



The Koorie Youth Flick Fest will return to the Central Victorian Indigenous Film Festival in 2024. This will be the fourth year for the short-film competition which continues to grow and, in 2023, we were lucky enough to have a special screening of the winning films at Melbourne's Federation Square during NAIDOC Week.

There will be TWO winners for the best short film, each awarded a prize of \$1000. This event is supported by the City of Greater Bendigo, YO Bendigo and Bundadhaany Studio.

## TO ENTER

1. Complete the application form in hardcopy or online via [www.yobendigo.com.au](http://www.yobendigo.com.au) by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
2. All films must be received by midnight on Monday 6th May. Submit your film to Fiona Machin at [f.machin@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:f.machin@bendigo.vic.gov.au). This can be done electronically via an online transfer such as [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com) or Google Drive or by dropping in a USB with the file. You can drop a USB off to YoBendigo at 45 Mundy Street. Contact Fiona if you have any problems with your submission.

## GUIDELINES

- 🎯 The Koorie Youth Flick Fest is open to all Aboriginal young people aged 25 and under living in Central Victoria
- 🎯 Each person can only enter one film to the competition
- 🎯 There will be TWO winners awarded
- 🎯 Each winner will be awarded a prize of \$1000

- 🎯 The competition will be judged by a panel of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders and community members, plus a local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmaker as an industry representative. The decision of the judging panel is final – no correspondence will be entered regarding film selections and prize winners
- 🎯 If you have any questions, you can email Fiona at [f.machin@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:f.machin@bendigo.vic.gov.au) or call Fiona on 0448 298 971.

## SHORT FILM GUIDELINES

- 🎯 Films can be shot using any device, such as a smart phone, tablet or camera
- 🎯 Films must be no longer than 3 minutes
- 🎯 There is no minimum time limit
- 🎯 You can use any software or apps to edit your film, and you can edit on any device
- 🎯 The film must focus on the theme **“Our Generation”** but this theme can be told or explored in any way
- 🎯 Your film must be suitable for screening up to PG classification (see [www.classification.gov.au/classification-ratings](http://www.classification.gov.au/classification-ratings)). This means that the film may contain language and themes that are mild in impact and which may require the guidance of parents, teachers or guardians.
- 🎯 The judging panel are looking for films highlighting story-telling, creativity, originality and for stories that meet the theme of “Our Generation”

## AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2024 Koorie Youth Flick Fest winners will be announced at a special event during the Central Victorian Indigenous Film Festival, May 27 – June 3 (as part of National Reconciliation Week celebrations).

This event provides an opportunity to acknowledge the winners and celebrate everyone who submitted films to the competition.

All applicants, family, friends and other supporters will be invited to attend this free celebration.



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# APPLICATION FORM

Full Name:.....

Gender: ..... Date of Birth:.....

School:..... Year Level:.....

Home address: .....

City / Suburb: ..... Postcode: .....

Home phone: ..... Mobile phone:.....

Email address: .....

Declaration:

I have read the Guidelines for the City of Greater Bendigo Koorie Youth Flick Fest 2024 and certify that the information provided in this application is correct and I agree to adhere to all criteria set.

Signed:..... Date:.....

If under 18, please provide your parent / guardian signature

Signed:..... Date:.....