

# FEBRUARY 2024

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## FILMS

BOOKINGS: [STARCINEMA.ORG.AU](http://STARCINEMA.ORG.AU) OR 54462025 (MON-FRI 11AM-3PM)

### THE OLD OAK (MA15+) 113min

*Drama. Dir: Ken Loach. UK.* The Old Oak, a local pub, stands as the last community gathering place in an impoverished town in the north of England. Publican TJ is struggling to make ends meet. Things change when an influx of Syrian refugees fuels xenophobic backlash across the township, and TJ steps up to help the newcomers. Rumoured to be the final film from revered filmmaker Ken Loach. **ENCORES: February 1, 4**



### NEXT GOAL WINS (PG) 104min

*Comedy, Drama, Sport. Dir: Taika Waititi. UK/USA.* Oscar-Winner Taika Waititi returns with his next gem. It tells the story of the American Samoa soccer team, who suffered the worst loss in World Cup history, losing to Australia 31-0 in 2001. With the 2014 World Cup approaching, the team recruits a down on his luck, maverick coach (Michael Fassbender) to help turn their fate around. Also stars Elisabeth Moss and Rachel House. **February 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 16, 29**



### POOR THINGS (MA 15+) 141min

*Comedy, Drama, Romance. Dir: Yorgos Lanthimos. UK/USA.* The incredible tale and fantastical evolution of Bella Baxter (Emma Stone), a young woman brought back to life by unorthodox scientist Dr. Godwin Baxter (Willem Dafoe). Bella is eager to learn and runs off with debauched lawyer Duncan Wedderburn (Mark Ruffalo). Free from the prejudices of her times, Bella grows steadfast in her purpose to stand for equality and liberation. **February 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 14**



### ONE LIFE (PG) 109min

*Biog., Drama, History. Dir: James Hawes. UK.* The inspiring true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton (Anthony Hopkins), whose unsung endeavours on the eve of WWII saved over 600 children from their doom. Fifty years later in 1988, Nicky is haunted by the fate of those he couldn't help. When surprised by the survivors on live television, he accepts that when facing devastating atrocities, saving even one life is a victory. **February 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 22, 23**



### PRISCILLA (M) 113min

*Biog., Drama Romance. Dir: Sofia Coppola. USA.* When teenage Priscilla Beaulieu meets Elvis Presley, the man who is already a superstar becomes someone unexpected in private moments: a thrilling crush, an ally in loneliness, a vulnerable best friend. Through Priscilla's eyes, Sofia Coppola tells the unseen side of a great American myth of Elvis and Priscilla in a deeply felt portrait of love, fantasy, and fame. **February 8, 9, 11, 17, 18, 19, 25**



### THE IRON CLAW (MA 15+) 132min

*Biog., Drama, Sport. Dir: Sean Durkin. UK/USA.* The true story of the inseparable Von Erich brothers, who made history in the intensely competitive world of professional wrestling in the early 1980s. Through tragedy and triumph, under the shadow of their domineering father and coach, the brothers seek immortality on wrestling's biggest stage. Stars Zac Efron, Jeremy Allen White, Harris Dickinson and Lily James. **February 10, 12, 15, 21**



### THE COLOR PURPLE (M) 141min

*Drama, Musical. Dir: Blitz Bazawule. USA.* Experience the extraordinary sisterhood of three women who share one unbreakable bond. This bold new take on the beloved classic is directed by Blitz Bazawule and produced by Oprah Winfrey, Steven Spielberg, Scott Sanders and Quincy Jones. Stars Taraji P. Henson, Danielle Brooks, Colman Domingo, Halle Bailey and more. **February 15, 16, 17, 18, 24**



### MAY DECEMBER (MA15+) 117min

*Comedy, Drama. Dir: Todd Haynes. USA.* Despite what began as a shocking affair, then 36-year old Gracie (Julianne Moore) and 13-year old Joe now lead a seemingly picture-perfect life 20 years later. Their domestic bliss is disrupted when actress Elizabeth (Natalie Portman) arrives to research her upcoming role as Gracie. The uncomfortable facts of their scandal unfurl, causing long-dormant emotions to resurface. **February 22, 23, 24, 25, 28**



