



Kings of BUNGENDORE

Kings of Bungendore is a short film exploring the weird and the wonderful of small town mischief. Two police officers go on a search around Bungendore for the culprits of the latest graffiti marks. This film's initial inspiration was from real life graffiti marks of 'KOB' that started to appear around Bungendore and I wanted to explore what they meant. All the actors have grown up with me in Bungendore and we have all subconsciously brought the culture and community that Bungendore has. I hope this film brings a lot of laughter and familiarity to people who have grown up in a small Australian town.

The initial script was inspired by funny moments i've experienced in my own life and the format and pacing was then inspired by Taika Waititi and Jemaine Clements. This was my first comedy and I quickly realised that this is a genre I love to make. Each character's styling, movements and speech habits were all heavily thought out and planned. We spent a few days filming, visiting various areas in Bungendore and we interacted with a lot of the community in Bungendore. Lots of people came over and asked us about what we were doing and joked about the two dressed as police officers. It made for a great sense of the Bungendore community both onscreen and offscreen. Even small moments and conversations we experienced during filming ended up inspiring changes in the script to make it a more well rounded and funny film. Kings of Bungendore was lot's of fun to make and I hope it makes people laugh just as much as we did making it.