

CONCISE DESCRIPTIONS – DOCUMENTARIES & FEATURE FILMS

ALBY MANGELS™



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NOTE: Most of Alby's series of over 60 x 1 hour films can be split into 2 x 30 minute versions with commercial breaks

Alby Mangels left Australia with only one goal in mind - he was going to see the world! His course was unplanned but his journey turned into a remarkable chronicle of places, people and cultures he encountered along the way. As a pioneer of adventure reality TV, Alby used the world as his stage in his unique 'Adventure Bound' quest.

1. SAILING TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

Alby hits the off-roads! Alby, Sam and crew set sail on the Gretta Marie, one of the last square riggers to challenge the high seas from Adelaide in South Australia. Experience the exhilaration of sailing the open ocean, the rescue of a baby kangaroo from certain starvation, a life and death drama as a wild boar attacks their camp and the hilarious and courageous antics of Sam, Alby's tough and rascally bull terrier. A battle for survival emerges through the crocodile infested Jardine River as Alby joarneys in a Zodiac inflatable boat with Sam and close friend Vic. They go on to encounter dangerous sharks as they sail back to Cairns in Queensland.

Year: 1984 Running time: 50 minutes

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2. LAST OUTBACK CATTLE MUSTER

Alby treks 5,000 kms across the barren heart of Australia to witness the unique occupation of camel catching in the Kimberly Ranges in the far north of Western Australia and then visits a traditional Aboriginal camp. Four days of despair bogged on salt lakes are rewarded with rare footage of a kangaroo with no tail. Exploring the dangerous confines of ancient Aboriginal caves, discovering mystifying Aboriginal wall paintings and finally experiencing life with a rare breed of men on a traditional Australian outback cattle Muster. Alby has a little help from a cattle mustering helicopter and as usual, Sam, Alby's mischievous dog, gives Alby a few headaches.

Year: 1984 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937885

3. RED CENTRE OPAL FEVER

Experience life with outback Australian Aborigines, learning their myths and beliefs, and a delicious feast of Witchetty grubs and roast kangaroo. Feel the fever of fortune hunting for opals at Cooper Pedy. Alby hitches a ride on a road train to witness the excitement as the one horse town of Birdsville is transformed into a highly anticipated race day event. Visiting Wave Hill Bush Bar Alby then helps to fight a bushfire and endures survival on a deserted Torres Strait Island. Laughs come with the madcap adventures of Sam the canine father, windsurfer and fisherman whose only fear is that of being left behind. Back on mainland they travel through spectacular flower-covered fields blooming after drenching rains.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937892

4. GIANT SEA TURTLES

Feel the exhilaration of sailing through the Torres Strait Islands straits and observing primitive highlanders hunt and capture a dugong and turtle for food. Joy and laughter when the crew adopt a pet cockatoo as they explore the spectacular underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef in their search for a World War 2 plane wreck. View turtles laying eggs and hatching weeks later when hordes of hatchlings scramble to the water. Alby spends a few days on a pearling lugger diving then sails to Port Moresby in New Guinea where the Gretta Marie is destroyed by fire. Despair as this disaster strikes the centre of Alby's world. As always the fantastic antics of Sam, Alby's constant companion, are a delight.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937908

5. PRIMITIVE SMOKE PEOPLE OF NEW GUINEA

Venture with Alby into the remote regions of New Guinea and learn fundamental lessons in survival.

Emotional times as Alby rescues a baby deer from the hungry jaws of a river crocodile.

Experience the silent suffering of a civilization devoid of modern medicine and a grotesque exhibition of ancient spiritual beliefs and superstition. Alby flies with the Flying Doctor assisting with medical treatment. Explore the bizarre burial rituals of the smoked people in the remote highlands of this savage country.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937915

6. KOMODO DRAGON LIZARDS - INDONESIA

Experience life among the most primitive races in Papua New Guinea and the comical behaviour of the Huli tribe who have a surprise for Alby.. a wife! Share a rare encounter with a relic of the prehistoric age – the fork

tongued Komodo dragon lizard of Indonesia. Top Australian model and TV personality, the stunning Judy green, brings the companionship of a new travelling partner. Sadness and despair as a grand old lady slowly sinks to a watery grave. Alby and Judy battle dangerous seas in an ancient native outrigger canoe with sails made only of old flour bags. The colourful native tribesmen of New Guinea bring warmth and friendliness during Alby's travels. On reaching Port Moresby, Alby dives on the Gretta Marie and successfully recovers the opals he lost when she sank. They then depart for South America.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937922

7. ORINOCO RIVER - SOUTH AMERICA

Alby and Judy Green arrive in Venezuela and prepare their Jeep for the long gruelling trek to cross South America from North to South. They cross the Novas Prairies, Kettle country, and encounter spectacular bird life, a giant tortoise and piranhas devouring a boa constrictor. They then encounter the Caba beros rat, the world's largest rodent and canoe down the Orinoco River. Their overland trek leads them to explore primitive diamond and gold mining techniques. They cross the equator on the Trans Amazon Highway. Fortunate to be protected by a military convoy from ruthless Indians with poison darts they also view the life and death struggle of animals of the jungle where only the cunning and strong survive.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937939

8. THE GIANT ANACONDA - SOUTH AMERICA

Alby embarks on an exhilarating journey through the jungles of South America.

