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Five days of film celebrations in Australia's South West

You're invited to experience CinefestOZ, Australia's premier destination film festival, set against the incredible backdrop of Western Australia's iconic South West region. This program is for film lovers, filmmakers and stars who are drawn to Busselton, Bunbury and Margaret River to share in five days of immersive film experiences at the regions' cinemas, wineries, boutique breweries, small bars and galleries. It's also for those of us willing to try something different and have some fun this winter. The highly anticipated festival program premieres predominantly Australian feature films, with a selection vying for Australia's richest film prize of \$100,000.

Experience this

Spend five days watching an incredibly diverse range of Australian, French and New Zealand feature films and documentaries in Bunbury, Busselton and Margaret River. In 2019, over 150 film related events are in the line-up, from premiere film screenings featuring special guests, beautiful food and wine, to Q&A sessions where you get to direct your burning questions to guest filmmakers and industry experts. Experience the buzz of walking the red carpet and mingling with the stars at CinefestOZ's Gala Night.



CinefestOZ Film Prize

For the sixth time, the \$100,000 CinefestOZ Film Prize will be awarded to the producer of an Australian feature film. This year there are five titles in the running – *GO!*, *H is for Happiness*, *Hearts and Bones*, *Judy & Punch* and *Measure for Measure*. The winner will be decided by a jury of esteemed members of the film industry, headed this year by Rachel Ward and announced at CinefestOZ's Gala Night on Saturday, 31 August. The films received each year are not only incredible Australian films, they are also worthy of international recognition and CinefestOZ is proud to present these films at the festival. The \$100,000 Film Prize, which is made possible with support from the State Government through Tourism WA's Regional Events Program, was established to encourage excellence in Australian filmmaking, support the nation's vibrant film industry and attract new audiences to Australian film.



CinefestOZ Screen Legends

- The CinefestOZ Screen Legend Award is a festival tradition that honours an Australian actor or filmmaker of international repute. These icons have accepted the award.
- 2017 Jacqueline McKenzie
 - 2016 Gillian Armstrong
 - 2015 Hugo Weaving
 - 2014 Joel Edgerton
 - 2013 Jack Thompson
 - 2012 Bryan Brown
 - 2011 David Wenham
 - 2011 Fred Schepisi
 - 2010 Steve Bisley
 - 2018 Sigrid Thornton
 - 2017 Scott Hicks

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Film Prize Jury



Jury Chair – Rachel Ward

Rachel Ward is a highly-regarded Australian writer and director. Her illustrious career includes 11 AFI nominations for *Beautiful Kate*, several AACTA nominations for *An Accidental Soldier* and directing three episodes of the award-winning six-part series *The Devil's Playground*. Rachel, also a multi-Golden Globe nominated actor, has recently directed *Palm Beach* – starring Bryan Brown, Greta Scacchi, Sam Neill and Richard E. Grant.



Glenn Gainor

Industry heavyweight Glenn Gainor is Head of Physical Production for Screen Gems and President of Innovation Studios for Sony Entertainment & Technology. Among his credits are *The Wedding Ringer*, *The Perfect Guy* and *No Good Deed*. He is also a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, British Academy of Film and Television Arts and Directors Guild of America, among others.



Marta Dusseldorp

Marta Dusseldorp is a film, theatre and television actress. She received an AACTA Award for *Janet King* and a Helpmann for Sydney Theatre Company Productions' *War of the Roses*. Her film, TV and theatre credits respectively include *Innocence*, *Burning Man* and *Praise*; *Devil's Dust* and *After the Deluge*; *Victory*, *The Lost Echo* and *Cloudstreet*; among others. She starred in *A Place To Call Home* and the *Jack Irish* series.

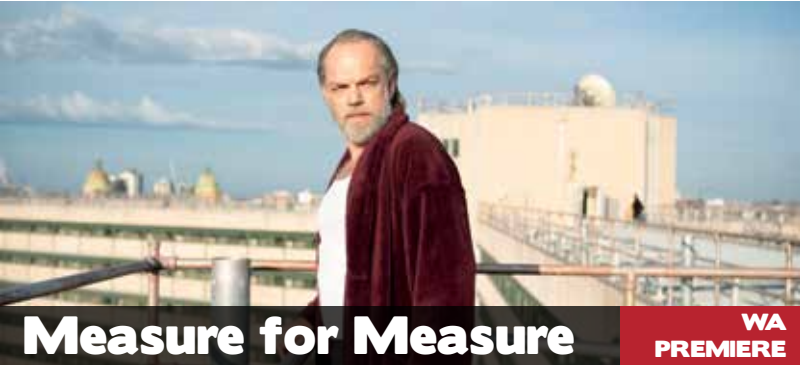




GO!
Wed 28, 5.45pm Sun 1, 10am Sun 1, 3pm
102 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Owen Trevor
Producers: Jamie Hilton, Sonia Borella
Screenwriter: Steve Worland
Starring: William Lodder, Anastasia Bampos, Darius Amarfo-Jefferson, Dan Wyllie, Cooper Van Grootel, Damian De Montemas with Richard Roxburgh and Frances O'Connor
New kid in town, Jack is a natural talent on a go-kart, but must learn to control his recklessness. With the help of mates Mandy and Colin, and under the guidance of mentor, Patrick, the team will strive to overcome all odds and win the National Go Kart Championship.



Hearts and Bones
Thur 29, 7.30pm Sun 1, 12.20pm
107 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Ben Lawrence
Producer: Matt Reeder
Screenwriter: Ben Lawrence, Beatrix Christian
Starring: Hugo Weaving, Andrew Luri, Hayley McElhinney, Bolude Watson and Alan Dukes
A war photographer has just returned home to prepare for his latest exhibition when a South Sudanese refugee appears at his door with a request - that he not exhibit any photographs of the massacre in his village, taken 15 years earlier. What emerges is an unlikely friendship between the two men. While sifting through the photographer's archive, they make a startling discovery - the refugee's daughter, thought dead, may still be alive. As more revelations arise, both men begin to question their past and in their search, they discover salvation.



Measure for Measure
Fri 30, 5.30pm Sun 1, 6pm
103 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Paul Ireland
Producers: Damian Hill, Paul Ireland
Screenwriters: Damian Hill, Paul Ireland
Starring: Hugo Weaving, Harrison Gilbertson, Megan Hajjar, Mark Leonard Winter, Daniel Henshall, Fayssal Bazzi, Doris Younane, Josh McConville, Christie Whelan Browne, Malcolm Kennard, Luke Lennox and John Brumpton
A contemporary re-telling of Shakespeare's Measure for Measure. An unlikely romance ignites between a young immigrant Muslim girl and a young musician, set against Melbourne's notorious commission flats, where a world of crime, drugs, and racial disharmony reign.



Judy & Punch
Fri 30, 8.15pm Sun 1, 6.30pm
105 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Mirrah Foulkes
Producers: Michele Bennett, Nash Edgerton, Danny Gabai
Screenwriter: Mirrah Foulkes
Starring: Mia Wasikowska, Damon Herriman, Tom Budge, Benedict Hardie, Lucy Velik, Gillian Jones, Terry Norris, Brenda Palmer
In the anarchic town of Seaside, nowhere near the sea, puppeteers Judy and Punch are trying to resurrect their marionette show. The show is a hit due to Judy's superior puppeteering, but Punch's driving ambition and penchant for whisky lead to an inevitable tragedy that Judy must avenge. In a visceral and dynamic live-action reinterpretation of the famous 17th century puppet show, writer director Mirrah Foulkes turns the traditional story of Punch and Judy on its head and brings to life a fierce, darkly comic and epic female-driven revenge story, starring Mia Wasikowska and Damon Herriman.



H is for Happiness
Sat 31, 10am Sun 1, 2.30pm
102 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: John Sheedy
Producers: Julie Ryan, Tenille Kennedy, Lisa Hoppe
Screenwriter: Lisa Hoppe
Starring: Richard Roxburgh, Emma Booth, Joel Jackson, Deborah Mailman, and introducing Daisy Axon as "Candice Phee" and Wesley Patten as "Douglas Benson From Another Dimension" with Miriam Margolyes
A twelve year old girl with boundless optimism and a unique view of the world, is inspired by the strange new boy at school and sets out to mend her broken family - whatever it takes.



GO! Busselton Opening Night
Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub **2 1**
BUSSELTON
Wed 28 Aug | 5.45pm | \$110

There's go kart action on the streets of Busselton, red carpet photo opportunities at Orana Cinemas, and a party like no other to celebrate the World Premiere of GO! Watch this high octane Australian family film alongside the prestigious Film Prize Jury. Live entertainment, generous canapés, Forester Estate Wines and Eagle Bay Brewing Co. beers round out the night at the glittering Festival Hub.



GO! In Conversation
Eagle Bay Brewing Co **13**
EAGLE BAY
Thur 29 Aug | 12pm | \$100

Take pole position at this hosted conversational lunch with filmmakers of GO! Entertaining insights into this local film will be discussed over a lunch of canapés, combined feasting plates and dessert, with a welcome bevv on arrival. Enjoy Eagle Bay Brewing Co.'s award-winning beers (available for separate purchase) overlooking a vista of green farmland and pristine waters. Bus transport is included from Orana Cinemas, Busselton.



Hearts and Bones Premiere Event
Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub **2 1**
BUSSELTON
Thur 29 Aug | 7.30pm | \$70

The Western Australian premiere of *Hearts and Bones*, starring Hugo Weaving, gives audiences much to savour. Filmmakers and attending talent walk the red carpet along with the high profile Film Prize Jury, ahead of the screening. After settling in to enjoy the feature, celebrate at the Festival Hub. Relish delicious local food, wines by Forester Estate and beers from Eagle Bay Brewing Co.



Hearts and Bones In Conversation
Amelia Park Tavern **8**
BUSSELTON
Fri 30 Aug | 12pm | \$100

Join filmmakers and attending cast of Film Prize finalist *Hearts and Bones* for lunch and conversations. Nestled on the historic grounds of Newtown House, Amelia Park Tavern is rich in sumptuous European furnishings and style; the perfect location for this cosy winter lunch. Enjoy a glass of prosecco on arrival, followed by shared entree and main and plated dessert. Additional beverages available for purchase.



Measure for Measure Premiere Event
Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub **2 1**
BUSSELTON
Fri 30 Aug | 5.30pm | \$70

MIFF@CinefestOZ film *Measure for Measure* makes its Western Australian premiere at this red carpet event, screening and after party. After watching the filmmakers and talent shine on the red carpet, enjoy the film, then head to the Festival Hub, alive with cool tunes, delicious canapés, Forester Estate wines and beers by Eagle Bay Brewing Co.



Judy & Punch Premiere Event
Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub **2 1**
BUSSELTON
Fri 30 Aug | 8.15pm | \$70

Filmmakers and cast will walk the red carpet to premiere *Judy & Punch* in WA. This is your chance to attend a Film Prize finalist screening, so don't miss this fierce, darkly comic and epic female-driven revenge story. An after party at The Hub follows, with live music, canapés, Forester Estate wines and beers by Eagle Bay Brewing Co.



Measure for Measure In Conversation
Equinox Restaurant and Bar **7**
BUSSELTON
Sat 31 Aug | 8.15am | \$45

Friday night's Western Australian premiere screening of MIFF@CinefestOZ film *Measure for Measure* is followed up with its filmmakers over coffee and breakfast. Situated on the Busselton foreshore overlooking the historic jetty and sparkling bay, the Equinox Restaurant and Bar makes the early morning rise worthwhile. Start Saturday's itinerary with this In Conversation event to explore the intricacies of this film. Bus service included.



Judy & Punch In Conversation
Yarri Restaurant and Bar **11**
DUNSBOROUGH
Sat 31 Aug | 12.30pm | \$100

Join the filmmakers of *Judy & Punch* for captivating conversations while enjoying lunch at Dunsborough's Yarri Restaurant and Bar. Yarri's focus on ethically produced seasonal ingredients ensures lunch will be a culinary highlight of the festival. There's a glass of wine on arrival, interactive discussions about the film and its people, and a three-course share style lunch from Chef Aaron Carr. Drinks purchased separately.



H is for Happiness Family Premiere
Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub **2 1**
BUSSELTON
Sat 31 Aug | 10am | \$25/\$19/\$15

Here is a festival event for the entire family to enjoy! MIFF@CinefestOZ film *H is for Happiness*, filmed in Albany, makes its Western Australian premiere as a Film Prize finalist. Walk the red carpet ahead of the stars and screening at Orana Cinemas. Then the Festival Hub comes alive with food, drink and a hosted Q&A session with attending filmmakers and talent. There's also fun activities for all ages 10-80 years!



Gala Night - Screen Legend and CinefestOZ Film Prize
Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub **2 1**
BUSSELTON
Sat 31 Aug | 5.30pm | \$160

Red carpet action is streamed live into three cinemas as the stars of Australian filmmaking gather for CinefestOZ's big night. Walk the red carpet early at Orana Cinemas and watch four short film premieres. At interval, enjoy a light meal and the VIP red carpet show. Hear from the Screen Legend before the \$100,000 Film Prize is awarded. After, join the party at the Festival Hub, with live music, generous canapés and the region's best beverages. See website for more details.

