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Pinnaroo Surfer - the series

Welcome to Kade's world: He will help you hone your bush survival skills and is our guide to Pinnaroo, a small rural town, and its quirky customs in this hilarious 10-part series of comedy-mini-docs. Its all about country ingenuity: Pinnaroo has lots to offer, famous dead cats, huge Big Things, best secret fishing spots, time travel, shoe polishing competitions, sports and other favorite national past times...

1 paragraph synopsis

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After a long hot day Kade heads to the best country pub in the region, the Woolshed.

He throws his swag over his shoulder and with every step he takes the heat of the day seems to be left behind with the setting sun. It's a long walk through the bush and along the highway before he arrives at the swing doors of The Woolshed.

Full of nostalgia, and great music (including Country AND Western), The pub is quintessentially rural: from the corrugated iron walls to the mechanical bull. Surrounded by country values Kade admires the memorabilia; road signs from 'Rifle Butt Road' to the 'Pinnaroo' sign with a 't' scrawled at the end. He soaks up the atmosphere, day dreaming about the local Pinnaroo locations.

Kade can't resist and hops on the mechanical bull and has a brief chat with the publican about the condition of the Rifle Butts, since the rain. The conversation seems eclectic, almost at odds.

Then Kade leaves the pub, and it is revealed that he isn't in Pinnaroo or the country but in Hindley Street, Adelaide's garish red light night strip.

As Kade walks down the City street he salutes the national 'need' for country icons!

'I reckon Australia is just one big country town!'

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Kade pops into one of the two 'real' bush pubs, located on the main street of Pinnaroo. *'You find some lovely characters at our local pub.'*

Beers are pulled, pokies trill and people cheer at the pool game. All the usual suspects, men and women chiselled from long hot days in the fields; driving tractors, fixing tractors, ploughing the dry land, sorting potatoes on the mobile conveyor belts pulled behind the tractors and in off season travelling to remote shearing sheds.

'There's Jonno and Biscuit and Dave just back from shearing. Juke has been here a while, he's the best.'

At the bar Kade chats with his friends, sharing the days dramas and jokes with Dave that Juke is great with the ladies. They both look over with admiration, and slight jealousy. *But when you're down, he comes up with a tune.*

The music stops and everyone shouts three cheers for Juke! Kade suddenly gets up and moves through the small crowd, eyeballing Jess. She is moving toward Juke from the other side of the room. Everyone falls silent, preparing for the stand-off! Kade is worried that Jess might push Juke's buttons because she likes 'dance' music! Jess darts forward, Kade punches his arm out and puts his dollar into the jukebox. He picks a Country song. '*Thanks mate.*' Everyone relaxes and return to their beer and conversations.

3. Pinnaroo Surfer - Big Things

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Every country town has its landmark and they are often very big.

In Loxton, a Riverland town renowned for lush orange groves, you'll see the Big Orange. You might mistake Tailem Bend for a truck stop on a nondescript highway, but on the flat plains, before the symmetrical rows of young olive trees, sit a black AND green Big Olive. In Kingston, a small hick town on the monotonous drive to Mount Gambier you can't overlook the Big Lobster. Its long concrete tentacles hint to its age. And in Mildura they have paid homage to the farmer's dream, Big Lizzy, the giant tractor.

Kade is awed by his Big finds and proudly returns to Pinnaroo's prized local landmark.

Pinnaroo is renowned for its Potato farming, but the locals know there is more to their town, from the bar tender to the farmer they all agree it's a ripper. At the entry of the dump there is a dead mongoose nailed to a tree.

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He packs his camping accessories, deck chairs, table, cooker and tent and slings his bag over his shoulder. '*Its good to get out and experience the great outdoors but it's always a challenge to know what to bring.*'

He drives to the edge of the scrub and makes his way through the bushes to a clearing. '*To survive in the bush you need to adapt to your environment.*'

In veteran camper style he meticulously sets up camp. Tent poles flip out and he dexterously slides them through the fabric, voila, a shelter. He carefully positions his cooker in a clearing, away from the tent and places his deck chair and camp table nearby. Then he collects the kindling and builds an admirable pyramid of combustibles.

But to his surprise he has forgotten to pack matches!

Not to worry, he can rely on his bush ingenuity to save the trip!

Kade surveys the bush and sets course, out of the clearing in the centre of Pinnaroo and across the road to the super market. A couple of mates are going to the pub and have a quick chat.

Inside his mum operates the check out and suggests he takes a pack of marshmallows.

Kade roasts the marshmallows and gazes at the twinkling lights of the main street of Pinnaroo and the velvety night sky.

5. Pinnaroo Surfer - In Competition

Kade wants to win Pinnaroo Show's most prestigious and oldest event - the Best Polished Shoe competition!

Kade explains he needs to prepare for the event; we see him rummaging through his dad's wardrobe, he puts on overalls and appears from under his bed with a pair of old work boots.

At the local mechanics he selects various tools, wiping the sweat off his brow as he works. He arrives at the show, clutching his winning entry secure in a shoe-box. He walks past cows, horses, wood chopping and show rides. He places his entry on the table. The judge opens the box, lined with red satin, to reveal the pair of old work boots from under the bed; one is polished

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'I love Show Day'. Kade is busy at the kitchen table, surrounded by art equipment. *'I just want to showcase my talents, but each year I'm not sure if I should enter the art show, because people don't really appreciate my artistic bent.'* At the show Kade walks past the speed shearing, timber lopping and sheaf toss. He enters a big tent. *'I just want to make a piece of art'*

I always get so nervous beforehand coz I really wanna win! He presents his Best Decorated Milk Arrowroot Biscuit; an empire state building modelled on top of the biscuit, and a series of self portraits, printed in icing sugar from a cake store.

'Don't listen to people when they say you're not good enough, I reckon they're just jealous.'

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'It's a miracle, everything transforms out here when it rains.' Kade packs his gear and chair into the car. It's a beautiful day to go fishing. He loads his boat onto the car roof rack, arrives at a paddock and gets his fishing gear out of the car.

He casts the rod and the fishing line swoops through the sky.

'You won't believe how they bite in this kind of weather'. He sets up his nets. A thunder rolls in, like a ship's horn, Kade looks up at the clouds.

Then a huge Road-train thunders past, splashing his table and tackle, revealing he is sitting in a dinghy in a flooded paddock next to the Mallee Highway. *'Ahoi Pinnaroo!'*

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