



Program 3

27 JUL – 13 SEP

Program 3 of 4 | 2023

July

27	Thur	7.00	The New Boy	☆
28	Fri	7.00 9.20	Carmen How to Blow up a Pipeline	
29	Sat	7.00 8.45	Quant Carmen ♪	
30	Sun	7.00	Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny Fundrasier for Amber NT	
31	Mon	7.00	Seven Winters in Tehran	

August

1	Tue	7.00	Red, White and Brass With the Darwin City Brass Band	☆
2	Wed	7.00	Annie's Fire Alliance Francaise French Movie Night	
3	Thur	7.00	Circle of Silence ♪ With special guests	
4	Fri	7.00 9.20	The New Boy <u>OC</u> Seven Winters in Tehran ♪	
5	Sat	7.00	Slant With special guests	
6	Sun	7.00	Marcel the Shell with Shoes On Fundraiser for Integrated Disability Action Inc.	
7	Mon	7.00	Maurh ♪	
8	Tue	7.00	How to Blow up a Pipeline ♪	
9	Wed	7.00	National Indigenous Fashion Awards	
10	Thur	7.00	Slant	
11	Fri	7.00 9.10	Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome ♪ Quant ♪	
12	Sat	7.00 9.15	The Inspection The New Boy ♪	
13	Sun	7.00	Ferris Bueller's Day Off Fundraiser for Landcare NT Incorporated	
14	Mon	7.00	Luku Ngarra Darwin International Film Festival Program Launch	
15	Tue	7.00	The Inspection	
16	Wed	7.00	Olga ♪ Café Cinema	Free to Members
17	Thur	7.00	Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny	
18	Fri	7.00 9.00	The Endangered Generation? ♪ The Inspection ♪	
19	Sat	7.00 9.00	The Super Mario Bros Movie <u>OC</u> Slant ♪	
20	Sun	7.00	The Little Mermaid Fundraiser for Banks Bulldogs Netball Club	

21	Mon	7.00	Poetry Showcase Darwin Festival	
22	Tue	7.00	The Gutsy Girls Adventure Film Tour	
23	Wed	7.00	Top Dog Film Festival	
24	Thur	7.00	You Won't Be Alone	
25	Fri	7.00 9.00	John Farnham: Finding the Voice ♪ Polite Society	
26	Sat	7.00 9.00	Belle and Sébastien – The Next Generation Return to Seoul	
27	Sun	7.00	Spiderman Across the Spidaverse Fundraiser for Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	
28	Mon	7.00	Merkel	
29	Tue	7.00	Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny ♪	
30	Wed	7.00	The Super Mario Bros Movie ♪	
31	Thur	7.00	Girl Power - The First Women's Graffiti & Street Art Documentary Darwin Street Art Festival	

September

1	Fri	7.00 9.25	Return to Seoul You Won't Be Alone ♪	
2	Sat	7.00 9.10	Polite Society Merkel	
3	Sun	7.00	Pretty Woman Fundrasier for Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT	
4	Mon	7.00	Red, White and Brass ♪	
5	Tue	7.00	Return to Seoul ♪	
6	Wed	7.00	Belle and Sébastien - The Next Generation ♪	☆
7	Thur	7.00	Asteroid City	
8	Fri	7.00 9.25	Force of Nature: The Dry 2 Polite Society ♪	
9	Sat	7.00 9.10	Asteroid City My Sailor, My Love	
10	Sun	7.00	Fisherman's Friends 2 Fundrasier for Darwin Chorale Inc.	
11	Mon	7.00	Force of Nature: The Dry 2 ♪	☆
12	Tue	7.00	My Sailor, My Love ♪	
13	Wed	7.00	Asteroid City ♪	



Annie's Fire

2023, Blandine Lenoir
120m, France M

It's February 1974 in regional France. One working class couple know they can't afford another kid. The support of a network of local women and doctors opens the mind of pregnant Annie (Laure Calamy) to feminism and self-empowerment, and her rights to be won and defended. *French with English subtitles.*

2 Aug

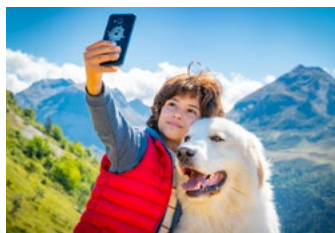


Asteroid City

2023, Wes Anderson
105m, United States M

"The meaning of life! Maybe there is one." Wes Anderson returns to form directing a vast cast with many of his regulars plus Tom Hanks. *Asteroid City* rewinds us to a 1955 that's dyed a decoratively intense teal and orange, as a Junior Stargazer convention descends on a fictional town in the American desert.