Wednesday, 28 August

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2.30pm	★	Whale Super Highway World Premiere	Festival Hub - Outdoor Dome Theatre	1	10
5.30pm	★	Brabham - Bunbury Opening Night	Grand Cinemas	23	10
5.45pm	★	GO! Busseton Opening Night	Orana Cinemas/Festival Hub	2 1	5
6pm	★	In My Blood It Runs - Augusta Opening Night	Augusta Community Resource Centre	22	10
6pm	★	Storm in a Teacup - Margaret River Opening Night	Margaret River HEART	18	10
6.30pm	🎬	Landscapes and Heartbreaks at Weld Theatre	Weld Theatre	4	18
		Pop-Up Festival Bar		3	

Thursday, 29 August

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8.30am	🎤	Keynote Address by Glenn Gainor: Embracing Technology as an Empowerment Tool	Orana Cinemas	2	10
8.30am	🎤	Industry Program commences	Festival Hub - Council Chambers, Weld Theatre	1 4	24
9am	🎬	WA Museum@CinefestOZ: Extraordinary Encounters in VR and 3D opens	Festival Hub	1	13
9.30am	🎬	ECU Creatives in Community	ECU CBD Learning Hub downstairs at Maker+Co	25	22
10am	🎬	Whale Super Highway - General Screenings hourly until 4pm	Festival Hub - Outdoor Dome Theatre	1	12
10am	🎬	Busseton Community Screenings	Busseton Visitors Centre	6	23
10am	🎬	Dunsborough Community Screenings	Dunsborough and Districts Country Club	10	23
10am	🎬	Bunbury Community Screenings	Stirling Centre, Bunbury	29	23
10am	🎬	Margaret River Community Screenings	Margaret River HEART	18	23
12pm	🗣️	GO! In Conversation	Eagle Bay Brewery	13	5
12pm	🎬	Martha with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	15
12pm	🎬	Buoyancy with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
12pm	🎬	Long Story Short at St Aidan Wines	St. Aidan Wines	28	18
2.30pm	🎬	Bellbird - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
3pm	🎬	Family Photo - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
3pm	🎬	Palm Beach with Filmmaker Intro - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	15
3.45pm	🎤	ADG Director's Chair with Rachel Ward	Festival Hub - Council Chambers	1	25
4.45pm	🎬	Cinesnaps Grand Finale	Festival Hub - Undalup Room	1	10
5.30pm	★	Below with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas/The Good Egg	2 5	12
5.30pm	🎬	A Faithful Man - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
6pm	🎬	Non-Fiction - General Screening	Grand Cinemas	23	17
6pm	🎬	Iron Fists and Kung Fu Kicks with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
6pm	★	Slam - Margaret River Premiere	Margaret River HEART	18	10

Thursday, 29 August

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6pm	🎬	Perfect Strangers in Bunbury	ECU CBD Learning Hub downstairs at Maker+Co	25	18
6.30pm	🎬	Filmmakers of the Future at Weld Theatre	Weld Theatre	4	18
7.30pm	★	Hearts and Bones Premiere	Orana Cinemas/Festival Hub	2 1	5
8.15pm	🎬	Dark Place with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
		Pop Up Festival Bar		3	

Friday, 30 August

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8.30am	🎤	SPA Breakfast Briefing with Glenn Gainor	Festival Hub - Council Chambers	1	25
8.30am	🎤	Industry Program commences	Festival Hub - Council Chambers, Weld Theatre	1 4	24
9am	🎬	WA Museum@CinefestOZ: Extraordinary Encounters in VR and 3D opens	Festival Hub	1	13
9am	🎬	IndigifestOZ Day	Festival Hub	1	22
9.30am	🎬	IndigifestOZ Retrospective Guest Q&A	Festival Hub	1	22
10am	🎬	Whale Super Highway - General Screenings hourly until 4pm	Festival Hub - Outdoor Dome Theatre	1	12
10am	🎬	Busseton Community Screenings	Busseton Visitors Centre	6	23
10am	🎬	Dunsborough Community Screenings	Dunsborough and Districts Country Club	10	23
10am	🎬	Augusta Community Screenings	Augusta Community Resource Centre	22	23
10am	🎬	Bunbury Community Screenings	Stirling Centre	29	23
10am	🎬	Margaret River Community Screenings	Margaret River HEART	18	23
10am	🎬	In My Blood It Runs - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	15
12pm	🗣️	CinefestOZ Directors' Lunch	Eight Willows Retreat	16	10
12pm	🗣️	Hearts and Bones In Conversation	Amelia Park Tavern	8	5
12pm	🎬	Sanctuary with Filmmaker Intro - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
12pm	🎬	She Who Must Be Loved with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
12.30pm	🎬	Emu Runner with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
2.30 pm	🎬	Family Photo - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
3pm	🎬	Non-Fiction - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
3.30pm	🎬	Daffodils - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
5.30pm	★	Measure for Measure Premiere	Orana Cinemas/Festival Hub	2 1	5
6pm	★	Wild Butterfly with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas/The Good Egg	2 5	12
6pm	🎬	Perfect Strangers at Glenarty Road	Glenarty Road	21	18
6pm	🎬	Indigenous Showcase at Caves House	Caves House	17	18
6.30pm	★	The Naked Wanderer Bunbury World Premiere	BREC/Grand Cinema	24 23	11
6.30pm	🎬	Youth in Revolt at Weld Theatre	Weld Theatre	4	18

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6.30pm	🎬	Who's Laughing Now? at The River	The River Hotel	19	18
7pm	🎬	A Faithful Man - General Screening	Margaret River HEART	18	17
7.30pm	🎬	Wild Side at Clancy's	Clancy's Fish Pub	12	18
8pm	🎬	Dark Whispers Vol 1 with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
8.15pm	★	Judy & Punch Premiere	Orana Cinemas/Festival Hub	2 1	5
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Saturday, 31 August

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8.15am	🗣️	Measure for Measure In Conversation	Equinox Restaurant and Bar	7	5
8.45am	🎤	WIFTWA Networking Breakfast	Weld Theatre	4	25
8.45am	🎤	Industry Program commences	Festival Hub - Council Chambers, Weld Theatre	1 4	24
9.30am	🎬	Buoyancy with Q&A - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	14
10am	★	H is for Happiness Family Premiere	Orana Cinemas/Festival Hub	2 1	5
10am	🎬	WA Museum@CinefestOZ: Extraordinary Encounters in VR and 3D opens	Festival Hub	1	13
10am	🎬	Whale Super Highway - General Screenings hourly until 4pm	Festival Hub - Outdoor Dome Theatre	1	12
10am	🎬	Busseton Community Screenings	Busseton Visitors Centre	6	23
10am	🎬	Dunsborough Community Screenings	Dunsborough and Districts Country Club	10	23
10am	🎬	Augusta Community Screenings	Augusta Community Resource Centre	22	23
10am	🎬	Bunbury Community Screenings	Stirling Centre	29	23
12pm	🎬	Emu Runner with Q&A - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	15
12pm	🗣️	The Naked Wanderer In Conversation	Quality Lighthouse Hotel	27	11
12.15pm	🎬	Vai with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
12.30pm	🗣️	Judy & Punch In Conversation	Yarri Restaurant and Bar	11	5
12.30pm	🗣️	Film Prize Jury In Conversation	The Studio Bistro	14	11
1pm	🎬	Shorts! Margaret River Session 1 - Filmmakers of the Future	Margaret River HEART	18	19
1.50pm	🎬	WA Museum@CinefestOZ - Discussion: Deep Light Reveals Hidden History	Festival Hub	1	13
2.15pm	🎬	Bellbird - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
2.30pm	🎬	Standing Up For Sunny with Q&A - Premiere Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	12
2.30pm	🎬	Sanctuary with Q&A - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	15
2.45pm	🎬	Shorts! Margaret River Session 2 - Six Pack WA	Margaret River HEART	18	19
3.30pm	🎬	Ride Like A Girl - Special Screening	Grand Cinemas	23	12
5.30pm	★	Gala Night - Screen Legend and CinefestOZ Film Prize	Orana Cinemas/Festival Hub	2 1	5

Saturday, 31 August

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6pm	★	Suzi Q - Margaret River Premiere	Margaret River HEART	18	11
6pm	🎬	Bellbird - General Screening	Grand Cinemas	23	17
6pm	🎬	Queens in Screen at Lamont's	Lamont's Smiths Beach	15	19
6.30pm	🎬	Who's Laughing Now? at The Rose	Rose Hotel	26	18
6.30pm	🎬	Saturday Specials at Weld Theatre	Weld Theatre	4	19
6.30pm	🎬	Long Story Short at The Pourhouse	The Pourhouse	9	19
		Pop Up Festival Bar		3	

Sunday, 1 September

Time		Event	Venue	Venue #	Page
10am	★	GO! Family Premiere	Orana Cinemas/Festival Hub	2 1	11
10am	🎬	Whale Super Highway - General Screenings hourly until 4pm	Festival Hub - Outdoor Dome Theatre	1	12
10am	🎬	Busseton Community Screenings	Busseton Visitors Centre	6	23
10am	🎬	Dunsborough Community Screenings	Dunsborough and Districts Country Club	10	23
10am	🎬	Bunbury Community Screenings	Stirling Centre	29	23
10.30am	🎬	Indigenous Showcase Bunbury	ECU CBD Learning Hub downstairs@Maker+Co	25	19
12pm	🎬	WA Museum@CinefestOZ: Extraordinary Encounters in VR and 3D opens	Festival Hub	1	13
12.15pm	🎬	Martha - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	15
12.20pm	🎬	Hearts and Bones - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	4
12.30pm	🎬	Suzi Q with Filmmaker Intro - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	16
2pm	🎬	Slam - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	16
2.30pm	🎬	H is for Happiness - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	4
2.45pm	🎬	Below - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	14
3pm	🎬	GO! with Filmmaker Intro - General Screening	Grand Cinemas	23	4
3pm	🎬	Daffodils - General Screening	Margaret River HEART	18	17
4.15pm	🎬	Daffodils - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
4.30pm	🎬	Brabham - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	14
4.45pm	🎬	A Faithful Man - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
5pm	🎬	Indigenous Showcase at Fair Harvest	Fair Harvest	20	19
6pm	🎬	Measure for Measure - General Screening	Grand Cinemas	26	4
6pm	🎬	The Naked Wanderer with Q&A - General Screening	Margaret River HEART	18	16
6.30pm	🎬	Judy & Punch - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	4
6.30pm	🎬	Bellbird - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17
6.30pm	🎬	Non-Fiction - General Screening	Orana Cinemas	2	17



Rachel Ward

Rachel is a highly-regarded Australian writer and director. Her illustrious career includes 11 AFI nominations for *Beautiful Kate*, several AACTA nominations for *An Accidental Soldier* and directing three-episodes of the award-winning six-part series *The Devil's Playground*. Rachel, also a multi-Golden Globe nominated actor, recently directed *Palm Beach*, starring Bryan Brown, Greta Scacchi, Sam Neill and Richard. E. Grant.



Kelton Pell

IndigifestOZ Koorda

Kelton is one of Australia's finest actors and has enjoyed an illustrious theatre career over the last twenty years performing throughout Australia. His film credits include *Red Dog: True Blue*, *Looking For Grace*, *Bran Nue Dae*, *Blackfellas*, *Australian Rules* and *Three Summers*. Kelton's work was the subject of a Retrospective as part of the festival's Indigenous program in 2015.



Emma Booth

Emma became an international success after starring in *Clubland*, which was screened at the Sundance Film Festival. Her acting credits include *Glitch*, American TV series *Once Upon A Time*, *Cloudstreet*, *Underbelly* and *Hounds Of Love*, for which she won the 2017 AACTA Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role. Emma stars in the CinefestOZ Film Prize film *H is for Happiness*.



Megan Hajjar Smart

Award-winning actor Megan Hajjar Smart has starred in *Love Child*, *The Secret Daughter* and Tim Winton's *Breath*. She joins us this year for *The Naked Wanderer* and MIFF@CinefestOZ film *Measure For Measure*, in which she plays the lead role of Jaiwara opposite Hugo Weaving.



Bryan Brown

Bryan became an international success in the 80s with *Breaker Morant* and the TV series *A Town Like Alice*. Other credits include *The Thorn Birds*, *Gorillas in the Mist*, *Gods of Egypt*, and *Two Hands* – a performance that earned him an Australian Film Institute Award. Bryan has also spent time behind the camera, producing *Dirty Deeds* and co-producing *Beautiful Kate*.



Angus McLaren

WAAPA graduate Angus McLaren leapt to fame with the popular Australian television series *Packed to the Rafters* and *H2O: Just Add Water*. His TV credits include *Blue Heelers*, *Comedy Inc* and *Neighbours*. Last year we saw him in *Hotel Mumbai* and the CinefestOZ Film Prize film *The Merger*. In 2019, he joins us for *The Naked Wanderer*, in which he plays the lead role of Jake.



Marta Dusseldorp

Marta is a film, theatre and television actress who is a household name in Australia. She received an AACTA Award for *Janet King* and a Helpmann Award for Sydney Theatre Company Productions' *War of the Roses*. Her film, TV and theatre credits respectively include *Innocence*, *Burning Man and Praise*; *Devil's Dust* and *After the Deluge*; and *Victory*, *The Lost Echo* and *Cloudstreet*; among others. She starred in *A Place To Call Home* and the *Jack Irish* series.



Myles Pollard

Cinesnaps Patron

Myles has appeared in a number of high-profile Australian television series including *All Saints*, *Home and Away*, *McLeod's Daughters*, *Packed to the Rafters* and *Underbelly*. His feature film credits include *X Men Origins: Wolverine*, *Drift* – which he also produced – *The Turning*, *Looking For Grace*, *Jasper Jones* and *The Gateway*, among numerous others.



Roz Hammond

Roz Hammond has extensive credits in film, TV, theatre and writing. She is currently appearing on screen in her tenth season of Shaun Micallef's *Mad As Hell*, as well as *The Heights* on ABC and *Five Bedrooms* on Channel 10. Film credits include *Muriel's Wedding* and *The Dish*.



Alex Williams

After graduating in 2011, Alex secured the lead role in *Underground the Julian Assange Story*. A lead role followed in John V Soto's *The Reckoning* and the mini-series, *Never Tear Us Apart: The Untold Story of INXS*. Alex's acting credits include *Paper Planes*, and *Underbelly Files: Chopper*.



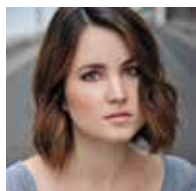
Daisy Axon

Young Daisy was born in the UK and moved to Australia in 2009 at the tender age of three. She stars in two Film Prize finalist films: *Judy & Punch*, in which she plays Scotty, and MIFF@CinefestOZ film *H Is For Happiness*. She was cast in the latter in 2018 after a nation-wide search.



Eddie Baroo

Actor and writer Eddie Baroo has had roles on a range of popular Australian TV dramas including *Blue Heelers*, *Underbelly*, *Mystery Road* and *Wolf Creek*. At CinefestOZ 2018 he supported two films; *1%* and *Reaching Distance*. He wrote *Crawlspace* and co-wrote and starred in feature-length film *Charlie Bonnet*.



Zara Zoe

Zara played the lead in *Skin Deep*, directed by Jonnie Leahy, and appears in the TV series *We Were Tomorrow*. This year she joins us for a special screening of *Ride Like A Girl* – the story of Michelle Payne, the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup.



