



Flickerfest 2011

20th Australian International Short Film Festival and Short Film Bureau
7th - 16th January 2011, Bondi Beach Sydney Australia, Touring nationally January – March 2011
Festival Patrons – Baz Luhrmann, Gillian Armstrong, Claudia Karvan
Festival Director - Bronwyn Kidd

FLICKERFEST IS COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU! **FLICKERFEST PREPARES TO HIT THE ROAD ON A** **30 VENUE NATIONAL TOUR JANUARY – MARCH 2011.**

Celebrating 20 years screening the best internationally acclaimed short film fun, Flickerfest wraps up the summer season on Bondi Beach and prepares to hit the road for the annual national tour, taking short film to 30 venues across regional and rural Australia!

Kicking off in Byron Bay on **Friday 21st January** and covering **30 hot spots** hungry for great films, Flickerfest continues to engage new audiences locally and remains as committed as ever to exposing the best in short film from Australia and the world to new audiences.

Celebrating 20 years of Flickerfest, 2011 has proven to be the biggest and best year ever – with 1793 films from all over the world received, a final 108 have been handpicked for the festival. In keeping with the “biggest and best” theme, Flickerfest has added even more dates to the touring calendar, stepping up from 23 venues in 2010 to 30 in 2011. We can't wait to meet our new film-going friends in Cygnet and Queenstown in Tasmania; Esperance, Kalannie and Wyalkatchem in Western Australia and McLaren Vale in South Australia, making this the largest tour that Flickerfest has ever undertaken! We'll report back at the end of it all and let you know which town makes the best lamington, who has the coldest beer and which audiences were the most boisterous!

In 2011, Flickerfest's international reputation takes another step up, as all entries from the UK will now receive official recognition from **the British Academy Of Film and Television Arts**, to be eligible for a **BAFTA nomination**. This is on top of the Festival already being the only **Academy® accredited** short film festival in Australia.

The touring programme this year includes the **Best Of International Shorts 1 and 2, Best Of Australian Shorts, Best of Comedy Shorts** and **FlickerKids (featuring films for 6 – 12 year olds in a dedicated children's programme)**. With this diverse programming, audiences will see the best of short film from Australian filmmakers, as well as those from around the world, with films from France, New Zealand, South Africa, Germany, the UK and even Romania! The **FlickerKids** programme is a special night of short films for shorties, featuring the best animation and children's story telling this side of Pixar! Highlights include **The Gruffalo**, an animation starring the voices of **Helena Bonham-Carter** and **John Hurt**.

Our International touring programmes include the Australian premiere of Academy Award®-winning animator **Bill Plympton's** hilarious new **Cow Who Wanted to be a Hamburger**, the moving and thought-provoking **Protect the Nation** from South Africa, and the beautiful and haunting digital masterpiece, **Babel**, from France. Australian touring highlights include **The Telegram Man**, starring Jack Thompson, Gary Sweet and Sigrid Thornton; **Bee Sting**, starring Brendan Cowell and Matilda Brown and **Glenn Owen Dodds**, featuring David Wenham.

Short film in Australia is an exciting artistic medium to tell a story, and a fantastic way to discover new local talent and become reacquainted with established ones. Now in its 20th year, Flickerfest continues to be Australia's premier international short film festival, and a champion of bringing Australian short filmmaking to Australian audiences wherever they are, right around the country!

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Flickerfest 2011 National Tour Dates

BYRON BAY

A&I Hall, Bangalow
Fri 21 - Sun 23 January
02 6685 9999
www.iQ.org.au

DARWIN

Flix in the Wet - BCC Cinema 5
Sun 23 January
08 8981 0700
www.deckchaircinema.com

KATHERINE

Katherine Cinemas
Thur 27 January
08 8971 2522
www.katherinecinemas.com.au

AVOCA

Avoca Beach Picture Theatre
Fri 4 - Sat 5 February
02 4382 1777
www.avocabeachpicturetheatre.com.au

ALBANY

The Grassy Knoll
Sat 5 February
08 9844 4820
www.gsfi.org.au

ADELAIDE

Mercury Cinema
Sat 12 - Sun 13 February
08 8410 0979
www.mercurycinema.org.au

DUNGOG

Dungog Cinema
Sat 12 Feb
02 4992 1191
www.jamestheatre.com.au

NARRABRI

Narrabri RSL Auditorium
Sat 12 February
0427480967
www.friendsofthecrossingtheatre.com

MELBOURNE

Kino Cinemas
Thur 17 February
03 9650 2100
www.kinocinemas.com.au

McLAREN VALE

Black Cockatoo Arthouse
Fri 18 - Sat 19 February
08 8323 9294
www.blackcockatooarthouse.blogspot.com

KEMPSEY

Bandbox Cinema
Fri 18 - Sat 19 February
02 6561 7116
www.events.macleayvalleycoast.com.au

NOOSA

Noosa Junction - The J
Fri 18 February
07 5455 4455
www.thej.com.au

NAMBOUR

Civic Centre
Fri 18 February
07 5475 7777
www.nambourciviccentre.com.au

SAWTELL

First Avenue Cinema
Fri 18 - Sat 19 February
02 6653 3119
www.firstavecinema.com.au

GUNNEDAH

The Civic
Sat 26 February
02 6740 2271
www.infogunnedah.com.au

BRISBANE

Dendy Cinema Portside
Thur 24 & Sat 26 February
07 3137 6000
www.dendy.com.au

TOWNSVILLE

Dancenorth
Fri 25 - Sat 26 February
07 4772 2549
www.dancenorth.com.au

PERTH

Camelot Outdoor Cinema
Thur 3 - Sun 6 March
08 9227 1771
www.lunapalace.com.au

KALANNIE

Kalannie Oval
Fri 4 March
08 9666 2194
www.kalannie.crc.net.au

BATHURST

Bathurst Memorial Entertain't Centre
Fri 4 - Sat 5 March
02 6333 6161
www.bmec.com.au

ALICE SPRINGS

Olive Pink Botanic Garden
Thur 10 - Fri 11 - Sat 12th March
08 8952 2154
www.opbg.com.au

BROOME

Sun Pictures
Fri 11 - Sat 12 March
08 9192 1077
www.sunpictures.com.au

HOBART

The State Cinema
Thur 17 - Fri 18 March
03 6234 6318
www.statecinema.com.au

ESPERANCE

Esperance Community Arts
Fri 18 March
08 9072 1158
www.festivalofthewind.org.au

BLUE MOUNTAINS

Mount Vic Cinema
Fri 18 - Sat 19 - Sun 20 March
www.bluemts.com.au/mountvic

WYALKATCHEM

Wyalkatchem Town Hall
Sat 19 March
08 9681 1027
www.wyalkatchem.wa.gov.au

QUEENSTOWN

The Paragon Theatre
Sat 19 March
0428 432 873
www.theparagon.com.au

CYGNET

Cygnets Town Hall Supper Club
Sat 19 March
03 62978399
flickerfest.cygnets@gmail.com

CANOWINDRA

Rosnay Vineyards
Sat 26 March
02 6344 3215
www.rosnay.com.au

CANBERRA

Dendy Cinema
Sat 26 - Sun 27 March
02 6221 8900
www.dendy.com.au

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