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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In the spirit of reconciliation, CinefestOZ acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and their continuing connections to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We thank the Traditional owners for sharing their living culture with us, as we come together on Boodja (Country) to celebrate storytelling in the medium of screen. We ask you to respect the area and walk softly on Boodja, take time to listen and leave no trace.

The 2025 South West festival is held on Wadandi and Pibulmun Boodja, we acknowledge their living culture and their unique role in the life of this region.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples should be aware that this program may contains images or names of people who have passed away.

MINISTERS WELCOME



HON SIMONE MCGURK MLA Minister for Creative Industries



HON DON PUNCH MLA Minister for South West Region

This year's CinefestOZ Festival is set to deliver a stellar showcase of the best local, national and international artists and storytellers.

A South West success story, CinefestOZ brings people together from near and far. The festival builds on the region's strong reputation as a tourist destination with a thriving local screen culture. Cinema lovers and filmmakers alike relish the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere to indulge their shared passion for film.

The event has successfully enticed filmmakers to explore the picturesque locations that are abundant in our vast state. The industry program is strengthening local capacity by providing professional development opportunities for filmmakers at varying career stages to engage side by side through a curated program of workshops and panels that inspire and inform.

The CinefestOZ Festival is supported through the Regional Arts and Cultural Investment Program (RACIP), a Western Australian Government program that supports the arts in regional WA.

Western Australia's screen industry is growing. In the South West, and across WA, film production is playing a key role in economic diversification, it creates jobs, nurtures innovation, and is essential to our sense of identity and connection to culture. It also showcases all that Western Australia has to offer on screens around the world.

I hope everyone enjoys this event, dives into conversations, relishes the opportunity to share ideas and knowledge, and takes a little extra time to explore the beautiful South West region.

HON Simone McGurk MLA
Minister for Creative Industries

CHAIR'S WELCOME

Kaya,

We are delighted to unveil the program for the 18th CinefestOZ Film Festival, a celebration of unique Australian stories that lie at the heart of our event. This year's selections proudly showcase the richness and diversity of our country and its people, and we hope you'll love what we have selected for you.



The Western Australian screen industry continues to thrive, and we are honoured to feature outstanding local talent throughout the festival. A major highlight is the prestigious \$100,000 Film Prize, Australia's richest award for an Australian feature film. Each Film Prize screening is accompanied by an afterparty and an In-Conversation, offering audiences a rare chance to hear directly from the filmmakers about their creative journey. The Jury Breakfast also returns, providing fascinating insights into the work and perspectives of Australia's leading film industry figures.

Beyond feature films, the festival proudly presents a vibrant Short Film program and our engaging Cinesnaps schools' initiative. We also continue to champion First Nations storytelling through Deadly Day, a program of workshops and performances celebrating Indigenous culture and creativity.

Our Industry Program remains a cornerstone of the festival, and this year we introduce Cineconnect as we continue to support the Australian film sector with inspirational panels and networking opportunities featuring respected local and international guests.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible CinefestOZ team, including our dedicated interns, volunteers, and Board for their passion and hard work. Our deepest gratitude also goes to our sponsors, philanthropic donors, friends, festival-goers, community partners, and the talented filmmakers who make CinefestOZ possible. Your support brings these powerful stories to life.

Now is the time to support films that tell our stories - Australian stories - Western Australian stories. Films that use our people, our landscapes and cities, our world view and our humour.

We can't wait to welcome you to this year's festival.

Warm regards,

Margaret Buswell, Chair CinefestOZ

On behalf of the CinefestOZ Board and Team



City of Busselton Proud sponsors of CinefestOZ

Through the City's Events Sponsorship Program we are proud to play host to CinefestOZ in a setting that is relaxed, welcoming and naturally breathtaking.

We invite you to enjoy everything this iconic film festival and our beautiful region has to offer. You'll be spoilt for choice, with a dynamic line-up of events taking place in and around our beautiful city.

We are excited for what this internationally renowned event will bring in the future.



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WELCOME BUSSELTON



Welcome to CinefestOZ 2025 – a spectacular celebration of film, storytelling, and creativity that continues to captivate audiences from near and far!

