





# 2006/07 ScreenWest Annual Report

# **VISION**

- ScreenWest will foster growth in cultural distinctiveness, innovation and increased sustainability in the Western Australian screen industry.
- ScreenWest will work with talented screen practitioners, facilitating knowledge exchange and advancement of their craft and business skills.
- ScreenWest will develop national and international market opportunities for our industry by fostering relationships and partnerships.

#### SCREENWEST'S ROLE

ScreenWest's role as described in its Constitution is

- to encourage and promote the development of the Western Australian Screen Industry encompassing every aspect of filmmaking.
- to administer financial and other assistance provided by the Government of Western Australia or other public.
- to assist with the development of film scripts and film projects for production in Western Australia.
- to encourage a viable and diverse screen culture in Western Australia including the promotion of Western Australian film projects, practitioners, issues, exhibitions and facilities.
- to develop an awareness of the Western Australian film industry on a national and international level and assist practitioners in the Western Australian film industry to a national and international focus.
- to keep itself informed of new technological developments in all aspects of filmmaking and assist practitioners in the Western Australian film industry in expanding their technical, professional and creative skills.

ScreenWest considers its role is to work with the screen industry to develop relationships with key strategic partners and create new initiatives in order to expand and strengthen the WA screen industry. Accordingly, ScreenWest is identifying new market opportunities, providing incentive funding and identifying skill gaps in order to target programs effectively.

#### **MISSION**

ScreenWest funds the development and production of quality innovative screen productions in Western Australia, primarily, but not exclusively, in the areas of

- drama production
- indigenous production
- factual production, especially documentaries
- innovative digital production.

It is assumed that animation is included in each of these areas.

ScreenWest works with other industry partners to advance the business/ leadership acumen and craft skills of Western Australian screen industry members so they can remain valuable and competitive to a global standard of excellence.

## **VALUES**

- Innovation
- · Craft Excellence
- Community Identity
- · Openness and Adaptability
- Integrity
- Audience Engagement

# **ENDS**

- Western Australian originated screen content which is nationally and internationally acknowledged as being unique, inspiring and excellent.
- The existence of a strong industry that sustains the careers and aspirations of talented Western Australian screen practitioners.
- Recognition as a major production centre in Australia and the South East Asian region.

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am pleased to present my first Chairman's report for ScreenWest.

2006/07 has been a great year for the Western Australian screen industry and one of significant change for ScreenWest. Debra Shorter retired from the Chair and Tania Chambers, ScreenWest Chief Executive for more than six years, moved on to commence a new position as the Chief Executive of the NSW Film and Television Office. I thank Debra and Tania for the time and effort they put in to evolving both ScreenWest and the WA screen industry.

I'd also like to thank Alan Ferris for taking on the interim role as Acting Chief Executive during the selection process for ScreenWest's new Chief Executive. Alan provided strong leadership during a busy time for the industry and his enthusiastic engagement was appreciated.

Following the success of our nation-wide recruitment, I am pleased to welcome our new Chief Executive Ian Booth, who brings a strong screen industry understanding and skill set to what is a pivotal role for Western Australia's screen industry. I look forward to working with him to progress the initiatives to grow our industry, which are outlined in the Strategic Plan, launched in late 2006. The Strategic Plan is testament to a great deal of work from the screen industry, ScreenWest staff and Board Members and provides ScreenWest with an excellent direction towards the future.

Since my appointment in January, I have gained an appreciation for the exciting and highly skilled screen industry we have in Western Australia. I was privileged to have the opportunity to visit production houses and sound studios, attend script readings and film shoots and have enjoyed the creative buzz, the showcasing of talent, and great chance to talk with industry creatives about their projects at many launch events held in the first half of year.

Our challenges for the immediate future are to build on our great strengths in children's television, documentaries, doco-dramas and short films and to further develop our animation, digital expertise and indigenous initiatives.

2006/07 has been highlighted by the completion and screening of many successful Western Australian productions to national and international audiences. After selling to numerous markets in Europe and America, the children's series *Lockie Leonard* received rave reviews when it launched on the Nine Network in June. The documentary *Pipe Dreams* was one of the top 10 rated programs in the highly competitive Sunday 7:30pm time slot when it screened on ABC in March and *The Circuit* has touched a chord with national audiences, inciting passionate 'water cooler' discussions everywhere.

Western Australian short films have also been sharing in the limelight with numerous projects shining at film festivals nationally and internationally. Five Western Australian shorts were screened as part of the St Kilda Film Festival and WA short films were shown each night before the main program when the Flickerfest International Short Film Festival tour visited Perth.

None of this happens without significant financial support and I acknowledge the strong commitment ScreenWest receives from Lotterywest and the State Government through our dedicated Minister for Culture and the Arts, the Honourable Sheila McHale.

Lotterywest's contribution to the Western Australian screen industry in 2006/07 was \$4.16million and this supports a variety of ScreenWest's funding programs as well as emerging filmmakers through the Film & Television Institute.

The State Government's commitment in 2006/07 was \$5.91 million and with Minister McHale's support, the State Government approved additional funding of \$1.25million over two years towards the attraction of feature films to Western Australia, the first of which is Baz Lurhmann's *Australia*. This commitment will mean that ScreenWest can support important interstate/international productions to assist them with filming in WA, while not reducing the core funding for local productions.

#### Letter From the Chairperson

Minister McHale continues her active support of the WA screen industry through her personal interest and engagement and by launching special projects, such as this year's launch of the documentary *Ooldea*, which follows WA composer lain Grandage's collaboration with the Spinifex Elders of the Great Victoria Desert; and the exciting new mini-series *The Circuit*, revolving around the stories of the circuit court which travels 2000 kilometres to dispense justice to the remote communities of north Western Australia. The Minister also launched the groundbreaking new documentary series *Eco House Challenge*, which challenges two families to reduce their consumption levels and learn to live sustainably in just a few weeks.

I would like to thank the Board and the staff of ScreenWest for their active engagement in matters of impact for the industry as a whole, and for their commitment to create an industry as skilled and vibrant as it clearly has become.

Our isolation from the rest of Australia and the world is a challenge that continues to ignite the desire of Western Australian filmmakers to utilise every opportunity, as they flourish in their creation of product unique to WA. I look forward to helping these creations grow as we face a new financial year with the promise of many exciting projects.

Erica Smyth Chairman

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT - ACHIEVEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

The 2006/07 financial year was a year of change for ScreenWest and the screen industry. ScreenWest gained a new Chair in Erica Smyth who has provided the ScreenWest Board with invaluable corporate insight, knowledge and networks, and former Chief Executive Tania Chambers resigned to take up a challenging new role.

In writing my first Chief Executive's report for ScreenWest and reflecting back on the year, there were numerous highlights that marked 2006/07. This State's booming economy is reflected in the strength of our screen industry, which continues to produce quality content for national and international audiences.

In 2006, a comprehensive five-year strategic plan outlining priority areas of focus was developed by ScreenWest in consultation with the Western Australian screen industry, and endorsed by the Minister for Arts and Culture. Having actively participated as a practitioner in the development and consultation of the ScreenWest Strategic Plan 2006–2011, I look forward to progressing the outcomes and initiatives which will both build on the Western Australian screen industry's existing strengths and position the screen industry as an active player in the global digital marketplace.

While at first glance production levels appear to be down during 2006/07, this is because many of the year's major productions started principal photography – the yardstick used for measuring total production budgets - just prior to the commencement of this financial year.

In fact, 2006/07 was one of the busiest production years on record, with production and post-production of many major series occurring, including *The Circuit, Dogstar, The Sleepover Club, Lockie Leonard, Marx and Venus, Who Do You Think You Are?, World of Colours, Wormwood, Eco House Challenge, Pipe Dreams* and *Air Australia.* There were also several significant new projects commissioned in 2006/07, including *Stormworld, To Hell and Bourke* and *Snakebuster.* These projects will mean sustained work for Western Australian crew.

Last year saw a range of development initiatives commence, including Deadly Yarns 3, Link, Hyperlink, Generation Y, and Index. ScreenWest also supported the continuation of a vibrant screen culture in this State, sponsoring touring film festivals, industry workshops, and new series launches among others. ScreenWest was proudly the principle sponsor of the Revelation Perth International Film Festival, which has just celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a great program curated by Artistic Director Megan Spencer.

In November 2006, ScreenWest in partnership with the Film & Television Institute (FTI) and the ABC were announced as joint winners of the Australia Council for the Arts Media Arts Award for 'Deadly Yarns 2' at the national Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) Awards in Melbourne. This prize is a source of great pride for WA, with the State now recognised as a national leader in the production of indigenous content. In the 2006/07 financial year, twelve ScreenWest supported films were made by indigenous filmmakers or featured indigenous stories and themes.

Some of the new initiatives which ScreenWest will introduce in 2007/08 will continue to reinforce Western Australia's reputation for indigenous screen content. These include increasing the skills base of indigenous filmmakers and the recording of indigenous communities' oral histories through documentary making, which otherwise might be forever lost.

The talking point of many conferences in Australia and internationally during the past few years has been the changing way that audiences are viewing content. These developments are no longer theoretical observations, but actual changes in the way that communities and viewers interact with content, and it is ScreenWest's goal to position Western Australia as a leader in this area. The development of alternative sources of funding for new initiatives to embrace the production of digital content will be a major focus for ScreenWest as it moves forward.

Another highlight for 2007/08 will be ScreenWest-sponsored Australian International Documentary Conference (AIDC), which will be held in Fremantle in February 2008. Against the creative backdrop of the beautiful harbour city, local documentary makers will have the opportunity to participate in dynamic discussions at this internationally renowned conference. ScreenWest will be working with AIDC and local documentary makers to ensure that this event reflects the dynamic and buoyant documentary sector in Western Australia.

Western Australian filmmaker Peter Templeman was thrust into the limelight in 2006/07 when the short film he directed was nominated for an Academy Award in the Live Action Short Film category. Since his graduation from the Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS), Peter has relocated back to Western Australia and in 2006/07 he directed several episodes of the SBS series *Marx and Venus* and was one of the directors on the children's series *Lockie Leonard* which screened on the Nine Network.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the great team at ScreenWest for their welcome and support. It was also heartening to receive such a warm welcome from the industry and I especially thank those of you who contacted me personally with your congratulations and support upon my arrival in May. On behalf of ScreenWest and the Western Australian screen industry I also would like to thank Tania Chambers for her dedicated six-year tenure as ScreenWest's Chief Executive, and Alan Ferris for his caretaker role at the helm this year, both of whom have left ScreenWest in very good shape.

As a longtime screen industry member in Western Australia, I look forward to progressing the initiatives and outcomes of the Strategic Plan and am enthusiastic about the experience that this position will offer me.

Ian Booth

**Chief Executive** 

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# DETAILS OF PRODUCTIONS WITH SCREENWEST FUNDING SUPPORT 2006/07

These projects have all entered principal photography in 2006/07

#### **DRAMA**

#### Australia

1 x Feature Film

Production Company: Bazmark Film II

Producers: G. Mac Brown, Catherine Knapman, Baz

Luhrmann

Director: Baz Luhrmann

Writers: Baz Luhrmann, Ronald Harwood, Stuart Beattie,

Richard Flanagan

Cast: Nicole Kidman, Hugh Jackman, David Wenham

Synopsis: Not available at time of publication

ScreenWest Investment: \$500,000

Other Investors, Sales and Distributors: 20th Century Fox

#### Wormwood

13 x 24 min Children's Series

Network: Ten

Production Company: A WiKKid Entertainment production

for Great Western Entertainment Pty Ltd

Producer: Paul Barron

Directors: Mark Defriest and Ted McQueen-Mason Writers: Piers Hobson, David Rapsey, John Coulter, Sue

Hore, Maureen Sherlock, Elizabeth Huntley, Jutta Goetze,

Jim Beard, Alex Burrows

Synopsis: Based upon a selection of stories from top Australian kid's author Paul Jennings, *Wormwood* tells the story of the Bourke family, Ned, his sister Danni and their dad, Mick. Fleeing from what the kids feel is a disastrous prophecy featuring a dead whale and a black-haired woman, the Bourke family finds themselves in the weird and wonderful town of Wormwood where noses can run (literally), boys can fly (badly) and giant worms with sensitive feeling and flatulence abound, where a limb can drop off and magically regrow. *Wormwood* is colourful and

fun series for kids of all ages! ScreenWest Investment: \$87,000

Other Parties: FFC, Network Ten Licence Fee, ANZ

Distribution Guarantee, CCI Distribution

#### Marx and Venus

25 x 5 min Drama Series Network: SBS Independent Production Company: Taylor Media Executive Producer: Sue Taylor

Producers: Ian Booth, Francesca Strano, Natalie Bell Directors: Peter Templeman, Mark Powell, Renee

Webster, Rob Forsyth

Writers: Gary Ausbruch, Michael Ottaviano, Alix Beane, Neil Booth, Christine Brown, Andrew Bertuleit, John Campbell, Elena Carapetis, Ben Chessell, David Cohen, David Evans, Shaun Grant, Marieke Hardy, Phil Jeng Kane, Conrad, Lydia Kenyon, Matty Limpus, Michael Lucas, Steve Lynch, Tom Maclachlan, Gordon Napier, Abe Pogos, Lisa Redlich, Katrina Sanders, Beth Shepherd, Michael Sullivan, Celia Temby, Anthony

Vercoe

Cast: Bryce Youngman, Rhoda Lopez

Synopsis: When two housemates, John Marx and Venus Hoy find themselves in a living situation that is new to both of them, they begin to care more about each other than two ordinary housemates should... and ultimately, reveal the unpredictable territory it can sometimes lead to.

ScreenWest Investment: \$641,119

Other Parties: SBS

www.marxandvenus.com.au

#### Cedric and Hope

1 x 14 min Short Animation

Production Company: Papercut Media

Producer: Jacob Fjord Director: Pierce Davison Writer: Pierce Davison

Synopsis: Cedric, a downtrodden peasant, gets caught up in a phoney war, where he questions the meaning of life

and what its all about.

ScreenWest Investment: \$70,000

#### Mobile

1 x 10 min Short Film

Production Company: Excalibur Productions

Producer: Paul Roberts

Director: Dolores Brown AKA Paul Roberts Writer: Dolores Brown AKA Paul Roberts

Co-director: Gary Cooper Co-producer: Robyn Marais

Editor: Nick Dunlop

Synopsis: Two men from the bush, one black, one white, discover common ground after spending separate but parallel weekends in the big smoke of Kalgoorlie.

ScreenWest Investment: \$70,000

#### **Details of Productions with ScreenWest Funding Support**

#### **Edgar and Elizabeth**

1 x 10 min Short Film

Production Company: Factor 30 Films

Producer: Melissa Kelly Director: Renee Webster Writer: Renee Webster Editor: Lawrie Silvestrin

Synopsis: An upbeat, quirky, office romance with two cheeky lead characters supported by one serious

photocopier.

ScreenWest Investment: \$70,000

Other Parties: AFC

#### BIT OF BLACK BUSINESS

# Done Dirt Cheap

1 x 10 min Short Film Producer: Kath Shelper Director: Debbie Carmody Writer: Debbie Carmody

Synopsis: Likeable but calculating Amos has enlisted two larrikin miners into his ingenious ways to make money from an unsuspecting tourist, who gets less than he

bargained for. Other Parties: AFC

#### **Turtle**

1 x 10 min Short Film Producer: Kath Shelper Director: Kelli Cross Writer: Kelli Cross

Synopsis: 13 year old Jason going through the changes to become a young man. His mother sends him to the only decent role model she can think of - his paternal grandfather - for a holiday at a small coastal town.

Other Parties: AFC

Bit of Black Business: Total ScreenWest Investment:

\$20,000

## **DEADLY YARNS**

#### Karla

1 x 5.54 min Short Film Producer: Naomi Ashcroft Director: Karrie-Anne Kearing Writer: Karrie-Anne Kearing

Synopsis: A dreamtime legend of how fire came to the

Nyungars of the Pinjarra (Bindjareb) region.

