



2022

Illawarra Film Society presents an international program of recent films, documentaries and classics

30 FILMS FOR \$90!

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All Films Screened at 7pm on Sundays

Gala Cinema

Cowper Street, Warrawong

No screenings on

10, 17 & 24 April;

12 June; 3 & 10 July;

25 September; 2 October.

20 February [USA 1988] 1hr 42 mins

Moonstruck

Rated PG

Loretta Castorini, a bookkeeper from Brooklyn, New York, finds herself in a difficult situation when she falls for the brother of the man she has agreed to marry.

Director: Norman Jewison

Comedy/Drama/Romance English/Italian/Latin

27 February [Norway 2021] 2hr 7 mins

The Worst Person in the World

Rated R

The chronicles of four years in the life of Julie, a young woman who navigates the troubled waters of her love life and struggles to find her career path, leading her to take a realistic look at who she really is.

Director: Joachim Trier

Comedy/Drama/Romance Norwegian

6 March [Australia 2016] 1hr 25 mins

The Bentley Effect

When the Northern Rivers of NSW community found their home being threatened by gas field industrialisation, a critical mass of citizens from all walks of life responded to the call.

Director: Brendan Shoebridge

Documentary English

13 March [USA 2020] 1hr 52 mins

About A Teacher

An inspiring drama about the personal journey of a new inner-city public high school teacher who enters the profession oblivious to the actual demands of teaching in the inner-city, and unaware of his own shortcomings and biases.

Director: Hanan Harchol

Drama English

20 March [Israel - 2019] 1hr 28 mins

Golden Voices

Rated E

Victor and Raya Frenkel were the golden voices of the Soviet film dubbing for decades. All the western movies that reached Soviet screens were dubbed by them. In 1990, with the collapse of Soviet Union, the Frenkels decided to do Aliyah - immigrate to Israel, just like hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews. There's no need in Israel for Russian speaking dubbing artists, and Victor's and Raya's attempts to use their talent will cause bizarre and unexpected events during their first months in Israel, and turn the beginning of the new chapter of their life into an amusing, painful, and absurd experience.

Director: Evgeny Ruman

Comedy/Drama/Romance Russian/Hebrew

27 March [USA - 2020] 2hr 4 mins

Crock of Gold

Rated MA15+

A look at the life of Irish singer/songwriter and Pogues frontman Shane MacGowan.

Director: Julien Temple

Doco/Bio/Music English

3 April [USA 1961] 2hr 4 mins

Splendour in the Grass

A fragile Kansas girl's love for a handsome young man from the town's most powerful family drives her to heartbreak and madness.

Director: Elia Kazan

Drama/Romance English

April 10 & 17 - School Holidays

April 24 - Anzac Day

1 May [USA 1975] 1hr 35 mins

Grey Gardens

Rated PG

Meet a mother and daughter, high-society dropouts, reclusive cousins of Jackie O., managing to thrive together amid the decay and disorder of their East Hampton, NY, mansion, making for an eerily ramshackle echo of the American Camelot.

Director: Ellen Hovde/Albert Maysles

David Maysles/Muffie Meyerl

Documentary/Comedy/Drama English

8 May [France 1970] 2hr 20 mins

Le Cercle Rouge

After leaving prison, master thief Corey crosses paths with a notorious escapee and an alcoholic former policeman. The trio proceed to plot an elaborate heist.

Director: Jean-Pierre Melville

Crime/Drama/Thriller French

15 May [USA 2021] 2hr 13 mins

Licorice Pizza

Rated R

The story of Alana Kane and Gary Valentine growing up, running around and going through the treacherous navigation of first love in the San Fernando Valley, 1973.

Director: Paul Thomas Anderson

Comedy/Drama/Romance English

22 May [Australia 2022] 1hr 41 mins

Here Out West

A baby is kidnapped from hospital by a desperate grandmother. Her flight sets off a chain of events that bring together complete strangers over the course of one dramatic day.

Director: Fadia Abboud, Lucy Gaffy & Julie Kalceff

Drama English

29 May [USA 2020] 1hr 29 mins

Mayor

A look at the life of Musa Hadid, the charismatic mayor of Palestinian city Ramallah, who aspires to lead the city into the future.

Director: David Osit

Documentary English/Arabic

5 June [Australia 2020] 1hr 44 mins

We are Conjola

After Australia's black summer, a devastated community discovers its true colours.

Director: Anthony Ash Brennan

Doco English

'On this night Anthony Ash Brennan the director of 'We Are Conjola' will join us for a chat about the making of this Doco. Be great if everyone can attend and support this excellent Doco. There will be opportunities for Q & A.

June 12 - Queen's Birthday

19 June [NZ 2019] 1hr 30 mins

Vai

A portmanteau feature film by 9 female Pacific filmmakers and filmed on seven Pacific islands. It is about the journey of empowerment through culture over the lifetime of one woman, Vai.

