

> August

Mon 4	7:30pm	My Brother is an Only Child (M) 100m
Tue 5	7:30pm	Fist Full of Films - Galah Awards Night (MA15+)
Wed 6	7:30pm	Leatherheads (PG) 113m
Thu 7	7:30pm	Kung Fu Panda (PG) 88m Jingili Primary School Fundraiser
Fri 8	7:30pm	In the Shadow of the Moon (G) 96m
	9:30pm	Leatherheads (PG) 113m
Sat 9	7:30pm	Kung Fu Panda* (PG) 88m
	9:30pm	My Brother is an Only Child (M) 100m
Sun 10	7:30pm	My Queer Career – 2008 Tour (MA15+) 102m
Mon 11	7:30pm	Leatherheads* (PG) 113m
Tue 12	7:30pm	In the Shadow of the Moon* (G) 96m
Wed 13	7:30pm	My Brother is an Only Child* (M) 100m
Thu 14	7:30pm	One Night with the King (PG) 123m MCFA Fundraiser
Fri 15	7:30pm	Modern Love (M) 96m
	9:30pm	My Winnipeg (M) 80m – NT Premiere

Darwin Festival Screenings

Big Screen

Sat 16	7:30pm	Son of a Lion (PG) 92m – NT Premiere
Sun 17	7:30pm	Not Quite Hollywood (MA15+) 100m – NT Premiere
Mon 18	7:30pm	Children of the Silk Road (M) 125m
Tue 19	7:30pm	My Winnipeg* (M) 80m
Wed 20	7:30pm	Children of the Silk Road (M) 125m

Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival

Thu 21	7:30pm	Program One (MA15+) – Free Screening!
Fri 22	7:30pm	Program Two (MA15+) – Free Screening!

Film South Asia

Sat 23	7:30pm	Eisenfresser (Ironeaters) (U/C) 85m Ayodhya Gatha (U/C) 60m 6 Yards to Democracy (U/C) 55m
Sun 24	7:30pm	Remembrance of Things Present (U/C) 81m The Miseducation of Pakistan (U/C) 30m Every Good Marriage Begins with Tears (U/C) 62m
Mon 25	7:30pm	From Dust (U/C) 60m A Life with Slate (U/C) 59m
Tue 26	7:30pm	The Sky Below (U/C) 75m Chaama Deu! Tara Nabirsa! (U/C) 59m

Wed 27	7:30pm	Children of the Silk Road (M) 125m Council senior's month - Free for seniors
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Thu 28	7:30pm	Aussie Shorts Program One (MA15+) 100m
	9:30pm	Aussie Shorts Program Two (MA15+) 100m
Fri 29	7:30pm	Man From Snowy River (G) – Free Screening!
Sat 30	7:30pm	Connecting Through Film NT Schools Film Festival
Sun 31	7:30pm	Children of the Silk Road* (M) 125m

> September

Mon 1	7:30pm	Happy-Go-Lucky (M) 118m
Tue 2	7:30pm	Son of a Lion (PG) 92m
Wed 3	7:30pm	Transylvania (M) 98m
Thu 4	7:30pm	The Jungle Book (G) 78m Australian Orangutan Project Fundraiser
Fri 5	7:30pm	The Counterfeiters (MA15+) 97m
	9:30pm	Transylvania (M) 98m
Sat 6	7:30pm	Son of a Lion (PG) 92m
	9:30pm	Happy-Go-Lucky (M) 118m
Sun 7	7:30pm	The Dark Knight (M) 151m
Mon 8	7:30pm	The Counterfeiters (MA15+) 97m + Café Cinema
Tue 9	7:30pm	Happy-Go-Lucky (M) 118m
Wed 10	7:30pm	The Band's Visit (M) 86m
Thu 11	7:30pm	Sharkwater (PG) 88m Environment Centre Fundraiser
Fri 12	7:30pm	Son of a Lion* (PG) 92m
	9:30pm	Shine a Light (M) 122m
Sat 13	7:30pm	Transylvania* (M) 98m
	9:30pm	The Counterfeiters (MA15+) 97m
Sun 14	7:30pm	Happy-Go-Lucky* (M) 118m
Mon 15	7:30pm	The Dark Knight (M) 151m
Tue 16	7:30pm	The Band's Visit (M) 86m
Wed 17	7:30pm	Shine a Light (M) 122m ABC Listener Screening
Thu 18	7:30pm	Goodbye Bafana (M) 113m AAFA Fundraiser
Fri 19	7:30pm	The Counterfeiters* (MA15+) 97m
	9:30pm	The Dark Knight (M) 151m
Sat 20	7:30pm	Shine a Light* (M) 122m
	9:45pm	The Band's Visit* (M) 86m
Sun 21	7:30pm	The Dark Knight* (M) 151m

