

Townsville Cinema Group

2008

One of Australia's oldest film societies Established 1962

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

28 February

BLACK BOOK

Netherlands/Belgium/UK/Germany 2006 MA 144min
A complex and vivid story of Dutch resistance during the Nazi occupation. "Emotionally involving and visually powerful."
"A bombshell of a film." Oscar nominee, 2007.



Film occupies the entire programme

13 March



SEPTEMBER

Australia 2007 M 83min
Portrait of the friendship of two boys of different races in the 1960s. From the Tropfest Feature Program.

plus



THE LIVES OF OTHERS

Germany 2006 MA 137min
Exploring the oppression under the Secret Police in '80s East Germany. "A riveting drama."
Oscar winner, 2007.

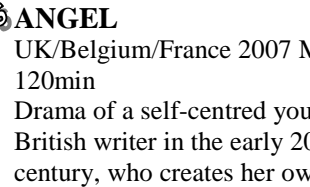
27 March



Double from French director Francois Ozon

5 X 2 France 2004 MA 90min
The story, in five segments, of the life of a married couple—told backwards.

plus



ANGEL

UK/Belgium/France 2007 M 120min
Drama of a self-centred young British writer in the early 20th century, who creates her own realities.



10 April

ORCHESTRA SEATS

France 2006 M 105min
Interwoven microcosm of a diverse group of people in Paris. "Laughs, grins and knowing smiles aplenty."



plus



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."

24 April



THE HOME SONG STORIES

Australia 2007 M 108min
Memories of a childhood in the 1960s. "Candid storytelling and superb performances...I loved every minute."

plus



LUCKY MILES

Australia 2007 MA 104min
Army reservists are sent to look for asylum-seeking refugees. "Unique." "This is a film worth discovering."

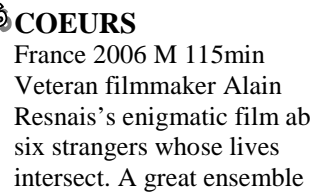
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

France 2006 PG 85min
A light comedy of emotional manners—Parisian to its fingertips. "Eric Rohmer meets Woody Allen."



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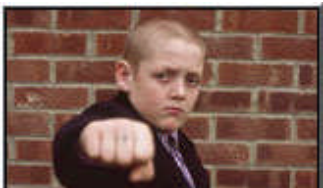


COEURS

France 2006 M 115min
Veteran filmmaker Alain Resnais's enigmatic film about six strangers whose lives intersect. A great ensemble cast.



22 May



THIS IS ENGLAND

UK 2006 MA 98min
Shane Meadows latest drama set in the Midlands in 1960s. Semi-autobiographical. "Excellent performances."

plus



FOUR MINUTES

Germany 2006 MA 112min
Powerful drama of an elderly piano teacher and her pupil in a woman's prison. "A riveting film." "Innovative and rich."

5 June



CONVERSATIONS WITH MY GARDENER














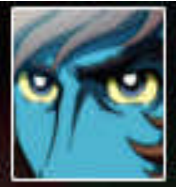


France 2007 M 110min
A revealing and moving portrait of two men, with Daniel Auteuil and Jean-Pierre Darroussin.

plus

THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP

France/Italy 2006 M 106min
"A wonderful baffling jigsaw puzzle where dreams and reality struggle to find a fit." Stars Gael Garcia Bernal and Charlotte Gainsburg.



19 June		PIERREPOINT <i>plus</i> UK 2005 M 91min The life and times of Albert Pierrepoint, Britain's most prolific hangman. "Complex and remarkable."		I SERVED THE KING OF ENGLAND Czech/Slovakia 2006 M 120min The glamorous life at an old-world Prague hotel. From veteran Czech director Jiri Menzel.
3 July	THE US VS JOHN LENNON USA 2006 M 99min Riveting portrait of how a former Beatle used his status to spread his peace message in the 1970s.			SHUT UP AND SING USA 2006 M 93min The fall from popularity of the pop group Dixie Chicks after an onstage political faux-pas about the Iraq war.
17 July		I DO <i>plus</i> France 2006 M 83min A scintillating French romantic comedy with plenty of <i>je ne sais quoi</i> .	TWO DAYS IN PARIS <i>plus</i> France 2007 M 96min A couple try to kindle their relationship with a visit to Paris. With Julie Delpy and Adam Goldberg.	
31 July	WHO KILLED THE ELECTRIC CAR? USA 2006 PG 92min Documentary investigates the birth and death of the electric car.			RIDING ALONE FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES Hong Kong/China/Japan 2005 PG 109min Gentle perceptive drama from famed director Yimou Zhang.
14 August		THE BOTHERSOME MAN <i>plus</i> Norway 2007 MA 90min A parable for modern society's consumerism and obsession with appearance. "Wonderful deadpan comedy."		TELL NO ONE France 2007 MA 131 min An absorbing and intriguing thriller with a great cast. "Surprises at every turn."
28 August		DR PLONK <i>plus</i> Australia 2007 G 83min From director Rolf de Heer, a comedy about the end of the world—in the Chaplin/Keaton tradition. "Fresh, funny, wacky."	HUNTING AND GATHERING <i>plus</i> France 2007 M 97min Romantic drama from director Claude Berri, with Audrey Tatou and Guillaume Canet.	
11 September	Anime Night MILLENNIUM ACTRESS Japan 2001 PG 83min An elderly, retired, and reclusive actress reflects on her career when a movie studio is torn down.			INTERSTELLA 5555 Japan 2003 M 68min Four alien musicians are kidnapped and brought to earth. Combines sci-fi story line (no dialogue) with music from the Daft Punk Discovery album.
25 September		INSIDE PARIS <i>plus</i> France 2006 M 92min A moving study of a middle-class family, starring Romain Duris and Louis Garrel. "Deftly executed."	TRANSYLVANIA <i>plus</i> France 2006 M 103min Not a whiff of vampire here, but another gypsy road trip from Tony Gatlif, the French-Algerian director famed for his exploration of Roma culture in Europe.	
9 October	GRINDHOUSE USA 2007 MA15+ 191min A homage to the exploitation B-movie thrillers and the 'grind house' theatre-going experience of the 70s and 80s.			
23 October, 6 November and 20 November		Three bonus screenings. Details to be advised.		

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