



Program 2

30 MAY – 22 JUL

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May

30	Mon	7.00	The Lake of Scars
31	Tue	7.00	The Drover's Wife In partnership with the Indigenous Women's Network

June

1	Wed	7.00	Take Heart: Deadly Heart In association with Heartkids
2	Thur	7.00	Here Out West
3	Fri	7.00 9.15	The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent The Drover's Wife
4	Sat	7.00 9.30	The Good Boss Preparations to Be Together for an Unknown Period of Time
5	Sun	7.00	The Greatest Showman Fundraiser for Corrugated Iron
6	Mon	7.00	Hive
7	Tue	7.00	The Good Boss
8	Wed	7.00	Here Out West
9	Thur	7.00	De Son Vivant (Peaceful) Alliance Francaise de Darwin film night
10	Fri	7.00 9.00	Night of the Kings The Good Boss
11	Sat	7.00 9.00	India Sweets and Spices The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent
12	Sun	7.00	The Castle Fundraiser for The Orangutang Project
13	Mon	7.00	The Drover's Wife
14	Tue	7.00	Little Tornadoes With special guest director Aaron Wilson
15	Wed	7.00	The Bad Guys
16	Thur		CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT
17	Fri	7.00 8.45	Hive Little Tornadoes
18	Sat	7.00 9.00	India Sweets and Spices Limbo
19	Sun	7.00	The Eagle Huntress Fundraiser for BirdLife Aus.
20	Mon	7.00	Here Out West
21	Tue	7.00	Oceans Film Festival
22	Wed	7.00	Oceans Film Festival
23	Thur	7.00	Little Tornadoes
24	Fri	7.00 9.00	River Helmut Newton: The Bad and the Beautiful
25	Sat	7.00 9.00	Dr. Strangelove Night of the Kings

26	Sun	7.00	The Aristocats Fundraiser for Cats Association of the NT
27	Mon	7.00	Friends and Strangers
28	Tue	7.00	Preparations to Be Together for an Unknown Period of Time
29	Wed	7.00	The Bad Guys
30	Thur	7.00	River

July

1	Fri	7.00	Charlie Chaplin: Modern Times Territory Day
2	Sat	7.00 9.00	Flickerfest Best of Australian Flickerfest Short Laughs Comedy
3	Sun	7.00	Dog Fundraiser for Litchfield Horse & Pony Club
4	Mon	7.00	Limbo
5	Tue	7.00	Ablaze
6	Wed	7.00	Countryman
7	Thur	7.00	Network
8	Fri	7.00 9.00	The Bad Guys India Sweets and Spices
9	Sat	7.00 9.00	The Duke Friends and Strangers
10	Sun	7.00	The Boat That Rocked Fundraiser for Happy Yess
11	Mon	7.00	Sonic the Hedgehog 2
12	Tue	7.00	Helmut Newton: The Bad and the Beautiful
13	Wed	7.00	Flee In association with Dassan
14	Thur	7.00	C'mon C'mon
15	Fri	7.00 9.00	Sundown Lingui
16	Sat	7.00 9.30	Sonic the Hedgehog 2 C'mon C'mon
17	Sun	7.00	La La Land Fundraiser for Kindness Shake Inc.
18	Mon	7.00	The Duke
19	Tue	7.00	C'mon C'mon
20	Wed	7.00	Chef Antonio's Recipe For A Revolution Special Revolutionary Dinner Night
21	Thur	7.00	Lingui
22	Fri	7.00 9.00	Sundown The Duke



Ablaze

2021, Alec Morgan, Tiriki Onus
81m, Australia PG

A powerful documentary about Bill Onus, a Yorta Yorta and Wiradjuri man from Victoria, a truly heroic cultural and political figure who revived his people's culture in the 1940s and ignited a civil rights movement that would, against enormous odds, change the course of history.

5 July



C'mon C'mon

2021, Mike Mills
110m, USA M

Johnny (Joaquin Phoenix) and his young nephew forge a tenuous but transformational relationship when they are unexpectedly thrown together in this delicate and deeply moving story about the connections between adults and children, the past and the future, from writer-director Mike Mills.

14, 16, 19 July



Countryman

2022, Peter Pecotić, Joseph Williams
91m, Australia CTC

Retracing his late father's footsteps, a traveller from the urban coast embarks on a 10,000km road trip around Northern Australia. In a remote desert country, he encounters an emerging Warumungu artist whose father was also a migrant.

6 July



Dr. Strangelove

1964, Stanley Kubrick
95m, USA PG

Kubrick's black comedy about a group of war-eager military men who plan a nuclear apocalypse. Through a series of military and political accidents, two psychotic generals – Commander Jack D. Ripper and Joint Chief of Staff 'Buck' Turgidson – trigger an ingenious, irrevocable scheme to attack Russia's strategic targets with nuclear bombs.

25 June



Flee

2021, Jonas Poher Rasmussen
89m, Denmark M

Amin grapples with a painful secret he has kept hidden for 20 years, one that threatens to derail the life he has built for himself and his soon to be husband. Recounted through animation, the director tells the story of his friend's extraordinary journey as a child refugee from Afghanistan.

