

ANDE SCHURR

Production Sound Recordist

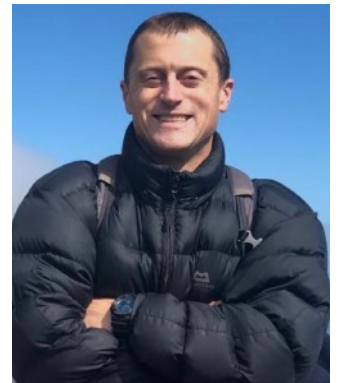
Summary

- Head of Location Sound on Taika Waititi's film *Hunt for The Wilderpeople*, winner of [Empire's Best Movies Of 2016](#).
- Recorded sound with Bear Grylls on '[Get Out Alive](#)' (NBC), Dr Chris Brown on the '[Vet Gone Wild](#)' series (Discovery Channel), and Dr James Fox on the '[Ocean's Apart](#)' series (BBC).
- Versatile and well trained to deal with the most challenging productions, no matter the location or task by acquiring many additional skills such as:
 - ▶ Bachelor of Education (Tch, *Massey Uni.*) *Good with kids!
 - ▶ First Aid Level 3 (*American Heart Association*)
 - ▶ Scuba Diving (NAUI Advanced Open-water)
 - ▶ VW Advanced Safety Driving Course (incl. anti-hijacking)
 - ▶ Sky Diving (Accelerated Free-fall Course, *Skydive Pretoria*)
 - ▶ Abseiling (*School for Mountain Leadership*, South Africa)
 - ▶ Military Security Training (*Bastion Academy*, Pretoria)
 - ▶ Basic Equestrian (*Oakwood Stable*, Pretoria, South Africa)
- Responsible for location sound on many small and large TV commercials and reality TV series.

"Ande Schurr was a pleasure to work with, and went above and beyond every single day. His great attitude and great work ethic was really appreciated and welcome on our set and the show we are producing for Animal Planet is better because of his work. I will be looking to hire him again for a second season."
[Animal Planet, Lyle Smith, SVP, TV Production, CORE Media Group](#)

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"The quality of the sound and passion evident in Ande's work has granted him international attention and the acclaim of top industry pros. He is a rare talent, unmatched in the industry."

[Minna Sedmakov](#),
Producer, '[Drugs Inc](#)'
series, [National Geographic, UK](#)

Feature Films and TV Movies

- 2017 **Vermilion** (FF) Director: Dorthe Scheffmann. Producer: Nik Beachman, Michele Fantl Starring: Jennifer Ward-Lealand, Theresa Healey.
- 2016 **Hunt For The Wilderpeople** (FF) Director: Taika Waititi. Producer: Carthew Neal, Leanne Saunders, Matt Noonan. Starring: Sam Neill, Julian Dennison.
- 2015 **Born To Dance** (FF) Director: Tammy Davis. Producer: Leanne Saunders, Dan Story, Jill Macnab. Starring: Stan Walker, Kherington Payne. Choreographer Parris Goebel
- 2014 **Orphans & Kingdoms** (FF) Director: Paolo Rotondo. Producer: Fraser Brown (Flying Fish/NZFC 'Esculator' support), Starring: Colin Moy
- 2013 **Amos Wake** (FF) Director: Mardana Maygennes. Producer: Colin Day, Dot Kyle. Starring: Keisha Castle-Hughes, Shiloh Fernandez (the star of Evil Dead)
- 2013 **Fantail** (FF) Director: Curtis Vowell. Producer: Sarah Cook. Funding: NZ Film Com. Starring: Sophie Henderson, Jarod Rawiri, Stephen Lovatt
- 2012 **Housebound** (FF) Director: Gerard Johnstone. Producer: Luke Sharpe. Funding: NZ Film Com. Starring: Morgana O'Reilly, Rima Te Wiata, Cameron Rhodes, Ryan Lapp
- 2011 **Timeslow** (FF) Director: Sally Tran. Producer: Owen Hughs. Funding: NZ Film Com. Starring: Carl Bland, Antonia Prebble, Todd Emerson.
- 2011 **Last Strike** (FF) Director: Adam Luxton, Jeremy Dumble. Producer: Gayle Hogan. Starring: Morgana O'Reilly, Emmett Skilton, Niamh Peren.
- 2010 **Curry Munchers** (FF) Director: Cristobal Arous Lobos. Producer: Raj Naidu. Starring: Rajeev Varma, Tarun Mohanbhai, Raj Naidu.
- 2010 **Wound** (FF) Director: David Blyth. Producer: Andrew Beattie. Starring: Kate O'Rourke.
- 2009 **ICE** (2-part TV mini-series, UK) Director: Nick Copus. Producer: Riccardo Pellizzeri. Starring: Richard Roxburgh, Sam Neil. Main unit Mixer (Wanaka, NZ) and 2nd unit mixer (Auckland) (1st Unit, Chris Giles)
- 2009 **Russian Snark** (FF) Director: Stephen Sinclair. Prod: Liz DiFiore. Starring: Stephen Papps, Elena Stejko.
- 2008 **The Delphi Effect (aka Kiss me Deadly)** (TV, USA) Director: Ron Oliver. Producer: Dale G. Bradley. Starring: Shannon Doherty, John Rhys Davies, Robert Gant. ***reference below**
- 2007 **Reckless Behaviour** (TV, USA) Director: Donald Wrye. Producer: Dale G. Bradley. Starring: Odette Yustman, Antonio Sabato Jr.
- 2006 **Hugh & Heke** (FF) Director: Reston Griffiths. Producer: Liz DiFiore. Starring: Pete Smith, Geoff Dolan.

