

NSW Film Makers Group

Vision Statement

The NSW Film Makers Group recognises that there is a significant downturn in all areas of film and television production in NSW. The Group will identify all areas and organisations that restrict the growth of film and television production in NSW. The Group will communicate with those organisations in an endeavour to reduce those restrictions. The group's aims are:

- To revive the NSW film and television industry.
- To unite all contributors and stakeholders in the film and television industry.
- To promote the continued supply of world-class technicians, equipment and services.

Top 10 Objectives

1. Unite all contributors and stakeholders involved in the NSW film & television industry.
2. Create an effective, sustainable management structure for the NSW Film Makers Group, with an efficient and simple communication network.
3. Engage professional strategists, lobbyists and public relations organisations on our behalf.
4. Streamline filming location expenses, conditions and procedures in NSW.
5. Lobby the NSW Government and Statutory Authorities to increase incentives for film and television production in NSW.
6. Lobby the MEAA about its image as a union.
7. Review technicians and occupational health and safety expenses, conditions and procedures and look for ways to streamline these.
8. Achieve a viable film & television industry in Australia without state borders.
9. Pioneer a National Film Makers Group that will unite all contributors and stakeholders and lobby and advise the Federal and State Governments as to which are the best means of increasing film & television production in Australia.
10. Recognise and identify the factors that have contributed to the current, crippling levels of production in the Film and Television industry and set up a warning/index system for the industry and government bodies to use to ensure that we never revisit these times.

The Group will also pioneer a National Film Makers Group in conjunction with other state film groups. The vision for the national group will be as follows:

- Unite all stakeholders in the Film and Television industry, in all the states and territories of Australia.
- Restore and revive the Australian film and television industry.
- Promote Australian culture through film and television.
- Promote a competitive, sustainable and viable industry.
- Promote a film industry without borders.
- Lobby Governments at all levels to promote all of the above.