Principal Cast

Nina
GOSIA DOBROWOLSKA

Julian
IVAR KANTS

Anna
ANNA JEMISON

Viktor
STEVE BISLEY

Helena
DEBRA LAWRANCE

Mrs Bronowska
EWA BROK

Young Daniel
JOEL COHEN

Mr Roy
TIM McKENZIE

Others in order of appearance

Man on train
ADAM BOWEN

Salvation Army Band
BURWOOD BRASS BAND

100,000th Displaced Person
CHERYL WALTON

Arthur Calwell, Minister for Immigration
RON BLANCHARD

Estonian Man
NOEL HODDA

Customs Official 1
ROBERT NEWMAN
Woman with quilt
SAMANTHA MARSHALL

Husband
THOMAS ZENTAI

Customs Official 2
RUSSELL NEWMAN

Leon
WENANTY NOZUL

Director
RON GRAHAM

Interpreter
KAREN PETERSON

Woman Veteran
GENNIE NEVINSON

Dormitory Woman
BARBARA ALBURY

Employment Officer
JOHN CLAYTON

Stefan
STEVE JACOBS

Vineta
URSZULA ANNA THERESA

Singer
TERESA HAREMZA

Croatian Man
JAYE PAUL

Woman at door
HELENA AMEISON

Barman
IAN GILMOUR
Train Conductor
BRIAN ANDERSON

Nurse
KATHLEEN BRINSON

Hospital Housekeeper
JUDITH FISHER

Bert
JAMIE HIGGINS

Charlie
ALAN CINIS

Dan
RICHARD MORGAN

Matron
JOAN LORD

Katya
KATHLEEN ALLEN

Woman with pottie
NICOLA SCOTT

Policemen
JUSTIN BYRNE
MICHAEL CARMAN

Czech Woman
MARIE ANA DVORAK

Vincenzo
ROBERT KLENNER

Bruno
SYLVIO OFRIA

Priest
JOSEPH DREWNAK

Max
DENNIS MILLER

Dorothy
ANNIE BYRON

Ella
HALINA ABRAMOWICZ

Older Daniel
EMILE GOMEZ

Production Manager
SUSAN WILD

First Assistant Director
MICHAEL FALLOON

Second Assistant Director
PHIL RICH

Third Assistant Director
MICHAEL FARANDA

Production Secretary
SUZANNE DONNOLLEY

Production Accountancy
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ALAN MARCO
DEBORAH EASTWOOD

Camera Operator
DANNY BATTERHAM

Focus Puller
DERRY FIELD

Clapper Loader
ROBYN PETERSON

Camera Assistant
CHRIS COLE

Sound Recordist
MARK LEWIS
Boom Operator
JACK FRIEDMAN

Props Buyers/Set Dressers
MARTIN O’NEILL
PETA LAWSON

Assistant Art Director
KIM DARBY

Standby Props
KARAN MONKHOUSE

Construction Manager
DANIE DAEMS

Scenic Artist
PETER HARRIS

Wardrobe Supervisor
ANNA WADE

Wardrobe Assistant
MARY KEEP

Standby Wardrobe
FIONA NICOLLS

Gaffer
WARREN MEARNS

Best Boy
ALLEYN MEARNS

Electrics
ALAN DUNSTON

Grip
ROSS ERIKSON

Second Grip
ROBERT VERKERK

Continuity
THERESE O'LEAR

Make-up
JUDY LOVELL

Hairdresser
ZIGGY

Dubbing Editor
LES FIDDESS

Assistant Editors
CATHERINE SHEEHAN
STEPHANIE FLACK
SIMON SMITHERS

Location/Unit Manager
CHRIS JONES

Assistant Unit Manager
MATTHEW BINGE

Facilities and Transport Managers
SUE AND RALPH CLARK

Second Camera Director
JUDY RYMER

Second Camera Operator
LOUIS IRVING

Producer's Assistant
ANDRENA FINLAY

Producer's Secretary
GEORGIA MARTIN

Runners
HENK PRINS
GARY FREEMAN
COLIN TREGENZA
STEPHAN ELLIOTT

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ANNA GRIEVES
Casting
ALISON BARRETT
Extras Casting
JO HARDIE

Publicist
BABETTE SMITH
Assistant to Publicist
PENNY HAMMER
Stills Photographer
JIM TOWNLEY

Visual Effects
MIRAGE EFFECTS PTY LTD

Language Coach
CLAIRE CROWTHER

Stand-in for Ms Dobrowolska
DYMPHA HAWKINS

Catering
SUE and JOHN FAITHFUL

Titles
FRAN BURKE

Post-production facilities
SPECTRUM FILMS

Laboratory and mixing facilities
ATLAB AUSTRALIA

Mixer
JULIAN ELLINGWORTH

Assistant Mixer
MICHAEL THOMAS

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KAREN CLARKE

Laboratory liaison
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Song

'Love Forgives Everything'
(Miłość Ci Wszystko Wybaczy)
Composed by
Henryk Wars
Lyrics by
M. Oldlen
Title version sung by the late
Hanka Ordonówna

'Dark Eyes'
Performed by
Curly

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