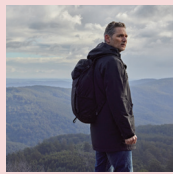
### RICEBOY SLEEPS (M) 117min

*Drama, Family, History. Dir: Anthony Shim. Canada.* Some English subtitles. So-Young is a Korean single mother raising her adolescent son Dong-Hyun in the suburbs of Canada during the 90s. As Dong-Hyun gets older, sudden devastating news prompts the pair to return to South Korea with hopes of reconnecting to their roots and reconciling their tragic past. An achingly intimate portrait of a mother's love for her son. **February 24, 25, 26**



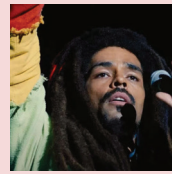
### FORCE OF NATURE: THE DRY 2 (M) 112min

*Thriller. Dir: Robert Connolly. Australia/USA.* After receiving a distressing call from an informant, Federal Agents Aaron Falk and Carmen Cooper head deep into the Giralang Ranges to investigate the whereabouts of their corporate whistle-blower Alice after she mysteriously disappears on a company hiking retreat. The sequel to the 2021 hit 'The Dry' stars Eric Bana, Anna Torv and Richard Roxburgh. **February 29**



### BOB MARLEY: ONE LOVE (CTC) 130min

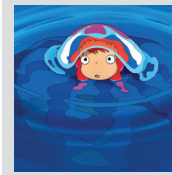
*Biog., Drama, Music. Dir: Reinaldo Marcus Green. USA.* Celebrates the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity. On the big screen for the first time, discover Bob's powerful story of overcoming adversity and the journey behind his revolutionary music. Produced in partnership with the Marley family and starring Kingsley Ben-Adir as the legendary musician and Lashana Lynch as his wife Rita. **Starts March 1**



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#### PONYO (2008, G) 103min

*Animation, Adventure, Comedy. Dir: Hayao Miyazaki. Japan.* English language. During a forbidden excursion to see the surface world, a goldfish princess encounters a human boy named Sosuke, who gives her the name Ponyo. As Ponyo's friendship with Sosuke grows, she becomes more humanlike. **February 6**



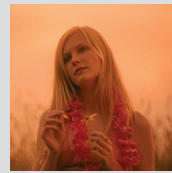
### 10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (1999, PG) 97min

*Comedy, Drama, Romance. Dir: Daniel Roher. Canada/USA.* » **25th Anniversary.** Kat (Julia Stiles) is beautiful, smart and abrasive to her fellow teens, and so she doesn't attract many boys. Her younger sister isn't allowed to date until Kat has a boyfriend, so makes plans to set her up for romance. Soon Kat crosses paths with new arrival Patrick (Heath Ledger). Will Kat let her guard down enough to fall for the effortlessly charming Patrick? **February 13**



### THE VIRGIN SUICIDES (2000, MA15+) 97min

*Romance, Drama. Dir: Sofia Coppola. USA.* In an ordinary suburban house in mid 70s America lived the five beautiful Lisbon sisters, whose doomed fates indelibly marked the neighborhood boys. A story of love and repression, fantasy and terror, sex and death, memory and longing. Sophia Coppola's cult classic is a heart-rending investigation into the impenetrable, life-altering secrets of American adolescence. **February 20**



### ONCE WERE BROTHERS: ROBBIE ROBERTSON & THE BAND (2019, M) 102min

*Music, Documentary, Biog. Dir: Adrian Lyne. USA.* A confessional and occasionally humorous tale of Robertson's young life and the creation of one of the most enduring groups in the history of popular music, The Band. It blends rare archival footage, iconic songs and interviews with friends and collaborators including Bruce Springsteen, Eric Clapton, Van Morrison, and more. **February 27**