Experience frustration as, with great intrepidity, Alby and Judy Green journey on the treacherous trans Amazon highway. On the way they are saddened to witness men wrestling with and capturing a giant anaconda intended for sale. Crossing the Amazon Basin heading for Manaus, they visit remote Indian villages. A major tragedy occurs as a passenger bus collides with Alby's Jeep. Judy and Alby are seriously injured. Alby spends three months in hospital before returning to Australia. With his neck in a brace he returns to continue his journey but the Trans Amazon Highway proves to be a horrendous challenge. His trailer falls apart and is bogged down, taking fourteen days to cover 100 kms. Alby dumps his Jeep and finds an Indian village where he purchases a donkey to cross the border into Peru with an Indian guide. There are anxious times as frantic efforts are made to free an injured donkey that has fallen through the rotting timber of an old wooden bridge. Then the cruelest blow of all - not to Alby, but to his heroic bull terrier Sam.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937946

9. MACHU PICCHU - SOUTH AMERICA

Alby continues his journey high up into the Andes initially encountering monkey trappers. High in the mountains he stays with local Indians, the head shrinkers of the Andes, where he watches the head shrinking ritual amongs t other rituals. His train to Lima is attacked by terrorists. In Lima Alby buys a car for \$90.00 and continues his journey with new companion Michele from South America. They visit Cusco Monastery and trek the exhilarating ancient trail to the top of Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937953

10. ATACAMA DESERT - PERU

Alby and Michelle climb to the ancient city of the Incas - Machu Picchu. They visit villages where Lamas are being sheared and garments woven. They witness the birth of a Lama and later visit Lake Titicaca, 13,000 feet up in the mountains. They stay with the Indians living on floating islands before moving on. There is much political violence back in Lima so Alby crosses the Atacama Desert on a motorbike to dodge the border and heads for Santiago.

Year: 1985 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937960

11. AFRICA - ZULULAND

Michelle returns to South Africa. Alby heads for Africa, arriving in Cape Town before continuing to Natal where he meets up with Michelle. They travel through Zululand, balloon over game reserves, and visit Zulu dances and witch doctors. Witness the Zulu people and their customs. Go on a river patrol with a local Game Ranger and and see birds and animal life on the river. Interesting stories are told by the game rangers and there's also a visit to a crocodile farm.

Year: 1986 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937977

12. AFRICA - IN SEARCH OF THE BUSHMAN

Alby and Michelle head for Namibia. They stay with the Himbas in the Kaokoveld learning about the people and their customs. The Himbas show Alby a type of life completely untouched by any Western influence. As they journey further they Come across a caravan of sheep-shearing gypsies. From Namibia they travel back to Natal, visit Durban and head back to Namibia where they visit an old diamond prospector in the desert. In his quest to find the traditional Bushmen Alby travels through much of Namibia.

Year: 1986 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937984

13. AFRICA - NAM BIA

Alby leaves the desert for the wild western shoreline of South Africa. The skeleton Coast proves to be a tangle of false dreams and bitter disappointments. Alby and Michelle visit Etosha, Spitzkop where they find Bushmen paintings and Swakopmund where they fish on the beach and visit the Grootfontein Meteor. They find traditional Bushmen and stay in their village. They experience Bushman music, hunting, hut building, dancing, medicines and search for water before returning to Johannesburg.

Year: 1986 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 937991

14. NEW ZEALAND - LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

Alby flies to New Zealand in an American military jet. He meets up old canine pal Jack at the airport and together they sneak a free ride on a freight train. Alby tours the south island on the freight train, meeting interesting people in route, walks the spectacular Glacial Mountains, through snow -covered peaks and valleys, and flies a plane over the mountain lakes. When he hears of an old plane which needs to be flown to Australia, he locates the plane, repairs it and proceeds on his journey to Sydney by air.

Year: 1987 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938004

15. NEW ZEALAND - DEER CAPTURE

Alby mounts cameras under the wings of his plane and flies around New Zealand, filming the spectacular countryside. He helps with a cattle muster and then flies to Christchurch to meet Michele. Together they fly around the country admiring the stunning scenery. They go skiing and jet boating before hitching rides around the countryside. Alby experiences deer capture using a helicopter and 'launched' nets before he and Michele visit an old Maori grave site hidden in a rain forest.

