

Welcome,

You are reading the official program of the 4th Home Brewed International Film Festival. Home Brewed runs from 5-21 October 2006 at a number of venues, towns and cities across Australia including Sydney, Bowral, Melbourne, Canberra, Nowra, Lake Crackenback and Wollongong. The program contains full details of all screenings and films. Keep an eye out for our special screening of "Gamers" on Monday night 23 October after the festival, a hilarious "Dungeons & Dragons" style star-studded mockumentary, at Hoyts EQ (Fox Studios).

Why Come to Home Brewed?

- A rich program of Australian and International short films competing for massive cash prizes;
- A select program of fresh and charming independent features; and
- An unequalled day of filmmaker education suitable for all levels of experience and skill.

Home Brewed's commitment to the audience and the filmmakers is unparalleled, where the special symbiotic relationship between filmmaker and audience is elevated. We strive to have the first-time audience leave our screenings with their expectations surpassed, and offer a selection of short films and feature films from around the world, to satisfy everyone's tastes. We offer filmmakers the chance to win material cash prizes, recognising that these funds may help a talented filmmaker to develop their craft and make it in the world's bigger filmmaking pond. The official selection of films for both the <10 minute and 10-30 minute categories of competition are placed before a totally independent panel of judges, who this year include Geoffrey Burton (director/cinematographer *The Sum of Us* and *The Year My Voice Broke*), Margie Hartley (former director of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival) and Peter Templeman (former HB winner and 2-year winner of the US *Slamdance* Film Festival).

A special highlight of the festival are the Home Brewed Filmmaking Seminars in Sydney on 21 October, at the Bondi-Junction Waverley RSL (see the back page of this program). This full day allows the novice filmmaker or experienced veteran of multiple Tropfest entries through to film school graduates and prospective feature filmmakers to learn more about the art and craft of filmmaking. Topics covered include Sound Design, Directing, applying for film funding, and comedy short films from acclaimed & respected industry professionals including Darren Ashton (Thunderstruck) and Gary Eck (Comedian and winner Tropfest 2004).

So browse through the program, tell your friends, and come along and get a skinful of Australia's fastest growing film festival.

Cheers

The Home Brewed Team

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