

DOWN AUSTRALIAN UNDER FILM BERLIN FESTIVAL

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2nd Down Under Berlin Film Night on 15th May 2013 at 7.30 pm in Kino Movimiento

On the 15th of May Kino Movimiento will be filled with joyous music as Down Under Berlin presents its 2nd Film Night featuring the New Zealand documentary ***The Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls*** by Leanne Pooley. The extraordinary story about sisters Lynda and Jools Topp was the absolute audience favourite in 2012 in the section long films. "Two lesbian twin sisters who perform as singing and yodelling comedians, that's something really special. The film is so inspiring and many of the visitors to the festival in 2012 asked us if we would screen this film again. So it makes sense to show this documentary at our Film Night," explains festival director Frances Hill.

Down Under Berlin will present 2 further winning films from the 2012 festival. The Short Film winner ***Cook Book*** tells the story of a hapless bachelor who is unlucky in love. After failing to cook a romantic dinner, he gets some unexpected help from his kitchen appliances, unleashing a surprising transformation and a culinary adventure that leaves him in need of just a little more magic. In the New Talents Showcase section, a platform for graduate filmmakers from Australian Film Schools, the winning film ***Relationship Rehab*** shows the inspiring story of one man and his quest to help broken-hearted guys.

Further information about these films and the Down Under Film Night as well as print-ready film stills can be found on the Festival website www.downunderberlin.de

Event Location and Ticket Reservations

Kino Movimiento, Kottbusser Damm 22, 10967 Berlin, Tel. 030 692 4785, www.movimiento.de
Tickets: 7,50 EUR / 6,50 EUR.

Program of the Down Under Berlin Film Night 2013

Cook Book

Director: Martin Briggs-Watson & Andrew William Robb, Australia/England 2012, no dialogue, 6 minutes

Relationship Rehab

Director: Ryan van Dijk, Australia 2010, English, 7 minutes

The Topp Twins: Untouchable Girls

Director: Leanne Pooley, New Zealand 2009, English, 84 minutes

About Down Under Berlin

The festival is organised by the non-profit registered association Down Under Berlin – Australian Film Festival e.V. The team of Australian and European film lovers and Australian fans all work as volunteers and are passionate about bringing Australian culture to Berlin. Down Under Berlin receives no government funding and is solely financed through donations and supporters in the Berlin Business Community.

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