

**Townsville Cinema Group 2011**  
 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

**3 Mar** **A Prophet** (*Un Prophète*)  
 France 2010 MA 150 min  
 Condemned to six years in prison, 19-year-old Malik, part Arab, part Corsican, cannot read or write. Arriving at the jail entirely alone, he appears more fragile than other convicts.  
*Film occupies the entire programme for the evening. Wine & nibbles after this 50<sup>th</sup> season opener!*

**17 Mar** **Nunta Muta**  
 Romania 2011 M 95 min  
 In 1953, the wedding plans of a small village for a young couple continue silently while the whole country is ordered to mourn the death of Stalin.

**31 Mar** **An Education**  
 UK 2009 M 95 min  
 Meeting an older man leads Jenny, a schoolgirl intent for Oxford, to believe that she can learn the important things outside the classroom.

**14 Apr** **Food Inc**  
 USA 2010 PG 94 min  
 Lifts the veil on the food industry exposing the highly mechanized underbelly that's been hidden from consumers with the consent of regulatory agencies.

**28 Apr** **Peaceful Times** (*Friedliche Zeiten*)  
 Germany 2009 PG 98 min  
 1960s: Peaceful times in the West are here, if only Irene could shake off the past. She is homesick for East Germany and distraught about Dieter's other women.

**12 May** **Wonderful Town**  
 Thailand 2007 M 92 min  
 Though it has been 3 years since the 2004 tsunami, a small coastal town is still recovering from the catastrophe, and so are its inhabitants. An architect appears in town to help rebuild a resort ...

**26 May** **25 Kilos** (*25 Kilates*)  
 Spain 2009 MA 86 min  
 A fast-paced and brilliantly acted underworld thriller in Barcelona: Emotional, suspenseful, and disorienting, its unique sense of rhythm keeps you uncomfortable and heavy with anticipation.

**9 Jun** **Welcome**  
 France 2009 M 110 min  
 An affecting drama about intersecting lives, unlikely friendships and the hope of new beginnings: Bilal, a Kurdish boy from Iraq, sets off on a journey across Europe to reach England.

**Louise-Michel**  
 France 2009 M 96 min  
 What to do when all workers of a factory have been laid off overnight? Why not pool the compensation money to hire a hit man and liquidate the boss?

**Broken Embraces** (*Los abrazos rotos*)  
 Spain 2009 M 128 min  
 A blind writer has to heal the wounds from 14 years back. He was then known by his real name, directing his last movie.

**The Brothers Bloom**  
 USA 2009 M 114 min  
 They are the best con men in the world, swindling millionaires with complex scenarios of lust and intrigue. Now they've decided to take on one last job ..

**I, Don Giovanni** (*Io, Don Giovanni*) Austria/Italy/Spain 2010 M 127 min  
 Venice and Vienna around 1760: the drama unfolds of the Italian lyricist Lorenzo da Ponte, who collaborated with Mozart on his "Don Giovanni" opera.

**A Matter of Heart** (*Questione di cuore*)  
 Italy 2011 G 104 min  
 A life-affirming commedia all'italiana of two middle-aged Romans who strike up a friendship after suffering heart attacks.

**The Double Hour** (*La doppia ora*)  
 Italy 2009 M 95 min  
 A spark between two lonely people that meet on a speed date is snuffed out tragically. A rich psychological, supernatural thriller.

**23 Jun** **Unmade Beds**  
 UK 2009 M 92 min  
 The quirky story of immigrants Vera and Axl who both live in the same London warehouse, but whose paths never cross until fate steps in.

**7 Jul** **The Hedgehog** (*Le hérisson*)  
 France 2010 M 100 min  
 In a Parisian apartment block, Paloma, an intelligent & suicidal 11-year-old, Renee Michel, the solitary porter, and the enigmatic Mr Kakuro Ozu meet.

**21 Jul** **A Single Man**  
 USA 2010 M 101 min  
 Centers on an English professor who, after the sudden death of his partner tries to go about his typical day in Los Angeles. "... unspeakably gorgeous to behold."

**4 Aug** **Strength of Water** (*Die Magie des Wassers*)  
 New Zealand/Germany 2009 M 83 min  
 When a stranger arrives in their isolated coastal town, 10-year-old twins, Kimi and Melody are forced apart.

**18 Aug** **Mammoth**  
 France 2010 M 92 min  
 Retired from the slaughterhouse, Serge discovers that he will not get his retirement benefits unless he gets the paperwork from former employers. So off he is on his old Munch "Mammut" bike.

**1 Sep** **Lebanon**  
 Israel/France/Lebanon/Germany 2010 MA 94 min  
 June 1982, a tank is dispatched to search a hostile town bombarded by the Israeli Air Force. Four 20-threw his own rollicking funeral something boys, fresh to the war, are operating the killing machine.

**15 Sep** **Second-Hand Wedding**  
 New Zealand 2010 PG 90 min  
 A bittersweet dramatic comedy in which Jill keeps the second-hand dream alive until she is forced to concede that no bargain is worth her daughter's happiness.

**29 Sep** **The Return** (*Vozvrashchenie*)  
 Russia 2003 M 110 min  
 In the Russian wilderness, two teenage brothers face a range of emotions when their father - a man they only know through a single photograph - resurfaces.

**Everlasting Moments** (*Maria Larssons eviga ögonblick*) Denmark/Finland/Norway/Sweden/Germany 2010 PG 131 min  
 In a time of social change and unrest, a young working class woman wins a camera ...

**Farewell** (*L'affaire Farewell*)  
 France 2009 M 109 min  
 In 1961, at the height of the Cold War, the French intelligence service alerts the US about a Soviet spy operation, which sets off an unfortunate chain of events.

**Every Jack has a Jill** (*Jusqu'à toi*) France/Canada 2010 M 100 min  
 A loopy love story in which misplaced luggage brings a couple of young oddballs together: One French, the other American.

**Get Low**  
 USA 2010 PG 100 min  
 Spun out of equal parts folk tale, fable and real-life legend about a 1930s Tennessee hermit who threw his own rollicking funeral party... while he was still alive.

**Cinema Paradiso** (*Nuovo Cinema Paradiso*) Italy/France 1989 PG 120 min  
 A story of a lifelong love affair with the movies, about a young boy in a small Italian village, where the only past time is a visit to Cinema Paradiso.

**How I Ended This Summer** (*Kak ya provyol etim letom*) Russia 2010 M 124 min  
 On an Arctic island, two men work at a meteorological station. Their task is to radio their readings to headquarters.

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