

Additional Resources

We've put together a list of useful links to assist you in your short filmmaking endeavours.

If there are any useful links you can recommend, please send them through to us by email mail@tropfest.com.au with subject "Add to Additional Resources".

National

AT2

www.at2.com.au

AT2 Online Casting has helped cast hundreds of Tropfest films - sign up as an Icast user and login to Australia's busiest online casting site to find talented performers of all ages and appearances or send out a casting brief and receive biographies and headshots via your own personal password-protected login.

Screen Australia

www.screenaustralia.gov.au

Screen Australia is a federal government agency established in 1975. The primary activities of Screen Australia are to:

- provide development and production funding for film and television projects
- promote and facilitate international co-productions
- assist the cultivation of new and critical audiences for film
- support the marketing, distribution and exhibition of Australian programs
- provide a central information resource for the film and television industry and monitor industry developments; and
- provide advice to Government on film matters

In addition to the above – Screen Australia's website has a great list of international festival profiles, festival director links and a bulletin listing festival opportunities for Australian films.

Australian Film Institute

www.afi.org.au

The Australian Film Institute (AFI) exists to foster engagement between the general public and the film industry.

Established in 1958, the AFI promotes Australian film and television through the annual AFI Awards and AFI film events throughout the year.

Australian Film Television and Radio School

www.aftrs.edu.au

National Centre for professional education and training in film, TV and radio production.

Classification

www.classification.gov.au

The Classification site provides comprehensive information on film and literature classification in Australia. Tropfest recommends all films submitted for competition comply with the M Classification guidelines, which can be found on this site.

IF Media

www.if.com.au

Home of inside film (if) magazine and if awards

Inside film takes you to the heart of Australian filmmaking - featuring exclusive interviews with the creative personalities behind today's most entertaining and stimulating screen content, as well as detailed info about new productions and technologies.

MIPI

www.mipi.com.au

Music Industry Piracy Investigations is an organisation that conducts investigative, preventative and educational activities in relation to music piracy in Australia. They offer fantastic information on using music in films.

Screen Network Australia

www.sna.net.au

Features an indexed directory of over 275 sites and a calendar of film events in Australia.

Screen Sound Australia
www.screensound.gov.au

ScreenSound Australia, the National Screen and Sound Archive, is a Commonwealth Government organisation and one of Australia's premier cultural institutions, dedicated to the collection, preservation and sharing of Australia's screen and sound heritage.

See website for details on the ScreenSound club.

The Arts Law Centre of Australia
artslaw.com.au

A legal advice and resource centre for the arts in Australia, offering a free telephone legal advice service as well as a variety of subscription based services (sample contracts for eg). An excellent resource for those of you struggling with legals, insurances, copyright, music clearance etc.

New South Wales

Information and Cultural Exchange
www.ice.org.au

Filmmaking resource for those living or working in Western Sydney.

Metro Screen
www.metroscreen.com.au

METRO SCREEN is a dynamic video, television + multimedia resource centre offering production support + training to emerging filmmakers, new media makers + community based screen practitioners and artists.

Screen NSW
www.screen.nsw.gov.au

Screen NSW plays a critical development role for the NSW film and TV industry and has a number of programs of assistance including project development, production investment, a young filmmakers fund, and support for industry & audience development.

Screen NSW also provides expert advice on locations, policy, industry contacts and production matters.

Victoria

ACMI - Australian Centre for the Moving Image

www.acmi.net.au

ACMI provides an inspiring range of exhibitions, screenings, education, production, events and other activities.

Film Victoria

www.film.vic.gov.au

Film Victoria through its dedicated business units develops film, television and digital media industries in Victoria.

Industry Development and Investment provides script development, production investment and professional support to the Victorian film and television industry. Melbourne Film Office is the film commission for Victoria, Australia. Its goal is to increase the economic value of Victoria's film and television production industry by promoting and developing the state as a film friendly destination.

Screen Culture supports major festivals, events and awards to increase awareness and a rich screen culture.

Digital Media Fund works with online broadcasters, artists and production houses to develop a viable multimedia industry in Victoria, fostering digital media projects through its accord and funding programs.

