



# Program 2

27 July – 19 September

Program 3 of 4 | 2021

## July

27	Tue	7.00	Locked Down
28	Wed	7.00	Summer of '85 (Été 85)
29	Thur	7.00	June Again
30	Fri	7.00 8.45	Land Locked Down
31	Sat	7.00 8.45	Valerie Taylor: Playing with Sharks <u>OC</u> Summer of '85 (Été 85) ♡

## August

1	Sun	7.00	Nomadland Fundraiser for Garuda FC
2	Mon	7.00	Land
3	Tue	7.00	Breaking Bread
4	Wed	7.00	Locked Down ♡ ☆
5	Thur	7.00	Final Account
6	Fri	7.00 9.15	Space Jam: A New Legacy June Again
7	Sat	7.00 8.45	Land ♡ Final Account ♡
8	Sun	7.00	Fast and Furious 9 Fundraiser for GRANT
9	Mon	7.00	Memory Box Darwin Festival Presents
10	Tue	7.00	Carmilla ☆
11	Wed	7.00	Hi, Mom
12	Thur	7.00	Djäkamirr NT Premiere Fundraiser for Mum on Country Project
13	Fri	7.00 9.15	Breaking Bread Middle Eastern Feast ♡ Valerie Taylor: Playing with Sharks
14	Sat	7.00 9.00	June Again ♡ Carmilla
15	Sun	7.00	The Rocky Horror Picture Show Fundraiser for Top End Pride
16	Mon	7.00	Blood Quantum Darwin Festival Presents
17	Tue	7.00	Top Dog
18	Wed	7.00	Gutsy Girls
19	Thur	7.00	Sunset Boulevard
20	Fri	7.00 8.45	Rosemary's Way Hi, Mom ☆
21	Sat	7.00 9.00	Aalto The Godmother (La Daronne)
22	Sun	7.00	Bohemian Rhapsody Fundraiser for Pints Cricket Club
23	Mon	7.00	Carmilla ♡

24	Tue	7.00	Hi, Mom ♡
25	Wed	7.00	Aalto Café Cinema <i>Free to Members</i>
26	Thur	7.30	The United States vs Billie Holliday ☆
27	Fri	7.00 8.30	Greenfield Aalto ♡
28	Sat	7.00 8.45	Spirit Untamed Rosemary's Way ♡
29	Sun	7.00	Samsara Territory Day
30	Mon	7.00	Moon Rock for Monday
31	Tue	7.00	Death of a Ladies' Man ♡

## September

1	Wed	7.00	The United States vs Billie Holliday ♡
2	Thur	7.00	Space Jam: A New Legacy ♡
3	Fri	7.00 9.00	The Godmother (La Daronne) ♡ Death of a Ladies' Man
4	Sat	7.00 9.00	Moon Rock for Monday Greenfield ♡
5	Sun	7.00	Blazing Saddles Fundraiser for Friends of DSO
6	Mon	7.00	Unsound
7	Tue	7.00	Three Summers (Três Verões)
8	Wed	7.00	The Xrossing ☆
9	Thur	7.00	Death of a Ladies' Man ♡
10	Fri	7.00 8.45	Valerie Taylor: Playing with Sharks ♡ Moon Rock for Monday ♡
11	Sat	7.00 9.00	Three Summers (Três Verões) Sisters with Transistors
12	Sun	7.00	Storks Fundraiser for Palmerston Game Fishing Club
13	Mon	7.00	Sound of Metal <u>OC</u>
14	Tue	7.00	The Xrossing
15	Wed	7.00	Sisters with Transistors ♡
16	Thur	7.30	Sound of Metal <u>OC</u> ♡ ☆
17	Fri	7.00 8.45	Spirit Untamed ♡ Three Summers (Três Verões) ♡
18	Sat	7.00 8.45	Unsound ♡ The Xrossing ♡
19	Sun	7.00	The Croods Fundraiser for Waratah Hockey Club



## Aalto

2021, Timo Vierimaa  
99m, Finland, Norway PG

The life and work of one of the greatest modern architects Alvar Aalto. For the first time the intimate love story of Alvar and his architect wife, Aino Aalto is shared. It takes the viewer on a cinematic tour to their creative processes and iconic buildings all over the world. *English and Finnish with English Subtitles*  
21, 25, 27 Aug



## Breaking Bread

2021, Beth Elise Hawk  
86m, Israel M

The A-Sham Arabic Food Festival invites Arab and Jewish chefs to celebrate their shared culinary history as they exchange stories, recipes and techniques. A mouth-watering celebration of diverse cuisines and people.

