

## AUSTRALIAN FICTION 2

Friday 28 October, 2.00pm | U/C 15+



### BALLOON RIDE

Australia | 2015 | 5:22 mins

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Evan Hughes

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A young boy dreams of escaping a despairing situation, with his mother, only to wake up to a tragic reality.



### VAMPIR

Australia | 2015 | 8:15 mins

**Writer/Director:** Anya Beyersdorf | **Producer:** Nicole Coventry

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When a strange loner comes in to town, a bloody encounter with the local youth will reveal the true nature of what it means to be human.



### WHOEVER WAS USING THIS BED

Australia | 2016 | 21:15 mins

**Writer/Director:** Andrew Kotatko | **Producer:** Andrew Kotatko & Marie Slaight

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A married couple is woken by a mysterious phone call that begins an unsettling journey into love and fear. Based on a short story by Raymond Chandler and featuring Radha Mitchell, Jean Marc Barr and Jane Birkin.



### **BIG BAD WORLD**

Australia | 2016 | 13:19 mins

**Writer/Director/Producer:** Catherine Kelleher

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Two teenage girls skip school for an afternoon sampling the vices of adulthood experience an unexpected loss of innocence.



### **FINDING SANTA**

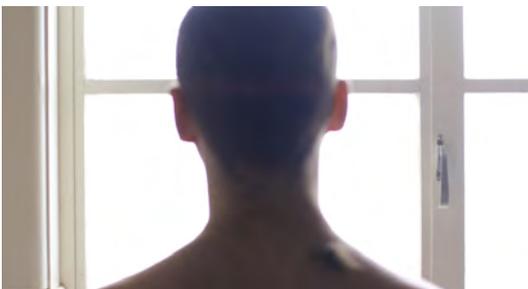
Australia | 2015 | 7 mins

**Writer/Director:** Dean Ginsburg | **Producer:** James Carr

*NSW Premiere*

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When Santa Claus mysteriously disappears and the rest of the world gives up the search, a lone elf scours the globe trying to find him. Elf follows the clues, which lead him to an abandoned Christmas tree warehouse where he discovers the truth behind Santa's disappearance.



### **KANE**

Australia | 2015 | 15:15 mins

**Writer/Director:** Jacintho Muinos | **Producer:** Jess Langley

*Australian Premiere*

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Lacking emotional stability and struggling with adolescence, reclusive Kane is pushed to the brink by a vicious gang of boys. In seeking retribution, matters spiral out of control and Kane's fragile world swiftly becomes a living nightmare.



### **CENTREPIECE**

Australia | 2015 | 7:36 mins

**Writer/Director:** Hassan Bajwa | **Producer:** Janine Kaiser

*NSW Premiere*

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Liam, a father and country veterinarian has hit a milestone – his 40th. His morning dreams of being spoiled by his seductive wife are dashed as a scandalous nude painting steals his spotlight. Teased by a bohemian horse trainer and an obnoxious duck, Liam's jealousy- fuelled imagination sparks a risqué scheme to steal it back.



### **BLUEY**

Australia | 2015 | 14 mins

**Writer/Director:** Darlene Johnson | **Producer:** Heather Oxenham

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Bluey is a powerful portrayal of an angry young woman trapped in a violent world of inner and outer turmoil. She desperately wants to break out of this cycle, but doesn't know how. Through a young offenders rehabilitation program Bluey meets a mentor. She plunges into the depths of her own self loathing and despair. Bluey is a story about courage, the will to change and survive



### **SLINGSHOT**

Australia | 2015 | 7 mins

**Writer/Director:** David Hansen | **Producer:** Mike Ciccone, Margo Lowry & Jim Meldrum Wright

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An analogy on modern love through the eyes of one of its latest victims.