



ITCH – WHAT’S HOT ON THE RADAR



FILMMAKERS IN THE FRAME

The next generation of cutting-edge filmmakers will be on show at the 2010 Mash It Up Short Film Festival next Saturday. The special free screening will showcase the top 20 entries from this year’s Mash It Up film competition. Places are free but limited. From 6.30-9pm at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre.



FASHION FOR FURRY FRIENDS

Fashionistas will be stepping out in aid of Pets in Crisis this week. The Brisbane Women’s Club is hosting the winter fashion event next Friday from 5.30pm, with all proceeds going to the charity. Iconic Brisbane designer store Penny’s Boutique will showcase the season’s designs. Call 3229 3969 or visit www.bwc.org.au



LOOKING FOR TRACY

Tracy Turnblad is the head-turning star of iconic musical *Hairspray*, and now producers of the upcoming Australian production, choreographed by Jason Coleman, are looking for the right person for the role. Auditions are being held Australia-wide, including Brisbane. Turn up at the Judith Wright Centre, Tuesday at 10am.



RECORD STORE DAY ROCKS

Some of the country’s top artists will be coming to a shop near you for Record Store Day this Saturday. More than 165 shops around the country will join in the celebration of Australia’s music scene. The Butterfly Effect will appear at JB Hi-Fi, Brisbane City and John Williamson at JB Hi-Fi, Toowoomba.



QUEER FILM FEST IS HERE

Before he hit screens as the brooding Edward Cullen in *Twilight*, Robert Pattinson was playing Salvador Dali in *Little Ashes*. The Spanish-British flick joins a great line-up, such as spoof *And Then Came Lola* and *Training Rule*, at the Brisbane Queer Film Festival at the Brisbane Powerhouse. It runs until April 18.



FRESH FROM THE GARDEN

Fresh ideas for fresh produce will be on the menu at the ABC Gardening Australia Expo at the Brisbane Convention Centre from Friday to Sunday. The event will highlight new trends for organics and sustainability. Celebrity chef Kym Machin (pictured) from Urbane will be a special guest, creating organic delights.



A NIGHT WITH THE DIVAS

Harvest Rain’s Divas are back and performing for one night only at Brisbane’s QPAC on Saturday, April 24. The loud, feisty and funny ladies will be singing songs made famous by other people but sung better by them. They will be accompanied by their fabulous live big band. Tickets: Qtix 136 246 or www.harvestrain.com.au