7, 9, 13 Sep

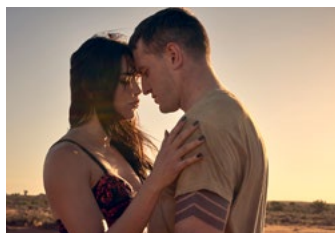


Belle and Sébastien - The Next Generation

2023, Pierre Coré
97m, France PG

City boy Sébastien is annoyed to be sent to the country to look after sheep with his dull grandmother and aunt. That is, he's bored until he encounters Belle, a huge St Bernard whose owner has been mistreating her, and his summer holiday becomes a struggle to save Belle from injustice. *French with English subtitles.*

26 Aug, 6 Sep

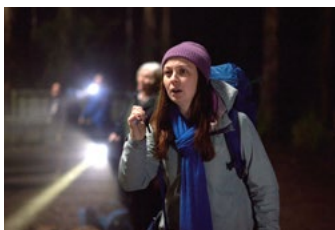


Carmen

2023, Benjamin Millepied
117m, Australia, France M

Renowned choreographer Benjamin Millepied directs this magic realist drama about murder, border crossings, romance and life on the run from the law, taking its tone if not its material from Bizet's musical, and interweaving its narrative with dance works set against the compositions of Nicholas Britell. *English and Spanish with English subtitles.*

28, 29 July



Force of Nature: The Dry 2

2023, Robert Connolly
120m, Australia CTC

AFP detective Aaron Falk (Eric Bana) was last seen unearthing long buried secrets in his Victorian home town in original cold case tale, *The Dry*. This sequel sees downbeat Falk with partner Cooper (Jacqueline McKenzie) heading into the mountains on the hunt for a whistle-blower who disappeared from a corporate retreat.

8, 11 Sep



How to Blow up a Pipeline

2023, Daniel Goldhaber
104m, USA M

We all know the Earth's warming up and our institutions and parliaments aren't acting fast. *How to Blow Up a Pipeline* is the pacy, raucous and enthralling multiple viewpoint thriller taking that diagnosis as given, and giving us the granular detail of one prescription: explosive direct action against fossil capital.

28 July, 8 Aug



Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

2023, James Mangold
154m, USA M

Indiana Jones comes out of tomb-hunting retirement in a globetrotting chase with his goddaughter Helena (Phoebe Waller-Bridge, *Fleabag*) to prevent the United States' Nazis-in-exile from grabbing both halves of the Dial of Destiny and changing the course of history. A stellar supporting cast includes Mads Mikkelsen, Antonio Banderas and Toby Jones.

30 July, 17, 29 Aug



John Farnham: Finding the Voice

2023, Poppy Stockell
96m, Australia M

This first authorised John Farnham biographical documentary takes us from his career's humble beginnings and away on his long journey to record *Whispering Jack* at age 38, still Australia's highest ever selling album. Farnham always had the voice: but what trials do you face to become the Voice?

25 Aug



Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome

1985, George Miller
107m, Australia **M**

George Miller's *Furiosa* is coming out in 2024, and the Deckie revisits the vibrant and dynamic third work of the *Mad Max* series. As well as featuring Mel Gibson as Max, *Beyond Thunderdome* showcases the talents of Tina Turner as Auntie Entity in an apocalyptic Australia running on water, petrol and fatigued leather.
11 Aug



Olga

2023, Elie Grappe
90m, Ukraine, France, Switz'd **M**

It is 2013 and Olga is an elite Ukrainian gymnast forced to train in Switzerland. When her family in Kyiv is caught up in Ukraine's Euromaidan revolution – a precursor to today's Russian war – will Olga's preparation for sporting competition be swept away by deeper currents of history? *English and Various with English subtitles.*
16 Aug



Maurh

2023, Jatinder Mauhar
138m, India **MA15+**

In this historical epic from the veteran Punjab director Jatinder Mauhar, two brothers, Jeona and Kishna Maurh – one heroic, the other tragic – fight against the dual oppressions of the British and the native kings of Punjab in the late nineteenth century, beginning a rebellion against injustice that will see them branded criminals. *Punjabi with English subtitles.*
7 Aug



Polite Society

2023, Nida Manzoor
104m, UK **M**

An unexpected cross-cultural action comedy-drama. British-Pakistani teen Ria Khan is an autodidact martial artist obsessed with becoming a stuntwoman. When her friend Lena suddenly becomes engaged by to Salim, the son of Ria's mum's sinister friend Raheela, Ria smells a rat. She embarks on a campaign to wreck the marriage.
25 Aug, 2, 8 Sep



