R9640 RUNNING FROM THE GUNS (AUSTRALIA, 1987)

Credits: director/writer, John Dixon.
Cast: Jon Blake, Mark Hembrow, Nikki Coghill, Terence Donovan.
Summary: Comedy/thriller set in contemporary Melbourne, Australia. Davie (Blake) and Peter (Hembrow) are two young working-class friends who accidentally get involved in a corrupt big business money laundering scheme. They pick up what they believe to be a container of toys at a Melbourne warehouse, but the container is full of cash instead and the boys become targets for a variety of criminals. Against these forces of corporate corruption and organized crime rises the dock-workers union which comes to the boys' rescue in the end. Some of the characters are Vietnam vets and the union storms the corporate headquarters at the end of the film carrying anti-war placards from the Korean and Vietnam wars.


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