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TROPFEST IN CANBERRA IN 2009 CONFIRMED

The future of the Canberra screening of Sony Tropfest has been secured following sponsorship support from TransACT, Independent Property Group and the Australian National University, together with on support from media partners FM104.7 and WIN Television. The Canberra screenings appeared in doubt after budget cuts to the National Capital Authority earlier this year. The Canberra screening of Tropfest has been run by the NCA since 2002. Thanks to the new sponsors of the Canberra screenings, the 2009 event on Sunday 22 February will be managed by an external consultant. It will be held at Stage 88 in Commonwealth Park.

http://www.nationalcapital.gov.au/corporate/media/recent_media_release.asp?media_ID=306

SCREENINGS & EVENTS

LOCAL DOCUMENTARY PREMIERE

Wednesday 20 August at 3pm: The Finkel Lecture Theatre at [The John Curtin School of Medical Research, ANU - Building #131 Garran Road, Canberra](#)

Thursday 21 August at 6:30pm: The [Canberra Southern Cross Club \(Top of the Cross\), Corinna Street, Woden](#)

COUGHING THE DISTANCE: Paris to Istanbul with Cystic Fibrosis.

Coughing the Distance is a feature length Documentary about a Cystic Fibrosis patient's mission to ride over 4000 kms from Paris to Istanbul. Share the adventures of Walter van Praag and his team as they tackle some of the most challenging and beautiful biking trails in Europe. For 72 days they faced merciless hills, howling winds, angry dogs and other obstacles. The ride was demanding for most of the team, but for Walter and his 35% lung capacity, it is nothing short of inspirational. Funny, thought provoking and uplifting, follow Walter as he tackles his greatest challenge, just to stay alive. Screenings are free but we are requesting a gold coin donation at the door for Cystic Fibrosis Australia. For details please email lucasli13@hotmail.com

COMPETITIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

SCREENACT PRODUCTION DIRECTORY

ScreenACT has an online directory for professionals working in film, television and multimedia in the Capital region.

They are currently calling for people to list on this site as they get frequent requests, particularly from interstate crews, for freelancers particularly sound recordists, drivers, camera assistants and art directors. It's free to list in the directory. To list or view: <http://www.screenact.com.au/category.php?id=58>

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