



THE DINNER PARTY

INSPIRED BY TRUE EVENTS

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THE DINNER PARTY enters its 4th Festival & Soon Opens in England & Australia

(See Controversial FAQ's on page 2)

1. FESTIVAL SCREENING IN SYDNEY

We have received entry into our fourth festival, the Australian Film Festival and THE DINNER PARTY will screen at the Ritz cinema in Sydney at 7:00pm Tuesday 02 March. After screening in Dugong, Melbourne & London it will finally screen to a Sydney audience.

There will be a Q&A session afterwards with Producer Brendan Sloane & lead actors, Lara Cox, Sam Lyndon, Kai Harris & Jessica Turner. (Ticket price is covered for all media)

www.australianfilmfestival.com.au/

2. LARA COX IN A CAREER DEFINING PERFORMANCE

Come and see a powerful film that showcases incredible performances, shocking events and a particular performance that will leave you stunned..

"... Lara Cox's performance in the lead role is raw, totally convincing..... Tense and action-packed..."
FHM Magazine UK

"... (Lara Cox) veering from icy calm to psychotic meltdown in a matter of frames..."
Anna Prytz, Australian Times

"... [Cox and Seton] are both outstanding..."
Jason Korsner, UKScreen

3. CINEMA RELEASES IN TWO COUNTRIES

Peter Castaldi of Pack Distribution has bought the Aus/NZ rights and the UK rights have been sold to Spencer Pollard of Kaleidoscope Home Entertainment in the UK. The film will open to selected cinemas in Australia & UK in the middle of the 2010.

www.kaleidoscopehomeentertainment.com

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4. CONTROVERSIAL & PASSIONATE? YOU BET.

There are many controversial aspects surrounding this film. Here are some FAQ's:

- This film was shot in Canberra in 11 days for \$35,000
- The maximum amount of state level film development funding you can attain as a citizen of ACT is \$10,000 - Received from ScreenACT with desperate open hands, this level of funding is hugely disproportionate to all other Australian states and territories.
- The film has been inspired by true events - no-one has been convicted of Murder in the ACT for over 10 years. This is either a result of a well behaved society or a lenient legal system? You tell me - see article www.thedinnerparty.com.au/files/No%20murder%20convictions%20for%2010%20years%20in%20ACT%20.pdf
- This film is about Apathy in our culture - The film-makers certainly do not stand on a morale high ground dishing out armchair ethics, we simply pose questions and let the audience decide. Have we turned into a culture that no longer chooses sides but sidelines?
- This film was green lit for national level film funding and then dropped at the last minute - Contact producer, Brendan Sloane and find out why
- The film was nominated for **Best Debut Feature** at the 17th Raindance Film Festival in London
- All media for this film including TV and Radio interviews is listed and located within the media section of the website -

<http://www.thedinnerparty.com.au/media.html>
- This film showcases 6 lead roles who all give amazing performances - For more details on these actors and much more, please see the downloadable press kit

<http://www.wysdesign.com.au/dpa/DP-Press-Kit-Final.pdf>

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