

## **Gennie Nevinson**

Gennie was born in London 1951, started in film and television as a child, qualified for British equity card as a teenager, in repertory theatre, toured in Hair, in Christmas Carol at Royal Lyceum Edinburgh directed by Richard Eyre. This kicked off a busy time during the 1970s in film and television, the most significant being Penny, Denis Waterman's air hostess girlfriend in two series of Minder. Gennie moved to Australia in 1981 to marry and featured in many Australian series beginning with Sons and Daughters, twice as different people in both Home and Away and All Saints, Carson's Law, Water Rats, Wildside, Special Branch, Packed to the Rafters and many more, returning to UK occasionally to work in The Bill and Star Cops. Gennie's film roles include Jenny Kissed Me, Strange Planet, Tunnel Vision, Fatal Past and, most significantly, Deidre Chambers in Muriel's Wedding.

In the late 1990s the family moved to Yarramalong Valley and later created a destination for families called Amazement comprising 15 acres of mazes, puzzles and animals, a cafe and farm stay. After the sudden passing of her husband, Gennie struggled to keep the business going and therefore had no space for acting work. After finally selling Amazement and remarrying, bits and pieces of work have come her way in voice, television and film, notably Margaret (a juror) in The Twelve - 10 episodes produced by Easy Tiger - and Monica in Colin from Accounts.

Gennie is an expert voice and post-synch artist in radio, television, commercials and character animation. She re-voiced the female lead in 007 film For Your Eyes Only and dubbed many others including Lorenzo's Gold, Ashanti, Monkey Magic and Emmanuelle. Gennie is also an experienced narrator, having presented programs such as the BBC's Panorama. With a wide range of accents, ages and characters, she has provided the voice for many memorable animals – among them the whale in Orca, the parrot in For Your Eyes Only, some of the sheep in Babe, and various characters in the 26 episodes of The Dinky Di's. Gennie has also voiced a wide range of commercials in London and Sydney.

Involvement in community radio, mentoring with Kids Hope, and keeping up a beautiful garden on Tuggerah Lake, Gennie hopes more roles for seniors will emerge in Australian film and television.