



## Wannon picked for filming location

WANNON is set for some significant screentime with a feature film set to be filmed in the area next year.

The drama will be filmed in February, with producer, Josephine Croft putting the call out on social media last week for locals to get involved both in front and behind the camera. Ms Croft said a property in Wannon fit the criteria for the film set, along with other surrounding areas.

"The director actually found the property, we were looking at houses to film in and we wanted to find a big country house," she told *The Spectator*.

PRODUCER, Josephine Croft, said Wannon ticked all the boxes required for the film set. Photo: SUPPLIED

"He found a property out on Falkenberg's Road, and it seemed exactly what we wanted and because of that, we found the waterfall, so that was perfect for one of our scenes as well.

"We were out there (last) weekend to have a look, and it just fit everything we wanted."

The film, set to explore family dynamics in an end-of-life situation, will utilise locals as much as possible, with the chance to be extras as well as fill vital roles behind the scenes according to Ms Croft.

"We are going to employ a few locals, we have spoken to Dan Tehan as well, but we would really love to get as many locals involved as we can," she said.

"We would also love to have a screening when the movie is complete at the end of 2024, just for locals so they can see the finished product."

It is Ms Croft's feature length film debut as a producer, with 'The Returned' also set to be director, Ben Pfeiffer's first feature film.

"It is a drama about a woman who is approaching her 70s and is diagnosed with terminal cancer, so her three adult children come home to say goodbye and it is about each way each child processes her grief," Ms Croft said.

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