

Screening Program C - Australian Shorts (100 minutes)

7.30pm, Thursday 5 October, Holy Grail Pub Civic, Canberra

7pm, Friday 6 October, Lake Crackenback | 7pm, Thursday 12 October, Empire Cinemas Bowral



N FOR NELLY (7 min)
"N for Nelly please John". Triumph, glory and two bitter pills. In 1985, we first heard the phrase that shaped a nation of game show lovers. This is how it happened.

Director: Katrina Mathers
Producer: Katrina Mathers, Chris Manson, Nathan Kay
Cast: Stig Weymss, Gerard Cogley, Margie Bainbridge & "Baby" John Burgess



BEST KEPT SECRET (5 min)
In a fantastic old pub that recreates the ambience of "Some Like it Hot", old and new hands to the jazz scene in the pub reminisce about the various opportunities it has given them in life, all accompanied by some great jazz tunes.

Director: Serena Ryan, Tracey Spark
Producer: Serena Ryan
Cast: Documentary



HEADS UP (7 min)
Captain Chris Jones and his men have lived through four years of hell in the trenches of the First World War. But with peace only days away, can they hope to survive their new commanding officer?

Director: Dean Ganter
Producer: Garrett Russell
Cast: Jared Robinsen, Michael Croaker, Brent Dunner, Chris Hillier



SNOW (15 min)
Fresh from selection at the internationally renowned Festival de Cannes, this film sees a young boy exploring the boundaries between life and death, amidst the spectacular scenery of the Australian alpine snows.

Director: Dustin Feneley
Producer: Kate Beverley
Cast: Robert Menzies, Rian Barlow



CHILL BIT (7 min)
Lee has just had the worst day of his life. Now it's time to go to "suicide point". Told in the style of a music video, a black comedy that will bring both a smile and a wince to your face.

Director: Zane Roach
Producer: Zane Roach & Lee Cowan
Cast: Lee Cowan, Zane Roach



HOLE IN THE WALL (11 min)
Ben (Samuel Johnson) is burdened by a profound secret that he has carried with him his whole life. When a hole suddenly appears in his bedroom wall, he has the chance to make a decision that could change the rest of his life.

Director: Peter Hegedus
Producer: Vickie Gest
Cast: Samuel Johnson, Helen Howard, Harrison Reynolds



GUY IN A FIELD
(15 min)
This thriller / drama follows the aftermath of a severe car crash in Australian outback farmlands. With no memory of who he is, a man tries to piece together the events leading up to the crash.

Director: Jonathan Stanley
Producer: Miranda Edmonds
Cast: Simon Lyndon, Reg Gorman, Georgia Bolton, Eve Newton-Koogh



BREATHE (15 min)
An extraordinarily powerful and sad film about the trials and emotions a young couple are subjected to when faced with a young baby in poor health and with an uncertain future ahead.

Director: Juliet Porter
Producer: Juliet Porter
Cast: Scott Johnson, Jane Allsop