

MINCA'S "CARBON CUTS '2' " SHORT-FILM COMPETITION 2011

- All films must address the theme, which is: **'ENERGY – to make a difference'**.
- The competition is open to everyone.
- Films will be judged in two categories:
 - ❖ Under 18 years of age; and
 - ❖ 18 years and older.
- Participants are welcome to submit more than one film.
- Running time for films submitted must be seven minutes or less.
- All genres of film are acceptable but all films must be viewable by a general audience (the equivalent of a G classification).
- Films must be delivered to MINCA at PO Box 30, Magnetic Island, Qld, 4819 or at 23 Murray Street, Nelly Bay by 5pm Friday 4 August 2011.
- Films can be made using any equipment and any software but a copy of any finished films for judging must be provided to MINCA on DVD.
- The judges will be selected by MINCA, and their decisions (including decisions as to how the prize pool of \$2000 will be distributed) will be final.
- The 'People's Choice' Award will be determined by ballot of the people attending the Award ceremony in person at all the Smart Lifestyle Centre, Horseshoe Bay Road Horseshoe Bay, on Friday 19 August 2011.
- Films will be judged on the following criteria:
 - The extent to which they address the theme
 - Originality
 - Creativity
 - The likelihood that they will persuade viewers to make a difference by reducing their or the community's consumption of carbon-emitting energy
 - Technical quality
- All films submitted must be accompanied by the official MINCA registration form (a copy of which will be provided to intending participants) and warrant that the filmmaker holds all necessary permissions and copyright approvals, including for the use of any music and the participation of any individuals appearing in the film. Film-makers will retain copyright in their work but will be expected to allow MINCA to include their film on a combined DVD for distribution (at cost-price or less) to organisations identified by MINCA (for example, local schools, libraries, transport businesses).
- If you are interested in participating, please indicate your intention to MINCA in an email to m-i-n-c-a@hotmail.com as soon as possible.
- Further queries should also be directed to m-i-n-c-a@hotmail.com

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Official registration form - A completed copy of this form must accompany every film submitted for inclusion in the competition.

Name(s) of film-maker(s)*:

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If a group submission, name of nominated group member for correspondence:

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Contact postal address:

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Contact email address:

Ph (business hours) () (after hours) ()

(mobile)

Date(s) of birth:

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Title of film:

Length of film: minutes: seconds

I/We..... warrant that I/we hold all necessary permissions and copyright approvals, including for the use of any music and the participation of any individuals appearing in the film, required under law.

I/We acknowledge that I/we will retain copyright in this work but will allow MINCA to include this work on a combined DVD for distribution (at cost-price or less) to organisations identified by MINCA (for example, local schools, libraries, transport businesses).

MINCA would like to post all short film entries on its website.

Do you give your permission for your film to be posted on the MINCA website when the competition is complete?

YES / NO (please strike out inapplicable)

MINCA may decide to post all short film entries on 'YouTube' in order to publicise the need to address the need to reduce the use of fossil fuels.

Do you give your permission for your film to be posted on the YouTube website when the competition is complete?

YES / NO (please strike out inapplicable)

Signed:.....Date:.....

* Films produced by a group of people within the same category (under 18 years; 18 years and over) are welcome. This form needs to be completed by a nominee of any group submitting a film on behalf of the group.