

METRO SCREEN NETWORK

Assisting you to develop skills, gain knowledge and build creative collaborations.

Let us help you get your foot in the door.

Confirmed events for 2009, with more scheduled throughout the year.

Mar 28	Career Day
Apr 07	Pitching Competition [share in our annual Production Grants]
May 01	Metro Screen TELL YOUR STORY competition deadline
May 05	Industry Panel
Jun 02	Metro Screen TELL YOUR STORY screening and awards night
Jul 07	Speed Networking
Aug 04	Pitching Competition [in partnership with Industry]
Sep 01	Industry Debate
Oct 06	Audience Test Screening
Nov 03	Industry Panel
Dec	Screening and party

'These events are vital for emerging artists and filmmakers. Thank you Metro Screen.' **Grant Harvey, Speed Networking participant.**

Career Day

How do you start, who do you approach, what's the deal with agents, ABN's and applying for a job? How do you make a living in the industry? This day provides practical, useful information on a variety of specific industry roles through one on one meetings and advice sessions. Contact us to book your place.

Network Production Grants \$15,000

Grants are awarded via our Pitching and Metro Screen TELL YOUR STORY competition. Display your powers of persuasion and win over the audience with a five minute pitch. Guidelines online.

Metro Screen TELL YOUR STORY competition

Open to Metro Screen members. Projects can include film, TV or digital media, be no more than three minutes and submitted on DVD. Entry deadline is May 01 and finals screening and awards night Jun 02.

Industry Panels

Successful professionals share knowledge and tips to help you navigate your way through the screen industry. Funding | pre-production | distribution | festivals | TV | post-production | digital media.

Speed Networking

Meet a contact every five minutes and expand your network more in one night than you will all year. This night provides opportunities to gain work, get your film produced and meet creative partners.

Industry Debate

Filmmakers run on passion and what better way to express that passion than with a debate on the hot topic of the hour.

Audience Test Screening

Being precious just won't cut it! Let us hold your test screening and gain valuable feedback from a film savvy audience before your production is released to the world.

"Metro Screen is the only organisation in Sydney that really supports and encourages emerging filmmakers. We were so excited when we found out about their fantastic resources and have both benefitted from the training courses and the support of the Metro Screen Network group. Thanks to generous funding from Metro Screen, we were able to use professional equipment that made a massive difference to the quality of our production. Our film has since received two distribution deals and numerous international screenings." **Tonnette Stanford, Director and Katherine Wilkinson, Producer THE VICIOUS AND THE DELICIOUS.**

"I wanted to let you know that I participated in a terrific panel session on Funding Applications last night at Metro Screen. The other three speakers on the panel, Kylie du Fresne from Essential Viewing, Nerida Moore from FTO, and short film producer Kristina Ceyton, were all terrific. There was a capacity crowd, and the session was particularly well conceived and chaired by Michael Chrisoulakis from Metro Screen. The filmmakers who attended got a lot from it." **Megan Simpson Huberman, Director, IndiVision Project Lab and Project Manager Screen Australia.**

