"The Lost Islands" theme
composed and sung by
Michael Caulfield

Music composed
and arranged by
Bob Young

Michael Caulfield started as a singer-songwriter and writer but over his years in the Australian film industry, he has worked extensively as a producer and director, making Imax films about horses and elephants, and a number of documentaries on military matters. He has a wiki stub [here](#).

He released this album in 1973 via Troubadour Records when he was aiming at a musical career:

(Below: Michael Caulfield)
Bob Young had worked as an Australian show band arranger and conductor, as well as a composer before doing the score for the feature film *Journey Out Of Darkness*.

He did a trilogy of films for Goldsworthy CUP, starting with *It Takes All Kinds*, followed by
Color Me Dead, and then the last in the package, That Lady from Peking, which was released in 1971.

After doing the convict drama Adam's Woman for Warner Bros, he would continue on with other feature films, including Warwick Freeman's Demonstrator. As well as Inn of the Damned, he would do Plugg, Little Boy Lost and Lady Stay Dead with director Terry Bourke.

Young also became an arranger and composer for Yoram Gross and his "Dot" animation features, starting with Dot and the Kangaroo, and including Gross's Sarah and The Camel Boy, and continuing until Gross's son Guy took over composing duties for the company.

He became the first president of the Australian Guild of Screen Composers (AGSC) for the period 1987-1991, hosting the first Screen Music Awards ceremony in 1992.

(Below: lyrics for the television series' opening theme, which in the usual way of such themes, explained the plot set-up. As used in the first episode)

There once was a wealthy man who had a wonderful idea  
To bring children from all places  
With all kinds of faces  
Together into a sailing ship  
There were 40 boys and girls  
They would sail their ship around the globe  
So they called it The United World

The ship was just three weeks from shore  
When a hurricane poured down  
The waves were big as mountains  
They felt they would surely drown  
They jumped into the lifeboats  
And rowed away from the wreck  
They didn't count them  
They hadn't time  
Five children were left behind

The children fought the storm all night  
They finally fell asleep  
They didn't realize the ship had been blown across the reef  
Into the lost islands

Hiding in the bushes was a watchful pair of eyes  
And living in the valley were people lost in time  
Ruled over by a tyrant whose face was in a mask  
The children must defeat him  
So they can escape at last  
From the lost islands … the lost islands …