

Are you the next big thing in film?

Local film competition to help young people take first step toward a career in filmmaking

Action! This week Waterford Rise officially launched the BAW BAW RAW! FILM PRIZE, a short film competition offering secondary school students and young adults something different to do with friends over the summer break, as well as the chance to share in \$3000 worth of cash prizes.

Mr. Glenn Sanford, Waterford Rise General Manager, said the competition is designed to offer local young people a creative and constructive outlet and to foster their sense of leadership and community involvement.

"By offering this opportunity to get out, get active and get creative we aim to significantly contribute to the happiness, confidence and health of our teenagers and young adults through active involvement in community life," Glenn said.

"Who knows, we may even unearth the next Baz Luhrmann, Russell Crowe or Peter Weir in the process!"

The BAW BAW RAW! FILM PRIZE is open to budding young filmmakers across two categories: Secondary school students who live or attend school within the Shire, or young adults up to the age of 25 who live or attend a tertiary institution within the Shire.

In an effort to make the competition accessible to as many future directors, producers and screenwriters as possible, entrants are encouraged to record on a smartphone and edit the footage on their laptop, home or school computers.

"These days smartphones are everywhere and usually feature HD



The BAW BAW RAW! FILM PRIZE gives local young people something different to do with friends over summer, plus the chance to share in \$3000 worth of cash prizes.

video recording capabilities, while editing software now comes pre-installed on most computers and is freely downloadable online, so the basic tools of cinematography are at everyone's fingertips," Glenn said.

Entries close on Monday 16 March 2015 and must be no longer than seven minutes and not contain nudity or sex scenes, drug use, coarse language or excessive violence. Importantly, entries must reference "Waterford Rise" - it is up to entrants to get creative when fulfilling this requirement.

All entries will be uploaded to YouTube and facebook for viewing and comment from the local community before the formal winners are awarded by the competition judging panel at the Screening Night and Awards Ceremony in April, details of which will be announced soon.

Glenn said the competition had already created a buzz around the Shire, with the community getting behind it and local businesses and communi-

ty groups pitching in financially or helping to spread the word.

"As principle sponsor of the BAW BAW RAW! FILM PRIZE, Waterford Rise has been generously supported with free advertising by Star FM and Peninsula Cinemas Warragul," he said.

"Without the support of our Display Village builders the program would never have got off the ground: Aaron J Homes, Burbank, Cheviot, Dennis Family Homes, Fairhaven Homes, Hotondo Homes, Metricon Homes, Rawdon Hill Developments, Red Bluff Homes, Roseleigh Homes, Simonds Homes and Viva Easy Living all made significant financial contributions."

"We'd also like to thank Oliver Hume and FREEZA Victoria who helped fund the prizes, while Headspace Central West Gippsland's team of young, energetic volunteers are providing support with graphic design, marketing and event management, while receiving valuable on-the-job experience at the same time."

If you would like to enter the BAW BAW RAW! FILM PRIZE you must visit waterfordrise.com.au/bawbawfilm to register prior to 5pm Monday 12 January 2015. Don't forget to 'like' our facebook community page at facebook.com/bawbawfilm for competition updates, important dates and details on the upcoming awards ceremony, tips on filming, scripting and formatting and a forum for questions, discussions on filming and much more.

For entry criteria and full terms and conditions visit www.waterfordrise.com.au/bawbawfilm

Stella's Pantry Christmas Product Launch

On Sunday November 30 at 4pm, the Warragul Plaza arcade was a hype of activity. The reason being Stella's Pantry's first Christmas product launch. Stella's was full of customers, friends and family.

Customers were invited to come into store, outside of normal trading hours, to see and hear about Stella's Pantry's exclusive products (deli and provisions) that they are stocking over Christmas.

Their Christmas range includes gorgeous gifts, hams, condiments and of course cheese. This event allowed customers to have one on one time with proprietors Isabella Fox, Stacey Wagner and staff. The staff were able to assist customers in the selection of gifts for loved ones and order cheese / ham for their Christmas table.

To add to the ambience of the evening David Thompson from Larson and Thompsom was present for a tea tasting.

Daniel Calabro and Albert Fox provided the fabulous entertainment with Daniel playing guitar and Albert performing a Chinese magic act.

Isabella and Stacey highlighted the success of the launch, 'It was a fantastic evening. We would like to thank our gorgeous helpers and family for all their support and help with the event.'

To all our lovely customers we were delighted to share with you all of our tasty treats that we have sourced especially for you this Christmas.'

