

## **HARRY**

**Ex-pat New Zealander, now living in Australia, late 50s-60s - Retired businessman, Had a plumbing supplies company. Bluff, outspoken, right wing.**

**HARRY: (of a street beggar) I never give anything. On principle. Because in most cases blokes like that could get a job if they wanted. Back home, for years, there's been a labour shortage. Country's desperate for plumbers. Jobs in building industry going begging..and people on unemployment. Here's the one that really gets up my nose. We import labour from overseas to pick or fruit, right? Judy's brother runs an orchard. Can he get enough pickers? Never! Yet all around him there are people on the dole. Unemployed! Jesus, there is work available and they won't do it. One day people in Australia will look back and think how come for generations we paid people not to work!**