13 July



Friends and Strangers

2022, James Vaughan
82m, Australia MA15+

Part absurdist comedy, part satire of contemporary ennui, *Friends and Strangers* follows directionless twenty-somethings Ray and Alice as they navigate a series of prosaic but increasingly agonising situations, afraid to think deeply about the past and unable to look forward with confidence.

27 June, 9 July



Here Out West

2022, Fadia Abboud, Lucy Gaffy, Julie Kalceff, Ana Kokkinos, Leah Purcell
101m, Australia M

Eight writers and five directors including Leah Purcell (*The Drover's Wife*) come together to produce a 'a deeply moving multicultural mosaic of connected lives in Western Sydney' (Margaret Pomeranz). A baby is kidnapped from hospital by a desperate grandmother. Her flight sets off a chain of events that bring together complete strangers over the course of one dramatic day.

2, 8, 20 June



Helmut Newton: The Bad and the Beautiful

2021, Gero von Boehm
93m, USA M

One of the great masters of photography, Helmut Newton made a name for himself exploring the female form, and his cult status continues long after his tragic death in 2004. This documentary captures his legacy seeking to answer questions about the themes at the core of his life's work - creating provocative and subversive images of women.

24 June, 12 July



Lingui

2021, Mahamat-Saleh Haroun
88m, Chad M

On the outskirts of N'djamena in Chad, Amina lives alone with her 15-year-old daughter Maria. Her fragile world collapses when she discovers Maria is pregnant. The teenager does not want this pregnancy. In a country where abortion is not only condemned by religion, but also by law, she faces a battle that seems already lost. *French with English subtitles.*

15, 21 July



Hive

2021, Blerta Basholli
84m, Kosovo M

Sundance award winner *Hive* is based on the true story of Fahrije, who has battled grief and financial struggle since her husband went missing during the war in Kosovo. In hope of providing for her family, she launches a business selling hot pepper preserves, a controversial act of independence that scandalizes her village. *Albanian with English subtitles.*

6, 17 June



Little Tornadoes

2022, Aaron Wilson
91m, Australia M

Introverted Leo is a metalworker whose wife vanishes. Left to care for their two young children, Leo is bereft and barely able to keep the household running. When an Italian colleague suggests that his sister, Maria, act as surrogate homemaker, Leo reluctantly accepts. But can one woman's warm, nurturing presence fill the void left by another?

14, 17, 23 June



India Sweets and Spices

2022, Geeta Malik
101m, USA M

When Alia befriends Varun, she invites his family to a dinner gathering with her parents' wealthy friends. She accidentally uncovers secrets about both her parents that push her toward a daring and transformative confrontation. A celebration of a young woman's coming of age set against a lovingly framed glimpse of the life of an Indian American family.

11, 18 June, 8 July



Network

1976, Sidney Lumet
121m, USA M

Veteran news anchor-man Howard Beale discovers that he's being put out to pasture, and he's none too happy about it. After threatening to shoot himself on live television, instead he launches into an angry televised rant: "I'm as mad as hell and I'm not going to take this anymore..."

7 July



Limbo

2021, Ben Sharrock
104m, Scotland M

Limbo is a wry and poignant observation of the refugee experience, set on a fictional remote Scottish island where a group of new arrivals await the results of their asylum claims. It centers on Omar (Amir El-Masry), a young Syrian musician who is burdened by his grandfather's oud, which he has carried all the way from his homeland.

18 June, 4 July



Night of the Kings

2021, Philippe Lacôte
93m, Ivory Coast M

A young man is sent to 'La Maca', a prison in the middle of the Ivorian forest ruled by its inmates. As tradition goes with the rising of the red moon, he is designated by the Boss to be the new 'Roman' and must tell a story to the other prisoners. Learning what fate awaits him, he has no choice but to make his story last until dawn. *French with English subtitles.*

10, 25 June



Preparations to Be Together for an Unknown Period of Time

2020, Horvat Lili
95m, Hungary **M**

40-year-old neurosurgeon Márta falls in love, leaving her career behind to return to Budapest for a new life with the man she loves. When he fails to appear at their rendezvous, Márta desperately searches, and finds him – but he claims that they have never met before. *Hungarian with English subtitles.*

4, 28 June



River

2022, Joseph Nizeti, Jen Peedom 75m, Australia **CTC**

A cinematic and musical odyssey spanning six continents, drawing on extraordinary contemporary cinematography, the film shows rivers on scales and from perspectives never seen before. Featuring music by Richard Tognetti, the Australian Chamber Orchestra, Jonny Greenwood and Radiohead. Narration by Willem Dafoe.

24, 30 June



Sonic the Hedgehog 2

2022, Jeff Fowler
122m, USA **PG**

The world's favorite hedgehog is back for a next-level adventure in *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*. After settling in Green Hills, Sonic is eager to prove he has what it takes to be a true hero. His test comes when Dr. Robotnik returns, this time with a new partner, Knuckles, in search for an emerald that has the power to destroy civilizations.

