

VINCE'S SECOND CHANCE

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ACTOR Vince Colosimo says filming a movie in regional Queensland last year was a reprieve from the challenges he faced in his personal life.

Colosimo found himself on the wrong side of the law after being caught driving on a suspended licence while under the influence of ice in March. He pleaded guilty and was fined in November.

In June, he escaped to Dalby to film *The Second* alongside Rachael Blake (pictured) and Susie Porter, which was shot at the heritage-listed Jimbour House.

"It was great to have that distraction and just come out here and do what I like doing," Colosimo said ahead of the film's Australian premiere at the Gold Coast Film Festival last night.

"We were pretty much living it, going back to a little motel at night and starting again in the morning. We drank there, we slept there, we partied there, we had long conversations there and we did a little bit of acting."

With a few more projects in the pipeline Colosimo said he was "enjoying work, enjoying the process, enjoying life".

Shot in just 21 days, *The Second*, a psychological thriller, is Australia's first feature film commissioned for Stan which will hit cinemas mid-year before being released on the streaming service.

Blake also appears in Simon Baker's *Breath*, which will make its Queensland premiere at the festival on Thursday.



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