Glenn Gainor

Glenn is Head of Physical Production for Screen Gems and President of Innovation Studios for Sony Entertainment & Technology. Among his credits are *The Wedding Ringer*, *The Perfect Guy* and *No Good Deed*. He is also a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, British Academy of Film and Television Arts and Directors Guild of America, among others.



Sophia Forrest

CinefestOZ ambassador

While studying at WAAPA, Sophia toured internationally with theatre productions *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* and *Coriolanus*. She has since gone on to appear in Black Swan State Theatre Company's production of *Let the Right One In* and hit TV show, *Love Child*. Film credits include *Reaching Distance*, *Aquaman* and *Ride Like A Girl*.



Travis Jeffery

Since graduating in 2012, Travis has worked on *Return To The Devil's Playground*, *ANZAC Girls*, *The Doctor Blake Mysteries*, *Unbroken*, *Gallipoli* and *Wolf Creek*. In 2017, he was seen in *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales*, *Love Child* and Hamish and Andy's mini-series *True Story*.



William Lodder

William started his acting career at nine-years-old and has appeared in TV commercials, short films and television series. *GO!* is William's debut lead role. In William's spare time he loves surf photography and taking photos of the ocean. William is also an avid filmgoer and has been since he was a very young boy.



Anastasia Bamos

Anastasia Bamos is an exciting upcoming Australian actress. She has recently completed several short courses in performance and filmmaking at the National Institute of Drama and the Australian Film Television Radio School. She enjoys live performance as well as singing and playing piano.



Darius Amarfio-Jefferson

Darius played the role of Sticky in *The BBQ*, starring Magda Szubanski and Shane Jacobson. He is known for his role as Young Milo in *Childhood's End*, the Nick Hurran directed series for SyFy, and performed as Fat Sam in *Bugsy Malone* for Centre stage Performing Arts. He has featured in TVCs for Australian Cricket and Devondale.



Cooper Van Grootel

Cooper stars as Dean Zeta in Film Prize finalist film *GO!* Prior to being cast in *GO!*, the avid surfer and photographer gained his start on *The Legend of Gavin Tanner* for Mad Kids and went on to be cast by Rachel Perkins in both *Jasper Jones* and *Mystery Road*.

Filmmakers attending CinefestOZ

Film Prize

GO!

Take a closer look with director Owen Trevor, writer Steve Worland and producers Sonia Borella and Jamie Hilton.

Hearts and Bones

Director Ben Lawrence and producer Matt Reeder take part in a discussion.

Measure for Measure

Director Paul Ireland and casting director/producer Thea McLeod chat with viewers.

H is for Happiness

Director John Sheedy and writer/producer Lisa Hoopie dig deeper into this film.

Judy & Punch

Filmmakers join the festival for a closer look at this film.

Official Selection

Below

A part of MIFF@CinefestOZ, join Director Maziar Lahooti and producer Kate Naylor for the Q&A of the Perth-made film *Below*.

Buoyancy

As part of the MIFF@CinefestOZ selection, Director Rodd Rathjen and producer Samantha Jennings discuss filming in Cambodia.

Wild Butterfly

Director Shireen Narayanan and producer Celia Tait bring out the story behind this documentary.

Brabham

Join director Akos Armont and producer Antony Waddington for a deeper look at this documentary about the godfather of Formula 1.

Dark Whispers Vol 1

Producer Megan Riakos will discuss the making of this female-led anthology of horror stories.

Storm in a Teacup

Join writer/director Nia Pericles and artist Leon Pericles for a discussion on this documentary.

Sanctuary

Leading producer Greer Simpkin will take you on the emotional

journey behind the making of this documentary.

Suzi Q

Director Liam Firmager and producer Tait Brady discuss the filmmaking process.

Emu Runner

Join director Imogen Thomas and actress Mary Waites who will connect viewers to this beautiful film.

Standing Up For Sunny

Join filmmakers attending the festival at their Q&A after the screening.

Slam

Filmmakers will describe their experience making this topical, conversation-starting film.

The Naked Wanderer

Director Alan Lindsay and actors Angus McLaren and Megan Hajjar Smart will discuss this locally shot film.

Martha

Join filmmakers for a discussion about the making of this documentary on a trailblazing graffiti culture figure.

In My Blood It Runs

Filmmakers will discuss this beautiful documentary about a 10 year old Arrernte/Garwa boy.

Iron Fists & Kung Fu Kicks

A part of the MIFF@CinefestOZ selection, film guests will discuss the process behind this story spanning Hong Kong to Hollywood.

Dark Place

Filmmakers will discuss the making of this Indigenous anthology of horror stories.

Palm Beach

Join Jury Chair Rachel Ward, director of *Palm Beach*, for an introduction to this uplifting comedy/drama.

She Who Must Be Loved

Join a discussion on the making of this documentary about a fascinating figure of indigenous filmmaking.

**Information current at time of program going to print. Please visit our website for further details.*



Taste - World Premiere
(Part of Keynote Address)

Orana Cinemas 2
BUSSELTON

Thurs 29 Aug | 8.30am

Glenn Gainor presents the World Premiere of *Taste*, the film fronting the global launch of Sony's new Xperia smartphone technology, Cinema Pro "powered by CineAlta" which offers cinema-quality images from a pocket-sized camera. This lean and agile production philosophy empowers filmmakers to gain access to a breadth of exotic and remote locations.

Taste is the story of a chef who uses advanced technology to source the sub-molecular essence of the food we eat without harming the environment.

Glenn Gainor is a special guest at the festival's Industry Program. See P24.



Gala Night Short Film Showcase

Gala Night –
Screen Legend and CinefestOZ Film Prize

Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub 2 1
BUSSELTON

Sat 31 Aug | 5.30pm | \$160

The very best of CinefestOZ, Gala Night combines, film, food, talent and stars in a fun, glamorous and very entertaining evening. These Australian short films screen as part of the CinefestOZ Gala Night. More info at cinefestoz.com



Between Two Lines

Director: Jack Steele
Enemies by war, bound by fate.
• Indigenous Filmmakers & Themes



Molly and Cara

Director: Miley Tunnecliffe
An odd-couple comedy-series about a bigoted pensioner and an Indigenous student, forced to live together.
• Indigenous Themes



For The Girl In The Coffee Shop

Director: Rebekah Jackson
An illustrator learns that romanticising a stranger can get complicated.



Tribunal

Director: Mason Fleming
A harried interpreter must go beyond her boundaries to decide an asylum seeker's fate.

Festival Events

Festival Events combine the excitement of a premiere film screening with beautiful South West food and wine. Experience highly anticipated films not yet seen in Western Australia and special film events curated to enjoy.

WEDNESDAY
Whale Super Highway World Premiere

Festival Hub – Outdoor Dome Theatre 1

Wed 28 Aug | 2.30pm - 4.30pm | \$40

This World Premiere launches the West Australian feature documentary, *Whale Super Highway*, in Australia's first mobile 180-degree Dome cinema. Join filmmakers and narrator Marta Dusseldorp for pre-screening drinks before the 45 minute film, shot in stunning 4K, which tracks the Humpback Whale population off our west coast. It also explores why the Blue Whale is struggling. Featuring Geographe Bay and local whale expert, Chris Burton.

Further general screening times: Daily on the hour 10am - 5pm. Details at cinefestoz.com

Brabham - Bunbury Opening Night

Grand Cinemas 23
BUNBURY

Wed 28 Aug | 5.30pm | \$45

Kick off CinefestOZ Bunbury with *Brabham*, the documentary about the making of a Formula One legend, Sir Jack Brabham. Enjoy a drink and canapes on arrival in the company of fellow film buffs. After the film screening, stay seated for an insightful Q&A with Filmmakers Akos Armont and Antony Waddington.

Storm in a Teacup - Margaret River Opening Night

Margaret River HEART 18
MARGARET RIVER

Wed 28 Aug | 6pm | \$30

The Margaret River HEART hosts a documentary film about local artist Leon Pericles and his wife Moira. Guests will enjoy a welcome drink and canapes surrounded by a selection of Leon's

work. After the screening there will be an auction of one of Leon's works in support of Dementia Australia, then hear from filmmaker Nia Pericles, in a hosted Q&A session.

In My Blood It Runs - Augusta Opening Night

Augusta CRC 22
AUGUSTA

Wed 28 Aug | 6pm | \$30

Augusta welcomes the WA Premiere screening of the observational documentary from the perspective of a 10-year-old Aboriginal boy in Alice Springs, struggling to balance his traditional upbringing with a State education. Local film buff Paul Sofilas will lead a filmmaker Q&A following the screening and a spread of tasty treats will be served.

THURSDAY

Cinesnaps Grand Finale

Festival Hub 1
BUSSELTON

Thu 29 Aug | 4.45pm | \$12.50

A youth-friendly, cinema-style seated red carpet event showcasing the best entries in the Cinesnaps Short Film Competition – an annual project encouraging young, aspiring South West filmmakers to create original short films. Winners are announced by a Jury Panel led by actor and director Myles Pollard.

Slam – Margaret River Premiere

Margaret River HEART 18
MARGARET RIVER

Thu 29 Aug | 6pm | \$45

Join filmmakers Tenille Kennedy, John Fairhead and Clayton Jauncey, as the drama *Slam* makes its Western Australian premiere at Margaret River HEART. Enjoy a pre-screening reception with drinks, canapes and live music before watching this story of a Muslim activist and slam poet who goes missing in Sydney.

FRIDAY
CinefestOZ Directors' Lunch

Eight Willows Retreat 16
WILYABRUP BUSSELTON REGION

Fri 30 Aug | 12pm | \$250

Australian film legend Bryan Brown joins us for lunch at this premium event. Expect famous faces and a few revelations when film VIPs and festival guests gather to

share stories and great times. Forester Estate wines and Eagle Bay Brewing Co beers are served, along with the freshest local produce prepared by local chefs. Bus transport is included from Orana Cinemas.

The Naked Wanderer Bunbury World Premiere

BREC & Grand Cinemas 24
23
BUNBURY

Fri 30 Aug | 6.30pm | \$85

The Naked Wanderer makes its World Premiere at a star-studded, red carpet event in the City of Bunbury. See this feel-good film, shot largely in the City of Bunbury, and celebrate its home-grown success. Your ticket includes entertainment, drinks and canapes, served at BREC with red carpet action and interviews. The film screens after at Grand Cinemas, following an introduction from the filmmakers and stars. Wines by Forester Estate and beers from Eagle Bay Brewing Co.

SATURDAY

The Naked Wanderer In Conversation

Quality Lighthouse Hotel 27
BUNBURY

Sat 31 Aug | 12pm | \$90

Following Friday night's World Premiere of *The Naked Wanderer*, take the opportunity to attend a revealing conversation about this locally made

Film Prize Jury In Conversation

Studio Bistro 11
YALLINGUP

Sat 31 Aug | 12.30pm | \$160

Join Jury Chair Rachel Ward and members of the high profile Film Prize jury including Glenn Gainor, at Yallingup's Studio Bistro, as they talk about their filmic lives and experiences. This lunch combines South West essentials of fine food and wine, generous hospitality and a relaxed gallery setting to showcase CinefestOZ at its best. A sumptuous three-course lunch by Head Chef Thales Franca will be served with beverages.

film. Join actor Angus McLaren from *Packed to the Rafters*, director Alan Lindsay, writer Callan Durlik and special guests at the Quality Hotel Lighthouse's Basalt Restaurant. A welcome drink on arrival and relaxed two-course lunch will be served, along with plenty of laughs.

Gala Night – Screen Legend and CinefestOZ Film Prize

Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub 2 1
BUSSELTON

Sat 31 Aug | 5.30pm | \$160

CinefestOZ's big night begins at Orana Cinemas. The Gala is a glittering combination of stars of Australian filmmaking, great food, films, red carpet glamour and a party not to be missed. Hear from this year's Screen Legend and share in the excitement of learning which film has won the \$100,000 Film Prize. After, the Festival Hub is the place to be, with live music, generous canapés and the region's best beverages. See website for more details & P10 for films.

Suzi Q - Margaret River Premiere

Margaret River HEART 18
MARGARET RIVER

Sat 31 Aug | 6pm | \$30

Suzi Q is a documentary that tells the story of trailblazing rock chick Suzi Quatro. Join filmmakers and VIP guests for a welcome reception prior to the premiere screening. A filmmaker Q&A explores the white-hot talents of this music icon. Ticket includes a welcome drink and some tasty treats.

SUNDAY
GO! Family Premiere

Orana Cinemas & Festival Hub 2 1
BUSSELTON

Sun 1 Sep | 10am | \$25/\$19/\$15

Father's Day fun is all GO! at this youth friendly event featuring the much awaited Busselton-filmed movie. Enjoy a filmmaker introduction that takes you behind the scenes, watch the film, and spend a few hours with your dad or father figure watching this very special go kart tale. Then go on to the Festival Hub for a party with scrumptious food and drinks on offer.



FOR MORE EVENTS:

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Premiere Screenings with Q&As

These film screenings feature a filmmaker Q&A.

THURSDAY Martha - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Thu 29 Aug | 12pm | \$20

Martha is a fascinating documentary about Martha Cooper, who, three decades after photographing NYC's emerging graffiti scene, discovers she's become an unexpected icon. Watch the film and hear from the filmmakers at an in-cinema Q&A.

Palm Beach

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Thu 29 Aug | 3pm | \$20

CinefestOZ Jury Chair Rachel Ward will introduce this screening of Palm Beach. When a group of lifelong friends gather in Palm Beach to celebrate a milestone birthday, conviviality soon gives way to the messy realities of life.

Dark Place - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Thu 29 Aug | 8.15pm | \$20

Dark Place is an Australian horror that brings together an anthology of

five twisted post-colonial tales by five Aboriginal filmmakers.

Watch this WA Premiere, then hear from filmmakers at a Q&A after the film.

FRIDAY She Who Must Be Loved

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Fri 30 Aug | 12pm | \$20

This is a special screening of the film She Who Must Be Loved, an epic life story of 78-year-old Alfreda Glynn. After the film screening at Orana, listen in to a filmmaker Q&A with special guest.

