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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND**

All Queenslanders know the Cassowary Coast is a magical place and this summer there is great reason to visit as the Mission Beach Film Festival lights up the region.

The cinematic experience comes alive as two outdoor venues host a variety of films for all tastes over the two-day festival.

While visiting the area cap off your stay with a day on the reef, on a charter boat or explore the Cassowary Coast's many attractions.

One of my Government's Toward Q2 ambitions is to protect our lifestyle and environment, which is why we support events like the Mission Beach Film Festival through the Queensland Events Regional Development Program.

This program has provided more than \$12.5 million to over 600 regional events since it started as a world-first initiative in 2001.

These events bring in business, create jobs, attract tourists, fuel growth and prosperity and give a tremendous sense of pride for the local host communities.

Across the State, thousands of individuals, community groups, local councils and in some cases entire towns, put countless hours into ensuring their events are a success.

The Queensland Government shares the passion and the achievements of the State's regions through this program. Enjoy the films on show and I hope you will have an opportunity to discover more of Queensland's great events in the coming year.

**ANNA BLIGH MP PREMIER  
OF QUEENSLAND**