

Time	Friday (14th)		Saturday (15th)		Sunday (16th)	
	FILMS	TALKS	FILMS	TALKS	FILMS	TALKS
09.00					We like Shorts (x4 short films) (INFO)	
10.00	Information Centre Cinema = INFO Bright RSL= RSL Community Centre = C		White Silk Road (2012) (INFO)	Michael Dillon - A life in adventure film-making <a href="http://www.michaeldillonfilms.com.au/">http://www.michaeldillonfilms.com.au/</a> (C)	Mondo Sahara (2013) by Austin Vince (INFO)	Peter Treby (Climber & kayaker) (C)
11.00	<i>We'll be repeating many of the crackerjack films at the RSL so you don't miss out - timetable available in February</i>		African Odyssey (2005) (INFO)	Cam Cope - travel Photography ( <a href="http://camcope.com">camcope.com</a> )	Adventure Film Making Michael Dillon - (C) <a href="http://www.michaeldillonfilms.com.au/">http://www.michaeldillonfilms.com.au/</a> (90mins)	Ron & Viv Moon (C) <a href="http://www.guidebooks.com.au/about.htm">http://www.guidebooks.com.au/about.htm</a>
12.00			Lunch	Clay Baird - <a href="http://bogonghorse.com.au">http://bogonghorse.com.au</a>	Lunch	
1.00	Registration opens - Bright Brewery Complex	Entries open for photo comp	One Crazy Ride (2008) (INFO)	Richard Green ( <a href="http://richardgreen.net.au">richardgreen.net.au</a> )	The Omidvar Brothers (1954-64) (INFO)	Mal Leyland TBC (C)
2.00				Fly fishing demo (TBC)		Jacob French (Trooper Trek) (INFO)
3.00	Building the Alcan Highway (1947) (INFO)	Tour of Bright Brewery (Entry fee not included)	Trabant Across Africa (2010) (INFO)	Paul carter (C) ( <a href="http://www.pcarter.com.au">www.pcarter.com.au</a> )	Ocean Ambition (2012) (INFO)	Presentation of prizes for photography competition Bright Brewery
4.00	Boy Who Flies (2013) (INFO)		World Traveller Adventures - Mission to India (1998) (INFO)	Brian Thacker (C) ( <a href="http://www.brianthacker.tv">www.brianthacker.tv</a> )		
5.00	<i>*Apero - Drinks at Bright Brewery</i>		<i>*Apero - Drinks at Bright Brewery</i>			
6.00						
7.00	Dinner at Bright Brewery (special Pizza deal TBC)		Dinner at Bright Brewery (special Pizza deal TBC)		<i>*Apero - It's the mellowest moment of a day in France, a delightful interlude between the day's activity and a pleasurable meal - l'heure d'apéro.</i>	
8.00						
9.00	Starlight Screening (Howitt Park) Janapar (2011)		Starlight Screening (Howitt Park) - The Bus (2012)			

## The Schedule 2014 (DRAFT)

**BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY... LADIES AND GENTLEMAN... THE FILMS!**

**UK**

### **[African Odyssey \(2005\)](#)**

Four youngsters from New Zealand motorcycle from Cape Town to London. Armed with no motorcycle experience and a borrowed camera, four friends from small-town Whakatane, New Zealand, decided to screw the job, the good advice and stories about Africa and set off on the adventure of a life time – crossing the length of the [...]

### **[Building the Alcan Highway \(1947\)](#)**

Full colour US Army Corps of Engineers uncut, uncensored, bulldozer action. Prepare to faint at the quality of improvised timber bridges in this film! Often cited as one of the ten most essential road-trips of all time, the Alcan Highway, from Dawson Creek BC to Delta Junction AK, has gone into overland travel folklore. Even [...]

### **[Janapar \(2011\)](#)**

Janapar, the Armenian word for ‘journey’. Around-the-world cycling fused with a touching tale of love in wild and wonderful places. Tom Allen, set off on the get-away-from-it-all trip of a lifetime. Young, naïve and consequently, oozing adventure travel oils from every pore. The purity and perfection of long distance cycling has never been in doubt [...]

### **[Ocean Ambition \(2012\)](#)**

A young Irishman attempts to become part of a world-record winning team rowing across the Atlantic Ocean from Morocco to Barbados. Ocean rowing is a growing sport in which specialised boats are used to row across open oceans. The sport is as much psychological as it is physical – ocean rowers have to endure months [...]

