



If you resolved to make 2018 the year to be more involved in making or watching films, we've got you covered!

- join us ['In Conversation' with director Shaun Wilson & actor Katie Robertson](#)
- make some progress on your film project by joining the WAT Screenwriters group
- find out more about WAT SHARES or discuss your project when [WAT travels to Launceston](#)
- swing by for [Friday Freelancer knock-off drinks](#) (first Friday of every month)

Friday Freelancer Knock-off Drinks: 5 - 6.30pm, **Fri Feb 2**



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, Fri Feb 2



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 place by [emailing](#) or calling 6223 8344)

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

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 SHARES in Launceston: 2 - 6pm, Thurs Feb

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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.

WAT Screenwriters Group: 7.30 - 9.30pm every Tues in Feb

Every Tuesday evening in February, WAT members are invited to come together and

- learn valuable writing techniques from Tasmanian screenwriters and filmmakers
- work on a story idea or script
- share work with other writers
- meet potential collaborators

We'll kick off the evening with our mentor providing an outline of how they tackle their craft – whether it's working on character, story structure or genre, you'll be provided with a tangible tool to strengthen your story. This will be followed by an hour of sustained writing for participants to work on their own script or explore the technique just discussed. In the final half-hour, participants will be invited to read an excerpt from their work or discuss their project with the group over a light supper. Online participation is available via skype for limited numbers.

When: 7.30 - 9.30pm Tuesday Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Where: Wide Angle @ 6 Washington Street, South Hobart

Cost: Available only to current WAT members - \$25 for the month or \$10 for casual attendance.

More details coming soon - if you're interested, please let us know by [emailing](#) or calling 6223 8344.

New Film Kit at WAT

Just arrived and ready for you to hire (or use on your next production through a WAT initiative!) is the beautiful [Canon 5D mark IV DSLR Camera](#). The kit



includes 5 batteries, cards, rode mic and a 50mm lens. We've also added the [DJI Osmo +](#), a sweet piece of kit that incorporates a hand-held gimbal and integrated zoom camera. If you haven't visited our website recently, check out the [full range of equipment](#) available for hire at Wideo. [WAT members](#) are always eligible for a 30% discount on gear hires - check out our member rates!

New books in the WAT library



We've set up the couch ready for you to lie down and devour the best range of screen-related books in Tassie. Come in to Washington Street and have a browse, grab a book and take it home. We'll happily post books to WAT members living outside Southern Tas - check out the [offerings online](#) and shoot us an email with your request.

Just arrived are:

[The Best Film I Never Made and other Stories about a Life in the Arts](#) by Bruce Beresford

[Movie Stunts & Special Effects A Comprehensive Guide to Planning and Execution](#) by Andrew Lane

[Writing Diverse Characters for Fiction TV or Film](#) by Lucy V. Hay

[Donations to WAT](#)

A huge thanks to the many people who have helped us set up the venue at Washington Street. The ever-generous Mike Gissing has the cinema audio working beautifully with speakers from his studio and has set up our micro-cinema with a TV for us to enjoy the incredible [archive of Tasmanian films](#) in the library. Next time you pop in for a screening you can nab one of the beanbags donated by Rogan Brown and Shayley Summers. Shaun Wilson has added to the excellent Unit gear used on WAT productions and also available to hirers, and Frances Butler has donated two terrific new DVDS to the library. Thanks also to Tom Waugh for donating some marks to help you block movement on your next shoot.

We're on the look-out for old theatre chairs to add to the cinema set-up... any leads appreciated!

[WAT Crew Directory](#)

One of the key benefits of being a [WAT member](#) is the opportunity to join the online directory of Tasmanian crew. It's a great way to profile your skills, connect with others and the way that WAT provides referrals for work opportunities.

We have recently taken time to update our [Crew Database](#) on the WAT website. If you are a member, please check that your crew listing is up to date. If you are no longer a member but would like your listing to remain in place, please renew your membership and update your Crew Listing. All new members are welcome to add your listing to the website using your member login. Please contact us at any time if you would like assistance with setting up or updating your listing.

[Cradle Mt Film Festival seeking submissions](#)

The Cradle Mountain Film Fest screens the best adventure films from Tasmania and across the globe on the fringe of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area from April 6-8 2018. Entries for the One Year in Tasmania Adventure Film Competition are open now until 1 March 2018. To be in the running for over \$3000 in prizes, submit your max five minute long film made in Tasmania in the last year. A shortlist of films will be screened at Cradle Mountain Hotel on April 7. Submissions are also being sought for the Mountain Huts Film Trail for adventure films up to 20 minutes long, with some link to Tassie (but not necessarily of Tasmania). For more info visit www.cradlemountainfilmfest.com or call Anna on 0439111334 or anna@cradlemountaincanyons.com.au

Look forward to catching up soon!
Abi, Bridget and Kylie @ the WAT office

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