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resume

Summary

With 20+ years Melbourne sound recordist Martin Keir found his way into the film and television industry through being closely involved in the theatre. He has recorded sound across the corners of the globe from the nuclear reactors of Chernobyl to ice dark winters in Sweden; from the Bhutan Palace for afternoon tea with Queen Jetsun Pema to Margie Robbie's first episode on Neighbours.

As well as working on scripted content for feature films, comedy and drama; Martin has also worked on documentaries, commercials, sport and reality TV.

Some of his favourite projects have been capturing moments with strong stories and complex characters. Working with the late and generous John Clarke on *Ex PM* was a highlight as was sharing Eric Banner's story in *Love the Beast*. Travelling internationally with Emmy award winning filmmaker Sonya Pemberton, with the opportunity to work alongside Nobel laureates and with such presenters as Dr Derek Muller have also been highlights.

Features

- Operation and ownership of the new, ground breaking, digital A20-Nexus wireless radio mic system. (<https://www.sounddevices.com/product/a20-nexus/>)
- Cloud Based Frame IO integration with both 32 and 18 Channel Audio recorders for data upload
- Portable production sound cart specifically set up for drama shoots with 32 channel Sound Devices audio recorder; 12 channels of Lectrosonics radio mics plus the new innovative A20-Nexus wireless radio mic system.
- Special interest in recording choirs and acoustic performances with various stereo

- microphones including MS Schoeps and U69 large diaphragm Neumann mics.
- Experienced at recording sound in extreme weather with the appropriate equipment to do so.
- Streaming set up and operation with Black Magic ATEM mini for live streaming into studio shows and international interviews.
- Data management, lighting, camera operation, and production skills and equipment due to crewing small team both internationally and locally.

Employment Profile

scripted content

- Neighbours, Freemantle Media (Audio Director)
- Ex PM, Series 2, CJZ Productions
- Love divided by Eleven, (Second Unit) Gristmill
- Love and Other Catastrophes, Screwball Five, the FFC and Beyond
- Totally Full Frontal, Artist Services
- Guru Wayne, Sovereign Films
- Four Jacks, Media World
- Black Box, What If Productions
- The Saddle Club (Second Unit), Crawfords Australia
- Blue Heelers (Second Unit)
- Sensing Murder for Ten Network
- Forensic Investigators with Lisa McCune for Seven Network
- The Chaser Series #1, ABC TV
- Let Loose Live, Seven Network
- Full Frontal, Artist Services
- Newstopia, SBS
- Shock Jock Pty Ltd, Marc Gracie
- John Saffron's Music Jamboree, The Money Shot

recent

- Last chance to save a life, Genepool Productions
- Investigative Documentary, in production, Lightbox Entertainment UK
- Nazis Next Door 60min/Stan, A major undercover investigation with Nick McKenzie
- Great Southern Landscapes with Rachel Griffiths, Mint Pictures
- Dr Karl's How things Work, ABC TV
- Muster Dogs: Where are they now, ABC TV
- Muster Dogs, ABC TV (Plus Drone operator)
- Backroads, ABC TV (Plus Drone operator)
- Catalyst, ABC TV
- Great Australian Walks with Julia Zemiro, Mint Pictures
- Neighbours, Freemantle Productions
- Shane - the King of Spin, EQ Media Group
- Oz Gold Hunters, Electric Pictures (Plus Drone operator)
- Adventure Gold Diggers, FredBird Productions (Plus Drone operator)
- Parental Guidance, Eureka Productions

