C4227  CHANNELLING BABY  (NEW ZEALAND, 1999)

Credits: director/writer, Christine Parker.
Cast: Danielle Cormack, Kevin Smith, Amber Sainsbury.
Summary: Melodrama set in 1970s and 1990s New Zealand. In 1971, after being blinded by taking drugs during a solar eclipse, hippie Bonnie (Cormack) reencounters her soldier boyfriend Geoff (Smith) in the hospital where he is being treated for wounds received in Vietnam. Love blossoms, they marry and have a baby. But the unstable Bonnie eventually drives Geoff away. He takes the baby and disappears. Bonnie lives on in lonely isolation assuming her husband killed the child and maybe himself too. Twenty years later, however, Bonnie meets Casandra (Sainsbury) a medium who promises to put her in touch with her lost baby.