

## PRESS RELEASE



**30<sup>th</sup> International Short Film Festival! National tour: February - October 2021**

**MERIMBULA – SATURDAY 27TH & SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 4.15PM  
THE PICTURE SHOW MAN CINEMA**

**‘GREAT SHORT FILM NEVER DIES!’**

Celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year in 2021 **Flickerfest** remains Australia’s leading Academy® Qualifying and BAFTA Recognised short film festival, ensuring that we continue to present A-list short film programmes recognised amongst the best in the world with films hand-picked from the festival’s record 2,700 entries!

Presented by The Twyford in collaboration with The Picture Show Man Cinema, Flickerfest, Australia’s largest Short Film Festival, is excited to be bringing its National Tour to **The Picture Show Man Cinema in Merimbula** showcasing the **Best of Australian Shorts** and **Short Laughs Comedy** programmes.

The programmes present a selection of entertaining, inspiring and award-winning films hand-picked from the festival’s 2,700 entries, giving local Flickerfest audiences the first look at the hottest shorts in the world today.

Highlights from the **Best of Australian Shorts** on Saturday 27th November include the fabulous **‘Roborovski’**, which won the **Yoram Gross Award For Best Australian Animation at Flickerfest 2021** by actors Tilda Cobham-Hervey and Dev Patel who step behind the camera to direct this animated short about an adorable miniature hamster seeking revenge, penned by Oscar nominated writer John Collee (*Happy Feet*). **‘This Town Ain’t Big Enough For The Both Of Us’** by D.C Fairhurst who took home the award for **Best Editing in an Australian Short Film at Flickerfest 2021** screens alongside **‘This River’** directed by Naomi Fryer who was awarded **Best Director in an Australian Short Film at Flickerfest 2021**.

The **Short Laughs Comedy** programme on Sunday 28th November features the cute and heart-warming **‘Pawsea: The Melancholic Ruminations Of A French Bulldog’** where Rocky certainly has a lot on his mind as he searches for meaning; the delightful French **‘A La Mode’**, an incredible animation exploring a kingdom tormented by fashion crazes; the laugh-out-loud Australian short **‘Glen’** in which a 50 year old man turns to Facebook in his quest to find love; and the hilarious **Smashed** in which ‘when faced with the potential of losing their long-term Queensland share house, two twenty-something’s scheme a haunted plan to keep their home and their smashed avo breakfast.

**WHAT:** Flickerfest 2021 Tour - Merimbula

**Screening:** Best of Australian Shorts programme; Short Laughs Comedy programme

**WHERE:** The Picture Show Man Cinema

**PRICE:** \$25/\$20/\$18

**WHEN:** Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th November, 4.15pm

**TICKETS & INFO:** <https://flickerfest.com.au/tour/merimbula/>

**VIEW:** [www.flickerfest.com.au/news/flickerfest-2021-trailer/](http://www.flickerfest.com.au/news/flickerfest-2021-trailer/)

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