documentaries

- Last chance to save a life, Genepool Productions
- Space Farmers: To Grow Beyond Planet Earth, MediaCorp
- The Exiles: Australia's Asian Deportations, Channel News Asia
- Outback Rabbis, Unicorn Films
- Mateship: A Centaury together, Wild Bear
- Is Australia Sexist? Joined Up Films
- Is Australia Racist? Joined Up Films
- Lawless, the Real Bush Rangers (<https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>), Genepool Productions
- Will Australia ever get a Black PM? Joined Up Films
- Uranium: Twisting the Dragons tail, (<https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>), Genepool Productions/CJZ
- L'Aventure Humaine, ARTE
- Going Country, recorded Paul Kelly and his band, EQ Media Group
- Love the Beast, Eric Banner & Red Truck Productions
- Thompson of Arnhem land, John Moore
- Off Country, Brown Cab Productions, GoodThing Productions, Letterbox Films
- Aftershock: The story of the Beaconsfield Miners, Pericles Films
- Dolphin mania, 360 Degrees Films
- Making of the Sydney Olympics, SOOC
- Paper Dolls directed by Angela Buckingham and produced by Yvonne Collins
- Mooramong: Private Hollywood, Caneva Films
- Beyond The Darklands: The Story of the Melbourne Underworld, Screentime Productions
- Missy Higgins, Taiyo Films Pty Ltd and Mushroom Records
- Air Australia, directed by Alan Lindsay and produced by Vue Pty Ltd and Film Australia in
- Macarthur's Dream, by Vue Pty Ltd
- Ice Break Heart, Vue Pty Ltd
- Final Insult, FFC John Moore for ABC TV
- What's so Funny, Video Projects, aired ABC TV
- St John of God, Centenary Panorama Productions
- Preseason, AFL, Seven Network and Vuecast
- Tony Lockett, AFL and Seven Network
- Life Sentence, Neil Mitchell for Nine Network
- 30 Years of Monty Python, BBC Television
- The Mascot, Caneva Films
- The Moscow Circus, Chris Clarke Films

science and health

- Last chance to save a life, Genepool Productions
- Dr Karl's How things Work, ABC TV
- Carbon the Unauthorised Biography (<https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>), Genepool Productions
- Cracking Covid (<https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>), Genepool Productions

- Vitamania. The Sense and nonsense of vitamins (<https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>), Genepool Productions
- Madga's Big Health Check, Southern Pictures
- Ageing body Ageing Brain, Catalyst ABC TV
- Catching Cancer (<https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>), Genepool Productions/CJZ
- Immortal: **Winner of Best Documentary Emmy Award, <https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>, Genepool Productions
- JABBED: Love, fear and Vaccines (<https://genepoolproductions.com/projects>), Genepool Productions
- Emergency 000: (3 years following Melbourne Paramedics), Network Seven
- Kids Ward: (Six months Children's Hospital Melb), Network Seven
- The Gift (the story of Transplants), CJZ
- Good Medicine, Nine Network
- Medical Emergency: Seven Network (5 series at Alfred Hospital trauma unit)

commercials

Kaboodle Kitchens, Bunnings, Water Savers, American Express, Melbourne Storm, Foxtel, Midas, Snappy Tom, Yellow Pages, Spicy Chicken Wings, Mitre 10, Mars, Interflora, New Idea, SEC, Jeans West, Westco, Eastcoast, Sportsweekly, Comedy Channel, HBA, Myer, Silkair.

sports

- Australian Open Tennis (for various international networks over 20+ seasons)
- Australian 2000 Olympic Games (covering events, doing pressers and live crosses etc) Pre Games documentary re the making of the Sydney Olympics 2000. Previews for international networks including interviews, segments, live crosses and
- Roy and HG Sportsworld. Including profiles & live crosses on various sportspeople and sports including AFL, Rugby League and Union, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Snowboarding, Skiing, Gymnastics, Swimming, Polo, Horse Racing, Three Day Evening, Pentathlon, Softball, Canoeing, Rowing, Track and Field, Marathon running.
- Moomba Masters Water Skiing (previews and event)
- AFL (home and away, final series, ISO's, pressers and profiles)
- Talking Footy
- Game Day
- Interfooty, Vuecast
- The Games, Seven Network
- Live and Kicking, Silver Spoon
- Four Quarters
- AFL sports
- The Footy Show

