



Program 1

19 April – 6 June 2023

Program 1 of 4 | 2023

April

19	Wed	7.00	Ennio The Maestro Deckchair Cinema Opening Night
20	Thur	7.00	Women Talking
21	Fri	7.00 9.10	Aftersun Living
22	Sat	7.00 9.00	The Amazing Maurice Ennio The Maestro ⚠
23	Sun	7.00	Dirty Dancing Fundraiser for Tactile Arts
24	Mon	7.00	Blueback ⚠ ☆
25	Tue	7.00	A Fistful of Dollars: 4K Restoration ⚠
26	Wed	7.00	Women Talking ⚠
27	Thur	7.00	Greenhouse by Joost
28	Fri	7.00 9.10	Living Blueback
29	Sat	7.00 9.10	Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile ⚠ ⚠ Aftersun
30	Sun	7.00	Boy Fundraiser for St Vincent De Paul

May

1	Mon	7.00	Of an Age
2	Tue	7.00	Corsage
3	Wed	7.00	Greenhouse by Joost ⚠ ☆
Alliance Française de Darwin French Film Festival			
4	Thur	7.00	Mascarade
5	Fri	7.00 9.10	Novembre Les Femmes du Square
6	Sat	7.00 9.00	La Dégustation Saint Omer
7	Sun	7.00	Ant Man and the Wasp: Quantumania Fundraiser for Gray Preschool
8	Mon	7.00	Living ⚠
9	Tue	7.00	Blueback ⚠
10	Wed	7.00	Of an Age ☆
11	Thur	7.00	EO
12	Fri	7.00 9.00	Margrete Queen of the North Of an Age ⚠
13	Sat	7.00 7.30	Italian Shorts Italian Festival They're a Weird Mob Italian Festival
14	Sun	7.00	Champions Fundraiser for Anula Primary School
15	Mon	7.00	Close ⚠

16	Tue	7.00	Banff Mountain Film Festival
17	Wed	7.00	Banff Mountain Film Festival
18	Thur	7.00	The Blue Caftan
19	Fri	7.00 9.10	The Amazing Maurice ⚠ ☆ Corsage ⚠
20	Sat	7.00 9.10	Three Thousand Years of Longing Darwin Film Society AGM The Blue Caftan ⚠
21	Sun	7.00	Enchanted Fundraiser for Friends of the DSO
22	Mon	7.00	Seriously Red ⚠
23	Tue	7.00	EO ☆
24	Wed	7.00	Margrete Queen of the North ⚠
25	Thur	7.00	The Banshees of Inisherin ⚠ ⚠
26	Fri	7.00 9.00	You Can Go Now ⚠ ☆ Three Thousand Years of Longing ⚠
27	Sat	7.00 8.40	Watandar, My Countryman With special guests EO ⚠
28	Sun	7.00	The Super Mario Bros. Movie Fundraiser for Casuarina Swimming Club
29	Mon	7.00	Audrey Napanangka
30	Tue	7.00	CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT
31	Wed	7.00	The Innocent ⚠ Alliance Française de Darwin Movie Night

June

1	Thur	7.00	The Angels: Kickin' Down the Door Deckchair Cinema 20th Birthday
2	Fri	7.00 8.40	Watandar, My Countryman ⚠ Seriously Red ⚠
3	Sat	7.00 9.00	Audrey Napanangka ⚠ ☆ The Angels: Kickin' Down the Door ⚠
4	Sun	7.00	Puss in Boots: The Last Wish Fundraiser for Banks Hockey Club
5	Mon	7.00	Aftersun ⚠
6	Tue	7.00	Marcel the Shell with Shoes On ⚠

Fundraiser | Special screening

☆ +NT Short | ⚠ Last screening | ⚠ Open caption



A Fistful of Dollars: 4K Restoration

1964, Sergio Leone
98m, Spain **MA15+**

Get ready to see every drop of sweat on the brows of some of cinema's prettiest and wickedest men. Inspired by Kurosawa's Yojimbo, Sergio Leone's iconic, minimalist western, about a nameless gunslinger setting two packs of criminals at each other's throats, still teaches this lesson: be the last man standing.
25 Apr



Close

2022, Lukas Dhont
104m, Belgium **M**

Delving into closeness between adolescent boys, and the pressures of conformity that often tear them apart, director Lukas Dhont has acknowledged *Close* as a project inspired by his own childhood experiences. His film has been acclaimed as a tour de force in our reckoning with toxic masculinity. *French with English subtitles.*
15 May



