



2015 Shepparton Shorts

Short Film Festival

As part of the SheppARTon Festival of 2015, entries are invited to show original short films in the 15th annual "Shepparton Shorts" Short Film Festival. Prizes in excess of \$3000 will be awarded to the best films in each category, all finalists films are eligible for the 'Audience Choice Prize'. This year's 'Shepparton Festival Award' will be awarded to a film related to the festival theme of 'Grown Picked & Packed'.

- Supporters:
- LA TROBE University
 - FILM VICTORIA
 - Sounds Around
 - Shepparton Foot Clinic
 - Goulburn Valley Film Club
 - Riordan Legal
 - Goulburn Valley Grammar P&F

Entry form

Film makers should fill in this application, read and retain the Conditions of Entry and send the entry form with their film in DVD format or the file sharing link to "Shepparton Shorts", C/O Shepparton Foot Clinic 14 Welsford St. Shepparton 3630.

please print clearly

film title _____ length mins _____

entrant name _____

address _____

phone _____

email _____

synopsis (30 words or less) _____

file sharing link (if not posting a DVD) _____

does your film relate to the Festival theme of 'Grown Picked & Packed' (circle) Y N

recommended viewing classification (circle) G PG M MA

Entry category (see conditions of entry for details.)

- Open Entries must arrive by **5.00pm Friday 6th February 2015.**
- New film maker Finalists notified by **Friday 27th February 2015.**
- Local film maker Winners announced **Friday 13th March 2015.**
- Junior film maker

Privacy statement: This information will only be used for judging, program and promotional material as part of the Shepparton Shorts Film Festival and may be retained to notify applicants of further Shepparton Shorts events or as information to major sponsors of the Shepparton Shorts Film Festival. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry for the Shepparton Shorts:

Entry is **FREE**

Signature

Date:.....

Conditions of Entry

1. Completed entry form must be sent to
"Shepparton Shorts" C/o Shepparton Foot Clinic, 14 Welsford St. Shepparton Vic 3630.
2. Entry is FREE
3. Short listed finalists will be eligible for one ticket, on request, to the award dinner and screening of the festival at **The McIntosh Centre, Shepparton Showgrounds** from 7.00pm on **Friday 13th March 2015.**
4. Entries and films must be in by **5.00pm Friday 6th February 2015.** Films and film covers, must be clearly labeled with the:
 - name of the film and film maker
 - category and length of the film
 - suggested viewing rating (G, PG, M, MA)
5. Entries in the Shepparton Shorts Film Festival (SSFF) are open to any short film which meet the following criteria. The film must be:
 - original
 - The DVD or download link we receive must contain **ONLY** the film being submitted for entry - (not as part of a collection of other films).
 - High quality video file, using a common format eg; DV, H264, MP4.
 - Screening - Films will be projected in 1920x1080 HD format using a 16:9 aspect ratio. Films will be scaled up and letter or pillar-boxed where necessary.
 - **no longer than 10 minutes (including introduction and credits)**
 - produced within the 24 months preceding the 2015 Shepparton Festival
 - suitable for screening up to an MA classification
 - the film must not infringe copyright or defamation laws
 - entry DVDs will be retained by SSFF
(film makers must use original or non-copyright music.)
6. Judging and screening of films will be done at the discretion of the judging panel and the judging panel reserves the right to award additional prizes. Prizes will be awarded on merit. No correspondence shall be entered into.
7. Finalist's films will be screened and prizes awarded on **Friday 13th March 2015** at The McIntosh Centre, Shepparton Showgrounds. Finalists will be advised by **Friday 27th February 2015.**
8. Supporters, prizes and categories are yet to be finalised.
9. Categories will be divided into local and non-local film makers. Local is defined as living in, or originally from, 100 km radius of the Shepparton GPO.
Junior film category is primary and secondary students.
10. New Film Maker is defined as 25 years old or under at the close of entry date or a post secondary student at the time of making the film.
11. Film categories are open to all film genres, including; animation, documentary and experimental. All films with a subject pertaining to the Shepparton Festival theme of **'Grown Picked & Packed'**, will be eligible for the 'Shepparton Festival Award'.
12. If no entries are judged to be worthy of prizes within any one of the categories then the prize money from the unfulfilled category will not be awarded.
13. Entrants in this competition agree to have their films judged and shown at the discretion of the "Shepparton Shorts" Film Festival judging panel. Shepparton Shorts Film Festival has the right to screen participating films to audiences during or as part of the promotion of the Shepparton Festival. A copy of the finalist's films will be retained by Shepparton Shorts for this purpose.
14. Contact person for correspondence and queries regarding the "Shepparton Shorts" is John Head email johnh@mcmmedia.com.au.