Susan Bower

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Susan Bower began her television career in working on the internationally successful series A Country Practice. The trend of working on successful programs continued with Home and Away, Neighbours, Mirror, Mirror, All Saints and McLeod's Daughters that rated amongst the highest on Australian television and around the world

Susan Bower has worked as a series developer, writer, story liner, script editor, script producer, producer, and executive producer. Story liners and script editors work within a team to assist the writer take a script through the draft process. Overseas this position may be called head writer or script doctor. The position of script producer incorporates all of the above but also includes the administration of a script department (including training and budget), liaising with all heads of departments in production and involves part of the postproduction process. From 2000 Susan worked on McLeod's Daughters as Script Producer, Supervising Producer (or Show Runner) and in 2003 she was promoted to Executive Producer. McLeod's Daughters was shot on 16mm entirely on location in South Australia.

Susan produced the telemovie Little Oberon for Christie Films, broadcast on the Nine Network. It was the most watched movie of 2005 and was nominated for an Australian Film Institute award and a Logie in the peer group category. Susan script produced Sea Patrol, a multi million dollar series that sold overseas prior to screening on Australian television. In 2007 Susan completed producing the adult, murder mystery 13 part series called Canal Road which she co created and developed for television. Canal Road was shot on HD.

2008 – 2011. Executive Producer of Neighbours a serial drama that is considered to be an icon in both Australia and the U.K. Company - Fremantlemedia.

2013 – Ongoing. Susan has re activated her independent production company, Bower Bird Productions P/L. She has the rights to two novels written by Australian authors – Coronation Talkies by Susan Kurosawa and Tears Of The Moon by Di Morrissey. She has developed a number of dramas for television (series and mini series) for both the local and international market.

Employment History.

2013 Writer and Producer – Bower Bird Productions P/L

2012 Executive Producer – Drama FMA.

2011- 2008	Neighbours, Executive Producer
2007	Canal Road (Series/HD). Co Creator, Script Producer, Producer
2006	Sea Patrol (Series/film). Story Producer.
2006	Script Consultant Namatjira – screen play.
2006	Creative Development. Southern Star.
2005 – 2004	Little Oberon (telemovie/film) Producer.
2004 - 2003	McLeod's Daughters (series/film) Executive Producer
2003 – 2002	McLeod's Daughters (series/film Supervising Producer.
2001 – 2000	McLeod's Daughters (series/film) Script Producer. Millennium Television.
2000 –1998	All Saints (series), Script Producer. Seven Network.
1998 – 1997	All Saints (series), Series Developer. Story Editor Writer.
1997 – 1996	Big Sky (series) Writer. Xanadu Productions.
1997	Crocadoo (animated) Story liner. Energee.
1996	Mirror Mirror 2 (children's) Writer. Millennium Pictures.
1996 – 1994	Neighbours (serial) Writer. Grundy Org.
1996	Sweat (series) Script editor. Barron Ent.
1995 – 1994	Echo Point (serial). Script Producer/writer. Xanadu.
1994	Home And Away (serial). Writer. Seven Network.
1994 – 1989	A Country Practice. (Series) Story Ed. Script Ed. Writer. JNP Films.
AWARDS	
1992 2004 2005	Script Editor. A Country Practice. Logie x 2. Most popular television Series McLeod's Daughters AFI for best telefeature script Little Oberon (as Producer/script editor) Nominated for best telefeature.

OTHER EXPERIENCE.

1994 – 1997	Script Assessment Film Victoria /NSW Film Fund
	Development Workshops – Crawford Productions.
	Grundy Productions.
1994 – 1997	Australian Writers Guild Committee Member.
	Judge. AWG television script writing category.
	Regular Guest Lecturer Australian Film, Television and Radio
	Regular Co Leader Television Script Editing Courses AFTRS.
2008 - 2013	Committee member Professional Screenwriting Program. RMIT
2013	Judge. Logies. Peer Group Awards.
	AACTA/AFI Television Awards.