



Feel the crash of the waves, smell the ocean and be immersed in one of the coolest surf films, seen through the eyes of Kelly Slater and his big wave companion and Tahiti resident, Raimana Van Bastolaer. *Ultimate Wave Tahiti* is the first 3D IMAX® and giant screen theatre film to use extreme surfing to focus on the science of waves.

Florida-born Kelly Slater, who says some of the best waves in the world are in Australia, bursts onto the IMAX screen with an unrivalled, energetic look into the world's most feared wave, Teahupoo in *Ultimate Wave Tahiti*.

Ultimate Wave Tahiti is showing at IMAX Darling Harbour and IMAX Melbourne from Thursday, February 25. Visit www.imax.com.au for viewing times.

Funday is giving two lucky readers the chance to win a Quiksilver pack including a backpack, sunglasses, T-shirt and a family in-season pass (two adults and two children, 15 and younger) to see Kelly

Slater in *Ultimate Wave Tahiti* at IMAX Darling Harbour.

TO ENTER Draw a picture of yourself surfing and send it, along with your full name, age, address and phone number, to Funday's Kelly Slater in Ultimate Wave Tahiti Comp, PO Box 200, Eastern Suburb MC 2004.

Competition closes 01/03/10. Competition is drawn 02/03/10 at Nationwide News, 2 Holt St, Surry Hills NSW 2010. The winners will





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Famous Faces

Kelly Slater

Kelly Slater is the most successful professional surf champion in the history of the sport, having been crowned World Champion a record nine times, including five consecutive titles from 1994–98. He is also both the youngest (at 20, in 1992) and the oldest (at 36, in 2008) person to ever win the title. While surfing remains his number one passion, Kelly also likes to share this passion with the world through his films. His latest, *Ultimate Wave Tahiti 3D*, is a documentary educating viewers on the power of the waves, the ocean and, on the environmental side, the important coral and reef eco-system. The main focus, of course, is Kelly surfing the huge waves of Tahiti, whilst reminding us of the importance of looking after the ocean. Catch the film at IMAX theatres from February 25!

FACT STUFF

Name: Robert Kelly Slater.
Age: 37.
Nicknames: Slats, Hell, K-fin.
Famous for: Riding the wild surf.
Date of Birth: February 11, 1972.
Star sign: Aquarius.
Birthplace: Cocoa Beach, Florida USA.
Currently Live: Santa Barbara, California USA.
Eye colour: Green.
Hair colour: Shaven.
Height: 175cm.
Pets: No.
Do you have a girlfriend? Yes.
Siblings: Two brothers, Sean and Stephen.
Hobbies: Golf, music, fishing.



FAVOURITE STUFF

Clothes: Quiksilver wardrobe.
Food: Salads, fresh juices, fish.
Music: Acoustic and hip-hop.
Movie: Zeitgeist.
Book: Modoc: The True Story of the Greatest Elephant that Ever Lived, by Ralph Helfer.
Holiday destination: Fiji.
Sport to watch: Ninja obstacle course.
Car: Yukon

INTERESTING STUFF

Why surfing?
 It's the thing that is more fun than anything in the world to me.
What made you get into it?
 Just being at the beach every day as a kid.
Why should kids go out and give surfing a go?
 It's fun and you meet lots of people.
What are your career highlights?
 Winning Pipeline and the Eddie Aikau contest in Hawaii; also nine world titles.
Do you have any special talents?
 Not that I can think of, offhand. I was a prankster as a kid, though.
How do you normally spend your free time?
 Playing golf and guitar by myself.
Plans for the next few months?
 Catch lots of planes and waves around the world. Build a house. Connect people globally to make good things happen.
Famous last words?
 Don't underestimate what you can do in the world; but, at the same time, don't force your will on others.

– By ELIAS JAHSHAN