As a proud and long-standing sponsor, the City of Busselton is thrilled to once again support this vibrant and much-loved festival. Each year, CinefestOZ reaches new heights, offering unforgettable moments for film enthusiasts, creatives, and industry insiders from across Australia.

The festival infuses our City with incredible energy and shines a spotlight on our thriving cultural scene. From red-carpet premieres and exclusive Q&As with filmmakers to inspiring school programs and dynamic industry events. There is truly has something for everyone.

A huge thank you to the passionate team for your vision and tireless dedication in bringing this incredible event to life year after year.

With the exciting launch of Saltwater – Busselton's stunning new performing arts and convention centre – the future of CinefestOZ looks brighter than ever. We can't wait to see Saltwater evolve into a cornerstone of culture for our region.

So come along, be inspired, and immerse yourself in the magic of CinefestOZ 2025. And while you're here, take some time to explore the natural beauty and warm hospitality that make Busselton so special.

Mayor Phill Cronin

WELCOME AUGUSTA MARGARET RIVER



The Shire of Augusta Margaret River is proud to welcome CinefestOZ, Australia's premier destination film festival, back to Wadandi Boodja.

We're thrilled to see the festival grow, offering an extended program that gives audiences more opportunities to explore the creativity on display. This year's lineup

highlights the best of Australian and Western Australian cinema – films that entertain and inspire.

CinefestOZ continues its commitment to accessibility and inclusion, with a program designed to offer equal opportunities for all. With free community screenings, the festival ensures that everyone can share in the magic of film. We're also excited for new community-focused events, creating more spaces for locals and visitors to connect and celebrate storytelling.

The Shire is proud to support CinefestOZ through our Major Events Grants program. With special events at Nala Bardip Mia – Margaret River HEART and beyond, there is something for everyone. We are grateful for the role CinefestOZ plays in nurturing creativity and inspiring future storytellers.

Explore the program, and tread lightly on Country, leaving only footprints.

Shire President, Julia Meldrum



Proud to be part of the community for 60 years.

WELCOME BUNBURY

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you to the 2025 CinefestOZ Film Festival in Bunbury.

This year marks the vibrant return of beloved local events including Deadly Day, Community Screenings, and the Cinesnaps Schools Program. These initiatives connect our community through storytelling - entertaining, educating, and inspiring, especially our young people, by showcasing diverse voices and lived experiences.

The 2024 Deadly Days, delivered through the IndigifestOZ program across Busselton, Bunbury, and Margaret River, powerfully celebrated First Nations culture and creativity. In 2025, we aim to build on that success with broader participation, fostering pride, belonging, and pathways for First Nations creatives in screen industries.

Following last year's successful expanded format, the 2025 festival again spans two weekends, offering more opportunities for engagement, diverse programming, and accessibility across the South West.

Bunbury's thriving arts scene, modern infrastructure, and strong community spirit make it the perfect host. I'm also thrilled to see recognition for our movie crew volunteers - the unsung heroes whose passion brings every frame to life.

CinefestOZ continues to enrich Bunbury's cultural landscape.



FILM PRIZE PREMIERE VERNERE







Busselton rolls out the red carpet to kick off our FILM PRIZE competition with locally made WE BURY THE DEAD. See the film's makers and talent walk the red carpet, along with the high-profile Jury for the start of our FILM PRIZE Competition screenings. After the credits roll, the celebration continues! Your ticket includes access to our exclusive afterparty at the Busselton Pavilion, featuring delicious food, drinks, and live entertainment.

Wed 3 Sep | 5.30pm

Reading Cinemas Busselton & the Busselton Pavilion (afterparty)

IN-CONVERSATION WE BURY THE DEAD







Join the cast and creators of WE BURY THE DEAD, filmed in the striking surrounds of Albany, WA for a special post-screening In-Conversation event. The Hilton Garden Inn, overlooking Geographe Bay, offers the ideal relaxed setting for this compelling discussion, where region, craft, and creativity converge in celebration.

Thu 4 Sep | 2.00pm | Hilton Garden Inn

FILM PRIZE FINALIST



WE BURY THE DEAD

94 mins

From acclaimed writer/director Zak Hilditch (1922, These Final Hours), WE BURY THE DEAD is a gripping and emotional thriller set after a military experiment decimates the people of Tasmania. Daisy Ridley stars as Ava, a desperate woman who joins a "body retrieval unit" in the hopes of finding her husband alive. Ava's search takes a chilling turn, however, when the corpses she's burying start showing signs of life... As she journeys to the south of Tasmania in search of her husband, Ava is forced to confront the undead - and make peace with her own unfinished business.