Director: Becs Arahanga, Amberley Jo Aumua, Matasila Freshwater

Drama English/Samoan/Maori/Tonga

26 June [USA 2021] 1hr 38 mins

Belfast
Rated PG13

A young boy and his working-class Belfast family experience the tumultuous late 1960s.

Director: Kenneth Branagh
Drama *English*

July 3 and 10 - School Holidays

17 July [USA 2021] 1hr 34 mins

Becoming Cousteau
Rated PG13

A look at the life, passions, achievements and tragedies surrounding the famous explorer and environmentalist Jacques Cousteau, featuring an archive of his newly restored footage.

Director: Liz Garbus
Documentary/Adventure/Biography *English/French*

24 July [USA 2021] 1hr 49 mins

C'mon C'mon
Rated R

When his sister asks him to look after her son, a radio journalist embarks on a cross-country trip with his energetic nephew to show him life away from Los Angeles.

Director: Mike Mills
Drama *English*

31 July [Norway 2021] 2hrs

President

A young and charismatic leader takes on the corrupt ruling party in Zimbabwe's 2018 presidential election.

Director: Camilla Nielsson
Doco *Shona/English*

7 August [New Zealand - 1993] 2hr 1min

The Piano
Rated R

In the mid-19th century, a mute woman is sent to New Zealand along with her young daughter and prized piano for an arranged marriage to a wealthy landowner, but is soon lusted after by a local worker on the plantation.

Director: Jane Campion
Drama/Music/Romance *English/British Sign Language/Maori*

14 August [Australia 2017] 1hr 24 mins

The Song Keepers

An Aboriginal Women's Choir travels to Germany to perform German hymns in their traditional language.

Director: Naina Sen
Documentary/Musical *English/Aboriginal*

21 August [USA 1941] 1hr 59 mins

Citizen Kane
Rated PG

Following the death of publishing tycoon, Charles Foster Kane, reporters scramble to uncover the meaning of his final utterance; 'Rosebud'.

Director: Orson Welles
Drama/Mystery *English/Italian*

28 August [Italy 1963] 2hr 18 mins

8 1/2

A harried movie director retreats into his memories and fantasies.

Director: Federico Fellini
Drama *Italian*

4 September [USA 2020] 1hr 45 mins

David Byrne's American Utopia

Spike Lee documents the former Talking Heads frontman's brilliant, timely 2019 Broadway show, based on his recent album and tour of the same name.

Director: Spike Lee
Documentary/Music/Musical *English*

11 September [Spain 1976] 1hr 45 mins

Cria Cuervos
Rated PG

In the twilight of Francisco Franco's dictatorship, an eight-year old orphan and her two sisters find shelter in the house of their stern aunt, trying their best to acclimatise to a new reality. Will they summon up the courage to grow up?

Director: Carlos Saura
Drama *Spanish*

18 September [USA 2020] 1hr 25 mins

Breaking Bread
Rated E

Dr. Nof Atamna-Ismaeel - the first Muslim Arab to win Israel's MasterChef - is on a quest to make social change through food. And so, she founded the A-sham Arabic Food Festival, where pairs of Arab and Jewish chefs collaborate on exotic dishes like kishek (a Syrian yogurt soup), and qatayef (a dessert typically served during Ramadan). A film about hope, synergy and mouthwatering fare, Breaking Bread illustrates what happens when people focus on the person, rather than her religion; on the public, rather than the politicians.

Director: Beth Elise Hawk
Doco *English*

September 25 and October 2 - School Holidays

9 October [USA 2021] 1hr 32 mins

The Alpinist
Rated PG

Marc-André Leclerc climbs alone, far from the limelight. The free-spirited 23-year-old makes some of the boldest solo ascents in history. With no cameras and no margin for error, Leclerc's approach is the essence of solo adventure.

Director: Peter Mortimer/Nick Rosen
Doco *English*

16 October [USA 1961] 2hr 8 mins

A Raisin in the Sun

A substantial insurance payment could mean either financial salvation or personal ruin for a poor black family.

Director: Daniel Petrie
Drama *English*

23 October [Norway 2020] 1hr 42 mins

The Painter and the Thief
Rated PG

An artist befriends the thief who stole her paintings. She becomes his closest ally when he is severely hurt in a car crash and needs full time care, even if her paintings are not found. But then the tables turn.

Director: Benjamin Ree
Doco *English*

30 October [USA 1971] 1hr 58 mins

The Last Picture Show
Rated R

In 1951, a group of high schoolers come of age in a bleak, isolated, atrophied North Texas town that is slowly dying, both culturally and economically.

Director: Peter Bogdanovich
Drama/Romance *English*

6 November [USA 1940] 1hr 39 mins

The Shop Around The Corner

Two employees at a gift shop can barely stand each other, without realizing that they are falling in love through the post as each other's anonymous pen pal.

Director: Ernst Lubitsch
Comedy/Drama/Romance *English*



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