

MARCH 2024

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STAR CINEMA

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FILMS

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

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. **March 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 17, 21, 23, 24**

THE ROOSTER (MA15+) 101min

Drama, Mystery. Dir: Mark Leonard Winter. Australia. Dan (Phoenix Raei) works in a remote police outpost in regional Victoria, but when a childhood friend is discovered dead, his judgement and credentials are thrown into question. Consumed with guilt and suspended from the force, Dan decides to camp out in the forest, where he encounters a cranky jazz-listening, shotgun-toting, ping-pong-obsessed misanthrope (Hugo Weaving). **March 7, 11, 16**

2024 OSCAR NOMINATED ANIMATED SHORTS (M) 80min

Short Films. Various directors. Various countries. Just before the 2024 Academy Awards, this special release of the 2024 Oscar nominated Animated short films is available to watch on the big screen for one screening each. This selection includes Dave Mullins and Brad Booker's War is Over! Inspired by the Music of John & Yoko, and much more. **March 10**

ALL OF US STRANGERS (MA15+) 105min

Drama, Romance. Dir: Andrew Haigh. USA/UK. Haunting, heart-wrenching, and one of the best films of the year, this is a melancholic meditation on love, loss and loneliness. A screenwriter (Andrew Scott) drawn back to his childhood home enters into a fledgling relationship with a mysterious neighbour (Paul Mescal). He then discovers his parents appear to be living just as they were on the day they died, 30 years before. **March 22, 24, 25**

THE ZONE OF INTEREST (M) 102min

Drama, History, War. Dir: Jonathan Glazer. USA/UK/Poland. English subtitles. The commandant of Auschwitz, Rudolf Höss, and his wife Hedwig, strive to build a dream life for their family in a house and garden next to the camp. With astonishing craftsmanship, the film brazenly confronts us with the banality of evil that leaves the viewer with a haunting warning on our passivity. A breath-stopping and strikingly original film. Oscar Nominated for Best Picture. **March 28, 30, 31**

TEA WITH MUSSOLINI (1999, PG) 117min

Comedy, Drama, War. Dir: Franco Zeffirelli. UK, Italy. In 1930s fascist Italy, adolescent Luca just lost his mother. His father sends him to be taken care of by British expatriate Mary Wallace. Mary and her cultured friends keep a watchful eye over the boy. But the women's cultivated lives take a dramatic turn when Allied forces declare war on Mussolini. Stars Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Cher, Lily Tomlin and more. **March 12**

BOB MARLEY: ONE LOVE (M) 107min

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. 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. **March 1, 2, 3, 9, 10**

ANATOMY OF A FALL (MA15+) 152min

Drama, Thriller. Dir: Justine Triet. France. English language. For the past year, writer Sandra, her husband Samuel, and their 11-year-old son Daniel have lived a secluded life in a remote town in the French Alps. When Samuel is found dead, it is treated as suspicious and Sandra becomes the main suspect. The trial becomes not just an investigation, but a journey into the depths of Sandra and Samuel's relationship. Oscar Nominated for Best Picture. **March 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22**

THE BOYS IN THE BOAT (PG) 124min

Biog, Drama, Sport. Dir: George Clooney. USA. The inspirational true story of the 1936 University of Washington rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. It follows the group of underdogs at the height of the Great Depression as they take on elite rivals from around the world. Based on the #1 New York Times bestselling non-fiction novel written by Daniel James Brown. **March 14, 17**

THE TRUST FALL: JULIAN ASSANGE (M) 133min

Documentary. Dir: Kym Staton. Australia. A crowd-funded documentary detailing the injustice towards the founder of Wikileaks and the personal risk taken by Julian Assange. Despite being detained, silenced and hidden from public view in maximum security Belmarsh Prison, multi-award-winning Australian journalist and publisher Assange has become one of the loudest voices for free speech of our times. **March 23, 24**

DRIVE-AWAY DOLLS (MA15+) 84min

Action, Comedy, Thriller. Dir: Ethan Coen. UK/USA. This comedy caper follows Jamie (Margaret Qualley), an uninhibited free spirit bemoaning yet another breakup, and her demure friend Marian who desperately needs to loosen up. In search of a fresh start, the two embark on an impromptu road trip to Tallahassee, but things quickly go awry when they cross paths with a group of inept criminals along the way. **March 29, 30, 31**

FORREST GUMP (1994, M) 142min

Comedy, Drama, Romance. Dir: Robert Zemeckis. USA. » **30th Anniversary.** Slow-witted Forrest Gump (Tom Hanks) has never thought of himself as disadvantaged, and thanks to his supportive mother (Sally Field), he leads anything but a restricted life. Forrest inspires people with his childlike optimism. But one person Forrest cares about most may be the most difficult to save -- his childhood love, the sweet but troubled Jenny (Robin Wright). **March 19**

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. **March 2, 3, 17, 21**

2024 OSCAR NOMINATED LIVE ACTION SHORTS (MA15+) 133min

Short Films. Various directors. Various countries. Just before the 2024 Academy Awards, this special release of the 2024 Oscar nominated Live Action short films is available to watch on the big screen for one screening each. This selection includes Wes Anderson and Steven Rales' short film The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar (starring Benedict Cumberbatch & Ralph Fiennes), and much more. **March 9**

DUNE: PART TWO (CTC) 166min

Action, Adventure, Drama. Dir: Denis Villeneuve. USA/Canada. The follow-up to the 2021 epic explores the mythic journey of Paul Atreides (Timothée Chalamet) as he unites with Chani (Zendaya) and the Fremen, while on a warpath of revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family. Facing a choice between love and the fate of the known universe, he endeavors to prevent a terrible future only he can foresee. **March 15, 16, 20, 23, 27**