Sanctuary - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Fri 30 Aug | 12pm | \$20

The WA Premiere of Sanctuary screens at Orana, with a filmmaker introduction by Greer Simpkin. This is an intimate story of a young man struggling to hold onto his humanity as he searches 10 years, for peace and freedom.

Emu Runner - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Fri 30 Aug | 12.30pm | \$20

Emu Runner makes its WA Premiere at CinefestOZ. Emu Runner is about the impact a mother's death has on an Indigenous family living in an isolated Australian community. Hear more about the film at a Q&A after the screening with Mary Waites and Imogen Thomas.

Wild Butterfly - World Premiere

Orana Cinemas & The Good Egg 2 5

BUSSELTON

Fri 30 Aug | 6pm | \$30

The World Premiere of Wild Butterfly, a heartbreaking and gripping real-life drama, will have its red carpet and screening at Orana. A Q&A follows at The Good Egg. Your ticket includes a welcome drink at the Q&A, where an open bar and tapas menu is available for purchase.

Dark Whispers Vol 1 - World Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Fri 30 Aug | 8pm | \$20

Dark Whispers Vol 1 makes its World Premiere at CinefestOZ with a gathering on the red carpet before the screening of this very twisted horror anthology. Don't miss the Q&A from filmmaker Megan Riakos.

SATURDAY Vai - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Sat 31 Aug | 12.15pm | \$20

Filmmakers Kerry Warkia and Kiel McNaughton will conduct a Q&A after the screening of Vai; a film from New Zealand about female empowerment that spans the breadth of the Pacific telling the story of one woman's life in eight separate moments.

Standing Up For Sunny - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Sat 31 Aug | 2.30pm | \$20

Romantic comedy Standing Up For Sunny makes its WA Premiere at Orana with a red carpet walk followed by the screening. An isolated guy with cerebral palsy is railroaded into helping an unassertive comedienne, and finds love and acceptance through stand up comedy. Stay on for the filmmaker Q&A.

Ride Like a Girl

Grand Cinemas 23 BUNBURY

Sat 31 Aug | 3.30pm | \$20

The directorial debut of actor Rachel Griffiths, Ride Like a Girl is the incredible true story of Michelle Payne. Watch the film at Grand Cinemas and stay in your seats for a Q&A with special guests Sophia Forrest and Zara Zoe, who star in the film.



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Buoyancy - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Thu 29 Aug | 12pm | \$20

A Cambodian boy secretly leaves home in search of a better life, but is sold and enslaved on a Thai fishing trawler, trapped at sea. Buoyancy makes its WA Premiere at Orana, supported by filmmakers. Stay in your seats for a filmmaker Q&A.

Below - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas & The Good Egg 2 5 BUSSELTON

Thu 29 Aug | 5.30pm | \$30

Filmmakers walk the red carpet at Orana, ahead of the screening of Below, a pitch-black comedy starring festival favourite Ryan Corr. Head to nearby The Good Egg cafe after the film for a welcome drink and Q&A with the filmmakers. There's an open bar and tapas menu for purchase separately.

Iron Fists and Kung Fu Kicks - WA Premiere

Orana Cinemas 2 BUSSELTON

Thu 29 Aug | 6pm | \$20

Iron Fists and Kung Fu Kicks is the ultimate celebration of the impact Hong Kong filmmakers have had on moviemaking around the world - a celebration of the martial arts genre's unexpected path to global domination. A filmmaker Q&A follows.



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WA Museum@CinefestOZ

Extraordinary Encounters in VR and 3D

From the white vastness of Antarctica to the remote resting place of World War Two shipwrecks in the deep sea, the Western Australian Museum brings you powerful imagery in VR and 3D. WA Museum@CinefestOZ events are free, at the Festival Hub.

The Antarctica Experience

WA Museum in a Container Festival Hub 1

Thu 29 Aug | 9am - 4pm

Fri 30 Aug | 9am - 4pm

Sat 31 Aug | 10am - 3pm

Sun 1 Sep | 12pm - 4pm

FREE

Discover the breathtaking landscapes of Antarctica, see specimens collected by WA Museum researchers, learn about the technologies used to create the virtual reality adventure The Antarctica Experience, and put on a VR headset to be instantly transported.

Deep Light: Illuminating the wrecks of Sydney and Kormoran

Festival Hub 1

Thu 29 Aug | 9am - 4pm

Fri 30 Aug | 9am - 4pm

Sat 31 Aug | 10am - 3pm

Discussion event 1.50pm Saturday

Sun 1 Sep | 12pm - 4pm

FREE EXHIBIT

In a preview exclusive to CinefestOZ, this photographic display of remarkable deep sea images offers a taste of WA Museum's forthcoming touring exhibition Deep Light.

From Great Depths

Festival Hub 1

3D film screenings on the half-hour

Thu 29 Aug | 9am - 4pm

Fri 30 Aug | 9am - 4pm

Sat 31 Aug | 10am - 3pm

Sun 1 Sep | 12pm - 4pm

FREE

The loss of HMAS Sydney (II), in battle with the German ship Kormoran, remains the greatest tragedy in Australian naval history. Witness the wreck sites in WA Museum's 3D film From Great Depths, a moving reflection on loss and sacrifice.

Discussion: Deep Light Reveals Hidden History

Festival Hub 1

Sat 31 Aug | 1.50pm - 3.30pm

FREE

Meet at Deep Light display.

An expedition to the wrecks of Sydney and her German opponent Kormoran brought back new knowledge about the 1941 battle and provided a rare opportunity to observe the little-known marine world 2.5 kilometres down. A panel of experts share their insights and welcome your questions.

Registration preferred at cinifestoz.com or just turn up.



The WA Museum sites are open all year round with so much to do for everyone. Make your visit extra special with one of our many exhibitions or curated programs.

Some of our highlights include Planet Shark: Predator or Prey, the WA regional premiere of Lustre: Pearl in Australia, the 3D experience From Great Depths, and our continuing tour of the world-first The Antarctica VR Experience.

Construction of our New Museum for WA is underway and opens late 2020.



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MIFF@CinefestOZ

Below (MIFF@CinefestOZ)



92 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Maziar Lahooti
Producers: Nick Batzias, Veronica Gleeson, Kate Neylon, Virginia Whitwell
Screenwriter: Ian Wilding
Starring: Ryan Corr, Anthony LaPaglia, Phoenix Raei, Lauren Campbell, Morgana O'Reilly, Alison Whyte, Robert Rabiah, Zenia Starr.
Below is a pitch-black comedy with a unique, and uniquely provocative, take on Australia's controversial asylum-seeker detention system.
+Q&A
Thu 29, 5.30pm Sun 1, 2.45pm

MIFF@CinefestOZ: A presentation of the Melbourne International Film Festival Premiere Fund.

Buoyancy (MIFF@CinefestOZ)



92 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Rodd Rathjen
Producers: Samantha Jennings, Kristina Ceyton, Rita Walsh
Screenwriter: Rodd Rathjen
Starring: Sam Heng, Thanawut Kasro, Mony Ros
A Cambodian boy secretly leaves home in search of a better life, but is sold and enslaved on a Thai fishing trawler.
+Q&A **+Q&A**
Thu 29, 12pm Sat 31, 9.30am

MIFF@CinefestOZ: A presentation of the Melbourne International Film Festival Premiere Fund.

Iron Fists and Kung Fu Kicks (MIFF@CinefestOZ)



107 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Serge Ou
Producer: Veronica Fury
Screenwriter: Serge Ou and Grady Hendrix
Starring: Cheng Pei-Pei (*Come Drink with Me; Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*), Lo Meng (*The Five Venoms*), and Wilson Yip (*Ip Man 1, 2, 3, and 4*), Actor and Martial Artist Richard Norton (*Equalizer 2000, Mad Max Fury Road*), Director Brian Trenchard-Smith (*The Man From Hong Kong, BMX Bandits*) and Cinematographer Christopher Doyle (*In the Mood For Love, Rabbit Proof Fence*)
A documentary about how Hong Kong kicked off a cinematic revolution.
+Q&A
Thu 29, 6pm

MIFF@CinefestOZ: A presentation of the Melbourne International Film Festival Premiere Fund.

Brabham



84 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Akos Armont
Producers: Antony Waddington, Akos Armont
Screenwriter: Tony Davis, Akos Armont
Starring: Sir Stirling Moss, Sir Jackie Stewart, Grayson Perry, Mark Webber, Ron Dennis, Bernie Ecclestone, David Brabham, Lisa Brabham, Geoff Brabham, John Surtees, Ron Tauranac (and Paul Newman)
An impressionistic look at racing dynasty and the price of immortality, *Brabham* reveals the forgotten godfather of modern Formula One – Jack Brabham, and one son's quest to defy the odds in the competitive world of international motor-sport once more.
+Q&A
Wed 28, 5.30pm Sun 1, 4.30pm

Dark Place



75 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Kodie Bedford, Liam Phillips, Rob Braslin, Perun Bonser, Björn Stewart
Producers: Majhid Heath, Hayley Johnson
Screenwriters: Kodie Bedford, Liam Phillips, Rob Braslin, Perun Bonser, Björn Stewart
Starring: Katherine Beckett, Leonie Whyman, Tasia Zalar, Luka May Glynn-Cole, Clarence Ryan
In a world first, *Dark Place* brings together an anthology of five twisted post-colonial tales by five Aboriginal filmmakers.
• Indigenous Filmmakers & Themes
+Q&A
Thu 29, 8.15pm

Dark Whispers Vol 1



99 minutes **M**
Directors: Angie Black, Briony Kidd, Isabel Peppard, Janine Hewitt, Jub Clerc, Kaitlin Tinker, Katrina Irawati Graham, Lucy Gouldthorpe, Madeleine Purdy, Marion Pilowsky, Megan Riakos
Producers: Briony Kidd, Megan Riakos, Leonie Marsh, Angie Black, Belinda Kelsall, Clare Bajrovic, David Ma, Emma Crethary, Emma Spencer, George Rubanov, Janine Hewitt, Joel Perlgut, Josh Vines, Lucy Gouldthorpe, Rebecca Thomson, Rosie Newall, Ylani Andrikdis, Warwick Burton
Screenwriters: Claire d'Este, Isabel Peppard, Janine Hewitt, Jean-Phillipe Lopez, Joel Perlgut, Jub Clerc, Kaitlin Tinker, Katrina Irawati Graham, Madeleine Purdy, Marion Pilowsky, Megan Riakos, Michael Harden, Sylvia Clarke, Warwick Burton
Starring: Asher Keddle, Anthony LaPaglia, Andrea Demetriades, Bree Desborough
A young woman inherits her mother's revered Book of Dark Whispers only to discover ten disturbing tales within its pages.
+Q&A
Fri 30, 8pm

Emu Runner



95 minutes **P6**
Director: Imogen Thomas
Producers: Victor Evatt, Imogen Thomas, Antonia Barnard, John Fink, Gabriel Barber-Shipton
Screenwriter: Imogen Thomas
Starring: Rhae-Kye Waites, Wayne Blair, Rob Carlton, Maurial Spearim, Georgia Blizzard, Stella Carter, Mary Waites, Lindsay Waites, Letisha Boney, Rodney McHughes
Her mother's death propels a young girl to seek comfort in her ancestral lands, where a bond she forms with a wild emu rebuilds her spirit but also brings her into conflict with a social worker who could break her family apart.
• Indigenous Themes
+Q&A **+Q&A**
Fri 30, 12.30pm Sat 31, 12pm

In My Blood It Runs



84 minutes **P6**
Director: Maya Newell
Producers: Sophie Hyde, Rachel Naninaaq Edwardson, Larissa Behrendt, Maya Newell
Starring: In collaboration with Dujuan Hoosan, Carol Turner, Megan Hoosan, James Mawson, Margaret Anderson
When Dujuan cannot run nor fight alone, he faces the history that runs straight into him and realises that not only has he inherited the trauma and dispossession of his land, but also the resilience and resistance of many generations of his people which holds the key to his future.
• Indigenous Themes
+Q&A
Wed 28, 6pm Fri 30, 10am

Martha



82 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Selina Miles
Producer: Daniel Joyce
Featuring: Martha Cooper
Three decades after photographing NYC's emerging graffiti scene, Martha Cooper discovers she's become an unexpected icon of one of the biggest art movements in history.
+Q&A
Thu 29, 12pm Sun 1, 12.15pm

Palm Beach



98 minutes **M**
Director: Rachel Ward
Producers: Bryan Brown, Deborah Balderstone
Screenwriters: Joanna Murray-Smith, Rachel Ward
Starring: Bryan Brown, Richard E. Grant, Aaron Jeffery, Jacqueline McKenzie, Heather Mitchell, Sam Neill, Greta Scacchi, Claire van der Boom with Charlie Vickers, Matilda Brown and Frances Berry
When a group of lifelong friends gather in Palm Beach to celebrate a milestone birthday, conviviality soon gives way to the messy realities of life.
Filmmaker Intro
Thu 29, 3pm

Ride Like A Girl



98 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Rachel Griffiths
Producers: Richard Keddle, Susie Montague, Rachel Griffiths
Screenwriters: Andrew Knight, Elise McCredie
Starring: Teresa Palmer, Sam Neill, Sullivan Stapleton, Stevie Payne, Genevieve Morris, Magda Szubanski, Sophia Forrest, Zara Zoe
The directorial debut of actor Rachel Griffiths, *Ride Like a Girl* is the incredible true story of Michelle Payne.
+Q&A
Sat 31, 3.30pm

Sanctuary



85 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Kaye Harrison
Producer: Greer Simpkin
Screenwriter: Kaye Harrison
Starring: Khaled, Léon van Schie
The intimate story of Khaled, a young man struggling to hold onto his humanity as he searches 10 years, across continents, for peace and freedom.
Filmmaker Intro **+Q&A**
Fri 30, 12pm Sat 31, 2.30pm

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She Who Must Be Loved



90 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Erica Glynn
Producer: Tanith Glynn-Maloney, Erica Glynn
Screenwriter: Erica Glynn
Starring: Freda Glynn
She Who Must Be Loved tells the epic life story of 78-year-old Alfreda Glynn, co founder of the Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association (CAAMA), and Imparja TV, loving mother and grandmother, radical, pacifist and grumpy old woman.

