

7TH ANNUAL BONDI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL WINNERS ANNOUNCED 2007

The 7th Annual Bondi Short Film Festival held at the Bondi Pavilion on Saturday, November 24th sold out in record time for the 7th year in a row, even before doors opened. As eager punters and talented film makers poured into the Bondi Pavilion it became apparent that the arts community was alive and well on Election Night.

Festival Director, Francis Coady introduced Bart Rose AKA the honorable Prime Miniature of Australia to rapturous applause. The Prime Miniature of Australia proceeded to deliver a hilarious speech about the coalition's support of short film and the arts. He then went on to officially open the festival.

Throughout the evening the eclectic mix of powerful short films covering drama, comedy, animation and documentary were warmly received by the discerning audience.

"I can confidently say that the films presented at this years Film Festival were some of the finest in the world. The depth of film making talent in Australia is astonishing and we continue to be overwhelmed by the audience's incredible support of the event."

(Francis Coady, Festival Director.)

As the 14th film finished, the audience irrupted into thunderous applause to what was truly a night of stunning Australian short films. It was then time for the VIP Judges; Leeanna Walsman (Actor), Roy Billing (Actor), Chris Haywood (Actor), Fiona Williams (Editor, Encore) and Will Edwards (Agent) to deliberate on who would win awards for Best Music, Design, Cinematography, Script, Actor and overall Best Film.

Throughout this time audience members were given a chance to vote for their favourite film via the Myspace Peoples Choice Award.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce the winners for the 7th Annual Bondi Short Film Festival:

Best Film: **Saturday Night Newtown, Sunday Morning Enmore** – Director, Christopher Baker

Best Music: **Squeeging By** – Kristian Hill

Best Design: **My Shout** – Emma Fletcher

Best Cinematography: **A Quiet Spot** – Ben Jasper

Best Actor: **Je Te Love** – David Wade

Best Script: **Saturday Night Newtown, Sunday Morning Enmore** – Alex Broun

Myspace Peoples Choice Award: **Je Te Love** - Director, Richard Lacombe

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