

## The Lola Miller Student Film Competition 2018

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Year of the students' film competition.

When we first talked about this, the late Lola Miller was the first to support this and was prepared to financially support the competition.

With 2 films in the first year, this has increased to 5 this year.

So thank you to the Miller family for supporting this competition.

Without teacher support the event would not happen. At BSSC, thank you to Rachel Quillinan and Leigh Norton and at Girton Grammar thank you to John Phillips..

Criteria:

1. Open to 2017 year 10, year 11 and 12 students at Bendigo Schools.
2. The film is to be 5 minutes or less in length and to be in mp4 format.
3. The festival theme is "Myths & Legends" so the film theme should be associated to this theme but is open to interpretation.
4. Copyright. Students should either create original soundtracks or source free ones.

5 Films (Each film received \$200)

There were 4 from Bendigo Senior Secondary and 1 from Girton Grammar College

1. Oscar Capp, Chevy Barnes Libro and Amethyst Dynon a group of students from BSSC "Stalking"

The film was produced as part of course work. Year 11 Media students received a storyboard and in small teams, were required to film, act and edit the short sequence during six classes. The plot was that the film making exercise was to explore a storyline of a central character being stalked.

2. Lachlan Trounson Girton Grammar "Accidents Happen"

The film centres around a mythical legend locally who worked with computers. (it's based on his grandfather - true story - who has original 1960's mainframe computers still working.)

3. Daniel Lowe – BSSC features the song "Eqyptian Pools"

"A melancholic teen who falls into a surrealistic dream, surrounded by pools of emptiness."

4. Ashley Cain – BSSC "Moments"

His short film is a short nostalgic film showcasing the small yet significant moments in adolescence.

5. Madi McGuinness - BSSC "Strangers"

Stranger is a short film which follows a girl trying to find out who the person is that continuously appears in her dreams.

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