

Robert West

On leaving the Australian Air Force, after a successful 12 year career as an aircraft engineer West pursued interests in radio and television in Sydney.

Getting on the books of renowned Agent June Reilly he starred in numerous television commercials including 'Qantas' 'Holden', 'Handy Andy', 'Bonds' and 'Wills Virginian'. Soon in demand he had notable parts in the TV shows 'No 96', 'Ben Hall', 'Alvin Purple' 'Rush' and acted in a string of films.

Becoming more interested in production West left Sydney in 1975 to pursue work in a new television industry proposed for Perth, WA. West also worked in the city as a radio announcer.

The next move was to Darwin and work as the morning announcer at the then major commercial station 8DN. He was also a news reader and presenter on local television.

At this time West founded an advertising agency and media production company putting his many creative abilities to work on the other side of the camera. He attracted work from private and government sectors including TV commercials, documentaries and information programs for clients all over Australia, South East Asia and Europe.

A strong desire to maintain his acting abilities he sold the company in 2000 and concentrated on film and television acting in Brisbane with V Management.

His love of the tropics took him to Cairns as Radio 846 morning announcer. He also had acting work in Neighbours and many TV commercials.

West is constantly creative, as well as acting in all genres he is prolific writer of poetry, novels and children's stories. Among his published works; the book of poetry "A Heart Ajar" and accompanying CD, the novels "Ruthless Betrayal", "The Skin off my Nose" and the children's series "Barry the Cat". He's just released his latest novel "Howie – The Island" – all available on Amazon.

West works from his home studio and edit suite in Brisbane, Queensland and is represented by *888 Acting Agency Brisbane; Gary Hopes*.

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