



RANDALL BERGER

CHARACTER ACTOR: Film, Television, Musicals, Comedy, Drama, Commercials, Radio, Voice Overs for commercials and corporates, specialising in American accents.

DUAL NATIONALITY: Dual American and Australian Citizenship (United States & Australian Passports.) Immigrated to Australia in 1973 from the United States and was a permanent resident until 1994 when he became an Australian Citizen.

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Three children: Sarah 30, Rebekah 28, Matilda 20.

EDUCATION: Graduated Dos Pueblos High School, USA 1971
Santa Barbara City College 1971-72 (Pre-med). Victoria University 2009 Cert IV TAA,
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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHDATE: May 10, 1953

SHIRT: 48cm 18cm,

HEIGHT: 175cm (5'9")

SUIT XXXXS, XXXL 54

WEIGHT: 120kg

WAIST Reg. 117 cm

HAIR: Grey

INSEAM: 70cm (27").

EYES: Brown.

SHOE: 10 3/4 HAT: 63cm (7 7/8).

CHEST: 122cm

RANGE: Baritone, A-G above Middle C.

MAJOR MUSICALS

LUCKY STIFF	Vinnie D 'Ruzzio	Melbourne	2001
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	Tevye	Melbourne	2001
GYPSY (with Judi Connelli)	Cigar, Weber, Kringeline	Australia	2000
MACK & MABEL	Mack Sennett	Melbourne	2000
MAN OF LA MANCHA	Sancho Panza (Best Actor nom)	Melbourne	1998
THE MUSIC MAN	Harold Hill	Melbourne	1997
ASSASSINS	Sam Byck (Best Actor Guild Award)	Melbourne	1996
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM	"Pseudolus" (Best Actor nom)	Melbourne	1995
SHE LOVES ME	Sipos	Melbourne	1995
GODSPELL	Ensemble	Melbourne	1995
THE BAKER'S WIFE	Claude	Melbourne	1993
SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE	"Mr."	Melbourne	1992.
COMPANY	David	Melbourne	1992
ANNIE (JCWilliamson)	Ensemble and FDR Understudy	Australia	1978-80
THE WIZ (JCWilliamson)	The Gatekeeper & Lion Understudy	Australia	1976
MORE CANTERBURY TALES (JCWilliamson)	The Cook	Melbourne	1976
DIE FLEDERMAUS	Frosh	Brisbane.	1976
IRENE (JCWilliamson)	Chorus & "Madam Lucy" Understudy	Brisbane	1975
OWL & PUSSYCAT WENT TO SEE	Ensemble	Brisbane	1975
FETCH ME A FIGLEAF	Zeus	Brisbane	1974
GUYS & DOLLS	Nicely-Nicely (opp. Howard McGillan)	USA	1972
MAN OF LA MANCHA	Sancho	USA	1972
THE ROAR OF THE GREASEPAINT	The Bully	USA	1972
THE SMELL OF THE CROWD			
SHE LOVES ME	Sipos	USA	1971
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF	Lazar Wolf	USA	1971
OF THEE I SING	Ensemble	USA	1970
MAME	Mr. Babcock	USA	1969
DAMN YANKEES	Manager (opp. Howard McGillan)	USA	1969

MAJOR FILMS & TELEMovies

JOHN DOE	Father Xavier	Dir. Kelly Dolen	2012
KENNY	Apathetic airline passenger	Dir. Clayton Jacobson	2006
CHILD STAR:	Chase Bank President	Dir. Nadia Tass	2001
THE SHIRLEY TEMPLE STORY			
HALIFAX F.P. (#19)	"Kiss Of The Scorpion" Dr. Napier	Dir. Paul Moloney	2001
SIGNS OF LIFE	Alex	Dir. Adam McInnes	2001
A TELEPHONE CALL FOR GENEVIEVE SNOW (Short)	Police officer	Dir. Peter Long	2000
THE DISH	US. Ambassador's aide	Dir. Rob Sitch	1999
DEAD END	Head forensic detective Lou Jacobs	Dir. Iren Koster	1999
MONSTER	B grade Movie sheriff	Dir. John Lafia	1999
SHINE	Violinist Isaac Stern	Dir. Scott Hicks	1997
ADVENTURES ON A BALANCED PARTICLE FREEWAY	Airline passenger	Dir. Paul Moloney	1997
SPOTSWOOD (aka The Efficiency Expert)	US tycoon Amos Lang	Dir. Mark Joffe	1995
LIGHTENING JACK	Bank teller	Dir. Simon Wincer	1993
BLOODLUST	Used car dealer	Dir. Jon Hewitt	1991
FLYNN (aka My Forgotten man)	Film Editor	Dir. Frank Howson	1991
BEYOND MY REACH	SPFX Director	Dir. Frank Howson	1990
NIRVANA STREET MURDER	The "held-up" chemist	Dir. Alexi Vellis	1988
BACKSTAGE	NY Producer Roger Weiss	Dir. Jonathan Hardy	1986
DEATH OF A SOLDIER	Leonski's buddy Private Gallo	Dir. Philippe Mora	1985
PHAR LAP	US reporter	Dir. Simon Wincer	1984

TV MINISERIES

PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK	Colonel Sprack	2017
BEN ELTON'S STARK	Milton	1993
THE GREAT AIR RACE	Hollywood Film Director	1991
ROSE AGAINST THE ODDS	US Reporter	1989
COME IN SPINNER	U.S. Major Lew "Alfalfa"	1988
SHADOW OF THE COBRA NANCYE WAKE	Alfrickson Victim Frank Roberts Reuter's Chief Norman	1986
THE LANCASTER-MILLER AFFAIR	Courtroom announcer Jack Weir	1985
A THOUSAND SKIES	Airfield hamburger vendor	1985

