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**DOWN UNDER BERLIN TRIPLES ITS AUDIENCE NUMBERS: SUCCESSFUL FINALE OF THE 2ND DOWN UNDER BERLIN – AUSTRALIAN FILM FESTIVAL**

Over the four days of the Down Under Berlin – Australian Film Festival over 1000 audience members visited. In comparison to the previous year, Down Under Berlin has tripled the number of audience in attendance.

The festival audience chose the award the prize for the best feature film to the documentary ***The Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls*** by director Leanne Pooley. The audience award for best short film was awarded to ***Cook Book*** by Martin Briggs-Watson and Andrew William Robb. Ryan van Dijks Film ***Relationship Rehab*** won the Audience Award for the section New Talents Showcase.

The opening film of the 2nd Down Under Berlin – Australian Film Festivals *Toomelah* as well as the World Premiere of the travel documentary *Australia in 100 Days* both played to sold-out audiences.

From October 4th *Australia in 100 Days* will become part of Kino Movimiento's regular program. The films *Progress* (David Hawkins), *Abandon* (Julian Argus), *Kamambo* (Victoria Goodyear) and *Riding in Between* (Greg Stehle) will all be available to see until September 2013, as part of Kino Movimiento's school program.

The 3rd Down Under Berlin – Australian Film Festival will take place from 12th-15th September 2013.

Print quality images from the 2nd Down Under Berlin – Australian Film Festivals are available on our website HYPERLINK "http://www.downunderberlin.de" [www.downunderberlin.de](http://www.downunderberlin.de).

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