



Making space on Australian screens for people with disability

Access All Areas Film Festival (AAAFF) is a touring Festival of quality short films that reflect the lived experience of people with disability and the issues of relevance to them. The Festival is hosted by government organisations, community groups and services in accessible venues and runs from 6th November to 24th December 2017. AAAFF has two goals: 1. To share perspectives of people with disability with the wider community so that everyone can enjoy the Festival as an enriching cultural experience 2. To raise awareness of the contribution people with disability make to our community every day

WHO IS THE FESTIVAL FOR?

The Festival is for the whole community.

It is a **free event** with a special program for children and families in the afternoon and a different evening session with short film suitable for everyone.

All the films are accessible and need to be screened in accessible venues, however this does not mean they are just of interest to people with disability. Inviting the broadest possible audience to each screening means that the lived experience of people with disability is shared with the broader community. This cultural exchange is a great opportunity to strengthen community.

WHAT FILMS ARE INCLUDED?

The AAAFF program consists of 60 mins of quality professional short films. The curation includes comedy and drama, fiction and documentary. This program can be watched by all ages but will engage people from 12 years of age and older most effectively.

For the first time the 2018 festival will include a children's program. This is a 50 min program of films made by children and includes all the accessible features of the main Festival program. This program can be viewed by all ages but will be enjoyed most by children from 6 - 12 years.

Due to our licensing agreement with the filmmakers, we are unable to show you the films prior to the Festival, however we can assure you that the films are all suitable for a general audience.

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