



## FLICKERFEST MULLUMBIMBY FREE FILMMAKING WORKSHOP

Sat 28th February, 2pm-3.15pm, Mullumbimby Civic Hall

### WAYNE BLAIR THE DIRECTOR'S JOURNEY: A WORKSHOP FOR ASPIRING FILMMAKERS AND FILMLOVERS

As Flickerfest celebrates 35 years we go behind the scenes with Flickerfest alumni, award winning director, actor and Suffolk Park resident Wayne Blair for an intimate conversation with Flickerfest director Bronwyn Kidd, as they discuss Wayne's successful journey from Shorts to Features and TV content.



**Wayne Blair bio:** On television, Wayne is best known for his AACTA-nominated work in *Redfern Now*.

Other television credits include *Total Control*, *Mystery Road*, *Irreverent*, *Aftertaste*, and the upcoming Paramount+ series *Dalliance*.

Wayne's many acting credits include *Emu Runner*, *Wish You Were Here* opposite Joel Edgerton and Teresa Palmer, *The Last Time I Saw Michael Gregg* directed by Steven Soderbergh, *Extraction* with Chris Hemsworth, *The New Boy* directed by Warwick Thornton and produced by Cate Blanchett, and Ruben Östlund's upcoming film *The Entertainment System Is Down* opposite Keanu Reeves and Kirsten Dunst.

Wayne has directed three feature films, *The Sapphires*, *Septembers of Shiraz* and *Top End Wedding*, and has directed for multiple television series, including *Mystery Road*, *Bay of Fires*, *Total Control*, *Plum*, and *Goolagong*.

Wayne also won the 2020 AACTA Award for Best Documentary for *Firestarter*, which he co-directed with Nel Minchin.

At the beginning of his career Wayne's short films *Black Talk*, *Kathy*, *The Djarn Djarns* and *Ralph* all screened at Flickerfest to much acclaim.

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