

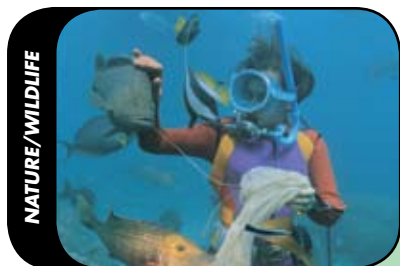
THE BEN CROPP COLLECTION



Ben Cropp is a pioneer in marine filming, with over 46 years experience as a cameraman, director, and producer of some 150 wildlife adventure documentaries televised worldwide. He is a former shark hunter and six-time Australian spearfishing champion, who retired from the trade in 1962 to pursue oceanic documentary filmmaking and conservation efforts.



In 1999 Ben was awarded an Order of Australia (AM) for his marine and coastal conservation work and promotion of awareness of the Australian marine environment as a documentary filmmaker. Then, in 2000 Ben was inducted into the International Scuba Divers Hall of Fame along with other diving legends Jacques-Yves Cousteau and Hans Hass.



Ben takes us down under to meet deadly creatures of the tropical north, dives into the wonders of the coral reefs and explores age-old cultures in adventures around Australia's wild coast. He comes face to face with creatures both dangerous and beautiful as well as meeting locals from all over the South Pacific, uncovering fascinating glimpses of myths and cultures. Using stunning footage of animals in their natural habitat with intriguing nuggets of information and an engaging presenter, The Ben Cropp Collection houses an array of high-quality wildlife documentaries.



BEN CROPP ENVIRONMENTAL/WILDLIFE/NATURE TITLES

Adventures with the Cropp Family 1 x 52'

This film continues to document the Cropp familys' obsession with the underwater world.

Australia's Wild North 1 x 52'

Ben Cropp and his sons, Dean and Adam, explore the vast and remote coastline of Australia's far north from their vessel, Freedom II.

The Coral Reefs are Dying 1 x 52'

A study of the plight of coral reefs and the environmental degradation that is threatening some of the most amazing living structures on earth.

The Coral Sea: Emerald Islands in a Rainbow Sea 1 x 52'

Green turtles, sharks and tropical fish abound in the remote and beautiful islands of the Coral Sea, east of Queensland, Australia.

Crocodile Island 1 x 52' HD

The scenic tranquility of Crab Island, off Northern Australia, belies the incredible danger the flatback turtles face here, where tiger sharks and crocodiles prey on them.

The Elusive Mermaid 1 x 52'

The dugong was thought to be the ancient mermaid described by sailors. In this film, explorer Ben Cropp brings us face to face with this majestic maiden of the sea.



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Exotica and Erotica of the Deep 1 x 52'

What goes on under the surface of the ocean would make your toes curl. A fascinating exploration of the mating habits of marine creatures.

Exploring Cape York Peninsular 1 x 52'

Ben Cropp and his two sons travel around the top end of Australia's wilderness coast to the Kimberley.

Islands Lost in Time 1 x 52'

The story of a primitive people living in a Pacific paradise. Ben revisits the islands he fell in love with twenty years ago and finds them little changed.

The Kimberley Coast 1 x 52'

Ben Cropp and his sons Dean and Adam continue their exploration of the remote wilderness around Australia's Kimberley Coast.

Legends of the South Pacific 1 x 52'

Ben Cropp takes his camera to the outlying Vanuatu island communities to reveal some of the macabre, amusing and weird legends of the South Pacific.

Little Known Wonders of Sydney Harbour 1 x 52' HD

Ben Cropp explores Sydney Harbour to present an array of interesting stories both ashore and underwater.

Louisade Archipelago 1 x 52'

In the Torres Strait, between Cape York Peninsula in Australia and Papua New Guinea, lies a magnificent unspoilt archipelago of 160 emerald green islands in a turquoise sea. Here, Ben Cropp catches a rare glimpse of a primitive people who live as their ancestors did.

Ningaloo Reef: Where Ocean Giants Meet 1 x 52'

Ningaloo Reef in Western Australia is where, every April, whale sharks go on a spectacular feeding frenzy on their migration around the Indian Ocean.

The Plight of the Pelican 1 x 52'

At Lake Tinaroo, west of Cairns in tropical Australia, 150 pelicans and 3,000 cormorants swim and feed together in harmony. Elsewhere, however, the rookeries are deserted and the chicks are dying.

Search for Sunken Treasure 1 x 52'

Ben Cropp explores some of the wrecks of the hundreds of undiscovered sunken ships that litter the ocean floor around Australia.

Search for the Mystery Bomber 1 x 52'

Australian marine explorer Ben Cropp investigates the mysteries of lost WWII bombers in the waters around Northern Australia.

Sea Snakes of Marion Reef 1 x 52'

Up close and personal with some of the least known creatures of the sea and some of the deadliest snakes on earth.

Secrets of an Oasis 1 x 52'

Fed by pure underground springs, the crystal clear pools of the Oasis in the midst of Australia are home to an incredible variety of life.

Shark versus Croc 1 x 52'

Ben Cropp compares recent shark and crocodile attacks, examines the creatures' behaviour and their potential to kill, giving each a score out of ten.

Silent Warriors 1 x 52' HD

Ben explores the wrecks from WWII ships and planes in the Solomons and Northern Australia, showing how war threatened Australia.

Snake Island 1 x 52' HD

Ben Cropp examines the prolific numbers of sea snakes that come ashore on the island of Niue in the Central Pacific to lay their eggs, and in the same place comes across calving Humpback whales.

Strait of Terror 1 x 52' HD

Ben locates old shipwrecks in the Torres Strait and tells the drama of the castaways encounters with headhunters.

Tales of a Shark Hunter 1 x 52'

Ben Cropp was once a shark hunter. Now as a leading marine expert and conservationist, he tells us stories that go from hunting to saving these denizens of the deep.

Tiger Shark: Legendary Thug of the Sea 1 x 52'

Dive beneath the Coral Sea and get up close to these extraordinary creatures. Fearsome but elusive, they are rarely filmed so this is a unique experience with veteran marine explorer Ben Cropp.

The Vanishing Grey Nurse Shark 1 x 52'

This is the story of the Australian campaign to save this amazing predator - a common shark made famous in movies and stories, now close to extinction.

Wonders of the Billabong 1 x 52' HD

A fascinating look at the wonderful wildlife in and around a tropical Australian billabong, where the crocodile is King.

World's Deadliest Creature 1 x 52'

The box jellyfish has a venom that can kill or maim. Scientists seek help from Ben Cropp to study the behaviour of one of the world's deadliest creatures.



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