THE GREAT ESCAPER (M) 96min

Drama. Dir: Oliver Parker. UK. In the summer of 2014, Bernard Jordan (Michael Caine) made global headlines. He had staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades at the D-Day Landings 70th anniversary. It was a story that captured the imagination of the world as Bernie embodied the defiant, "can-do" spirit of a generation that was fast disappearing. **March 28, 29, 30, 31**

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IT MIGHT GET LOUD (2008, PG) 98min

Documentary, Music. Dir: Davis Guggenheim. USA. Rock icons -- Jimmy Page, the Edge and Jack White -- from three different generations come together to discuss the electric guitar and their musical influences. The men swap stories and crank up their instruments on an empty soundstage for a jam session. **March 5**

O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? (2000, M) 107min

Comedy, Adventure. Dirs: Joel Coen, Ethan Coen. USA. Ulysses Everett McGill (George Clooney) is having difficulty adjusting to his hard-labor sentence in Mississippi. He scams his way off the chain gang with simple Delmar (Tim Blake Nelson) and maladjusted Pete (John Turturro), then the trio sets out on an incredible journey in pursuit of freedom and the promise of a fortune in buried treasure. **March 26**

COMING SOON: Back to Black Freud's Last Session Perfect Days Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire Alliance Française French Film Festival & more

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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

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Friday 1	1.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
	8.00pm	Bob Marley: One Love
Saturday 2	1.00pm	One Life
	4.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
	8.00pm	Bob Marley: One Love
Sunday 3	1.00pm	One Life
	4.00pm	Bob Marley: One Love
	7.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
Monday 4	7.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2 » \$15
Tuesday 5	7.00pm	It Might Get Loud (2008) » \$15
Wednesday 6	7.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
Thursday 7	1.00pm	The Rooster
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: Anatomy of a Fall » \$22
Friday 8	1.00pm	Anatomy of a Fall
	8.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
Saturday 9	1.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
	4.00pm	2024 Oscar Nominated Live Action Shorts
	8.00pm	Bob Marley: One Love
Sunday 10	1.00pm	Bob Marley: One Love
	4.00pm	2024 Oscar Nominated Animated Shorts
	7.00pm	Anatomy of a Fall
Monday 11	7.00pm	The Rooster » \$15
Tuesday 12	7.00pm	Tea with Mussolini (1999) » \$15
Wednesday 13	7.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
Thursday 14	1.00pm	Anatomy of a Fall
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: The Boys in the Boat » \$22
Friday 15	1.00pm	Dune: Part Two
	8.00pm	<i>Closed for private function</i>
Saturday 16	1.00pm	The Rooster
	4.00pm	Dune: Part Two
	8.00pm	Anatomy of a Fall
Sunday 17	1.00pm	One Life
	4.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
	7.00pm	Dahlia & Arts Festival 2024 Closing Night: The Boys in the Boat » Free screening
Monday 18	7.00pm	Anatomy of a Fall » \$15
Tuesday 19	7.00pm	Forrest Gump (1994) » \$15
Wednesday 20	7.00pm	Dune: Part Two
Thursday 21	1.00pm	One Life
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: Force of Nature: The Dry 2 » \$22
Friday 22	1.00pm	Anatomy of a Fall
	8.00pm	All of Us Strangers
Saturday 23	1.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
	4.00pm	The Trust Fall: Julian Assange
	8.00pm	Dune: Part Two
Sunday 24	1.00pm	Force of Nature: The Dry 2
	4.00pm	All of Us Strangers
	7.00pm	The Trust Fall: Julian Assange
Monday 25	7.00pm	All of Us Strangers » \$15
Tuesday 26	7.00pm	O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000) » \$15
Wednesday 27	7.00pm	Dune: Part Two
Thursday 28	1.00pm	The Zone of Interest
	7.00pm	Fundraiser: The Great Escaper » \$22
Friday 29	1.00pm	The Great Escaper
	8.00pm	Drive-Away Dolls
Saturday 30	1.00pm	The Zone of Interest
	4.00pm	The Great Escaper
	8.00pm	Drive-Away Dolls
Sunday 31	1.00pm	The Great Escaper
	4.00pm	The Zone of Interest
	7.00pm	Drive-Away Dolls



51ST DAHLIA & ARTS FESTIVAL CLOSING NIGHT: THE BOYS IN THE BOAT

See out the 51st Dahlia & Arts Festival with a free screening of the acclaimed film directed by George Clooney.

Free entry. Bookings highly recommended.
Sunday March 17 at 7pm



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 5PM – 9PM

In the Eaglehawk council chambers, upstairs at Star Cinema (stair access only).
Dinner served by Crooked Kitchen from 5pm – 8pm.

The perfect venue for your Friday after work dinner and drinks, and/or pre-movie catch ups.

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APRIL 19-21

FUNDRAISER SCREENINGS – ALL WELCOME

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

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Bendigo Interfaith Council

Thurs March 7: Anatomy of a Fall

Bendigo Maubisse Friendship Committee

Thurs March 14: The Boys in the Boat

Rural Australians for Refugees Bendigo

Thurs March 21: Force of Nature: The Dry 2

Women of Note Choir for Relay for Life

Thurs March 28: The Great Escaper

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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.
Compact audio receivers available for the hard of hearing (subject to availability, reservations advisable).
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