



Program 2

7 JUN – 26 JUL

Program 2 of 4 | 2023

June

7	Wed	7.00	Live the Life You Please	🔔
8	Thur	7.00	The Fabelmans	
9	Fri	7.00	Chal Man Jeetva Jaiye 2	🔔
10	Sat	7.00 9.15	The Giants Tuesday Club	☆
11	Sun	7.00	Top Gun: Maverick Fundraiser for Top End Calisthenics	
12	Mon	7.00	Empire of Light	
13	Tue	7.00	Broker Café Cinema	Free to Members
14	Wed	7.00	Flyways	🔔
15	Thur	7.00	Sweet As	
16	Fri	7.00 9.15	The Giants Empire of Light	
17	Sat	7.00 9.30	Broker The Fabelmans	🔔
18	Sun	7.00	Guardians of the Galaxy Fundraiser for Heart Kids	
19	Mon	7.00	Tuesday Club	
20	Tue	7.00	Oceans Film Festival	
21	Wed	7.00	Oceans Film Festival	
22	Thur	7.00	Alcarràs	
23	Fri	7.00 9.00	Renfield Broker	☆
24	Sat	7.00 9.40	Moonage Daydream The Giants	🔔
25	Sun	7.00	Hunt for the Wilderpeople Fundraiser for Waratah Hockey Club	
26	Mon	7.00	Limbo With special guest Ivan Sen	
27	Tue	7.00	Empire of Light	🔔
28	Wed	7.00	Alcarràs	🔔
29	Thur	7.00	Howl's Moving Castle Free for 12–25 year-olds	🔔
30	Fri	7.00 9.40	The Little Mermaid Limbo	

July

1	Sat	7.00	CLOSED FOR TERRITORY DAY	
2	Sun	7.00	In My Blood it Runs Fundraiser for Children's Ground	

3	Mon	7.00	Tiger on the Rocks With special guest Cathryn Vasseleu	
4	Tue	7.00	Limbo	☆
5	Wed	7.00	The Final Quarter Australasian Association of Philosophy	
6	Thur	7.00	The Secret Kingdom	
7	Fri	7.00 8.50	Sweet As The Last Daughter	🔔 OC
8	Sat	7.00 9.40	The Little Mermaid Renfield	🔔 OC
9	Sun	7.00	Elvis Fundraiser for CFANT	
10	Mon	7.00	The Last Daughter	🔔
11	Tue	7.00	Tuesday Club	☆
12	Wed	7.00	The Secret Kingdom	🔔
13	Thur	7.00	The Lonely Spirits Variety Hour With special guest Platon Platon Theodoris	
14	Fri	7.00 9.20	One Piece Film: Red Rodeo	
15	Sat	7.00 9.40	Moonage Daydream The Lonely Spirits Variety Hour	🔔
16	Sun	7.00	Guardians of the Galaxy Fundraiser for Australian Red Cross Society	
17	Mon	7.00	One Piece Film: Red	🔔
18	Tue	7.00	Mister Organ	
19	Wed	7.00	The Lonely Spirits Variety Hour	☆
20	Thur	7.00	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	
21	Fri	7.00 9.00	Roman Holiday The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	🔔
22	Sat	7.00 9.00	Flickerfest Best of Australian Shorts Flickerfest Short Laughs Comedy	
23	Sun	7.00	Eddie the Eagle Fundraiser for Palmerston Rovers Football Club	
24	Mon	7.00	Mister Organ	☆
25	Tue	7.00	Rodeo	🔔
26	Wed	7.00	The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry	🔔



Alcarràs

2022, Carla Simón
120m, Spain M

An intimate account of what happens when the laws of property contradict the true custodianship of the land. Generations of the Solé family have spent every summer picking peaches from their orchard, but now face eviction. Widely acclaimed as the best Spanish film of 2022. *Catalan with English subtitles.*
22, 28 June



Flyways

2023, Randall Wood
90m, Australia CTC

Using nanotechnology and global tracking from the International Space Station, we follow migratory shorebirds, the world's greatest endurance athletes, as they travel the ancient flyways of our planet, and meet the scientists, international lawyers and citizen scientists collaborating to save them.
14 June



Broker

2022, Kore-eda Hirokazu
129m, South Korea M

The director of *Shoplifters* teams with the lead of *Parasite* to make a hilarious and humane film about the fate of a child abandoned in the 'baby box' at Busan Family Church. After you laugh out loud, *Broker* will have you sympathising with lazy cops, criminal baby traffickers, and everyone in between. *Korean with English subtitles.*
13, 17, 23 June