11, 16 July



Sundown

2021, Michel Franco
82m, Mexico **MA15+**

Neil and Alice Bennett are the core of a wealthy family on vacation in Mexico with younger members Colin and Alexa until a distant emergency cuts their trip short. When one relative disrupts the family's tight-knit order, simmering tensions rise to the fore in this suspenseful jolt from writer-director Michel Franco.

15, 22 July



The Bad Guys

2022, Pierre Perifel
100m, USA **PG**

Based on the best-selling book series, a crackerjack criminal crew of animal outlaws are about to attempt their most challenging con yet – becoming model citizens. But when, after years of countless heists and being the world's most-wanted villains, the gang is finally caught.

15, 29 June, 8 July



The Drover's Wife

2022, Leah Purcell
108m, Australia **MA15+**

The highly anticipated new film from writer, director and actor Leah Purcell. On a remote homestead in the Snowy Mountains, a lonely bush woman tries to run the family farm and raise her children while her husband is away. The screening on 31 May is in partnership with the Indigenous Women's Network.

27, 31 May, 3, 13 June



The Duke

2021, Roger Mitchell
101m, UK **M**

A wonderfully uplifting true story. In 1961, Kempton Bunton, a 60-year-old taxi driver, stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from London's National Gallery. Kempton sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend.

9, 18, 22 July



The Good Boss

2021, Fernando Leon De Aranoa
120m, Spain **M**

Básculas Blanco, a Spanish firm producing industrial scales in a provincial town, awaits the visit from a committee which holds its fate in their hands. Working against the clock, the company's proprietor pulls out all the stops to resolve issues with his employees, crossing every imaginable line in the process. *Spanish with English Subtitles.*

4, 7, 10 June



The Lake of Scars

2022, Bill Code
95m, Australia **CTC**

In a corner of Victoria exists a link to an ancient culture. A place of astounding beauty and rare archaeological and environmental significance, it is being degraded on an annual basis. As the clock ticks, an unlikely partnership could see it saved for future generations.

26, 30 May



The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent

2022, Tom Gormican
107m, Hungary, USA **M**

Nicolas Cage stars as 'Nick Cage' in this action-comedy. Creatively unfulfilled and facing financial ruin, the fictionalized version of Cage must accept a \$1 million offer to attend the birthday of a dangerous superfan. Things take a wildly unexpected turn when Cage is recruited by a CIA operative and forced to live up to his own legend.

3, 11 June



Look
out for
Program 3!
FROM 23
JULY

Special screenings



Charlie Chaplin: Modern Times

Territory Day screening

1936, Charles Chaplin
109m, USA **G**

The fireworks of Territory Day provide the soundtrack to this iconic silent film.

The Little Tramp struggles to live in a modern industrial society with the help of a young homeless woman. Chaplin provides a critical look at productivity in the early 20th century... and well beyond!

1 July



Oceans Film Festival

2022, 180m **CTC**

Quench your thirst for all things ocean related at the 2022 Ocean Film Festival World Tour. This sublime collection of short ocean themed films will take you sailing the Atlantic, exploring the depths of the ocean, up close with weedy sea dragons and sea lions and surfing the monster waves of Nazaré in Spain. Tickets: oceanfilmfestival.com.au

21, 22 June



Chef Antonio's Recipes for a Revolution

2021, Trevor Graham 99m, Italy, Australia CTC

To celebrate this lovely film we have a special dinner with table service, a cut of proceeds will go to local charities. Sold by the table. Hang back for a Zoom Q&A with writer / director Trevor Graham.

Antonio's tiny kitchen is the beating heart of a revolutionary restaurant and hotel like no other. Both are staffed by young people living with Down syndrome who come from across Italy to train and work in hospitality, so they can take their place at the table of life.

20 July



Flickerfest

7pm, Best of Australian Shorts
9pm, Short Laughs Comedy

Flickerfest is Australia's only Academy® Qualifying and BAFTA Recognised Short Film Festival, and the country's largest Australian and International short film competition, screening the best of shorts from Australia and around the world, hand-picked from over 3,200 entries.

2 July



Take Heart: Deadly Heart

2022, Lorraine Kabbindi White, Mike Hill 120m, Australia CTC

Presented by Dion Devow, *Take Heart: Deadly Heart* tells the story of how remote Aboriginal communities across the top end of Australia are adopting innovative strategies to eliminate Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD).

1 June



De Son Vivant

Alliance Francaise de Darwin
Movie Night

2021, Emmanuelle Bercot 123m, Belgium, France M

Everyone's welcome to come and enjoy a French movie, AFD members receive a discount.

A son in denial of a serious illness. A mother facing the unbearable. A doctor and a nurse fighting to do their job and help them find acceptance. The four of them have one year to come together and understand what it means to die while living. *French with English Subtitles.*

9 June



Special Guest Aaron Wilson

We are excited to announce director Aaron Wilson as our special guest for the screening of *Little Tornadoes* on 14th of June. Aaron was born in rural Australia and has lived and worked in the South-East Asian region. He is drawn to narratives that explore human vulnerability, and connection between peoples across neighbouring country and cultural divides.

14 June



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