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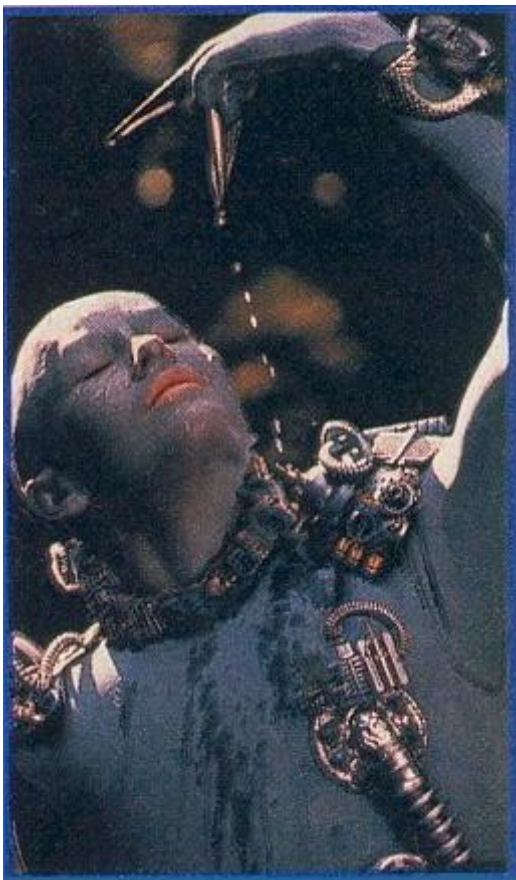
The Boy from Andromeda

New Zealand TV serial : 19[91] † : dir. [Wayne Tourell] : 6 x 25 min
prod: : scr: Ken Catran : dir.ph.:

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Cast unknown

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† repeat broadcast in April 93

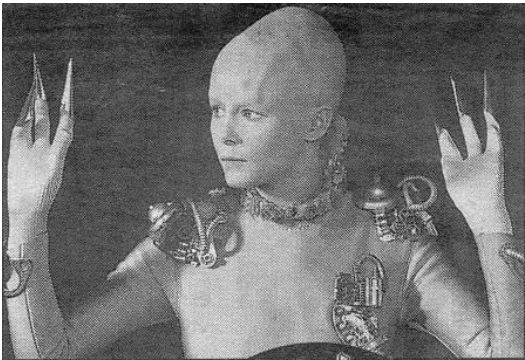


The boys of Andromeda drip nectar from their fingers as we see
Source: What's On TV

Daily Mirror (?) kids' page comment:

"Don't know about you but my Sunday mornings have taken a distinct turn for the better since the arrival of BBC2's new serial "The Boy From Andromeda". It's all about these three teenagers in New Zealand who hitch up with an alien - the cool dude in the picture -

in order to save the world¹. And if their adventures don't leave you gawping, the stunning special effects certainly will. Catch it tomorrow, 10.40 a.m.²"



Come back Ziggy Stardust, all is forgiven...
Source: Daily Mirror

Radio Times note:

"A six-part drama from New Zealand, written by Ken Catran.

- 1 : Jenny, Tessa and Lloyd have one main thing in common - identical rocks with strange powers.
- 3 : Jenny, Lloyd and Tessa come face to face with Drom."

What's On TV note:

"Drama series about three kids who all own pieces of a magical glowing rock."

¹ watch those clichés roll...
² the writer of course is being paid to watch it, but no need to point that out to the kids, eh?

"Part 1 of a six-part children's drama series about three kids who own magical rocks."

[no listing in "The Encyclopedia of TV Science Fiction", "The Golden Age of Children's Television", "Halliwell's Television Companion", "History of Television", "Into the Box of Delights - a History of Children's Television", "Television's Greatest Hits" or "25 Years of ITV - 1955-1980"]

"But ma, it definitely says 'The *Boy* From Andromeda' in the TV guide!"

"Well.. perhaps boys on other planets are *like* that, you know?"

"But he's a *woman*, ma"

"Well.. maybe they couldn't find a boy who was bald enough..?"

No further information currently available. The New Zealand children's SF serial "**Under the Mountain**" – in which two kids save the world with the aid of special rocks - was not entirely dissimilar...

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