

2015 **SEGRA** Short Film Festival



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FOR REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

SEGRA is excited to invite you to participate in the 2015 short film event to promote the people, place and productivity of regional Australia.

“The Heart of My Community.”

The theme provides the opportunity to construct a 90 second film highlighting who/what makes the heart of your community and why.

The winner will be decided on the best in cinematic storytelling, judging each film on the strength of its story. The winner will receive \$1,000 and the runner-up will receive \$500 from Bendigo Bank.

Filmmakers entering the competition will have their films showcased to an esteemed judging panel. Entry fee is \$50.

All shortlisted films will be celebrated at the 2015 **SEGRA** conference in Bathurst.

The short film competition is open to anyone who wishes to enter – regardless of their background or experience. All shortlisted films will be on show on the big screen and the winner announced at the **SEGRA** 2015 conference in Bathurst 20-22 October 2015.

To register, head to the **SEGRA** website
www.segra.com.au/registration.php

All film entries must be submitted electronically by the deadline to:
<https://www.hightail.com/u/segra> (drag and drop) to Belinda Ha,
Events Coordinator, Management Solutions (Qld).

SEGRA – Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia – is Australia’s premier regional conference, recognised as Australia’s most credible independent voice on issues affecting regional Australia. Its focus is on advancing regional Australia as a critical player in forming Australia’s national agenda.

For further information you can email us at
info@segra.com.au or
phone + 61 7 3210 0021

Deadline for submissions

5:00pm AEST, Wednesday, 30 September 2015

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20-22 October 2015, Bathurst NSW

Terms and conditions

1. Eligible Films Criteria – Conditions of Entry

Films must be no longer than 90 seconds.

Films must align with the current year's theme The Heart of My Community.

Films must not have previously screened in any format or duration in Australia.

Films must be submitted in the correct format. See 10. Film Format.

You agree you will not submit any content that is libellous, defamatory, obscene, pornographic, sexually, racially, culturally, or ethnically offensive, harassing, intimidating, threatening, hateful, discriminatory or abusive. You also agree you will not submit any content for commercial or business purposes.

Films must not have been broadcast online or on Australian television except under special circumstances.

Films must have been completed after 1 January 2013.

All films must include an end screen provided by the event organiser that will badge the film "SEGRA film festival (logo) with thanks to our sponsors Bendigo Bank (logo). This is available by emailing: info@segra.com.au

MSQ's decision on entry eligibility is final.

2. Entry Fee

All submissions have an entry fee of \$50AUD (credit card payments subject to 3% surcharge).

Registration is to be made online at: <http://www.segra.com.au/registration.php>

Entries will not be considered valid until the entry fee has been paid.

The entry fee is not refundable.

3. Categories

This year there is a single category of short films of less than 90 seconds. The theme is The Heart of My Community.

4. Rights

By entering, you are confirming that you hold all appropriate rights to the actors, music, sound, images or graphics contained in your entry or obtained all the necessary permissions to enter this film and that the film does not infringe on the rights, including copyright, of any third party. By entering, you release MSQ and the 2015 **SEGRA** Short Film Festival from any claim and all responsibilities relating to or arising from the use of this film.

5. Indemnity

The filmmaker and its agents agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the 2015 **SEGRA** Short Film Festival, its judges and sponsors – individually and collectively – from claims, demands, losses, costs and liabilities relating to the films submitted to this festival.

6. Deadlines

The deadline for film submissions is 5:00pm AEST, Wednesday, 30 September 2015.

Only submissions meeting the criteria, and received by the required deadline, will be accepted/considered.

All films must be received by the Management Solutions (Qld) office by Wednesday, 30 September 2015 to be considered. Any copies received later than that date will not be considered.

Entries cannot be withdrawn after the submission deadline. By submitting your film for consideration, you acknowledge this condition of entry and waive your right to withdraw your film from the festival after this date.

7. Late Entries

Late entries will only be considered under exceptional circumstances.

8. Submitting your Film

All film entries must be submitted electronically by the deadline at <https://www.hightail.com/u/segra> (drag and drop) to Belinda Ha, Events Coordinator, Management Solutions (Qld).

A non-refundable entry fee of \$50AUD must be paid for each entry (credit card payments subject to 3% surcharge).

By entering, you agree that the Festival may screen your film or use your publicity stills prior to the Festival for marketing and publicity purposes.

MSQ reserves the right to remove and take down your content without notice if any content is in violation of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement.

By submitting your film, you are agreeable to all the terms and conditions.

9. Selection and Winner

If your film is not eligible for the competition, you will be notified (via email) by Monday, 5 October 2015.

The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. We do not provide feedback.

The winner of the 2015 **SEGRA** Short Film Festival will be announced at the **SEGRA** Conference Dinner on Wednesday, 21 October 2015.

The first prize winner of the 2015 **SEGRA** Short Film Festival will receive \$1000.00AUD in prize money from the film festival sponsor Bendigo Bank.

The runner-up of the 2015 **SEGRA** Short Film Festival will receive \$500.00AUD in prize money from the film festival sponsor Bendigo Bank.

10. Film Format

Films must be submitted in as an MPG-4 file and in HD video format in 16:9 aspect ratio.

HD - 1280x720 pixels (720p) or 1920x1080 (1080i/1080p).

11. Number of Screenings at **SEGRA**

Submitted eligible films will be shown at the **SEGRA** conference at the Conference Dinner on Wednesday, 21 October 2015.

12. Subtitles

Entries produced in languages other than English must be subtitled in English.

13. Publicity Material

Applicants whose films are accepted for screening at **SEGRA** are required to send the following promotional materials for inclusion in the official festival catalogue and/or pre-publicity:

- At least three (3) high resolution stills from the film
- Background material on the Director/ Organisation
- A high resolution director head shot

SEGRA reserves the right to use an excerpt from the film not exceeding three minutes for promotional purposes.

By entering, you grant MSQ and the 2015 **SEGRA** Short Film Festival the rights to exhibit the film at the 2015 **SEGRA** Conference and reproduce the film for inclusion in marketing and for promotional purposes.

Following the announcement of the winner and the Conference, all eligible films submitted will be posted on the **SEGRA** YouTube page.

14. Consent

Entry in the event implies consent to screening and publicity in accordance with the regulations stated above.

15. Privacy Disclaimer

The personal information you have provided to us will not be used for any reason other than that expressed in our privacy statement on the **SEGRA** website. Please contact MSQ +61 7 3210 0021 or executive@managementsolutions.net.au if you wish to access, remove or update personal information.