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**HARDWOODS FOR THE WORLD**

**Provenance**

This copy was purchased for the State Film Centre in 1975

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- 177' Street scenes (Sydney?); Mountain ranges; Aboriginals with boomerangs and spears; Saplings; Trees
- 197' Nannup township and timber mill
- 206' Truck brings jarrah logs to mill; Logs piled
- 235' Sawdust used to fire boilers to generate steam for power
- 260' Logs; Generator; Mill whistle calls men back to mill
- 356' Andy Nelson, twin sawyer saws jarrah logs into flitches; Simonson turner tumbles logs; Single saw makes baulk; Docking saws; Timber stored in yard
- 366' Steam heated kilns used to speed up seasoning
- 426' Boards machined and finger jointed; Glued; Put through pressure rollers; Boards bonded for flooring; Dressed; Packaged
- 438' Jarrah and karri boards
- 454' Man examines structure under microscope
- 472' Railway bridge and jetty made of jarrah (Fremantle?)
- 480' Building using jarrah

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- 485' Jarrah floors
- 503' Karri tested in press at University for strength
- 551' Tree top view of karri country; Trunks; Regrowth. Kath Evans climbs to lookout tower (Gloucester Tree?) and looks through field glasses
- 580' Forester marks tree with axe; Stamps the mark; Dicky Dean, field manager from mill
- 616' Man uses chain saw to fell trees; Scout removed to ensure tree falls where planned; Tree falls
- 648' More trees sawn and felled
- 721' Man measures length; Saws off crown; Tractor gathers logs together; Rolled on to truck; Driven to mill
- 740' Log set up on vertical saw at Northcliffe Mill
- 750' Northcliffe township; Logs sprayed
- 786' Locomotive ('Old faithful' engine 109) pulls sawn karri from yard and hauls logs along track, across wooden bridge through wooded country to coast at Bunbury
- 808' Speedboat on Bunbury harbour; Ships at wharf; Timber loaded
- 850' Kalgoorlie: Karri mine guards for mine capes; Karri guides; Golden Mile; Gold in crucible; Gold bars
- 873' Trans-Continental train leaves Kalgoorlie Station; Jarrah sleepers in railway track
- 881' Railway tracks showing wandoo sleepers
- 888' Stand of wandoo trees
- 893' Wandoo planks
- 899' Telegraph poles
- 908' Pipeline; Mundaring Weir
- 928' St Georges Terrace, Perth showing CML, SGIO & Shell buildings; City skyline and Narrows Bridge seen from Kings Park; Closeup of bridge

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- 941' Fremantle wharves; Site of long jetty
- 958' Outside of Parliament House; Closeup of Speaker's chair
- 993' Black swan; Forest
- 1015' End titles "This tale is one of many to be told of the Karri Group; stories set in all these places in Australia and New Zealand – [picture shows map] – Stories that not only tell of timber and plywood, but of steel and homes and national progress – progress in which we are proud to be playing our part

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