

TELLURIDE
MOUNTAINFILM *ON* TOUR

Announcing: Telluride Mountainfilm World Tour opens in Australia

NEWS RELEASE - February 2017 - Australia – On Friday night, 10 February 2017, the inaugural Telluride Mountainfilm Tour of Australia and New Zealand launched at the St.George OpenAir Cinema.

2,000 people flocked into the St.George OpenAir Cinema for the event - one of Australia's largest audiences for an outdoor adventure film night. In the crowd were a host of special guests including Gail Kelly, former CEO of Westpac, Australia's leading climbing photographer Simon Carter, Australia's best female rock climber Monique Forriester and the editors of Great Walks Magazine and Australian Photography Magazine Brent McKean and Mike O'Connor.

After brief introductions, the crowd were treated to a series of great short films ranging from the world record slackline in *Across the Sky*, to plummeting down sheer ski slopes in *Angel Annihilates Alaska*, to Icelandic surfing in *The Accord*. The crowd was full of laughs, gasps and applause throughout the night describing it as "an AWESOME show", "an outstanding night and content" and "blown away".

From here the tour proper kicks off with shows on the 1st of March at the Randwick Ritz and 2nd of March at the Cremorne Orpheum. Those shows will be emceed by the organisers of the Telluride Mountainfilm Festival who are flying out from Colorado for this special event. From there the tour will travel around Australia and New Zealand throughout February and March.

The tour will feature a dozen short films, including new content not seen at the launch, focused on adventures that will leave you jumping from your seat to get outdoors!

Tickets for Mountainfilm on Tour are **on sale** and can be purchased online at www.mountainfilmtour-ausnz.com. The cost for each show is \$31 per adult and \$25 per concession – booking fees will apply, dependent on venue.

To learn more and join the conversation, visit www.mountainfilmtour-ausnz.com or the original festival website www.mountainfilm.org

Opening night Imagery <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ax6ri1h81s3g4rz/AABFhNxpytBF8qM1s6mxspxGa?dl=0>

General Tour Image/video link <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ccwhrge4fo4qf33/AAAV1Z5YuqZKXFtT-w1ofddDa?dl=0> – please note re correct credit and captions.

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