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Local Sponsors Give Green Light to Film Festival!

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The 2010 Mission Beach Film Festival will be able to offer a broader program through three cinemas, free site entry and no cinema price increases after receiving strong sponsor support from local businesses and the Queensland government.

“Despite tough business conditions in the region the local sponsors have dug deep and Festival patrons will benefit,” Festival Producer Dee Cameron said.

“The strong financial backing from local businesses will underwrite a very successful Festival this year. We have enriched the 2010 program following our success in 2009 and we hope to offer a great variety of screenings and activities that will appeal to all ages,” she said.

The Mission Beach Resort is the Festival's Platinum sponsor and will also provide the site for the 2010 event to be held on September 17 to 19. All activities will be on one site within Mission Beach Resort ensuring visitors and families can easily see and enjoy all the Festival has to offer.

“We are very grateful to the Mission Beach Resort and the Festival hopes to build a long term relationship”, Dee Cameron said.

The 2010 Mission Beach Film Festival will screen 17 films and documentaries at 3 cinemas, mount a stills exhibition and Sustainable Short Film competition, Kids Club and a Sustainable Speakers Series.

2010 Mission Beach Film Festival Gold Sponsors are:

- Australian Sustainable Homes, part of the Tropical Coast Group
- Dunk Island and Bedarra Island Resorts
- The Elandra Resort who will host of the pre Gala Screening soiree
- MiCorp Property, the developers of MiShak , Mission Beach
- The Mission Beach Community Bank® branch of the Bendigo Bank
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Steering committee member and award winning film producer Sue Clothier said: “The fantastic sponsor support has enabled us to source what we aimed for. We are confident we have sourced the best the world has to offer in terms of films that are provocative and entertaining. They will stimulate thought and debate around the issues of sustainability and should be of interest to kids and adults alike.”

Program details will be launched on Monday 15th August with updates available on the Festival website. www.missionbeachfilmfestival.com.au

The Mission Beach Community Bank® branch of the Bendigo Bank is presenting the Mission Beach Film Festival Stills Exhibition including the Peoples Choice Awards and the Sustainable Short Film Awards are presented by Micorp Property, developers of Mishak, Mission Beach. Photographers and filmmakers still have an opportunity to submit their works with conditions and entry forms also available from the Festival website

Providing audio visual expertise are Gold Sponsors Bright Black AV and promotional support is provided by Seven Queensland and Cairns-based advertising agency Hot Croc.

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