

# HAPPY HEART PRODUCTIONS

Present

## 8PM CLOSING TIME

Espresso Yourself!



Produced by Tess O'Flaherty

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Directed by Carolyn Corkindale

Written by Jason Chong

Film duration: 2 x Web Series Episodes

Ep 1, 6 mins. Ep 2, 5 mins

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## **SHORT SYNOPSIS**

Closing Time is a fast paced, light-hearted comedy about a group of misfit co-workers and the love, laughter and camaraderie they share.

## **TAGLINE**

When the café doors close for the day, these staff members offload their personal woes – and nothing's off the table.

## **STORY CONCEPT**

**8PM Closing Time was made with the concept of a female driven comedy that is a little naughty.**

Made in the tone of Bad Moms meets Little Acorns.

With women, people with diverse backgrounds and different disabilities/abilities in the Crew and Cast positions, this leads to giving opportunities for a variety of voices to be heard and seen. Hopefully leading to more diversity in entertainment and other industries.

We are having a laugh at ourselves and not taking life too seriously. Everyone needs some time out to relax and remember that we all have different strengths and weaknesses. Coming together and supporting each other is a great gift even if we don't always share the same views on everything. We are not perfect but that's what makes us all so individual and AWESOME!

The staff at 'Up You Perk' all have strong personalities and hidden problems including physical and mental disabilities. We will follow them on their journey of trying to keep their heads above water as the thing they share their quirky way of dealing with life's surprises.

The staff include Karen, the tough mother with no filter; Penny, who is the backbone of the café; Angela, the socialite who is always trying to help the less fortunate; Bradley, who is a charming and pedantic barrister; and Randall the talented café chef who likes to stir people.

The Series was filmed in the lower level of Tess' home which was transformed into a café.

## SYNOPSIS

Karen, Angela and the others that work at Café Up You Perk all come from various walks of life. However, they do share one thing – life is full of surprises! And at **8pm Closing Time**, they get to unleash their frustrations from the outside world and reveal the chaotic week they've had. Up You Perk Café is that safe space that we all crave where we are free to share our deepest fears, desires and where nothing is taboo. And the characters do just that.

Political correctness goes out the window as they share their stories covering anything and everything; indecent exposure, questionable parenting, social acceptance, sexual boundaries and more.

Although a sympathetic ear they try to be for one another, it usually ends up in mixed messages and clashing opinions.

We love these characters because we know and can relate to at least one of them in our own lives.

## LINKS

Ep 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWhBDjYOIS8>

Ep 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxXpYO75JD0>

Pilot Ep: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD1jCGUh5TI>

## MAIN CAST

Karen	Tess O'Flaherty
Angela	Cheryl Douglas
Penelope	Chris Koch

## SUPPORTING & GUEST CAST

Bradley	Kyle Duncan
Randall - Chef	Jason Chong
Hipster Juliette	Erin Perrey
Hipster Romeo	Roy Phung
Mr Grantley	Edmund Pegg

## ACTOR BIOGRAPHIES



### **Tess O'Flaherty - Bio**

Tess O'Flaherty has worked professionally in the entertainment industry for many years with her first paid acting job when she was 9 years old. Over time she has gained a wealth of knowledge about the local and international entertainment industry and the creative and passionate people involved. Tess has a large variety of experience by performing in T.V. Commercials, T.V. Series, Theatre Productions, Corporate Work, Patient Role Play, Music Videos, many Feature & Short Films, as a Presenter, Voice Over Artist and more.

Tess has a solid commitment to entertain and educate through her professional, fun, emotional and adventurous performances and she also enjoys dancing. Ballroom, Latin American and Rock'N'Roll are her favourites. Tess is adventurous and holds Driver's, Motorbike, HR Truck, SCUBA and Boat Licences.



### **Cheryl Douglas - Bio**

Cheryl Douglas has been acting since leaving school her experience is varied from TV Commercials, Web videos, Music videos, Corporate work, Film work through to Theatre.

Cheryl is very excited to be playing Angela in 8pm Closing Time!

Cheryl's background is largely theatre based portraying roles such as Elizabeth Proctor in The Crucible, Miss Julie in After Miss Julie and most recently Deborah in Men Behaving Badly.

Cheryl hopes to further her love of acting whether it be in theatre or film. When Cheryl's not acting she enjoys spending time with those she loves!



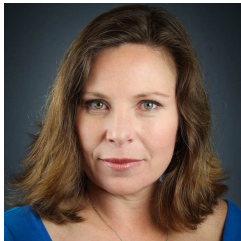
### **Chris Koch – Bio**

Chris Koch is a familiar face in Adelaide working professionally over many years as an actress and previously an actors agent, popping up in many TVC's, Television Series, Feature and Short Films.

Training over the years includes workshops and courses with some of the finest names in the industry both locally and interstate. Chris attended a full time 3 month course at the Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute in Los Angeles.

