Comprehending a film segment

Sheet 7

View a film clip from a stereotypical Australian movie such as *The Castle, Crocodile Dundee or Strictly Ballroom* and answer the following questions:

1. Who is represented in the film clip?

2. Describe the Australian cultures and how they are represented in the film clip.

3. How are relationships represented in the film clip?

4. How do the characters and the way they are represented in the film challenge stereotypes associated with Australia's peoples and cultures? For example, consider how the clip might use humour to challenge assumptions about cultures.

5. John Williamson's 'True Blue' represented Australians as resilient, hardworking, honest and true. How do the characters and cultural behaviours represented in the film clip compare to those conveyed in 'True Blue'?

Reference: True Blue (John Williamson) © 1982 Emusic PTY LTD.