



The Serbian Film Festival (Australia): Glass Koala Award

H.E. Ambassador dr Helena Studdert presented a Glass Koala Award to Serbian film director Zdravko Sotra on Tuesday 1 October 2013 at the Australian Embassy in Belgrade.

The Glass Koala Award is the people's choice award given for the best Serbian movie shown in Australia during the Serbian Film Festival. This year Mr. Sotra's movie "Professor Vujic's hat" was voted the most popular. The film is an adaptation of a novel by Milovan Vitezovic. Dr Studdert congratulated Mr Sotra on the award and said that "Australia and Serbia have a long history of people and cultural exchange where film is one of the areas where the two countries can cooperate and learn from each other".

The Serbian Film Festival has been run in Australia since 2001. It promotes Serbian film and culture to the Serbian community and Australian public generally. The Festival has to date presented 100 Serbian films and has sponsored over 20 festival guests to Australia from Serbia. The Festival tours Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra and Wollongong.

