

Townsville Cinema Group

2004 Season

Australia's oldest film society. Established 1962

Screening at WARRINA CINEPLEX at 7.15 p.m. every second Thursday

Annual subscription: \$66.00 (reducing monthly) for 16 double-feature programmes

Membership is available at any screening. Non-members pay \$11.00 per screening.

18 March		RUSSIAN ARK Russia/Germany 2002 G Told in one fluid shot, a tale floats like a dreamlike journey through the majestic spaces of the Hermitage in St Petersburg. NEW RELEASE		SWING France/Japan 2001 PG A young boy smitten by Gypsy jazz is drawn to the Manouche neighbourhood where music is an integral part of life. STFF 2001
1 April		MORVERN CALLAR UK 2002 M Noirish drama about a stolen manuscript. "Excellent stuff." NEW RELEASE		THE MAGDALENE SISTERS UK/Ireland 2002 MA Provoking docudrama about three young women confined to an institution. STFF 2003
15 April	THE RAGE IN PLACID LAKE Australia 2003 M Darkly comic coming-of-age story. Stars Ben Lee, Miranda Richardson and Garry McDonald. NEW RELEASE			LAUREL CANYON US 2002 MA Drama set in the funky music district of LA. Stars Frances McDormand and Kate Beckinsale. NEW RELEASE
29 April		A HEART ELSEWHERE Italy 2003 PG Classic romantic melodrama. "A great simple film." NEW RELEASE		THE BEST MAN'S WEDDING Sweden 2003 M "The road to true love is paved with misadventures." NEW RELEASE
13 May		THE MAN ON THE TRAIN France 2002 M Patrice Leconte's drama stars Jean Rochefort and Johnny Hallyday. NEW RELEASE		MOSTLY MARTHA Austria... 2002 PG Acclaimed comedy drama about food and love. NEW RELEASE
27 May	LE CERCLE ROUGE France/Italy 1970/2002 M Uncut remastered version of the classic heist movie from director Jean-Pierre Melville, starring Alain Delon and Yves Montand. Riveting movie with lingering themes of friendship and loyalty.			This film occupies the full programme.
10 June	<i>A night of American Film Noir</i> NIGHT OF THE HUNTER US 1955 PG Robert Mitchum in a gut-churning Gothic nightmare directed by Charles Laughton. RESTORED PRINT			SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS US 1957 PG Blistering film noir with Burt Lancaster and Tony Curtis. "As fresh...today as it was 50 years ago." RESTORED PRINT

<p>24 June</p>	<p>SPELLBOUND US 2002 G Award-winning documentary about bright kids striving for their dreams. NEW RELEASE</p>		<p><i>plus</i></p> 	<p>GOODBYE LENIN Germany 2003 M Rueful comic allegory about the fall of the Berlin Wall. NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>8 July</p>		<p>AMERICAN SPLENDOUR US 2003 M An original mix of fiction and reality illuminates the life of a comic book hero. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p><i>plus</i></p> <p>INFERNAL AFFAIRS Hong Kong 2002 M Thoughtful, well-constructed police/crime drama... "with extra bite". NEW RELEASE</p>	
<p>22 July</p>		<p>MONSIEUR BATIGNOLE France 2002 M Heart-warming bitter-sweet story set in Paris in the summer of '42. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p><i>plus</i></p> 	<p>MARIE-JO AND HER TWO LOVES France 2002 M Romantic drama... "a film that floats on pure emotion". NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>5 August</p>	<p>THE TRAVELLING BIRDS France/Germany/Italy/Spain / Switzerland 2001 G Reprise of this very popular documentary.</p>		<p><i>plus</i></p> <p>NOWHERE IN AFRICA Germany 2001 MA Gloriously heart-felt story about identity, love and cultural divides. NEW RELEASE</p>	
<p>19 August</p>		<p>THE GOOD THIEF US 2002 M Neil Jordan's heist movie... with punch and panache. Stars Nick Nolte. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p><i>plus</i></p> 	<p>THE SPANISH APARTMENT France/Spain 2002 M Cédric Klapisch's delightful story about students sharing an apartment. NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>2 September</p>	<p>PERFECT STRANGERS New Zealand 2003 M Intriguing thriller starring Sam Neill. By director Gaylene Preston. NEW RELEASE</p>		<p><i>plus</i></p> <p>THE DANCER UPSTAIRS US 2002 MA John Malkovich's directorial debut. Starring Javier Bardem and Laura Morante. NEW RELEASE</p>	
<p>16 September</p>		<p>LILYA 4-EVER Sweden 2002 MA Raw drama of young people in the Soviet Union ...intimate, powerful, direct. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p><i>plus</i></p> <p>TEN France/Iran/US 2002 PG An Iranian woman takes a series of car journeys... and examines the course of her life. NEW RELEASE</p>	
<p>30 September</p>		<p>BALZAC AND THE LITTLE CHINESE SEAMSTRESS France/China 2002 M Young actors in a love-romance triangle during the Cultural Revolution. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p><i>plus</i></p> 	<p>TOGETHER China 2003 PG Chen Kaige's beautiful coming-of-age film about a boy, a violin and a symphony of emotions. NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>14 October</p>	<p>JOINT SECURITY AREA Korea 2000 M Suspenseful murder mystery set at the North/South Korea border. NEW RELEASE</p>		<p><i>plus</i></p> <p>SAVALON Japan 2001 M Fantasy sci-fi drama in a futuristic world of illegal and addictive computer games. NEW RELEASE</p>	