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SERIES SYNOPSIS

Roddy The Rooster is a delightful animated series set in the Australian bush on Tumbledown Creek Farm.

The target audience is 5 - 9 year old children and the series focuses on values such as acceptance, participation and inclusion.

The main characters are Roddy The Rooster and his friend Arana the Lamb who have lived in the barn on the farm in isolation until a Chinese family, the family Tsou, emigrate to Australia having inherited an outback property.

Roddy is the leader of the gang - an enthusiastic character always ready for adventure and solving day to day problems. Arana is Roddy's apprentice, a little more cautious and hesitant than her best friend - which makes for a well-rounded team when dramas need solutions.

The family Tsou consists of Mum and Dad - who speak limited English - and their two children, 8 year old daughter Kim and 7 year old son Yan. Mum and Dad Tsou are strangers in a strange land yet their children assimilate and adapt to the Australian way, for their youth and learning through School of the Air gives them the advantage to learn both scholastically and intuitively.

Daughter Kim is an adventurous little girl which sees her learn lessons the hard way, often falling into trouble, whilst her brother Yan is something of a brainy child - studious and centred - yet they act as a team in times of crisis mirroring the bond between Roddy and Arana.

The two cultures meet - and life's lessons are learned as both the family and animals come to terms with their differences.

It is soon after the Tsou family arrive at Tumbledown Creek Farm that Roddy and the children form a relationship that sees them support, help and save each other when drama occurs.

The series includes episodes where both sides are confronted by problems that are solved through teamwork. For the Tsous there is much to learn about the Australian way and the harsh environment they find themselves in. For Roddy and his friends it's a case of learning to accept change, to participate with others and join together in an inclusive manner.

The episodal adventures revolve around dramatic storylines, comedic relief and positive outcomes... with a strong, catchy music soundtrack - for each episode includes a song to support the animated action.

Roddy The Rooster is to be produced in Australia for the children of the world.