



*Where stars light the screen*

## > April

Wed 21	7:30pm	In The Loop (MA15+) 106m
Thu 22	7:30pm	Tooth Fairy (G) 101m Parap Primary School Fundraiser
Fri 23	7:30pm	Fantastic Mr Fox (PG) 90m
	9:30pm	A Serious Man (M) 105m
Sat 24	7:30pm	In The Loop (MA15+) 106m
	9:30pm	The Boys are Back (M) 104m
Sun 25	7:30pm	Fantastic Mr Fox (PG) 90m + NT Short Film: Road Kill
Mon 26	7:30pm	A Serious Man (M) 105m
Tue 27	7:30pm	In The Loop (MA15+) 106m
Wed 28	7:30pm	The Boys are Back (M) 104m
Thu 29	7:30pm	Ponyo on the Cliff (G) 103m Australian Marine Conservation Society Fundraiser
Fri 30	7:30pm	Topp Twins (PG) 84m
	9:30pm	In The Loop (MA15+) 106m*

## > May

Sat 1	7:30pm	A Serious Man (M) 105m*
	9:30pm	Fantastic Mr Fox (PG) 90m
Sun 2	7:30pm	The Boys are Back (M) 104m + NT Short Film: The Red Thread
Mon 3	7:30pm	The Last Station (M) 112m
Tue 4	7:30pm	Beautiful Kate (MA15+) 101m
Wed 5	7:30pm	Topp Twins (PG) 84m
Thu 6	7:30pm	Fantastic Mr Fox (PG) 90m* RSPCA Fundraiser
Fri 7	7:30pm	The Last Station (M) 112m
	9:30pm	The Boys are Back (M) 104m*
Sat 8	7:30pm	Beautiful Kate (MA15+) 101m
	9:30pm	Daybreakers (MA15+) 98m
Sun 9	7:30pm	The Last Station (M) 112m + NT Short Film: Grog Runner
Mon 10	7:30pm	Topp Twins (PG) 84m*
Tue 11	7:30pm	Beautiful Kate (MA15+) 101m
Wed 12	7:30pm	The Last Station (M) 112m*
Thu 13	7:30pm	Australia (M) 168m National Trust Fundraiser
Fri 14	7:30pm	Daybreakers (MA15+) 98m
	9:30pm	District 9 (MA15+) 112m

### WordStorm 2010 - NT Writers Festival Events

Sat 15	7:30pm	Laskar Pelangi (UC) 124m
	9:30pm	Beautiful Kate (MA15+) 101m*
Sun 16	7:30pm	Balibo (M) 111m
Mon 17	7:30pm	Daybreakers (MA15+) 98m*
Tue 18	7:30pm	District 9 (MA15+) 112m
Wed 19	7:30pm	Katyrn (MA15+) 119m
Thu 20	7:30pm	Balibo (M) 111m Darwin Chorale Fundraiser
Fri 21	7:30pm	Closed until 9:30pm
	9:30pm	Flickerfest Best of Australian Shorts (MA15+) 100m
Sat 22	7:30pm	District 9 (MA15+) 112m*
	9:30pm	Balibo (M) 111m*
Sun 23	7:30pm	The Last Wave (PG) 106m + NT Short Film: Demons
Mon 24	7:30pm	Katyrn (MA15+) 119m
Tue 25	7:30pm	The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) 122m
Wed 26	7:30pm	Bran Nue Dae (PG) 84m
Thu 27	7:30pm	Ten Canoes (M) 92m Australian Society Infection Diseases Fundraiser
Fri 28	7:30pm	The Last Wave (PG) 106m
	9:30pm	Departures (M) 131m
Sat 29	7:30pm	The Road (MA15+) 112m
	9:30pm	The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) 122m
Sun 30	7:30pm	A Single Man (M) 100m + NT Short Film: Can I have a Banana Please Chris?
Mon 31	7:30pm	The Last Wave (PG) 106m*

## > June

Tue 1	7:30pm	Katyrn (MA15+) 119m*
Wed 2	7:30pm	This is Spinal Tap (MA15+) 81m ABC Listener Event
Thu 3	7:30pm	Bran Nue Dae (PG) 84m Friends of Kahlin Fundraiser
Fri 4	7:30pm	The Road (MA15+) 112m
	9:30pm	A Single Man (M) 100m
Sat 5	7:30pm	Where the Wild Things Are (PG) 101m
	9:30pm	Departures (M) 131m
Sun 6	7:30pm	The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG) 122m* + NT Short Film: The Making of Murder in Mandorah
Mon 7	7:30pm	Bran Nue Dae (PG) 84m
Tue 8	7:30pm	Departures (M) 131m*
Wed 9	7:30pm	Moon (M) 93m*
Thu 10	7:30pm	Invictus (MA15+) 133m St Vincent De Paul Fundraiser
Fri 11	7:30pm	Where the Wild Things Are (PG) 101m*
	9:30pm	Bran Nue Dae (PG) 84m*
Sat 12	7:30pm	A Single Man (M) 100m*
	9:30pm	The Road (MA15+) 112m*
Sun 13	7:30pm	Moon (M) 93m* Screening with NT short: Christmas in a Car



\*Final Screening Fundraiser Special Screening Free for members



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**Balibo** M  
2009. Robert Connolly. Australia. 108m  
16, 20, 22 May  
*Balibo* is told through the eyes of Roger East, who was lured to East Timor by Jose Ramos-Horta to investigate the truth behind the deaths of five journalists during the Indonesian invasion of 1975.



