

# MESSAGE STICKS INDIGENOUS FILM FESTIVAL

The Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival celebrates its Tenth Anniversary with a national tour of its biggest and best program to date! The only festival solely dedicated to films made by Indigenous people, this year's program will include the latest short films and documentaries from new and emerging directors.

This year we present **The New Black**, a series of seven 10-minute dramas from Indigenous writers, directors and producers including 7 Short Films by 7 new directors including directorial debuts by **Deborah Mailman** and **Leah Purcell**. Also featuring will be *Fire Talker*, a documentary of the life of **Charles Perkins** and *Making Samson & Delilah*, an affectionate look at the making of the award-winning film **Samson & Delilah** through the eyes of the two young cast.



Still from *The Farm* Writer/Director Romaine Moreton

## NATIONAL TOUR DATES AND VENUES MESSAGE STICKS INDIGENOUS FILM FESTIVAL 2009

**ALL FILMS ARE FREE!**  
More info call 02 9380 4000

**CANBERRA**  
**ARC CINEMA**  
THURSDAY 9 JULY &  
SATURDAY 11 JULY  
[www.nfsa.gov.au](http://www.nfsa.gov.au)

**DARWIN FESTIVAL**  
**DECKCHAIR CINEMA**  
MONDAY 17 AUGUST &  
TUESDAY 18 AUGUST  
[www.deckchaircinema.com](http://www.deckchaircinema.com)

**BROOME**  
**SUN PICTURES**  
**OUTDOOR CINEMA**  
FRIDAY 21 AUGUST &  
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST  
[www.sunpictures.com.au](http://www.sunpictures.com.au)

**CAIRNS**  
**JUTE THEATRE**  
WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST  
& THURSDAY 27 AUGUST  
[www.cct.com.au](http://www.cct.com.au)

**MELBOURNE**  
**BUNJILAKA, ABORIGINAL**  
**CULTURAL CENTRE**  
**AT MELBOURNE MUSEUM**  
SATURDAY 29 AUGUST,  
SUNDAY 30 AUGUST,  
MONDAY 31 AUGUST &  
TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER  
[www.museumvictoria.com.au/  
bunjilaka](http://www.museumvictoria.com.au/bunjilaka)

**ADELAIDE**  
**MERCURY CINEMA**  
THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER &  
FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER  
[www.mercurycinema.org.au](http://www.mercurycinema.org.au)

**BRISBANE**  
**POWERHOUSE**  
SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER  
[www.brisbanepowerhouse.org](http://www.brisbanepowerhouse.org)

**LISMORE**  
**STAR COURT THEATRE**  
WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER &  
THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER  
[www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au)

**PERTH**  
**CINEMA PARADISO**  
THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER &  
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER  
[www.luna.com.au](http://www.luna.com.au)

**HOBART**  
**THE PEACOCK THEATRE,**  
**SALAMANCA ARTS**  
**CENTRE**  
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER &  
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER  
[www.salarts.org.au](http://www.salarts.org.au)

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