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### All Good Things Must Come Arguably To An End

The World Premiere of Australian film *The Argues: The Movie* will be closing this year's Gold Coast Film Festival 2010, presented by Australia Fair Shopping Centre, on November 16.

*The Argues: the Movie* is about a son, David Argue, a mother, Patricia Argue and a duck named Leon Skank. The three travel to Hollywood in order to secure work with the world's biggest actor's agent in the world, Ed Tomato (*Steven Tandy*) of ICU Management. As one might expect though, things do not go according to plan. What started as a quest for work results in a global pursuit, as well as a digital pursuit when 'Skanky' the duck becomes a celebrity sensation. It is directed by local Gold Coast resident and actor Mark Hembrow.

A film with the same crazy sense of humour that Australia has enjoyed for generations, *The Argues: the Movie* also offers a curious insight into the world of show business and the struggles of an out of work actor.

"Starting this project, we did not know what we were in for, however saying that after all my crew have now been institutionalised and I have had several nervous break throughs, I now feel ready to leave show business to become a barman at the Birdsville hotel, which was always my first ambition leaving school. There is no business like show business particularly if you have to work with a duck called Leon Skank!" Mark Hembrow, Director of *The Argues*.

The film also boasts an incredible sound track with songs from artists from Australia, Sweden, Canada and the USA including: Barry Crocker O.A.M, The Judes, Southpaw, Sahra, Total Karnage, BLEEK, Diggsville (USA), Dave Evans (Ex AC/DC), The Yeehaa Boys, Sam Pollard, Erik Simins, Didge on Fire and Tyz, Dave Sharp (USA Jazz Legend), Craig Fraser, Nat Viola, Aerial Spans Earth and Swedish Rock Gods "Silver Mountain", "MÄRVEL" and BLEEK.



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The Gold Coast Film Festival presented by Australia Fair Shopping Centre, will be held November 10-16 at Australia Fair Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas in Southport. Gold Coast City Council's Film Gold Coast is the major Government sponsor of the event. For more details please see [www.gcfilmfestival.com](http://www.gcfilmfestival.com)

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