Year: 1987 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938011

16. NEW ZEALAND - FLYING TO REMOTE OUTPOSTS

Alby and Michele travel the south island of New Zealand in a motor home then fly to lake Tianawa where they explore mysterious underground caves. With 3000 metres of mountain above them they scuba dive through narrow crevices. Alby proposes to Michelle and has a surprise engagement present for her. They fly over the unpredictable volcano of Mount White on White Island. After visiting Maori villages and the Bay of Plenty they fly from New Zealand to Australia, visiting Norfolk and Howe Islands. Their plane is delivered in the Northern Territory from where Alby travels down the Victoria River to Darwin in a Zodiac inflatable craft before taking Michele to his farm.

Year: 1987 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938028

17. THE GREAT WHITE STALLION - BLUE MOUNTAINS

Alby hitches a ride with one of Australia's top horseman Keith Harris.

They compete fiercely for the prize of capturing the Great White Stallion.

Alby heads off to the forests of central New South Wales and joins a horse muster in the Blue Mountains where he tracks and eventually captures the Great White Stallion.

See Alby at his best in horse riding expertise and showmanship.

Find out if Alby and Michelle live happily ever after. Or is that just an impossible dream?

Year: 1988 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938035

18. TREK ACROSS AUSTRALIA OUTBACK - CAMELS

Alby gets his helicopter pilot's license and flies over central Australia. On returning to Adelaide Alby attends an animal auction where he buys a Shetland pony and two camels. He starts to train them for riding and meets old friends to go off capturing kangaroos. Here he rescues a young foal and then with his nephew, Rick, Alby prepares for a trip down the Coorong and to cross the outback on camels.

Year: 1988 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938042

19. WONDERS OF THE WORLD - COORONG SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Coorong (150 km of sand dunes) is one of the most interesting places in South Australia. Alby sets out to cross the area on horseback and camels investigating the history of the area. The bird life is excellent and Alby finds large colonies of breeding pelicans. He also finds old Aborigine burial grounds and at the mouth of the Murray River he meets indigenous people of this land.

Year: 1988 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938059

20. THE WILD ISLANDS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Alby visits fascinating people and places along the coast as well as South Australian tourist attractions. He goes to Granite Island and explores the Limestone Caves with spectacular Stalagmites and Stalactites, visits fur seal and sea lion colonies on the islands, and meets an eccentric man who has 150 animals in his house. He dives for an old ship wreck enjoying the underwater world, explores the caves with wonderful rock formation on the coast and gets introduced to koala bears.

Year: 1988 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938066

21. THE GHAN - UNIQUE TRAIN ACROSS THE RED CENTRE

Alby and Rick set off to go across Australia on camels and end up hitching a ride on the Ghan. Named after the Afghan cameleers who once traversed this route, the Ghan travels from one edge of the Australian continent to the other, through the very center of the country. Alby and Rick load the camels into one of the carriages and then party all night on the train. On reaching Ayres Rock in the dead heart of Australia, they somehow lose their 'ships of the desert' in the red centre and have to use both a helicopter and truck to find them again.

Year: 1989 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938073

22. RUN AWAY CAMELS - AUSTRALIAN DESERT

Alby's at Ayers Rock and enters the first Alice Springs to Sydney camel race. They have come from all over Australia to compete. It is a real charge of The Light Brigade during which Alby loses the camels and goes in search of them, on the way discovering the secrets of Lightning Rock.

Year: 1989 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938080

23. CAMEL CAPTURE - THE RED CENTRE AUSTRALIAN

Alby returns to his desert campsite and works out a plan of action with nephew Rick to finally track down the camels. Rick takes the dodge while Alby links up through the helicopter. The camels are eventually found but not before disaster strikes. Alby decides to return to Africa but first he must check on the little foal he nursed back from injury. Rick stays on to view the internationally famous Alice Springs Camel Cup as Alby begins the lonely sea crossing to Africa.

Year: 1989 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938097

24. ALBY & NEPHEW RICK LIVE WITH ABORIGINES IN ARNHAM LAND - AUSTRALIA

Alby set sail for Africa. On route he meets up with old friend Judy Green and enjoys the excitement and danger of the exotic Flame Dancers. Nephew Rick joins the camel train and continues on to the outback where he finds water and tries his luck in the rich opal fields of Coober Pedy. Rick travels alone in the sacred Aboriginal Reverses, learning the ways and customs of those in Arnhem Land while Alby pushes on across the Indian Ocean.

Year: 1989 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938103

25. RETURN TO AFRICA - ALBY SAILS ACROSS INDIAN OCEAN IN SMALL CATAMARAN

Alby returns to South Africa to again meet up with Michele. They take off first to see the wonders of the African animal kingdom, marveling at the giants of the bush who are eager to show off their strength. They gaze in wonder at the birds leisurely preening themselves, all the while ready to seize any opportunity. In Cape Town Alby meets the Tall Ship crews bound to Sydney and takes off to the biggest open cut diamond mine in the world as well as the magical sand dunes of the Namib in route to the eerie Skeleton Coast.