Other Parties: ABC, FTI

#### **Bollywood Dreaming**

1x 6.55 min Short Film Producer: Dot West Director: Cornel Ozies Writer: Mitch Torres

Synopsis: Jedda Rae Hill is a 16 year old Aboriginal Afro American girl, from Broome, who skates, boxes, has done some acting and dreams of one day going to Bollywood to

star in a Bollywood movie. Other Parties: ABC, FTI

#### Who Paintin' Dis Wandjina?

1 x 7.32 min Short Film Producer: Janine Boreland Director: Tarryn Lafer Writer: Tarryn Lafer

Synopsis: Anonymously a non-Indigenous graffiti artist speaks about hundreds of 'Wandjina' stencils and graffiti around the city of Perth. Traditional owners of the sacred Wandjina - an ancient creator spirit - respond and explain that it is inappropriate to graffiti this image without

'proper' knowledge.

# Wrong Way

1 x 6.38 Short Film Producer: Irma Woods Director: Mandy Corunna Writer: Mandy Corunna

Synopsis: This is a story of love - how a couple of young teenagers fell in love, only to discover they couldn't be together without turning their backs on their Aboriginal

families and traditional laws. Other Parties: ABC, FTI

# You're Not Playing That!

1 x 3.58 min Short Film Producer: Irma Woods Director: Kelli Cross Writer: Kelli Cross

Synopsis: A father's joy at watching his beloved footy team Carlton in the 1982 Grand Final is turned into shock and disbelief when his son tells him he wants to play

rugby.

Other Parties: ABC, FTI

### Deadly Yarns 3 – Behind The Scenes

5 x 2.30 min Short Documentaries

Writer: Jub Clerc Director: Jub Clerc

Synopsis: Behind the scenes documentaries on the

directors of each of the DY3 films. Other Parties: ABC TV, FTI

Deadly Yarns 3: Total ScreenWest Investment: \$250,000

#### **DOCUMENTARY**

#### First Australians

8 x 52 min Documentary Series

Production Company: First Nation Films Series Producer: Helen Panckhurst Executive Producer: Darren Dale

Producers: Darren Dale, Rachel Perkins Directors: Rachel Perkins, Beck Cole

Writers: Rachel Perkins, Beck Cole, Louis Nowra Synopsis: Produced by Australia's finest Aboriginal film makers, this is the story of the birth of contemporary Australia as never told before - from the perspective of its first people.

ScreenWest Investment: \$50,000

Other Parties: FFC, South Australia Film Commission,

NSW Film and Television Office, SBS

## Who Do You Think You Are?

6 x 55 min Documentary Series

Network: TBA

Production Company: Artemis International, Film

Australia, Serendipity Productions

Executive Producers: Penny Robins, Brian Beaton, Margie

Bryant

Series Producer: Celia Tait

Directors: Janine Hoskins, Catherine Marciniak, Alan

Carter

Synopsis: The story of Australia told through the family histories of six well known Australian personalities. In each self-contained film, one of Australia's best-loved celebrities, traces their family tree to reveal the surprising, extraordinary and often moving stories of their ancestors. As they set forth on this journey of discovery they come 'face to face' with their ancestors, and ultimately find out more about themselves, their family and pivotal moments in Australian history. By offering an alternative way of looking at the history of modern Australia, a people's history, it will inspire viewers to consider their own family's contribution to the making of Australia.

ScreenWest Investment: \$425,031 Other Parties: Film Australia, SBS

#### Pipe Dreams

1 x 55 min Documentary

Production Company: Pipeline Dreams Pty Ltd Producers: Ed Punchard and Julia Redwood

Director: Franco Di Chiera

Writers: Franco Di Chiera and John McCourt

Synopsis: *Pipe Dreams* is a story of two men, one dream and the birth of a nation. In the backdrop of a country lurching towards Federation, Western Australia's Premier Sir John Forrest is a politician with the vision to transform his State from back water to an economic power house. Charles Yelverton O¹Connor is the brilliant engineer who will turn Forrest's dream into a reality. Their grand plan will culminate in one of the engineering feats in the world. But while one man's life will lead to political greatness,

the other's will end in tragedy. ScreenWest Investment: \$75,000 Other Parties: Film Australia

# **Eco House Challenge**

6 x 25 min Documentary Series

Network: SBS

Production Company: Prospero Productions

Distributor: Cineflix International

Producers: Ed Punchard and Julia Redwood

**Director: Russel Vines** 

Line Producer: Rebecca Young Creative Producer: Samantha Smith

Writer: John McCourt Sound: David Primmer

Synopsis: Two families, four environmental hotspots and one eco coach. If they can pass the eco house challenge

and help save the planet.....so can we! ScreenWest Investment: \$35,700 www.ecohousechallenge.com.au

#### Whale Rescue

1 x 60 min Documentary

Production Company: Sea Dog Films

Producers: Jodie De Barros, Leighton De Barros

Directors: Leighton De Barros Writers: Leighton De Barros

Synopsis: Whale Rescue follows the incredible migration

of the Humpback whale up the WA coast. ScreenWest Investment: \$100,000 Other Parties: ABC, SDI, NGTI

#### **Stressbusters**

4 x 30 min Documentary Series

Network: ABC

Production Company: Artemis International, Serendipity

**Productions** 

Producer: Brian Beaton, Margie Bryant

**Director: Russell Vines** 

Line Producer : Karen Williams Interactive Director: Amanda Morrison

Synopsis: Dr Niki Ellis is a world expert on well being at work and a leading trouble-shooter in workplaces with big problems. In each program she enters a different workplace with a specific problem and uses her experience in medicine and organisational health to discover what has gone wrong and why.

ScreenWest Investment: \$299,454

Other Parties: ABC

# **Burning Daylight**

1 x 30 min Documentary

Network: ABC

**Production Company: Artemis International** 

Executive Producer: Brian Beaton Director: Warwick Thornton Writer: Rachel Swain

Synopsis: Burning Daylight follows three dancers

preparing for a performance in Broome.

ScreenWest Investment: \$51,085

Other Parties: AFC, ABC

#### **Spirit Stones**

1 x 55 min Documentary Single

Network: ABC

Production Company: Jag Films Producer: Jennifer Gherardi Associate Producer: Ken Hayward

Director: Allan Collins Editor: Karen Fleming Writer: Ken Hayward

Synopsis: *Spirit Stones* is an historical documentary with a film with a contemporary storyline. It reveals the mysterious falling stones as Nyoongar experiences of

land and lore.

ScreenWest Investment: \$110,000

Other Parties: FFC, First Australian Completion Bond

Company

# Creature Keepers (aka Ocean Obsessions)

1 X 55 min Documentary Pilot Episode

Network: TBA

Production Company: Aquarius Productions and Tim

**Duffy Films** 

Producer: Richard Todd, Tim Duffy, Megan Hinchcliffe

Director: Noel Castley Wright

Writer: Noel Castley Wright, Tim Duffy, Richard Todd Synopsis: Dive enthusiast Craig Leben is fighting to save the sea horses he has known since they were born. With 30 million of his buddies taken from the wild each year, destined to be pulverised in Asian Medicine, what chance does one Creature Keeper have against a multi million dollar illegal trade? Armed with a laptop, a snorkel and with the help of his "internet army of recruits", the battle is on.

ScreenWest Investment: \$8,250

Other Funding Parties: Private investor \$300,000

#### World of Colours

3 x 52 min Documentary Series

Network: ABC

Production Company: Electric Pictures Producers: Andrew Ogilvie, Fabrice Esteve Directors: Hugh Piper, Olivier Lassau

Writers: Hugh Piper, Olivier Lassau, Greg Colgan Synopsis: Taking the globe as its canvas and drawing on science, history, art and other disciplines, *World of Colours* is a visual exploration of how we view colours; how we make them and the meaning they hold in our

world.

ScreenWest Investment: \$447,847 Other Parties: FFC, Gedeon Programmes

#### **Dark Science**

1 x 52 min Documentary Single

Network: SBS

Production Company: Frank Haines Films

Producer: Frank Haines

Directors: Johan Gabrielsson, Warwick Thornton

Writer: David Milroy

Synopsis: In 1910 a young Swedish scientist, Eric Mjoberg, led an expedition to Australia. *Dark Science* will travel in Mjobergs footsteps to visit the communities he robbed and will give a contemporary indigenous

perspective to the return of the remains and artefacts and

the echoes that remain of Mjoberg's journey.

ScreenWest Investment: \$20,000

Other Parties: FFC, Sverige Television (SVT), SBSi

# **FACTUAL**

# Can We Help?

28 x 30 min Factual Series (18 episodes produced in 06/07)

Network: ABC TV

Production Company: Circling Shark Productions Executive Producers: Anna Bateman, Ray Pedretti

Series Producer: Chris Hetherington

Writers: Chris Hetherington, Anna Bateman, Grant

McCulloch, Cath Trimboli, Juliet Wills

Synopsis: A studio panel program that attempts to solve the puzzles of everyday life, many of which are based on

queries from viewers.

ScreenWest Investment: \$580,000

Other Parties: ABC TV

http://.abc.net.au/tv/canwehelp/

# **Funding Approvals**

Note: amounts listed below are the approved commitments by ScreenWest and may not be the final amounts contracted or paid.

# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Recipient	Project / Description	Genre		Amount	Notes
	Drooking Nove, Calling!				
Prospero Productions	Breaking News: Gallipoli Invasion	Documentary Single	\$	10,000	
Melanie Byres	The Way Out	Documentary Series	\$	12,540	
Prospero Productions	Eco House	Documentary Series	\$	25,000	Lapsed
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Film Productions	Safe Haven	Documentary Single	\$	12,250	
	Still Waters aka A Still and Awful				
CM Film Productions Neal Kingston t/a	Red	Drama Feature	\$	11,250	
Cornerstone Pictures	Love Handles	Drama Feature	\$	18,100	
Richard Todd t/a Aquarius	Seeing Is Believing aka God	2010	,	. 57 . 50	
Productions	Made Them Blind	Documentary Single	\$	7,250	
Mago Films	Our Man Albert	Documentary Single	\$	15,000	
White Knuckle Films	Welcome Comrades	Documentary Single	\$	10,000	
Prospero Productions	Raw Recruits	Documentary Series	\$	15,850	
Artemis International	Burning Daylight	Documentary Single	\$	8,000	
Bondi Rocks Media	Animal Ambassador	Documentary Series	\$	13,000	Lapsed
Coo Dog Filmo	Odyssey of the Whale aka	Dogumenton, Cinale	ф	10,000	
Sea Dog Films	Whale Rescue	Documentary Single	\$	10,000	
WR Burton & P Carstairs	The Turning	Drama Feature	\$	18,800	
AIP Entertainment	The Shift	Drama TV Series	\$	25,000	
Nancy Jones t/a Blue Moon Film & Video	The Luger Story	Drama Feature	\$	13,000	
Stranded Films	The Luger Story Stranded	Drama Feature	\$	6,000	
Sauce Films	Storming the Beaches	Documentary Single	\$	10,000	
Circling Shark Productions	Scams	Documentary Series	\$	10,000	
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Media World Pictures	To Hell and Bourke	Drama Feature	\$	6,000	
CM Film Productions	Haunted Playground	Documentary Single	\$	11,500	
Ross Ioppolo	Reserved Seats for the Plain and Unconscious	Drama Feature	\$	6,000	Lapsed
Factor 30 Films	Discerning Affairs	Drama Feature	\$	16,000	Lapsed
Roxbury Entertainment	Cloudstreet	Drama Feature	\$	17,503	Lapsed
CM Film Productions	A Still and Awful Red	Drama Feature	\$	18,500	
Media World Pictures	Die Back	Drama Feature	\$	12,000	
Prospero Productions	Navy Combat Training aka Navy Divers (Emergency Funding)	Documentary Single	\$	11,450	
Kelrick Martin	The Brockman Affair	Documentary Single	\$	7,000	

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes commitment includes development investment rollover

## Funding Approvals

Sub-Total	\$ 356,993	
Lapsed Amounts	\$ 77,503	
Total	\$ 279,490	

# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT - MATCHED DEVELOPMENT

Recipient	Project Title	Genre	Amount	Notes
Taylor Media	The Conversation Killer aka Three Acts of Murder	TV Drama Series	\$ 11,750	
Taylor Media	Steinburg's Quest	Docu-drama	\$ 8,000	
Taylor Media	The Conversation Killer aka Three Acts of Murder	TV Drama Series	\$ 23,000	
Artemis International	Burning Daylight	Documentary Single	\$ 9,000	
Mago Films	Nadia the Fearless One	Documentary Single	\$ 4,995	
Mago Films	Our Man Albert	Documentary Single	\$ 4,995	
AIP Entertainment	Wormwood aka Worm Hollow	Children's Drama Series	\$ 25,000	
Electric Pictures	AE2 Stoker's Submarine aka Gallipolli's Submarine	Documentary Single	\$ 9,000	
Prospero Productions	Navy Combat Training aka Navy Divers	Documentary Single	\$ 11,425	
Vue DC	Nizam Project aka The Last Nizam	Documentary Feature	\$ 25,000	
Electric Pictures	The Last Queen	<b>Documentary Single</b>	\$ 19,956	
Media World Pictures	The Circuit Series 2	TV Drama Series	\$ 15,000	
Northway Productions	Broome	TV Drama Series	\$ 12,000	
Taylor Media	The Conversation Killer aka Three Acts of Murder	TV Drama Series	\$ 6,000	
Prospero Productions	Flawed Justice	Documentary Single	\$ 7,000	
Northway Productions	Trapped	Children's Drama Series	\$ 25,000	
Total			\$ 217,121	

# STATE LOCATION & CREW SUPPORT SERVICES

Recipient	Project / Description	Genre	Amount	Notes
		Drama Feature		Funded by
Rumbalara Films	Dirt Music Location Recce		\$ 3,500	Project
				Development
Film WA	Dirt Music Location Recce	Drama Feature	\$ 2,810	
Film and Television Institute	Dirt Music Recce Camera Hire	Drama Feature	\$ 710	
	5			
	Recce to assess WA as			
David Curl Pty Ltd	possible relocation of company	Other	\$ 1,800	
	Peter Carstairs WA Location			
Tropfest Feature Program	Recce	Drama Feature	\$ 1,412	
Total			\$ 10,232	

# PRODUCTION FUNDING (INCLUDES SCREEN INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP FUND)

Recipient	Project / Description	Genre		Amount	Notes Total
Artemis International	Who Do You Think You Are?	Documentary Series	\$	410,031	commitment \$425,031*
Prospero Productions	Eco House	Documentary Series	\$	55,950	Total commitment \$444,050*
riospeio rioductions	LC0 House	Documentary Series	φ	33,730	Total
Madia Warld Diaturas	The Circuit	Drama Mini Carica	ф	200 (00	commitment
Media World Pictures	The Circuit	Drama Mini Series	\$	309,600	\$825,000* Total
					commitment
RB Films	Lockie Leonard	Drama Childrens	\$	161,000	\$715,000*
					Total commitment
Southern Star Entertainment	Sleepover Club 2	Drama Childrens	\$	68,200	\$700,000*
					Total
Jag Films	Spirit Stones	Documentary Single	\$	94,727	commitment \$110,000*
Prospero Productions	Pipe Dreams	Documentary Single	\$	75,000	φ110,000
Great Western Entertainment	Stormworld	Drama Childrens	\$	600,000	
Mago Films	Fabulous Flag Sisters	Documentary Single	\$	120,000	
Artemis International	Desperately Seeking Doctor	Documentary Series	\$	110,186	
			,	,	Total commitment
Great Western Entertainment	Wormwood	Drama Children's	\$	89,464	is \$115,000*
	Eco House Website & Game				
Prospero Productions	Development	New Media Online	\$	35,200	
Sea Dog TV International	Whale Rescue	Documentary Single	\$	100,000	
Electric Pictures	World of Colours	Documentary Single	\$	447,847	
					Total
Electric Pictures	Gallipoli's Submarine	Documentary Single	\$	47,718	commitment is \$143,887
Media World Pictures	Dogstar 2	Animation Series	\$	175,000	
Media World Pictures	To Hell and Bourke	Drama - Feature	\$	600,000	
Total			\$	3,499,923	

# ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION FUNDING

Recipient	Project / Description	Genre	Amount	Notes
Bazmark Film II	Australia	Feature Film	\$ 500,000	
Total			\$ 500,000	

# **CASH FLOW LOANS**

Recipient	Project / Description	Genre	Amount	Notes
Great Western Entertainment	Wormwood	Drama Childrens	\$ 50,000	
Storyteller Media	Bone Diggers	Documentary Single	\$ 25,000	
Total			\$ 75,000	

# FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION FUND (ABC FUND)

Recipient	Project Title	Genre	Amount	Notes
	Winners Guide to the Nobel			
Electric Pictures	Prize	Documentary Single	\$ 176,000	
				Total commitment
Circling Shark Productions	Can We Help?	Factual	\$ 174,000	\$580,000
				Total commitment
Artemis International	Burning Daylight	Documentary Single	\$ 34,085	\$51,085
Artemis International	Stressbuster	Documentary Series	\$ 299,454	
Taylor Media	The Conversation Killer aka Three Acts of Murder	Drama Series	\$ 1,300,000	
Total			\$ 1,983,539	

# WEST COAST VISIONS INITIATIVE

Recipient	Project Title	Genre	· ·	Amount	Notes
Jocelyn Quioc	Dirty Girls aka Brace	Drama Feature	¢	750,000	Commited in 05/06 not announced until 06/07
Jocetyn Quioc	Dirty Oill's aka brace	Diama i calare	Ψ	730,000	drill 00/07
Total			\$	750,000	

# TELEVISION CO-PRODUCTION INITIATIVE

Recipient	Initiative Title	Genre	Amount	Notes
Taylor Media	Marx & Venus - Interstitials	Drama TV Series	\$ 341,119	Total commitment \$641,119
WBMC	Generation Y	Documentary Series	\$ 135,881	Total commitment \$170,000
Various Recipients	Digital Workshop Generation Y in Adelaide	Documentary Jenes	\$ 4,800	ψ170,000
Total			\$ 481,800	

# **GAME ON**

Recipient	Project / Description	Amount	Notes
WBMC	Shipwreck Detectives Game	\$ 5,000	Total commitment \$25,000
Chris McCormick	Parallax Game	\$ 5,000	Total commitment \$25,000
Total		\$ 10,000	

# WRITERS' DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Recipient	Project / Description			Amount	Notes
	West Coast Visions Feedback				
A11	Weekend with Kriv Stenders	Contain	ф	0.000	
Australian Writers Guild	and Vincent Sheehan	Special Event	\$	9,000	
	Matthew Dabner Script Editing				
Australian Writers Guild	Seminar	Special Event	\$	2,500	
Australian Writers Guild	Liz Doran's Writer's Workshop	Special Event	\$	2,500	
Australian Writers Guild	Pre-Vis	Special Event	\$	24,000	
	Peter Templeman Writer's	•			
Peter Templeman	Seminar at AWG	Special Event	\$	2,000	
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Total			\$	40,000	

# PRACTITIONER DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL

Recipient	Event / Location	Amount	Notes
	New Zealand and Melbourne		
	International Film Festival for		
Reg Cribb	Last Train to Freo	\$ 1,124	
	Australian Writers Guild		
Reg Cribb	Awards - Sydney	\$ 1,319	
	Travel to Palm Springs Film		
	Festival for Some Dreams		
Christopher Kenworthy	Come True	\$ 2,300	
	Andrew Milner Travel to USA		
Andrew Milner	for Screenings of Sleeper	\$ 2,300	
Melanie Rodriga	Travel to ASDA Conference	\$ 1,000	
Mark DeFriest	Travel to ASDA Conference	\$ 1,000	
Kate Wilson	Travel to ASDA Conference	\$ 1,000	
Justine Smith	Travel to ASDA Conference	\$ 1,000	
Steve Peddie	Travel to ASDA Conference	\$ 1,000	Lapsed
	AAMELP 2006 Travel		·
Gillian Arnold	Assistance	\$ 3,000	
Circling Shark Productions /	AAMELP 2006 Travel		
Chris Hetherington	Assistance	\$ 3,000	
Ü	AAMELP 2006 Travel		
David Downie	Assistance	\$ 3,000	

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5	AAMELP 2006 Travel			
Ryan Hodgson	Assistance	\$	3,000	
Great Western Entertainment	AAMELP 2006 Travel	ф	0.000	Lapsed
/ Paul Barron	Assistance	\$	3,000	- 1
Alex Ringis	Game Audio Conference Texas	\$	2,300	
Matta Filia	The Other Film Festival -	ф	400	
Katie Ellis	Melbourne	\$	492	
MRG International / Russell	Troughto MIDCOM 2007	¢	/ 250	
Goodrick	Travel to MIPCOM 2006	\$ \$	6,250	
Joomalid Media / Peter Bibby	Travel to Emmy Awards	\$	3,200	
Crewjo Pty Ltd / Ewan	Travel to Korea as part of	¢	1 200	
Moodie	Austrade Delegation Travel to Slamdance	\$	1,388	
Stoven McCall		¢	2 200	
Steven McCall	Screenplay Competition	\$ \$	2,200 1,250	
Rachel Way Grant McCullouch	Travel to SPAA Fringe 2006	\$	1,250	
Catherine Trimboli	Travel to SPAA Fringe 2006 Travel to SPAA Fringe 2006	\$ \$	-	
Zak Hilditch		\$	1,250 1,250	
Alison James	Travel to SPAA Fringe 2006	\$ \$		
	Travel to SPAA Fringe 2006	\$	1,250	
Martina Breen	Travel to SPAA Fringe 2006 Travel to SPAA Conference	\$	1,250	
Jenni Cohen	2006	\$	1,500	
Jenni Conen	Travel to SPAA Conference	<b>\$</b>	1,500	
Jocelyn Quioc	2006	\$	1,500	
Wildfilm Australia / Peter Du	Travel to SPAA Conference	φ	1,500	
Cane	2006	\$	1,500	
Carle	Travel to SPAA Conference	<b>\$</b>	1,500	
Annie Murtagh-Monks	2006	\$	1,500	
Allille Wurtagii-Works	Travel to SPAA Conference	Ψ	1,500	
Mark DeFriest	2006	\$	1,500	
Wark Del Hest	Travel to SPAA and SPAA	Ψ	1,300	
Poppy Dowle	Fringe 2006	\$	1,500	
1 oppy bowie	Travel to SPAA Conference	Ψ	1,500	
Aiden O'Bryan/WBMC	2006	\$	1,500	
Alden o bi yani wbivic	Travel to SPAA Conference	Ψ	1,500	
Sassafras Films / Ian Booth	2006	\$	1,500	\$500 Lapsed
Great Western Entertainment	Travel to SPAA Conference	Ψ	1,000	
/ Paul Barron	2006	\$	1,500	
Gary Cooper / Dhoonbun	Travel to Toronto for Talkabout	Ψ	1,000	
Productions	Walkabout	\$	3,000	
110000110110	Travel to Canberra Film	Ψ	0,000	
	Festival and Shorts Film			
Alan Macgill	Festival - Adelaide	\$	550	
,	Travel to Canberra Film	•		
Danny Jennings	Festival	\$	550	
Michael Muntz	Travel to Walkley Awards	\$	860	
	Travel to New York	<del>,</del>	200	
	International Independent Film			
Diana Ford	and Video Festival 2006	\$	2,300	
	AAMELP 2006 Travel	¥	_,000	
Dot West	Assistance	\$	3,000	
		*	5,500	

<b>Funding</b>	<b>Approvals</b>

Artemis International / Celia			
Tait	Travel to Walkley Awards	\$ 650	
	Travel to Adelaide for ACS		
Andrew Piercy	Masterclass	\$ 600	
	Travel to AFTRS Workshop in		
Sarah Davis	Melbourne	\$ 580	
Janelle Landers	Travel to AIDC conference	\$ 1,000	
Artemis Films / Brian Beaton	Travel to AIDC conference	\$ 1,000	
Jeff Asselin	Travel to AIDC conference	\$ 1,000	
Britt Arthur	Travel to AIDC conference	\$ 1,000	
Janine Boreland	Travel to AIDC conference	\$ 1,000	
Alison James	Travel to AIDC conference	\$ 1,000	
Wildfilm Australia / Peter Du			
Cane	Travel to AIDC conference	\$ 1,000	
	Travel to Sydney and		
Glimpse Productions / Maggie	Melbourne for meetings for		
Wildewest	Fool's Gold	\$ 720	
Film & Television Institute / Jo			
O'Sullivan	Travel to ACMI Melbourne	\$ 898	
Grant McCulloch	Travel to MIPTV	\$ 6,250	
Andrew Burleigh Smith	Travel to Tropfest	\$ 542	
Film & Television Institute	Travel to Abaf Awards	\$ 2,025	
Jub Clerc	Travel to St Kilda Film Festival	\$ 338	
Morgan Smallbone	Travel to St Kilda Film Festival	\$ 307	
Janine Boreland	Travel to St Kilda Film Festival	\$ 338	
Denise Groves	Travel to St Kilda Film Festival	\$ 338	
Sub-Total		\$ 94,719	
Lapsed		\$ 4,500	
Total		\$ 90,219	

# **SCREEN CULTURE**

Recipient	Project Description		Amount	Notes
Australian Writers Guild	Awgie Awards	\$	2,000	
Australian Film Institute	48th Annual AFI Festival	\$	7,500	
	AFI Festival - Last Train to			
Australian Film Institute	Freo Launch	\$	5,000	
City of Port Phillip	St Kilda Film Festival	\$	4,000	
	Australian International			
AIDC	Documentary Conference 2007	\$	10,000	
5 Aces Productions	Revelation Screen Conference	\$	12,000	
				Lapsed
Flickerfest	Flickerfest Film Festival Tour	\$	4,000	\$1,000
	Hire of Digital Projector for			
Staging Connections	Flickerfest	\$	1,813	
Pac Script Lab	PAC Screen Workshops	\$	7,000	
Screen Producers	SPAA Conferences triennial			Total
Association of Australia	funding	\$	5,500	commitment
ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	iunung			\$16,500
Screen Producers	SPAA Conference 2007	\$	5,000	
Association of Australia	JI AA CUIICICIICC 2007	Ψ	3,000	

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Revelation Perth International Film Festival	Revelation Perth International Film Festival Triennial Funding	\$ Total 50,000 commitment \$150,000
Australian Film Commission	WA Tour of Big Screen Festival 2007	\$ 3,000
Screen Producers Association of Australia	SPAA Fringe 2007	\$ 2,500
Ivan Borgnino	SPLIF Short Film Festival	\$ 1,500
Sub-Total		\$ 120,813
Lapses		\$ 1,000
Total		\$ 119,813

# PROFESSIONAL ATTACHMENTS & MENTORSHIPS

Recipient	Description			Amount	Notes
	Jub Clarke Attachment on The				
Media World Pictures	Circuit	Attachment	\$	3,240	
	Gary Cooper Attachment on				
Media World Pictures	The Circuit	Attachment	\$	6,380	
Madia Mada Diatana	Irma Woods Attachment on	A 44 I 4	ф	F 000	
Media World Pictures	The Circuit	Attachment	\$	5,880	
Media World Pictures	David Ngoombujarra Attachment on The Circuit	Attachment	\$	5,880	
Wedia World Fictures	Mandy Corunna Attachment on	Allaciment	Φ	3,000	
Media World Pictures	The Circuit	Attachment	\$	2,480	
Wedia World Fieldies	Jennifer Owen Editing	Attachment	Ψ	2,400	
Circling Shark Productions	Attachment on Can We Help?	Attachment	\$	4,000	
9	Ryan Turner		·	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	Research/Production				
Circling Shark Productions	Attachment on Can We Help	Attachment	\$	4,000	
	Sarah Shaw Producer				
Dragonfly Pictures	Attachment on Ten Empty	Attachment	\$	4,000	
	Maynard Inkster Editing				
271	Attachment on Crime and	A., .	4	4.000	
CTV	Punishment	Attachment	\$	4,000	
	Sarah Dawkins Production		¢		
CTV	Assistant on Crime and Punishment	Attachment	\$	4,000	
CIV	Irma Woods Producer's	Allaciment		4,000	
Excalibur Nominees	Attachment on Mobile	Attachment	\$	4,000	
Example Norminges	Tremaine Egan First AD	7 tttaoriiriont		1,000	
Millenium Television / Nine	Attachment on McCleod's		\$		
Films / Tremaine Egan	Daughters	Attachment		4,000	
ū	Irma Woods Director				
First Nation Films	Attachment on First Australians	Attachment	\$	6,999	
	Cornell Ozies Camera				
First Nation Films	Attachment on First Australians	Attachment	\$	7,889	
E N E.	Admin costs to set up		•	4 00-	
First Nation Films	attachments		\$	1,000	
Diverse Prietal/Cubille Wilson	Mick McInerney Location Attachment on Man vs Wild	Attachment	¢	1 400	
Diverse Bristol/Sybilla Wilson		Attachment	\$	1,600	21

Funding Approvals					
Frank Haines Films/Jason Bin	Jason Bin Baker Camera				
Baker	Attachment on Dark Science	Attachment	\$	2,932	
	Beau Vance Stand By Props				
Southern Star Productions	Attachment on Rain Shadow	Attachment	\$	6,154	
Beau Vance	Beau Vance Stand By Props Attachment on Rain Shadow	Attachment	\$	1,656	
Factor 30 Films/Ryan	Ryan Hodgson Producer	Attacriment	φ	1,050	
Hodgson	Attachment to Amy Hobby	Attachment	\$	6,000	
Hougson	Adam Lee Sparnon First AD	Attachment	Ψ	0,000	
Edith Cowan University	Attachment to WAAPA	Attachment	\$	6,000	
,	First AD Mentorship to Adam			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Claire Blake	Lee Sparnon at WAAPA	Mentorship	\$	1,000	
		·			Total
	Producer Mentorship for				commitment
Artemis International	Generation Y	Attachment	\$	4,000	\$8,000
Media World Pictures / Ross	Producer Mentorship Mark				
Hutchens	Coles Smith for Layoordoo	Attachment	\$	4,000	
Revelation International Film	Ivan Borgnino Attachment to Revelation Film Festival	Attachmant	ф	2.000	
Festival Revelation International Film	Anomie Attachment to	Attachment	\$	2,000	
Festival	Revelation Film Festival	Attachment	\$	2,000	
i Couvai	Budgeting Attachment to	Attachment	Ψ	2,000	
	Antoinia Barnard - Line				
Natalie Bell	Producer	Attachment	\$	2,000	
	Camera Attachment on			·	
Mark Parish	Bazmark's Australia	Attachment	\$	5,000	
	Sound Attachment on				
Aron Dyer	Bazmark's Australia	Attachment	\$	5,000	
	First AD Attachment on				
Stuart Morrice	BazMark's Australia	Attachment	\$	5,000	
Mark Parish, Aron Dyer &					
Stuart Morrice (paid to	Airford () Addemmedation and				
Skywest, Hotel Kununurra &	Airfare & Accommodation costs for Australia attachments		\$	8,047	
Lake View Apartments)	IOI AUSTIAIIA ATTACHITIENTS		Ф	0,047	

# PRODUCER ENTERPRISE PACKAGES

Total

Recipient	Funding Type	Amount	Notes
Jag Films	PEP 2007 - Category 2	\$ 22,000	
Circling Shark Productions	PEP 2007 - Category 2	\$ 22,000	
Raging Pixel	PEP 2007 - Category 2	\$ 15,000	
CM Film Productions	PEP 2007 - Category 2	\$ 22,000	
Electric Pictures	PEP 2007 - Category 1 and 2	\$ 37,500	
Vue DC	PEP 2007 - Category 1 and 2	\$ 40,000	
Artemis International	PEP 2007 - Category 1 and 2	\$ 37,500	
Prospero Productions	PEP 2007 - Category 1 and 2	\$ 42,000	
Factor 30 Films	PEP 2007 - Category 1	\$ 5,000	
Taylor Media	PEP 2007 - Category 1 and 2	\$ 42,000	
Mago Films	PEP 2007 - Category 1 and 2	\$ 42,000	
Great Western Entertainment	PEP 2007 - Category 1	\$ 21,000	