lifestyle and reality

- Parental Guidance, Eureka Productions
- Dream Homes, Endemol Shine Productions
- Oz Gold Hunters, Electric Pictures (Plus Drone operator)
- Adventure Gold Diggers, FredBird Productions (Plus Drone operator)
- Backroads, ABC TV (Plus Drone operator)
- Muster Dogs: Where are they now, ABC TV
- Muster Dogs, ABC TV (Plus Drone operator)
- Escape from the City, Fremantle TV
- Extreme Weddings, Seven Network
- This Time Next Year, Nine Network
- Better Homes and Gardens, Seven Network
- Worlds Strictest Parents (New York / Florida/ New Deli / Sweden)
- Farmer Wants a Wife, Eureka Productions (Drone operator for Victorian back stories)
- Golden Bachelor, Warner Bros Discovery
- Great Outdoors Travel Show
- MasterChef, Australia series 1 to 8 and various, Endemol Shine Productions
- Getaway, Network Nine
- iFish, Dreampool Productions
- Married at First Sight series 1 & 2 and various, Endemol Shine Productions
- Highway patrol series 1-7 and various
- The Block series 5 and various, Watercress Productions
- Come Dine with me, ITV Productions
- Airways, Seven Network
- Everyone's a critic, Matchbox productions
- Ground Force, Seven Network
- The Phone, Park Lane productions
- Beyond 2000, Beyond productions
- Who Dares Wins, Seven Network
- Seven-Year Switch, Seven Network
- The Wedge, Seven Network
- Forensic Investigators, Seven Network
- Dancing with the Stars, Freemantle Media
- Thank God, you're here, Working Dog
- What not to Wear, Seven Network
- Auction Squad, Seven Network
- What's good for you, ABC TV
- Grand Designs, Freemantle Media
- Location, Location
- Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery
- The Force
- Auction Squad
- Police under fire
- My Restaurant Rules
- My Kitchen Rules

news and current affairs

- Sixty Minutes (Regular freelance Sound Recordist)
- Witness
- Today Show
- SBS Dateline
- Sunday Program

finance

- Money: Nine Network
- Shark Tank: Endemol Shine Productions
- Hot Property with Michael Catton
- Healthy Wealthy and Wise

animals

- Talk to the Animals
- Harry's Practice
- Animal Hospital
- Lort Smith Animal Hospital

Clients / Broadcasters / Streamers

Local:

ABC TV, STAN, Fremantle Media, Genepool Productions, Nine Entertainment, SBS, Gravity Media, NEP, Network 10, BBC Studios Australia, Seven Network, ITV Australia, Fox Sports, SKY News, Sports Entertainment, FredBird Entertainment, Endemol Shine, Amazon Prime, Mint Pictures, Google, Warner Bros International TV Australia, Olympic Broadcasting Service, AFL Films, Eureka production, CJZ, ScreenTime Productions, EQ Media Group.

International:

National Geographic International, Amazon, BBC TV, Channel New Asia, Curiosity Stream, CBS USA, ARTE, Apple TV, Fetch, CBC Gem Canada, NBC USA, Lightbox Entertainment UK.

Much of the content produced in Australia has been streamed and released internationally.

Additional Features

- Cam B operator (owner of Sony FX6 and FX3 camera with various lenses)
- Wireless mic scanning software: Sennheiser Wireless Work bench and Lectrosonics Wireless designer.
- Sound FX and wild life capture
- Streaming set up and operation with Black Magic ATEM mini for live streaming into studio shows and international interviews.
- Data management, lighting, camera operation, and production skills and equipment due to crewing small team both internationally and locally.

Other Related Skills

- Licensed Drone Operator _ remote pilot licence and aeronautical radio operator certificate
- RMIT: Advanced Certificate in Sound Production
- St John's Ambulance First Aid Certificate, Level 2: Current
- Construction Induction Training (White Card, CPCWHS1001: Current
- Working with Children Check: Current
- Driver's License: Current
- Life Saving Victoria Bronze Medallion: Current
- Australian Passport: Current
- Police check: Current
- Victorian Music Theatre, Graduate in Singing and Voice Production
- Foundation Instructor, Mountain Bike, AUS Cycling: Current
- White water Instructor, Paddle Australia

When Martin is not working he keeps fit by regular distance swimming and mountain bike racing