

# Morning **The Bulletin**

**CELEBRITY**

## **FILM BUZZ**

*Wolf Creek* star John Jarratt has been back in Queensland, shooting a new film that's being described as an Aussie take on the smash hit Guy Ritchie crime caper, *Lock Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*.

The movie, *Double or Nothing* by local director Dru Brown, began production as filming on *The Possessed* - a new horror flick starring Jarratt, former *Bachelorette* Angie Kent and Lincoln Lewis - wrapped up on the Gold Coast earlier this month.

Scenes from *Double or Nothing* were also shot on the Goldy, with locations including Currumbin and Miami.



Erin Connor and John Jarratt for *Double or Nothing*. Picture: Supplied

Jarratt - unsurprisingly - plays the bad guy in a cast that includes local actor Erin Connor, who featured opposite Ken Jeong and Temuera Morrison in *Occupation: Rainfall*. Connor, who plays a "bad-ass Sharon Stone-like character" in *Double or Nothing*, said these types of films were helping to sustain the Queensland film industry during COVID. "It's been a tough year for film and television, but I'm so confident that our passionate and resilient filmmakers will come back bigger and better than ever before," she said. Griffith University film school graduate Brown directed the 2014 cult hit *Suicide Theory*, which won the Grand Jury prize at LA film festival Dances with Films and Melbourne Underground Film Festival. *Double or Nothing* is due for release mid-2021.