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Funding Approvals		
Animazing Productions	PEP 2007 - Category 2	\$ 15,000
Great Western Entertainment	PEP 2007 - Category 2	\$ 18,000
Total		\$ 381,000

# TRAVEL MARKETING

Recipient	Event / Description	Amount	Notes
Storyteller Media	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 7,400	
Sea Dog Films	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 3,700	
CM Film Productions	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 12,500	
Great Western Entertainment	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 9,800	
Circling Shark Productions	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 12,000	
Vue DC	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 5,500	
Jimmy Jack	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 6,150	
Prospero Productions	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 14,150	
Electric Pictures	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 1	\$ 14,000	
Mago Films / Marian Bartsch	Travel to MIPCOM	\$ 6,200	
Prospero Productions	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 2	\$ 6,250	
Electric Pictures	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 2	\$ 6,250	
Animazing Productions	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 2	\$ 6,250	
Papercut Media	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 2	\$ 6,250	
Circling Shark Productions	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 2	\$ 6,250	
Great Western Entertainment	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 2	\$ 6,250	
Storyteller Media	Travel and Marketing 2007 - 2	\$ 6,250	
Total		\$ 135,150	

# WRITER'S AWARDS

Recipient	Funding Type		Amount
	The Enemy on the Wall (Bill		
Steven McCall	Warnock Award)	Feature Film	\$ 6,000
Mala Sujan	Every Port (Television Writers Award)	Drama Series	\$ 6,000
Raging Pixels	Telechase (Digital Directions Award)	Multi Media Online	6,000
Total			\$ 18,000

# LOTTERYWEST AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

Recipient	Description	Aı	mount
Film & Television Institute	WASA Lotterywest Awards for Excellence	\$	20,000
Total		\$	20,000

# SHORT FILM MARKETING

Recipient	Project Title	Amount
Tim Maricic	Crosswords	\$ 500
Danny Jennings	Blank Oblivion	\$ 1,000
Michelle Glaser	Dr Pancoast / Snapshot	\$ 2,000
Solid Films	Storytime	\$ 2,000
Shireen Narayanan	The Tunnel	\$ 2,000
Papercut Media	Professor Pebbles	\$ 2,000
Machinima	Something Bush	\$ 750
Josh Lee	A Dollard for the Good Ones	\$ 2,000
Adam Bishop	Max	\$ 750
Propella Films / Ella Wright	Switched On	\$ 1,000
Breen Entertainment / Martina Breen	The Aquarium	\$ 900
Peta Walter	Déjà vu	\$ 800
Jag Films	Amy Goes to Wadjemup	\$ 900
Playful Art / Julian Argus	My Shout	\$ 1,700
Mark Hudson	Brood	\$ 1,300
Benchtop Productions / Shelley Craddock	The Songs of the Mission	\$ 900
Zak Hilditch	Plum Role	\$ 2,000
Scarlett Films / Kath Shelper	Bit of Black Business	\$ 700
Total		\$ 23,200

# **RESOURCE ORGANISATIONS**

Recipient	Description	Amount	
Film & Television Institute	Resource Organisation 2006- 07	\$ 396,500	
Film & Television Institute	WA Screen Awards 2007	\$ 15,000	
Film & Television Institute	Link / Hyperlink Production Initiative	\$ 240,000	
Film & Television Institute	Screen Culture Development	\$ 12,000	
Film & Television Institute	Animation Centre	\$ 130,000	
Film & Television Institute	Making Movies Roadshow 5	\$ 80,000	
	Resource Organisation 2006-		
Australian Writers Guild	07	35,000	
Total		\$ 908,500	

# **COURSES**

Recipient	Description	Αr	mount
AFTRS	Viral Marketing / Podcasting /Developing content for mobile phones workshop	\$	1,909

Funding Approvals			
AFTRS	Soap & Glory Workshop	\$ 1,500	
AFTRS	AFTRS Courses	\$ 3,182	
AFTRS	Why Fundraising Fails Workshop	\$ 500	
AFTRS	TV is Dead Long Live TV Workshop	\$ 500	
AFTRS	Serious Games Workshop	\$ 1,200	
AFTRS	Doing Business in India Workshop	\$ 1,500	
Total		\$ 10,291	

# PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Recipient	Event / Description	Amount	Notes
Australian Directors Guild			
(formerly ASDA)	ADG WA Activities	\$ 7,500	
WAnimate	WAnimate Activities	\$ 5,000	
Australian Cinematographers			
Society WA	ACS Activities	\$ 5,500	
SPAA WA	SPAA WA Activities	\$ 5,000	
Total		\$ 23,000	

# **INDIGENOUS FUNDING**

Recipient	Project / Description			Amount	Notes
	Making Movies Roadshow				
Film & Television Institute	Extension Program	Indigenous - Other	\$	5,000	
Madjulla Inc.	Layoordoo	Index	\$	50,000	
Film Depot & Scarlett Pictures	Bit of Black Business ("Done Dirt Cheap" & "Turtle"	Indigenous - Other	\$	20,000	
Fill Depot & Scarlett Fictures	Dirt Cheap & Turtie	Indigenous - Other	Φ	20,000	
Film & Television Institute	Deadly Yarns 3	Production Fund	\$	250,000	
Excalibur Nominees / Gary Cooper	Secret Men's Business	Documentary	\$	5,000	
Madjulla Inc.	From Script to Screen Workshop	Training	\$	3,663	
Snakewood Films	Consultancy on Indigenous Media Centres	Indigenous - Other	\$	2,000	
Snakewood Films	Juluwarlu Community Stories Workshop	Indigenous - Training	\$	2,000	
Film & Television Institute	Screening & animation workshop in Kellerberin - Keela Dreaming	Training	\$	3,300	
Media World Pictures	Naomi Ashcroft travel for Layoordoo	Mentorship	\$	749	
Media World Pictures	Mark Coles Smith travel to Deadly Yarns Workshop	Training	\$	965	
Kelrick Martin	A Single Claim	Project Development	\$	15,000	

Funding Approvals
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Delilah's Bed & Breakfast	Community Stories Workshop Accommodation	Training	\$ 4,000	
Yirra Yaakin Aboriginal Corporation	Shoot of "Windmill Baby"	Indigenous - Other	\$ 2,700	
Film & Television Institute	NAIDOC Week - Stop Motion Demonstration	Animation	\$ 759	
Total			\$ 365,136	

# PRACTITIONER EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

Recipient	Project / Description		Amount	Notes
Gillian Arnold	AAMELP 2006	\$	6000	
Great Western Entertainment / Paul Barron	AAMELP 2006	\$	6000	Lapsed
David Downie	AAMELP 2006	\$	6000	
Circling Shark Productions / Chris Hetherington	AAMELP 2006	\$	6000	
Ryan Hodgson	AAMELP 2006	\$	6000	
Dot West	AAMELP 2006	\$	6000	
Sub-Total		\$	36,000	
Lapsed		\$	6,000	
Total		\$	30,000	
Funding Initiatives Sub-		\$	9,368,803	
Total		Ψ		
Lapsed Amounts		\$	89,003	
TOTAL Funding Initiatives		\$	9,279,800	

# **SPONSORSHIP**

Recipient	Event / Description		Amount	Notes
	Sponsorship to attend			
Peter Templeman	Academy Awards	\$	1,500	
CM Film Productions	Ooldea Launch	\$	500	
PAC Screen Workshop	Gary Sweet Script Reading	\$	1,250	
Australian International Documentary Conference	AIDC 2008 in Perth	¢	80,000	Total commitment \$160,000
3	AIDC 2000 III PEHIII	Ф		\$100,000
Total		\$	83,250	

# **SCREENWEST BOARD**

Erica Smyth Chairperson

# Appointed Chairperson January 2007

Erica Smyth is currently a professional company director. She is the Chairman of Nova Energy Ltd, and is on the Boards of the Centre for Sustainable Resource Processing, the Swan Care Group the Diabetes Research Foundation, Scitech and Leadership WA. These positions follow a successful career as a senior executive in the mining and petroleum industry. She was the General Manager External Affairs with Woodside Petroleum Ltd from 1999 to 2004 where she had responsibility for government, community and media and reputation management for the company. Prior to that she had senior positions in Woodside as a BHP secondee to the North West Shelf Project; BHP Petroleum as Manager Gas Business Development WA and BHP Minerals as the Beenup Project Manger.

# Andrew Lewis Director and Writer

### First appointed December 2005

Andrew has extensive experience in directing film, television and theatre. He has directed numerous short films including the award winning AFC funded short Calling Gerry Molloy. His television credits include The Sleepover Club, Streetsmartz, Parallax, Something in the Air, Home and Away, Ocean Star, Snobs, Going Home, Breakers and Pacific Drive. He has also produced, directed and written documentary and magazine programs for the ABC. Andrew is a directing graduate of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and holds two Masters degrees, one in Film and TV Directing from The Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS) and the other in Film and Theatre Studies from the University of New South Wales. Andrew is currently the Program Director of Performance at WAAPA and the Associate Director of the WA Screen Academy.

#### **Dot West**

# Head of Production/Business Development and Director of Goolarri Media

## First Appointed July 2003

Dot West has a long media history within the Kimberley and has played a major role in the training and development of broadcasting in the region and in the development of indigenous media nationally. She commenced working in media (print) at the age of 15, and began working in the Kimberley region initially in radio in 1987, before moving into other streams including film and television.

Dot has assisted the growth and development of indigenous media and was recognised for her work in 2005 by being awarded the Tudawali Award for her contribution to indigenous media.

Dot is Vice Chairperson of the newly established National Indigenous Television Service. She was also a co-producer and scriptwriter of *The Circuit* the adult drama for SBS. Dot West is currently the Head of Productions/Business Development and a Director with Goolarri Media in Broome.

# Raphe Patmore Managing Director - Modus Operandi First appointed January 2005

Mr Patmore is an active participant in the process of convergence which has resulted in increasing levels of integration between 'Screen Industry' producers and other content producers such as computer games and interactive multimedia. He has co-authored a number of studies on the digital content industry and industry clusters. Raphe is the VP of the Australian Digital Content Association and also an Executive Director for Buzka Pty Ltd, an online social networking application.

#### Catherine Ferrari

# General Manager, Communications - Water Corporation

## First appointed January 2005

Ms Ferrari is currently General Manager, Communications - Water Corporation. She was formerly Chief Executive of the WA Symphony Orchestra and State Director of CPA Australia. Ms Ferrari is Director of the West Australian Opera.

Alan Lindsay Producer, Writer, Director and Managing Director of Vue DC Pty Ltd.

# First Appointed January 2006

Alan Lindsay is a director, writer and producer. He is managing director of Vue DC based in Hamilton Hill and a director of Vue Pty Ltd in Melbourne. Together the two companies market as the Vue Group. Alan's most recently screened production is *Air Australia*, a documentary miniseries with dramatisation, archive and special effects, which he wrote and directed and produced with Helen Clucas. Alan's 34-year film career includes documentary, drama and comedy productions.

In addition to his own company's productions Alan has written and/or directed other company and broadcaster productions including the recently screened series *Choir of Hard Knocks* (writer) and the Electric Pictures multiple award winning production *Child Soldiers* (writer and director). Alan has consulted to government agencies, broadcasters and production companies. He served on a curriculum committee for the redevelopment of a University screenwriting program and designed Film Australia's production company incubator scheme.

Joan Peters

Lawyer; Executive Producer First Appointed January 2004

Joan holds a BA degree majoring in film and literature from Curtin University as well as a law degree from the University of Western Australia (UWA). She practices in the areas of entertainment and intellectual property law in Perth. She has been actively involved with the WA film and television industry for more than 15 years and has executive produced numerous children's series, documentary and feature films. Joan offers the Western Australian film and television industry the benefit of being a lawyer with substantial practical experience in production, financing and distribution of film and television.

Robyn Kershaw Producer

First Appointed December 2005

Robyn is an independent producer whose credits include the feature film *Looking For Alibrandi* (which won five AFI awards in 2000 including Best Film) and the AWGIE award winning television series *Bondi Banquet* and *Effie Just Quietly*. As the former Head of Drama and Narrative Comedy at the ABC, she was executive producer of the hit comedy series, *Kath and Kim* (series I, II and III), international Emmy nominated *MDA* (series I and II), *Fireflies* (telemovie and series), the telemovies *Secret Bridesmaids' Business* and *Loot* and the mini series, *Marking Time* and *Shark Net* and the short feature *The Forest*.

While General Manager of Belvoir St. Theatre, Robyn produced the work of Australia's most prominent composers, designers, writers, directors and actors, including Geoffrey Rush, Toni Colette, Lindy Davies, John Clarke, Catherine Martin, Alan John, Barrie Kosky, Neil Armfield and Jack Davis and the only Australian production of internationally acclaimed director/writer Mike Leigh. Robyn studied at Murdoch University and the Australian Film Television and Radio School and has served on the Board of the Australian Film Finance Corporation.

# **SCREENWEST STAFF**

Total number of employees As at 30 June 2007

Name Title

Management/Administrative

Ian Booth Chief Executive

Barbara Willinge Executive Assistant

Ron Couacaud Chief Operating Officer

Shannon Jenkins Financial Administration Officer

Funding Program 7

Harry Bardwell Director Production Development

Victor Gentile Project Development Consultant

Poppy Dowle Producer Intern

Liz Sward Funding Team Leader

Debra Miller Indigenous Project Officer

Candice Thom Funding Administration Officer

Neha Kale Funding Administrative Assistant

Communications 4

Louise Merrillees Communications Manager (part-time)

Hillary Lambert Communications Manager (part-time)

Toby Oldham IT and Publishing Services

Joanna Hos Communications and Administration Officer

Totals 15\*

\*Note: Denotes total number of employees including part-time

# PANEL MEETINGS AND MEMBERS

FUNDING INITIATIVE	DATE	MEMBERS
Project Development – Non Feature	June 06	Victor Gentile* Celia Tait Marion Bartsch Serena Ryan**
Funding and Investment Committee	July 06	Tania Chambers* Harry Bardwell* Stuart Menzies Andrew Ogilvie
Screen Culture	July 06	Jeremy Bean* Greg Coffey Renee Webster Jody Nunn
Funding and Investment Committee	August 06	Tania Chambers* Harry Bardwell* Dot West Alan Lindsay Carmelo Musca
Project Development - Drama	August 06	Victor Gentile* Reg Cribb Paul Barron David Revill**
Project Development – Non Feature	August 06	Victor Gentile* Judith Cockburn-Campbell Alan Carter Karen Williams Ray Pedretti
Indigenous Production Support	August 06	Lis Hoffman* Sally Riley Pauline Clague Melanie Rodriga Mandy Corruna **

FUNDING INITIATIVE	DATE	MEMBERS
ABC/ ScreenWest Fund	September 06	Tania Chambers* Harry Bardwell* Stuart Menzies Andrew Lewis Glen Stasiuk Melissa Kelly
West Coast Visions Assesor's Shortlist	October 06	Victor Gentile* Victoria Treole Matthew Dabner Chris Pip*
West Coast Visions Selection Panel	October06	Victor Gentile* Victoria Treole Matthew Dabner Ashley Luke Sally Reagan
Project Development – Non Feature	October 06	Victor Gentile * Karen Williams Ray Pedretti
Screen Culture	October 06	Jeremy Bean * Louise Merrillees* Michael Hermann Kate Wilson
Project Development – Documentary	December 06	Victor Gentile* Brian Beaton Franco di Chiera Alison James**
West Coast Visions Final Shortlist	December 06	Harry Bardwell* Victoria Treole Matthew Dabner
Project Development – Drama	January 07	Victor Gentile* Susie Campbell Sue Taylor Debra Miller**

FUNDING INITIATIVE	DATE	MEMBERS
Project Development – Documentary	February 07	Victor Gentile* Leighton De Barros Ray Pedretti Harry Bardwell*
Funding and Investment Committee	March 07	Liz Sward* Harry Bardwell* Mitch Torres Andrew Lewis
Bill Warnock Award	March 07	Victor Gentile* Sarah Rossetti John Rapsey
Short Film Marketing	April 07	Poppy Dowle* James Grandison
TV Writers Award	April 07	Victor Gentile* Vanessa Yardley Ron Elliot
Gen Y: Producers	April 07	Harry Bardwell* Poppy Dowle* Anna Morales
Project Development – Drama	May 07	Victor Gentile* Robyn Kershaw Paul Barron Yvette Coyne**
Gen Y: Writers & Directors	May 07	Harry Bardwell* Anna Morales Poppy Dowle* Janelle Landers Aidan O'Bryan
Screen Culture	May 07	Louise Merrillees* Anita Walker Talei Howell-Price

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FUNDING INITIATIVE	DATE	MEMBERS
Digital Directions	June 07	Victor Gentile* Paul Turbett Kate Rothschild
ABC Production Fund	June 07	Ian Booth* Harry Bardwell* Ross Hutchens Susie Campbell Andrew Lewis Miranda Dear
Project Development – Documentary	June 07	Victor Gentile* Ross Hutchens Brian Beaton

<sup>\*</sup> ScreenWest Representatives

<sup>\*\*</sup> Attachments

# REPORTS AND ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUES

# **People and Communities**

#### **AWARDS**

ScreenWest, the Film & Television Institute (FTI) and the ABC were announced as joint winners of the Australia Council for the Arts Media Arts Award for the 'Deadly Yarns 2' initiative at the national Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) Awards in Melbourne.