Year: 1990 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938110

26. SKELETON COAST - WEST AFRICA

Alby journeys through the incredible Skeleton Coast encountering a bizarre collection of sights left to waste in this bleak landscape. He also meets with the Himbas, a strange primitive tribe with a mystical leader for whom Alby has been searching. This is a dangerous country surrounded by conflict and civil war. For Alby it is a time of reckoning.

Year: 1990 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938127

27. CROSSING THE KALAHARI DESERT - AFRICA

Of all the landscapes in the world Alby loves deserts the most - to him they hold an alluring fascination. The Kalahari Desert is home to some of the most ancient people on earth - the Bushman - and Alby is always keen to take on a quest to find them. It is probably the last place you would expect to find elephants, but here in this untamed land a unique species of pachyderms has not only survived, but thrived - the vast desert elephants, roaming nomads of a land that time forgot.

Year: 1990 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938134

28. UNIQUE OKAVANGO SWAMPS - AFRICA

The mystical and primal land of the Dark Continent of Africa contains many surprises - both wonders to thrill the imagination and tears to freeze the soul. Among these wonders is a gigantic oasis in the middle of a desert called 'The Okavango Swamps'. Soak in the magnificence of the world's largest inland delta, as Alby travels through unbelievably lush jungle teeming with wildlife and thrills as with discoveries in this wondrous land.

Year: 1990 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938141

29. SAVING THE FLAMINGOS - BOTSWANA, AFRICA

Botswana is not only home to some of the largest herds of elephants in the world, but also the destination of migratory flamingos who flock there and their thousands every year. Unfortunately for the flamingos Botswana is also home to vast salt pans and Alby and his friends have to lend a hand to those who become so caked in deadly salt they would otherwise be unable to fly free.

Year: 1990 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938158

30. LAKE KARIBA - BOTSWANA AFRICA

Lake Kariba is the largest artificial lake in the world, located on the Zambezi river, about 1,300 kilometers upstream from the Indian Ocean, lying along the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Before lake Kariba was filled the existing vegetation was burned to become the lake bed, but natives explain to Alby this created problems for the natural environment that was thriving prior to man's interference.

Year: 1991 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938165

31. JOURNEY TO THE VANISHING GORILLAS - FEATURE FILM - WEST AFRICA

In the journey to the vanishing gorillas we follow Alby as he first sails the West Coast of Africa in "Space", a 52 foot long catamaran. Adventuring inland, Alby exposes the man-made devastation as he travels through Uganda, Zaire, and war-torn Rwanda. Experience the desolation of the Kalahari Desert while and search of one of the last remaining bushmen still living in the wild. You'll witness the predicaments Alby gets into as he embarks deep into the highlands of Central Africa towards his destination.... to capture in film the disturbing flight of the near extinct mountain gorillas.

Year: 1992 Running time: 90 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938172

32. THE WORLD SAFARI SOUND TRACK ALBUM CD

ALL THE MUSIC FROM THE CHART-BUSTING FILM

The original motion picture soundtrack by Mario Millo, featuring the hit single "Restless" by Glenn Shorrock.

Year: 1986 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938189

33. THE GREAT ATLANTIC CROSSING - SAILING CATAMARAN FROM AFRICA TO SOUTH AMERICA

Alby set sail from the west coast of Africa across the world's angriest ocean, the Atlantic. It's the ultimate test for Alby, his untried crew, and the 52 foot catamaran "space". They stop at the remote island of St. Helena, visiting Napoleon's grave and an ancient tortoise reputed to have been his pet. Breath stopping and eerie underwater footage awaits. Arriving in Brazil, Alby takes up the challenge to compete with the fastest cotton picker and in the Valley of the Dinosaurs captures the real Jurassic Park with rare footage of a dinosaur's footprints petrified in mud.

Year: 1993 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938196

34. CRYSTAL WATERS - BRAZIL SOUTH AMERICA

This is a journey that Alby had been planning with his 52 foot catamaran "Space" four years. The journey takes us from the Seychelles around the coast of West Africa before crossing the Atlantic to South America. With stops in the Caribbean and the Bahamas before ending up in Miami, this is a visually rich and spectacular voyage.

Year: 1993 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938202

35. ESCAPE FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND - FRENCH GUIANA, SOUTH AMERICA

This adventure brings us historical facts while portraying a tragic and powerful story with humor. A New Yorker, Leslie, is a stowaway on Alby's catamaran. Alby agrees to take him to the Ill du Salut Islands where Leslie's obsession with the Papillon story leads Alby on an imaginary escape. He pays homage to the pain suffered by those imprisoned on this islands, while the viewer can witness how nature restored itself in less than fifty years. Alby next port of call is Surinam where he encounters the dreaded drug lord and captures the contrast between their lives and the poverty-stricken population. The knowledge that the drug lords could discover Alby's filming on a chilling edge to this sequence.

