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

Seventeen double-feature programmes (plus bonus screenings)

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**1 Mar**



**Let the Bullets Fly** (*Rang zidan fei*)

China/Hong Kong 2011 MA Strong violence 132 min  
And now for something quite different: A Comedy/Action/Western. During the warring 1920s in China, a bandit chief descends upon a remote provincial town posing as its new mayor, an identity that he had hijacked from a small time imposter.

**Wine, beer & nibbles after the season opener!**



**15 Mar**

**Take Shelter**

USA 2011 M 121 min  
Curtis lives in a small town with his wife and 6-year-old daughter who is deaf. He begins having terrifying dreams about an encroaching, apocalyptic storm.



**X**

Australia 2011 MA 85 min  
A jaded call girl has to get through her last night on the job and a teenage runaway through her first night as a hooker: Fate throws them together at Kings Cross.

**29 Mar**



**The Tall Man**

Australia 2011 M 79 min  
About a tall policeman who chose to work in a tough place in Australia and about a man who swore at this copper and 45 minutes later lay dead in a cell.



**Gainsbourg** (*Vie héroïque*)

France 2010 M 117 min  
A glimpse at the life of the French singer from growing up in 1940s Nazi-occupied Paris through his successful song writing years in the 60s to his death in 1991.

**12 Apr**

**Passione**

Italy 2011 PG 88 min  
The movie shows the styles of music found in Naples with sweeping vistas and colour drenched close-ups of dancers and people on the street.



**The Salt of Life** (*Gianni e le donne*) Italy 2011 PG 89 min  
Gianni gives a hand to all those who need one: shopping for his wife, walking the neighbour's dog, etc. Everybody likes him, but is it for the right reasons?



**26 Apr**



**Project Nim**

USA 2011 M 99 min  
In the '70s an experiment aimed to show that a chimpanzee could communicate with language, if raised and nurtured like a human child, raised a few hairs.



**Another Year**

UK 2011 M 129 min  
A couple who remained happy into their autumn, encounters over four seasons friends and family who all seem to suffer some degree of unhappiness.

**10 May**

**Face to Face**

Australia 2011 MA 89 min  
A young construction worker is charged with assault. Ten people sit in a room discussing the turn of events that brought the worker to breaking point.



**The Combination**

Australia 2011 MA 96 min  
Released from prison intent on a new life, John finds his younger brother being lured by the local underworld. John's advice to stay clear of crime falls on deaf ears.

**24 May**



**Moolaadé**

Senegal 2005 M 123 min  
Six young girls escape from the traditional "purification ceremony", and four find the home of Colle, a wife and mother who is sympathetic to their dilemma.



**Viva Riva!**

Congo 2011 MA 98 min  
A small time hustler thinks he's got a big score ahead of him, that is if he can only stay out of the way of the local crime kingpin in this contemporary action drama.

**7 Jun**

**Five Time Champion**

USA 2011 G 92 min  
A high school student struggles to make sense of life and love as confusion reigns in his family, while he experiments with worms for the school science fair.



**Inseparable** (*Xing ying bu li*)

China 2011 G 97 min  
A man's life in Guangzhou is going downhill: His marriage is strained, he's behind on the mortgage, and his boss wants him to lie to securities officials.



21 Jun



### Le Havre

France/Finland/Germany 2011  
PG 93 min  
An author withdrew from society to become a shoe shiner. His life takes a turn when he finds an underage immigrant in his path.

### The Man Without A

Past (*Mies vailla menneisyyttä*)  
Finland 2003 M 97 min  
Been beaten, a man is declared dead at the hospital, but he sits up and walks out. He is taken in by a mother and her two sons.



5 Jul

### Waste Land

UK/Brazil 2011 M 99 min  
Artist Vik Muniz journeys from Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho, located on the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro.



### We Need to Talk about

Kevin USA 2011 MA 110 min  
A mother's nightmare comes true: there is something wrong with her son, something horribly, devastatingly and, ultimately, murderously wrong.



19 Jul

### In a Better World

(*Hævnen*) Denmark/Sweden  
2011 MA 113 min  
A doctor lives in Denmark and works in an African refugee camp. In both worlds, he is faced with escalating conflicts.



### Headhunters (*Hodejegerne*)

Norway 2012 MA 100 min  
A thriller based on a Jo Nesbo novel, packed with twists, in which an elite headhunter finances his lavish lifestyle by stealing art from his own clients.

2 Aug



### A Streetcar Named

Desire USA 1952 M 114 min  
A faded southern belle visits her pregnant sister in a seedy section of New Orleans. The husband considers her a royal pain.

### Blade Runner

(Reissue)  
USA 1982 M 114 min  
Misunderstood when it first hit theaters, the influence of this neo-noir has deepened with time. A visually remarkable, achingly human sci-fi masterpiece.



16 Aug

### The Skin I Live In (*La piel que habito*)

Spain 2011 MA 117 min  
Ever since his wife was burned in a car crash, a plastic surgeon wishes to create a new skin with which he could have saved her.



### Winter's Bone

USA 2010 MA 100 min  
An unflinching Ozark Mountain girl hacks through dangerous social terrain as she hunts down her drug dealing father while trying to keep her family intact.



30 Aug

### Sidewalls (*Medianeras*)

Argentina 2011 M 95 min  
A romantic comedy examining with charm how the architecture of a city conditions the lives of two of its residents. An homage to the city of Buenos Aires.



### The Recipe (*Doenjang*)

South Korea 2012 TBA 104 min  
A TV producer smells a scoop when he learns that the last request of mass murderer before he was executed was for a bowl of dwinjang jjigae (beancurd soup).

13 Sep



### Submarine

UK/USA 2011 M 97 min  
15-year-old Oliver has two big ambitions: to save his parents' marriage via carefully plotted intervention and to lose his virginity before his next birthday.

### Meek's Cutoff

USA 2011 PG 104 min  
Moving at a contemplative speed unseen in most westerns, this is an effective, intense journey of terror and survival in the untamed frontier.



27 Sep

### Jig

UK 2011 PG 93 min  
A documentary a la Spellbound with wigs and funny outfits! The compelling story follows the contestants of the 40th Irish Dancing World Championships.



### Circumstance

France/USA/Iran 2011 MA 107 min  
While Atafeh dreams of fame and, with her best friend Shireen, explores Tehran's underground scene, her brother returns home from drug rehab.



11 Oct



### A Matter of Size (*Sipur Godal*)

France/Germany/Israel  
2011 PG 92 min  
An overweight, underemployed chef from Ramala discovers the fine art of sumo wrestling after landing a job as a dishwasher.



### Autoluminescent: Rowland S. Howard

Australia 2011 M 109 min  
Appearing on the Melbourne punk scene like a phantom out of Kafkaesque Prague, the distinctive fury of his guitar style was extravagant.

All film bookings are confirmed by the distributors but are subject to change. The Townsville Cinema Group reserves the right to alter its programme. For further information contact Vicki Strelan (04 1114 2606) for programme related issues, or Bruce Gibson-Wilde (4779 2815) or Floris van der Leest (4779 5739) for membership related questions.

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