

FLICKERFEST 2010 - 19th International Short Film Festival Comes to Rosnay Vineyards at Canowindra

Place: "Rosnay", Rivers Road, (8km from Canowindra)

Date: 27th March 2010 (RSVP essential by 20th March)

Time: Drinks and BBQ from 7pm, film starts 8.30pm

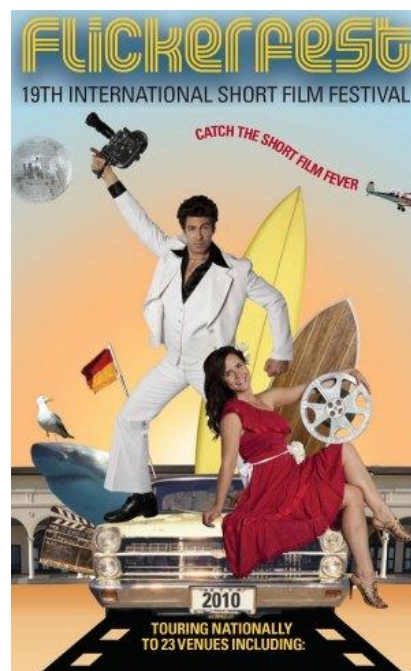
Theme: Saturday Night Fever (optional to dress up)

Prizes: For Best Dressed guy and gal

Cost: \$30, includes free glass of Rosnay wine and a local lamb and salad BBQ. Bookings of 4 or more receive a free bottle of wine.

BYO: Picnic rug, cushion or chair. No BYO alcohol.

Background: Flickerfest celebrates its 19th year as Australia's only Academy[®] Award accredited Short Film festival, with a record 1600 entries and 23 touring venues nationally. A total of 97 Australian and International shorts were officially selected in competition in 2010. After the ten day Sydney competition & festival, Flickerfest packs it's little red suitcase and rolls out the show for the 23 venue National Tour! The films on the tour are the pick of the crop.



Rosnay: Cowra's first organic vineyard, Rosnay, was selected as the official wine supplier to Flickerfest, which is now actively engaging companies that are green or organic for all of its supplies. Rosnay wines are being served throughout the Festival at Bondi and on the National Tour.

Flickerfest director, Bronwyn Kidd, said "For the last 19 years, Flickerfest has been a showcase of the inspirational and provocative Australian short film genre, and this year the organic wines and juices served in all of our bars will be a perfect match. We cant wait to pop a cork of Rosnay's delicious organic bubbly on the closing night, 27 March 2010".

The films: In it's 1st year in Canowindra, Flickerfest will screen a selection of the **Best Of Australian Shorts**, which has been especially curated for the FLICKERFEST National Tour. The films include

MIRACLE FISH: Australia/18min/35mm/2009. DIR: Luke Doolan. PROD: Drew Bailey. 8 year old Joe has a Birthday he will never forget. After friends tease him he sneaks off to the sick bay wishing everyone in the world would go away. He wakes up to find his dream may have become a reality. Sundance Film Festival 2009; Winner Youth Jury Prize, LA Award - Aspen International Film Festival 2009; Dendy Award for Best Live Action Short 2009; Craft Award + SBS Television Award - St Kilda Film Festival 2009; & AFI AWARD Best Short Film & Best Short Script 2009

RALPH: Australia/10min/Video/2009, DIR: Deborah Mailman, WRIT: Deborah Mailman and Wayne Blair, PROD: Jessie Mangum, For Maddie it will take more than just dreaming about the Karate Kid to survive school, it will take a friend. Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival 2009; Best Short Film - IF Awards 2009

See the rest of Best Australian Shorts at www.flickerfest.com.au/programme_detail.aspx?e=7633

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