



OUTBACK KIDS

OUTBACK KIDS follows the work of the Brahminy Group as it attempts to rehabilitate seven profoundly troubled young kids deep in the isolated Australian bush. It's a place of last resort for chronic drug abusers, juvenile offenders, petrol sniffers, gang members, child prostitutes and the sexually abused. Aged between twelve and sixteen, the kids are a mixture of boys and girls, black and white, rich and poor; funded both privately and by welfare departments. But what unites these kids is the severity of their problems: they are at the end of the line and this place, far from the toxic temptations and traumas of their usual lives, represents the kids' last chance of salvation.

The Brahminy Group takes its name from its founder, Allan Brahminy, a white man with an adopted indigenous family who renamed him after the Brahminy Kite, a bird of prey that was circling above when they met. During his time as a youth worker with the Salvation Army he developed his desire to assist troubled youth and went onto establish his facility.

This series follows the fortunes of seven young kids as they confront the trauma they've experienced, a trauma that Allan believes is the cause of their anti-social and life-threatening behaviour. For Allan, it is critical that each kid comes to terms with what they've suffered and become a survivor. But survival is a critical issue for the Brahminy Group too. Mortgaged to the hilt, several blows threaten to derail the facility and the kids' chance of survival.

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