- Indigenous Filmmakers & Themes

+Q&A
Fri 30, 12pm

Slam



115 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Partho Sen-Gupta
Producers: Michael Wrenn, Marc Irmer, Tenille Kennedy
Screenwriter: Partho Sen-Gupta
Starring: Adam Bakri, Rachael Blake, Rebecca Breeds, Darina Al Joundi, Damian Hill, Abbey Aziz
Ricky Naser is a young Australian of Middle Eastern descent whose peaceful suburban life turns to hell when his sister Ameena disappears without a trace. In a climate of distrust and xenophobia, Ricky is forced to denounce her as an extremist.

+Q&A
Thu 29, 6pm Sun 1, 2pm

Standing Up For Sunny



96 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Steve Vidler
Producers: Jamie Hilton, Michael Pontin, Drew Bailey
Screenwriter: Steve Vidler
Starring: RJ Mitte, Philippa Northeast, Italia Hunt, Sam Reid, Radha Mitchell, Barry Humphries

When an isolated guy with low-grade cerebral palsy and anger management issues falls for an unassuming comedian, he must take the stage to show his true self and win her love.

+Q&A
Sat 31, 2.30pm

Storm in a Teacup



60 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Nia Pericles
Producer: Celia Tait
Screenwriter: Nia Pericles
Starring: Leon, Moira and Nia Pericles
They were the ultimate team, but right when Artist Leon Pericles needs his wife Moira the most, she's drifting away.

+Q&A
Wed 28, 6pm

Suzi Q



103 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Liam Firmager
Producers: Tait Brady, Liam Firmager
Starring: Suzi Quatro, Alice Cooper, Joan Jett, Henry Winkler, Deborah Harry, Rodney Bingenheimer, Andy Scott, Cherie Currie, Tina Weymouth, Mike Chapman, Patti, Quatro, Kathy Valentine, KT Tunstall, Donita Sparks

Trailblazer. Inspiration. Survivor. *Suzi Q* explores the life and legacy of 70s rock star Suzi Quatro - the first female rocker to play an instrument, front the band, sing lead, write songs and rock out - in an era when women were invisible in rock'n'roll bands. After 53 years on the road - still touring, still recording, the Queen is here to claim her crown.

+Q&A **Filmmaker Intro**
Sat 31, 6pm Sun 1, 12.30pm

Whale Super Highway



45 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Julia Redwood
Producers: Julia Redwood, Ed Punchard
Screenwriter: Julia Redwood
Narrator: Marta Dusseldorp

Showing in an immersive 180-degree Dome cinema, shot in WA and in stunning 4K. Back from the brink of extinction, the world's biggest migratory population of Humpback whales, now calls the west coast of Australia home. A team of brilliant whale experts explores why WA has one of the world's great whale super highways. Featuring Geographe Bay and local whale expert, Chris Burton. Note there will be two versions screening. Check which session before purchasing ticket. Screening on the hour.

+Q&A
Thu 29 - Sun 1, daily from 10am

Wild Butterfly



98 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Shireen Narayanan
Producers: Shireen Narayanan & Celia Tait
Screenwriter: Shireen Narayanan
Starring: Ashleigh Zinko with Rose McKenna and Daniel Luxton

Claire Murray's life hangs in the balance; persecuted by the media, condemned by the public but at the heart of it all, her terrible secret.

+Q&A
Fri 30, 6pm

French Films

Our French flair for films continues with a selection of features and shorts from this filmmaking powerhouse. See P18-19 for Short film screening details.

Non-Fiction (Doubles Vies)



107 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Olivier Assayas
Producer: Charles Gillibert
Screenwriter: Olivier Assayas
Starring: Guillaume Canet, Juliette Binoche, Vincent Macaigne, Nora Hamzawi, Christa Th  ret, Pascal Greggory

Alain, a successful Parisian publisher struggling to adapt to the digital revolution, has major doubts about the new manuscript of L  onard, one of his long-time authors – another work of autofiction recycling his love affair with a minor celebrity. Selena, Alain's wife, a famous stage actress, is of the opposite opinion.

+Q&A
Thu 29, 6pm Sun 1, 6.30pm

A Faithful Man (L'Homme fidele)



75 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Louis Garrel
Producers: Pascal Caucheteux, Gregoire Sorlat
Screenwriters: Jean-Claude Carriere, Louis Garrel
Starring: Laetitia Casta, Lily-Rose Depp, Louis Garrel

Eight years after their separation, Abel meets Marianne again, at Paul's funeral. Abel sees this tragic event as a good omen. Paul's death will allow him to win Marianne back. That is, unless Joseph, Paul and Marianne's son, and Paul's sister Eve, acting behind the scenes, don't succeed in destroying Abel's hope.

+Q&A
Thu 29, 5.30pm Fri 30, 7pm Sun 1, 4.45pm

Family Photo (Photo de Famille)



98 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: C  cilia Rouaud
Producers: Stan Collet, Eric Jehelmann, Frank Mettre, Philippe Rousselet
Screenwriter: C  cilia Rouaud
Starring: Vanessa Paradis, Camille Cottin, Pierre Deladonchamps, Jean-Pierre Bacri, Chantal Lauby
Award-winning director C  cilia Rouaud has assembled some of France's most talented and beloved stars for this superbly witty and entertaining new dramedy, a major success with French critics and audiences in late 2018.

+Q&A
Thu 29, 3pm Fri 30, 2.30pm

French Short Films



Edith and Henry
Director: Cl  mence Lebatteux
After 50 years of marriage, Edith discovers that Henry consults porn websites on the computer they just bought.



Morning Dew
Director: Julie Colly
It grew during a night, this strange outgrowth in Nanni's face. Maybe the answer lies under the skirt of Alouette.



Once Upon A Time My Prince Will Come
Director: Lola Naymark
In a bakery where she works, 27 year-old Luna dreams of a Prince Charming and a life in a castle.



Steering Love
Director: Antoine Denis
While he waits for his driving school instructor, Gaspard encounters Camille. They don't hit it off. 10 years later, they share the same car.



The Legend
Director: Manon Eyrieux
From the opposite building, two girlfriends are spying on "the Legend", the most handsome guy in the neighbourhood.

New Zealand Films

This year we are introducing a small segment of New Zealand feature films we know you'll love.

Bellbird



96 minutes **Unclassified**
Director: Hamish Bennett
Producers: Orlando Stewart, Catherine Fitzgerald
Screenwriter: Hamish Bennett
Starring: Marshall Napier, Cohen Holloway, Annie Whittle, Rachel House

Over four seasons, a dairy farmer struggles to cope with the sudden death of his beloved wife, and builds a bond with his only son.

+Q&A
Thu 29, 2.30pm Sat 31, 2.15pm Sun 1, 6.30pm

Daffodils



109 minutes **M**
Director: David Stubbs
Producer: Richard Fletcher, David Stubbs
Screenwriter: Rochelle Bright
Starring: Rose McIver, George Mason, Kimbra
A bittersweet love story told with beautiful re-imaginings of iconic New Zealand songs.

+Q&A
Fri 30, 3.30pm Sun 1, 3pm Sun 1, 4.15pm

Vai



90 minutes **Unclassified**
Directors: Nicole Whippy, 'Ofa-Ki-Levuka Guttenbeil-Likiliki, Matasila Freshwater, Amberley Jo Aumua, Miria George, Marina Alofagia McCartney, Dianna Fuemana, Becs Arahanga
Producers: Kerry Warkia & Kiel McNaughton
Screenwriters: Sharon Whippy & Nicole Whippy, 'Ofa-Ki-Levuka Guttenbeil-Likiliki, Matasila Freshwater, Amberley Jo Aumua, Miria George, Marina Alofagia McCartney, Dianna Fuemana, Becs Arahanga
Starring: Mereani Tuimatanisiga, 'Ar-Ramadi Longopoa, Betsy Luitolo, Agnes Pele, Evotia-Rose Arait, Fiona Collins, Maliaga Erick, Hinetu Dell

A film about female empowerment that spans the breadth of the Pacific telling the story of one woman's life in eight separate moments.

+Q&A
Sat 31, 12.15pm

Short Film Sets

Short films are grouped in ‘Sets’. These icons help indicate how the film sets relate to events.

Landscapes and Heartbreaks
Travel from outback Australia to inner city France with this collection of heartbreaking and sometimes heartwarming short films.

Long Story Short
From real-life stories of perseverance, to ridiculous fun tales of imagination, these short films pack big ideas into a short run time.

Filmmakers of the Future
The best emerging filmmakers in WA come together in this showcase of upcoming talent. Exciting films signalling an exciting future for Australian cinema.

Perfect Strangers
Witness a collection of chance encounters from Australian and French filmmakers that prove a stranger is just a friend you haven't met.

Who's Laughing Now?
Revenge may be a dish best served cold but that doesn't mean it can't be hilarious too. Sit back, relax and get ready to laugh.

Wild Side
Fun, touching and downright bizarre, this collection of short films needs to be seen to be believed.

Youth in Revolt
These poignant and powerful films explore the trials and tribulations of growing up in Australia. This is a must-see for all those who are young, and young at heart.

Six Pack WA
This collection of intoxicating short films from some of Western Australia's best filmmakers is perfect for a Saturday afternoon spent with friends.

Queens in Screen
These shorts from gifted Australian and French female creatives prove that the future is definitely female. Settle in and enjoy these fresh original tales from unique points of view.

Saturday Specials
Everyone's working for the weekend so make yours one to remember with this special one-off screening of breathtaking Australian shorts.

Indigenous Showcase
See the importance of Indigenous filmmaking in Australian culture in this short film set featuring the work of stellar filmmakers.

WEDNESDAY
Landscapes and Heartbreaks at Weld Theatre

Weld Theatre 4
BUSSELTON
Wed 28 Aug | 6.30pm | \$30

Welcome to Weld Theatre, Busselton's beautiful and historic dramatic society club, for an evening of short films with a Filmmaker Q&A. Travel from outback Australia to inner city France with this collection of heartbreaking and sometimes heartwarming short films. Cash bar available.

THURSDAY
Long Story Short at St Aidan Wines

St Aidan Wines 28
BUNBURY REGION
Thu 29 Aug | 12pm | \$55

A beautiful weekday grazing lunch and short film set awaits at picturesque St Aidan Wines. Following the feast, settle in to enjoy a curated selection of shorts covering real-life stories of perseverance and ridiculous fun tales of imagination. An entertaining filmmaker Q&A follows. Wines available for separate purchase.

Filmmakers of the Future at Weld Theatre

Weld Theatre 4
BUSSELTON
Thu 29 Aug | 6.30pm | \$30

Share in an entertaining set of short films from some of the best emerging filmmakers in WA. Watch the films and

hear the filmmakers themselves share insights and behind the scenes stories. Students - this event is free with your CinefestOZ Student Cinepass!

Perfect Strangers in Bunbury
ECU CBD LEARNING HUB
downstairs @ Maker+Co 25
BUNBURY

Thu 29 Aug | 6pm | \$40

This short film set proves a stranger is just a friend you haven't met. Your ticket price includes a bountiful grazing table and an insightful filmmaker Q&A, following the screening. An open bar will be available for drink purchases.

FRIDAY
Wild Side at Clancy's Fish Pub

Clancy's Fish Pub 12
DUNSBOROUGH

Fri 30 Aug | 7.30pm | \$30

It's a film festival joy to view short films and hear from filmmakers. Watch these fun, touching and downright bizarre shorts in Clancy's velvety Red Room. Listen and ask questions, then watch some more... Food and beverages are available for purchase from Clancy's Fish Pub.

Youth in Revolt at Weld Theatre

Weld Theatre 4
BUSSELTON

Fri 30 Aug | 6.30pm | \$30

Start your weekend at Weld Theatre with these poignant and powerful short films that explore the trials and tribulations of

growing up in Australia. This is a must-see for all those who are young, and young at heart. Cash bar available.

Perfect Strangers at Glenarty Road

Glenarty Road 21
KARRIDALE, AUGUSTA REGION

Fri 30 Aug | 6pm | \$30

Head to the farm! Get cosy at Glenarty Road cellar door to watch a collection of chance encounters from Australian and French filmmakers that prove that a stranger is just a friend you haven't met. A filmmaker Q&A follows the screening and delicious food and wines will be available to purchase on the night.

Who's Laughing Now? at The River

The River Hotel 19
MARGARET RIVER

Fri 30 Aug | 6.30pm | \$30

Revenge may be a dish best served cold but that doesn't mean it can't be hilarious too! Get ready to laugh out loud as a comedy host takes you through an evening of fun comedy short films. Ahead of the back bar screening, why not have dinner in the front bar? Drinks available for purchase.

Indigenous Showcase at Caves House

Caves House 17
YALLINGUP

Fri 30 Aug | 6pm | \$30

Showcasing the unique stories told by Indigenous filmmakers, Caves House will host this captivating set of Indigenous short films. The set covers a variety of genres, from drama to the supernatural. Enjoy the shorts and then learn from filmmakers at a Q&A. Food and drinks available for purchase.

SATURDAY
Who's Laughing Now? at The Rose

Rose Hotel Ballroom 26
BUNBURY

Sat 31 Aug | 6:30pm | \$30

Saturday night in Bunbury is where the laughter happens with comedy short films at The Rose Hotel. Arrive early to purchase drinks and food. Sit back, relax and get ready to laugh out loud at this hilarious revenge-focused set hosted by comedian Cameron McLaren.



Shorts! Margaret River Session 1 – Filmmakers of the Future

Margaret River HEART 18
MARGARET RIVER

Sat Aug 31 | 1pm | \$15

Saturday afternoon at the Margaret River HEART is all about the best in new short films from WA. At 1pm, the top emerging filmmakers in the State come together in this showcase of upcoming talent. Back it up with more shorts at 2.45pm!

Shorts! Margaret River Session 2 - Six Pack WA

Margaret River HEART 18
MARGARET RIVER

Sat Aug 31 | 2.45pm | \$15

Celebrate WA's talent as the short film showcase at Margaret River HEART continues with Saturday afternoon back-to-back sessions. At 2.45pm watch Six Pack WA, a collection of intoxicating short films from some of Western Australia's best filmmakers. Perfect for a Saturday afternoon spent with friends and filmmakers.

