

Program 1

10 April – 31 May 2024

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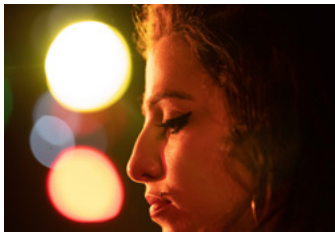
April

10	Wed	7.00	Winhanganha Deckchair Cinema Opening Night
11	Thur	7.00	Poor Things
12	Fri	7.00 9.10	Uproar Riceboy Sleeps
13	Sat	7.00 8.50	Inspector Sun and the Curse of the Black Widow Dream Scenario
14	Sun	7.00	Top Gun: Maverick for CareFlight
15	Mon	7.00	The Holdovers ☆
16	Tue	7.00	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
17	Wed	7.00	Riceboy Sleeps
18	Thur	7.00	Priscilla
19	Fri	7.00 9.00	A Gaza Weekend Palestinian Film Festival Bye Bye Tiberias Palestinian Film Festival
20	Sat	7.00 9.20	Force of Nature: The Dry 2 The Holdovers
21	Sun	7.00	Gallipoli for Council of Australian Veterans
22	Mon	7.00	Dream Scenario With Café Cinema <i>Free to Members</i>
23	Tue	7.00	Riceboy Sleeps ♻️
24	Wed	7.00	Evil Does Not Exist
25	Thur	7.00	Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person ☆
26	Fri	7.00 8.45	Mad About the Boy ♻️ Blithe Spirit ♻️
27	Sat	7.00 8.50	Inspector Sun and the Curse of the Black Widow ♻️ Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person ♻️
28	Sun	7.00	The Castle for Greyhound Rehoming Association NT
29	Mon	7.00	Priscilla ♻️
30	Tue	7.00	Dream Scenario ♻️

May

1	Wed	7.00	The Holdovers ♻️
2	Thur	7.00	Perfect Days ☆
3	Fri	7.00 9.15	Uproar ♻️ OC Evil Does Not Exist ♻️
4	Sat	7.00 9.15	Bob Marley: One Love Back to Black

5	Sun	7.00 9.00	The Great Escaper for National Trust NT Force of Nature: The Dry 2
6	Mon	7.00	Poor Things ♻️
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14	Tue	7.00	Last Film Show
15	Wed	7.00	Wicked Little Letters ♻️
16	Thur	7.00	Drive Away Dolls ☆
17	Fri	7.00 9.00	The Great Escaper ♻️ OC Bob Marley: One Love
18	Sat	7.00 9.20	Back to Black Darwin Film Society AGM Last Film Show ♻️
19	Sun	7.00	Woman at War for Climate Action Darwin
20	Mon	7.00	Four Daughters
21	Tue	7.00	Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour
22	Wed	7.00	Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour
23	Thur	7.00	Exit Through the Gift Shop Darwin Street Art Festival ☆
24	Fri	7.00 9.20	Back to Black ♻️ Four Daughters ♻️
25	Sat	7.00 9.15	Bob Marley: One Love ♻️ Drive Away Dolls
26	Sun	7.00	Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris for COTA NT
27	Mon	7.00	Io Capitano
28	Tue		CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT
29	Wed	7.00	Force of Nature: The Dry 2 ♻️
30	Thur	7.00	The New Boy ♻️ Reconciliation Week Screening
31	Fri	7.00 8.50	Drive Away Dolls ♻️ Io Capitano ♻️



Back to Black

2024, Sam Taylor-Johnson
115m, UK **CTC**

Amy Winehouse. Icon. Honouring the life and music of Amy Winehouse, set against the vibrant backdrop of her Camden home town. This dramatisation of Winehouse's story celebrates her talent, and attempts to understand her weaknesses, capturing the struggles that global fame and celebrity status in the modern era bring.

4, 18, 24 May



Blithe Spirit

1945, David Lean
96m, UK **PG**

The classic 1945 film looking at life after death with humour and theatrics. Things go wrong in epic proportions when novelist Rex, seeking inspiration for his writing, invites a medium to his house to conduct a séance. When the medium manages to summon the spirit of his dead wife, Rex's new wife is suitably unimpressed.

26 Apr



Bob Marley: One Love

2024, Reinaldo Marcus Green
107m, UK **M**

In this biopic of the most famous reggae musician of our time, we deep dive into the story behind Bob Marley and how his music career propelled him to stardom. Beset with obstacles to overcome, personally and professionally, this moving depiction of Bob Marley's story teaches us even more about the man and the music.

