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Theme 2019 "We are One"



2019 Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival **The Lola Miller Student Film Competition**

Supported by the Miller Family

This is the 5th year of the student film competition.

Firstly the committee would like to thank the Miller family for their continued support of the Lola Miller Student Film Competition.

I also need to thank 3 teachers who have supported the competition: John Phillips of Girton Grammar School, Rachel Quillinan of Bendigo Senior Secondary College and Greg Walker of Victory Christian College. Without the support of these 3 we wouldn't be seeing any films tonight.

It is always interesting to see the great work that our students can put together in producing films. We need to appreciate that there is a lot involved in producing a film. It is not a 5-minute task.

John Phillips of Girton Grammar School used the competition as part of his assessment for the Video ICT unit of competency using the theme "We are One". The students produced 7 films ranging in length from 35 seconds to 2 minutes. We have decided to show all 7 films.

The students with films shown were: Salisa Lambert, Joel Bothe, Oliver Davis, Henry Keogh & Jock Faulks, Ritish Cherukuthota, Samuel Martin and Cody Cavallaro.

Rachel Quillinan encouraged 2 students from Bendigo Senior Secondary College to enter films.

Indira Ragg-Hanson produced a mockumentary called "The Filmmaker"

This mockumentary draws upon stylistic features from "The Office". A satirical tale of a film Director whose vision of creating a masterpiece falls short as his lead actor quits.

The 2nd film was entered by Celeste Eriksen with an animation called "Proximity".

The film's storyline follows a miserable poltergeist who resides in a rundown apartment in a cramped apartment block, and the new neighbour that moves in next door is a young woman with an eccentric personality. The woman reminds the poltergeist of his love for music as she sings and dances around her apartment, and uplifts him from his sadness as they both perform.

The overall theme is how music brings strangers and friends together, and that no matter their differences, they can become one through a melody.

Greg Walker of Victory Christian College set the Year 11 Media class a task on the theme "We are One"

4 students combined their skills to produce a film called "City versus Country"

Alex S, Lach H, Joel P, Pieter D

This story is about a couple of cousins going camping and having a great time and coming together as a family. The main storyline is that three of the cousins are country boys and have fun on a farm regularly, then you have the 'city slicker' that has never been on a farm and is not comfortable in the area. The three cousins try to bring him into the fun and the loving friendship they have. In the end they get him to enjoy himself as he was driving.

It was a simple act of friendship and trust they put on him, that was what had brought them together in the end.

Laurie Preston

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