Howl's Moving Castle

2004, Hayao Miyazaki
119m, Japan PG

Animator Hayao Miyazaki returns to the wellspring of folklore for inspiration, via the work of English children's writer Diana Wynne Jones. The result is this transcendent meditation on romance, inner strength, interdependence and our ever-present vulnerability to power's corrupting influence. *Japanese with English subtitles.*
29 June



Chal Man Jeetva Jaiye 2

2023, Dipesh Shah
156m, India M

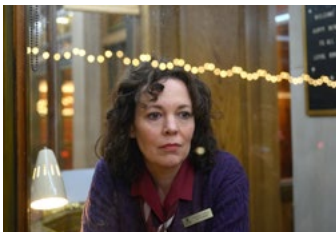
In this sequel to the Dhollywood original, the younger generation of the Sanghvi family continue to struggle against the norms of the business world. In their family's time of crisis, can these enterprising kids succeed in a treasure hunt that will make them all whole, both financially and spiritually? *Gujarati with English subtitles.*
9 June



Limbo

2023, Ivan Sen
108m, Australia MA15+

Auteur Ivan Sen (*Mystery Road*) fuses the pitted moonscapes of Cooper Pedy to a bleak cold case neo-noir, observing it all with an unflinching, widescreen, monochrome camera. He hands his aggregate of crime, grit and poetry to a delicious cast including Darwin's own Rob Collins and a career best Simon Baker.
26, 30 June, 4 July



Empire of Light

2022, Sam Mendes
115m, UK MA15+

Powerhouse performer Olivia Colman stars in Sam Mendes' love letter to cinema. It is 1980. At a crossroads, dosed on lithium and besotted with projected light, the duty manager (Colman) at coastal Margate's Empire Cinema commences an affair with a new colleague who is much younger.
12, 16, 27 June



Live the Life You Please

2023, Mike Hill
90m, Australia M

Can we live the life we please, right to the end? Director Mike Hill set out to explore how we can transform the care at the end of our lives to be more like the celebration when we are born. Featuring stories from across Australia including from Mala'la Aged Care in Maningrida.
7 June



Lonely Spirits Variety Hour

2023, Platon Theodoris
77m, Australia CTC

A crowd-funded, truly indie Australian comedy that combines the impressive talents of writer-actor Nitin Vengurlekar and director Platon Theodoris. When cult radio host Neville Umbrellaman (Vengurlekar) lands in hospital, his equally eccentric audience keeps his show – the Lonely Spirits Variety Hour – on the air.
13, 15, 19 July



Mister Organ

2023, David Farrier
96m, New Zealand MA15+

“Michael Organ is a black hole, and I’ve fallen in.” When Kiwi journalist and filmmaker David Farrier investigates a racketeer clamping wheels outside his local antique dealer, he gets sucked into the bizarre and dangerous alternate reality of Mister Organ, complete with stalking, legal battles, a stolen boat and a royal bloodline.
18, 24 July



Moonage Daydream

2022, Brett Morgen
135m, USA M

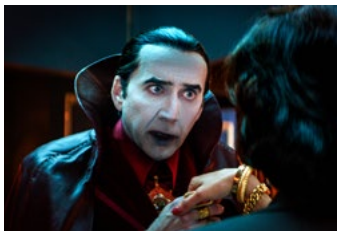
A Cannes selection in 2022, Brett Morgen’s acclaimed David Bowie documentary has been described as one of the ‘landmarks of the form’. It deviates from a linear story of Bowie’s life into a two hour sensory odyssey, collaging hundreds of striking audiovisual moments from this unique and path-breaking artist’s career.
24 June, 15 July



One Piece Film: Red

2023, Gorō Taniguchi
115m, Japan CTC

One of the most successful films ever in Japan and celebrated for its extraordinary, hectic animation style. Follow the adventures of pop star Uta – whose singing holds the magic power to send listeners to dreamland – as she takes on pirates, royalty, the oppressive World Government and the demonic entity, Tot Musica. *Japanese with English subtitles.*
14, 17 July



Renfield

2023, Chris McKay
93m, USA MA15+

Yes, it’s an odd couple, upstairs-downstairs kind of comedy. It’s just that the odd couple are the blood-suckingly self-absorbed Vlad Dracula (Nicolas Cage) and his much-abused dogsbody, the eponymous Renfield (Nicholas Hoult). Renfield has tirelessly kidnapped victims for his master for a century—but can he build a life for himself?
23 June, 8 July