4, 17, 25 May



Dream Scenario

2024, Kristoffer Borgli
102m, USA **MA15+**

When millions of strangers start dreaming about a seemingly innocuous family man, he relishes his new-found fame as his star is on the rise. However, he is unprepared for the consequences when these dreams start to take nightmarish form.

13, 22*, 30 Apr
*Member's free screening with Café Cinema



Drive Away Dolls

2024, Ethan Coen
84m, USA, UK **MA15+**

Throwing caution to the wind, Jamie and Marian decide to road trip across country to Tallahassee for a fresh start. But when they encounter a mysterious stranger, their journey becomes a wild game of cat and mouse with a group of inept criminals. With plenty of twists and turns, this is a rollercoaster ride of suspense.

16, 25, 31 May



Evil Does Not Exist

2024, Ryusuke Hamaguchi
106m, Japan **PG**

In this engrossing and tender masterpiece Tamuki and his daughter Hama live outside of Tokyo in a serene woodland setting. Their lives are closely connected to the vibrant forest around them. But their serenity is soon viewed as a commodity and the delicate ecological balance is disrupted. *Japanese with English subtitles.*

24 Apr, 3 May



Exit Through the Gift Shop

2010, Banksy
82m, UK **M**

A peek into the world of street art, directed by the most prolific street artist, Banksy. Following Thierry Guetta, a French immigrant turned filmmaker, as he navigates the underground street art scene, blurring the lines between reality and artistry. This thought-provoking film explores creativity, authenticity, and the transformative power of urban art.

23 May



Force of Nature: The Dry 2

2024, Robert Connolly
112m, Australia **M**

Detective Aaron Falk returns in this new mystery, set in the lush forests of regional Victoria. The hike through rugged ranges is meant to take city slickers out of their air-conditioned comfort zone, but everything comes undone when a group of five women head out on the retreat and only four return, each telling a different story.

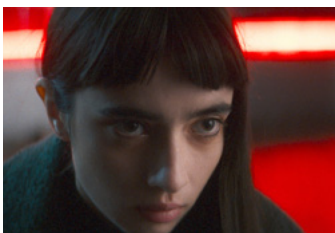
16, 20 Apr, 5, 29 May



Four Daughters

2023, Kaouther Ben Hania
107m, Tunisia **CTC**

Childhood memories are reconstructed in the story of Olfa Hamrouni and her four daughters. Part documentary with raw interviews and part dramatisation with intimate imaginings, we are invited into the complex history of a Tunisian family torn apart by the radicalisation of the two eldest sisters. *English and Arabic and French with English subtitles.*
20, 24 May



Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person

2024, Ariane Louis-Seize
91m, Canada **M**

Young vampire Sasha, unable to kill on moral grounds, is confronted with life or death when her parents cut off her blood supply. When she meets Paul, a lonely teen with suicidal tendencies who is willing to give his life for hers, they form an unlikely bond attempting to fulfill Paul's last wishes. *French with English subtitles.*
25, 27 Apr



Inspector Sun and the Curse of the Black Widow

2024, Julio Soto Gúrpide
88m, Spain **PG**

Mysteries run deep in the land of creepy crawly rivalries. In this noirish fiction set in a bygone era, Inspector Sun retreats on vacation after a dangerous case goes wrong. But even on holiday, Inspector Sun can't escape a murder mystery. Can he untangle the web of lies and solve the case before it's too late?
13, 27 Apr



Io Capitano

2024, Matteo Garrone
122m, Belgium **MA15+**

In pursuit of hope and opportunity, two Senegalese teenagers set out on a perilous journey from West Africa to Italy. But as they confront the harsh realities of checkpoints, the unforgiving Sahara Desert, and the expanse of the Mediterranean Sea, their journey seems almost insurmountable. *English and French with English subtitles.*
27, 31 May



Last Film Show

2022, Pan Nalin
112m, India **M**

The magic of cinema is the heart and soul of one young boy's dream. Nine-year-old Samay wants to catch, control, cut and project this magic to tell stories. But to chase his 35mm dreams he needs unwavering passion, and the ability to overcome more obstacles than a child should ever face in their life. *Gujarati with English subtitles.*
14, 18 May