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**Ticket Prices:**  
Adults: \$19  
Star Cinema Members: \$16  
Conc / Seniors / Under 16: \$15  
Family: \$60  
Monday & Tuesday: \$15



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**SESSIONS BOOKINGS: STARCINEMA.ORG.AU OR 54462025 (MON-FRI 11AM-3PM)**

Thursday 1	1.00pm	The Old Oak
	7.00pm	<b>Fundraiser: Next Goal Wins » \$22</b>
Friday 2	1.00pm	Next Goal Wins
	8.00pm	Poor Things
Saturday 3	1.00pm	One Life
	4.00pm	Next Goal Wins
	8.00pm	Poor Things
Sunday 4	1.00pm	Next Goal Wins
	4.00pm	One Life
	7.00pm	The Old Oak
Monday 5	7.00pm	Poor Things » \$15
Tuesday 6	7.00pm	Ponyo (2008) » \$15
Wednesday 7	7.00pm	One Life
Thursday 8	1.00pm	Priscilla
	7.00pm	<b>Fundraiser: One Life » \$22</b>
Friday 9	1.00pm	One Life
	8.00pm	Priscilla
Saturday 10	1.00pm	Next Goal Wins
	4.00pm	Poor Things
	8.00pm	The Iron Claw
Sunday 11	1.00pm	One Life
	4.00pm	Priscilla
	7.00pm	Poor Things
Monday 12	7.00pm	The Iron Claw » \$15
Tuesday 13	7.00pm	10 Things I Hate About You (1999) » \$15
Wednesday 14	7.00pm	Poor Things
Thursday 15	1.00pm	The Iron Claw
	7.00pm	<b>Fundraiser: The Color Purple » \$22</b>
Friday 16	1.00pm	The Color Purple
	8.00pm	Next Goal Wins
Saturday 17	1.00pm	Priscilla
	4.00pm	The Color Purple
	8.00pm	One Life
Sunday 18	1.00pm	One Life
	4.00pm	Priscilla
	7.00pm	The Color Purple
Monday 19	7.00pm	Priscilla » \$15
Tuesday 20	7.00pm	The Virgin Suicides (2000) » \$15
Wednesday 21	7.00pm	The Iron Claw
Thursday 22	1.00pm	May December
	7.00pm	<b>Fundraiser: One Life » \$22</b>
Friday 23	1.00pm	May December
	8.00pm	One Life
Saturday 24	1.00pm	Riceboy Sleeps
	4.00pm	The Color Purple
	8.00pm	May December
Sunday 25	1.00pm	May December
	4.00pm	Riceboy Sleeps
	7.00pm	Priscilla
Monday 26	7.00pm	Riceboy Sleeps » \$15
Tuesday 27	7.00pm	Once Were Brothers: Robbie Robertson and the Band (2019) » \$15
Wednesday 28	7.00pm	May December
Thursday 29	1.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
	7.00pm	<b>Fundraiser: Next Goal Wins » \$22</b>



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## FUNDRAISER SCREENINGS – ALL WELCOME

All tickets: \$22. Bookings at [www.starcinema.org.au](http://www.starcinema.org.au). **No Free Tickets:** Film Passes & Vouchers cannot be used.

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### Black Dog Institute

Thurs February 1: Next Goal Wins

### Bendigo Arthritis Club

Thurs February 8: One Life

### Bendigo Tennis Association

Thurs February 15: The Color Purple

### L'Arche Bendigo

Thurs February 22: One Life

### Cancer Council

Thurs February 29: Next Goal Wins

**2024  
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SESSIONS FILLING  
FAST: BOOK YOUR  
DATE NOW!**



Box office & licensed bar open 30 mins prior to session times. We proudly sell locally produced snacks & beverages. EFTPOS, Visa & Mastercard accepted. Ramp access is available at side of building.

**No Free Tickets (NFT)** = Film passes and Gift Vouchers cannot be used at these sessions.

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