



Townsville Cinema Group 2007











One of Australia's oldest film societies Established 1962
Serving the cities of Townsville and Thuringowa

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

Seventeen double-feature programmes (plus bonus screenings)

Annual subscription: \$65.00 Non-members \$11.00 per screening

1 March	<p>LIVE AND BECOME France/Belgium/Israel/Italy 2005 M 149min Story spanning 20 years in the life of a young Ethiopian boy from a Sudanese refugee camp sent by his mother to be adopted by an Israeli family. "Touching and engaging."</p>		Film occupies the entire programme	
15 March	<p>UNFOLDING FLORENCE Australia 2006 PG 82min Gillian Armstrong's documentary about flamboyant design pioneer Florence Broadhurst.</p>		<p>plus WATER India/Canada 2005 M 112min Deepa Mehta's film examines the plight of widows forced into poverty in 1930s India. (STFF 2006; Oscar nominee 2007)</p>	
29 March		<p>IN THIS WORLD UK 2002 M 88min Strong docudrama about two Afghan refugees living in a camp in Peshawar trying to escape to Great Britain.</p>		<p>THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY Ireland/UK 2006 M 124min A sympathetic look at republicans in early 20th century Ireland from director Ken Loach.</p>
12 April	<p>SKETCHES OF FRANK GEHRY USA 2006 M 83min Warm observant portrait of architect Frank Gehry from director Sydney Pollack.</p>		<p>plus 3 IRON S Korea/Japan 2004 M 88min Surreal romance from director Kim Ki-Duk. "Finely tuned, imaginative, purely visual." Multiple prize winner.</p>	
26 April	<p>L'ENFER France/Italy/Belgium 2005 MA 98min Intense and riveting drama about three sisters. Stars Emmanuelle Béart and Marie Gillain.</p>		<p>plus SHADOWS OF TIME Germany 2004 M 108min Full-blown romantic melodrama from India by German director Florian Gallenberger.</p>	
10 May		<p><i>A night of Anime from director Hayao Miyazaki</i> MY NEIGHBOUR TOTORO Japan 1988 G 86min "Delightful, touching, timeless."</p>		<p>HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE Japan 2004 PG 119min (subtitled version) A magical world of witches and spells. "A feast of inventive ideas."</p>
24 May	<p>SABAH Canada 2005 M 87min Cross-cultural romance from Canadian-Arab filmmaker Ruba Nadda.</p>		<p>plus THE PASSENGER Italy/France/Spain/USA 2006 M 126min Re-release of the 1975 Michelangelo Antonioni classic. "He thought it technically his best film." Stars Jack Nicholson.</p>	
7 June		<p>THE STORY OF MY LIFE France 2004 M 90min Comedy about thirtysomethings in love. "Incredibly funny!"</p>	<p>plus U-CARMEN E-KHAYELITSHA S Africa 2006 M 120min Film musical based on Bizet's opera set in South Africa. "May be the most accessible Carmen for those who never go to opera."</p>	

21 June	HUNT ANGELS Australia 2006 M 85min Docudrama about the life of Australian filmmaker Rupert Kathner in the 1930s. With Ben Mendelsohn.		THE ROAD TO GUANTANAMO UK 2006 MA 95min Topical documentary about three British nationals arrested as suspected terrorists.	
5 July		TSOTSI UK/South Africa 2005 M 94min Six days in the life of a young Johannesburg gang leader who steals a baby. "Powerful and emotional."		BRICK USA 2005 M 105min Film-noir thriller set in a middle America high school as a teenage loner pushes his way into a crime ring. "Innovative dialogue."
19 July	ON A CLEAR DAY UK 2005 PG 98min Retrenched factory worker attempts the ultimate endurance test—to swim the English Channel.			SUBURBAN MAYHEM Australia 2006 MA 95min Gritty and compelling Australian urban drama, tinged with darkly comic elements. AFI award winner.
2 August		OFFSIDE Iran 2006 PG 93min Comedy about teenage Iranian girls trying to bypass rules forbidding women from entering sports stadiums.	GRIZZLY MAN USA 2005 M 103min Extraordinary documentary from Werner Herzog about a man who perceived himself as a saviour of grizzly bears.	
16 August		TRISTRAM SHANDY UK 2005 M 94min Inventive mixture of a fake 18 th century autobiography with the making of a modern film. Stars Steve Coogan.		THE CHILD Belgium/France 2005 M 92 min Simple but sad story of a young man who sells his partner's child on the black market. Winner, Cannes.
30 August	THE VALET France 2006 M 85min Another light-hearted comedy from director Francis Veber (<i>The Dinner Game</i>). With Daniel Auteuil.		BRASILEIRINHO Brazil/Finland/Switzerland 2005 PG 88min Exploration of Brazil's much loved Choro music. "Joyously life affirming."	
13 September		LAST TRAIN TO FREO Australia 2006 MA 85min Thriller set inside a suburban train to Fremantle. "Hums with the engines of its characters... a terrific ride."		49 UP UK 2005 M 136min The latest installment in the documentary Up series from director Michael Apted.
27 September	BROKEN WINGS Israel 2002 M 84min An Israeli family tries to cope with the abrupt death of the husband. . "An emotional roller coaster."		AS IT IS IN HEAVEN Sweden 2004 M 127min After a breakdown, a famous conductor returns to his childhood village. "A movie that you keep thinking about."	
11 October	RETRO NIGHT		A retrospective programme. Details to be advised.	
25 October, 8 November and 22 November		Three bonus screenings. Details to be advised.		

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