Rodeo

2023, Lola Quivoron
106m, France M

Director Lola Quivoron’s ultra-stylish calling card riffs on the *Fast* franchise, but the game isn’t muscle cars, it’s the motorbikes of France’s chaotic ‘urban rodeos’. Badass Julia revs her reckless charms to influence a gang of motorcycle thieves. She proposes a foolhardy heist with a huge payoff. *French with English subtitles.*
14, 25 July



Roman Holiday

1953, William Wyler
98m, USA G

Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck exceed our expectations for the meet-cute in this classic Hollywood romantic comedy. Filmed in postwar Rome in 1953 to make Paramount more money – such location shoots were motivated by Italian ‘frozen profit’ laws – *Roman Holiday* is a nostalgic postcard of love, laughter and landmarks.
21 July



Sweet As

2023, Jub Clerc
88m, Australia M

Murra, an Aboriginal girl, is reeling after a blow-up involving her mum’s addictions. Uncle Ian diverts Murra from Child Protection to a ‘safari’ led by charismatic mentors for ‘at risk’ teens – but Murra might not play along. This semi-autobiographical debut feature from Jub Clerc (*The Turning*) won a 2022 MIFF Innovation Award.
15 June, 7 July ([OC](#))



The Fabelmans

2022, Steven Spielberg
150m, USA M

Steven Spielberg, the highest-grossing movie director of all time, brings together a dream team including Michelle Williams, Paul Dano, Janusz Kamiński and Tony Kushner, delving into his own childhood for inspiration in this quasi-memoir about family, growing up, and how the love of filmmaking starts.

8, 17 June



The Giants

2023, Laurence Billiet, Rachael Antony
113m, Australia M

The Giants fuses breathtaking forest footage and animations to the archive of 50 years of elder warrior environmentalist Bob Brown's activism, turning the eco-documentary genre around and bringing us into fresh contact with forest mysteries we should be determined to preserve.

10, 16, 24 June



The Last Daughter

2023, Brenda Matthews, Nathaniel Schmidt
87m, Australia PG

Aboriginal writer Brenda Matthews suffered twin childhood traumas: first taken along with six siblings and fostered to a loving white family, then wrested away and returned to her biological parents, now strangers. *The Last Daughter* recounts Matthews' dual search for healing.

7, 10 July



The Little Mermaid

2023, Rob Marshall
135m, USA PG

Disney revisits a family classic with this sparkling musical mixing live action and animation. Pop star Halle Bailey plays Ariel, the mermaid princess drawn to walk on magical legs for the sake of a forbidden romance with Prince Eric. Directed by Rob Marshall (*Chicago*) and featuring new lyrics from Lin-Manuel Miranda (*Hamilton*).

30 June, 8 (OC) July



The Secret Kingdom

2023, Matt Drummond
98m, Australia PG

Australian SFX whiz-kid Matt Drummond (*My Pet Dinosaur*) returns with an 80s style children's portal fantasy. One night, anxious boy Peter and his sassy little sister Verity fall through the floor of Peter's bedroom into a mystery kingdom of armoured pangolins! Peter will have to master fear to save the realm from the evil Shroud.

6, 12 July



The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

2023, Hettie Macdonald
108m, UK CTC

Academy award winner Jim Broadbent stars as Harold Fry, the otherwise ordinary man captivates a nation when he leaves behind routine and regret and sets out on a 450-mile walk of hope to reach his dying friend. An uplifting crowd-pleaser, set to the beauty of the English countryside.

20, 21, 26 July



Tuesday Club

2022, Annika Apelin
102m, Sweden M

In this Stockholm comedy-drama, Karin discovers after four decades of marriage that her husband is unfaithful – and he winds up in hospital! The sensual delights of a public cooking class she and a friend undertake with the talented Michelin chef Henrik reactivate other, long dormant passions. *Swedish with English subtitles.*

10, 19 June, 11 July



Look out for Program 3!

Begins 27 July



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Ivan Sen
Limbo Q&A

Globally acclaimed Filmmaker Ivan Sen made his feature film debut with *Beneath Clouds* in 2002, winning a Silver Bear at the 2002 Berlinale. His feature *Toomelah* premiered at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival. In 2013 Ivan wrote and directed *Mystery Road* which screened at Toronto before opening the Sydney Film Festival – as did his follow-up *Goldstone* in 2015. Ivan’s latest feature, *Limbo*, stars Simon Baker and Rob Collins.

