



GALA GUEST: World famous actress and environmental advocate Daryl Hannah will launch the Mission Beach Film Festival at the Gala Opening Night. Ms Hannah will address the crowd before the screening of "The Tree".

Daryl Hannah to launch MB Film Festival

Actress, filmmaker and environmental advocate Daryl Hannah is launching the Mission Beach Film Festival at the Gala Opening Night on Friday, September 17.

Organisers say Ms Hannah is an ideal person to open the festival as she has been passionately focused on living a low impact lifestyle for the last 20 years.

Ms Hannah lives in a passive and active solar home complete with grey water systems and an organic garden, and was an early adapter of bio-fuels.

A festival spokesperson said Ms Han-

nah has become an influential sustainability advocate and activist.

"At this critical moment in history, we are facing many crises; resource wars, mass extinctions, environmental disasters," Ms Hannah said.

"It is crucial we all share information and inspiration on ways to care for and live harmoniously with this planet, other species and each other. Festivals like the one at Mission Beach play an important role in this evolution, and I am so happy to be delivering the opening address."