TELEVISION SERIES

NEIGHBOURS	Comic Book Guy	2012
ANGRY BOYS	S.Mouse's Manager	2011
MORDY KOOTS	Captain Berger, main character, 10x4min webisode Series	2009
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BETTER	Buddy Bishop, Main character, Foxtel	2009
THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW (UK) THE GAMES	"Stately Homes" Harvey, the American Tourist	2002
BACKBERNER	"John Howard Episode" US Ambassador Randall Berger	2000
GOOD GUYS/BAD GUYS	Judge Judy's Producer & NASA Scientist	1999
THE GENIE FROM DOWN UNDER	(series premiere) Comic Shop Owner	1997
FUNKY SQUAD	(series premiere) Frank the silly US Tourist	1995
TIME TRAX	Fantasia Club Manager	1995
THE FLYING DOCTORS (RFDS)	Forensic Pathologist	1993
BOYS FROM THE BUSH	Series 10, Ep 3 Dennis O'Rourke	1992
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE	Stripper's agent Mr. Cootley	1991
NEIGHBOURS	"The Banshee" Model Train Operator	1989
PRISONER (Cell Block H)	Irate husband Dennis Wilton (Guest 3 episodes) Boring	1987
EMBASSY	Bob's Boss (Guest 2 episodes)	1986
CHANCES	U.S. Ambassador to Ragaan, Charles Symes	1990-91
	Bernie DaSilva & Edgar Woods	1991-92

NEW MEDIA/EXPERIMENTAL/STUDENT FILMS

MONODIALOGUE	Swinburne Graduate Film	Several times himself	2006
MIRACLE MIKE	Deakin graduate short 16mm	Lloyd Owens	2004
THE BROKEN ALLEGIENCE	STAR WARS Internet Fan Film	Imperial Admiral Okins	2001
JANE 6	Experimental short film	One of Jane's victims	2001
I CAN'T EVEN THINK STRAIGHT	Adult sit-com pilot	Simon Feilding	2000
DAMON DARK	Experimental sci-fi serial pilot	The Co-ordinator	2000
THE DAME IS LOADED	Interactive Video CD	P.I. Ralph Spencer	1997
SOMEBODY LOVES SOMEBODY	Student Film	Jesus Christ	1995

MAJOR PLAYS

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	Leonato	Chambers Theatre, Melbourne	2004
A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM	Bottom	La Boite, Brisbane	1976
BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE	Ralph	RQTC Qld Tour	1975
HOT L BALTIMORE	Taxi driver	12 th Night Brisbane	1974
INHERIT THE WIND	The Judge	USA	1972

WRITING/DIRECTING

WORKING	Victorian Premiere	Melbourne	1993
WORKING	Return Season	Melbourne	1993
1968! A RETRO EXPERIENCE	An original revue conceived written & directed	Melbourne	1994
SHE LOVES ME	rehearsed reading	Melbourne	1995
THE VICTORY BROADCAST OF 1945	(an original revue based on a live radio broadcast at the end of WW2). Conceived written & directed	Melbourne	1995.
THE VIETNAM VARIETY SHOW OF 1969	An original revue (documentary cabaret) staged as a live concert to troops in Vietnam. Conceived written & Directed	Melbourne	1998.

TV COMMERCIALS:

BEAT HOME LOANS	Bank Manager	2006
TETLEY TEA	Armpits On A Train	2005
OCEAN SPRAY	Expect The Unexpected "The Parents"	2004
LANES BISCUITS	Character voices for "The Biscuits That Say Eat Me"	2000
NIKE	Layton Hewitt "Walking The Dog" 6 months national	1999
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK	The Big Picture Campaign "Kids Drawing On Homework"- The night school psychology lecturer	1997
COTTEE'S CHOC TOPPING	Crazed Mr. Whippy 3mos nat'l	1997
AUSTOIL	"The Proctologist"	1995
CAPT'N SNOOZE	The Detective	1995
TOOHEYS	Big Barbie "Cringe Yank" NSW only	1993
NSW LOTTO	Camp Compare NSW Only	1993
TAUBMANS PAINT	"I Love You" Aust/NZ	1993
LEVIS	"The Letter" Texas Tycoon	1992
STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	"Time To Move"	1992.
BIRDS EYE	Garden Gourmet Frozen Veges "The Clap"	1992
PIZZA HUT/ SIMPSONS PROMOTION	Cement disaster	1991
GIO Float	"He'll never make it!"	1992
NYLEX HOSES	Frustrated gardener S.A. only 1986-7 New Zealand	1991.
AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT	(2 TVCs) O'seas visitor	1986-88
EXELCAT FLEA COLLARS	The Cat	1979

A THUMB NAIL SKETCH:

Randall studied drama, vocal and instrumental music in his original home town of Santa Barbara, California, performing in school, rep and summer stock productions since age 13, mainly musical comedies. Emigrated to Australia by himself in 1973 at age 19 "on a lark" to follow close childhood chum, actor Lance Strauss (Elton Jack, Chucky). Broadened into more dramatic roles, as well as establishing himself as a professional writer. Married to drama educator Helen Sandercoe since 1977. They have settled in Melbourne and have three children, Sarah (30) and Rebekah (28) and Matilda (20). As well as being a character actor who is always too fat and too American, Randall has been an award-winning copywriter and freelance scriptwriter for various advertising and multi-media production companies. Finally coming out of the closet as a screenwriter.

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