

Ginger Meggs

Australia : 1982 : dir. Jonathon Dawson : John Sexton : 95 min
 prod: John Sexton : scr: Michael Latimer : dir.ph.:
[Mark Kounnas](#)
 Garry McDonald; Coral Kelly; Paul Daniel; Ross Higgins; Hugh Keays-Byrne

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The Australian Film Book 1930-Today
 review:

“Taken from the long-running newspaper comic strip [by Jim Bancks], **"GINGER MEGGS"** is the story of a boy growing up in Australia and his relationships with his parents, his friends and Minnie, the love of his life.”

[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"]

The Moving Picture Boy entry on Kounnas:

“It was especially piquant that a boy with a Greek father should have incarnated the child Don Bradman in the national epic **"BODYLINE"**. The tough, confident Mark was also in a TV serial called **"Catch Us If You Can"**.”

No further information currently available. Almost certainly a children's film, though not specified as such. If Kounnas plays the title character, his name is not even listed in *The Australian Film Book's* cast, and if not, then Holmstrom makes no mention of him. Kounnas, 13, made **"RUN REBECCA RUN"** the same year, **"THE WINDS OF JARRAH"** in 83, and **"MAD MAX BEYOND THUNDERDOME"** in 85, amid a gaggle of other post-apocalyptic Aussie kids shepherded by Mel Gibson to the promised land.

See also **"FATTY FINN"**, and subject index under **AUSTRALASIA, BOY MEETS GIRL** and **SUPERHEROES / COMIC STRIP CHARACTERS**.