

Tuesday 22 November 2011

Young People Shine in Short Film Festival Screening

Comedy, dramas, animations and thrillers will be the order of the day at the inaugural screening of the 7 Hours and 7 Minutes short film festival to be held at the Bruarong Hall on Sunday 27 November from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Festival Director Amadeo Marquez-Perez ran two week long film making workshops in the July school holidays, in Beechworth and the Alpine shire. Film makers ranging in age from 8 – 18 were challenged to make a short film of no more than 7 minutes in length in 7 hours. The films had to include the quote “What do you see?” somewhere in the script.

Local short film makers Sam Matthews, Leah Nankervis, Phoebe Grant, Houston Bodenhamer, Anna Ross and Grace Griffith will all be shown as well as a collection of animations made during the school holidays film workshops.

“We worked in teams and it was really valuable to build on the experience I have as a film maker,” said student Leah Nankervis.

“I’m really looking forward to seeing the film up on the big screen on Sunday,” said Leah.

Festival Director Amadeo Marquez-Perez was pleased with the level of participation and ability of the Shire’s young people involved with the project.

“I’m looking forward to having the opportunity to share great short films and celebrate the awesomely fantastic young film makers from across the Indigo and Alpine Shires,” said Festival Director Amadeo Marquez-Perez.

Award winners will be announced during the evening and supper will be provided. Please contact Annie Middleton, Youth Bushfire Response Officer on 0457 929 338 for more information and catering purposes.

This project is funded by the Bushfire Youth Recovery Gift, a partnership between Indigo and Alpine Shire Councils as part of the Victorian Bushfire Appeal to provide support services and community capacity building opportunities to young people of Bushfire affected communities. The project began in December 2009 and will conclude in December 2011.

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