At the 2007 Western Australian Screen Awards (WASAs) held on March 27, several ScreenWest funded projects received awards including:

- Outstanding Achievement for Drama Direction: James Bogle, Mark DeFriest, Steve Peddie and Andrew Lewis for The Sleepover Club
- Outstanding Achievement for Editing: Meredith Watson Jeffrey and Lawrence Silvestrin for *The* Sleepover Club
- Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Production: Electric Pictures for Bom Bali
- Outstanding Achievement for Visual FX: Richard Turner for The Sleepover Club
- Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Direction: Michael Muntz for Saving Andrew Mallard
- Outstanding Achievement for Documentary Production: Electric Pictures for The Winner's Guide to the Nobel Prize
- Best Experimental Production: Michelle Glaser for The Diabolical Dr Pancoast
- Best Drama Production: Jeff Asselin for My Shout (funded through ScreenWest's 'Filmex' initiative)
- Best Animation Production: Papercut Media / Davison Bros for *Professor Pebbles*
- Award for Animation: Pierce Davison for Professor Pebbles
- Award for Production Design: Emma Fletcher for My Shout
- ScreenWest Board member Joan Peters was a joint winner with Daryl Binning for the Outstanding Contribution to the Industry Award

Numerous other awards were received by WA screen industry members and projects during the year. :

- The first film funded under ScreenWest's 'West Coast Visions' initiative, Last Train to Freo, was voted the best Australian film by audiences at the 2006 Melbourne International Film Festival, coming 7th overall and the only Australian feature in the top ten.
- The 'Filmex' funded short film Sleeper won the Best Short Film award at the Harlem International Film Festival.
- The Electric Pictures documentary The Winner's Guide to the Nobel Prize won the prestigious Golden Dragon Award in the Science Popularisation category at the 2006 Beijing International Scientific Films Festival.
- Western Australian director Peter Templeman won the Atlab Inside Film (IF) Award for Rising Talent
- Western Australian production company Storyteller Media was inducted into the Western Australian Industry and Export Awards Hall of Fame for winning the Export Award for Art and Entertainment four times.
- At the WA and SA Australian Cinematography Awards (ACS) local ACS members won a total of 13 awards, including 7 Highly Commended, 4 Silver and 2 Gold. The big winners of the night were Melissa North and Jim Frater who both won Gold Awards for their work. Other notable winners were Jim Frater, Ian Batt and Jason Thomas who each received 2 awards. Other award winners were Maziar Lahooti, Richard Malins ACS, Marcus Alborn and Mark Zagar ACS.
- Western Australian producer Paul Barron was awarded the 2006 Screen Producers Association of Australia (SPAA) Independent Producer's Award for Children's Programs at the SPAA Conference.

#### **FESTIVALS**

ScreenWest funded projects had great success at film festivals around the world in 2006/07, some of these include:

- At the 2007 Flickerfest International Short Film Festival tour to Perth the following short films were screened: Storytime, Phaid, Talkabout Walkabout and Medusa's First Date. These films were screened as part of WA Preview showcasing one WA film before the main program each night.
- The 'Filmex' funded short film Sleeper was accepted into these festivals; the Harlem International Film Festival, Flint Film Festival, Rome International Film Festival, Rebelfest International Film Festival, Port Townsend Film Festival, 2006 Moviefone Short Film Festival and the Northampton Independent Film Festival.
- Two short films funded through ScreenWest's 'Stepping Stones' initiative, Hidden Creatures and Iron Bird, were screened at the special event Get Your Shorts On! as part of the 2006 Revelation Perth International Film Festival.
- Two indigenous short films, Storytime and Amy Goes to Wadjemup, were screened at the 2007 St Kilda Short Film Festival. Both films were funded through ScreenWest's 'Index' initiative and Amy Goes to Wadjemup was also screened as part of the St Kilda tour when it visited Perth.
- Four indigenous films were screened at the Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival held at the Sydney Opera House; these were the documentaries Footprints in the Sand, Dark Science and the short films The Turtle and Done Dirt Cheap. The short films were funded through the 'Bit of Black Business' initiative in collaboration with SBS and the Australian Film Commission (AFC).
- The first film funded under ScreenWest's 'West Coast Visions' initiative, Last Train to Freo, was screened as part of the 2006 Melbourne International Film Festival, New Zealand International Film Festival and the 48th Annual Australian Film Institute (AFI) Festival of Film.
- The indigenous short film Amy Goes to Wadjemup was selected for screening at the 2007 Melbourne International Children's Film Festival, Little Big Shots.
- The documentary Island Fettles screened as part of the Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival tour to Perth and Geraldton.

- Two indigenous short films funded through the 'Deadly Yarns 2' initiative, Weewar and Talkabout Walkabout, were screened at the ImagineNATIVE Film Festival in Toronto.
- The short film Hidden Creatures was screened as part of the Atlanta Film Festival, Indianapolis International Film Festival and the Palm Beach International Film Festival.
- Western Australian director Peter Templeman's short film, *The Saviour* was nominated in the Live Action Short Film category at the 2007 Academy Awards.

#### **VISITORS TO THE STATE**

Western Australia received many national and international screen industry visitors in 2006/07 including:

A number of screen industry representatives from Australia and internationally came to WA with the assistance of The Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS), The Australian Writers Guild (AWG), The Film & Television Institute (FTI) and ScreenWest:

Australian writer/director Ana Kokkinos presented a masterclass on 'The Directing Process'; Sydney based producer Marcus Gillezeau presented two seminars on the economics of the contemporary screen industry and 'Toolbox: Building a Screen Business Plan'; Australian producer Marian Macgowan presented the masterclass 'Producing Leadership'; AFTRS Distribution Manager Ruth Saunders presented a seminar on how to get your film into festivals; filmmaker Anupam Sharma presented the workshop 'Doing Screen Production Business with India'; Singapore inventor Dr Hock Soon Seah presented a talk on new animation technology; Senior Business Development Manager at HITWISE Tom Small presented a talk on increasing the effectiveness of a website; Micro Fort CEO John De Margheriti presented a talk on content development opportunities for cross platform production; crossmedia expert Christy Dena presented masterclasses on 'Serious Games', blogging and 'Alternate Reality Games'; AFTRS Centre for Screen Business Director David Court presented a talk with the assistance of the Department of Industry and Resources on why most film fundraisings fail.

Paul Goldman attended the Western Australian Screen Awards (WASA) and presented several awards at the ceremony.

Film Finance Corporation (FFC) Chief Executive Brian Rosen visited Perth to present a guidelines briefing to the WA screen industry.

#### Reports and Accountability Issues

Australian Film Commission (AFC): Project Managers Megan Simpson Huberman and Mark Lazarus visited Perth in October to meet with filmmakers in one-on-one meetings and at an informal breakfast where they discussed the AFC's development and production funding programs.

Several national and international filmmakers, industry professionals, screen agency representatives and sales agents attended the 2006 Revelation Perth International Film Festival and the Revelation Screen Conference, including: Film Finance Corporation (FFC) Documentary Investment Manager Julia Overton, documentary filmmaker John Hughes, Australian film producer David Elfick, critic and filmmaker Megan Spencer, FFC Feature Film Evaluation Manager Tait Brady, Fortissimo Films sales agent Ashley Luke, Australian director Stuart Simpson, Australian director Kylie Eddy and Troma Films founder/independent producer Lloyd Kaufman.

Director Phillip Noyce visited WA for a location recce, which was supported by ScreenWest.

Director Baz Lurhmann and small crew visited WA for a location recce for the feature film *Australia*.

Filmmakers and screen agency representatives visited WA for the launch of new projects including: producer Kylie Du Fresne for the launch of *Lockie Leonard*, Film Australia CEO Daryl Karp for the launch of *Air Australia* and *Pipe Dreams*, Film Australia Head of Production Mark Hamlyn for the launch of *Pipe Dreams* and *The Winner's Guide to the Nobel Prize*, Film Australia Executive Producer History Alex West for the launch of *Pipe Dreams*.

Well-known Australian actor Gary Sweet flew over to Perth to read a part in a script for the Perth Actors Collective (PAC) Script Lab.

Prominent international filmmakers, lecturers and journalists visited Perth for the Curtin University conference on 'Media, Policies, Cultures and Futures in the Asia Pacific Region.

#### DISABILITY ACCESS AND INCLUSION PLAN

ScreenWest has adopted the Department of Culture and the Arts Disability Access and Inclusion Plan. ScreenWest is committed to ensuring that people with disabilities, their families and carers have full access to the range of services it provides.

## **Economy**

## PRODUCTION ACTIVITY

**40.5** hours of production with budgets totaling **\$21.867**million commenced production in Western Australia in 2006-07. ScreenWest investment in these projects totaled **\$4.422**million. Using Australian Bureau of Statistics data, jobs created by this production activity are estimated at more than **603**. Note: ScreenWest investments in some of these productions were made over more than one year.

Please note: Production Activity figures are calculated on the date a project enters Principal Photography within a financial year.

## SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Several ScreenWest programs target skills development. The Professional Attachments and Mentorships program, which funds less experienced filmmakers to work under supervision on high budget productions, and investments in lower budget productions by emerging producers ensure that ScreenWest's investments play a major role in developing skills and creativity for competitive advantage. The Practitioner Development Travel program supports filmmakers travelling to take up professional development opportunities interstate or overseas. The Practitioner Executive Development program is aimed at developing the business skills of established producers. ScreenWest committed a total of \$249,814 to these programs in 2006/07.

## Governance

#### REPORT ON RECORDKEEPING PLANS

ScreenWest utilises a Recordkeeping Plan registered with the State Records Office in accordance with the State Records Act 2000, and State Records Commission Standards.

## **SUSTAINABILITY**

ScreenWest has also adopted a Sustainability Action Plan to implement 'Leading by Example: The Sustainability Code of Practice for Government Agencies and Resource Guide for Implementation'. The scope of the plan befits a small agency whose major corporate functions are outsourced to the Department of Culture and the Arts, and focuses on two key areas: ScreenWest's office environment and ScreenWest's role in Western Australian cultural life.

## ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP

ScreenWest spent \$86,176.81 on advertising and related costs, as listed below:

<ul> <li>Advertising Agencies</li> </ul>	N/A
<ul> <li>Market Research organisations</li> </ul>	\$10,897.00
<ul> <li>Polling organisations</li> </ul>	N/A
<ul> <li>Direct Mail organisations</li> </ul>	N/A
· Media Advertising Agencies: Job vaca	ncies
Information Enterprises Aust	\$1,8000.00
Integrity Staffing	\$3,106.40
Marketforce Ltd	\$10,731.07
National Business Card Centre	\$2,023.98
Seek Ltd	\$1,980.00

## Other

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<ul> <li>Brad Coleman</li> </ul>	\$900.00
<ul> <li>Dessein Graphics Pty Ltd</li> </ul>	\$1,616.00
<ul> <li>Govt Edc &amp; Business Directory</li> </ul>	\$595.00
Mark Welsh	\$150.00
<ul> <li>Marketforce Ltd</li> </ul>	\$45,370.59
<ul> <li>Media Decisions</li> </ul>	\$6,217.61
<ul> <li>National Business Card Centre</li> </ul>	\$514.16
<ul> <li>WA Aids Council Inc</li> </ul>	\$275.00

In accordance with Section 175ZE of the Electoral Act, 1907

## **CORRUPTION PREVENTION**

ScreenWest implements a Risk Management Plan, in accordance with Treasurer's Instruction 825, which identifies risks associated with corruption and misconduct and specifies measures taken by ScreenWest to manage these risks. Specific risks addressed by the Plan include:

- fraud by staff
- financial management requirements not met
- inadequate legal agreements
- decisions taking place outside financial delegations or without required Ministerial approvals
- Government compliance requirements not met
- Code of Conduct / Conflict of Interest policy not followed by project managers and Board Members

In each case, measures to be taken by Management to ameliorate the risk are specified in the Plan.

## COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC SECTOR STANDARDS

Compliance with the Public Sector Standards and Ethical Codes is assessed by regular internal and external reviews of related procedures and staff feedback. A new portfolio-wide performance management system, the Staff Development System (SDS) has been developed and implemented to meet the requirements of the Public Sector Standards in Human Resource Management for Performance Management. Training in performance management processes has been conducted for all line managers to ensure a consistent approach to assessing, developing and managing employee performance. The system provides a strategy for long-term workforce planning and supports employees' ongoing development and increased job satisfaction. An ethics and integrity awareness raising program has commenced and includes awareness on the Public Sector Code of Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Sector Standards in Human Resource Management. There were no breaches of the Public Sector Standards in Human Resource Management for the annual reporting period 2006-2007.

# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROCEDURE

The ScreenWest Board adopted a Code of Conduct at its meeting of 27 August 2002 based on the Western Australian Public Sector Code of Ethics, which summarises its obligations and provides guidance about ethical conduct, including conflict of interest practice. This code was updated at the Board's meeting of 23 January 2007.

## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY OUTCOMES**

ScreenWest operates within the framework of the Department of Culture and the Arts Equal Opportunity Policy and related procedures. During the year, ScreenWest employed an Indigenous Project Officer on a two year contract, to work in the Funding Program team. The principal roles of the position are to facilitate the development of indigenous content production and increase the skills and experience of indigenous participants in the screen industry.

## **WORKERS COMPENSATION**

During the financial year, one workers compensation claim was finalised.

## INTERESTS OF SENIOR OFFICERS

All senior officers of ScreenWest have confirmed that no officer has an interest in a contract made or proposed with ScreenWest.

#### SUBSTANTIVE EQUALITY

ScreenWest is committed to the elimination of systemic racial discrimination from all policies and practices of public sector services. A Substantive Equality Policy demonstrating a statement of commitment was approved on July 2006. Since implementation, there has been an increase in employee awareness of the principles of Substantive Equality via employee inductions, workshops and focus group meetings. The Framework has been built into the policy approval process to ensure the principles of substantive equality are maintained.

# PRODUCTION INDICATORS

The aim of all ScreenWest initiatives is to increase the output of screen productions made in Western Australia involving significant Western Australian elements. ScreenWest funding may be accessed by industry professionals, companies, support organisations and individuals who can clearly demonstrate a commitment to developing or working within the screen industry in Western Australia.