**Beautiful Kate** MA15+  
2009. Rachel Ward. Australia. 101m  
4, 8, 11, 15 May  
Set on a homestead in the Australian outback, *Beautiful Kate* is the story of Ned Kendall, his relationship as a teenager with his twin sister Kate, and the emotional aftermath of a series of tragic events which unfold when he is sixteen.



**The Boys Are Back** M  
2009. Scott Hicks. Australia. 104m  
24, 28 April, 27 May  
A witty, wisecracking, action-oriented sportswriter becomes a single father to two children in the wake of his wife's death. A household devoid of feminine influence and with an unabashed lack of rules is the backdrop for this funny and gratifying story.



**Bran Nue Dae** PG  
2009. Rachel Perkins. Australia. 84m  
26 May, 3, 7, 11 June  
In Broome 1969, Willie runs away from boarding school to go back home to win the heart of the girl he loves, starting a cross-country adventure of mishaps and comedy. An all star Australian cast.



**Daybreakers** MA15+  
2009. The Spierig Brothers. Australia. 98m  
8, 14, 17 May  
A mysterious plague has swept over the earth, transforming the majority of the world's population into vampires. Humans are now an endangered, second-class species, hunted and farmed for vampire consumption to the brink of extinction.



**Departures** M  
2009. Yojiro Takita. Japan. 131m  
28 May, 5, 8 June  
Daigo Kobayashi is a recently unemployed cellist. Married and unable to find work he decides to move with his wife to his family's small hometown. Desperate for cash, Daigo secretly lands the unusual job of working for the local undertaker.



**District 9** MA15+  
2009. Neill Blomkamp. USA. 122m  
14, 18, 22 May  
Wickus is a bureaucrat who is relocating aliens from one military guarded camp to another. He contracts a mysterious virus that begins changing his DNA. Suddenly he holds the secret to unlocking alien technology and is the most hunted man in the world.



**Fantastic Mr Fox** PG  
2009. Wes Anderson. USA. 90m  
23, 25 April 1, 6 May  
After 12 years of living an idyllic home life, Mr Fox's wild animal instincts take hold. He reverts to his former habits of sneaky chicken thieving, and in doing so endangers the entire animal community.



**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** PG  
2009. Terry Gilliam. UK, USA. 122m  
25, 29 May, 6 June  
Dr Parnassus made a bet with the devil in which he won immortality. A fantastical morality tale starring Heath Ledger in his final performance.



**In The Loop** MA15+  
2009. Armando Lannucci. UK. 106m  
21, 24, 27, 30 April  
A fast-paced, lancet-witted, ensemble comedy which tracks the lies, misunderstandings, good and bad intel, and PR blunders that escalate into a full-blown (fictional) crisis in the Middle East.



**Katyń** MA15+  
2009. Andrzej Wajda. Poland. 119m  
19, 24 May, 1 June  
The film follows the story of four Polish families whose lives are torn apart when, at the outset of WWII, a great number of Polish soldiers fall into the hands of Soviet troops.



**The Last Station** M  
2009. Michael Hoffman. Germany, UK. 112m  
3, 7, 9, 12 May  
A historical drama exploring the turbulent final year in the life of the Russian writer/philosopher Tolstoy, where he renounces his title, property and family in favour of poverty, vegetarianism and even celibacy.



**The Last Wave** PG  
1977. Peter Weir. Australia. 106m  
23, 28, 31 May  
A white Australian lawyer whose seemingly normal life is disrupted after he takes on a murder case for Aboriginal defendants.



**Moon** M  
2009. Duncan Jones. USA. 93m  
9, 13 June  
An astronaut miner alone on the moon is nearing completion of a three year contract when he has a near fatal accident. He regains consciousness at a 'Base' where he meets a younger version of himself.



**The Road** MA15+  
2009. John Hillcoat. USA. 112m  
29 May, 4, 12 June  
It is more than ten years since the world was destroyed and a father travels across the barren country with his son, hoping to find a civilisation amongst the nomadic, cannibal tribes.



**A Serious Man** M  
2009. Joel Coen, Ethan Coen. USA. 105m  
23, 26 April, 1 May  
In this period black comedy Larry's wife leaves him for a colleague. Faced with many afflictions, Larry seeks advice from three rabbis to help him become a righteous person—a mensch—a serious man.



**A Single Man** M  
2009. Tom Ford. USA. 100m  
30 May, 4, 12 June  
Set in the 1960s, a gay man is suicidal after the death of his partner of 16 years. Based on the novel by Christopher Isherwood.



