



# WELCOME TO THE NEXTWAVE OF REGIONAL AUSTRALIAN FILMMAKERS

## 2021 Nextwave Youth Week Film Festival - Finalists Program

In 2020 filmmakers from across regional Australia were challenged to make a short film, creatively interpreting the phrase 'What's Next?' These 23 filmmaking teams are the finalists, and with the competition for 2021 opening soon, you could be next!



**The Perfect Day in Isolation**  
d. Jonah Werner & Toby Hill

Sometimes a bit of isolation is a chance to go surfing, diving, boating and bush-walking and have a perfect day.



**Brain Storm**  
d. Ben Rosenberg & Lawson Boot

Two filmmakers must put their creative differences aside and work together because... they have to.



**Come Downstairs**  
d. Brayden Cureton

Thomas is slowly piecing together that he might not be alone as he thought...



**Remember the Waltzing, Matilda**  
d. Rylee Parry

Miss Tilly's Story - A Life Lived Apart



**Weatherman**  
d. Nicola Sercombe

A group of student filmmakers follow a storm chaser as he adventures into the unknown.



**Feeling Lost**  
d. Jordan Frith

What do your dreams say about you? Sometimes, we need a little perspective to see the bigger picture.



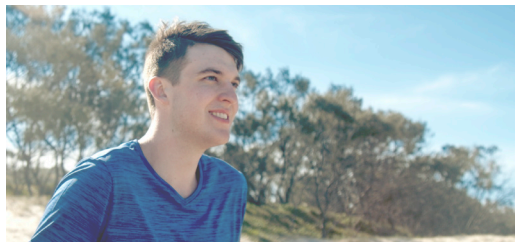
**The Switch**  
d. Kaelyn Ward

A newlywed couple move into their dream home - as strange happenings threaten to make it a nightmare.



**Ozymandias**  
d. Tom Dearnaley

Power doesn't last forever.



**Day Dreamer**  
d. Aaron Bruggemann

Feeling stuck in the monotony of work can really make your mind wander.



**I Don't Want to Play Anymore**  
d. Willow Driver

Long lost primary school friends, Hamish and Kym, are reunited - but as Hamish soon finds out, playtime was never over.



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