**\*Middle Eastern Feast event before the 13 August screening. See special screenings section.**

3, 13\* Aug



## Carmilla

2021, Emily Harris  
94m, UK MA15+

A gothic-horror inspired by the 1872 vampire novella by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu. Isolated from the outside world, fifteen-year-old Lara lives in seclusion. Late one evening, a mysterious carriage crash brings a young girl into the home to recuperate. This strange visitor arouses Lara's curiosity and awakens her burgeoning desires.

10, 14, 23 Aug



## Death of a Ladies' Man

2021, Matthew Bissonnette  
101m, Canada, Ireland MA15+

Inspired by the life of Leonard Cohen, and set to some of his most beloved music, *Death of a Ladies' Man* tells the story of a carousing college professor whose life takes a series of unimaginable turns.

31 Aug, 3, 9 Sept



## Final Account

2021, Luke Holland  
94m, Germany / USA M

The last living generation of everyday Germans to participate in Adolf Hitler's Third Reich – their memories, perceptions and personal appraisals of their own roles in the greatest human crimes in history. Vital questions are raised about authority, conformity, national identity and responsibility. *German with English Subtitles.*  
5, 7 Aug



## Greenfield

2021, Julius Telmer  
73m, Australia MA15+

A dark shadow unsettles the town of Greenfield when one man's secret is revealed. James enters the small town of Greenfield to win his former girlfriend Kelly back, but tensions soon explode when her brother confides a volatile secret.

27 Aug, 4 Sept



## Hi, Mom

2021, Jia Ling  
128m, China PG

The second highest grossing non-English language film of all time. After her mother Li Huaning is fatally injured in a car accident in 2001, grief-stricken Jia Xiaoling finds herself transported back in time to the year 1981, where she becomes her mother's close friend. *Mandarin with English Subtitles.*

11, 20, 24 Aug



## June Again

2021, JJ Winlove  
99m, Australia M

A heartfelt Australian dramedy. Family matriarch June decides that it's up to her to get her wayward family back on track. When her meddling backfires, June sets out on a romantic journey of her own and soon discovers she needs help from the very people she was trying to rescue.

29 July, 6, 14 Aug



## Land

2021, Robin Wright  
89m, Canada, USA

M

Robin Wright's directorial debut is a poignant story of mourning, crisis and uplift. In the aftermath of an unfathomable event, Edee finds herself unable to stay connected to the world she once knew. She retreats to the magnificent, but unforgiving, wilds of the Rockies.

30 Jul, 2, 7 Aug



## Locked Down

2021, Doug Liman  
118m, UK, USA

M

Just as they decide to separate, Linda and Paxton find life has other plans when they are stuck at home in a mandatory lockdown. Co-habitation is proving to be a challenge, but fuelled by poetry and copious amounts of wine, it will bring them closer together in the most surprising way.

27, 30 Jul, 4 Aug



## Moon Rock for Monday

2020, Kurt Martin  
96m, Australia

M

When terminally ill nine-year-old Monday gets caught up in a police chase involving street kid Tyler, she seizes the opportunity to go on the run, leaving home to explore the Northern Territory. They set out to find the Moon Rock (Uluru) which Monday believes will cure her, encountering outback characters and evading the pursuing police.

30 Aug, 4, 10 Sept



## Rosemary's Way

2021, Ros Horin  
88m, Australia

CTC

*Rosemary's Way* celebrates the remarkable Rosemary Kariuki and the group of vulnerable migrant women of suburban Sydney whose lives she helps transform. From cultures as diverse as Iraq, the Congo and Peru, the women are taken on a powerful cross-cultural journey to integrate them into the homes and communities of everyday Aussies.