## **One Crazy Ride (2008)**

More seat-of-your-pants unfeasibly-overloaded Royal Enfield high-altitude Himalayan madness from Gaurav Jani, one of the legends of the genre. There is an unwritten credo at the festival that 'anyone can do this' and we work hard to promote that notion. However, every now and then someone comes along to contradict that premise. Gaurav Jani is not [...]

## **Sea of Sand (1972)**

Australian travel legends Mal and Mike Leyland give us a crackerjack billabong desert adventure. The vintage films at this festival are popular not simply because of deep saturated colours inherent in the Kodachrome 16mm film saturation process but for another reason altogether. The older films were always made by people who had no concept of [...]

## **The Boy Who Flies (2013)**

In a country where no one flies, two friends can inspire a nation by putting everything on the line. Following a dream, Canadian paraglider pilot Benjamin Jordan travels to Malawi to teach children the joys of kite flying. There he meets Godfrey, a young man who has always dreamt of flying through has never had [...]

## **The Bus (2012)**

A break from the high adventure for just a moment... A celebration of the VW camper van and its quietly understated role in getting tens of thousands of people 'out there'. There are loads of four wheeled vehicles that exude the musky smell of iconography; from James Bond's Aston Martin to David Hasselhof's smugly metrosexual [...]

## **[The Omidvar Brothers \(1954-64\)](#)**

The UK and US premiere of an impossibly rare, yet superb collection of vintage colour Iranian travel documentaries. In 1954 Issa and Abdullah Omidvar were in their twenties and growing restless in the suburbs of Tehran. In that golden age before Iran de-selected itself from the high table of western nations it was still possible [...]

## **[Trabant Across Africa \(2010\)](#)**

“Because they told us it wasn’t possible. We couldn’t stand listening to it anymore. A continent that has been written off, in a car that has been written off. We had to prove that there is always hope.” A quiet dispute bubbles away in the buried corners of certain forums and chat rooms: Is it [...]

## **[We Like Short Shorts](#)**

Four short films that all capture the very essence of anything that calls itself an Adventure Travel Film Festival. Pedal, Paddle and Push (2011) Six buddies tackle Alaska’s ‘Lost Coast’. How? The clue’s in the name... Their 225 mile trip isn’t a six-month expedition but in a short time they work very, very hard and [...]

## **[White Silk Road \(2012\)](#)**

Afghanistan adventure travel with an extreme sport twist! This deliciously well-made documentary is, on paper, not really what one might imagine this festival is all about. However, once you’ve watched it you, like us, will be utterly certain that it merited inclusion thrice over! What’s more, it was shot and edited only last year and [...]

## **[World Traveller Adventures – Mission to India \(1998\)](#)**

Warning: This film is extremely unusual! It is 100% eligible for the ATFF yet utterly unique in its content. A group of underground sound engineers, travellers, and new-age ravers hit the road in a bid to bring their dance music to a wider audience. Their scheme? To transport their entire caravan community, in its rag-tag [...]

## **SPEAKER BIOGS**

### **Michael Dillon**

Michael has filmed expeditions ranging from Sir Edmund Hillary's Ganges jetboat expedition, Tim Macartney-Snape's Everest Sea-to-Summit expedition, five Antarctic expeditions, parts of Tim Cope's horse journey from Mongolia to Hungary, Christopher Harris' attempts to climb the highest mountain on each continent by the age of 15, and many other extreme climbs, walks, swims, base-jumps... and even taxi rides! In 2004 Michael was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to adventure filming.

### **Jacob French**

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### **Ron Fellowes / Mal Leyland TBC**

Cam Cope Confirmed

### **Richard Green**

After early retirement from a successful business career in England, I decided to take up the challenge of learning to fly a helicopter. I subsequently purchased my own, and emigrated to Australia where I met Carolyn. For over 20 years we have made regular helicopter trips together to distant and otherwise inaccessible outback locations - our objective being to find and photographically record some of the continent's most remote, wild and beautiful environments.

