

HAS ANYONE SEEN A BUNYIP?

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SCENE 1.

The Bunyip Song. Dancers are in position on stage.

Other crowd members standing to the side.

STAGE LIGHTS UP.

1.BUNYIP SONG. SONG AND DANCE ROUTINE.

END DANCE ROUTINE.

*Dancers blend into crowd. All chat happily together.
Darwin and Victoria run onto stage.*

DARWIN AND VICTORIA. (yelling) Someone has just seen a bunyip! At least that's what they think it is.

All crowd members scream and run off the stage in total confusion, except Mum, Bazza ,Darwin and Victoria.

SHIRL: Really! How exciting! Where was it?

DARWIN: Down near the Yabby creek I think.

VICTORIA: Yeah a really creepy shadow was seen moving along the bank heading to the billabong.

BAZZA: You know what this means Shirl? The township is about to go nuts. Every one will want to see a bunyip, or whatever the shadow was.

SHIRL: Yes. And every one will lose common sense. This will surely end in tears.

DARWIN AND VICTORIA.: Cool!!!!

BAZZA :Right! Everyone into the ute! We're heading for home.

VICTORIA: Oh but why? I want to see it too.

SHIRL: Told you Bazza . It's started already. Now get in the car please children.

DARWIN: That's not fair! I don't want to go home yet either! I want to see the bunyip.

BAZZA: You've heard your mother. Into the car please.

All leave stage .Children are complaining loudly.

STAGE LIGHTS DOWN.

Tina Inquisitive enters stage while lights are down.

SPOT ON NARRATOR.

NARRATOR: Well! That has certainly put an end to the country social event of the year! Now every one will go silly trying to find the elusive bunyip again. I've seen this happen before. *(look dreamy)*

It was in the 70's when a strange apparition appeared in a clearing down by the billabong. Fortunately it turned out to be an old bushman practising his John Travolta moves for the "Saturday Night Fever Competition" run by the C.W.A. Anyway, back to the bunyip! No-one is quite sure it exists, or if it is dangerous or friendly, so, of course a reward will be offered for the discovery of this mythological creature. I suppose everyone will lose sight of what is really important. They will all want a piece of the action. Especially if money is involved!

I can only just imagine what will be on the news tonight. I bet that nosey reporter, Tina Inquisitive will get her hands on this story.

SPOT OFF NARRATOR.

STAGE LIGHTS UP.

TINA: Good evening. Welcome to channel 100 for the slightly exaggerated news for this evening.

Headlining tonight's news is an alleged sighting of the elusive Australian Bunyip in the small township of Drought. Apparently several of the locals attending the annual country "Dance Till You Drop" event, were terrified when announcement was made just before supper. Most dancers jumped into their utes and headed for home, whilst a few stayed behind for the C.W.A. supper, which was described as delicious.

I will personally be following this story as it progresses and will bring you details as they come to hand.

This is Tina Inquisitive signing off. Goodnight.

STAGE LIGHTS DOWN

END SCENE 1