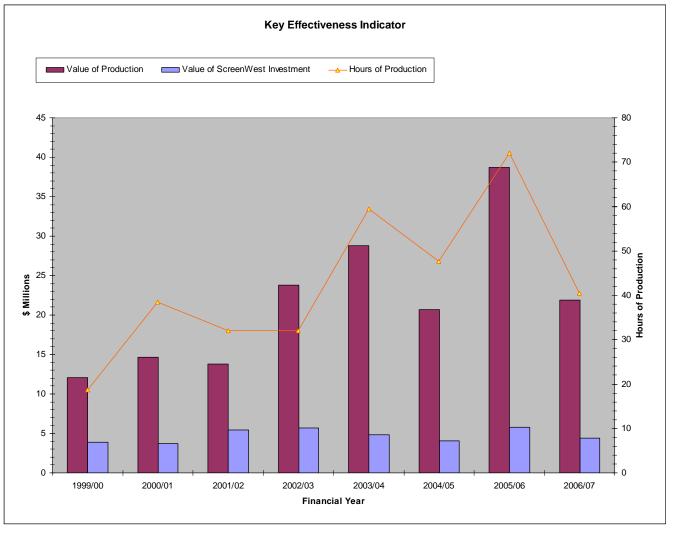
ScreenWest's criteria for funding is clearly expressed in guidelines that are made widely accessible, including on the ScreenWest website. The definition of 'Western Australian elements' includes any combination of project concepts, production personnel, companies and services, and activities that support future production outcomes.

Additionally, all projects (other than short films), which receive production funding from ScreenWest must be developed for general cinema release or television transmission. Prior to the provision of funding, therefore, ScreenWest requires evidence in the form of an agreement with a distributor or a broadcaster that this is likely to occur.

The Key Effectiveness Indicator Graph and Table below compare the value of production in Western Australia for the past seven years with the level of investment of Government and Lotterywest funding provided via ScreenWest. Overlaid is a line graph charting the number of hours of production. The indicator relates to the achievement of the 'access' part of the Department's outcome.

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Value of Production (\$m)	12.048	14.637	13.783	23.809	28.810	20.668	38.700	21.867
Value of ScreenWest Investment (\$m)	3.880	3.700	5.426	5.717	4.811	4.073	5.769	4.422
Hours of Production	18.7	38.5	32	32	59.5	47.7	72	40.5

#### **Production Indicators**



'Value of Production' refers to the total budgeted cost of feature films, television drama, documentaries and short films produced in Western Australia that have received ScreenWest funding.

'Value of ScreenWest Investment' refers to the amount of funding provided by State Treasury and Lotterywest that is invested by ScreenWest during a year.

'Hours of Production' means the total number of hours produced in Western Australia of feature films, television drama, documentaries and short films that have received ScreenWest funding production.

Year to year variances in the production statistics are affected by assigning a production to a given year on the basis of its production start date rather than the year in which it was financed or the year in which a majority of production activity took place. As there is often a substantial time lapse between a ScreenWest commitment and the start of a production, a more useful picture can be obtained by considering two or three years together. It is not safe to draw any conclusion about trends from movements in the data in a single year.



#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT OPINION

To the Parliament of Western Australia

# SCREEN WEST (INC.) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

I have audited the accounts, financial statements, controls and key performance indicators of Screen West (Inc.).

The financial statements comprise the Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2007, and the Income Statement, Statement of Changes in Equity and Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory Notes.

The key performance indicators consist of key indicators of effectiveness and efficiency.

## Board's Responsibility for the Financial Statements and Key Performance Indicators

The Board is responsible for keeping proper accounts, and the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Treasurer's Instructions, and the key performance indicators. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and key performance indicators that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances; and complying with the Financial Management Act 2006 and other relevant written law.

#### Summary of my Role

As required by the Auditor General Act 2006, my responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements, controls and key performance indicators based on my audit. This was done by testing selected samples of the audit evidence. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion. Further information on my audit approach is provided in my audit practice statement. Refer "http://www.audit.wa.gov.au/pubs/Audit-Practice-Statement.pdf".

An audit does not guarantee that every amount and disclosure in the financial statements and key performance indicators is error free. The term "reasonable assurance" recognises that an audit does not examine all evidence and every transaction. However, my audit procedures should identify errors or omissions significant enough to adversely affect the decisions of users of the financial statements and key performance indicators.

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## Screen West (Inc.)

Financial Statements and Key Performance Indicators for the year ended 30 June 2007

## **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion,

- (1) the financial statements are based on proper accounts and present fairly the financial position of Screen West (Inc.) at 30 June 2007 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date. They are in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Treasurer's Instructions,
- (11) the controls exercised by Screen West provide reasonable assurance that the receipt, expenditure and investment of money, the acquisition and disposal of property, and the incurring of liabilities have been in accordance with legislative provisions, and
- (iii) the key performance indicators of Screen West are relevant and appropriate to help users assess Screen West's performance and fairly represent the indicated performance for the year ended 30 June 2007.

JOHN DOYLE

ACTING AUDITOR GENERAL

21 September 2007

## CERTIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

We hereby certify that the performance indicators are based on proper records, are relevant and appropriate for assisting users to assess ScreenWest Inc's performance, and fairly represent the performance of ScreenWest Inc for the financial year ended 30 June, 2007.

Erica Smyth

Chairperson of ScreenWest Inc

Date: 12/9/2007

Catherine Ferrari

Member of ScreenWest Inc Date: // /9/2007

# PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

## **Government Goal**

To foster growth in cultural distinctiveness, innovation and increased sustainability in the WA screen industry.

#### **Desired Outcomes**

ScreenWest's outcomes are that:

- Western Australian originated screen content is nationally and internationally acknowledged as being unique, inspiring and excellent;
- The screen industry in Western Australia is strong and sustains the careers and aspirations of talented Western Australian screen practitioners; and,
- Western Australia is recognised as a major production centre in Australia and the South East Asian region.

ScreenWest is an Incorporated Association within the Culture and the Arts portfolio and contributes to these outcomes through its vision of developing the industry to a level of creative and commercial success and a source of pride and opportunity for all Western Australians. ScreenWest's core purpose is to provide strategic support, funding and services which expand the screen industry in Western Australia. The approved Indicators for ScreenWest are concerned with Creativity, Accessibility and Sustainability and relate directly to the stated outcomes outlined above.

## Effectiveness Indicator

## Creativity

Approximately \$8million per annum is allocated to ScreenWest to fund its programs to produce 'creative' outcomes. Peer panels assess funding applications to ensure the proposed projects demonstrate significant and achievable 'creative' outcomes for the people of Western Australia. Comprehensive processes are in place to monitor and acquit the State's investment in "creative" outcomes delivered via the funding programs. This indicator measures the satisfaction of funding applicants with the funding process and provides an assessment of the film industry sector's satisfaction with the creative outcomes being achieved through ScreenWest's 'creative' funding programs.

## Accessibility

The accessibility KPI provides an assessment of the extent to which the Western Australian community perceive film screening events and/or productions to be accessible. This indicator was measured by the *Arts Monitor* community survey instrument applied by Patterson Market Research. The overall index score for the combined culture and arts sector and the Screen Industry was 59%.

In relation to the Western Australian film and television industry the *Arts Monitor* survey indicated 24% of respondents indicated that it was 'easy' to access Western Australian produced film and TV events or productions whilst 41% indicated that it was 'not easy'. Respondents from regional WA were significantly more likely to provide a 'not easy' rating (53%) compared to their metro counterparts (37%). Females were significantly more likely to provide a 'not easy' rating (46%) compared to males (36%). The *Arts Monitor* survey index score for the accessibility of Western Australian produced film and television events or productions in 2006/07 was 54%. 2006/07 was the first time that accessibility to Screen Industry events has been evaluated. Concerns have been raised by ScreenWest relating to the measurement methodology and a review will be undertaken during 2007/08 to improve the methodology.

#### **Performance Indicators**

## Sustainability

The sustainability KPI provides an assessment of the extent to which the community values the film industry sector, a key element in the sustainability of the wider culture and arts sector. This indicator was measured by the *Arts Monitor* community survey instrument applied by Patterson Market Research.

In relation to the Western Australian film and television industry the *Arts Monitor* survey indicated that 68% of respondents 'valued' the industry. Females were significantly more likely to value the Western Australian film and television industry (75%) compared to males (61%). Those who had attended arts or cultural events in the 3 months prior to survey were significantly more likely to rate the West Australian film and television industry as 'valuable' (71%) compared to those who had not attended these events or activities in the last 3 months (53%). The index score for the value of the Western Australian film and television industry in the community in 2006/07 was 78%.

	2005-06 Actual	2006-07 Actual	2007-08 Target	Comments
Creativity*				
Proportion of funding applicants that are satisfied with the key elements of the ScreenWest funding program.	100%	99.3%	17 17 107.	Based on four complaints received during 2006/07.
Accessibility				
Proportion of Western Australians that perceive Screen Industry events and/or productions to be accessible.	Not Available	54%	55%	
Sustainability				
Perceived value of the Screen Industry to the Western Australian community.	Not Available	78%**	79%	

<sup>\*</sup> Creativity "depends on the cultural values, preferences, and realities of residents and other stakeholders in a given community" (Arts, culture, creativity and communities: a framework for measurement: The Urban Institute 2002).

# **Funding Program Initiatives**

The Funding Program initiatives are the different schemes administered by ScreenWest under its Funding Program. ScreenWest exceeded its targeted level of initiatives at lower than expected cost per initiative.

# **Key Efficiency Indicator**

The indicator relates ScreenWest's services offered to the screen industry in Western Australia to the level of input (funding and resources) provided to ScreenWest. The following table considers the average cost of the operating expenses of ScreenWest for grants provided through its Funding Program.

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	Actual	Actual	Target
Average cost per grant application processed.	\$2,005	\$2,596	\$2,965

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Index Score is calculated by translating the mean score for each rating question into a percentage. For example, in terms of the "value of the screen industry in the Western Australian community" the average (or mean) rating is 3.9 out of 5, or an Index Score of 78%.

## **CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

The accompanying financial statements of ScreenWest Inc. have been prepared in compliance with the provisions of the Financial Management Act 2006 from proper accounts and records to present fairly the financial transactions for the financial year ending 30 June 2007 and the financial position as at 30 June 2007.

At the date of signing we are not aware of any circumstances, which would render any particulars included in the financial statements misleading or inaccurate.

T.Loiacono

Chief Finance Officer

Date:

E.Smyth

Chairperson of ScreenWest Inc Te/190/51

Date:

Catherine Ferrari

Member of ScreenWest Inc

Date.

## **Income Statement**

for the year ended 30 June 2007

2006 Statements

	Note	2007	2006	Signi	ficant	2006
		\$000	\$000	Varia		\$000
COST OF SERVICES						
Expenses						
Employee benefits expense	5	1,060	834	226	21%	884
Supplies and services (a)	6	208	376	(168)	-81%	326
Depreciation and amortisation expense	7	9	9	0	0%	9
Accommodation expenses	8	45	50	(5)	-11%	50
Grants and loans expense	9	9,456	7,015	2,441	26%	7,015
Capital user charge	10	12	40	(28)	233%	40
Other expenses	11	224	141	83	37%	141
Total cost of services		11,014	8,465			8,465
Income						
Revenue						
Returns on funding activities	12	412	320	92	22%	320
Lotterywest grant		4,160	4,000	160	4%	4,000
Other grants and subsidies		130	0	130	100%	0
Interest revenue		343	250	93	27%	250
Other revenue	13	174	119	55	32%	119_
Total Revenue		5,219	4,689			4,689
Total income other than income						
from State Government		5,219 5,705	4,689			4,689
NET COST OF SERVICES		5,795	3,776			3,776
INCOME FROM STATE GOVERNMENT	14					
Service grant Resources received free of		4,904	3,262	1,642	33%	3,262
charge		1,007	844	163	16%	844
Total income from State Government		5,911	4,106			4,106
SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD		116	330			330

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes administrative expenses.

The Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**Balance Sheet** 

as at 30 June 2007				Statements
	Note	2007	2006	2006
		\$000	\$000	\$000
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	24	6,295	3,217	3,217
Receivables	15	264	146	146
Amounts receivable for services	16	5	16	16
Other current assets	17	7	7_	7
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		6,571	3,386	3,386
Non-Current Assets				
Amounts receivable for services	16	31	27	27
Furniture and equipment	18	30	12	12
Intangible assets	19	0	1_	1
Total Non-Current Assets		61	40	40
TOTAL ASSETS		6,632	3,426	3,426
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Payables	21	132	160	160
Loans and grants payable	22	3,913	2,367	2,367
Total Current Liabilities		4,045	2,527	2,527
Non-Current Liabilities				
Loans and grants payable	22	1,627	58_	58
Total Non-Current Liabilities		1,627	58	58
Total Liabilities		5,672	2,585	2,585
NET ASSETS		960	841	841
Equity	23			
Contributed equity		61	58	58
Accumulated surplus		899	783	783
TOTAL EQUITY		960	841	841
The Balance Sheet should be read in as	niunction			

The Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

for the year ended 30 June 2007

	Note	2007	2006
		\$000	\$000
Balance of equity at start of period		841	501
CONTRIBUTED EQUITY			
Balance at start of period	23	58	48
Capital contribution	<u>-</u>	3	10
Balance at end of period	_	61	58_
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	23		
Balance at start of period		783	453
Surplus for the period	_	116	330
Balance at end of period	_	899	783
Balance of equity at end of period	_	960	841
Total income and expense for the period (a)	_	116	330

<sup>(</sup>a) The aggregate net amount attributable to each category of equity is: surplus \$116,000 (2006: surplus \$330,000).

The Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# **Cash Flow Statement**

for the year ended 30 June 2007

	Note	2007	2006
		\$000	\$000
CASH FLOWS FROM STATE GOVERNMENT			
Service grant		4,914	3,264
Net cash provided by State Government		4,914	3,264
Utilised as follows:			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Payments			
Employee benefits		(29)	(26)
Supplies and services		(179)	(363)
Accommodation		(36)	(49)
Grants and loans		(6,190)	(8,509)
GST payments on purchases		(606)	(884)
GST payments to taxation authority		(493)	(296)
Other payments		(207)	(155)
Receipts			
Returns on funding activities		373	237
Lotterywest grant		4,160	4,000
Interest received		343	250
GST receipts on sales		448	427
GST receipts from taxation authority		454	755
Other receipts		153	32
Net cash used in operating activities	24	(1,809)	(4,581)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of non-current physical assets		(27)	0
Net cash used in investing activities		(27)	0
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		3,078	(1,317)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period		3,217	4,534
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF PERIOD	24	6,295	3,217

The Cash Flow Statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

for the year ended 30 June 2007

## 1. Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards

ScreenWest Inc's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007 have been prepared in accordance with Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS), which comprise a Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements (the Framework) and Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations).

In preparing these financial statements ScreenWest Inc has adopted, where relevant to its operations, new and revised Standards and Interpretations from their operative dates as issued by the AASB and formerly the Urgent Issues Group (UIG).

#### Early adoption of standards

ScreenWest Inc. cannot early adopt an Australian Accounting Standard or Australian Accounting Interpretation unless specifically permitted by TI 1101 'Application of Australian Accounting Standards and Other Pronouncements'. No Standards and Interpretations that have been issued or amended but are not yet effective have been early adopted by ScreenWest Inc for the annual reporting period ended 30 June 2007.

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

## (a) General Statement

The financial statements constitute a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the Framework, Statements of Accounting Concepts and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board as applied by the Treasurer's Instructions. Several of these are modified by the Treasurer's Instructions to vary application, disclosure, format and wording.

The Financial Management Act and Treasurer's Instructions are legislative provisions governing the preparation of financial statements and take precedence over the Accounting Standards, the Framework, Statements of Accounting Concepts and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

Where modification is required and has a material or significant financial effect upon the reported results, details of that modification and the resulting financial effect are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### (b) Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the historical cost convention.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements have been consistently applied throughout all periods presented unless otherwise stated.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

The judgements that have been made in the process of applying ScreenWest Inc's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are disclosed at note 3 'Judgements made by management in applying accounting policies'.

## (c) Reporting Entity

The reporting entity comprises ScreenWest Inc. and has no related bodies.

