



Kangaroo Mob producer Sally Ingleton explores 'the space where people and animals collide'.

Roos jump back on the big screen

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Decades after *Skippy the Bush Kangaroo* hopped into Australia's lounge rooms, Canberra's kangaroos are about to make their small screen debut.

Melbourne film company 360 Degree Films is currently in the capital filming *Kangaroo Mob*, a documentary about kangaroos in Canberra for ABC Television, following several kangaroo mobs on their journey around the ACT's suburbs.

Sally Ingleton is the producer of *Kangaroo Mob* and is one of Australia's most successful documentary producers and directors. Over the past 20 years she has made award-winning documentaries about science, arts, history and social issues.

'I'm very interested in the space where people and animals collide,' she said.

'There have been no films about kangaroos in the past 20

years really. And the population of Eastern grey kangaroos seems to have increased so we wanted to explore that idea.

'In our exploration we thought Canberra would be a great place to film being of course the bush capital and having all of the bush corridors that run through the city.

'We're really encouraging the public to contact us if they have seen any kangaroos in strange places.

'It would be great to get footage of a kangaroo grazing somewhere unusual such as outside a shopping centre,' she said.

If you see any kangaroos in unusual places, film them on your mobile phone or video camera and send them in to 360 Degree Films. Contact Kate Breen on 03 9948 1922 or kate@360degreefilms.com.au.