

## Task for *Bran Nue Dae*

### Introductory survey

From: [Rotten tomatoes](#)



Bran Nue Dae is a charming new Australian-based, music-driven road movie/romantic comedy starring Academy Award winner Geoffrey Rush that literally bursts onto the screen with unbridled energy and fun. Loosely based on one of Australia's most beloved and popular musicals, Bran Nue Dae is a foot stomping tour-de-force centering on the romantic adventures of a young aboriginal couple set against the spectacularly beautiful Australian landscape.

From: [Wikipedia](#)

### Bran Nue Dae

*Bran Nue Dae* is a 1990 musical set in [Broome, Western Australia](#) that tells stories and of issues relating to [Indigenous Australians](#). It was written by [Jimmy Chi](#), his band [Kuckles](#) and friends and was the first Aboriginal musical.

The musical was originally directed by [Andrew Ross](#), a prominent theatre director in Western Australia. The name is a phonetic representation of 'Brand New Day'.

The musical won the prestigious [Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards](#) in 1990. The following year the published script and score won the Special Award in the [Western Australian Premier's Book Awards](#).

A documentary *Bran Nue Dae* tells the story of the creation of the musical.

### Film version

Main article: [Bran Nue Dae \(film\)](#)

The musical has been turned into a feature film directed by [Rachel Perkins](#) starring [Ernie Dingo](#), [Geoffrey Rush](#), [Jessica Mauboy](#), [Missy Higgins](#), [Deborah Mailman](#), [Magda Szubanski](#) and [Dan Sultan](#).

The film premiered at the [Melbourne International Film Festival](#) and won the Audience Award for Best Film. It was theatrically released in Australia on 14 January 2010. It debuted with \$2.5 million in its first week, solidifying it as a box office hit. It went on to gross over \$7 million, making it one of the most successful Australian films of all time.





**Introductory Survey**

**Pre viewing survey**

Indicate below how enthusiastic you are about studying this film:

Please don't make me <input type="checkbox"/>	Can we do something else? <input type="checkbox"/>	I'll watch it and see <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>	Very enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
--	---	---	--	---

Write a brief sentence describing what you think the film will be about.

**Post trailer survey**

Indicate below how enthusiastic you are about studying this film:

Please don't make me <input type="checkbox"/>	Can we do something else? <input type="checkbox"/>	I'll watch it and see <input type="checkbox"/>	Enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>	Very enthusiastic <input type="checkbox"/>
--	---	---	--	---

Write a brief sentence describing what you think the film will be about.

**Post viewing survey**

How many stars would you give this film?



What did you enjoy about the film?

What did you not like about the film?