#### (d) Contributed Equity

UIG Interpretation 1038 'Contributions by Owners Made to Wholly-Owned Public Sector Entities' requires transfers in the nature of equity contributions to be designated by the Government (the owner) as contributions by owners (at the time of, or prior to transfer) before such transfers can be recognised as equity contributions. Capital contributions have been designated as contributions by owners by Treasurer's Instruction (TI) 955 'Contributions by Owners made to Wholly Owned Public Sector Entities' and have been credited directly to Contributed Equity.

Transfer of net assets to/from other agencies are designated as contributions by owners where the transfers are non-discretionary and non-reciprocal. See note 23 'Equity'.

## (e) Income

## Revenue recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

## Rendering of services

Revenue is recognised on delivery of the service to the client or by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction.

#### Returns on funding activities

Revenue is received from returns on investments and grants. Investments are repaid once the project has completed production and grants are received on a small share of profits from the project for a period of seven years. Returns are part of normal terms of trade and embodied in contractual arrangements between the parties.

#### Interest Revenue

Revenue is recognised as the interest accrues.

#### Service Grant

Service Grants are recognised as revenues at nominal value in the period in which ScreenWest Inc. gains control of the granted funds. ScreenWest Inc. gains control of the grant at the time those funds are deposited to the bank account. (See note 14 'Income from State Government').

#### Grants, donations, gifts and other non-reciprocal contributions

Revenue is recognised at fair value when ScreenWest Inc. obtains control over the assets comprising the contributions, usually when cash is received.

Other non-reciprocal contributions that are not contributions by owners are recognised at their fair value. Contributions of services are only recognised when a fair value can be reliably determined and the services would be purchased if not donated.

Where contributions recognised as revenues during the reporting period were obtained on the condition that they be expended in a particular manner or used over a particular period, and those conditions were undischarged as at the balance sheet date, the nature of, and amounts pertaining to, those undischarged conditions are disclosed in the notes.

#### Gains

Gains may be realised or unrealised and are usually recognised on a net basis. These include gains arising on the disposal of non-current assets and some revaluations of non-current assets.

## (f) Furniture and Equipment

## Capitalisation/Expensing of assets

Items of furniture and equipment costing \$1,000 or more are recognised as assets and the cost of utilising assets is expensed (depreciated) over their useful lives. Items of furniture and equipment costing less than \$1,000 immediately expensed direct to the Income Statement (other than where they form part of a group of similar expensed items which are significant in total).

#### Initial recognition and measurement

All items of furniture and equipment are initially recognised at cost.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### Subsequent measurement

All items of furniture and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

#### Depreciation

All non-current assets having a limited useful life are systematically depreciated over their estimated useful lives in a manner that reflects the consumption of their future economic benefits.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight line method, using rates which are reviewed annually. Estimated useful lives for each class of depreciable asset are:

Furniture and equipment

4 to 10 years

## (g) Intangible assets

## Capitalisation/Expensing of assets

Acquisitions of intangible assets costing \$1,000 or more are capitalised. The cost of utilising the assets is expensed (amortised) over their useful life. Costs incurred below these thresholds are immediately expensed directly to the Income Statement.

All acquired intangible assets are initially recognised at cost. For assets acquired at no cost or for nominal cost, the cost is their fair value at the date of acquisition.

The cost model is applied for subsequent measurement requiring the asset to be carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation for intangible assets with finite useful lives is calculated for the period of the expected benefit (estimated useful life) on the straight line basing using rates which are reviewed annually. All intangible assets controlled by ScreenWest Inc. have a finite useful life and zero residual value. The expected useful lives for each class of intangible asset are:

Software (a) 4 years

(a) Software that is not integral to the operation of any related hardware.

#### Computer Software

Software that is an integral part of the related hardware is treated as furniture and equipment. Software that is not an integral part of the related hardware is treated as an intangible asset. Software costing less than \$1,000 is expensed in the year of acquisition.

## (h) Impairment of Assets

Furniture, equipment and intangible assets are tested for any indication of impairment at each balance sheet date. Where there is an indication of impairment, the recoverable amount is estimated. Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, the asset is written down to the recoverable amount and an impairment loss is recognised. As ScreenWest Inc. is a not-for-profit entity, unless an asset has been identified as a surplus asset, the recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and depreciated replacement cost.

The risk of impairment is generally limited to circumstances where an asset's depreciation is materially understated, where the replacement cost is falling or where there is a significant change in useful life. Each relevant class of assets is reviewed annually to verify that the accumulated depreciation/amortisation reflects the level of consumption or expiration of asset's future economic benefits and to evaluate any impairment risk from falling replacement costs.

Intangible assets with an indefinite useful life and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at each balance sheet date irrespective of whether there is any indication of impairment.

The recoverable amount of assets identified as surplus assets is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from the asset. Surplus assets carried at fair value have no risk of material impairment where fair value is determined by reference to market evidence. Where fair value is determined by reference to depreciated replacement cost, surplus assets are at risk of impairment and the recoverable amount is measured. Surplus assets at cost are tested for indications of impairment at each balance sheet date.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

Refer to note 20 'Impairment of assets' for the outcome of impairment reviews and testing.

Refer also to note 2(n) 'Receivables' and note 15 'Receivables' for impairment of receivables.

## (i) Leases

ScreenWest Inc. holds operating leases for a motor vehicle and a photocopier. Lease payments are expensed on a straight line basis over the lease term as this represents the pattern of benefits derived from the leased properties.

## (j) Financial Instruments

ScreenWest Inc. has two categories of financial instrument:

- \* Loans and receivables (includes cash and cash equivalents, receivables); and
- \* Non-trading financial liabilities.

Initial recognition and measurement of financial instruments is at fair value which normally equates to the transaction cost or the face value. Subsequent measurement is at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The fair value of short-term receivables and payables is the transaction cost or the face value because there is no interest rate applicable and subsequent measurement is not required as the effect of discounting is not material.

#### (k) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the Cash Flow Statement, cash and cash equivalent (and restricted cash and cash equivalent) assets comprise cash on hand and short-term deposits with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts.

## (I) Accrued Salaries

The accrued salaries expense account consists of amounts paid annually into a suspense account over a period of 10 financial years to largely meet the additional cash outflow in each eleventh year when 27 pays occur in that year instead of the normal 26. No interest is received in this account.

Accrued salaries represents the amount due to staff but unpaid at the end of the financial year, as the pay date for the last pay period for that financial year does not coincide with the end of the financial year. Accrued salaries are recognised by the Department of Culture and the Arts. The expense is recognised in the Income Statement of ScreenWest Inc. with a corresponding resource received free of charge.

#### (m) Amounts Receivable for Services

ScreenWest Inc. receives funding on an accrual basis that recognises the full annual cash and non-cash cost of services. The grants are paid partly in cash and partly as an asset held in the Department's Holding Account that is accessible on the emergence of the cash funding requirement to cover items such as leave entitlements and asset replacement.

See also note 14 'Income from State Government' and note 16 'Amounts receivable for services'.

## (n) Receivables

Receivables are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts (i.e. impairment). The collectability of receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis and any receivables identified as uncollectible are written-off. The allowance for uncollectible amounts (doubtful debts) is raised when there is objective evidence that ScreenWest Inc. will not be able to collect the debts. The carrying amount is equivalent to fair value as it is due for settlement within 30 days. See note 2(j) 'Financial Instruments' and note 15 'Receivables'.

## (o) Payables

Payables are recognised at the amounts payable when ScreenWest Inc. becomes obliged to make future payments as a result of a purchase of assets or services. The carrying amount is equivalent to fair value, as they are generally settled within 30 days. See note 2(j) 'Financial Instruments' and note 21 'Payables'.

#### (p) Provisions

Provisions are liabilities of uncertain timing and amount and are recognised where there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and when the outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is probable and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

Annual Leave and Long Service Leave liability are recognised by the Department of Culture and the Arts. See note 2(t) 'Department of Culture and the Arts'.

## (q) Superannuation Expense

The following elements are included in calculating a superannuation expense in the Income Statement:

- (a) Defined benefit plans Change on the unfunded employer's liability (i.e. current service cost and, actuarial gains and losses) assumed by the Treasurer in respect of current employees who are members of the Pension Scheme and current employees who accrued a benefit on transfer from that Scheme to the Gold State Superannuation Scheme (GSS); and
- (b) Defined contribution plans Employer contributions paid to the GSS and the West State Superannuation Scheme (WSS).

Defined benefit plans - in order to reflect the true cost of services, the movements (i.e. current service cost and, actuarial gains and losses) in the liabilities in respect of the Pension Scheme and the GSS transfer benefits are recognised as expenses.

The superannuation expense does not include payment of pensions to retirees, as this does not constitute part of the cost of services provided by ScreenWest Inc. in the current year.

The GSS Scheme is a defined benefit scheme for the purposes of employees and whole-of-government reporting. However, apart from the transfer benefit, it is a defined contribution plan for agency purposes because the concurrent contributions (defined contributions) made by the agency to GESB extinguishes the agency's obligations to the related superannuation liability.

## (r) Resources Received Free of Charge or for Nominal Consideration

Resources received free of charge or for nominal cost that can be reliably measured are recognised as revenues and as assets or expenses as appropriate, at fair value.

## (s) Comparative Figures

Comparative figures are, where appropriate, reclassified to be comparable with the figures presented in the current financial year.

## (t) Department of Culture and the Arts

The Department encompasses ScreenWest Inc. and other agencies in the Culture and the Arts portfolio. The Department receives a grant for salary costs, superannuation and capital user charge. These resources, provided to the Board, but paid for by the Department, have been treated as "Resources received free of charge" in the Income Statement under the item "Income from State Government".

In addition the Department also provides shared corporate services to ScreenWest Inc. which are not recognised in the Income Statement.

## 3. Judgements made by management in applying accounting policies

The judgements that have been made in the process of applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements include:

#### - Operating Lease Commitment

ScreenWest Inc. has entered into a commercial lease for a motor vehicle and a photocopier and has determined that it retains all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the property. Accordingly, each lease has been classified as an operating lease.

## 4. Disclosure of changes in accounting policy and estimates

## Initial application of an Australian Accounting Standard

ScreenWest Inc has applied the following Australian Accounting Standards and Australian Accounting Interpretations effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2006:

- 1. AASB 2005-9 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 4, AASB 1023, AASB 139 & AASB 132]' (Financial guarantee contracts). The amendment deals with the treatment of financial guarantee contracts, credit insurance contracts, letters of credit or credit derivative default contracts as either an "insurance contract" under AASB 4 'Insurance Contracts' or as a "financial guarantee contract" under AASB 139 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement'. ScreenWest Inc does not currently undertake these types of transactions, resulting in no financial impact in applying the Standard.
- 2. UIG Interpretation 4 'Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease' as issued in June 2005. This Interpretation deals with arrangements that comprise a transaction or a series of linked transactions that may not involve a legal form of a lease but by their nature are deemed to be leases for the purposes of applying AASB 117 'Leases'. At balance sheet date, ScreenWest Inc has not entered into any arrangements as specified in the Interpretation, resulting in no impact in applying the Interpretation.
- 3. UIG Interpretation 9 'Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives'. This Interpretation requires an embedded derivative that has been combined with a non-derivative to be separated from the host contract and accounted for as a derivative in certain circumstances. At balance sheet date, the Authority has not entered into any contracts as specified in the Interpretation, resulting in no impact in applying the Interpretation.

The following Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations are not applicable to ScreenWest Inc as they have no impact or do not apply to not-for-profit entities:

## **AASB Standards and Interpretations**

2005-1	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standard' (AASB 139 – Cash flow hedge accounting of forecast intragroup transactions)
2005-5	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 1 & AASB 139]'
2006-1	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 121]'
2006-3	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 1045]'
2006-4	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 134]'
2007-2	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB Interpretation 12 [AASB 1,
	AASB 117, AASB 118, AASB 120, AASB 121, AASB 127, AASB 131 & AASB 139]' - paragraph 9
UIG 5	'Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds
UIG 6	'Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market – Waste Electrical and Electronic
	Equipment'
UIG 7	'Applying the Restatement Approach under AASB 129 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary
	Economies'
UIG 8	'Scope of AASB 2'

## Future impact of Australian Accounting Standards not yet operative

ScreenWest Inc cannot early adopt an Australian Accounting Standard or Australian Accounting Interpretation unless specifically permitted by TI 1101 'Application of Australian Accounting Standards and Other Pronouncements'. Consequently, ScreenWest Inc has not applied the following Australian Accounting Standards and Australian Accounting Interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective. These will be applied from their application date.

1. AASB 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures' (including consequential amendments in AASB 2005-10 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [AASB 132, AASB 101, AASB 114, AASB 117, AASB 133, AASB 139, AASB 1, AASB 4, AASB 1023 & AASB 1038]'). This Standard requires new disclosures in relation to financial instruments. This Standard is considered to result in increased disclosures, both quantitative and qualitative of ScreenWest Inc's exposure to risks, enhanced disclosure regarding components of ScreenWest Inc's financial position and performance, and possible changes to the way of presenting certain items in the financial statements. ScreenWest does not expect any financial impact when the Standard is first applied. The Standard is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007.

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- 2. AASB 2005-10 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (AASB 132, AASB 101, AASB 114, AASB 117, AASB 133, AASB 139, AASB 1, AASB 4, AASB 1023 & AASB 1038)'. The amendments are a result of the issue of AASB 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures', which amends the financial instrument disclosure requirements in these standards. ScreenWest does not expect any financial impact when the Standard is first applied. The Standard is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007.
- 3. AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'. This standard was revised and issued in October 2006 so that AASB 101 has the same requirements as IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statement' (as issued by the IASB) in respect of for-profit entities. ScreenWest is a not-for-profit entity and consequently does not expect any financial impact when the Standard is first applied. The Standard is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007.
- 4. AASB 2007-4 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from ED 151 and Other Amendments (AASB 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 102, 107, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 1023 & 1038)'. This Standard introduces policy options and modifies disclosures. These amendments arise as a result of the AASB decision that, in principle, all options that currently exist under IFRSs should be included in the Australian equivalents to IFRSs and additional Australian disclosures should be eliminated, other than those now considered particularly relevant in the Australian reporting environment. The Department of Treasury and Finance has indicated that it will mandate to remove the policy options added by this amending Standard. This will result in no impact as a consequence of application of the Standard. The Standard is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2007.
- 5. AASB 2007-5 'Amendment to Australian Accounting Standard Inventories Held for Distribution by Not-for-Profit Entities (AASB 102)'. This amendment changes AASB 102 'Inventories' so that inventories held for distribution by not-for-profit entities are measured at cost, adjusted when applicable for any loss of service potential. ScreenWest Inc does not have any inventories held for distribution so does not expect any financial impact when the Standard is first applied. The Standard is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2007.
- 6. AASB Interpretation 4 'Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease [revised]'. This Interpretation was revised and issued in February 2007 to specify that if a public-to-private service concession arrangement meets the scope requirements of AASB Interpretation 12 'Service Concession Arrangements' as issued in February 2007, it would not be within the scope of Interpretation 4. At balance sheet date, ScreenWest Inc has not entered into any arrangements as specified in the Interpretation or within the scope of Interpretation 12, resulting in no impact when the Interpretation is first applied. The Interpretation is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008
- 7. AASB Interpretation 12 'Service Concession Arrangements'. This Interpretation was issued in February 2007 and gives guidance on the accounting by operators (usually a private sector entity) for public-to-private service concession arrangements. It does not address the accounting by grantors (usually a public sector entity). It is currently unclear as to the application of the Interpretation to ScreenWest Inc if and when public-to-private service concession arrangements are entered into in the future. At balance sheet date, ScreenWest Inc has not entered into any public-to-private service concession arrangements resulting in no impact when the Interpretation is first applied. The Interpretation is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008.
- 8. AASB Interpretation 129 'Service Concession Arrangements: Disclosures [revised]'. This Interpretation was revised and issued in February 2007 to be consistent with the requirements in AASB Interpretation 12 'Service Concession Arrangements' as issued in February 2007. Specific disclosures about service concession arrangements entered into are required in the notes accompanying the financial statements, whether as a grantor or an operator. At balance sheet date, ScreenWest Inc has not entered into any public-to-private service concession arrangements resulting in no impact when the Interpretation is first applied. The Interpretation is required to be applied to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008.