26 June

Platon Theodoris
Lonely Spirits Variety Hour Q&A

Platon Theodoris is an Australian film director, producer, and screenwriter. His 2015 debut feature *Alvin’s Harmonious World of Opposites* won Best Narrative Feature at the Sydney Underground Film Festival. The film also gained recognition at the 2016 Slamdance Film Festival. This latest feature was nominated for the Australian Innovation award at MIFF 2022.

13 July

Cathryn Vasseleu
Tiger on the Rocks

Cathryn Vasseleu is a filmmaker, photographer, and animator known for her curiosity and passion for nature. From 2010 to 2017, while residing in Darwin, she embarked on expeditions across remote regions of Australia and explored science laboratories, conducting research and capturing footage for a documentary on the legendary Tasmanian Tiger. Her notable works include *De Anima* and *As If One Bird*.

3 July



Tiger on the Rocks

2022, Cathryn Vasseleu
55m, Australia **CTC**

Tiger on the Rocks restores to life a species whose ancient story crosses the Australian continent in rock art, footprints and fossils. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion including sovereign First Nations people, scientists and director Cathryn Vasseleu.

3 July



Flickerfest Tour

2023, 180m **CTC**

7pm Best of Australian Shorts
9pm Short Laughs Comedy

Flickerfest is Australia’s prestigious short film festival, celebrating the best of Australian and international short films for 32 years. With a curated national tour, it brings the excellence of short filmmaking to audiences across the country. Flickerfest 2023 “It’s great short films, it’s on tour, it’s the vibe”!

22 July



Oceans Film Festival

2023, 180m **CTC**

The Ocean Film Festival World Tour features a diverse selection of films covering ocean exploration, environment, creatures, sports, and culture. The tour supports local ocean charities in their conservation efforts in every location. Tickets: oceanfilmfestival.com.au
20, 21 June



The Final Quarter

2019, Mary Macrae, Ian Darling
75m, Australia **PG**

The Australasian Association of Philosophy and CDU present ‘Indigenous Australia, Philosophy, & Australian Rules’ featuring a powerful documentary and panel discussion. The film explores Adam Goodes’ experience as an Indigenous AFL footballer and leader, his call-out against racism, and the nation’s divisive response.

5 July



Sunday fundraisers



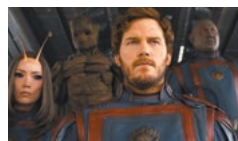
Eddie the Eagle 23 Jul
For Palmerston Rovers Football Club PG

A classic underdog sports story. Eddie is cut from the ski team, so he tries his luck at ski jumping.



Elvis 9 Jul
For Churchill Fellows Association NT M

This epic rock biopic is bristling from start to finish with Baz Luhrmann's bombastic style.



Guardians of the Galaxy 18 Jun, 16 Jul
For Heart Kids and Australian Red Cross Society M

Star Lord and the Guardians travel the length of the galaxy to save their friend.



Hunt for the Wilderpeople 25 Jun
For Waratah Hockey Club PG

A boy and his foster father become the subjects of a manhunt after they get stranded in the New Zealand wilderness.



In My Blood it Runs 2 Jul
For Children's Ground PG

Documentary following a 10-year-old Aboriginal boy and his family as they strive to give him the best education possible.



Top Gun: Maverick 11 Jun
For Top End Calisthenics M

Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell confronts his past, returning to the Top Gun program to lead a sacrificial mission.

NT shorts



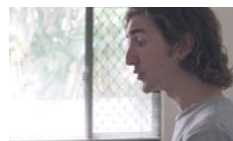
Stormscapes of Darwin 10 Jun
Paul Thomsen

Stunning footage of tropical wet season storms drenching the Top End.



The Chip Addiction 19 Jul
Elwynn Jones

A man obsessed with eating potato chips must face his addiction.



Type-Cast 23 Jun
Jack Macmillan

Method Actors amirite? Would you do anything to get the part?



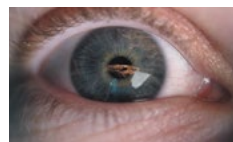
Night Lights 4 Jul
Kostantine Hatzivalsamis

Through his sleeplessness, Roy has an unexpected encounter with things that go bump in the night.



Enough 24 Jul
Jack Macmillan

When Daniel realises no-one is coming to his birthday, he invites his late grandfather... who actually turns up.



You Would Dream... 11 Jul
Christian Lizada

...the dream of living the life that you were actually living today. Nightcliff set to music.

Have a short film you'd like shown on the big screen? We love to support local filmmakers so it must be made here in the NT or feature NT talent.

Send the details to info@deckchaircinema.com and we'll provide a submission link.