Chris's credits include : many lead roles in Television Commercials, TV Series "McLeod's Daughter's", Feature Film "Raising The Bar", Short Films "The Way" and "Dead Henry" and most recently in Tim Minchin's TV Series "Upright, which keeps her passionate about working with creative people.

Chris is very excited about being a part of "8pm Closing Time"



### **Tess O'Flaherty**

#### **Producer**

Having worked professionally in the entertainment industry, for over 40 years, Tess O'Flaherty has gained a wealth of knowledge about the local and international film industry. Starting as a professional actor at 9 years of age, Tess felt 'at home' with the creative and hardworking people in the industry.

Transitioning to work behind the camera, in 2011 Tess completed a Diploma of Screen and Media, majoring in Producing. She consistently finds herself working as a producer and other crew roles such as Location Manager on feature film *Never Too Late* and ABC TV series *Are You Tougher Than Your Ancestors*. Also having a HR Truck License enabled her to work on many films including *Gold*, *Wolf Creek* and *Wanted*, *Firebite* and many more.

Tess enjoys learning about the many diverse areas of the industry and has worked for the SAFC as Industry Liaison Coordinator, in conjunction with

the Adelaide Film Festival. She believes that knowing how each department and how the industry as a whole works, will make her a more efficient producer.

Recently Tess produced short film 'The Protectors' through the SAFC's Aboriginal Short Film Fund which was successful in many ways including been screened at AFI accredited Film Festivals.

Since winning awards for 'Best Comedy' and 'Best Emerging Producer' Tess has been very busy progressing her career and also encouraging others by sharing her knowledge and skills.

Tess has a solid commitment to entertain and educate through her professional, yet fun and energetic style.



## **Jason Chong**

### **Writer Bio**

Jason Chong is an award-winning comedian and writer and has performed in Australia, Edinburgh, London and Singapore and appeared on TV, radio and stage, even supporting the likes of Wayne Brady, Doug Stanhope and Mark Watson on their Australian tours. Jason has also written, produced and performed 9 hour-long festival shows. He was awarded the 2009 Adelaide Comedian of the Year and has also been inducted into the Adelaide Comedy Hall of Fame.

He has also written a co-written a web series (BJ Records), a political quiz show (The Raucous Caucus) and numerous short films and promotional videos. He is an online content producer for the Australian Radio Network (KIIS, Mix) and has been published in YAWP Magazine and The Fix.



## **Carolyn Corkindale**

### **Director Bio**

Carolyn is a mature graduate of MAPS Film School, Adelaide (2015). She has written, directed and produced a number of short films that have been selected in festivals and won awards in Australia, Canada, USA and

Europe, such as *Wishing You Well*, *Playing With Fire and Future Harvest*. *The Silent Song* is her most recent completed short film. Carolyn is currently working on a feature documentary about Auchendarroch House and its famous owners, the Barr Smith and Wallis Cinema families. Among several other things, she is directing a comedy series, *8 PM Closing Time* for Tess O'Flaherty and writing a short fantasy film screenplay. She is the Director of the Fleurieu Film Festival.

## CREDITS

Producer	Tess O'Flaherty
Director	Carolyn Corkindale
Writer	Jason Chong
DOP	Rebecca Dunker
Editor	Rebecca Dunker
Music Composer	Quentin Eysers
Gaffer	Andrew O'Flaherty
Sound Recordist	Victor Ivchenko
Re-recording Mixer	Quentin Eysers
Wardrobe	Victoria Carbone
Hair and Makeup Supervisor	Leanne Jones
Makeup	Caitlin Baldock
VFX Supervisor & Colourist	Rebecca Dunker
Post Audio Sound Design	Victor Ivchenko
Stills Photography	Rebecca Duncker
Locations	Tess O'Flaherty
Social Media Manager	Gem O'Flaherty
Publicity	Mad Woman Marketing

## Song Credits

### *8pm Closing Time Theme*

Composed by	Quentin Eysers
Vocals by	Quentin Eysers & Bianca Tropeano

### *Running Wild*

Underscore, composed and performed by Quentin Eysers

## Special Thanks

Stuart Sturgess, Chris Koch, Rob Brown, Clare Langsford, Giuliano DelBorrello, Guido Tiziani, Rick Mills, Lindi Jane, Lara Lukich, Theresa Dolman, Ross Martin, David Healey, Shane DeCean, Michael Eustice, Carolyn Corkindale, Mandie Parker, Steve Marvanek, Angie O'Flaherty, Margie Galliver, Paul Lightfoot

Our wonderfully supportive Friends and Family.

## TECH SPECS

Duration:	5 to 7 Minutes
Shooting format:	2.8K Prores HQ 4444
Aspect ratio:	16:9
Language:	English
Audio Format:	Stereo
Screening Formats:	Apple Pro Res 422 HQ 1920 x 1080 25p 48k QuickTime with mov.



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# SHOOT PHOTOS