Merkel

2023, Eva Weber
95m, Germany **PG**

Drawing on a trove of archival material from the earliest years of her prodigious political career, this documentary sheds light on the life of Angela Merkel, a triple outsider to politics—woman, scientist and East German—who rose to become not just Chancellor of Germany, but the de facto leader of the free world. *German with English subtitles.*
28 Aug, 2 Sep



Quant

2022, Sadie Frost
82m, UK **M**

Mary Quant, inventor of the miniskirt, was the sassy designer who declared the point of clothes is “you’re noticed, you look sexy and you feel good”. This tribute to her is a montage of 60s Britain's post-Pill party, both a dazzling dig through the archives and a constellation of celebrity interviews.
29 July, 11 Aug



My Sailor, My Love

2023, Klaus Härö
102m, Finland, Ireland **PG**

On fog-shrouded Achill Island off Ireland's west coast, a cranky retired sea captain is at odds with the housekeeper his exhausted daughter has retained to help him be content with old age. As a romance develops, Finnish director Klaus Härö's debut English language feature takes its story about masculine cruelty to unexpected places.
9, 12 Sep



Red, White and Brass

2023, Damon Fepulea'i
85m, New Zealand **PG**

Tongan rugby superfan Maka makes a foolhardy promise to supply a full brass band in order to obtain tickets to the 2011 World Cup showdown between Tonga and France in Wellington. The only problem is, the band in question doesn't exist! From the producers of *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*.
1 Aug*, 4 Sep
**Performance from the Darwin City Brass Band on the 1st August*



Return to Seoul

2022, Davy Chou
119m, France, Germany,
South Korea

M

If you were born in Korea but adopted in France, can you become Korean? A flight mistake leads to Freddie – a Korean-French woman – spending first short, then longer periods in Seoul, where she grapples with Korean society and her complicated past. *English, French and Korean with English subtitles.*

26 Aug, 1, 5 Sep



The New Boy

2023, Warwick Thornton
116m, Australia

M

Visionary Kaytetye director Warwick Thornton (*Sweet Country, Samson and Delilah*) returns with a 2023 Cannes Official Selection, *The New Boy*. Cate Blanchett plays Sister Eileen, a renegade nun at a remote monastery who takes in an Aboriginal orphan boy (newcomer Aswan Reid) and shapes his progress.

27 July, 4 (OC), 12 Aug



Seven Winters in Tehran

2023, Steffi Niederzoll
97m, Iran

CTC

In 2007, Reyhaneh Jabbari was sentenced to death. She had stabbed the man trying to rape her in self defence. After seven years in a Tehran prison Jabbari was hanged. This impactful film uses material delivered in exile by Jabbari's mother – secret video footage, testimony, and letters from Jabbari herself. *Persian with English subtitles.*

31 July, 4 Aug



The Super Mario Bros Movie

2023, Aaron Horvath,
Michael Jelenic
92m, USA, Japan

PG

Itsa me, Mario! Two Brooklyn brothers, both plumbers, are sucked into a Warp Pipe while trying to fix a burst water main underground. Mario ends up in the Mushroom Kingdom, and Luigi in the Dark Lands. They must struggle to rescue Princess Peach from the evil Bowser.

19 (OC), 30 Aug



Slant

2023, James Vinson
113m, Australia

MA15+

Slant writer Michael Nikou also takes on the role of lowest rung scum journalist Derek Verity, who desperately needs the scoop to make his career, and believes sleazy socialite Vivianner (Sigrid Thornton) will deliver the goods – if Verity's own dark secret doesn't catch him first.

5*, 10, 19 Aug

*With special guests



You Won't Be Alone

2022, Goran Stolevski
109m, Australia, Serbia, UK

If you saw *Of an Age*, check out this acclaimed feature from Stolevski: a monster's point-of-view elevated horror, set in a 19th century Macedonian village. Human nature is pondered as the creepy protagonist hops from one bag of skin and bones to the next. *Macedonian, Aromanian with English subtitles.*

24 Aug, 1 Sep



The Inspection

2023, Elegance Bratton
95m, USA

MA15+

Ellis is a gay African-American man who enlists in the United States Marine Corps to please his homophobic mother, but faces a hellish ordeal at its South Carolina boot camp when his sexuality is uncovered. Director Elegance Bratton mines his own trauma to bring us this A24 feature.

12, 15, 18 Aug



Look out for
Program 4 after
the Darwin
International
Film Festival!



DECKCHAIR
CINEMA



NT Poetry Month Showcase

2023, Various
100m, NT

CTC

DARWIN FESTIVAL

Australia's Red Room Poetry holds Poetry Month each August as a national celebration of poetry for all audiences. This year's Showcase will celebrate the work of acclaimed local and national poets featuring short poetic films, spoken word, live music and poetry readings.