Mad About the Boy

2024, Barnaby Thompson
91m, UK **PG**

An exploration of Noël Coward's life and career. Noël Coward: playwright, composer, director, actor, and singer. With an expansive career featuring credits across the stage and screen (Including *Brief Encounter*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Private Lives*) Coward's wit, charm and style shine in this documentary of the man behind his creations.
26 Apr



Perfect Days

2023, Wim Wenders
125m, Japan **PG**

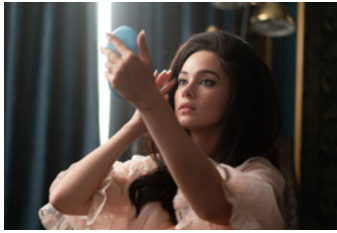
Routine is Hirayama's best friend in this inspirational ode to simple but profound pleasures. Each day he heads to Shibuya, Tokyo where he works as a toilet cleaner while listening to classic rock tunes on cassette tapes. But when a young woman appears at his doorstep, hidden elements of his past are revealed. *Japanese with English subtitles.*
2, 8 May



Poor Things

2023, Yorgos Lanthimos
141m, Ireland, UK **MA15+**

A charming coming of age tale, with a lustful and quirky twist! When an unorthodox scientist brings a young woman back to life, she runs off with a lawyer on a whirlwind adventure around the globe. As she grows steadfast in her purpose to stand for equality and liberation, she finds freedom from the prejudices of her times.
11 Apr, 6 May



Priscilla

2023, Sofia Coppola
113m, USA M

The untold side of Elvis and Priscilla's courtship. Priscilla Beaulieu is just a teenager when she meets meteoric superstar Elvis Presley. Portrayed with style and sensitivity, it is in the private moments away from his fame and notoriety that they discover they are the answer to each other's loneliness.
18, 29 Apr



Riceboy Sleeps

2023, Anthony Shim
117m, Canada M

Having immigrated from Korea to Canada, and raising her son alone, So-Young is determined to provide a better life for him than the one she left behind. As Dong-Hyan grows up and sees his mother through a different lens, he begins to understand her challenges and sacrifices. *Englisih and Korean with English subtitles.*
12, 17, 23 Apr



The Great Escaper

2024, Oliver Parker
96m, UK M

Pure joy abounds when an elderly man becomes the hero we never knew we needed. Based on the true story of 89-year-old WWII veteran Bernard Jordan. When excluded from an official excursion, Bernard decides to take matters into his own hands, and sneaks out of his care home to attend the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings.
5, 13, 17 (OC) May



The Holdovers

2023, Alexander Payne
133m, USA M

A troublemaker, a grump, and a cook forge a close bond and make an unlikely trio of comrades. During Christmas break at a boarding school, a grumpy teacher is tasked with supervising students without holiday plans. After forming an unexpected connection with a troubled teen, they find comfort and healing with one another.
15, 20 Apr, 1 May



The New Boy

2024, Warwick Thornton
116m, Australia M

Visionary Kaytetye director Warwick Thornton brings us *The New Boy*, 2023 Cannes Official Selection, starring Aswan Reid, 2024 AACTA Awards Winner of Best Lead Actor in a Film for his role in this film. Cate Blanchett plays Sister Eileen, a renegade nun at a remote monastery who takes in an Aboriginal orphan boy and shapes his progress.
30 May



Uproar

2023, Paul Middleditch,
Hamish Bennett
110m, New Zealand M

17-year-old Josh Waaka is forced to make choices about his life and stand up for himself. When the South African rugby team arrives in New Zealand in the early 80s, they set off nationwide protests against apartheid and racism. Josh's journey explores the importance of both individual and collective identity.
12 Apr, 3 (OC) May



Wicked Little Letters

2024, Thea Sharrock
100m, UK MA15+

This female-led tale is brimming with cheekiness and laden with hilarious profanity. Set in the quaint village of Littlehampton, residents are suitably shocked when they start receiving anonymous 'wicked little letters'. Irish immigrant Rose is quickly scapegoated as the culprit, with hilarious results.
7, 15 May



Winhanganha

2023, Jazz Money
64m, Australia M

Jazz Money takes us on "a lyrical journey of archival footage and sound, poetry and original composition." Weaving these mediums together, this work offers an opportunity for viewers to examine and reflect upon how archives and the legacies of collection affect First Nations people, and the implications for wider Australia.
10 Apr



Darwin Street Art Festival

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Darwin Street Art Festival takes over Deckchair Cinema! Immerse yourself in the urban culture of Darwin and meet some of our local artists during live spraypainting displays. Screening local short film *Hivemind* by Monolith followed by documentary feature, *Exit Through the Gift Shop*.