20, 28 Aug



## Sisters with Transistors

2021, Lisa Rovner  
86m, UK

PG

The remarkable untold story of electronic music's female pioneers, composers who embraced machines and their liberating technologies to utterly transform how we produce and listen to music today. The film maps a new history of electronic music through the visionary women who redefined the boundaries of music.

11, 15 Sept



## Space Jam: A New Legacy

2021, Malcom D. Lee  
120m, USA

CTC

When LeBron James and his young son Dom are trapped in a digital space, LeBron must get them home safe by leading Bugs, Lola Bunny and the whole gang of undisciplined Looney Tunes to victory. In the highest-stakes challenge of his life, LeBron has to redefine his bond with his son and shine a light on the power of being yourself.

6 Aug, 2 Sept



## Spirit Untamed

2021, Elaine Bogan  
88m, USA

G

After moving to a sleepy little town, young Lucky Prescott befriends a wild mustang named Spirit, who shares her rebellious spirit. When a heartless wrangler plans to capture Spirit and his herd, Lucky and her new friends embark on the adventure of a lifetime to rescue the horse that forever changed her life.

28 Aug, 17 Sept



## Summer of '85 (Été '85)

2021, François Ozon  
101m, France

MA15+

When Alexis capsizes off the coast of Normandy, David comes to the rescue and opens the younger boy's eyes to a new horizon of friendship, art, and sexual bliss. Their seaside summer fling lasts just six weeks, but casts a shadow over a lifetime in François Ozon's sexy, nostalgic reverie of first love and its consequences.

*French with English Subtitles.*

28, 31 Jul





## Sunset Boulevard

1950, Billy Wilder  
107m, USA PG

Billy Wilder's 1950 classic won three Oscars and sits in many critics top 100 movies of all time.

1950's Hollywood. Screenplay writer Joe Gillis is down on his luck. After a chance encounter with aging silent movie star Norma Desmond, Joe is drawn down a path of love, jealousy and violence.

19 Aug

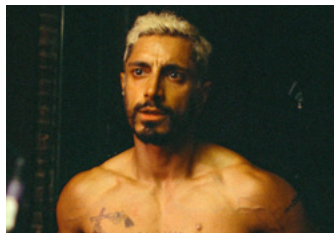


## The Godmother (La Daronne)

2021, Jean-Paul Salomé  
105m, France M

Patience works as a police interpreter in the narcotics unit listening to wire taps. When she hears a nurse at her mother's care home in the recordings, she is moved to protect him. Soon she is entangled in the Paris underworld, using her inside knowledge to stay one step ahead of the police. *French with English Subtitles.*

21 Aug, 3 Sept



## Sound of Metal

2020, Darius Marder  
120m, USA M

Winner of two Oscars, *Sound of Metal* is a must-see film this program! Heavy metal drummer Ruben lives for the moment, touring with his girlfriend, devoted to his art. When his hearing starts to rapidly decline his life goes into freefall. Ruben checks into a small deaf community to learn how to live again. Open Captioned.

13, 16 Sept ([OC](#))



## The United States vs. Billie Holiday

2021, Lee Daniels  
130m, Canada, USA MA15+

A moving biographical film about Billie Holiday, one of the greatest jazz musicians of all time. Her hit 'Strange Fruit' had propelled her to fame, but the US government sought to stop her singing it. Unable to stop her singing, the FBI began undercover stings aiming to arrest her for drugs charges.

26 Aug, 1 Sept



## The Xrossing

2020, Steven J. Mihaljevich  
99m, Australia UC15+

A powerful film from Western Australia. When a murder remains unsolved, three boys suspect and harass a reclusive indigenous man. One boy decides to break the cycle to make amends, however the inertia of past actions results in a thrilling climax.

8, 14, 18 Sept



## Three Summers (Três Verões)

2021, Sandra Kogut  
94m, Brazil PG

We follow Madá, a fifty-something caretaker for a cluster of luxury beach-side condos. Over the course of three summers, she invests in a roadside snack kiosk while tending to the every needs of her condescending employers, becomes a bystander in a major money-laundering scandal, and eventually launches a new career. *Portuguese with English Subtitles.*

7, 11, 17 Sept



## Unsound

2020, Ian Watson  
84m, Australia MA15+

When guitarist Noah finds himself disillusioned and transient, he quits the band, and returns to his mother's home. Noah soon finds himself with a young trans man, Finn, who is a proud Auslan-only speaker. They risk hurting each other as they learn to be true to themselves.