"Ande's work was exemplary, with his remarkable skill in recording dialog and sound saving us hours in post-production."

[Ron Oliver, LA Director, 'Kiss Me Deadly'](#)

Documentaries / Doco Drama

- 2018 **Discovery Channel, Animal Planet 'World Wide Vet'**: Namibia, Vietnam, Thailand, Australia, Fiji with Dr Chris Brown. Director Mike Aho, Producer Lyle Smith.
- 2017 **REKT**. Web series. Directors: Adam King, Alan Morrison. Producer Morgan Waru.
- 2016 **Topp Country: Season 3**. DIVA Productions. Director Felicity Morgan Rhind. Producer Arani Cuthbert. **Ande filled-in for main sound op Nigel Gordon-Crosby for a total of six days during Season 3.*
- 2014 **The Festival, 'Holi Day', Notable Pictures**. Director: Reuben Pollock. Producer Julia Parnell (*fill-in recordist*)
- 2013 **Shark, BBC Natural History Unit**. Director: Cathy Clarke. Producer Anuschka Schofield
- 2012 **Pirates of the Airwaves**, Lippy Pictures Ltd. Director: Charlie Haskell. Producer: Donna Malane, Paula Boock
- 2011 **Drugs Inc., National Geographic**. Wall To Wall Media Ltd (UK). Director: Krishna Govender. Producer: Minna Sedmakov. (The most popular crime documentary series ever for Nat Geo)
- 2011 **German ZDF, NZ Immigration Stories & EPK** crew for German Film Company's: "Whiskey Island" & "Duncan's Lady". Director: Biggi Seybold, Camera: Jan Steffen.
- 2011 **Animal Academy**, Whitebait TV: 'Lions, Eels, Glow Worms' & 'Tauranga Bird Recovery Program after the Oil Spill'. Director: Scott Hindman. Producer: Tracey Geddes.
- 2011 **Hearts in Crafts**, Whitebait TV: 'The Boiler Room' & 'Miranda Brown - Conscious Cloth'. Director: Lisa Morrison. Producer: Adrienne Anderson.
- 2010 **Discovery Channel's Daily Planet**: NZ-Special documentary series including Cruising For Kakapo. Director/Producer: Barb Ustina. Camera: Brian Marlow. ***reference below** (Top 10 Lonely Planet docs of 2010)

"Ande is a consummate professional who provided a comprehensive set of sound recordings that reflected his understanding of environment and narrative in equal measure."

