

## Murray Blair

## Sound Recordist

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### Summary

- Freelance Audio Engineer/ Sound Recordist, 16 years studio and location experience.
- BBC trained- Location Sound Recording 1, Evesham, England.
- Self equipped for ENG (including MS) with digital HD multi-track recording (timecode)
- Broadcast experience for BBC Radio/TV, Commercial networks and ADR & ISDN
- Formal training in Factual documentary making (Insightnews TV, London), Production Management (DV Talent, Highgate Studios, London).
- Insured- Public Liability.

### Documentary/ Factual / Reality

- **Jim Stynes**, Lightsteam Films, Nine
- **Wanted Down Under**, BBC
- **Australia's Got Talent**, Fremantle, Seven
- **Entrepreneurs**, BBC World
- **My Kitchen Rules**, Seven
- **Firestorm**, Renegade/ SBS
- **Back to Work**, Renegade/ SBS
- **Living Strong**, Deadly TV, NIT
- **The Pursuit** – Southern Star Endemol, Nine
- **The Poker Star**- Radical Media
- **Project Runway**, Fremantle, (Melb).
- **Farmer Wants A Wife, Series 4** Fremantle, Sydney/ Nine (Melb)
- **After the Fires**, ABC/ December Films, Blue chip Natural History.
- **Relocation- Relocation** IWC-RDF Media UK- Channel 4, (Melb)
- **Aus/ NZ Cricket Press Conference** Television New Zealand, (Melb)
- **Six Beers of Separation** Radical Media/ Fox 8. (Melb)
- **Show me the Movie** Renegade Films / Nine, proof of concept shoot, assist. (Melb)
- **Farmer Wants a Wife Series 3**, Fremantle/ Nine. (Adelaide)
- **Crimes that Shook the World II**, IWC Media, UK Producer K. Begg, DoP I Hinchley. (Melb)
- **9AM Energy / Ten news**, Network Ten. (Melb)
- **Insight 'Rage'** SBS. (Melb)
- **The Hollowmen Working Dog**/ ABC TV, Post production (Ep. 1-5). (Melb)
- **BBC Scotland TV** cartoon series, The Koala Brothers. (Gaelic) voice-over localisation recording.
- **BBC Scotland TV** 'Zoo Lane'. (Gaelic) voice-over localisation recording.
- **BBC Radio 7** series Talking Books 'The Hansom Cab' with Crawford Allan.
- **BBC TV, Dr. Who**, ADR sound effects recording.
- **BBC TV, ALBA**. Studio mix of live concert 'Flower of the West' as part of Ealtainn series.
- **BBC Radio** series 'Meet the Authors', recording of author Iain Rankin and John Pitcher.
- **BBC Radio Scotland**, Pipeline. Live Recordings of Northern Meetings 2006 & 2007 broadcast.

### Corporate

- **Fosters**, Resolution Media
- **Boston Group**, Imagestream
- **Royal Childrens Hospital**- Diabetes awareness
- **Native Title Conference**- Australian Government
- **Sensis White Pages**- Hub+ productions
- **Beechworth Bakery** – Tom O'Toole
- **Reco week RAPS awards**. Dogma (Melb)
- **Holden foundry closure**, Axis Films, (Melb)
- **Albert Street Films**, St. Josephs School Centenary (Melb)
- **Blue Fish Media**, National Photographic Competition (Melb)
- **Schweppes/ Gorgeous Films**, 'Schweppes Challenge' (Melb)
- **Blue Fish- Myer**
- **Albert Street Films** 'Newman College', location choir recording (Melb)
- **Port Philip Council/ Ultrafilms** Viral corporate video (Melb)
- **VicHealth**, short film 'Youth' 2008, Producer B Fry/ B Calder
- **Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Melbourne**, SUDI DVD. (Melb)
- **Scottish Enterprise**, Business Gateway / Racism in Scotland with actor Alex Norton (Taggart).
- **National Galleries of Scotland**, Podcurator
- **Visit Scotland**, - Mountain Bike Scotland Video & Hogmanay Festival.
- **Strathclyde Police** DVD.

- **Law Society of Scotland** 'Nothing but the net' podcast with Gordon Brewster.
- **Greentrax Recordings**, commercial music CD & DVD production.
- **Scottish Enterprise, Globalscot Conference**
- **National Piping Centre of Scotland** Complete audio production of annual recital series.
- **Eurostemcell** Encoding and online delivery of award winning film 'A Stem Cell Story'
- **Macmeanmna Records**, Production of world famous bagpiper Alasdair Gillies CD.
- **Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band**, Live concert at the Royal Glasgow Concert Hall.

#### *TVC's*

- **Lite an Easy**, Film Garden
- **OPSM**, Filmgraphics
- **Kleenheat**, Splitscreen
- **Hungry Jacks** 'Cheeseburger stunner', Hub productions
- **Safer Streets**, Renegade Films, Boom operator
- **Brand Power/ Buchanan Group**, audio pickup line 'Codral Flu capsules', Melbourne, Australia
- **Scottish Enterprise**, Business Gateway / 'Silence', Racism in Scotland with actor Alex Norton (Taggart). Canongate Studios Edinburgh.
- **The Scotsman Newspaper, Scotsman on Sunday** Newspaper, commercial radio advertisements. Canongate Studios Edinburgh.
- **Scottish Enterprise**, Business Gateway, Careers Expo. *Canongate Studios Edinburgh.*
- **Tunnocks** – Tea cakes and Wafer Bars, Uist Media Glasgow.
- **Harry Corry** – Home interiors, Uist Media Glasgow.
- **The Scotsman Newspaper, Scotsman on Sunday** Newspaper, commercial radio advertisements. Canongate Studios Edinburgh.

#### **Equipment**

*Full ENG kit, maintained and premium quality*

Sound Devices 552 mixer  
 Sound Devices 788T HD recorder (Timecode)  
 Sound Devices 302 mixer  
 6\* Radio Mics – Lectrosonics  
 Schoeps CMT 5U  
 Lectrosonics SRP camera links.  
 Sennheiser wireless UHF  
 Schoeps CMT5  
 Schoeps 41 & 41V  
 Sennheiser MKH 416 & MKH30 (MS recording)  
 Sanken COS-11 (3)  
 Countryman B6  
 Tram TR50  
 Beyerdynamic M88  
 Rode NT5 (4)  
 Ambient boom

#### **Formal training & additional**

- BBC Location Recording 1, BBC Training Centre Wood Norton, Evesham.
- Listed freelancer with the BBC
- Production Management Course, DVTalent, Highgate Studios London.
- Factual Filmmaking (Single Camera Documentary), Insightnews TV London.
- Constable, Victoria Police 1994-1999
- Advanced knowledge of ProTools, Final Cut Pro & DVD authoring
- MD of HBT1 Electronic Tuner- hbptuner.com