



PROJECT UPDATE: Wednesday July 11  
20 days until World Premiere!



## Not for Profit documentary shows strong sales ahead of July 31 premiere

**Not for Profit project The Thin Green Line has so far notched up more than 700 DVD sales worldwide, ahead of its July 31 premiere.**

One hundred per cent of profits from the sale of the documentary DVD, as well as donations received at premieres worldwide, will help support the families of rangers killed in the line of duty.

The Thin Green Line Foundation has been established as a not for profit company in Australia, with legal control over the foundation's fund.

It will work with the International Ranger Federation to ensure the funds get to those who need it.

Strong interest for commercial sales has come from the USA, UK, Australia, Canada and NZ.

Copies of the DVD have also this week been sent to Romania, Galapagos Islands, South Africa, Iceland and many others.

Although made by first time filmmaker, Park Ranger Sean Willmore, The Thin Green Line has won support from professional production companies and distributors Umbrella Entertainment, Digital Pictures, Regency Media and Labsonics.

The DVD was made in three languages: English, Spanish and French and is being despatched globally from The Thin Green Line's Mornington Peninsula HQ - Sean's Balnarring loungeroom.

Filmed over 14 months on mini DV, the film has been given a professional finish by four key players within the Melbourne production industry.

Colour grading, sound mixing and subtitles in three languages all happened with their valuable sponsored support - amounting to more than \$80,000 in an in-kind donation to the project.

"Without this backing the project would not have achieved this level of professional production," said Sean Willmore.

The documentary features a great soundtrack with music from some of Australia's finest artists: including John Butler Trio, Xavier Rudd, Blue King Brown, Bomba and many more.

Sean has also allocated 200 free DVDs for public screenings in some African, and Latin American countries where the cost of the DVD was prohibitive to those wanting to host a July 31 premiere. About 100 of those have already been despatched.

Endorsing the project is The International Union of Conservation Nations (IUCN), World Commission on Protected Areas (WCPA) as well as the International Rangers Federation.

On the local front about 1100 people are expected at the 'Green Carpet Gala' at Melbourne's Astor Theatre on July 31. For tickets and details, see the website: [www.thingreenline.info](http://www.thingreenline.info)



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