Mick) Melbourne Theatre Company
VICTORIA BITTER Melbourne Theatre Company
CYRANO DE BERGERAC Melbourne Theatre Company

TELEVISION:

2010 **KILLING TIME** (Judge Colti)
2007 **UNDERBELLY** (Detective Declan McManus)
2007 **CITY HOMICIDE** (David Statesman)
2006 **BASTARD BOYS** (Peter Reith)
2005 **BLUE HEELERS** (Harry) Final Episode.
2002 - 3 **SOMETHING IN THE AIR** (Sergeant Collins) SITA
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SHORT CUTS (Sophie's Dad) Burberry Productions
2000 **SOMETHING IN THE AIR** (Clive) Something In The Air Productions
STINGERS (Simon Hall) Stingers Productions
BACKBERNER (Simon Crompton) Crackerjack Productions
1999 **BACKBERNER** (John Brewer) Crackerjack Productions
BACKBERNER (Tony Clunes) Crackerjack Productions
1998 **ADULT LITERACY** (Sergeant in Lock-up) Artist Services
DRIVEN CRAZY (Tom) Barron Television
BLABBERMOUTH "Sticky Beak" (Kenny Batts) Westside Films **98 winner of
Best Children's Program - International Emmy Awards
THE HUMMING BIRD Pilot, Hemisphere Attractions
1997 **GET A LIFE** (Ken Fleiss) Artist Services
NEIGHBOURS (Football Commentator) Grundy Television
1996 **GOOD GUYS BAD GUYS** (Frank Little) Simpson Le Mesurier Films
BLUE HEELERS (Davo Davidson) SSF Pty Ltd
1994 **BLUE HEELERS** (Charles Fenwick) SSF Pty Ltd
LAW OF THE LAND I & II (Ray Richmond) Roadshow Coote & Carroll
1993 **SNOWY** (Les Tremain) Simpson Le Mesurier Films
1992 **THE FLYING DOCTORS** (Evelyn Whaley) Crawford Productions
1991 **PHOENIX** (Ray Vann) ABC Television
ACROPOLIS NOW (Health Inspector) Crawford Productions
THE FLYING DOCTORS (Harold Jacobs) Crawford Productions
1990 **COL'N CARPENTER** (Brian) Network Ten
BOYS FROM THE BUSH (Bruce) Entertainment Media
RHYTHM & BLUES (Mr Reid) Telltale Films
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
ALL TOGETHER NOW Telltale Films
ALL THE RIVERS RUN II Crawford Productions
AUSTRALIA'S MOST WANTED Grundy Television
PRISONER Grundy Television
THE KEEPERS ABC Television
THE FISH ARE SAFE ABC Television
THE ANZACS
EMERGING
INFINITY UNLIMITED ABC Television
PRIME TIME Crawford Productions
THE SULLIVANS Crawford Productions
CARSON'S LAW Crawford Productions
COP SHOP Crawford Productions

FILM:

2006 **REMEMBERING NIGEL** Frank Howson
2000 **THE BLOKE** (Terry Jones) Mr Average Productions
1999 **KING OF THE MOUNTAIN** (Norm) King of the Mountain
1998 **DEAD END** (Detective) B & B Films
1996 **BAD TIDINGS** (Lloyd) LM Films
LADY GORILLAS (Reg) F-Reel Productions
1995 **RIVER STREET** (Senior Constable Mark Rogers) House & Moorehouse
1994 **A DANCING FOOT AND A PRAYING KNEE** (Trevor) Familial Films
1993 **SPEED** (Dazey's Father) Daniel Scharf Productions
1992 **CRIME TIME** (Ambulance Man) Dir. Marc Gracie, Boulevard Films
FIELDS OF FIRE
1991 **A SLOW NIGHT AT THE KUWAITE CAFE** (Charlie) Dir. Marc Gracie
1989 **GHOSTS OF THE CIVIL DEAD** (Hale) * A.F.I. Nomination for Best Actor, 1989
A KINK IN THE PICASSO (Tony Watson) Dir. Marc Gracie
MALCOLM (Armed Guard)
FUTURE SHLOCK (Bear)
BREAKAWAY (DeSilva)
GROUND ZERO (TV News Cameraman)
THE CLINIC

COMMERCIALS:

2005 **A.P.I**
2005 **MITSUBISHI.** (Regional Promotion)
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2002 **R.A.C.Q.** "Aussie Assist"
1999 **C.U.B.** "Carlton Light"
1995 **OFFICEWORKS**
FORD "Don't Count Trucks"
ESPRIT "Soft Drinks"
1993 **BRISTOL PAINTS** "50 Hour Sale"
1991 **KRAFT** "Mayonnaise"
1990 **NISSAN** "Pintara"
TRITON "Work Centre"
ULTRA TUNE
BP AUSTRALIA "Natural Gas"

VOICE:

SING ABC Radio Plays 1987, 1989, 1990 (Writer & Presenter)
TALKING BOOKS – Numerous talking books for the Vision Australia Library.
NUMEROUS RADIO PLAYS, ADVERTISING COMMERCIALS FOR RADIO AND TELEVISION 1979 – 2...

CORPORATE:

2000 **PMP NOW** "Shareholders Version"
SAFETY CARE "Understanding Hazards & Risks" Tribal
ICEBREAKERS Tribal
1999 **FAIRMONT** (Presenter) Image Control
1998 **CADBURY FAVOURITES**
FORD Several from 1995 to 1998 - Great Southern Communications
HEWELETT PACKARD "All In One" (Presenter) J.Walter Thompson
1996 **AGRICULTURAL ENERGY & MINERALS** Film Montage
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK "Living The Values" Post Impressions
TATTS POKIES Image Control
1994 **GOODYEAR**
INTRODUCTION TO THE LIBRARY (Librarian) Swinburne University Library
TERMINATION INTERVIEW (Tom) With Direction

1993 **FMD THE FRONT LINE** (Tim) CSIRO Animal Health Laboratory
WORKCOVER "Overview, Return to Work, Conciliation, Rehabilitation" (Alex) Business Horizons
TELECOM "Preselection" Smart Films
MOBIL Image Control

1992 **AFTERMATH** "Defence Department" (Colonel) Kestral Film & Video
OVERSEAS LIVING ALLOWANCE Kestral Film & Video
COLONIAL MUTUAL
AUSTRALIA POST Leigh Sheehan Productions
FORD "Accessories" Entreg
MELBOURNE WATER "Customer Service Guarantee" (Mr Dork) Melbourne Water Board
STRATEGY OF BUSINESS (Presenter) Rowan Webb Film & Video Productions

1991 **ENTERPRISE BARGAINING** (Mark Simons) Business Arts
PEERING THROUGH THE SMOKE SCREEN "Quit Campaign" The Film House
SAFETY CARE "Stop It Burning" Supervision
TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT (Tom) Moving Picture Company
S.I.O. Russell Field
PROPERTY STORIES "Family Court" Documentary (Ray) Film Australia
INFUND AUSTRALIA (Reg) Business Arts
MEDICAL REPORT Kestral Film Video
MOBIL Kestral Film & Video

1990 **ANZ BANK** "Branch Manager Assessment Program"(Bank Staff) Bilcock & Copping Films
NATIONAL MUTUAL Entreg
TELECOM Roger Clarke Productions
STATE BANK SOUTH AUSTRALIA "Performance Management" Active Television
ANZ BANK "Managing Your Own Career" (Staff Member) Bilcock & Copping Films
A DOCTORS RESPONSE (Dr Mario) Documentary
FIRST AID & INFECTIONS Tanglefoot Productions
WARDS EXPRESS Entreg