

The Grapevine

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The Earth Charter.

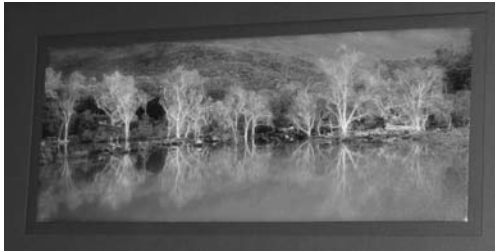
This year, the Mission Beach Film Festival comes to you Under The Stars at the Mission Beach Resort from Friday 17th September through to Sunday 19th September.

The 2010 Mission Beach Film Festival continues to profile works of art and film that inspire us to live a more sustainable life.

An extensive program of features, docos, animations and children/family friendly films will fill the three days and nights of the festival along with new initiatives to encourage greater insight and conversations about the world we want to live in.

The 2010 Festival introduces a Speaker Series featuring filmmakers and a range of experts working across the spectrum of sustainable practice; a children's program of films and activities and the ever popular People's Choice Stills Exhibition and Short Film Competition.

This is a great opportunity to flex your artistic muscle and this year, the **People's Choice Stills Exhibition** has student, amateur and open sections where all images must reflect the festival theme of sustainability. All eligible images will be displayed at the festival site and entry to the exhibition will be free. Great prizes have been provided by local festival partners and will be awarded to the most popular images as nominated by the audience.



Stills exhibition with the Winning image of the "peoples choice" award

By Michelle Blackwell (center image) & 4th place image by Susan Kelly (above)

The Mission Beach Film Festival Short Film Competition is open to all filmmakers and not only do we want to see your shorts, we want all of our audience to see your shorts too. Filmmakers are encouraged to follow the theme of sustainability with judges awarding prizes based on original and interesting storytelling.

With just over 6 weeks before the Gala Opening night, Festival Producer Dee Cameron has hit Mission Beach running. "It is wonderful to be back in the hot seat particularly with a number of new initiatives that will enrich the experience of our audience and offer great ideas for living more sustainably with the environment. We are particularly looking forward to the Speakers Series which is designed to elaborate on film themes and highlight some of the great individuals in this region who are experts in their field of sustainability"

Other initiatives will be rolled out based on securing further sponsorship of the Festival and particular events. A solid foundation has been secured by Platinum Sponsors Queensland Events and The Mission Beach Resort and Gold Sponsors The Elandra, Tropical Coast Builders and Channel Seven. The Festival is keen to talk to potential sponsors, patrons and volunteers.

For further information please contact

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Short Film and Stills photography information and application forms are available at

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