

SIT DOWN SHUTUP AND WATCH! RENMARK *a remarkable film crew are coming to town*

Four day Film-making workshop in Renmark: Tuesday 8th March - Friday 11 March 2016.

On October 21st the second Sit Down Shutup and Watch [SDSW] Film & New Media Festival will happen in the Angaston Town Hall. The festival is the brainchild of seven talented young film makers with learning disability from Regional South Australia and Adelaide.

Their first festival, held in October 2014 was a fabulous success with over 40 films screened from all over the world and nearly 500 people attending. In the lead up to our second Festival, we are delivering a series of 4-day film-making workshops for people with learning disabilities across regional areas of South Australia to ensure we have plenty of South Australian films in the mix. The first of these is the **Renmark / Riverland** workshop to be held from Tuesday 8th March - Friday 11th March, at the McCormick Centre, Rau Rau Ave, Renmark.

All members of the SDSW Steering Committee proudly identify as having a learning disability and this is a fantastic opportunity for people with learning disability to see their peers in leadership roles taking participants step by step through the process of creating a short film.

Lee Witczak, Chairperson of the committee recently said:

"Developments in new technologies mean we as people with learning disability can easily get involved in telling our own stories and becoming part of a social revolution which will give us a voice!"

And new Steering Committee member Aileen Pomeroy wants to encourage others, no matter what they struggle with to try something new; such as filmmaking.

"As a person with my own troubles learning new things, I still find the challenge of learning something new like film making rewarding. I'm new to film making and I love it." she said.

Founding committee member James Kurtze simply wants to see "films made by people with learning disability on screens from iPhones to Times Square and every screen in between."

No prior experience in film-making is required, just an enthusiasm to learn how to make a short film.

The cost to participate in this 4-day workshop is \$40 per person.

For more information and a Registration Form contact Sue Morley, Festival Coordinator via email – sue.morley@tutti.org.au or mobile phone: 0429 808107

Places are limited so be quick!

[Our webpage - <http://sitdownshutupandwatch.com/> has more information.]