

Australian Imperial Force on the trail of the crossing of the Blue Mountains (1940)

NARRATOR: Swinging along, the endless columns of Australia's brand new army follow a century and a quarter later in the trail of Blaxland, Lawson, Wentworth, those pioneers who forced this mountain barrier and opened to the new colony the Eldorado of the Great Western Plains. The road the great Macquarie trod, the trail over which bush rangers fled. The highway over which formed the motley horde that struggled to the gold fields in the roaring fifties.