

Townsville Cinema Group 2010

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 three bonus screenings)
 Annual subscription: \$70.00 per new member Non-members: \$12.00 per screening

11 Mar	 The Baader Meinhof Complex Germany 2009 MA15+ 150 min A vivid history lesson depicting Germany's terrorist group, The Red Army Faction, which organized bombings, robberies, kidnappings and assassinations, in the late 1960s and '70s. <i>Film occupies the entire programme for the evening.</i> Wine & nibbles after this season opener!	 After the Wedding (Efter Brylluppet) Denmark 2007 M - 120 min To receive a huge donation, Jacob must return to Denmark and attend the wedding of the billionaire's daughter.
25 Mar	 Roman de Gare France 2008 M - 110 min A writer seeks unexpected characters for her next best-seller. Luckily, a serial killer just escaped from a high-security prison.	 Rachel Getting Married USA 2009 M - 113 min A woman, who has been in and out of rehab for 10 years, returns home for the weekend of her sister's wedding.
8 Apr	 Moon USA 2009 PG - 123 min Counting down the days, Sam is anxious to return to Earth. He is the only occupant of a Moon-based facility along with his computer and assistant GERTY.	 Heartbreak Hotel Sweden 2008 M - 98 min Elisabeth and Gudrun are two Swedish divorcees, both over 40, who meet when Elisabeth parks her car on a loading zone and is ticketed by Gudrun.
22 Apr	 Séraphine France/Belgium 2009 PG-13 The tragic story of French naive painter Séraphine de Senlis (1864-1942), a humble cleaning lady who becomes a gifted self-taught painter.	 Still Walking (<i>Aritomo, aruitemo</i>) Japan 2009 G/TM Grown children visit their elderly parents. They gather to commemorate the death of the eldest son, who drowned in an accident 15 years ago.
6 May	 Sin Nombre Mexico 2009 MA15+ 96 min A Honduran teenager reunites with her father, a chance to realize her dream of a life in the USA. Meanwhile, El Casper is initiating a boy into his gang.	 Quiet Chaos (<i>Caos calmyr</i>) Italy 2009 MA15+ 107 min A man saves two women from drowning. When he returns home he finds that his wife has died. Now Pietro has to take care of his daughter Claudia.
20 May	 Amreeka USA/Canada 2009 M - 96 min Muna and 16-yr old son Fadi flee the hardship in Ramallah for the dream of a new life in the USA, only to encounter even more challenging obstacles.	 Her Whole Life Ahead (<i>Tutta la vita davanti</i>) Italy 2009 M - 116 min In an international call centre employees spend their days on the phone trying to sell a miraculous kitchen robot.
3 Jun	 Tulpan Kazakhstan/Poland/Switzerland 2009 M - 99 min Big ears can be a real problem. On the steppes in Kazakhstan, Asa never thought about it until he considered marriage.	 Cold Souls USA 2009 M - 101 min Paul is paralysed by anxiety over his interpretation of Uncle Vanya. Then he stumbles upon a company promising to alleviate suffering by extracting souls.
17 Jun	 Departures (<i>Okuribito</i>) Japan 2009 M - 130 min Suddenly left jobless, a cellist decides to go back to his home-town to start over. He answers an ad to discover that the job is actually for an "encoffineer".	

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1 Jul	 Australia 2009 M - 74 min A stop motion animation film based on the short stories of Etgar Keret. A booklet alters the life of an unemployed, 28 year old who still lives at home.	 The French Kissers (<i>Les beaux gosses</i>) France 2009 MA15+ 90 min Hervé & Camel are obsessed with girls, but they really have no idea how to handle them. Aurore has eyes for Hervé.	 Genova UK 2009 M - 112 min After a man's wife suddenly dies, he moves with his two daughters to Italy to start a new life and teach English. Genova will change all three of them.	 Blessed Australia 2009 MA15+ In Melbourne we follow the misadventures of six children. When dawn breaks, we share the same 24 hours with the children's mothers.
15 Jul	 Disgrace Australia 2009 M - 119 min A professor in post-apartheid South Africa seduces one of his students, and is dismissed. He takes refuge on his daughter's farm in the Eastern Cape.	 The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (<i>Man som hatar kvinnor</i>) Sweden/Denmark/Germany 2009 MA15+ 152 min Thriller based on Stieg Larsson's first Millennium novel about a journalist and a troubled but resourceful computer hacker unravelling a dark and appalling family history. <i>Film occupies the entire programme for the evening.</i>	 The Girlfriend Experience USA 2009 M - 78 min Five days in the life of Chelsea, an ultra high-end Manhattan call girl who offers more than just sex to her clients.	
29 Jul	 Prime Mover Australia 2010 M - 99 min A long haul truckie finds that the reality of his existence is far removed from his youthful dreams of owning and driving his own prime mover.	 Mother (<i>Madeo</i>) Korea 2009 MA 129 min In a small town, a 27-yr man still lives with his protective mother. Nothing prepares her for his arrest, charged with the brutal murder of a schoolgirl.	 Wake in Fright Australia 1971 M - 104 min A teacher arrives in a rough outback town planning an overnight stay, but one night stretches to five as he plunges towards his own destruction.	
12 Aug	 The September Issue USA 2009 M - 91 min A doco chronicling Vogue editor-in-chief Anna Wintour's preparations for the 2007 fall-fashion issue. "If fashion is a religion, this is the bible."	 Soul Kitchen Germany 2010 MA15+ 96 min In Hamburg, German-Greek chef Zinos disturbs the peace in his locals-only restaurant by hiring a more talented chef. Special Jury Prize at the 2009 Venice Film Festival.	 A Town called Panic (<i>Panique au village</i>) France 2009 PG - 75 min Toys Cowboy, Indian and Horse travel to the centre of the earth, trek across tundra and discover an underwater universe.	
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21 Oct, 4 Nov & 18 Nov Bonus screenings (TBA)

All film bookings are confirmed by the distributors, but are subject to change.

The Townsville Cinema Group reserves the right to alter its programmes and bonus screening dates, if necessary.

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