*Last night **Fundraising event** **Special event** **Free for members**



Where stars light the screen



Deckchair Cinema

General Information

Food

Deckchair Cinema has a licensed snack bar where you can buy snacks, wine, beer, ice-creams and assorted treats. Light meals are available Monday to Wednesday and Indian food is available Friday to Sunday nights. Alternatively you can bring your own picnic or fish 'n' chips, just no BYO alcohol.

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.

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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message STICKS INDIGENOUS FILM FESTIVAL

Message Sticks

Thursday 21 + Friday 22 August 7.30pm
Message Sticks is back again for more FREE screenings of the best Indigenous Australian films of 2008. Special guests included Darlene Johnson (Crocodile

Dreaming) presenting her latest film *River of No Return* with Frances Djulibing (Ten Canoes). Check the Darwin Festival program for more details or www.deckchaircinema.com. Gates open 6.30pm for 7.30pm screening.



Film South Asia

Sat 23–Tue 26 August. U/C

The Travelling Film South Asia tour touches down in Australia for the first time! The best and most prize winning films from last year's 'Dare to DOCUMENTary' themed festival are curated into a very informative, exciting and unmissable program. For more information about each film see the Darwin Festival program or www.deckchaircinema.com.



Connecting Through Film – 2008 Schools Film Festival

Sat 30 August. Gates open 6.30pm. Price: \$5 (proceeds to Camp Quality NT)

DEET presents a special screening of the winning entries from the inaugural Schools Film Festival. Students from across the Territory, from Transition to Year 12, have produced and entered films based on the theme *Connect*.



The Band's Visit M

2007. Eran Kolirin. Israel, France. 86m

The Band's Visit is a subtle, heartfelt, and humane work that goes a long way toward dissolving the incredibly complex cultural divide that continues to plague the Middle East.



The Counterfeiters MA15+

2007. Stefan Ruzowitzky. Austria, Germany. 97m

The incredible true story of Sorowitsch, counterfeiter extraordinaire, who is forced to help the Nazis pursue the biggest counterfeit money scam of all time.



The Dark Knight M

2008. Christopher Nolan. USA. 151m

Batman join forces with Gotham's new District Attorney to take on a psychotic bank robber known as the Joker (Heath Ledger).



Happy-Go-Lucky M

2008. Mike Leigh. UK. 118m

Poppy, a thirty-year old primary school teacher in contemporary North London, confronts the harsh realities of life and deals with them head-on, never losing her sense of humour.



In the Shadow of the Moon G

2007. David Sington. UK. 96m

The surviving members of NASA's Apollo space missions between 1968 and 1972 tell their remarkable stories.



Kung Fu Panda PG

2008. John Stevenson, Mark Osborne. USA. 88m

A clumsy panda bear (Jack Black) becomes an unlikely kung fu hero when a treacherous enemy spreads chaos throughout the countryside in this animated martial arts adventure.



Leatherheads PG

2008. George Clooney. USA. 113m

An aging football hero who is determined to guide his team from bar brawls to packed stadiums. A romantic comedy set in the world of 1920s football, where the owner of a professional team drafts a strait-laced college sensation, only to watch his new coach fall for his fiancée.



My Brother is an Only Child M

2008. Daniele Luchetti. Italy, France. 108m

In the Italian small-town life of the 60s and 70s, two brothers have opposite political beliefs, are in love with the same woman, and through an endless confrontation, they live a period of their lives filled with escaping, fighting and great passions.



My Winnipeg M

2008. Guy Maddin. Canada. 80m

Visionary Canadian filmmaker Guy Maddin pays tribute to his beloved hometown with this goodbye letter and self-described "docu-fantasia" that is equal parts transcendental rumination, historical chronicle, and personal portrait.