Year: 1993 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938219

36. GOLD HUNTERS - AMAZON JUNGLE SOUTH AMERICA

Alby sets out to help a young girl discover the fate her grandfather. His search takes him hundreds of miles up Surinam River which is a tributary of the Amazon. He discovers a group of gold hunters causing untold destruction to the jungle in their quest for gold.

Year: 1994 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938226

37. LOST INDIAN CULTURE - AMAZON RIVER, SOUTH AMERICA

After more than twenty-five years Alby once again ventures into the South American jungles hoping to find an Indian tribe rumoured to be untouched by modern civilisation. This is the story of his journey, his hopes, and his disappointments.

Year: 1994 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938233

38. AMAZON BASIN-SOUTH AMERICA

A lonely tribal Indian, untouched by modern civilization, allows Alby to share his life for a brief while. It is a story of a mute poignant friendship and a rare insight into the simple life of Indian tradition and the devastation caused by so called civilization. On his departure Alby sets out for the Caribbean and you adventures.

Year: 1994 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938240

39. THE DRUG TRIANGLE-CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

Alby becomes involved with the drug lords in the Caribbean and captures vast marijuana plantations on film. He takes us to the amazing pitch lakes in Trinidad that have been used to build roads around the world. We also see spectacular underwater footage of the Caribbean Islands. Alby meet some interesting characters such as two dogs and their families that have totally taken over a deserted town. Some African locals also show him a great night out.

Year: 1995 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938257

40. THE SLAVE TRADE - CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

In this documentary Alby visits Granada where he explores the abolished slave trade and visits a most unusual rum factory. Alby two dogs checkout leper colony. He meets two native girls who swim out to the yacht and won't leave. Alby learns first hand the traditions of the Carob Indians which have not changed for centuries and experiences their tragic deaths, forced to suicide rather than given to French Soldiers.

Year: 1995 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938264

41. BLACK AND WHITE BEACHES - CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

Alby explores the impact of development on the Caribbean and visits some very unusual beaches and islands. Anybody who is someone out of Hollywood has a house on Mystique Islands. Only the rich such as Mick Jagger can own property there. Alby contrasts the way black people live on the island with the way of life of the super rich.

Year: 1995 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938271

42. TREACHEROUS WATERS-CARIBBEAN ISLANDS

Below the crystal waters of the Caribbean lay treacherous reefs and while looking at the plight of illegal immigrants Alby get stranded on wreck before sailing off to the Virgin Islands.

Year: 1995 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938288

43. MY MATES-AUSTRALIA

Alby and KB set off to the dead heart of Australia, Ayers Rock. The whole journey is one big laugh with KB being a real comedian, he should have been on TV years ago. Alby reveals one of Australia's best kept secrets "The Great Sunset Desert". This is the first time a film has ever been made about this awe - inspiring place.

Year: 1996 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938295

44. THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

Alby returns to Australia after 2 years on the catamaran. He is so happy to be home he celebrates by sitting off with his best buddy KB carafe old raft built from 44 gallon drums which takes them on a special journey floating down Australia's largest river the The Murray. This is in total contrast with the previous 10 documentaries made on the large catamaran.

Year: 1996 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938301

45. SOUTH TO KANGAROO ISLAND-AUSTRALIA

One of the more unique places in the world, right next to Alby's home on the Coorong, is Kangaroo Island. The largest white pointer sharks in the world prowl this waters, making it extremely treacherous to dive. However, Alby risks all in search of fairy tale creatures that inhabit this depths - the magical leafy sea dragon and graceful weedy sea dragon. What you will witness with him truly defies belief.

Year: 1996 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938318

46. OUTBACK TO WINININIE - AUSTRALIA

Alby has a surprise for Jo, his american girlfriend. For several months he has been hand rearing an orphaned baby Joey kangaroo and on Jo's arrival he presents it to her. They then travel to where he spent most of his childhood a town called Murray Bridge in the banks of The Murray River, the longest and mightiest river in Australia. We travel with them along the Murray to the outback of Australia before they leave the river and travel further inland to a sprawling sheep station where they join the sheep muster and watch shearers go about their back breaking work. On the vast inland Lake Alby films the abundant bird life before stumbling across a drowning cow both he and Joe make a valiant attempt to rescue.

Year: 1997 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938325

47. TRAVELING NORTH - AUSTRALIA

North Queensland is the heart of Australia's cattle country. We travel this state with Alby and Jo, meeting drovers and cattle farmers who work huge herds of cattle over many hundreds of miles. The modern way to muster the big heads is by helicopter. Alby join a muster to get a bird's eye view of the action. He also experiences the awesome power of an outback cattle road train as it thunders toward him before witnessing 800 head of cattle being unloaded after an epic 36 hour journey. As a lover of animals, and especially horses, Alby is intrigued to hear of a stockman who is using a new and much less cruel method of breaking in wild horses. He meets this man and watches as he applies this gentle method with remarkable success.

