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WA actor Foreshadows big buzz for Perth film industry

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Myles Pollard who is starring in new supernatural thriller, FORESHADOW.

WHETHER he is riding a horse, fighting a demon or surfing a wave, everything is coming up roses for home-grown WA actor Myles Pollard.

The former McLeod's Daughters heartthrob and two-time Logie nominee said he was happy to be able to continue his acting career after moving back to Perth a year-and-a-half ago for family.

"It's nice to see there are some really talented, creative and ambitious people making films here and that there's a bit of buzz about the film industry as well," he said.

There was certainly a lot of buzz on the set of his latest film Foreshadow, a supernatural thriller about a series of murders by a centuries old soul-sucking demon which much be pieced together by Pollard's character Detective Michael Monaghan.

While he claimed to be a little superstitious himself, Pollard said he would not believe in a demon killer but had very fond memories of the "crime scenes" which were filmed in North and West Perth.

"These old houses do (bring up old memories) - they remind me of my grandmother and grandad's house when they were alive," he said."

"Because I used to live up in Port Hedland, Karratha and Onslow, we would come down to Perth the 'big city' and stay with them."

"Even back then in the late 70s it was the big city - for folks like us, Perth was huge."

From reminiscing to the past to looking to the future, Pollard said he wished he had a crystal ball to tell how audiences would react to the film but was interested in watching himself transform as an actor.

"In Australia you don't really have a choice as an actor, you take opportunities as they come and you're restricted in many ways but that being said I get excited about doing something that's challenging and different."

Pollard felt he had come a long way since the outback film sets of McLeod's Daughters.

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