Long Story Short at The Pourhouse

The Pourhouse 9
DUNSBOROUGH

Sat Aug 31 | 6.30pm | \$30

Join us at The Pourhouse to see a fantastic set of short films, followed by an interactive filmmaker Q&A. From real-life stories of perseverance to ridiculous fun tales of imagination, these shorts pack big ideas into a short

runtime. Food and beverage available to purchase.

Queens in Screen at Lamont's

Lamont's Smiths Beach 15
YALLINGUP

Sat Aug 31 | 6pm | \$100

This cosy film festival occasion features a selection of short films and a filmmaker Q&A centred around fresh shorts from Australian and French female creatives. Enjoy a welcome drink, then settle in for some original tales over a tasty two-course meal of a main and dessert at Lamont's Smith Beach. Drinks available for purchase.

Saturday Specials at Weld Theatre

Weld Theatre 4
BUSSELTON

Sat Aug 31 | 6.30pm | \$30

Everyone's working for the weekend so make yours one to remember with this special one-off screening of breathtaking Australian shorts at Busselton's Weld Theatre. This genuine festival event focusses on films and filmmakers through a hosted Q&A. Cash bar available.



Filmmakers of the Future



Glimmer of Hope

Director: Justice Goodrick
Fr. Stefan endures interrogation by officers in Nazi-Occupied Poland. Unbeknownst to the Nazis are the lives dependent on Fr. Stefan.



Lifetime Guarantree

Director: Sophia Armstrong
For these determined environmentalists, holding up a train was what was needed to protect their beloved regional South West forests.



Noah

Director: Shane van Litsenborgh
A young woman, grieving her brother's death, confronts the man responsible and together they embark on a high-risk adventure.



Pretty Face

Director: Ruby Darge
A young singer confronts the controlling hand of her mother as she attempts to forge her own identity.



Skeleton

Director: Cameron L.J. Green
A young woman is drawn back to her childhood home where she pieces together her sister's fate.



The Great White

Director: Marcus Wong
Mark is forced to grow up and defend his mother and his brother's beloved bike from his father.



A Low Hum
Director: Scott Otto Anderson
Girl meets boy meets autonomous drone. A love story that asks if technology brings us together or pushes us apart.



A Rare Breed
Director: Thomas José Field
Rob's a world renowned chicken breeder who's traveled all over the world to exhibit his chickens, and his own body.



Barry
Director: Emma Vickery
Hearse drivers John and Terry struggle to deliver their recently deceased passenger Barry to the cemetery on time.



Black Lips
Director: Adrian Chiarella
A lonely abalone trader is awakened by a longing he's never explored before.



Blackwood
Director: Kalu Oji
A novelist and her teenage son face their own unique challenges over the course of a day.



Chlorine
Director: Melissa Anastasi
Keira, a young thief frequents the local aquatic centre searching for something more than the items she steals.



Cinderella
Director: Victoria Thompson
A girl with cerebral palsy enlists the help of a fairy god mother to design a dress for the ball.



Dad To The Bone
Director: Simon Fowler
A mechanic kidnaps four unsuspecting young men, using dad jokes to tease out who might accidentally be his new son-in-law.



Dear Mum
Director: Finnian Williamson
An athletic runner's memory of his mum comes flooding back as he remembers a letter he once wrote to her.



Desert Dash
Director: Gracie Otto
Get out of town before the sun goes down!



Doug The Human
Director: Gary Hamaguchi
A man is kidnapped by an alien and kept as her pet.



Filch
Director: Rachel Fitzgerald
A haphazard bank heist goes awry when the robbers get more than they bargained for.



Full Stop
Director: Morgan Wright
Arthur's life begins to unravel as he receives a letter of debt with no-one around offering any kind of support.



Gaslight
Director: Louisa Weichmann
A bar waitress encounters a mysterious and predatory stranger whilst waiting at a bus terminal.



Happy Android
Director: Jaina Kalifa
Street performer Paul Cooper has an unlikely ally in his ongoing battle with anxiety and depression – his robot, Tubby.



House Guests
Director: Tori Savage
Things are not what they seem, when a couple's weekend away quickly escalates into horror.



Inside Water
Director: D'Arby Deck
After the death of his father, Matthew must protect his family and his fading water supply at all costs.



Joy Boy
Director: Stef Smith
Jonny is a young gay man caught between his conservative family, an evangelical church and his emergent sexuality.



Judas Collar
Director: Alison James
How far would you go to protect the herd?



KGB
Director: Dan Riches and Luke Riches
Two detectives race to solve a case, but find their loyalties compromised upon discovering most of the suspects are family.



Kiss The Boy
Director: Jayde Harding
Do women kiss men they don't want to? How the grey areas around consent influence the way we date.



Little Man
Director: Nicholas Allison
A young Cody sets out to perform his late mother's lullaby against the wishes of his grieving father.



Long Distance
Director: Anoop Lokkur
A young Indian woman living in Australia gets a call from her Mum back home.



Loud Thoughts
Director: Benjamin Ryan
When she glimpses a dog the last woman on earth breaks her careful routine to connect with another living thing.



Murals
Director: Luke C. Griffiths
When Robb is beaten-up by his racist gang protecting Machot, he must confront the pain of his past.



My Ghoul
Director: Andrew Robb and Jessica Gerger
A lonely ghoul decides to leave her desolate damp mansion and go searching suburbia for a man.



No Sincerer Love
Director: Amelia Saunders
Harriet's hosting a delectable tea party. But beneath the frosted surface, anxiety reigns, and all won't stay perfect for long.



One Girl's Fire
Director: Jake Blackburn
With the AFLW draft looming, Jas, a fierce young player, must overcome her off-field demons or miss her one chance.



Phyllis and Francesca 48 Years On
Director: Edwina Storie
In 1970, ABC show This Day Tonight interviewed young couple Phyllis and Francesca. Decades later, they discuss the interview's impact.



Pineapple Island
Director: Travis Jeffery and Troy Polis
Two friends fight to survive on Pineapple Island.



Pipe Dream
Director: Benoit McCullough
Slippy the Soap loses his eye down the drain and must journey deeper into the bathroom to get it back.



Posko Palu
Director: Tim Barretto
Stories of displacement and resilience from young tsunami survivors in Palu, Indonesia following the 2018 disaster that destroyed their villages.



Residue
Director: Kori Reay-Mackey
When two former lovers reunite through returned belongings, the future of their relationship is tested by feelings that still remain.



Sad Sachs
Director: Joel Perlgut
The Sachs are running late to their cousin's wedding when their driver lets loose a bizarre, anti-Semitic rant.



Sammy The Salmon
Director: Jake Shannon
A talking salmon helps a young gay man get his love life back on track.



Scopa
Director: Max Miller
A lonely widow is forced to realise that even in death, you must win!



Sherbert Rozencrantz, You're Beautiful
Director: Natalie van den Dungen
It's 1987 and Milly's world revolves around her guinea pig, Sherbert. Her Mum thinks she should have a real friend.



Sleepwalking
Director: Melissa Anastasi
A boy living on an isolated property must escape his controlling stepfather, testing his ideas about the outside world.



Spiral
Director: Steven Kerr
Following WW3, a woman working in an Australian outpost confronts prejudice attempting to save a Soviet cosmonaut marooned in space.



Sweet Tooth
Director: Shannon Ashlyn
A dark and magical fairy tale inspired by the classic story of Hansel & Gretel.



Tangles and Knots
Director: Renée Marie Petropoulos
An intimate bond between mother and daughter becomes threatened when the pair throw a party to impress more popular friends.



Tash
Director: Natasha Anderson
Tash's first memory is of family violence. This is Tash's story, illustrated and told by her.



The Dinner Party
Director: Rowan Devereux
A young couple setup for their first dinner party until tensions mount as their guests keep calling to cancel.



The Gnomologists
Director: Tristan Winter
The locals of Gnomesville, Western Australia share the history and the conflicts they've faced with the ever-growing population of Gnomes.



The Hitchhiker
Director: Adele Vuko
Jade hits the road with her two besties. An enigmatic hitchhiker makes her an offer she finds hard to refuse.



The Snip
Director: Ben Mizzi
The Snip gets to the meat and potatoes of pressure to have kids and one man's unique solution.



The Throwback
Director: Louise Bertoncini
Can a DVD store survive the modern world and what is the cost when small businesses and local legends disappear?



Tunnel Ball
Director: Davis Jensen
A boy goes to a new school where everyone looks the same and they take Tunnel Ball very seriously.





Indigenous Showcase Short Films



Elders
Director: Tony Briggs
Two Elders take their grandson out bush and put him to the test.



Jadai: The Broome Brawler
Directors: Curtis Taylor, Nathan Mewett
Jadai promised his family no more fighting. But the local cops have other plans.



My Name is Mudju
Director: Chantelle Murray
Set in 1950s Australia, Mudju's daughter has been stolen and is helpless against the Mission governance and violence. Not until she learns to read and write will she be reunited with her daughter.



Shed
Director: Chantelle Murray
An enslaved woman held captive by her torturous memories is at the mercy of the station's stockmen. Facing a world with no prospects she must fight for her freedom.



The Gravedigger of Kapu
Director: Libby Hakaraia
Hone is the last of the old-time grave diggers, linking the living with the dead and keeping their secrets, but he's worried his apprentice Tana may not be up to the task.



Walters Ghost
Director: Caden Pearson
When Walter gets an unexpected visitor, he is forced to deal with the family's grief after the death of his mother.

Indigenous Events

ECU Creatives in Community

ECU CBD LEARNING HUB
downstairs @ Maker+Co 25
BUNBURY
Thu 29 Aug | 9.30am | FREE

This informal presentation is open to the public and sees established Aboriginal writer Kodie Bedford discuss her career and journey in the film industry within the context of place, identity and culture. Tea and coffee included.

IndigifestOZ Retrospective

Festival Hub 1
BUSSELTON
Fri 30 Aug | 9.30am | FREE

IndigifestOZ Day begins with a Q&A from our renowned Retrospective film guest, followed by a free screening. See website for details.

IndigifestOZ Day

Festival Hub 1
BUSSELTON
Fri 29 Aug | 9am | FREE

The Festival Hub transforms on Friday to celebrate IndigifestOZ Day. Come and experience innovative film formats and Indigenous stalls with products to purchase. Watch Aboriginal short films and meet their filmmakers and our Retrospective film guest. Suitable for all ages.

Feature Films

Dark Place – see P14
Emu Runner – see P15
In My Blood It Runs – see P15
She Who Must be Loved – see P16
Vai (Pacific Islands) – see P17



IndigifestOZ

IndigifestOZ provides a terrific platform for showcasing the unique and important voices of Indigenous filmmakers as well as showcasing films with Indigenous themes. It aims to inspire young Aboriginal students to take a further look into the many and varied areas of telling stories through film. It also highlights the assortment of career paths within the film industry.

Indigenous film guests

Every year, Indigenous filmmakers are invited to CinifestOZ to present their films, offer Q&As, as well as visit school groups in the South West and share stories of their journey and their craft.

“Rio Tinto are proud to support IndigifestOZ as it showcases the works of Indigenous filmmakers and helps build an audience for their stories. The event also inspires young local Indigenous artists by raising awareness of the many opportunities in the Australian film industry.”

Gaby Poirier
Rio Tinto general manager of Greater Hope Downs Operations

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29 August – 1 September, 10am – 4pm

Schedule

Program 1	
10am	Monster's Playground (5 mins)
10.05am	Oddball (95 mins)
11.50am	The Dressmaker (119 mins)
1.55pm	Lion (118 mins)

Program 2	
10am	Ali's Wedding (110 mins)
11.55am	The Sapphires (118 mins)
1.55pm	Beautiful Kate (100 mins)
3.35pm	2019 Cinesnaps Short Film Competition Finalists (35 mins)

Venues

Augusta
Augusta Community Resource Centre
65 Allnut Terrace, Augusta
P: 08 9758 0002
Screening Times
Program 2: Fri 30 Aug
Program 1: Sat 31 Aug

Bunbury
Stirling Centre
22/28 Stephen Street, Bunbury
P: 08 9791 3611
Screening Times
Program 1: Thu 29 August & Sat 31 Aug
Program 2: Fri 30 August & Sun 1 Sep

Busselton
Busselton Visitor Centre
Jetty Foreshore, Busselton
P: 08 9780 5911
Screening Times
Program 1: Thu 29 Aug & Sat 31 Aug
Program 2: Fri 30 Aug & Sun 1 Sep

Dunsborough
Dunsborough & Districts Country Club
40 Gifford Road, Dunsborough
P: 08 9755 3250
Screening Times
Program 1: Thu 29 Aug & Sat 31 Aug
Program 2: Fri 30 Aug & Sun 1 Sep

Margaret River
Margaret River HEART
51 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River
P: 08 9780 5294
Screening Times
Program 1: Thu 29 Aug
Program 2: Fri 30 Aug

Visit cinifestoz.com for detailed schedule



Our Community Screenings span the South West region throughout the festival. These free events are located in accessible local venues. This year's Community Screenings Program is a celebration of **Australian Academy Cinema Television Arts (AACTA)** nominated and awarded feature films, showcasing the best cinema Australia has had on offer for the past 10 years.



Oddball (2015) G
Director: Stuart McDonald
An eccentric chicken farmer, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a penguin sanctuary from fox attacks in an attempt to reunite his family and save their seaside town.



The Dressmaker (2015) M
Director: Jocelyn Moorhouse
A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.



Lion (2016) PG
Director: Garth Davis
A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.



Ali's Wedding (2017) M
Director: Jeffrey Walker
After telling a white lie which spirals out of control, a neurotic, naive, musically gifted Muslim cleric's eldest son must follow through with an arranged marriage, even though he's madly in love with an Australian-born Lebanese girl.



The Sapphires (2012) PG
Director: Wayne Blair
It's 1968, and four young, talented Australian Aboriginal girls learn about love, friendship and war when their all-girl group The Sapphires entertain the US troops in Vietnam. Indigenous Filmmaker & Themes.



Beautiful Kate (2009) MA 15+
Director: Rachel Ward
Long-simmering anger comes bubbling to the surface once again when a man returns home to visit his dying father.



Monster's Playground (2018)
Director: Darcy Prendergast, Seamus Spilsbury
Most kids have a dog- some a cat; fun lovin' siblings Bro-Bro and Siswa however, are the proud owners of MONSTER! With his rusty & unpredictable magic, the trio set off on a fun adventure.