Year: 1997 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938332

48. LAUNCHING ZENANI - AUSTRALIA

Alby and Jo search for an ancient Aboriginal burial cave in outback Queensland. The practice of Aboriginals burying their dead above the ground is very seldom heard of and unique to this area of Australia. The long journey involves driving a 4WD vehicle along treacherous muddy tracks and on several occasions they become seriously bogged. Eventually , after a trek through the bush on foot, they find the cave and discover the centuries-old remains of an Aboriginal warrior. Alby and Jo are very excited when they spot an extremely rare albino kangaroo before heading to a Brisbane where, after almost a year, Alby's 43 foot sailing catamaran Zenani is ready to leave for the epic voyage around the islands of Vanuatu and the Solomons.

Year: 1998 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938349

49. EAST TO WEST - AUSTRALIA

Alby and Jo travel to the cotton growing region on the east coast of Australia. Cotton is a crop that has only recently been introduced to the area. It is also a very thirsty crop. Newly developed water damming strategies for the cotton crop are adversely affecting the flow of the Murray River, and Alby is very concerned at how this decreasing water flow is damaging the delicate eco systems. At a night rodeo in Queensland's bush country, Alby and Jo watch local cowboys risk their lives as they ride bucking Brahma bulls. They then travel to Western Australia for an aerial view of The Ord River and travel through the Bungle Bungle an eerie almost alien landscape dating back to pre-historic times.

Year: 1999 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938349

50. KAGARI TO NIMBIN - AUSTRALIA

Alby and Jo go for a long hike on kagari, Fraser Island, huge sand island off the coast of Queensland. They see much of the wild life while trekking through lush tropical inland rainforests, including koalas, goanna and dingos. We learn about the devastating effect that early European settlers had on the local Aboriginal population and Alby meets the last remaining local Aboriginal living there. Back on the mainland they travel to Nimbin, a town known for its alternative subculture and hippie population, and meet a family who have embraced this alternative lifestyle. Nearby on a communal farm a camel has broken its back in a fall and Alby, along with some of the locals, attempts to help the distressed animal recover.

Year: 1999 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938363

51. LAND OF THE FERALS - AUSTRALIA

Alby and Jo travel into the Queensland hinterland to an area where communities of alternative lifestyle people live. These people live an almost feral life within the valleys and forests relying on very little help or support from the outside world. It is a rough life and one they choose for themselves and enjoying living. These groups of people are committed to protecting the environment and think of themselves as "guardians of the earth". Alby learns what drives them and leads them to protest against mining industry projects in the region. He discovers the environmental damage cost by the companies is frightening in the extreme.

Year: 2000 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938370

52. OVER THE HORIZON - NEW HEBRIDES & VANUATU

After sailing around Africa and South America in "space", his 52 foot catamaran, Alby is ready to return to the Pacific. In the new Hebrides and Vanuatu he experiences a way of life on tiny islands with native peoples where he is able to relish turning the clock back 50 years. Marvel at how people with "nothing" in Western terms have such a ready smile, and understand why this group of islands has been called "The Happiest Place on Earth".

Year: 2000 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938387

53. IN SEARCH OF THE FALLEN EAGLE-NEW HEBRIDES & VANUATU

Searching for planes from World War II in the jungles, and learning how World War II affected the gentle, timeless island people of this region, Alby experiences the senseless loss and tragedy of man's brutal conflicts. It is a reflective and thought provoking journey with a far reaching impact.

Year: 2000 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938394

54. ISLAND DREAMING - NEW HEBRIDES & VANUATU

Alby and Jo sail through the Vanuatu group of islands on their 43ft Catamaran Zenani. It is an idyllic and easy going tropical journey with no schedules to kept. Along the way they stop at several islands to meet the locals and learn a little about their unhurried way of life. On one of the islands they learn about the slave trade called "black birding" that was prevalent here less than 100 years ago. Alby then finds a WW2 ship wreck on a shallow reef and explores it using a 6ft long air hose connected to a breathing apparatus floating on the surface. On Pentecost Island, Alby and Jo witness the ancient practice of land driving (a local version of bangle jumping).

Year: 2000 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938400

55. DISCOVERING A PRESIDENT - NEW HEBRIDES & VANUATU

The SS President Coolidge, once a vast merchant ship, was stripped of her finery, painted haze grey, mounted with guns and turned into a troop carrier during WWII. Arriving at the island of Santo, fearing Japanese submarines and unaware of submerged mines, the vessel was fatally struck. In a dive akin to entering a 40 story unit building at night, risking the fate of previous divers who became so lost and her bowels they never returned, Alby investigates this ill-fated dame of the South Pacific Ocean.

