



Townsville Cinema Group 2009

One of Australia's oldest film societies Established in 1962

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

Sixteen double-feature programmes (plus bonus screenings)

Annual subscription: \$70.00 per member Non-members: \$12.00 per screening

5 Mar



Journey from the Fall
(Vuot Song)
Vietnam 2008 M 135 min
A harrowing tale revolving around a Vietnamese anti-communist family after the fall of Saigon in 1975.



The Orphanage (El Orfanato)
Mexico / Spain 2008 MA 105 min
A woman brings her family back to her childhood home, where she opens an orphanage for handicapped children. ... a supernatural thriller.

Season Opening
Film occupies the entire programme
Wine & nibbles after the screening

19 Mar

Persepolis
France 2008 M 92 min
When the Shah is deposed by the new order in Iran, Marjane and her family face the threat of fundamentalism and the Taliban.



2 Apr

The Visitor
USA 2008 M 108 min
A humanistic drama that explores identity, immigration, and other post-9/11 issues: a disillusioned professor's life is transformed by an encounter in New York.



Young@Heart
USA 2008 PG 107 min
A New England senior citizens chorus with song covers from The Clash to Coldplay. A funny and moving tribute to simple things as old friendships, new challenges and a little limelight.

16 Apr



You, The Living (Du Levande)
Sweden / Germany / France / Denmark / Norway 2008 M 90 min
A succession of short sketches, each filmed in one take, about the human being. It is simply a tragic comedy or a comic tragedy about us.



Black Ice (Musta Jää)
Finland 2008 MA 100 min
A blissful story of a happily married couple turns Hitchcockian: an oversized fit of jealousy and some thoughtless events reveal themselves to be something much worse.

30 Apr

Not Quite Hollywood
Australia 2008 MA 103 min
THE WILD, UNTOLD STORY OF OZPLOITATION! Australia's sexy and sinful cinematic history from the 70s & 80s. About the exploitation and genre films either celebrated or panned.



In the Shadow of the Moon
UK 2008 G 100 min
Surviving crew members from every single Apollo mission tell their story. Visually stunning archive materials remastered from the original NASA film footage.

14 May



The Counterfeiters
(Die Fälscher)
Austria 2008 MA 97 min
A pinched-looking Sorowitsch opens a suitcase full of American dollars ... The largest counterfeiting operation ever, set up in 1936. **Oscar winner!**

Jar City (Myrin)
Iceland 2008 MA 94 min
A sublimely directed thriller combining murder mystery, family drama and a taste of Icelandic culture into a fascinating cinematic experience.



28 May

Valley of Flowers
India / Japan 2007 M 116 min
A Himalayan tale about passion, death and reincarnation, that spans two centuries, from the Silk Route of the early 19th century to the bustling metropolis of modern-day Tokyo.

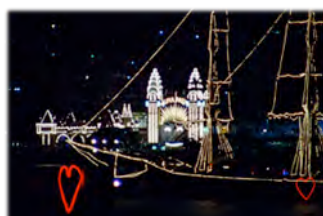


My Winnipeg
Canada 2008 M 80 min
Cult director Guy Maddin revisits his boyhood. Creative interpretations of local lore, re-enactments of childhood traumas, and a quasi-documentary style make for a surreal reinvention.

11 Jun



Hunger
UK 2008 MA 96 min
An explosive, challenging and unforgettable interpretation of the true story of a man who leads a hunger strike as a political tactic in a battle over prison conditions.



Night
Australia 2008 PG 78 min
A contemplation about what happens every time the sun goes down ... It taps into our subconscious, our thrills at what can happen under cover of darkness.

25 Jun **Caramel** (Sukkar banat)
Lebanon 2008 M 94 min
In Beirut, five women meet in a beauty salon, a colourful and sensual microcosm of the city where several generations come to chat and confide in each other.



Moliere
France 2008 PG 120 min
A sophisticated biopic of the great satirist. Moliere is an impetuous 22-year-old, his theatre troupe is a failure, he is bankrupt and in prison because he can't pay his debts.



I've loved you so long (Il y a longtemps que je t'aime)
France 2008 M 115 min
Juliette is picked up at the airport by Léa, her younger sister by 15 years. Soon, we realize the sisters are almost complete strangers.

Summer hours (L'heure d'été)
France 2009 M 102 min
It is the time when a daughter and two sons must decide what to do with their mother's house and the artwork left behind by her famous uncle.



Wendy and Lucy
USA 2008 MA 80 min
A resonant portrait of a dying America: A down-on-her-luck young woman drives across-country with her dog, Lucy, in search of a better life in Alaska.



Lemon Tree (Etz Limon)
Israel 2008 G 106 min
A Palestinian widow stands up against an Israeli Minister, who moves into the house opposite her lemon grove, on the green line Israel - West bank border.

6 Aug **The Black Balloon**
Australia 2008 M 97 min
All Thomas wants is a normal adolescence in the outer suburbs of Sydney, but his autistic brother, Charlie, thwarts his every opportunity.



Away from Her
Canada 2007 M 105 min
A man coping with his wife's institutionalization because of Alzheimer's disease faces an epiphany when she transfers her affections to another man.



Welcome to the Sticks (Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis)
France 2008 M 106 min
Caught cheating his way into a sunny transfer, post office manager Philippe is sent for 3 years to the dreaded Nord-Pas de Calais.



Deep Water
UK 2007 G 93 min
In 1968, Crowhurst, marine electronics inventor and a Sunday sailor, enters the most daring nautical race ever - the first Sunday Times Golden Globe Solo, non-stop round the world race.

3 Sep **Happy-Go-Lucky**
UK 2008 M 119 min
A few chapters in the life of Poppy, a cheery colourful North London schoolteacher whose optimism tends to exasperate those around her.



Let the Right One In (Låt den rätte komma in)
Sweden 2008 MA 114 min
An effective mix of vampire scares with intelligent storytelling: a bullied boy finds love and revenge through a beautiful, but peculiar girl.



O'horten
Norway / Germany / France 2009 PG 90 min
After forty long years, 64-year-old Odd Horten retires from his dutiful, comfortably routine position as a train engineer.

Buddha's Lost Children
Netherlands 2007 PG 97 min
Former Thai boxer Khru Bah became a monk 15 years ago, during which time he has been caring for homeless boys at his Golden Horse Monastery in Northern Thailand.



1 Oct **Roman de Gare**
France 2008 M 110 min
Judith, a popular writer, is seeking unexpected characters for her next best-seller. And, as luck would have it, a serial killer has just escaped from a high-security prison.



After the Wedding (Efter Brylluppet)
Denmark 2007 M 120 min
Explores complex family ties with a melodramatic zeal. The plotting proves clever and the performances are excellent.



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