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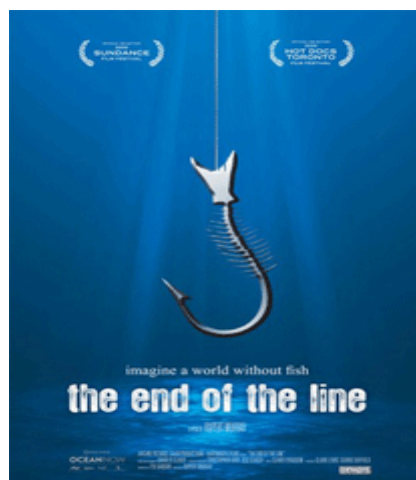
"Local & Global Food Films - Coming to a theatre near you!"

The first-ever Coffs Coast Local Food Film Festival begins on Thursday 3 June at Sawtell First Avenue Cinema.

Over three weeks from 3 June to 20 June, audiences in Sawtell, Bowraville and Bellingen will experience a selection of highly-acclaimed national and international films.

These beautifully-made documentaries and shorts cover everything from Aussie farmers battling Woolies and Coles and the harsh realities of the global coffee trade, to the amazing properties of soil and the return of chickens to the suburbs.

The highlight of the Festival will be the screening of *The End of the Line*, a powerful UK documentary about the devastating impacts of global overfishing. This film was released earlier this month in Australia to great media and public interest. It continues to play to sell-out audiences across the United States and the UK.



“These documentaries are a fantastic opportunity for local audiences to learn more about what a sustainable and resilient food system – locally and globally - really means in practice”, said Festival organiser Shana Henry.

“The way we treat the soil, the way we treat the oceans, the way we treat the people who do the hard work of producing our food – all this has to change”.

The Festival is part of the Coffs Coast Local Food Alliance's Local Food Futures Project, funded by the NSW Environmental Trust. It is also being supported by major sponsors Coffs Harbour Growers' Market and North Coast TAFE, as well as a large number of businesses and non-profit organisations.

Full details of all screenings are available at the Festival website:
www.coffscostlocalfoodfilmfestival.org.au/.

Tickets are \$10 adult / \$7 youth / concs for a single session, and \$15 adult, \$10 youth / concs for the double and special sessions at the start and end of the Festival. Tickets are available at the Hub in First Avenue, Sawtell, as well as at Guru Foods, Church St Bellingen, and Kev's Fruit & Veg shop, Macksville.

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The Local Food Alliance is an expanding partnership of institutions and organisations who share the vision of creating a strong, sustainable and resilient regional food system for the Coffs Coast.