



**PRESS RELEASE  
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**A CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!**

DOCNZ, Australasia's premiere International Documentary Film Festival, will be held in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin in September/October 2007. DOCNZ is now open for submissions of documentaries completed from 1st June 2006 to 28th February 2007.

All Submission Deadlines:

First deadline (No fee): **postmarked on or by 28 Feb 2007**

Second deadline (No fee): **postmarked on or by 15 May 2007**

Extended deadline (Fee Applies): **postmarked on or by 31 May 2007**

While DOCNZ welcomes **all** documentary films, we encourage films to be submitted for consideration under the theme **MEDIA WATCH**. MEDIA WATCH relates to the impact of media in society including access, control, the shifting power bases between the traditional state run media to the corporate media giants to the individuals with the emergence of new media and digital film-making and the right to privacy and the public right to know and disseminate information.

The rules & regulations and the entry Form are downloadable from [www.docnz.org.nz](http://www.docnz.org.nz). Completed entries with a DVD PAL screener (marked "Sample – No commercial value" on the envelope) are to be sent to:

DOCNZ TRUST  
PO Box 90943  
AMSC  
Auckland 1142

DOCNZ is a competitive film festival and selected local and international documentaries will compete for the DOCNZ DOCUMENTARY AWARDS for the best in the short, medium and feature length categories. DOCNZ 2006 was highly contested by critically acclaimed films all around the world.

*(DOCNZ) was a very thoughtfully curated festival which gave Australasian premieres to many films. It would be well worth the airfare for documentarians to cross the Tasman and spend a week immersed in some of the newest documentary films on the international festival circuit.*

*The Australian Film Commission*

For the latest information on DOCNZ 2007, please visit our website:  
[www.docnz.org.nz](http://www.docnz.org.nz) and sign-up for the DOCNZ E-newsletter.

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