



2009 Melbourne Bicycle Film Festival
November 12 - 29
A community event for the cyclists of Melbourne

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**2009 MELBOURNE BFF – ROAD HARMONY SHORT FILM COMPETITION
CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The Bicycle Film Festival returns to enliven the streets of Melbourne with bicycle-themed revelry of every kind. Celebrating its third year in Melbourne, the BFF has now firmly established roots in the cycling community, with more than 10,000 bike-lovers attending festival events over the last two years.

So much more than a film festival, the BFF is a **community and cultural festival with a cycling theme** - incorporating an art show, rock gig, film screenings, street party, community gatherings, award ceremonies, competitions, alley cats & races, a bike polo tournament, group rides, bicycle valet parking and a bicycle beauty pageant!

Key events for 2009 include:

Art Show and Launch	November 12	1000 £ Bend
Local Film Shorts	November 13 & 14	Human Powered Cycles
Film Screenings	November 26, 27 & 28	Palace Kino Cinemas
BFF Street Party	November 29	PS Bikes
Bikes Rock Closing Party	November 29	The Tote

Plus satellite events with Commuter Cycles, Pony Bikes, Melbourne Bike Polo and more.

2009 marks an exciting step forward in bringing new audiences to the festival and more participants to cycling through new partnerships with **Palace Films** and the **City of Melbourne**.

BFF audiences will now be able to enjoy the luxurious surrounds of the **Palace Kino Cinema**, which will be screening all six sessions of the international film component. The home of art house film festivals, the partnership with Palace opens up new audiences to the BFF and will encourage more Melbournians to get on their bike.

Also new for 2009, the **City of Melbourne** is partnering with the BFF in a competition to create a short clip promoting harmony between road users. The winning entry will not only win a **\$1000 prize**, it will also become a part of the City of Melbourne safe cycling campaign, available on You Tube and distributed virally to encourage greater harmony on the roads. Short listed entries will screen before BFF sessions at the Palace Kino.

To enter the competition, download the City of Melbourne Road Harmony Short Film Competition information from **www.bicyclefilmfestival.com** OR **www.ambiguoushorse.com** All films must contain a retro style bike bell (supplied by the City of Melbourne) and feature one or more of the Road Harmony Challenges outlined.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

Contact **Pip Carroll**, Melbourne producer on 03 9481 4527 or 0428 993 779 for more info.