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- 9. AASB 2007-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 123 makes amendments to AASB 1 First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards, AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Cash Flow Statements, AASB 111 Construction contracts, AASB 116 Property, Plant and Equipment, AASB 138 Intangible Assets, Interpretation 1 Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities and Interpretation 12 Service Concession Arrangements. AASB 2007-6 is applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 and must be applied at the same time as AASB 123 Borrowing Costs. This standard principally removes the references to expensing borrowing costs on qualifying assets and is not expected to affect ScreenWest Inc's financial report.
- 10. AASB 2007-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 2007-4 makes amendments to AASB 1 First-time Adoption of Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards, AASB 2 Share-Based Payment, AASB 4 Insurance Contracts, AASB 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations, AASB Cash Flow Statements and AASB 128 Investments in Associates. AASB 2007-7 is applicable for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 July 2007. This standard is only expected to impact disclosures contained within the financial report.

The following Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations are not applicable to ScreenWest Inc as they will have no impact or do not apply to not-for-profit entities:

## **AASB Standards and Interpretations**

AASB 8	'Operating Segments'
AASB 1049	'Financial Reporting of General Government Sectors by Governments'
AASB 2007-1	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB Interpretation 11
[AASB 2]'	
AASB 2007-2	"'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB Interpretation 12
	[AASB 1, AASB 117, AASB 118, AASB 120, AASB 121, AASB 127, AASB 131 & AASB
	139]' – paragraphs 1 to 8"
AASB 2007-3	'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 8 [AASB 5, AASB 6,
	AASB 102, AASB 107, AASB 119, AASB 127, AASB 134, AASB 136, AASB 1023 & AASB
	1038]'
Interpretation 10	'Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment'
Interpretation 11	'AASB 2 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions'

		2007 \$ 000	\$ 000
5.	Employee benefits expense		
	Wages and salaries (a)	923	736
	Superannuation - defined contribution plans (b)	82	67
	Other related expenses	55	31
		1,060	834

(a) Includes the value of the fringe benefit to the employee plus the fringe benefits tax component.

Employment on-costs such as workers compensation insurance are included at note 11 'Other Expenses'.

		2007 \$ 000	2006 \$ 000
6. Sup	plies and services		
Comr	nunications	10	19
Cons	ultants for service	4	108
Board	d fees	16	16
Trave	el	46	56

	to the Financial Statements		
	Printing and advertising	6	34
	Lease - equipment and vehicles	20	22
	Entertainment	25	22
	Legal fees	18	49
	Consumables	13	13
	Insurance	3	5
	Membership subscriptions	11	4
	Other	36 208	28 376
7.	Depreciation and amortisation expense	200	370
	Depreciation Furniture and equipment	8	8
	Total depreciation	8	8
	rotal depreciation	0	0
	Amortisation		
	Intangible assets	1	1
	Total amortisation	1	1
		9	9
	Total depreciation and amortisation	J	J
8.	Accommodation expenses		
	Part	20	47
	Rent Other	39	47
	Other	6 45	3 50
9.	Grants and loans expense		
	Lotterywest Funding Program	5,320	4,174
		5,2_5	.,
	Commercial Development Program		
		3,636	2,841
	Production Attraction Fund	3,636 500	2,841 0
10.	Production Attraction Fund  Capital user charge		
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- (a) Includes workers compensation insurance. The on-costs liability associated with the recognition of annual and long service leave liability is recognised by the Department of Culture and the Arts. Superannuation contributions accrued as part of the provision for leave are employee benefits and are not included in employment on-costs.
- (b) Includes audit fees, see also note 30 'Remuneration of Auditor'.

## 12. Returns on funding activities

	Ţ ,		
	Funding program	337	320
	Cash flow loans	75	0
		412	320
13.	Other revenue		
	Lapsed commitments - Funding program	109	51
	Lapsed commitments - Commercial development program	13	29
	Management fees	40	25
	Other	12	14
		174	119
14.	Income from State Government		
	Grants received during the year:		
	Service grant (a)	4,904	3,262
		4,904	3,262
	Resources received free of charge (b)		
	Determined on the basis of the following actuals provided by Department of Culture and the Arts:		
	(i) Payroll expenditure	995	804
	(ii) Capital user charge	12	40
	() Esp.: 2001 Onaigo	1,007	844
		,	
		5,911	4,106

(a) Service grants are accrual amounts reflecting the net cost of services delivered. The grant revenue comprises a cash component and a receivable (asset). The receivable (holding account held at the Department) comprises the depreciation expense for the year and any agreed increase in leave liability during the year. The grant is provided by the Department of Culture and the Arts. (b) Where assets or services have been received free of charge or for nominal cost, ScreenWest Inc. recognises revenues (except where the contributions of assets or services are in the nature of contributions by owners in which case ScreenWest Inc. shall make a direct adjustment to equity) equivalent to the fair value of the assets and/or the fair value of those services that can be reliably determined and which would have been purchased if not donated, and those fair values shall be recognised as assets or expenses, as applicable.

		2007 \$ 000	2006 \$ 000
15.	Receivables		
	Current		
	Trade debtors	200	157
	Cash flow loans	25	0
	GST receivable	39	0
	Allowance for doubtful debts	0	(11)
		264	146

See also note 2(n) 'Receivables' and note 28 'Financial Instruments'.

## 16. Amounts receivable for services

Current	5	16
Non-current	31	27
	36	43

Represents the non-cash component of service grants. See note 2(m) 'Amounts Receivable for Services held by the Department in their holding account. It is restricted in that it can only be used for asset replacement or payment of leave liability.

## 17. Other assets

Prepayments	7	7
	7	7
Furniture and equipment		

# 18. Furniture and equipment

Furniture and equipment		
At cost	90	64
Accumulated depreciation	(60)	(52)
	30	12

Reconciliations of the carrying amounts of furniture and equipment at the beginning and end of the reporting period are set out below.

	Furniture	Furniture
	and	and
Reconciliations:	Equipment	Equipment
Carrying amount at start of year	12	21
Additions	26	0
Depreciation	(8)	(9)
Carrying amount at end of year	30	12

## 19. Intangible assets

Computer software At cost Accumulated amortisation	4 (4) 0	4 (3) 1
	2007 \$ 000	2006 \$ 000
Reconciliations: Computer software		
Carrying amount at start of year	1	1
Amortisation expense	(1)	0
Carrying amount at end of year	0	1

## 20. Impairment of assets

The were no indications of impairment of furniture and equipment and intangible assets at 30 June 2007.

ScreenWest Inc. held no goodwill or intangible assets with an indefinite useful life during the reporting period and at reporting date there were no intangible assets not yet available for use.

## 21. Payables

Current		
Trade payables	132	18
GST payable	0	142
	132	160
See also note 2(o) 'Payables' and note 28 'Financial instruments'		

## 22. Loans and grants payable

Current Investments for Project Development Industry Assistance Grants	94 682	77 866
Production Attraction Fund	500	0
Production Investments & Loans	788	276
Industry Assistance - WA on Screen	834	1,139
ABC Funding	1,015	9
Total current	3,913	2,367
Non-current		
Industry Assistance Grants	24	0
Production Investments & Loans	553	0
Industry Assistance - WA on Screen	750	58
ABC Funding	300	0
Total non-current	1,627	58
	2007	2006
	\$ 000	\$ 000

# 23. Equity

Equity represents the residual interest in the net assets of ScreenWest Inc. The Government holds the equity interest in ScreenWest Inc. on behalf of the community.

Contributed equity Balance at start of year	58	48
Contributions by owners		

Contributions by Owners		
Capital contributions (a)	3	10
Total contributions by owners	3	10
Balance at end of year	61	58

(a) Capital Contributions and non-discretionary (non-reciprocal) transfers of net assets from other State government agencies have been designated as contributions by owners in Treasurer's Instruction TI 955 'Contributions by Owners Made to Wholly Owned Public Sector Entities' and are credited directly to equity.

Accumulated surplus		
Balance at start of year	783	453
Result for the period	116	330
Balance at end of year	899	783

## 24. Notes to Cash Flow Statement

Reconciliation of cash	1 El . O	
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Carelated items in the Balance Sheet as follows:	sn Flow Statement is reco	inclied to the
Commonwealth Bank operating account	1,072	0
Lotterywest cash management account	516	931
Commercial development term deposits	4,707	2,286
	6,295	3,217
	2007	2006
	\$ 000	\$ 000
Reconciliation of net cost of services to net cash flows us	sed in operating activities	
Net cost of services	(5,795)	(3,776)
Non-cash items:		
Depreciation and amortisation expense (note 7)	9	9
Resources received free of charge (note 14)	1,007	844
Decrease in assets:		
Current receivables (b)	(78)	(70)
Other assets	0	(7)
Increase / (decrease) in liabilities:		
Current payables (c)	114	(74)
Loans and grants payable	3,115	(1,522)
Net GST receipts/(payments) (a)	(197)	3
Change in GST in receivables / payables (b)	16	12
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,809)	(4,581)
(a) This is the net GST paid/received, ie. cash transactions.		
(b) This reverses out the GST in receivables and payable	es.	
(c) Note that the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) receivable/payable in respect of GST and the receivable/payable in respect of the sale/purchase of no current assets are not included on these items as they do not form part of the reconciling items.		

# 25. Commitments

(a) Lease commitments Commitments in relation to leases contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised in the financial statements are payable as follows:		
Within 1 year	14	13
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	3	17
	17	30
Representing:		
Cancellable operating leases	9	15

Non-cancellable operating leases	8 17	15 30
Non-cancellable operating leases Commitments for minimum leases payments are as follows:		
Within 1 year	8	8
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	0 8	7 15
	2007 \$ 000	2006 \$ 000
(b) Grant commitments		
(b) Grant commitments  Grant commitments contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities, are payable as follows:		
Grant commitments contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities, are payable as	273	3,192
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Grant commitments contracted for at the balance sheet date but not recognised as liabilities, are payable as follows: Within 1 year		·

## 26. Events occurring after the balance sheet date

ScreenWest Inc. has no subsequent events (other than those whose financial effects have already been brought to account) to report.

## 27. Explanatory Statement

Significant variations between estimates and actual results for income and expenses are shown below. Significant variations are considered to be those greater than 10% or \$50,000.

# Significant variances between estimated and actual result for 2007

	2007 Estimates	2007 Actual	Variance
	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Supplies and services	320	208	(112)
Other expenses	142	224	82
Returns on funding activities	300	412	112
Other grants and subsidies	0	130	130
Interest revenue	280	343	63
Other revenue	62	174	112
Service grant	4,148	4,904	756

## Supplies and services

The variance is due to deferred expenditure in business consultancies, envisaged as a result of its Strategic Plan being delayed, until the Chief Executive was appointed.

#### Other expenses

The variance is a result of increased sponsorship costs relating to the Australian International Documentary Conference and refunds of previous years revenue.

## Returns on funding activities

A greater than expected number of projects providing large development returns were successful in securing production finance. These projects commenced production during the year.

## Other grants and subsidies

ScreenWest Inc was successful in obtaining additional grant funding from the Department of Industry and Resources.

#### Interest revenue

The increase is due to a higher than expected cash balance throughout the year.

#### Service grant

ScreenWest Inc received an additional \$750,000 for the Production Attraction Fund.

# Significant variances between actual results for 2006 and 2007

In the interest of concise reporting, variations between this year and last year that have already been explained in part (i) have not been repeated in this section.

	2007 \$ 000	2006 \$ 000	Variance \$ 000
Expenses			
Employee expenses	1,060	834	226
Supplies and services	208	376	(168)
Grants and loans expense	9,456	7,015	2,441
Capital user charge	12	40	(28)
Other expenses	224	141	83
Income			
Returns on funding activities	412	320	92
Other grants and subsidies	130	0	130
Interest revenue	343	250	93
Other revenues from ordinary activities	174	119	55

## Employee expenses

The variance is a result of the development of a new Strategic Plan, resultant restructure and creation of a new Executive position and continued payment of two staff, whose positions had been abolished. Another position was reclassified which resulted in salary increases and back pay.

#### Grants and loans expense

The increase is mainly due to additional funding received for the ABC Funding Program.

#### Capital user charge

The variance is a result of the final payment being based on the previous years net asset base.

## Other revenues from ordinary activities

The variance is a result of an increased level of lapsed commitments during the year.

## 28. Financial Instruments

# (a) Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

Financial Instruments held by ScreenWest Inc. are cash and cash equivalents, receivables and payables. ScreenWest Inc. has limited exposure to financial risks. ScreenWest Inc.'s overall risk management program focuses on managing the risks identified below.

#### Credit Risk

ScreenWest Inc. trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties. ScreenWest Inc. has policies in place to ensure that sales of products and services are made to customers with an appropriate credit history. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis with the result that ScreenWest Inc's exposure to bad debts is minimal. There are no significant concentrations of credit risk.

## Liquidity Risk

ScreenWest Inc. has appropriate procedures to manage cash flows including drawdowns of grants by monitoring forecast cash flows to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet its commitments.

Cash flow interest rate risk ScreenWest Inc. is not exposed to interest rate risk because it has no borrowings.

## (b) Financial Instrument disclosures

The following table details ScreenWest Inc's exposure to interest rate risk as at the 30 June 2007.

		Fixed Interest Rate Maturity				
Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate	Variable Interest Rate	Less than 1 year	1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Non - interest bearing	Total
%	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
6.20% -	1,613	4,682			264	6,295 264
	1,613	4,682	0	0	264	6,559
-					132	132
-	0	0	0	0	5,540 5,672	5,540 5,672
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otes to the Financial Staten	nents						
2006	%	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000
Financial Assets							
Cash assets	5.74%	999	2,218				3,217
Receivables	-					146	146
		999	2,218	0	0	146	3,363
Financial Liabilities							
Payables	-					160	160
Grants and loans							
payable	-					2,425	2,425
· ·		0	0	0	0	2,585	2,585

Fair Values

All financial assets and liabilities recognised in the balance sheet, whether they are carried at cost or fair value, are recognised at amounts that represent a reasonable approximation of fair value unless otherwise stated in the notes.

2007	2006
\$ 000	\$ 000

# 29. Remuneration of members of ScreenWest Inc. and senior officers

## Remuneration of Members of ScreenWest Inc

The number of board members of ScreenWest Inc. whose total of board fees, salaries, superannuation and other benefits for the financial year, falls within the following bands are:

	2007	2006		
\$0 - \$10,000	8	9		
The total remuneration of all board members of				

ScreenWest Inc. is:

The total remuneration of all board members of ScreenWest Inc. is:

2007	2006
\$ 000	\$ 000

16

16

## Remuneration of Senior Officers

The number of Senior Officers whose total of fees, salaries, superannuation and other benefits for the financial year, fall within the following bands are:

	2007	2006
\$70,001 - \$80,000	0	1
\$90,001 - \$100,000	0	1
\$110,001 - \$120,000	2	0
\$140,001 - \$150,000	1	1

The total remuneration of senior officers is:

315

379

The total remuneration includes the superannuation expense incurred by ScreenWest Inc. in respect of senior officers other than senior officers reported as members of ScreenWest Inc.

No senior officers are members of the Pension Scheme.

## 30. Remuneration of Auditor

Remuneration payable to the Auditor General for the financial year is as follows:

Auditing the accounts, financial statements and performance indicators

21

20

The expense is included in note 11 'Other expenses'.

## 31. Related bodies

At the reporting date, ScreenWest Inc. had no related bodies as defined by Treasurer's Instruction 951.

## 32. Affiliated bodies

At the reporting date, ScreenWest Inc. had no affiliated bodies as defined by Treasurer's Instruction 951.

## 33. Supplementary financial information

## Write-Offs

There was no public property written off during the financial year.

Losses Through Theft, Defaults and Other Causes
There were no losses of public moneys and public and
other property through theft or default during the financial
year.