

THE HUNGRY TIDE

Short synopsis

The Pacific nation of Kiribati will be one of the world's first nations to disappear as a result of climate change. Maria Tiimon, a Kiribati woman living in Sydney, has the task of alerting the world to her sinking homeland. Shy at first, we watch her grow in confidence as she takes her country's message to the world.

Right from the start Maria struggles to find a balance between her personal life and her advocacy work. Her family back on the islands is increasingly dependent on her financial support, and there's a promising relationship with a young man her father's never met. Meanwhile back on Kiribati fragile sea walls are crumbling, and storm tides are sweeping into villages. Suddenly one day Maria receives news that her beloved father is very ill. She must return home immediately...

Awards

The Hungry Tide won a Special Jury Prize at FIFO - the Oceanian Documentary Film Festival, Tahiti. The film has also played in film festivals around the world including the International Documentary Festival of Amsterdam (IDFA) where it was in competition.

Directed and produced by Tom Zubrycki, Cinematography: Nicola Daley/Tom Zubrycki, Editor: Ray Thomas, Music: Jan Preston.

Link to website

www.thehungrytide.com.au

Link to reviews.

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