2019 Cinesnaps Short Film Competition Finalists Unclassified
Director: Various
Each year these student films are chosen by a prestigious Cinesnaps jury who cast their votes to select seven finalists which represent strong film techniques, storytelling and a clear connections with the theme "The Watch".





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CinefestOZ Industry Program 29-31 August

The screen industry is rapidly changing. What's relevant and innovative today is old news tomorrow. So how do we stay ahead of the game?

The CinefestOZ Industry Program 2019 has been curated with these challenges in mind and will present local, national, and international guests for three days of inspiring talks, exciting discussions, intense debates, fantastic networking opportunities, and more.

For a taste of what to expect, see below.

SPECIAL GUEST: GLENN GAINOR (For bio see P3)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY GLENN GAINOR

Embracing Technology as an Empowerment Tool

There are many ways filmmakers' voices can be heard. Glenn will explore how filmmakers can have their stories heard by millions through the use of emerging technologies.

New Platforms Panel

SVOD, OTT and emerging platforms are changing the media and entertainment landscape from how content is commissioned to production processes and distribution. Hear from the new platforms' decision makers about the current state of the industry, new trends and content commissioning. Presented by Screenwest.

Online Funding Information Session

Screen Australia Online Investment Managers Lee Naimo and Alyce Adams will take you through all of the online funding options currently available at Screen Australia. Lee and Alyce manage the Online Production Fund and fund web series, TV/SVOD shows and VR projects such as *Over and Out*, *Superwog*, *The Other Guy*, *Awake Chapter 1*, *Awavena* and many more.

Director's Chair Rachel Ward

The Director's Chair provides industry practitioners and festival audiences with the opportunity to meet and hear from one of Australia's acclaimed feature film directors. ADG CEO Kingston Anderson will moderate the Q&A session with our guest of honour for this year, Rachel Ward.

SPA Breakfast Briefing

Join Melanie Horkan from Screen Producers Australia for an In Conversation with our keynote speaker, Glenn Gainor. The discussion will cover a range of topics from the importance of sustainable storytelling, to what makes a Hollywood studio movie compared to local market films.

Filming in WA Workshop

This workshop explores the results and future of

the West Australian Regional Film Fund, combined with information about Screenwest's film friendly program. The event will be presented and hosted by Screenwest Production Attraction and Services Coordinator Gabrielle Cole and Screenwest Head of Development and Production Matthew Horrocks.

From Fact to Fiction

The techniques involved in delivering inspiring and engaging stories for the screen are not limited by format. This event will teach you how working in the factual space can develop and enhance your storytelling abilities and provide other benefits such as sustainable employment to facilitate your narrative work.

WIFTWA Networking Breakfast

The Women in Film & TV Western Australia committee invite you to attend its annual CinefestOZ breakfast where guests can mingle and chat over coffee and croissants and hear about the organisation's plans for 2019. All screen practitioners, regardless of gender, are encouraged to attend.

Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Presentation

Maori New Zealand filmmakers Kerri Warkia and Keil McNaughton from Brown Sugar Apple Grunt talk about their

experience producing *Waru*, *Vai*, and the last film of the trilogy *Kāinga*, currently in post-production. The dynamic team present on their unique production methodology processes developing and creating the anthologies and discuss the secret to their success. Presented by Screenwest.

"Moving Pictures: Filmmakers and the Art of Cinematography" Screening

A compilation of intimate, insightful conversations with some of the greatest filmmakers of our time, this unique, feature-length documentary explores the art of the moving image from celebrated cinematographers like Roger Deakins, Vittorio Storaro, Rachel Morrison, Christopher Doyle, and more. This screening is presented by the Australian Cinematographers' Society and ARRI Australia and will be followed by a networking lunch.

ADG Director's Immersive

Twelve WA directors will be selected by an independent panel to participate in this two-day workshop guided by two of Australia's most accomplished screen directors. The event will be moderated by Australian Directors' Guild CEO, Kingston Anderson and WA Chapter Head, Cathy Henkel.



INDUSTRY HUB

Filmmakers and industry professionals are invited to the Industry Hub at The Good Egg, a space on offer for networking and relaxing in between festival events, complete with free Wi-Fi. Entry admitted to Industry Pass holders only. Coffee and food discounts available.

INDUSTRY ACCOMMODATION

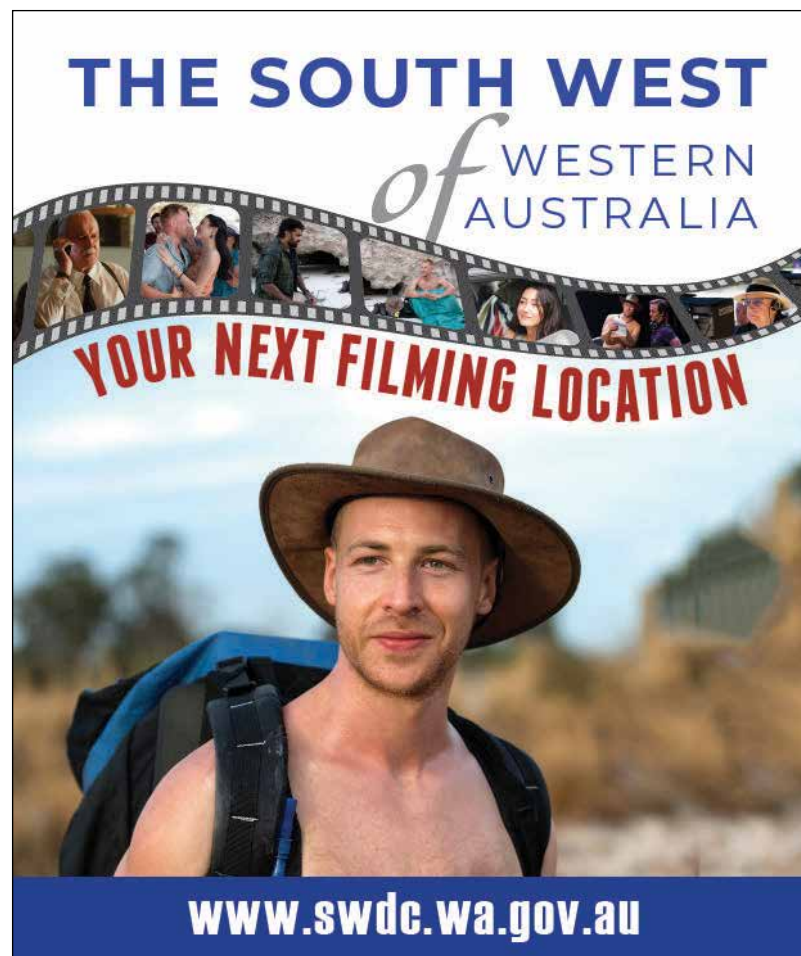
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CINESNAPS

Cinesnaps is a dynamic Schools Program for South West students and teachers. It offers opportunities to engage with renowned filmmakers and industry professionals through special school film screenings, film masterclasses, interactive excursions and film guest Q&As.

CINESNAPS STUDENT SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Each year CinefestOZ holds a short film competition for South West students, aged 15-18 yrs. The annual project encourages young aspiring creators of film and digital content to work to a theme and produce a short film. Seven finalist films are then screened before a large audience at the Grand Finale, a red carpet youth event where they receive industry feedback and a winner is announced.

The competition launches in December, and closes at the end of June.

"The Cinesnaps Schools Program creates unique opportunities for young people across the South West through sharing the latest filmmaking technologies and skills, as well as providing access to industry professionals. Rio Tinto are proud to continue support of the program and look forward to seeing the next generation of young filmmakers."

Gaby Poirier
Rio Tinto general manager of Greater Hope Downs Operations

FOR MORE INFO VISIT cinesnaps.com.au

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and Community Partner



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1	Festival Hub Undalup Room, Council Chambers, Outdoor Dome Theatre and WA Museum@CinefestOZ City of Busselton, 2 Southern Dr, Busselton P: 0427 088 601	★ 📺 📺 📺 📺
2	Orana Cinemas 27 Albert St, Busselton P: 08 9752 3655	★ 📺
3	Pop Up Festival Bar Address to be revealed	After Hours Festival Bar
4	Weld Theatre 13 Queen Street, Corner Adelaide Street, Busselton P: 08 9752 1657	📺 📺
5	Industry Hub - The Good Egg U4, 38-44 Albert St, Busselton P: 08 9788 6057	📺
6	Busselton Visitor Centre Busselton Jetty Foreshore, Busselton P: 08 9780 5911	📺
7	Equinox Restaurant & Bar 1 Foreshore Parade, Busselton P: 08 9752 4641	📺
8	Amelia Park Tavern 5850 Bussell Highway, Abbey P: 08 9755 4431	📺
9	The Pourhouse 26 Dunn Bay Road, Dunsborough P: 08 9794 6024	📺
10	Dunsborough and Districts Country Club 40 Gifford Road, Dunsborough P: 08 9755 3250	📺
11	Yarri Restaurant and Bar Cyrillean Way, Dunsborough P: 08 9786 5030	📺
12	Clancy's Fish Pub 1710 Caves Road, Dunsborough P: 08 9750 5034	📺
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15	Lamont's Smiths Beach 67 Smiths Beach Road, Yallingup P: 08 9750 1299	📺
16	Eight Willows Retreat 266 Metricup Road, Wilyabrup P: 08 9755 7575	📺
17	Caves House 18 Yallingup Beach Road, Yallingup P: 08 9750 1888	📺

Shire of Augusta Margaret River		
18	Margaret River HEART 51 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River P: 08 9758 7316	★ 📺 📺 📺 📺
19	The River Hotel 40 Wallcliffe Road, Margaret River P: 08 9757 0000	📺
20	Fair Harvest 426 Carters Road, Margaret River P: 0439 568 131	📺
21	Glenarty Road 70 Glenarty Road, Karridale P: 0475 085 305	📺
22	Augusta Community Resource Centre 65 Allnut Terrace, Augusta P: 08 9758 0002	📺 ★
City of Bunbury		
23	Grand Cinemas, Bunbury 33 Clifton Street, Bunbury P: 08 9791 4418	★ 📺
24	Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre 2 Blair St, Bunbury P: 08 9792 3111	★
25	ECU CBD Learning Hub downstairs @ Maker + Co Cnr of Victoria and Symmons Streets, Bunbury P: 0417 097 538	📺 📺
26	Rose Hotel Ballroom 27 Wellington Street, Bunbury P: 08 9721 4533	📺
27	Quality Hotel Lighthouse 2 Marlston Drive, Bunbury P: 08 9781 2700	📺
28	St Aidan Wines 754 Ferguson Rd, Dardanup P: 08 9728 3007	📺
29	The Stirling Centre 22/28 Stephen Street, Bunbury P: 0417 097 538	📺
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CHAIR'S WELCOME

The CinefestOZ Film Festival team look forward to welcoming you to Western Australia's premier film festival.

Year-on-year, our festival grows alongside the WA and Australian film industries, and as champions of the local sector, we are immensely proud to have experienced an outstanding year for homegrown cinema.

Not only is this an endorsement of the imagination and innovation brimming within the Australian film industry, but it also plays an essential part in our story as a nation. As big believers in the magic of cinema, we know film is much more than entertainment. It is art.

Film presents an opportunity for sharing truths, exploring ideas and making important social commentary. Be it heartbreaking, heart-warming or hilarious, it is a way of gaining greater insight into ourselves as individuals and as a community.

We'll be sharing this and more during this year's festival as our dedicated CinefestOZ team serves up a feast for all senses. We invite you to see some of the best new films as they compete for the richest film prize in Australia, hear from some of the most powerful and inspiring players in the industry, taste the finest food and wine the Margaret River Region has to offer and be touched by the South West's winning hospitality.

Our goal is to celebrate and foster all aspects of Australian filmmaking in one of the most breathtakingly beautiful regions of the world. As a not-for-profit organisation, we could not achieve this without our valued partners. Thank you to the State Government for their support through Tourism WA's Regional Events Program and Screenwest. We also thank our premium partners, Rio Tinto and the City of Busselton, as well as the City of Bunbury, The West Australian and many other contributing partners.

We look forward to welcoming each and every one of you to this unique celebration of film that is CinefestOZ.

Helen Shervington
Chair, CinefestOZ Film Festival

GUIDE TO EVENTS

REVIEW

Review our extensive range of events over coffee and start some planning! This program, the iPhone and Android apps and the CinefestOZ website are great sources of information to help you make some wonderful film and event selections.

TICKETS

Purchase passes or individual tickets for the events and screenings of your choice. This can be done by creating a personal account via our website or CinefestOZ app or by visiting the friendly staff in one of our ticket outlets.

BOOK YOUR STAY

Plan your trip and book your accommodation with one of our accommodation partners.

VISIT

To fully experience the region like a local, we also recommend visiting margaretriver.com and visitbunburygeographe.com.au to check out all of the unique attractions in the region. There are many suggestions in the CinefestOZ app for places to visit!

CINEPASSES

The best way to fully immerse yourself at CinefestOZ is to choose a Cinepass. There are several alternatives, each offering a different festival experience, for all or part of the festival. Explore the options below and choose your own CinefestOZ adventure - it's your time to indulge!

PLATINUM CINEPASS is the ultimate CinefestOZ premium experience. Enjoy all Film Prize Premieres, In Conversation events and the Gala Night, with the addition of the CinefestOZ Directors' Lunch on Friday. Throw in some General Screenings to cap off your week.

FILM PRIZE CINEPASS is valid for the entire festival and includes tickets to all Film Prize Premieres with after parties, all Film In Conversation lunches as well as General Screenings and the Gala Night.

WEEKEND CINEPASS is valid from Friday night to Sunday night. This pass allows guests to enjoy as many screenings and events as they can physically fit into their weekend schedules, including the Gala Night.

MIXED BAG CINEPASS is for those who prefer to bring a friend to a range of short film events and General Screenings. This Cinepass is valid for 10 tickets, with up to two tickets per session permitted.

MULTI CINEPASS Can't decide what films to catch? Get a Multi Cinepass, which allows you to see up to five General Screenings at Orana Cinemas, Grand Cinemas or Margaret River HEART.

INDUSTRY CINEPASS allows filmmakers to attend an incredible array of Industry panels and workshops from Thursday to Saturday.