21 Aug



National Indigenous Fashion Awards

The 2023 National Indigenous Fashion Awards celebrate Australia's First Nations peoples working in fashion and textiles.

Recognising and showcasing excellence across six categories, the award ceremony is a unique opportunity for the Australian and international fashion community to connect to the world's oldest living cultures.

9 Aug



DARWIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL Program Launch

Luku Ngärra: The Law of The Land

2023, Sinem Saban
75m, NT

CTC

Luku Ngärra follows one of the country's most respected Indigenous elders, Rev Dr Djiniyini Gondarra OAM, who has been a tireless beacon for freedom and justice for his people for the last 45 years. The film challenges our understanding of the highly sophisticated but often misrepresented Maḡayin System of traditional law.

14 Aug



Circle of Silence

2023, Luigi Acquisto, Lurdes Pires
88m, Australia, Timor Leste
In 1975, five Australian based journalists – the Balibó Five – were killed in Timor whilst reporting on Indonesian military incursions. One of the five was Channel 7 reporter Greg Shackleton. *Circle of Silence* follows his wife who travels to Timor Leste and Indonesia and uncovers striking new evidence about her husband's murder. *English, Tetum and Portuguese with English subtitles.*

3 Aug



The Endangered Generation?

2023, Celeste Geer
89m, Australia

PG

SCIENCE WEEK

A special screening for Science Week, free for children 15 years old and under. Following the screening there will be a special astronomy session held in Jervois Park.

It's time for us to act - and this documentary has the encouraging message that it's still not too late.

18 Aug



Top Dog Film Festival

2023, Various
180m, Various

CTC

Man's best friend is front and centre of this travelling short film festival. Amazing dogs and owners from across the world are highlighted in a number of short films celebrating their unique, amazing and sometimes unusual friendships. Tickets available through topdogfilmfestival.com.au

22 Aug



The Gutsy Girls Adventure Film Tour

2023, Various
180m, Various

CTC

An inspiring adrenaline filled short film festival featuring the rad-est bad-est girls from across the globe. We have three hours of incredible footage with an intermission to enjoy some special sweet treats brought in just for the night! For tickets and more info head over to gutsygirlsadventurefilmtour.com.au

23 Aug



DARWIN STREET ART FESTIVAL

Girl Power – The First Women's Graffiti and Street Art Documentary

2016, Sany & Jan Zajíček, 92m, Czech Republic

CTC

In this documentary seven years in the making, Czech graffiti artist Sany meets women graffiti artists from fifteen global cities who showcase their rebellious works in a street art world that has long been dominated by men. *English and Czech with English subtitles.*

31 Aug

NT shorts

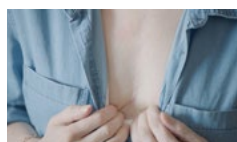


Chaos Majick!

Uday Alexander

1 Aug

Listen to the voice. A spiritual journey awakening the senses and opening the mind.



Did They Like Bananas

Tim Shephard

11 Sep

Organ donors write anonymous letters to each other with the hope of finding connection.



How We Stop Gamba Grass on Country

Territory Natural Resource Management

6 Sep

We look at the work that rangers do to stop Gamba grass.



Sky Cowboy – Seb Robinson

Kane Chenoweth

27 Jul

We follow Seb Robinson, a Northern Territory helicopter pilot around the wilderness of the top end.

Sunday fundraisers



Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Landcare NT

13 Aug
PG

The 1986 classic featuring one of the greatest dance scenes in movie history.



Fisherman's Friends 2

Darwin Chorale Inc.

10 Sep
PG

We follow the loveable 'buoy band' as they navigate the choppy waters of fame.

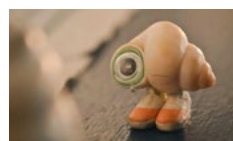


Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

Amber NT

30 Jul
M

The final Indiana Jones brings in an all star cast for one final adventure.



Marcel the Shell with Shoes On

Integrated Disability Action

6 Aug
PG

The loveable shell, Marcel embarks on an adventure looking to reunite with his family.

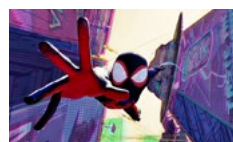


Pretty Woman

Women in Thoroughbred Racing NT

3 Sep
M

This 1990 Julia Roberts film is one of the all-time classic Chic Flicks.



Spiderman Across the Spiderverse

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary

27 Aug
PG

The Oscar winning series returns to see Oscar Morales fighting villains in the multiverse.



The Little Mermaid

Banks Bulldogs Netball Club

20 Aug
PG

The live-action remake of one of the most popular Disney classics of all time.