2012 NCMCRS MARINE CONSERVATION FILM SERIES

Here it comes again...

For the third year running, the NCMCRS Marine Conservation Film Series has lined up another six nights of award-winning films that demonstrate the wonder and weirdness of the sea and, for better or worse, our relationship with it.

This year features some special guests from around Tassie and around the planet. There’ll be tasty snacks and a few sneaky beverages to be had beforehand too, so...

...we’ll see you there!

WHERE?
AMC SCIENCE BUILDING LT7
THURSDAYS FROM 6.30 pm

FREE PIZZA! BEVERAGES?
ART RAFFLE ... SPECIAL GUESTS

OH... AND IT’S STILL FREE!

MISS SOUTH PACIFIC (87) 26 JUL
PRECEDED BY: SUN COME UP
A short documentary film about the 2009-2010 Miss South Pacific Pageant that brought contestants, or Queens, to Savaii, Fiji to address issues of rising sea levels, and the salt water intrusion that is destroying their land, crops, and drinking water, and, in some cases, has resulted in the relocation of entire villages from their native homes. Is it too late to turn back the tide?

MY FATHER THE CAPTAIN: JACQUES YVES COUSTEAU (51) 9 AUG
PRECEDED BY: WHALE FALL
This film revisits the adventure and the legacy of Captain Cousteau not only through intimate stories from his family but also from some of the people whose lives he influenced. In rediscovered footage of the earliest days of scuba diving, Jean-Michel Cousteau shows how his father brought the great blue ocean into focus and into our homes.

OCEAN FRONTIERS (98) 23 AUG
As the blue planet’s burgeoning populace faces an uncertain future, never before have the world’s oceans been called upon to serve so many, while suffering so much. To address this, people around the world have begun using new approaches to ocean management. It is a movement of scientists, businessmen, farmers, fishermen, governments and citizens who care for the sea.

SURFING & SHARKS (97) 13 SEP
PRECEDED BY: THE STILL POINT
In South Africa between Durban and JBay lies approximately 700km of untamed topographical and oceanic paradise, in the middle is the Wild Coast. For local surfers Lumangani Memane, Andrew Lange and Anwylle Ndumase, it’s their home. This documentary goes up close with these surfers, their family’s traditions and tribulations alongside a hand selected group of the best shark experts from the region.

LIVING ON THE LINE (53) 27 SEP
PRECEDED BY: RAY: A LIFE UNDERWATER
A documentary on the little known industry of abalone fishing of the southern coast of Australia. It features the risky profession of abalone diving — sharks, big waves, fast boats and the men who must overcome the fear of being eaten alive every day at work.

SUSHI: THE GLOBAL CATCH (75) 11 OCT
What began as a simple but elegant food sold by Tokyo street vendors has become a worldwide phenomenon in the past 30 years, Sushi. The Global Catch is a feature-length documentary shot in five nations that explores the tradition, growth and future of this popular cuisine. Beautiful raw pieces of fish and rice now appear from Warsaw and New York to football games in Texas towns. Can this growth continue without consequence?

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