23 May



Opening Night

Darwin's iconic Deckchair Cinema opens for the 2024 season with a screening of *Winhanganha*, a beautiful work by Jazz Money who will also be joining us on the night. Prepare yourself for the full sensory experience that Deckie brings... a glorious sunset, tantalising tastes, a potential nibble on the toe from our friendly resident possums, and of course the magic on the big screen.

10 Apr



Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

CTC

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the most prestigious international film competition and an annual presentation of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment. Prepare to be awed and inspired once again with this jam packed adrenaline rush of a showcase.

21, 22 May



Ooh la la! In partnership with Alliance Française de Darwin, we are excited to bring the best of the best films from the 35th Alliance Française Film Festival to Deckchair Cinema! This year's selection takes us on a journey of the human experience with a strong focus on the importance of connection and relationship. Enjoy classic French wine, cheese, and catering as you take in all the romance, comedy and drama these films are set to bring. Très excitant!

All films in French with English subtitles.

The Taste of Things

2024, Tran Anh Hung, 145m, France

PG

As romance blossoms between cooking creatives Eugenie and Dodin, Dodin must use all his culinary prowess to woo Eugenie to commit.

9 May

A Chance to Win

2024, Philippe Guillard, 97m, France

CTC

The 100th rugby match between rival villages has tensions high. The arrival of refugees offers the potential for on-field victory for one team.

10 May

A Difficult Year

2012, Olivier Nakache, Eric Toledano, 112m, France

M

Albert and Bruno are up to their eyeballs in debt. Lacking conviction, they join a group of young activists for the beer and free chips.

10 May

A Great Friend

2024, Éric Besnard, 95m, France

PG

Opposites attract for a unique and challenging friendship. When Vincent's car breaks down on a mountain road, Pierre comes to his aid.

11 May

The Nature of Love

2024, Monia Chokri, 112m, Canada

MA15+

Happily settled in her relationship, Sophia finds her life is unexpectedly turned upside down when she falls in love with someone else.

11 May



PALESTINIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Deckchair Cinema brings you a selection of films from the Palestinian Film Festival Australia, creating an opportunity for cultural exchange through film. Enjoy this chance to connect with, and get to know, Palestine and Palestinians in a creative showcase.



A Gaza Weekend

2024, Basil Khalil
90m, UK, Palestinian Territories

CTC

When a British-Israeli couple finds themselves in the midst of a global pandemic, they seek refuge in the safest place going... the Gaza strip. *English plus Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles.*

19 Apr

Screening with short film Zoo



Bye Bye Tiberias

2024, Lina Soualem
82m, Palestinian Territories, Belgium, Qatar, France

CTC

Small town girl, Hiam Abbass, leaves her family to pursue acting. Returning home with her daughter, we witness an intimate exploration of the shared legacy of separation.

19 Apr

Screening with short film Bethlehem 2001

Look
out for
Program 2!
BEGINS
1 JUNE

Sunday fundraisers



Top Gun: Maverick
For CareFlight

14 Apr
M

"I feel the need... the need for speed!" When the next generation of Top Guns come through, Maverick returns as their mentor.



Gallipoli
For Council of Australian Veterans

21 Apr
PG

Determination through adversity is the stuff of legends. When two men volunteer to serve in WWII, their story of heroism begins.



The Castle
For Greyhound Rehoming Association NT

28 Apr
M

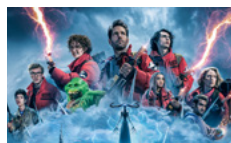
"Tell him he's dreaming". Get ready to dream big with everyone's favourite Aussie battler, Darryl Kerrigan.



The Great Escaper
For National Trust NT

5 May
M

The true story of an 89-year-old WWII veteran who escaped from his care home on an adventure across the channel.



Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire
For Sanderson Middle School

12 May
PG

Who you gonna call? Ghostbusters! An evil force is released into the city through the discovery of an ancient artefact.



Woman at War
For Climate Action Darwin

19 May
M

A story of activism and sacrifice featuring Halla, a middle-aged woman and passionate environmentalist living in rural Iceland.



Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris
For Council on the Ageing NT

26 May
PG

Never get between a woman and her dreams! Widowed Mrs Harris embarks on the adventure of a lifetime to Paris.

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