6, 18 Sept



## Valerie Taylor: Playing with Sharks

2021, Sally Aitken  
91m, Australia PG

This highly anticipated documentary chronicles the life story of pioneering scuba diver Valerie Taylor. A fearless marine maverick whose passion for sharks knows no bounds – even when it really should! The powerful documentary draws on five decades of remastered footage, a stranger than fiction script and, of course, sharks.

31 Jul ([OC](#)), 13 Aug, 10 Sept

# Special screenings & NT Shorts



## Samsara

Territory Day screening

2011, Ron Fricke  
102m, USA

PG

We gave ourselves the challenge of selecting a film that wouldn't be disturbed by cracker night and the non-narrative documentary *Samsara* topped the list. It's a journey of spectacle through the natural and human world. Enjoy the amazing cinematography to the background of fireworks.

29 Aug



## Middle Eastern Feast

Before *Breaking Bread*

Foodies will delight in this opportunity to enjoy a Middle Eastern feast from Flavours of Damascus on the dining deck before the culinary film *Breaking Bread*. Book for a couple or a group and enjoy tasty treats before moving across to watch the film.

The regular catering will also be available for standard ticket holders. Limited tickets available for the feast.

13 Aug



## Gutsy Girls Festival

CTC

A Festival Film Tour aimed at connecting like-minded women and building a community of supportive adventurous women. By showcasing and celebrating the female adventurous spirit we hope to make women in the outdoors more visible. But a Gutsy Girls screening isn't just for women – it is for everyone who loves adventure. All tickets sold through [gutsygirlsadventurefilmtour.com.au](http://gutsygirlsadventurefilmtour.com.au)

18 Aug



## Top Dog Film Festival

CTC

A canine celebration showcasing the incredible bond between dogs and their human counterparts. With over two hours of carefully curated independent films from around the globe you can take a deep dive into the complex relationship between dogs and their humans. All tickets sold through [topdogfilmfestival.com.au](http://topdogfilmfestival.com.au)

17 Aug



Darwin Festival presents

## Blood Quantum

2019, Jeff Barnaby  
98m, Canada

UC18+

Darwin Festival Presents *Blood Quantum*: the dead are coming back to life outside the isolated Mi'kmaq reserve of Red Crow in Canada, except for its Indigenous inhabitants who are strangely immune to the zombie plague.

16 Aug



Darwin Festival presents

## Memory Box

2021, Joana Hadjithomas, Khalil Joreige, 100m, Canada

CTC

Darwin Festival presents *Memory Box*: *Maia*, a single mother living in Montreal with her teenage daughter, Alex. On Christmas Eve, they receive an unexpected delivery: notebooks, tapes, and photos Maia sent by her best friend from 1980's Beirut. Maia refuses to open the box or confront its memories, but Alex secretly begins diving into it.

9 Aug



### Balibo

Ego Lemnos / Music Video

From Ego Lemos's album 'O Hele Le'. Also from the sound-track of the motion picture *Balibo*. 2009 APRA Screen Music Award winner. Screening 20 Aug.



### Blinky's Lures

Ash Blenkinsop / Factual

Iconic Barra lure maker, Shane 'Blinky' Blenkinsop invites you into his workshop to show his handcraft lures, his process and his beginnings. Screening 8 Sept.



### Bush Food is Really, Really Good Food

Narbarlek Band / Music Video

The kids of Manmoyi community wanted to encourage everyone to eat better food and the best food of all is 'Bush Tucker'. Screening 26 Aug.



### Fire Birds

Emma Masters / Factual

The Karrkanj bird picks up burning sticks of fire and flies to a fresh piece of grass and drops them to create new fire. Screening 10 Aug.



### Mangroves = Sandy

Paul Richard Read / Factual

A quite meditation through the tranquil mangroves of the Casuarina Coastal Reserve. Screening 4 Aug.



### Elcho Island Boys

Saltwater Band / Music Video

Saltwater Band is one of the great bands of Northern Australia, and the source of the amazing Gurrumul Yunupingu. Screening 16 Sept.