OPENChannel

www.openchannel.org.au

OPENChannel is Victoria's Screen Resource Organisation and operates as a non-profit community business. OPENChannel can assist filmmakers and digital artists with access to equipment, training and support in producing work. This website has been developed to make it simple to find out what you need to know about us: what we do, how we do it, how to access it, and how to get involved.

Check out the website for details on great deals such as digital video production packages!

Queensland

Pacific Film and Television Commission

www.pftc.com.au

The Queensland Government's Pacific Film and Television Commission (PFTC) facilitates and celebrates quality film and television production in Queensland. Their key role is to develop and support the local film industry, attract production to Queensland, and celebrate an active screen culture across the State.

QPIX

www.qpix.org.au

QPIX is Queensland's screen resource centre, situated in Brisbane. They are committed to developing quality independent production in the Queensland screen industry, and to linking the State independent sector with the industry at the national and international levels. QPIX provides a range of integrated services to enable the development, production and exhibition of Queensland film, television and new media.

Since its establishment, QPIX has become the central agency in Queensland through which emerging screen practitioners gain access to information, work experience, equipment, post-production facilities, production opportunities, and advice in support of their projects. QPIX's program of seminars and workshops conducted by experienced professionals in the field also provides unique professional development opportunities.

South Australia

Media Resource Centre

www.mrc.org.au

OVERVIEW The Media Resource Centre is a member of Screen Development Australia, a national network of organisations which support the development of a strong, innovative and diverse screen industry in Australia.

The MRC does this by providing entry-level to early-career film and digital media makers with access to production equipment, subsidy programs and advice on all aspects of professional and project development, production and marketing.

The MRC also manages the Mercury Cinema, delivering a unique screening program

to Adelaide audiences and providing local practitioners with the opportunity to screen their works.

South Australian Film Corporation

www.safilm.com.au

The South Australia Film Corporation is a state government financed film development agency, supporting the film, television and digital media industries through investment, grants and loans, professional development funding and the provision of facilities.

Tasmania

Screen Tasmania

www.screentas.tas.gov.au

Screen Tasmania is the Tasmanian State Government agency responsible for fostering, developing and supporting screen-based industries within Tasmania, as well as attracting interstate and international initiatives

Western Australia

Film & Television Institute

www.fti.asn.au

The Film & Television Institute exists to support and initiate a diverse and informed screen culture in Western Australia and to promote production by independent screen artists for the benefit and relevance of the wider screen industry.

ScreenWest

www.screenwest.wa.gov.au

ScreenWest is Western Australia's film funding and development agency dedicated to the growth and promotion of film and television activity in this State. We aim to provide leadership, support and services to advance Western Australia as an internationally recognized centre for screen production.

Film Sites

Encore Magazine

www.encoremagazine.com.au

Encore now contains in-depth features on industry sectors, analysis of what's happening in the news, people and company profiles, on location reports, funding approvals and much more.

Filmink

www.filmink.com.au

Film news and gossip, movie reviews, video and DVD releases, Australian and international industry information. Also a magazine.

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Internet Movie Database

www.imdb.com

A comprehensive directory of films, bios and trivia from the world of film.

Popcorn Taxi

www.popcorn-taxi.com.au

Weekly screenings (Sydney and Melbourne) featuring presentations, Q & A sessions and special previews. If you haven't checked it out already, you absolutely must!

Screen Daily

www.screendaily.com

Screendaily.com is Europe's first daily news service for the global film industry, generated by the team that publishes Screen International. Screendaily.com, brings you daily film industry news from all corners of the globe, reviews from the world's leading film festivals, box office comment from every major territory and an extensive, searchable calendar of festivals & events within the global film world.

The Production Book

www.filmtvbiz.com.au

Australia's on and offline directory for the film, TV and advertising Industry

Urban Cinefile

www.urbancinefile.com.au

Urban Cinefile is Australia's online movie magazine: the world of film with an Australian perspective. Not an offshoot of an empire, but a little Aussie battler with a track record of professionalism - and fun. Check it out.