**The Topp Twins** PG  
2009. Leanne Pooley. NZ. 84m  
30 April, 5, 10 May  
A revealing look into the lives of the world's only comedic, country singing, dancing and yodelling twins. Audience favourite from the Sydney Travelling Film Festival.



**Where the Wild Things Are** PG  
2009. Spike Jonze. USA. 101m  
5, 11 June  
Nine-year-old Max runs away from home and sails across the sea to become king of a new land. He soon discovers being king may not be as carefree as it looks!

## General Information

### Food

Deckchair Cinema has a licensed snack bar where you can buy snacks, wine, beer, ice-cream and treats. No BYO alcohol. There is a range of traditional and international hot food available on site seven nights a week. Come down at 6:30pm to enjoy a meal and sunset before the film.

### Fundraisers

Thursday nights are community events which are open to everyone. Tickets can be purchased at the door from 6.30pm. Different organisations provide good food, goodwill and fun.

### Membership

As a member of the Darwin Film Society you will benefit from a massive \$5 discount on an adult admission to the Deckchair Cinema, four free tickets when you sign up and four free member screenings a year. Your membership will also entitle you to concessions at the Darwin Entertainment Centre, Darwin and Casuarina Cinemas. A years membership costs \$75.00 or \$50.00 for concession. Application forms are available from the Deckchair Cinema website. Senior memberships receive 6 complimentary tickets.

### Tickets

#### Single | Double Session^

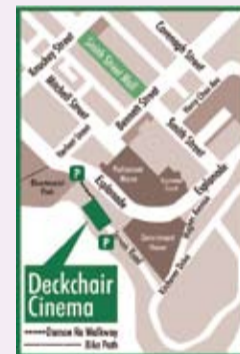
\$ 13	\$ 20	Adult
\$ 10	\$ 15	Concession*
\$ 8	\$ 12	Seniors & Members
\$ 6	\$ 9	Children
\$ 30	\$ 45	Family Ticket

Available at the box office each night from 6.30pm, movies begin at 7.30pm. Cash, cheque and EFTPOS available.

^Weekends only \*Proof required

### Location

Jervois Road off Kitchener Drive, Darwin Wharf Precinct. Free car parking at the cinema and Esplanade. Only a short walk from town, take the scenic Damoe Ra walkway to the cinema (just before Parliament House).



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Indicates Academy Award nominees and/or winners



## Special Screenings

### Deckchair Opening Night

**In The Loop** MA15+  
Wednesday 21 April, Gates open 6.30pm  
The 2010 Deckchair Opening is set to be a grand night with a special screening of the Academy Award nominated film *In The Loop*. See above for the full film description.

### Flickerfest: The Best of Australian Shorts

Friday 21 May, 9:30pm. MA15+. 100m  
A programme of Australian short films from the Flickerfest International short film competition. The programme includes the Academy nominated 'Miracle Fish' which was directed by Territorian Luke Doolan. Visit our website for full programme details.

### NT Writers Festival Events

Visit [www.ntwriters.com.au](http://www.ntwriters.com.au) for full programme details

#### Laskar Pelangi (Rainbow Warriors) UC

Saturday 15 May, 7:30pm. dir. Andrea Hirata. Indonesian with subtitles. 124m  
An Indonesian box office phenomenon and international success! A touching and inspiring tale about the importance of education, friendship and the colourful dreams of ten students. The film is set in a small Islamic school on Belitung, a starkly beautiful Indonesian island. The screening will be introduced by Andrea Hirata, writer of the novel 'Laskar Pelangi' that was adapted into this film.

#### Balibo M

Sunday 16 May. dir. Robert Connolly. Australia. 111m  
Gates open at 6pm for a book launch of 'Women of East Timor', edited by Jude Conway. Then Jill Jolliffe, author of 'Balibo', will have an in-conversation prior to the screening with Tony Maniatty (ABC News reporter based in Timor-Leste, 1975) and Jose Belo (influential journalist/activist who survived imprisonment, torture and starvation during the occupation times)

### Territory Short Films!

Every Sunday night a Territory made short film will screen before the feature. This programme features a selection from the last ten years of Fist Full of Films! For full film details visit our website.

### Cafe Cinema

On Sunday 23 May, stick around after the screening of *The Last Wave*, for a coffee and take part in the Deckchair's Café Cinema night. The Darwin Film Society will provide the tea, coffee, cake and a facilitator to lead an informal, friendly discussion of the film. Free admission to the film for Darwin Film Society members. Everyone welcome!

### ABC Listener Screening

**This is Spinal Tap** MA15+   
Tuesday 2 June, 7:30pm. dir. Rob Reiner. 81m  
The first 105.7 ABC Darwin listener screening for 2010 sees Drive presenter Vicki Kerrigan introduce the film *This is Spinal Tap*, a hilarious mockumentary about the US tour of fictional British rock band 'Spinal Tap'. Turn it up to 11 and keep listening to Drive with Vicki Kerrigan for your chance to win tickets.