

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

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Screen Australia

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Topic: Progress of Australian children's films

Asked By: Senator MILNE

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Senator MILNE: Given the time frame—and I apologise, because it is embarrassing—would you mind taking on notice my question about what Australian children's films are in progress. You said you knew of some, so if you could take that on notice I would appreciate that.

Answer:

Children's films in development at Screen Australia:

1. *Little Fur: The Legend Begins*
2. *The Bunyip of Berkeley's Creek*
3. *Nim's Island – The Return of the Pirates*
4. *Piccolo – The Dolphin Prince*

Family films in development at Screen Australia:

1. *Koala Blue*
2. *Ernee* – Adam Elliot feature animation
3. *Paper Planes*
4. *Santa: Lost Down Under*
5. *Scarygirl*
6. *Synchronicity* – Synchronized swimming musical to Kylie Minogue songs
7. *Bdazl* – Teen film

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Children's TV drama programs in production (or about to enter production)

1. *The Adventures of Figaro Pho* (13 x half hour animated series)
2. *The Flaming Thongs* (13 x half hour animated series)
3. *Get Ace!* (26 x half hour animated series)
4. *MAKO Island of Secrets* (26 x half hour live action series)
5. *Dance Academy 3* (13 x half hour live action series)
6. *The Lost Boys* (13 x half hour series – soon to enter production)
7. *Sam Fox Adventures* (26 x half hour series – soon to enter production)
8. *Worst Year of My Life* (13 x half hour series – soon to enter production)

Multi-Platform projects in production (or about to enter production)

1. *Dirtgirlworld Interactive Garden* (interactive app)
2. *Time Tremors* (online series)
3. *Figaro Pho Interactive Adventures* (game)
4. *Armello* (fantasy game)
5. *Eleanor's Quest* (interactive book)
6. *The Flood Family Files* (interactive book)
7. *Bottersnikes and Gumbles* (interactive book)
8. *The Paper Fox* (interactive book)
9. *The Grimstones* (interactive book)

In addition, Screen Australia's Enterprise Program funds companies, which between them are developing a further seven children's / family feature projects, eleven TV projects and two multi-platform projects.