



February's packed with events and opportunities for the Tas screen community:

- Tomorrow 5pm - 6.30pm [Friday Freelancer Knock-off drinks](#) - all invited
- Tomorrow 6.30pm - 8pm ['In Conversation with Director Shaun Wilson and Actor Katie Richardson'](#)
- Tuesday Feb 6 is the first of the weekly [WAT Screenwriters meet-ups](#)
- Thursday Feb 8 [WAT is in Launceston](#) to introduce WAT SHARES & meet Northern filmmakers
- Sat Feb 17 & Sun March 4 - Shaun Wilson presents a 2 day masterclass - [MAKE FAIL REPEAT](#)

And you can get in early for March happenings as well:

- Fri March 2 [Friday Freelancers](#)
- [WAT Screenwriters meet-ups](#) continue every Tuesday in March
- March 28 is the first [SilverScreen @ Washington St](#) film event of 2018

## February screen events with WAT

### [Friday Freelancer Knock-off Drinks: 5 - 6.30pm tomorrow](#)



Join our excellent screen community for Friday Freelancer knock-off drinks. Rock up from 5pm and grab a drink from the bar – connect with old friends and meet some new players. All welcome – come and talk about your projects, find out what's happening this year and enjoy the company of your work colleagues... IRL.

Drop in for a quick one, or better yet, stay on for the ['In Conversation'](#) with Director Shaun Wilson and Actor Katie Robertson from 6.30-8pm. Bar prices – non-alcoholic \$2, wine/beer \$7, spirits \$10. Kids and friendly fur-babies welcome.

**When:** 5 - 6.30pm Friday Feb 2

**Where:** Wide Angle @ 6 Washington Street, South Hobart

**Cost:** Free to all

**[Director Shaun Wilson & Actor Katie Robertson 'In Conversation': Working in Television: 6.30 - 8pm tomorrow](#)**



Wide Angle has the special pleasure of hosting an In Conversation with director Shaun Wilson (Rosehaven, The Ex-PM, Noirhouse) and actor Katie Robertson (Rosehaven, The Kettering Incident, Hamish & Andy's True Story).

Hot on the heels of their work on ABC TV series Rosehaven series 2, Wilson and Robertson will take to the red velvet lounge for a conversation about how they are forging careers in the Australian television industry, what you need to work in TV in Australia, and how they work together.

You are invited to [email](#) your question for this dynamic duo to discuss on the night. For more info, head to the [website here](#).

**When:** 6.30 - 8pm Friday Feb 2

**Where:** Wide Angle @ 6 Washington Street, South Hobart

**Cost:** Free for current WAT members (please reserve your ticket by [emailing](#) or calling 6223 8344)

\$10 non-members - please purchase your ticket via our [website](#) or call 6223 8344

Limited number of tickets available on the night. The WAT bar will be open from 5.00pm for '[Friday Freelancer](#)' drinks. You can place an order for pizza up to 6.30pm (delivery at 8pm).

## **WAT Screenwriters Meet-up - February**

Do you have an idea for a film, a script that needs some attention, or a desire to connect with other writers? Are you hoping to apply for production support from WAT for your film in 2018?

Make it happen by joining the WAT Screenwriters Meet-up. Every Tuesday evening the group will meet to:

- learn valuable writing techniques from Tasmanian screenwriters and filmmakers during a 15 – 20 min power presentation
- spend an hour of sustained writing on your own project
- share work with other writers over cake and coffee

Online participation is available via skype for limited numbers.

Session 1 (Feb 6) Guest Mentor - [Briony Kidd](#)

Session 2 (Feb 13) Guest Mentor - [Claire d'Este](#)

Session 3 (Feb 20) Guest Mentor - [Steve Thomas](#)

Session 4 (Feb 27) Guest Mentor - [David Gurney](#)

**When:** 7.30 - 9.30pm

**Where:** Wide Angle @ 6 Washington Street, South Hobart

**Cost:** Available only to current WAT members - \$25 for the 4 February sessions or \$10 for casual attendance.

**Tickets:** [BOOK via our website, email](#) or call 6223 8344

**Not a member?** [Join here!](#)

## **[WAT SHARES in Launceston: 2 - 6pm, Thurs Feb 8](#)**



Wide Angle Tasmania is heading to Launceston to share the news about WAT SHARES, an exciting new skill sharing initiative for the screen sector. WAT Executive Officer, Abi Binning, will be joined by WAT SHARES Project Manager, Kylie Eastley, and together in this entertaining double act, Binning and Eastley will present info to the film making community in the north.

It's a great opportunity for those already making work in film, as well as writers, emerging filmmakers and others who want to develop their film idea or project. Two half-hour info sessions will be held.

**When:** 3.30pm AND 5.30pm, Thurs Feb 8

**Where:** Enterprize @ 24 Paterson St, Launceston

**Cost:** Free to all

One on one session sessions with Abi are also available to discuss projects and opportunities through WAT in 2018. Please [email](#) or call 03 6223 8344. Times available are between 2pm and 3.15pm.

To find out more about WAT SHARES, [sign up as a Shareholder](#) or call Kylie Eastley on 0439 262 344.