Aftersun

2022, Charlotte Wells
101m, UK, USA **M**

How does an eleven-year-old girl figure out her father is so sad he may never feel happy? Acclaimed, intimate coming-of-age drama *Aftersun*, pieced together from holiday footage with chronological shifting, articulates consciousness, grief and serenity growing together for Sophie as we learn, with her, that dad's not okay.
21, 29 Apr, 5 Jun



Corsage

2022, Marie Kreutzer
114m, Austria **M**

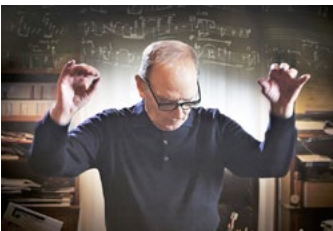
Vicky Krieps stars as the Empress of Austria hitting forty. A scattering of glossy historical facts serves as director Marie Kreutzer's raw material for a scandalising enquiry into a woman's rebellion against contradictory norms and expectations, and the trials she faces. *Various languages with English subtitles.*
2, 19 May



Audrey Napanangka

2022, Penelope McDonald
84m, Australia **CTC**

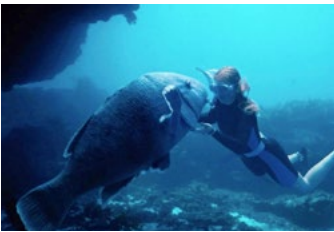
Filmed over ten years in Mparntwe (Alice Springs), Yuendumu and on Warlpiri Country, this documentary records Warlpiri artist Audrey Napanangka raising a vast and happy family with her Sicilian partner Santo in the face of many challenges, and transmitting her knowledge of culture and art.
29 May, 3 Jun



Ennio The Maestro

2022, Giuseppe Tornatore
156m, Italy **M**

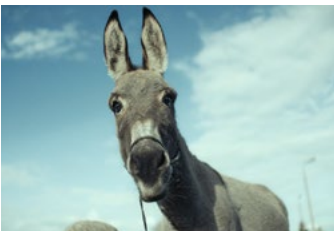
"[Sergio] Leone replied, I want that pan flute all over the movie." Career documentary on legendary composer Ennio Morricone (1928–2020), whose more than 500 scores amplified the emotions of famous films in his native Italy, the United States and beyond. Directed by Morricone's friend Giuseppe Tornatore (*Cinema Paradiso*).
19, 22 Apr



Blueback

2022, Robert Connolly
103m, Australia **PG**

Three strong Australian women actors (Radha Mitchell, Mia Wasikowska and newcomer Ilsa Fogg) enliven this eco-themed take on a 1997 Tim Winton novel from Robert Connolly (*The Dry*). On the pristine WA coast, the bond between a teenage girl and an old blue groper fish illuminate humankind's custodianship of the oceans.
24, 28 Apr, 9 May



EO

2023, Jerzy Skolimowski
87m, Poland **CTC**

Robert Bresson's *Au Hasard Balthazar* (1966) showed the observations of a donkey could be as poignant as any poet's. Jerzy Skolimowski's tribute *EO* repeats the feat, taking us to the heart of human darkness through the eyes of a circus animal. Winner of the 2022 Cannes Jury Prize. *Polish with English subtitles.*
11, 23, 27 May



Greenhouse by Joost

2022, Bruce Permezel, Rhian Skirving
85m, Australia PG

“Nature doesn’t have waste.” This documentary tracks Melbourne zero waste evangelist (and florist, restaurateur, entrepreneur and artist) Joost Bakker embarking on a fiercely committed team project to build a house that’s a “closed loop”, growing its own food and re-using its waste: the Greenhouse.
27 Apr, 3 May



Margrete Queen of the North

2021, Charlotte Sieling
120m, Czech Republic MA15+

It is 1402. Denmark, Norway and Sweden coexist in an unprecedented union under the supervision of Margrete, adoptive mother of King Erik. But treachery abounds as Margrete contends with a royal pretender who threatens the peace. An epic costume drama, this is among the biggest ever Danish productions. *Various with English Subtitles.*
12, 24 May