STUDENT CINEPASS caters for film industry students, providing access to all industry events and one short film evening of emerging talent at a student-friendly price.

DAY PASSES provide access to industry workshops on one day of the festival.

Please note: these passes are valid for specific sessions and time periods. Please check the CinefestOZ app or website for all pass details.

TICKETS AT cinefestoz.com

TICKET PRICES

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Weekend Cinepass.....	\$480
Mixed Bag Cinepass.....	\$200
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Industry Cinepass.....	\$140
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Film In Conversation Events.....	from \$45
Film Prize Jury In Conversation	\$160
Short Film Events	from \$15
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General Screening Adult	\$20
General Screening Concession.....	\$16
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Cinesnaps Short Film Grand Finale	\$12.50
IndigifestOZ Day	FREE
Community Screenings.....	FREE

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31 Dunn Bay Road
- **Margaret River Visitor Centre**
100 Bussell Highway
- **Bunbury Visitor Centre**
Old Railway Station, Carmody Place

CinefestOZ VENUES

- Orana Cinemas, Busselton
(28 August to 1 September ONLY)
- Grand Cinemas, Bunbury
(for events held at Grand Cinemas ONLY)
- Margaret River HEART

BOOKING FEES

Booking fees range from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per transaction. Credit card fees apply.

Booking sessions to a Cinepass is free.



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MINISTERS' WELCOME

The McGowan Government is a proud sponsor of CinefestOZ through Tourism WA's Regional Events Program.

The program supports medium to large regional events across the State to boost tourism, increase community vibrancy and participation, and develop regional areas.

The Regional Events Program plays an important role in positioning Western Australia as an exciting destination to visit and a great place to live by showcasing and promoting a region's unique and diverse attractions.

Tourism is a key part of the Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia.

Events play an important role in this plan with the Government sponsoring a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the State, through Tourism WA, to attract more visitors, encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and do more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys the event and takes the time to explore the South West region.

Hon Paul Papalia CSC MLA
Minister for Tourism

Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC
Minister for Regional Development





Move over summer – winter's a force to be reckoned with when it comes to all things music, arts, food, wine and events, making it the best time of the year to visit the South West.

CinefestOZ provides prime opportunity to experience film events against a backdrop of natural beauty, native wildlife, local produce, world renowned wine and gourmet food. Visiting the festival this year? Make the most out of your journey with some tips from CinefestOZ sponsors the City of Busselton, City of Bunbury and Shire of Augusta Margaret River.



For more information, visit margaretriver.com and visitbunburygeographe.com.au.



DOLPHINS IN THE BAY

Visit Koombana Bay's Dolphin Discovery Centre, where you can get up close and personal with a variety of sea creatures who live in the centre's large aquariums, and spot wild bottlenose dolphins swimming in the bay.

HIDDEN JEWELS

There's a number of hidden jewels to be discovered on your next South West adventure, including four show caves that you can visit throughout winter. Caves reveal massive labyrinths intricately decorated with limestone formations, providing the perfect opportunity to delve into a spectacular world that lies beneath.

LIGHTHOUSE VISIT

Watch the Indian Ocean converge with the Southern Ocean from mainland Australia's tallest lighthouse, Cape Leeuwin, or climb to the top of the newly renovated Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse for views over Geographe Bay.

IT'S IN THE GLASS

Take your pick of any one of the South West's famed wineries,

breweries, distilleries or cideries. Cosy up in front of a log fire with your favourite tippie and food to match.

Paddock to Plate

Tasting your way around the South West is as easy as visiting one of the region's many farmers markets. Home to an array of fresh produce and specialty goods, these markets are held most weekends.

WALK THE CAPE TO CAPE

Looking for the best vantage point to embrace the South West's lush coast? Look no further than the Cape to Cape Track – a 135km-long trail that links Cape Leeuwin and Cape Naturaliste together. Between August and November you'll be spoilt with sights of blooming wildflowers and nursing whales.

URBAN ART

Did you know that Bunbury is home to the largest collection of street and public art in regional Australia? Roam the city's streets to find giant wall murals and visit Koombana Bay Foreshore to check out a magnificent Wardandi Boodja sculpture.

BUSSELTON

A little under a decade ago the City of Busselton ambitiously pegged itself as Events Capital WA. It was a bold ambition, but it's certainly paid off! This success is, in no small part, thanks to events like CinefestOZ, which has raised the City's profile on a global platform and led to several major films being filmed in the region.

While CinefestOZ has captured the imagination of the nation, it remains firmly entrenched in our local psyche. This is evidenced by the level of local support for the event and the many volunteers who work hard to ensure its success.

I applaud the CinefestOZ team for their creativity and energy and look forward to another wonderful festival.

**City of Busselton Mayor,
Grant Henley**



BUNBURY

The City is proud to host the CinefestOZ Film Festival for the seventh year running. The festival brings vibrancy and excitement to Bunbury with its diverse range of film experiences and events for all to enjoy. Our community continues to welcome and show its support to the week-long festival which also plays a part in showcasing Bunbury to visitors. On behalf of the City of Bunbury, I would like to welcome you to join in the fun of CinefestOZ.

**City of Bunbury Mayor,
Gary Brennan**



Regional Growth

Dubbed the State's second city, Bunbury has a buoyant and multifaceted economy coupled with a culturally diverse community. It is a complete community, catering for residents and visitors from birth through to final resting.

Bunbury's population is estimated at more than 32,000, with the Bunbury Geographe region being home to more than 93,000 people. We have affordable residential prices, facilities similar to those found in major capital cities, and an enviable lifestyle.

Confidence in Bunbury is high and there is significant potential for growth and development.

Coming soon to the South West

The City of Bunbury will be investing \$500,000 into the design of a Youth Precinct in 2019/20. The precinct will complement the soon-to-be-built \$1.7 million splash park at Sykes Foreshore where a new playground will also be included. Koombana will continue to be a mecca for tourists and visitors alike.

Regional Growth

These days the City of Busselton is an international holiday hotspot with hundreds of thousands of annual visitors. Many of these visitors arrive on one of the many cruise ships that anchor in Geographe Bay each year. With the Busselton Margaret River Airport now able to accommodate direct flights from the Eastern States and some nearby Asian destinations, we expect visitor numbers to increase significantly in the future.

Coming soon to the South West

The City of Busselton is pursuing development of the Busselton Entertainment Arts Cultural Hub – the BEACH. The intention is to create a multi-purpose convention and arts complex equipped with the latest digital technology that will complement facilities in Bunbury and Margaret River. The intention is to create a state-of-the-art facility that is a work of art in itself – something functional, but truly iconic.

MARGARET RIVER

Margaret River Council is proud to support CinefestOZ Film Festival through our Icon Events Sponsorship Program. The event has offered an immersive, educational and thoroughly enjoyable film opportunity for our residents and visitors. The 2019 program is yet another wonderful festival with so many film and cultural experiences to choose from.

**Shire of Augusta Margaret River
President,
Pamela Townshend**



Regional Development

The Margaret River Region is fast becoming an international tourism destination. Our forests, rivers, beaches and coastal landscapes provide opportunity to connect with nature, while our thriving agricultural and viticultural industries provide premium, locally-produced food and wine to the world. Our renewed HEART (Hub for Entertainment, Arts and Regional Tourism) building is a place where locals and visitors can enjoy art and entertainment events like CinefestOZ in comfort and style!

Coming soon to the South West

The next big thing in Margaret River will be the upgrade of the Main Street. Commencing towards the end of 2019, the road, paving and landscaping will be progressively upgraded – to ensure ongoing trading for businesses and continued premium holiday experiences for visitors. And of course, we are all excited to experience a great new shopping experience when the works are finalised in 2020.



WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU?

CinefestOZ proudly spans the length and breadth of the South West, but for film lovers who’d prefer to base their adventures in one location, we’ve hand-picked some of our favourite events and experiences to form the ultimate itineraries. Whether you’re staying in Busselton, Bunbury or Margaret River, there are plenty of events to take in, sights to see and experiences to be had.

BUSSELTON

Busselton is the heart of the CinefestOZ Film Festival. Home to the iconic 1.8km Busselton Jetty, a stunning waterfront precinct, and a historic town centre, it should come as no surprise that Busselton has long been one of WA's favourite tourism towns.

Note: Film Prize finalist screenings and their In Conversation events take place in Busselton and surrounds throughout the festival. Please see our Film Prize quick reference guide on page 9 to customise this itinerary with Film Prize events.

WED 5.45pm

Kick start your CinefestOZ experience on Wednesday with the World Premieres of *The Whale Super Highway* and *GO!* There's go kart cart action from 4.30pm, red carpet photo opportunities and a party like no other.

THU 12pm

Eagle Bay Brewing Co. is your down south destination for a fabulous In Conversation with the stars and makers of *GO!*

THU 6.30pm

That evening, share in an entertaining set of short films from some of the best emerging filmmakers in WA at Filmmakers of the Future at Weld Theatre. Watch the films then hear the filmmakers.



FRI 10am

On Friday, the IndigifestOZ Day and Retrospective will take place at the Festival hub. Experience innovative film formats, enjoy Indigenous stalls, and meet Aboriginal filmmakers.

FRI 6pm

Support a WA made film at the World Premiere of *Wild Butterfly*, followed by a Q&A at The Good Egg.

QUICK GUIDE TO FILM PRIZE EVENTS

WED

5.45pm *GO!* Premiere

THU

12pm *GO!* In Conversation
7.30pm *Hearts and Bones* Premiere

FRI

12pm *Hearts and Bones* In Conversation
5.30pm *Measure for Measure* Premiere
8.15pm *Judy & Punch* Premiere

SAT

8.15am *Measure for Measure* In Conversation
10am *H is for Happiness* Family Premiere
12pm *Judy & Punch* In Conversation



FRI 7.30pm

The short film set Wildside plays at Clancy's, covering content that is touching, through to downright bizarre.

SAT 12pm

Join us at Studio Bistro with Chair Rachel Ward and Glenn Gainor – members of the high profile Film Prize jury. This event forms the coveted Film Prize Jury In Conversation.

SAT 5.45pm

CinefestOZ Gala Night is a glittering combination of filmmakers, great food, films, red carpet glamour and a party not to be missed.

SAT 7pm

Long Story Short plays at The Pourhouse. This set of short films touches on real-life stories of perseverance to ridiculous fun tales of imagination.

IN BETWEEN EVENTS:

1. Trek or train down the Busselton Jetty to the Underwater Observatory 1.8kms out to sea.
2. Depart from Busselton by boat to experience one of the world's longest whale watching seasons.
3. Learn more about Busselton's fascinating history at the ArtGeo precinct in the town centre.
4. Eat, drink and be merry at the myriad restaurants, cafes and nearby wineries and breweries.

MARGARET RIVER

Nestled among towering trees with the Margaret River at its heart, this charming town makes for a picturesque CinefestOZ base. Margaret River is set to host Premieres, short films, an indigenous showcase and more, complementing all the offerings of this tourism mecca.

WED 6pm

Join Margaret River's opening night at Margaret River HEART for a screening of *Storm In A Teacup*, complete with canapes, art, an auction, and a Q&A with the filmmaker.

THU 6pm

The following evening, Margaret River HEART will host the WA Premiere of *Slam*, along with filmmakers Tenille Kennedy, John Fairhead and Clayton Jauncey.

FRI 6pm

Venture out to Glenarty Road for the short film set Perfect Strangers.



FRI 6pm

Another option is to spend the night at Who's Laughing Now? at The River. Get ready to laugh out loud as a comedy host takes you through an evening of fun comedy short films. Make a night of it with dinner at the front bar before heading to the back for the screenings.

SAT 1pm

Shorts! And plenty of them, are playing at Margaret River HEART. Sign up for both sessions!

SAT 6pm

Watch the documentary of *Suzi Q* at Margaret River HEART, followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers.

SUN 5pm

Round out your festival experience with the Indigenous Showcase at Fair Harvest's Cedar Room. These powerful short films are enhanced by a Q&A with filmmaker Jodie Bell and guests.

IN BETWEEN EVENTS:

1. Venture underground to the caves, located just a short drive from the town centre.
2. Hike a section of the Cape-to-Cape track and experience native wildflowers in bloom.
3. Be dwarfed by the enormous Karri trees of Boranup forest.

BUNBURY

Surrounded by beautiful beaches and brimming with funky shops, great restaurants, stunning artwork and exciting experiences, Bunbury is the bustling centre of the South West and a great place to base your CinefestOZ adventures.

With it's sweeping views of the Indian ocean and range of rooms on offer, we recommend the Quality Hotel Lighthouse for Bunbury-based festival goers.

WED 5.30pm

Kick off CinefestOZ Bunbury with WA Premiere of *Brabham* – a documentary about the making of a Formula One legend, Sir Jack Brabham.

Enjoy a drink and canapes on arrival in the company of fellow film buffs. After the film screening, stay seated for an insightful Q&A with filmmakers Akos Armont and Antony Waddington.

THU 12pm

The following day, head to the picturesque Ferguson Valley for Long Story Short short films at St Aidan Wines followed by an entertaining filmmaker Q&A.



THU 6pm

Enjoy this short film set downstairs at Maker + Co, which proves a stranger is just a friend you haven't met. You'll be treated to a bountiful grazing table and an insightful filmmaker Q&A, following the screening. An open bar will be available for drink purchases.

FRI 6.30pm

Friday night is set to be a big one for Bunbury, when *The Naked Wanderer* makes its World Premiere. This feel good film is shaping up to be a home-grown success and one not to be missed.

This red-carpet star-studded affair begins at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre before a screening at Grand Cinemas Bunbury.

SAT 12pm

Complement the previous night's screening of *The Naked Wanderer* with an In Conversation with actor Angus McLaren from *Packed to the Rafters*, director Alan Lindsay, writer Callan Durlik and special guests.

SAT 3.30pm

Ride Like a Girl preview screening with stars Sophia Forrest and Zara Zoe.

SUN 11.30am

Enjoy this short film set showcasing a unique selection of Indigenous short films followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Jodie Bell.



IN BETWEEN EVENTS:

1. Get up-close-and-personal with the friendly dolphins at Koochiboodji Bay.
2. Head into the Ferguson Valley to check out Gnomesville and some of the delectable wineries and breweries.
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