They would also like to say a big thank you to Daniel Calabro for setting the tune for the event, Albert Fox for entertaining the kidlets and adults with his magical skill set, David Thompson for his refreshing brews, Stu & Margo for the bubbles and Stacey's Grandma Joyce for her scrumptious scones!

If you are interested in placing an order contact Stella's Pantry on 5611 0869 or drop into their exquisite store in the Warragul Plaza, Victoria Street, Warragul.



Albert Fox, also known as Ah Mai Zuo, an Eastern magician made a green silk handkerchief disappear in front of children outside his store in the cinema arcade in Warragul in 1958.



Albert Fox (centre), dressed as a Chinese magician performed magic tricks as part of Stella's Pantry's Christmas product launch outside the same store, now Stella's Pantry on Sunday, November 30. Albert is pictured with his granddaughter Isabella Fox (left) and Stacey Wagner of Stella's Pantry.

Discover Bhutan - Dragon Kingdom with Gippsland Travel

After recently travelling to Bhutan, Jacinta Anderson, senior travel consultant at Gippsland Travel will personally escort a tour to show you this amazing and mystical kingdom known as the 'Land of the Thunder Dragon'.

Departing Gippsland in mid-October 2015, this 17 day tour will take in all the sights and colours that Bhutan is famous for.

The journey will begin with two nights in Thimpu, the capital of Bhutan.

The tour will visit the national memorial Chorten, National Library, School of Arts & Crafts and the Philatelic Office where the tour group will have the opportunity to make stamps using their own photos.

The tour group will be taking a small hike to Cheri Monastery and Tashicho Dzong, the seat of the national Government and visiting the Golden Buddha Statue who sits high atop a hill overlooking the valley.

The tour then continues onto Punakha for two nights. Enroute it crosses over Dochula Pass to stop for amazing views of the Himalayas.

The tour group will view Chimi Lhakhang, known as the 'Temple of Fertility' and visit Punakha Dzong.



Senior travel consultant at Gippsland Travel, Jacinta Anderson will personally escort a tour to Bhutan in October 2015. Don't miss the Bhutan Tour Information Night on Wednesday, December 10 at 7pm at the Gippsland Travel office in Albert Rd, Warragul.

The Po Chu (Male) and Mo Chu (female) rivers will provide a white water rafting experience.

The wonderful valley of Gangtey awaits for 2 nights. The tour will visit the Gangtey Gompa Monastery and then explore the Phobjikha valley, famous for the Black Necked Cranes during winter with a small hike through the pine plantations.

Trongsa is a beautiful stop enroute to Bumthang where the tour group will visit the Trongsa Dzong, the ancestral home of the present royal family and the museum

housed in the old watch tower and chapel.

The tour spends three nights in Bumthang which will see the group visiting the Jakar Dzong where the guests will be able to immerse themselves in the local festival which is scheduled around the time of the visit as well as exploring the Ura Valley and Membartsho 'The Burning Lake'.

A small 25 minute flight will take the tour group from Bumthang to Paro with spectacular views of the 280kms of mountainous terrain it has just driven across.

Paro is where the group will experience the highlight of this tour, a visit to the amazing Taktsang 'Tigers Nest Monastery'.

The flight home will see a stop in Bangkok to enjoy three nights exploring the city, its sights and some great shopping. The group is limited to 12 passengers.

Don't miss out on this unique chance to discover this mountainous kingdom full of surprises.

For further information contact Jacinta Anderson at Gippsland Travel on 5623 5151 or email jacinta@gippslandtravel.com.au

Safeplate Day at Warragul City Hyundai

Warragul City Hyundai in conjunction with Victoria Police is proud to offer a Safeplate Day in Warragul tomorrow.

One-way security screws will be fitted to number plates free of charge by a qualified technician. This will help deter thieves from stealing your number plates.

The screws are a one-way type and are unable to be removed once fitted. In Victoria alone last year there were over 12,000 number plates stolen, over half of these were used for petrol theft.

The Safeplate Day will take place at

Warragul City Hyundai, 11 Pearse St, Warragul on Wednesday, December 10 from 10am - 3pm.

There will be a free sausage sizzle and a Victoria Police Crime Prevention Officer will be present on the day to answer any questions you may have.

Bookings are essential as there will be limited spots available on the day.

Please call Warragul City Hyundai on 5623 5633 for bookings and enquiries.

Right: Simon Skinner from Warragul City Hyundai fits one way security screws to a number plate.



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