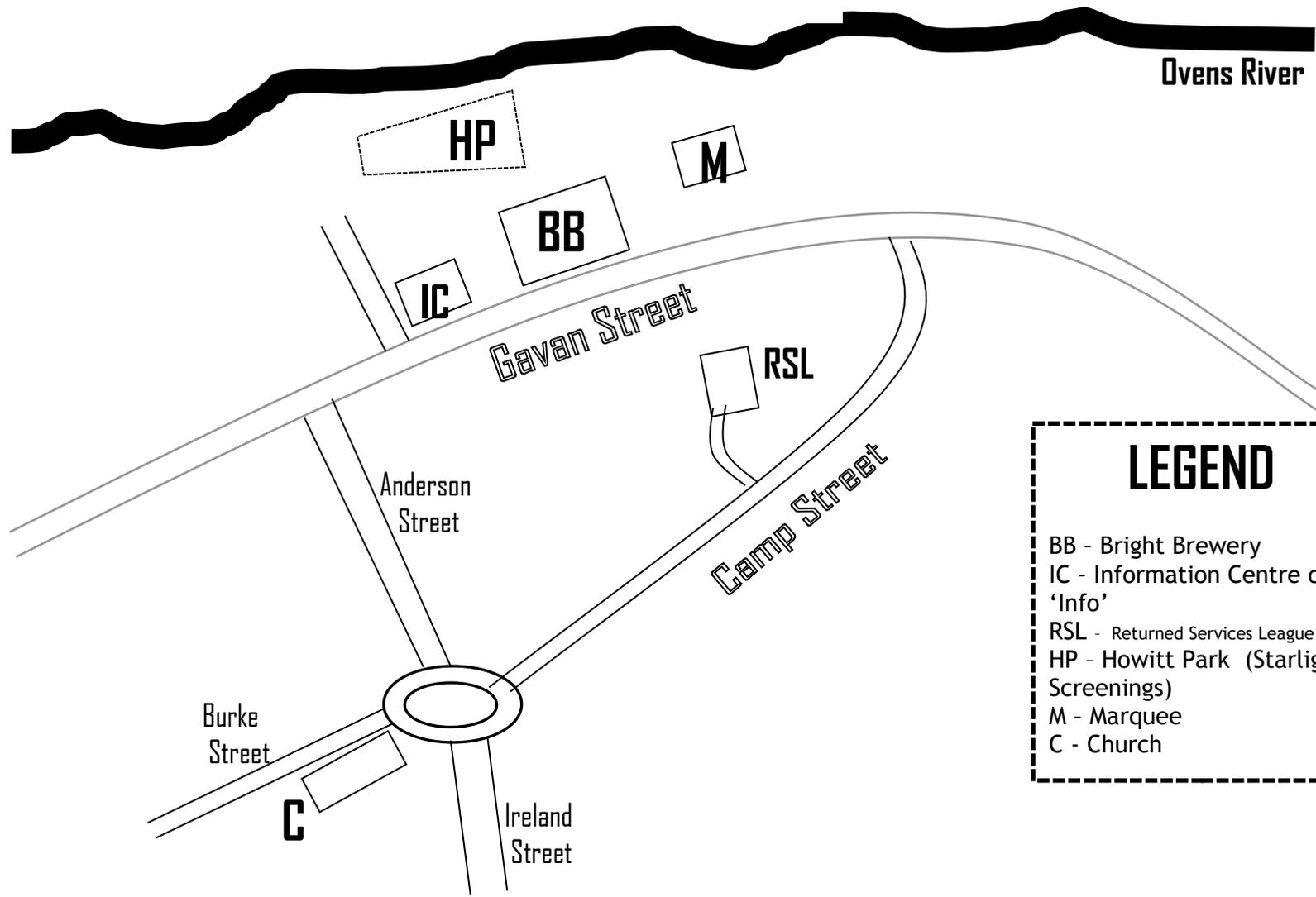
The helicopter has been specially modified to act as a self-sufficient camp base. This allows me to remain in situ to take my photographs in the warm light of dawn or sunset.

### **Brian Thacker**

Brian was born in England, but he didn't like the weather so he immigrated to Melbourne, Australia, when he was six. Not long after finishing an advertising course at university, Brian took the first of many trips overseas, hitch-hiking 10,000 kilometres around Europe. He later went off back to Europe to work as a tour leader for Top Deck, an 18-35 tour company where he escorted bus-loads of drunk Aussies and Kiwis from Paris to St. Petersburg to Budapest and beyond. In 2003 Brian left full-time employment to become a very poor full-time author.

### **Ron & Viv Moon**

Ron & Viv Moon have spent much of their lives exploring and writing about Australia's wild and remote areas. They are recognised as travel writers specialising in out of the way places. Ron was the long time editor of the 4WD magazine, 4x4 Australia, and now has more of a roving and exciting role as 4x4's Editor-at-Large. In all Ron & Viv have contributed to or written 13 guide books on Outback Australia, including books for Lonely Planet, Hema Maps and Global Publications.



Ovens River

HP

M

BB

IC

Gavan Street

RSL

Anderson Street

Camp Street

Burke Street

C

Ireland Street

### LEGEND

- BB - Bright Brewery
- IC - Information Centre or 'Info'
- RSL - Returned Services League
- HP - Howitt Park (Starlight Screenings)
- M - Marquee
- C - Church