Living

2023, Oliver Hermanus
102m, UK PG

Everyone’s comedy favourite Bill Nighy (*Love Actually*) brings a fresh gravitas to this daring but successful reboot of Akira Kurosawa’s film *Ikiru* (1952). An unexceptional bureaucrat confronts the starkest rigours of life and death when diagnosed with a terminal illness. Screenplay by Nobel laureate Kazuo Ishiguro.
21, 28 Apr, 8 May



Of an Age

2023, Goran Stolevski
100m, Australia MA15+

In 1999, Kol, a tentative, 17 year old Serbian immigrant to Australia, is about to experience a surprise romance that will change him forever with his ballroom dance partner’s older brother. Directed by rising star Goran Stolevski (*You Won’t Be Alone*) and winner of the CineFestOZ Best Film award.
1, 10, 12 May



Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

2022, Will Speck, Josh Gordon
106m, USA PG

This hybrid live action and animated musical comedy explores a humdrum scenario—not!—in which an everyday New York City family is drawn into a series of wild capers after unexpectedly playing host to Lyle (voiced by Shawn Mendes), a friendly crocodile who sings as sweetly as a pop star. *Screening with open captions.*
29 Apr (QC)



Seriously Red

2022, Gracie Otto
98m, Australia M

Red (Krew Boylan) is often told she’ll never fit in. After she’s squeezed out of her dead end job, a private obsession with Dolly Parton turns into a one woman mission, dragging her into comic adventures and friendships and rescuing her from mediocrity.
22 May, 2 Jun



Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

2022, Dean Fleischer Camp
89m, USA PG

Marcel is a tiny cute seashell who lives with his grandmother. He’s also the hero of this barely classifiable independent hybrid live-action stop-motion animated mockumentary comedy-drama. Director Dean Fleischer Camp plays himself as Dean’s humble video recordings of Marcel’s daily life turn both man and shell into YouTube stars.
6 Jun



The Amazing Maurice

2022, Toby Genkel
93m, UK PG

Savvy street cat Maurice runs a racket swindling the gullible with fake plagues—but then he winds up in a town even more chaotic than he is. His swashbuckling exploits uncovering the town’s true story are topsy-turvy fun for all ages. Voice cast includes Emilia Clarke and Hugh Grant.
22 Apr, 19 May



The Angels: Kickin' Down the Door

2022, Madeleine Parry
102m, Australia M

This may be the definitive word on the iconic 70s-80s Aussie pub rock band the Angels, whose edgy, grimy, metronomic sound and style developed an extraordinary legacy. It features extensive new footage and interviews with band members. Am I ever gonna see your face again?
1, 3 June



Watandar, My Countryman

2022, Jolyon Hoff
70m, Australia CTC

A refugee from Afghanistan, Hazara photographer Muzafar Ali delved into the less well known 160 year old connection between Afghan people and this continent. He records his journey to meet these "countrymen" in central Australia, bringing together remembrances of places he has departed with surprising echoes in his new home.
27 May, 2 Jun



The Blue Caftan

2022, Maryam Touzani
122m, Morocco M

A tailor in one of Morocco's walled cities takes on a new apprentice. As he articulates the combined sensuality and rigour of a perfectly tailored caftan to his pupil, the passions he has long withheld from the traditional community around him become difficult for his worried wife to ignore. *Arabic with English Subtitles.*
18, 20 May



Women Talking

2023, Sarah Polley
104m, Canada M

Newly crowned winner of the Oscar for Best Adapted Screenplay, *Women Talking* sees Canadian filmmaker Sarah Polley direct a star ensemble cast in a version of Miriam Toews' 2018 novel, examining a stark contradiction between faith and systemic family violence in an isolated religious colony.
20, 26 Apr



The Innocent

2023, Louis Garrel
99m, France M

"This is the third one! You've made prison your dating app." French comedy is on form in this witty picture about a son who becomes comically anxious that his mother's ex-con flame is actually... more of a still-con. *French with English subtitles.* Join us to enjoy a glass of wine and cheese with the Alliance Française de Darwin.
31 May



You Can Go Now

2023, Larissa Behrendt
80m, Australia M

A life-spanning documentary on the art and activism of Kamilaroi and Redfern man Richard Bell, whose works in painting and film match his fierce pursuit of justice. Indictments of profiteering on Aboriginal dispossession are Bell's trade: as his *Scientia e Metaphysica* (2002) declared, "Aboriginal art: it's a white thing."
26 May



Three Thousand Years of Longing

2022, George Miller
108m, Australia M

Auteur George Miller (*Mad Max*) returns to the screen with this unpredictable, visually sumptuous, Gilliamesque take on the jinni in the lamp. This quirky fantasy adventure sets out as a fish out of water comedy, but takes its stars Tilda Swinton and Idris Elba into thought-provoking territory.
20, 26 May

Look
out for
Program 2!
BEGINS
7 JUNE



We've partnered with the Alliance Française de Darwin again to bring you the French Film Festival with five great films between 4 & 6 May. There will be fancy French desserts, French wine and special French catering on closing night from De La Plage – ooh la la!

