Plastic pollution awareness/fundraising film night

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“Is your life too plastic?”

Environmentalist and co-founder of ‘Take 3’, Tim Silverwood thinks so, and is hosting screenings of the new, award-winning environmental documentary Bag It to help raise awareness of plastic pollution in our oceans.

The film explores our daily reliance on plastic and how this threatens not only waterways and marine life, but human health, too. Two of the most common plastic additives are endocrine disruptors, which have been shown to link to cancer, diabetes, autism, attention deficit disorder, obesity and infertility.

The screenings of this fantastic documentary will act as fundraisers for Tim, who in July this year, will sail from Hawaii to Vancouver to research plastic pollution in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a huge plastic 'soup' twice the size of France thought to contain over 100 million tonnes of waste.

‘Take 3 – A Clean Beach Initiative’ is a non-profit organisation formed in 2009 that asks everyone to take three pieces of rubbish with them when they leave the beach, waterway or coastal area.

Watch 'Bag It', you'll be surprised at just how little you know about plastic.

The documentary will be shown at the following locations:

Newcastle

Screening Date: Thursday 26th May

Screening Time: 7pm

Screening Location: Newcastle Community Arts Centre

246 Parry St, Newcastle NSW

Ph: (02) 4961 1696 w: www.ncac.org.au

www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=216352551710236

Central Coast

Screening Date: Sunday 5th June – Special Event – World Environment Day

Screening Time: 5.30pm

Screening Location: Avoca Beach Cinema, Avoca

69 Avoca Drv, Avoca Beach NSW

Ph: (02) 4382 1677

www.avocabeachpicturetheatre.com.au

www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=149588515107811

Newcastle

Screening Date: Thursday 9th June

Screening Time: 7pm

Screening Location: Civic Theatre Playhouse, Newcastle

375 Hunter Street, Newcastle NSW

Ph: (02) 4929 1977

www.civictheatrenewcastle.com.au

www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=221557241194633

Thank you so much for all the support!

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