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### Abstract

This article examines the production and reception of the Bastard Boys mini-series broadcast on ABC TV in May 2007 that depicted the Australian waterfront dispute. Our research concerns how such a union dispute (and historical moment) informed the

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media product. Employing commonplace fictional devices and factual referents, the series offers a link to the original event storylines. We scrutinise the critical reception of the series: supposed 'reality' and ethics of the dispute have been cornered by series creators in their representation of it. Although by no means a production representing the disputes, the reception of this series is vociferous and controversial. In this production study, we examine aspects of the process involved in creating Bastard Boys and the series raises questions for media representation of industrial affairs and production climate in the Howard era.



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