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Short film festival to celebrate Harmony Day

The Colourfest short film festival featuring Australian short films that celebrate cultural diversity will be hosted by the Shire of Broome to mark Harmony Day.

The Colourfest Multicultural Film Festival will run on Tuesday 21 March at the Broome Civic Centre at 6pm and features six films ranging in length from seven minutes to 23 minutes. Tickets are available for \$5 from www.broomeciviccentre.com.au.

Harmony Day is a celebration of Australia's diversity, and of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Broome Shire President, Ron Johnston, said that hosting Colourfest was just one way the Shire was spreading that message.

"Broome is founded on multiculturalism and it continues to play an enormous part in the life of the Shire, so we are always looking for ways we can promote that message of tolerance and respect," Cr Johnston says.

"Colourfest is suitable for the whole family and promises to be an exciting part of Harmony Day celebrations in 2017."

More information on Colourfest is available online at <u>www.colourfest.com.au</u> and for more on Harmony Day go to <u>www.harmony.gov.au</u>.

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