

## PRESS RELEASE



### 32nd International Short Film Festival National tour: February - October 2023

#### CANOWINDRA – SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER - 7PM ROSNAY VINEYARDS CELLAR DOOR

#### 'It's Great Short Films, It's On Tour, It's The Vibe'

Celebrating 32 years in 2023 **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 3,200 entries!

Flickerfest, Australia's largest Short Film Festival is excited to be returning on its National Tour to the **Rosnay Vineyards Cellar Door**, showcasing the **Best of Australian Shorts** programme highlights from our recent Bondi festival competition.

The short films screening are all entertaining, inspiring, award-winning and fresh from their premieres in competition at Flickerfest Bondi, giving **Canowindra** Flickerfest audiences a window into the hottest contemporary shorts from at home and across the world today.

The **Best of Australian Shorts** programme, screening on **Sunday 15th October**, shines a spotlight on the incredible short film talent that exists in our emerging Australian industry, with a host of Australian stories honoring our unique identity and culture. Highlights include many Flickerfest world premieres.

Don't miss the delightful, quirky comedy '**The Fritz**', where a confused man, Trevor Jamieson (*Storm Boy*) is forced to confront his big family at a overwhelming birthday event after being hit by a meteor (also featuring a cheeky cameo from Kamahl) and the colourful and insightful Torres Strait cultural drama '**Katele**' (*Mudskipper*), about a woman longing for her island home, which won the Best Australian Short Film Award at Flickerfest 2023.

While a fun comedy '**White Lies**' tells a modern day story of a father who will go to any lengths to further his daughters education, featuring a cheeky cameo from federal member of parliament Barnaby Joyce. Plus, there'll be laughs-a-plenty as '**Married at First Fleet**' follows a modern day 18th century couple in the Australian colony who are matched according to common interests, attractiveness and lack of diseases.

Other highlights include the delightful comedy from Brisbane director Lachlan Pendragon '**An Ostrich Told Me The World Is Fake And I Think I Believe It**', recently nominated for an Oscar for Best Short Animation.

Come along and enjoy a festive atmosphere with friends and family. Flickerfest celebrates Australian stories and talent on the big screen & introduces these incredible new storytellers to QLD Audiences.

**WHAT:** Flickerfest 2023 - Best of Australian Shorts

**WHERE:** Rosnay Vineyards Cellar Door

**PRICE:** \$25/ \$15 (children under 15) | \$50 with pre-ordered dinner included

**WHEN:** Sunday 15th October 7pm (dinner & drinks 6pm)

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

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