[Dorthe Scheffmann, NZFC funded feature film director](#)

TV Series & Reality shows

- 2018 **Custard's World**. Series 1. Whoa! Studios.
2015-17 **'The Moe Show'**. Popup Workshop.
Executive Producer: Jeremy Dillon.
2017 **'Voices Of Our Youth'**: CincoCine. EP
2014 **'Family First', 'Video Life'**. Director: Nick Hitchins. Producer: Jonathan Warner
2014 **'Pukana', 'Cinocine'**. Director: Whata Flavell.
Producers: Matai Smith, Marama Gardner. (*fill-in recordist on bigger shoots*)
2013 **'Bear Grylls, Get Out Alive' NBC**. Director: Matt Valentine. Producers: Tom Shelly & Doug McCallie (shot on location in Wanaka, NZ)
2013 **'Iti Kahurangi' Velvet Stone Media**. Director: Ramon Te Waka. Producers: Lara Northcroft (doco showcasing Maori high achievers)
2012 **The Erin Simpson Show**. Whitebait TV. TV2.
Director/Producer: Penny Watson.
2012 **Is Modern Medicine Killing You?** Eyeworks. TVNZ.
Director: Michele Simpson. Producer: Janice Finn.
EP: Maria Handas
2011 **Hounds**. The Down Low Concept, for TV3
Directors: Jarrod Holt, Ryan Hutchings and Nigel McCulloch. Camera Pickups: Simon Raby. (*I was a pickups recordist*)
2010 **Master Chef**. Imagination TV, TVNZ. Producer: Bettina Hollings. Director: Darryl McEwen. DoP: Mark Chamberlin.
2010 **Extraordinary Kiwis**. Execam, Prime TV. Producer: Jim Greenhough.
2009 **A Night at The Classic**. Two Heads. TV3. Director: Josh Thomson. Producer: Nick Ward. DoP: Dave Cameron.
2008 **The Bachelor**. ABC, season 12. Producer Mike Fleiss. NB: Co-recordist for grand final, Bay of Islands, NZ.
2008 **The Kitchen Job**. Top Shelf Productions, TV3
Director: Dayahn Cornelius. Producer: Emma White.
Camera: Bevan Crothers.
2008 **Emergency Heroes**. Ninox, TV3. Director: Howard Taylor, Amy Rountree, Michael Huddleston. Producer: David Baldock.. Camera: Ryan Heron. NB: Co-recordist

"Ande Schurr is one of the best soundmen I've ever had the pleasure of working with. It's so refreshing to work with someone who is totally committed to being the best possible."

[Barb Ustina, Producer, Discovery Channel, Canada](#)

Sports

- 2012 **London Olympics 2012**, Sky TV broadcast in NZ
Commentary Mixing.
2011 **Rugby World Cup 2011**, NZ. Sky TV
Assisting the heads of sound on 10 of the games including Channel 9 Australia and French TV.

TV Commercials

Over 100 high-end commercials national and international.
Please ask for the list. Includes All Blacks, Air NZ, Fonterra, Adidas, Coke

"Ande is always getting you everything you need in the most actor and crew-friendly way"

[Leo Woodhead, TVC Director, Thick As Thieves](#)

Short Films

- 2018 **'Bassline'** Dir. Mandalina Stanisich
2013 **Linda's List**. Format Films. Dir: Angela Houstin & Kate McDermott. Prod: Dan Higgins
2012 **Purerehua**. NZFC. Dir: Renae Maihi. Prod: Sandra Richmond. Star: Aroha Hathaway.
2011 **Redemption** (Sundance). NZFC. Dir: Katie Wolf.
Prod: Rachel Jean. Star: Pana Hema Taylor,
2010 **Zero** (Berlin). NZFC. Dir: Leo Woodhead. Prod: Jackie Dennis. Star: Emily Barclay.
2009 **Aphrodite's Farm** (Berlin, winner 'Crystal Bear'). NZFC. Dir: Adam Strange. Prod: Anzak Tindall.

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