

# Movie premiere a feature at Mission Beach Film Festival

Organisers of the 2010 Mission Beach Film Festival say they have scored a coup with a Special Gala Preview of the feature film "The Tree" at the festival opening night, Friday, September 17.

Curator of the Mission Beach Film Festival and award winning film producer Sue Clothier said "The Tree", which is set in rural Queensland, will screen nationally from September 30.

"We are thrilled that the distributors have given our audience the opportunity to see this sneak preview before the Australian Premiere," Ms Clothier said.

"The film suits our sustainability theme very well and will get the festival off to a great start.

Academy Award nominated film "The Most

Dangerous Man in America" is screening on the closing night of the festival.

Guest Speaker the Honourable Malcolm Turnbull MP, will introduce political drama-thriller "Farewell".

The foreign feature film based on high level espionage screens on Saturday, September 18 at 7.30pm.

Other films at the MBFF include documentaries "Earth From Above", "Coral Sea Dreaming - Awaken", "This Way of Life", "Animals in Love" and "The Real Dirt on Farmer John".

Festival producer Dee Cameron expects the Kids Cinema to be popular among families throughout the Far North at this year's event.

"We are very excited about the films we have in the Kids Cinema and have had early

feedback that the children will enjoy the Japanese animations we will screen," Ms Cameron said.

"We also have Rangers Dan and Jackie providing hands-on wildlife demonstrations at the Kids Cinema on Saturday afternoon."

All screenings and activities will be held within the gardens of the Mission Beach Resort at Wongaling Beach.

The full program of 18 films and information regarding all Question and Answer panels and expert speakers, Sustainable Short Film Screenings and the Mission Beach Film Festival Stills Exhibition are available at the festival website [www.missionbeachfilmfestival.com.au](http://www.missionbeachfilmfestival.com.au)

For further information please contact the festival office on 4088 8113.