

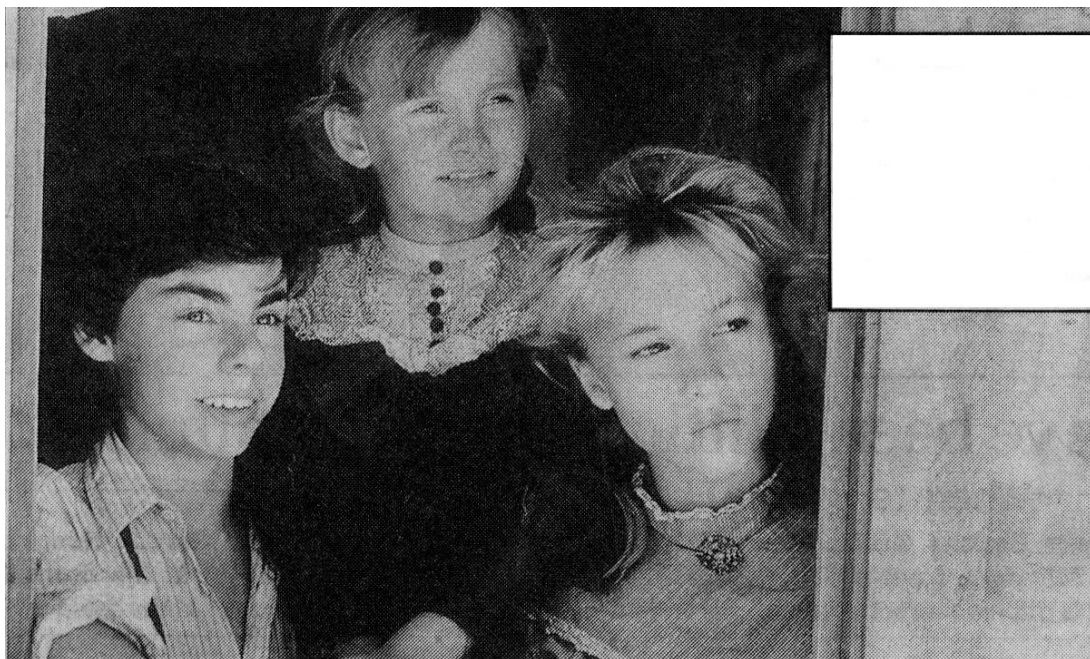
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The Haunted School

Australia TV serial † : c1986 : dir. Frank Arnold : : 6 x 30 min
prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:
Emil Minty; Grant Navin; Leigh Nicholls [†]; *Beth Buchanan*
Carol Drinkwater; James Laurie; Vic Hawkins; Lyne Porteous; Mervyn Drake; Duncan Wass;
Harry Lawrence; Jennifer West; Mouche Phillips

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[† also circulated as a feature]



Left to right: Grant Navin, Leigh Nicholls and Beth Buchanan

Source: indeterminate TV guide

Radio Times listings:

“An English governess in Australia sets up a school in a haunted building.”

“Six-part drama series about an English teacher in the Australian outback.

- 1 : First of a six-part drama series about an English governess (Carol Drinkwater) who starts up a school in a haunted building in the rugged Australian outback.
- 3 : More children defy their parents by going back to school.

- 4 : The villagers are saying that Miss Crowe is a witch. ”

What's On TV listings:

“Children's drama starring Carol Drinkwater as an English schoolteacher seeking a new life in 19th century Australia.”

“Australian drama about ghastly goings-on.”

“Drama series set in a school in the Australian bush. ”

“Australian children's drama.

- 7 : Patrick plays truant after receiving a shock at the mine shaft.
: Will Richard become the school's next victim? ”

TV Times note:

“Is Richard to be the third victim of the haunted school? All is revealed in this final episode.”

Sunday Times notes:

“An English governess sets up a school in the outback.”

“Carol Drinkwater in children's tale set in Australia.”

“A governess takes up a post in the Australian outback.”

Daily Mirror note:

“Australian children's story starring Carol Drinkwater. ** ”

“Carol Drinkwater sets up school in a ramshackle 19th century Australian inn. Children's story, with James Laurie, Grant Navin ** ”

Cast:

FannyCarol Drinkwater
JosephJames Laurie
Patrick**Emil Minty**
Richard**Grant Navin**
Vanessa**Beth Buchanan**
Clarissa**Leigh Nicholls**
BlackburnVic Hawkins
LilLyne Porteous
CharlieMervyn Drake
Rev. DaltonDuncan Wass
JeremiahHarry Lawrence
Mrs TipperyJennifer West
MaggieMouche Phillips

The Moving Picture Boy (uncommonly brief) entry on Emil Minty:

“Minty was not winsome, but full of character. His wildest role was as the Feral Kid in **"MAD MAX 2"**, a terrifying child with a lethally sharp metal boomerang.”

[no listing in “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” or “Television's Greatest Hits”]

No further information currently available. Subsequently re-edited and shown on cable and satellite channels as a “movie”. Emil Minty (born c1973) appeared in the tedious **"THE WINDS OF JARRAH"** (83), also about an English governess arriving in Australia to teach, but aside from **"MAD MAX 2"** (81) was also featured in **"FLUTEMAN"**, **"MOMENTS"** and **"RUBBISH"**, all Australian titles released in '82. Nothing else is known of the other children named. The Australian kids' serial **"Elly and Jools"** concerned a boy reluctantly moving away from the city and enlisting the aid of a girl ghost (Elly) to persuade his parents to return whence they came.

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