All films in French with English subtitles.

Mascarade
2023, Nicolas Bedos, 134m, France MA15+

Adrien's dreams of being a dancer are dashed when hit with an injury. Adrien must rely on his beauty to seduce women to support his lavish lifestyle. A tale of glamour, sex, money and manipulation.

4 May

Novembre (November)
2023, Cedric Jimenez, 107m, France, M

Led by an all-star cast, *Novembre* explores the perspective of the lead investigator of the French anti-terrorism services, working against the clock in the aftermath of the 2015 attacks across Paris.

5 May

Les Femmes du Square (The Nannies)
2022, Julien Rambaldi, 105m, France M

A touching comedy-drama about Angèle, undocumented migrant, who lands her first-ever role as a nanny and experiences the degrading treatment and lavish lifestyles of wealthy Parisian families.

5 May

La Dégustation (The Tasting)
2022, Ivan Calbérac, 92m, France M

Jacques runs a small cellar that's headed for ruin, but a chance encounter at one of his wine tastings leaves him pursuing the flavour of romance and greater meaning.

6 May

Saint Omer
2022, Alice Diop, 123m, France M

A Parisian author travels to the coastal town of Saint-Omer to document the trial of Laurence Coly, a Senegalese Frenchwoman accused of abandoning her 15-month-old daughter on a beach at high tide. Inspired by true events.

6 May

Sunday Fundraisers

Dirty Dancing Tactile Arts 23 Apr	Enchanted Friends of the DSO 21 May
Boy St Vincent De Paul 30 Apr	The Super Mario Bros. Movie Casuarina Swimming Club 28 May
Ant Man and the Wasp: Quantumania Gray Preschool 7 May	Puss in Boots: The Last Wish Banks Hockey Club 4 Jun
Champions Anula Primary School 14 May	

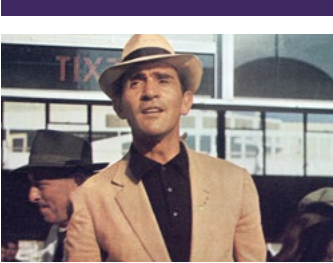
Special screenings



Opening Night

The opening of the Deckchair Cinema heralds the beginning of the outdoor movie season in Darwin. A key event in the Darwin social calendar, join us to enjoy some live music and our opening night film – *Ennio the Maestro*!

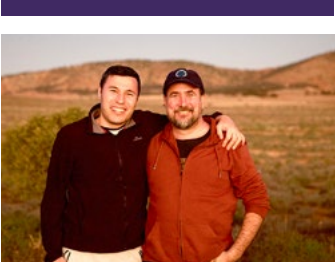
19 Apr



Italian Festival

The Italian Festival is coming to Darwin Waterfront. We have a night celebrating Italian culture on screen culminating with *They're a Weird Mob*, a humorous and charming look at immigrant life in Australia in the 1960's. When Italian journalist Nino arrives in Sydney he struggles to adapt to the culture. A celebrated classic of Australian cinema.

19 Apr



Reconciliation Week

We have a packed Reconciliation Week program with screenings of *Audrey Napanangka, You Can Leave Now* and *Watandar: My Countryman* with special guests Muzafar Ali & Jolyon Hoff travelling to Darwin to present the screening. We also have short films *Donkey* and *The Hunter* playing. Check the website for more details.

26, 27, 29 May



20th Birthday Celebration

Deckchair Cinema has been in its current location for 20 years – we think that's worth a celebration. Join us for a night of cake and music to mark the occasion.

1 Jun



Members Soiree – Tuesday Club

A members-only soft opening with free samples of the mouth-watering local produce on offer at the cinema. Come and enjoy the cinema while we make sure everything is working for opening night by playing the Swedish romantic comedy *Tuesday Club*.

18 Apr