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Bush Christmas

Australia : 1985 : dir. Henri Safran : Bush Christmas Productions : 96 min
prod: Gilda Barrachi & Paul Barron : scr: Ted Roberts : dir.ph.:
[Mark Spain](#)
John Howard; John Ewart; Manalpuy; James Wingrove

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The Australian Film Book 1930-Today note:

“A remake of the 1947 film.”

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Several reviews of the 1946/47 original cite this remake as dating from 1983, but the only source to list it separately clearly gives the later year. Director Henri Safran made his debut with the slight but well-received "**STORM BOY**" (76), followed by "**NORMAN LOVES ROSE**" (82) and "**THE WILD DUCK**" (84), all of them prominently featuring children. Mark Spain was seen previously in "**MY BRILLIANT CAREER**" (79) and the reputedly awful "**HARLEQUIN**" (80).

See the 1946/47 original, and subject index under [AUSTRALASIA](#), **CHRISTMAS**, **DIRECTORS**, **HORSES & PONIES** and **KIDS OUTWIT THE CROOKS**.