
















Townsville Cinema Group

One of Australia's oldest film societies Established 1962

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

<p>3 March</p>	<p>TO BE AND TO HAVE France 2003 G Charming glimpse of life in a rural classroom. "So simple, yet so powerful". NEW RELEASE</p>		<p>TOM WHITE Australia 2004 MA Complex and often intriguing drama, "elevated by a fearless performance from Colin Friels." Music by Paul Kelly.</p>	
<p>17 March</p>		<p>KITCHEN STORIES Norway/Sweden 2003 PG Quirky comedy about a survey of bachelors living alone. "Wry satirical humour at its best." NEW RELEASE</p>	<p>LETTERS TO ALI Australia 2004 M Topical documentary on refugee detention. "A stirring achievement." NEW RELEASE</p>	
<p>31 March</p>	<p>THE TRIPLETS OF BELLEVILLE France/Belgium/Canada/UK 2003 PG Brilliantly innovative animation with "simple and sophisticated pleasures in abundance." NEW RELEASE</p>			<p>MONSIEUR IBRAHIM France 2003 M Beautifully realised coming-of-age drama with "hardly a false note." Stars Omar Sharif. NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>14 April</p>		<p>SINCE OTAR LEFT France/Belgium 2003 M Touching story about letting go of the old and embracing the new. Prize winner. NEW RELEASE</p>		<p>AGATHA AND THE STORM Italy 2004 M From the director and star of Bread and tulips. "Sweet... lots of fun." NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>28 April</p>	<p>CONTROL ROOM USA/Egypt 2004 M An inside look at the media coverage of the Iraq conflict. "gripping...important." NEW RELEASE</p>		<p>COFFEE AND CIGARETTES USA 2003 M Short stories from director Jim Jarmusch based around—coffee and cigarettes! NEW RELEASE</p>	
<p>12 May</p>		<p>EXILES France 2004 M A couple take a nostalgia trip back to Algeria. "A road movie with musical pit stops." From director Tony Gatlif (Swing). NEW RELEASE</p>		<p>A COLD SUMMER Australia 2003 R Intense and powerful glimpse of three emotionally shattered lives. NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>26 May</p>	<p>A TOUCH OF SPICE Greece/Turkey 2003 M Bitter-sweet coming-of-age story, using the flavours of spice to philosophise about life. NEW RELEASE</p>		<p>ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND USA 2004 M Romantic fantasy from writer Charlie Kaufman (Being John Malkovich).</p>	

9 June		LA STRADA Italy 1954 G b&w Fellini's classic tale—"touching, funny and completely enchanting"—stars Anthony Quinn and Giulietta Masina. RESTORED PRINT	plus BREAKING NEWS Hong Kong/China 2004 M Action-packed cops-and-robbers from director Johnnie To. NEW RELEASE	
23 June	STAGE BEAUTY UK/Germany/USA 2004 M A glimpse of English theatre in the 1660s. "Rewarding and entertaining...it works a treat." NEW RELEASE		plus 	THE WEEPING CAMEL Germany/Mongolia 2003 PG Wondrous docu-drama set in Mongolia about camels and the nomad family that tends them. NEW RELEASE
7 July		APRES VOUS... France 2003 M A "grey" comedy of errors about two opposites thrown together by circumstances. Stars Daniel Auteuil. NEW RELEASE	plus THE OLD MAN WHO READ LOVE STORIES Aust/France 2001 M Gentle yet powerful drama from director Rolf de Heer set in the Amazon. With Richard Dreyfuss and Hugo Weaving. NEW RELEASE	
21 July	PLAYTIME France/Italy 1967 G Jacques Tati's 4 th film featuring his character Monsieur Hulot. This time Hulot is confused by the complexities of modern Paris. NEW PRINT		plus 	A TALE OF A NAUGHTY GIRL India 2002 M Affecting and charming tale of a young girl seeking a better life. "Haunting and poetic film about hope." NEW RELEASE
4 August		MADAME SATA Brazil/France 2002 MA Gritty portrait of a real-life flamboyant drag queen who became a legend in the clubs, slums and prisons of Brazil. NEW RELEASE	plus 	BROTHERHOOD OF WAR South Korea 2004 MA The lives of two brothers are torn apart by the violence of war. "Epic in scope." NEW RELEASE
18 August	SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN WINTER AND SPRING Sth Korea/Germany 2003 MA "A metaphor of the circle of life...strikingly beautiful." NEW RELEASE		SEDUCING DR LEWIS Canada 2003 M Did you enjoy Waking Ned Devine ? Try this delightful quirky comedy. NEW RELEASE	
1 September	THE HOUSEKEEPER France 2002 M From director Claude Berri (Jean de Florette). "Charming story about making a new start" NEW RELEASE		THE BOY WHO PLAYS ON THE BUDDHAS OF BAMIYAN UK 2004 PG This film was unavailable. It was replaced by THE ROYAL TANENBAUMS .	
15 September		WONDROUS OBLIVION UK/Germany 2003 PG Racial tension and cricket in post-war suburban London. "A fresh and joyous story." NEW RELEASE	plus 	IN MY FATHER'S DEN New Zealand 2004 MA Riveting drama, combining a coming-of-age story with mystery thriller elements. NEW RELEASE
29 September	THE STATION AGENT USA 2003 M Several characters meet at a remote rail siding. "Warm and engaging." NEW RELEASE		plus AUTUMN SPRING Czech Rep. 2001 M "A smorgasbord of humour and pathos...uplifting, funny, truthful." NEW RELEASE	

EXTENDED SEASON

<p>13 October</p>	<p>THE ASSASSINATION OF RICHARD NIXON USA/Mexico 2004 MA Inspired by real events in 1974 in the last days of Nixon's presidency. Stars Sean Penn, Jack Thomson and Naomi Watts. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p><i>plus</i></p> <p>WALK ON WATER Israel 2004 M Complex and multi-layered thriller from Israeli director Eytan Fox. "Highly recommended for anyone craving for memorable cinema." (ALU) NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>27 October</p>	<p>AE FOND KISS UK 2004 MA Cross-cultural romantic drama from veteran director Ken Loach. Prize winner. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p><i>plus</i></p> <p>MARIA FULL OF GRACE USA/Colombia 2004 R Topical drama about a Colombian teenager who becomes a drug mule. Nominated for Oscar. NEW RELEASE</p>
<p>10 November</p>	<p>LES CHORISTES France/Switzerland/Germany 2003 M Uplifting film about a music teacher who singing to reach his unruly students. NEW RELEASE</p>	<p>To be followed by supper on the forecourt.</p>