Year: 2000 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938417

56. REMOTE CONTACT - SOLOMON ISLANDS

Alby and Jo sail to the capital of the Solomon Islands, Honiara, before making a long journey to one of the most distant and isolated islands on 2 small inter island plains and 2 canoes. Once they reach the island they trek inland and climb into the hills to a village where the locals live exactly as they have done for 1,000 years, getting a glimpse of a people who are linked with nature and whose survival depends on hard physical labour and resourcefulness in an unforgiving jungle. Jo starts to feel very ill. Alby is not sure whether her illness is due to the local food or if it is something more serious like Malaria. Not wanting to take a chance he decides on a sea voyage by canoe to take her to the nearest hospital over a treacherous rising swell.

Year: 2001 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938424

57. NORTH TO SOUTH - AUSTRALIA

Alby is invited to go on an epic 4WD journey through the heart of Australia. At the Gulf of Carpentaria he meets some rugged characters who make a living catching huge mud crabs while avoiding the ever-present crocodiles. He then travels to Alice Springs, right in the centre of Australia. Here we glimpse some of the problems faced by Australia's indigenous Aboriginals. A long and gruelling journey through the Simpson Desert, one of the most desolate and arid in the Southern Hemisphere, takes us to the outback town of Birdsville where Alby discovers some of the old farming ways of being kept alive. We then hop aboard a twin turbo prop plane to travel alone one of the longest and most unique mail delivery runs in the world.

Year: 2001 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938431

58. JOURNEY TO PIGEON ISLAND - THE SOLOMONS - PART ONE OF THE TWO DVD's

Intrigued by the story of Diana, a woman in her eighties living on one of the most isolated islands on Earth, Alby takes a commercial flight, a two hour journey in a twin engine plane, and a two day voyage on an outrigger canoe, crossing an ocean with a no land in sight, to find her, 60 years ago Diana and her husband set up a base on remote Pigeon Island, after she sailed from England on a square rigger with an all girl crew - unheard of at the time. The boys who began work with her at 13 years of age, still work with her now in their 70s, and she still calls them "her boys". Alby is full of admiration at her incredible way of life.

Year: 2002 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938448

59. REFLECTIONS OF PARADISE - SOLOMON ISLANDS - PART TWO OF THE DVDs

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Year: 2002 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938455

60. RIVERS OF THE OUTBACK - AUSTRALIA

A good friend of Alby's, Rex Ellis, one of the lost pioneer adventures of the outback, entices Alby into a new adventure. In the centre of Australia rivers are experiencing massive flooding and one of these rivers has never been run before. Naturally Alby and his friend want to be the first and what they captured on film is extraordinary.

Year: 2003 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938462

61. BORN FOR ADVENTURE - AUTOBIOGRAPHY - PART ONE OF TWO DVDs

Alby tells his life story in his own words from coming to Australia and the early days of his childhood where he grow up in the river town of Murray Bridge. He explains what influenced and motivated him as a young man to travel the world and start his lifelong search for adventure, sharing behind the scene accounts of what happened on those adventures. He shows us his present day lifestyle and tells why he has decided to keep Adelaide as his base. One cause that he is particularly committed to is that of the mountain gorillas in Africa which are on the verge of extinction.

Year: 2003 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938479

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Year: 2003 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938486

63. OUTBACK MUSTER - AUSTRALIA

One of the aspects of his life that Alby loves the most is that he can return from a trip on catamaran to remote islands and head immediately into the starkly contrasting environment of the Australian outback. In the mainly desert land, filled with colourful characters the bush, Alby is at home whether he's dusk covered and saddle sore, or simply gazing at a breathtaking sunset.

Year: 2004 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938592

64. ALBY'S COORONG - AUSTRALIA

There is no doubt in Alby's mind that of all the places on earth he has visited he has chosen the best one to call home. In this film he takes the opportunity to share with his audience the remarkable features that make the Coorong what it is: One of the top bird-watching locations and the world, a sacred Aboriginal land, and a haven for migratory pelicans who have been landing there since before recorded history. To Alby this is eternal beauty of the place he has made his own.

Year: 2006 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938509

65. THE CALL OF THE COORONG - AUSTRALIA

NEVER BEFORE SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

Alby's first Attenborough-esque style documentary highlighting the world-famous ornithological diversity of Australia's pristine Coorong region. This is a truly magnificent example of how Alby has matured and grown both as a cinematographer and film maker over the decades. The camera work is superb and astonishing detail of life under the feathered world of the Coorong is exquisite.