## **[MAKE FAIL REPEAT - Sat February 17 & Sun February 25](#)**

Being a filmmaker isn't about making one perfect film. It's about getting out and making as much as you can, making mistakes, learning from those mistakes, and then making more. This two part masterclass with Director Shaun Wilson will take you through the process of not just creating, but critiquing what you've

created at each stage to learn from it. It won't just help you make better films, it'll make you a better filmmaker.

### **DAY 1 – SAT FEB 17 (10AM - 4PM)**

Bring a laptop, you'll be writing a script.

- Idea creation & refinement
- Writing & rewriting
- Directing your script

**TWO WEEK gap to get out and make your film.** (Participants will be able to access camera/lights/audio/venue space to produce their work - 1 day hire at no cost – subject to availability.... book your dates!)

### **DAY 2 – SUN MARCH 4 (10AM - 4PM)**

- Watch everyone's films
- Critique everyone's films
- End the day with a concrete list of things you'll do differently next time

Then you go make more films.



#### **MASTERCLASS PRESENTER - SHAUN WILSON**

Shaun is a TV and commercial director based in Hobart, Tasmania. Recent projects include the second series of *The Ex-PM*, and episodes from both seasons of *Rosehaven*. He is the co-founder of production company Sky Machine, through which he co-created and directed *Noirhouse*, an award winning short form ABC comedy series. Shaun is also the owner of Pananda, a commercial video production company that creates commercials for TV and online. He sits on the board of Wide Angle Tasmania, and is a founding member of the Tasmanian Filmmakers Alliance.

#### **Who would benefit from attending?**

Suitable for entry level to emerging filmmakers. If you're interested in a process to improve your craft – this is for you!

- Performers who are keen to create their own screen content
- Camera and editing skills aren't pre-requisites – but be willing to have a go using the technology and/or collaborate with other participants

If you are a current WAT member without the capacity to pay the full cost, please contact WAT to discuss options to attend.

If you don't have access to a laptop let us know - we have a few computers available for your use.

**When:** 10am - 4pm Sat Feb 17 AND 10am-4pm Sun March 4

**Where:** Wide Angle @ 6 Washington Street, South Hobart

**Cost:** \$225 for WAT members / \$275 for non-members

**Tickets:** [BOOK via our website](#), [email](#) or call 6223 8344

## March screen events with WAT

### [Friday Freelancer Knock-Off Drinks](#) March 2

Gather for a knock-off drink with Tassie's screen community – and join the speculation about the election result. The bar will be open from 5pm and open til you head for home... or onto your next adventure.

From 5.30 til 6pm WAT's Executive Director will discuss the series of production opportunities and initiatives that are on offer through Wide Angle Tasmania in 2018.

Orders for dinner taken before 6.30 for delivery at 8pm. Bar prices – non-alcoholic \$2, wine/beer \$7, spirits \$10

**When:** From 5pm, Friday March 2

**Where:** Wide Angle @ 6 Washington Street, South Hobart

**Cost:** Free to all

### [WAT Screenwriters Meet-up](#) - March

Our Screenwriters Meet-ups continue in March with another 4 Tuesday sessions. Our guest mentors in March include Tim Logan and Russell Porter – more info to come soon!

**When:** 7.30 - 9.30pm, Tuesday March 6, 13, 20 & 27

**Where:** Wide Angle @ 6 Washington Street, South Hobart

**Cost:** Available only to current WAT members - \$25 for the 4 March sessions or \$10 for casual attendance.

**Tickets:** [BOOK via our website](#), [email](#) or call 6223 8344

**Not a member?** [Join here!](#)

### **SilverScreen @ Washington Street - March 28**

Save the date for the first SilverScreen film event of 2018!

Presented by Wide Angle Tasmania, with generous support from the Hobart City Council, SilverScreen is a new programme of free monthly films

and discussions in Hobart - tailored for those over 50. Each screening will be followed by an opportunity to meet, mingle and discuss the film over afternoon tea or a wine.

[Sign up here](#) to receive information about the upcoming programme of film screenings.

## Venues & facilities @ Washington Street

**WAT's venue @ Washington St is a space dedicated to supporting Tasmanian screen practitioners.**

Since opening in September you've been making great use of the space - shooting films, holding casting calls, meeting as writer's groups and holding production meetings. The space is open 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday when you can swing in and:

- Watch one of the 500 films in the micro-cinema
- Enjoy high speed NBN
- Grab a piece of film equipment and work out how to use it
- Find a quiet space to write, edit or read
- Meet your collaborators
- Grab a drink and have a chat
- Shoot a film
- Renew your membership
- Borrow one of the 100+ books from the library
- Hire equipment

Wide Angle Tasmania has some excellent spaces available for short and longer term hire (during our regular opening hours and over weekends and evenings).

These include:

- Meeting Room (for 10 people)
- Office (for 3 people)
- Micro-cinema/gallery space
- Screening hall (for 70 people)

Check out the conditions of hire and how WAT members can apply for support from Wide Angle on our [website here](#). Drop in, call us (6223 8344) or shoot us an [email](#) to discuss how you'd like to access the space.

Have a fantastic February and look forward to seeing you soon!

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