



## FLICKERFEST 2023 – BEST of AUSTRALIAN SHORTS Tour Programme – Newcastle



**Married At First Fleet** | 7m | 2022

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Blythe Ashton | Wri: Dan Pavatich, Benny Eggmolesse | Prod: Darren Ashton*  
 Married at First Fleet follows a modern day 18th Century couple. Individuals matched together according to their common interests, attractiveness and lack of diseases. *World Premiere*



**Sticky Beak** | 15m | 2023

*Wri/Dir: Eloise Woodward | Prod: Mitch Bain*

When a missing dog flyer shoots under her door, Maude, the neighbourhood's serial sticky beak may be the only one who can figure it out. *World Premiere*



**The Overthrow** | 14m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: Phoebe Wolfe | Prod: Lilly Bader*

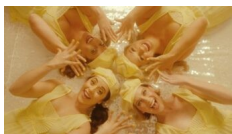
One sweaty Australian summer, two girls roller skate across the outback from Sydney to Parliament House in an emission-less climate change protest that tests more than their friendship. *World Premiere*



**Mud Crab** | 14m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: David Robinson-Smith | Prod: Adam Daniel, Adam Finney*

Reflecting on her culpability, a woman recounts the traumatising assault she witnesses of a young man in a small Australian coastal town. *NSW Premiere*



**Butter: A Love Story** | 19m | 2022

*Wri: Madeleine Withington | Dir/Prod: Anita Lee | Prod: Lucy Rennick, Michael Santos*

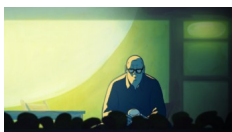
Butter is a film about love, obsession, & finding purpose no matter the cost. At its heart, it is a twisted, yet tender love story, between a lonely woman and the greatest food of all: butter. *World Premiere*



**Katele (Mudskipper)** | 14m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: John Harvey | Wri: Walter Waia | Prod: Gillian Moody*

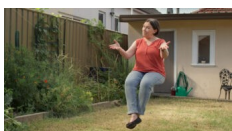
Martha, a Torres Strait Islander woman works tirelessly in a laundromat loading machines and folding washing, ready for the collection of her boss. When a mysterious visitor arrives, Martha is reminded of the life she has left behind. *World Premiere*



**Teacups** | 7m | 2023 | Australia, Ireland

*Wri/Dir/Prod: Alec Green, Finbar Watson | Prod: Alan Holly*

For almost half a century, Don Ritchie would approach people contemplating suicide at the edge of a cliff, 100ft from his home. Teacups explores Don's (voiced by Hugo Weaving) surreal interactions with hundreds of suicidal individuals & his journey to reconcile the suicide of his best friend. *World Premiere*



**Wonder Down Under** | 15m | 2022

*Wri/Dir: Declan Arrighi | Prod: Pippa Whishaw, Declan Arrighi, Michael Gosden, Isabella Torv*

Barb Barrett is a superhero. Or, at least she used to be. Now she must overcome her toughest challenge yet and rejoin the workforce in her fifties. *Australian Premiere*

Total Runtime: 104 mins