Year: 2007 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938516

66. RESTORING THE GRETTA MARIE - YOU CAN'T LIVE ON MEMORIES

NEVER BEFORE SEEN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

As was typical with many of Alby's endeavours, he set himself a particularly difficult challenge to reconstruct square topsail ketch. He installed an engine and assembled a jury rig consisting of an eleven meter long mast and a piece of five centimetre round water pipe that was six meters long as a yard arm. Over this he hung a large piece of canvass making crude sail and advertised for crew to help him sail from Mooloolaba to Adelaide. With a crew of five they left Queensland replete with seven 44-gallon drums of fuel, two drums of water, and spare masts and parts lashed to the deck. It took years before his pride and joy was finally christened the Gretta Marie.

Year: 1980 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938523

67. WORLD SAFARI I - FEATURE LENGTH - THE JOURNEY THAT STARTED IT ALL

In 1971, two young men left Adelaide, South Australia, on motorbikes with very little materially, but a strong desire for adventure, six years later they had crossed the Pacific century old sailing boat, driven a broken down car through the Sahara, and dodge rebel bullets in Mozambique. One of those young men, Alby Mangels, became Australia's greatest real life adventurer and World Safari became a household name. Re-live this spectacular journey and real-life adventure in this totally unique film.

Year: 1978 Running time: 90 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938530

68. WORLD SAFARI II - FEATURE LENGTH

WINNER OF "BEST FAMILY FILM" AT THE LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL

Six years in preparation and three years in filming. World Safari II stretches from one of the last great Australian cattle musters through the wild New Guinea highlands and finally travels the terrorists controlled jungles of South America. Battles man-eating sharks and crocodiles! Hunt with the primitive natives of the New Guinea highlands! Visit the secret burial grounds of the smoked people! Risk death in terrorist controlled jungles! Walk the ancient Inca trails of South America! And cross the driest desert on earth! This is the movie that turned the man into a legend!

Year: 1985 Running time: 90 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938547

69. WORLD SAFARI III - FEATURE LENGTH

Travel through the west coast of Africa up the Skeleton Coast on two magnificent and mystic trails. Ride a hot air balloon and explore the majestic wildlife of Zululand. Visit the mysterious bushmen of the Kalahari and go in search of Wetamura. Finally, travel through New Zealand and join Alby as he repairs an old 337 push/pull twin-engine plane, which he flies back to his Australian homeland. Alby then discovers many unusual and exciting places in the great outback.

Year: 1993 Running time: 90 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938554

70. ALBY MANGELS PRESENTS NEPHEW, RICK SNEL, IN WILD ADVENTURES - EPISODE ONE - ARNHEM LAND

'Wild adventures' explores a cultural quest of discovery, immersing the viewer into the lifestyles of indigenous people around the world. A continuous journey which compares similarities, and differences, whilst observing day-to-day existence in modern society as they continue to maintain and promote their history, art and culture through storytelling, song and dance. There is much to learn from this people, as we experienced their traditional way of life, trying to understand their unique existence in the framework of our world. This work is significant and relevant to the current interest in global issues and international culture... A visual experience capturing the essence of humanity and the environment.

Year: 1990 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938561

71. ALBY MANGELS PRESENTS NEPHEW, RICK SNEL, IN WILD ADVENTURES - EPISODE TWO - DANCE TO HEAL THE EARTH

In this "wild adventure" the viewer is taken to the outback of Australia to ride shotgun at an Oz style rodeo, and also witnesses the American attempt to break the land speed record for a motor driving motor cycle on the driest salt lake in the world. Then joining his American friend, Kimber Sparks, to explore the deep south of North America, Rick experiences all the wonders and beauty of the Choctaw Native American people and their surroundings, highlighting the cultural similarities to those of the Australian Yulgnu aboriginal people, both of whom take pride in preserving their traditions, while playing a significant role in today's multicultural society. Rick's dream of uniting cultures, by the sharing of joy, art and culture, and the swapping symbolic cultural icons - the Australian didgeridoo and the Native American flute, comes alive when introducing Australian Aboriginal culture to the Native American Choctaw Indians.

Year: 1990 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938578

72. ALBY MANGELS PRESENTS NEPHEW, RICK SNEL, IN WILD ADVENTURES - EPISODE THREE - UNITING CULTURES

This special documentary features an incredible journey deep into the way of life of the Native American intertribal Indians as seen in modern times. Studying the cultural unity between indigenous groups Rick tries to explore some of the issues they are facing daily, while maintaining their identities in this contemporary society. It emerges as an incredible journey deep into the way of life of the Native American and Aboriginal Tribes. Rick considers the work he has completed to be very special and relevant to the current interest in global issues and international culture, capturing the essence of humanity and the environment. The focus of his work is on uniting cultures through the folklore and the cultural traditions that have been passed down through ancestral lines. These histories are a unique form of wisdom that sometimes seems forgotten in these uncertain times.

Year: 1991 Running time: 50 minutes

GTIN: 0 608819 938585