



Far South Film Inc is an association formed in 2019 of filmmakers and other screen content creatives based in **regional South East NSW**. A grassroots industry organisation, it creates networking and professional development opportunities for the screen community; fosters, promotes & advocates for regional screen projects through skill- and resource sharing in a region that is sparsely populated and removed from city film resources. The **Far South Film Festival** is our major annual project.

2019

- Networking and Expert Q&A in Batemans Bay with filmmakers Jess Milne & Nick Bolton
- Screening of Australian feature *Ride Like A Girl* with 3 films from SE region - *Dairy Queen*, *Mirror and Me* and *The Shallows* in Merimbula
- Creative roundtable in Bermagui and online

2020

- Seniors Film making workshop Merimbula
- Online Screen Acting courses for youth in Bega Valley, Eurobodalla and Snowy Monaro shires
- Youth filmmaking workshops in Bega and Moruya
- Online networking event for filmmakers, composers, writers & actors SE NSW & NE Victoria
- Online colour grading workshop with Warren Eagles
- Far South Film Festival held online with 25 short films from around Australia including 9 from SE NSW.
- Hosted *My Cinema, My Film Festival* in Merimbula
- *The Oudmaker of Narooma* produced in collaboration with One Book One Community
- Far South Film commissioned by South East Arts to develop the 2021-2024 SE Region Screen Strategy.

2021

- 2021 Far South Film Festival online screened 15 films from around Australia with \$5000 in sponsored prizes.
- Screen workshops in Tathra, Bega, Cooma and Moruya
- Support for 3 creatives to go to producer pitch sessions

2022

- 3rd Far South Film Festival held in Merimbula & online
- Screen Writers Group established

2023

- Screening of *Evicted* and film funding workshop in Merimbula

Far South Film continues to raise the profile of our region with major industry players, encouraging them to employ local filmmakers on incoming feature film projects, projects for tourism and other regional businesses as well as collaborations with community and arts organisations.