

DINING DELIGHTS - OPENING NIGHT SHORTS PROGRAMME



TITLE CARD

Australia | 2016 | 5 mins

Writer/Director/Producer: Matt Day, Brendan Cowell

A short film about a short-filmmakers short film.



LANDMARK

Australia | 2016 | 8 mins

Director/Producer: Morgan Cardiff

8 Weeks living in a tent on the largest private conservation project in North America.



CENTRAL TEXAS BARBECUE

Australia | 2014 | 13:21

Director: Matthew Saleh | **Producer:** Rose Tucker

In Central Texas, Barbecue is more than a way to cook meat – it's a way of life, a path to salvation, and a sure-fire way to start an argument at the dinner table.



LUCY

Australia | 2016 | 5:26 mins

Writers: Mark Davis, Tawni Steel | **Director:** Ben Steel | **Producers:** Ben Steel, Mark Davis, Tawni Bryant

Lucy is an express tour through a heightened relationship that is formed when means meets motive and opportunity.. Lucy is a dark comedic love story with a dining twist.



RICEBALLS

Australia | 2015 | 10:21

Writer/Director: Shingo Usami | **Producers:** Shingo Usami, Hiroshi Kasuga

NSW Premiere

A heartwarming story about love, pride and resilience and riceballs. Since the passing of his Australian wife, Kenji has been doing his best to bring up his son, Josh. Unsure whether to move back to Japan with Josh, Kenji starts making clumsy Japanese riceballs for his son, with the hope he will remain connected to his cultural heritage.



ACROSS ANTARTICA

France | 2016 | 30 mins

Director /Producer: Stéphanie Gicquel

2045 km, 74 days, -50°C. From November 14, 2014 to January 27, 2015, Stéphanie Gicquel skied across Antarctica through the South Pole, with two other polar explorers, including her husband Jérémie. An expedition she had imagined, planned and prepared for three years.



THE LAST FORTUNE COOKIE

Australia | 2015 | 6:15 mins

Writer/Director: Danielle Hastie | **Producer:** Agapetos Faaleava

A pessimist and dating failure shares a bag of fortune cookies with an optimist dressed as a space alien at the bus stop.



DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

Australia | 2015 | 8 mins

Writer/Director: Gillian Crosby | **Producer:** Lauren Jankovskis

Australian Premiere

Death By Chocolate is a dark and delicious comedy about a pastry chef with a dream... and a very dangerous day job.