

Pork Pie (2017)

Written by

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Directed by

Matt Murphy

Cast

Dean O'Gorman	<i>Jon</i>
James Rolleston	<i>Luke Anahera</i>
Ashleigh Cummings	<i>Keira Leigh-Jones</i>
Antonia Prebble	<i>Suzie Davidson</i>
Matt Whelan	<i>Noah</i>
Siobhan Marshall	<i>Becca</i>
Ben Mitchell	<i>Motorcycle Cop</i>
Thomas Sainsbury	<i>Bongo</i>
Geraldine Brophy	<i>Andy</i>
Scott Wills	<i>Detective Milne</i>
Leon Wadham	<i>Young Cop</i>
Tim Gordon	<i>Older Country Cop</i>
Milo Cawthorne	<i>Hannibal</i>
Rima Te Wiata	<i>Mrs. Davidson</i>
Tameka Sowman	<i>Constable Jane</i>
Josh Thomson	<i>Fats</i>
Tess Jamieson-Karaha	<i>Comms Lady</i>
Elliot Travers	<i>Junior Officer</i>
Karl Burnett	<i>Grumpy Guy</i>
Mike Holland	<i>Truck Driver</i>



Trivia

- Remake of Goodbye Pork Pie (1980).
- Director Matt Murphy is son of Geoff Murphy, who directed the original Goodbye Pork Pie.
- The song that plays on the radio when Jon (Dean O'Gorman) falls asleep under the bridge is "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" by Charles Mingus.
- The mini has the same number plate as in the original movie: IZ6393.

- James Rolleston's last film before "ploughing into a bridge" near Opotiki. After coming out of a four-week coma, he had to relearn how to walk and talk and struggled with such basic skills as brushing his teeth, cutting his food and getting dressed.
- Known as 'Joyride' in the UK.
- The color of the yellow mini is almost the same as in the original movie. Though the press kit refers to it as yellow, dialogue in the movie refers to it as apricot. It is a kind of orangey-yellow color. In the New Zealand film 'Second Hand Wedding' (2008), the mini long van panel van, which paid homage to 'Goodbye Pork Pie' (1980), was yellow.
- The 3rd time Antonia Prebble and Siobhan Marshall have worked together. They worked together on Outrageous Fortune (2005) and The Blue Rose (2013).
- This feature film from New Zealand shot on both North Island and South Island.
- Antonia Prebble (Susie) & Ashleigh Cummings (Keira) also worked together on Westside (2015) as Rita West & Cheryl West respectively.
- Ben Mitchell who plays the motorcycle cop in the film was born the same year as Goodbye Pork Pie (1980) which this film is a remake of.
- Ben Mitchell appeared in two episodes of the first season of Outrageous Fortune (2005), which starred Antonia Prebble and Siobhan Marshall who co-star in the film.
- The Pokeno Motors featured in this version of the film uses a workshop called Linden Motors in Tawa (Wellington) rather than the original Pokeno Motors from the 1981 Goodbye Pork Pie.
- This remake of 'Goodbye Pork Pie' (1980) was made and first released about thirty-seven years after the original. The interval between 'The Italian Job' (1969) and its 2003 remake of the same name, which are two movies also featuring minis as major characters, was about thirty-four years.
- Third major New Zealand motion picture to feature a yellow mini car as a major character in the movie after 'Goodbye Pork Pie' (1980) and Second Hand Wedding' (2008).
- Antonia Prebble (Susie), Siobhan Marshall (Becca) & Ben Mitchell (Motorcycle cop) also worked together on Outrageous Fortune (2005) as Loretta, Pascalle, & Ben respectively.
- Antonia Prebble worked on the film between seasons of Westside (2015).
- Ben Mitchell played the orc, Narzug in The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013). He is best known for his role as Dr. TK Samuels in the soap opera Shortland Street (1992).
He also won Mr New Zealand in 1999.