Shine a Light M

2007. Martin Scorsese. USA. 122m

Award winning filmmaker Martin Scorsese takes a look at one of the most successful captivating rock bands in history, The Rolling Stones.



Transylvania M

2006. Tony Gatlif. France. 98m

Zingarina arrives in Transylvania, accompanied by her close friend Marie and her guide and interpreter Luminita. She is there not only to visit this region of Romania but to also trace her lover Milan, a musician who has made her pregnant and who left her without a word of explanation.

Special Events

My Queer Career

Sun 10 August. MA15+. 102m

Direct from the Sydney Mardi Gras Film Festival come the finalists of *My Queer Career*, the world famous annual queer short film competition for Australian and New Zealand filmmakers.



Fist Full of Films Galah Awards

Tuesday 5 August, Gates open 6.30pm, films start 7.30pm

Come along and see the best home-grown short films from the annual Fist Full of Films competition. Watch Territory landscapes and Territory tales, alongside the film makers, as their films are screened publicly for the first time. Be early to ensure you get a seat.



ABC Listener Screening

Wednesday 17 September 7.30pm

105.7 ABC Darwin presents a special listener screening of *Shine a Light*. Following the screening, tea, coffee and cake will be provided and patrons will be able to take part in an ABC-facilitated chat about the film. Tune into 105.7 ABC Darwin for your chance to attend this special event.



Independent Australian Feature

After the success of *All My Friends Are Leaving Brisbane* on program two, we have a special screening of *Modern Love*, another independent Australian feature, on Friday 15 August 7.30pm



Modern Love M

2006. Alex Frayne. Australia. 96m

The rather sweet and innocent title of *Modern Love* tends to conjure an impression of a whimsical romantic-comedy. However the title here is one of irony. This film takes us on a journey into a dark world of madness, encapsulated by a man's desperate longing for redemption.

Café Cinema + Members' Night

On Monday 8 September, stick around after the screening of *The Counterfeiters* 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 award winning film. Free admission for Darwin Film Society members.



Darwin Festival Screenings

Big Screen

Big Screen returns to Darwin for its seventh year. Meet special guests under starry skies at Deckchair Cinema.



Son of a Lion PG

NT Premiere followed by Q&A with director Benjamin Gilmour.

Sat 16 August. Price \$20. Also screening 2, 6, 12 September. 92m

Eleven-year old Niaz lives in the mountains of Pakistan, he doesn't want to follow in the footsteps of his father, a weapons maker. He dreams of going to school. Experience this complex, yet simple story that captures daily life in this frontier town, on the big screen.



Not Quite Hollywood MA15+

NT Premiere. Sun 17 August. 100m

The wild, untold story of "Ozploitation" cinema - a time when the Australian film industry got its gear off and showed the world a full-frontal explosion of sex, violence, horror and foot-to-the-floor, full bore action! Hosted by Quentin Tarantino and jam packed full of outrageous anecdotes, lessons in maverick filmmaking and a genuine, infectious love of Australian movies. Stick around after the film for a wild Ozploitation feature from the vaults of the NFSA free of charge!



Children of the Silk Road M

Mon 18 August. Also screening 27, 31 August. 125m

An epic film inspired by the real-life story of British journalist George Hogg (Jonathan Rhys Meyers). Hogg treks with an American nurse (Radha Mitchell) through dangerous and beautiful Chinese mountains with a group of orphaned boys to escape the brutalities of war.



The Man From Snowy River

As part of its 50th Anniversary celebrations... the Australian Film Institute (AFI) presents a special FREE screening of *The Man From Snowy River* (G) on Friday 29 August.

Come and re-live the adventure and excitement of the classic Australian film, *The Man from Snowy River* and join us for a night of whip cracking, horses and a free sausage sizzle.

The film's legendary composer, multiple AFI winner Bruce Rowland, will introduce the film. Gates open at 6.30pm for 7.30pm screening.



Aussie Shorts – from the St Kilda Film Festival

Thursday 28 August. Program 1: 7.30pm.

Program 2: 9.30pm

The Darwin Festival presents a night of Aussie Shorts from the St Kilda Film Festival. Two programs have been compiled, providing a fantastic mix of some of the best short films to be produced in Australia in the past 12 months, including a documentary about Nick Cave, and Warwick Thornton's *Nana*. Check www.darwinfestival.org.au for full program details.