Director: Zak Hilditch

Screenwriter: Zak Hilditch

Producers: Kelvin Munro, Grant Sputore, Ross Dinerstein, Joshua Harris, Mark Fasano

Cast: Daisy Ridley, Brenton Thwaites, Mark Coles Smith, Matt Whelan

PREMIERE EVENT SCREENING

Wed 3 Sep | 5.30pm

Reading Cinemas Busselton

GENERAL SCREENING Sat 6 Sep | 3.30pm Orana Cinema Busselton

WA PREMIERE

Horror Film Prize Made In WA





watch trailer

FILM PRIZE PREMIERE **SONGS INSIDE**







Feel the rhythm of SONGS INSIDE as the CinefestOZ FILM PRIZE continues with this important, music-filled finalist. Catch the filmmakers and cast as they hit the red carpet at Reading Cinemas, then dive into a powerful story where music leads the way and voices rise from within. After the screening, head over to Busselton Pavilion for a feel-good afterparty with tasty bites, drinks, and a chance to celebrate the incredible team behind the film. Is this the one that will strike the winning chord?

Thu 4 Sep | 6.00pm

Reading Cinemas Busselton & the Busselton Pavilion (afterparty)

IN-CONVERSATION SONGS INSIDE







Join the cast and creators of SONGS INSIDE, filmed in South Australia, for a special post-screening In-Conversation. Savour delicious Middle Eastern bites in this morning session at Inara, a fitting setting for reflection and conversation with the team behind this important film.

Fri 5 Sep ∣ 8.30am

Inara Restaurant, Busselton Central

FILM PRIZE FINALIST



SONGS INSIDE

93 mins

A group of incarcerated women sign up to learn an instrument and write their own songs as part of a music program inside the Adelaide Women's Prison. The women - who come to the program low in confidence and self-worth - are quickly thrown into a world of creativity and blossoming self-determination. But the process also opens up deep scars around trauma and addiction, threatening a once-in-a-lifetime prison performance alongside the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

Director: Shalom Almond

Screenwriter: Shalom Almond

Producers: Shalom Almond, Katrina Lucas,

Lauren Drewerv

Co-Producer/Co-Songwriter: Nancy Bates

PREMIERE EVENT SCREENING

Thu 4 Sep | 6.00pm

Reading Cinemas Busselton

GENERAL SCREENINGS

Sat 6 Sep | 4.00pm

Margaret River Heart

Sun 7 Sep | 6.30pm

Orana Cinema Busselton

WA PREMIERE

Documentary Film Prize





watch trailer

FILM PRIZE PREMIERE ONE MORE SHOT







Get ready to party like it's 1999 as ONE MORE SHOT | MIFF@CinefestOZ hits the screen! Premiering at CinefestOZ as part of our MIFF@CinefestOZ collaboration, this third FILM PRIZE finalist brings a blast of energy to the competition. After the screening, keep the party going at the Busselton Pavilion with drinks and canapés... maybe even tequila!

Fri 5 Sep | 5.00pm

Reading Cinemas Busselton & the Busselton Pavilion (afterparty)

IN-CONVERSATION ONE MORE SHOT







Round out the afternoon with a special In-Conversation event with the creators of ONE MORE SHOT I **MIFF@CinefestOZ**. Enjoy a drink on arrival, mix and mingle in a relaxed setting of Hally's and get ready for an unfiltered, behind-the-scenes chat with the team behind the film. It's the perfect warm-up to a big night ahead.

Sat 6 Sep | 2.00pm | Hally's Bar, Busselton

FILM PRIZE FINALIST



ONE MORE SHOT

95 mins

On New Year's Eve, 1999, with Y2K anxieties in the air and 'Coco Jamboo' on the radio, anaesthetist Minnie jumps at the chance to attend a party with her ex, Joe, whom she still hasn't gotten over. But everything goes wrong when she realises that Joe is there with a new girlfriend.

One swig from a bottle of tequila and, in the blink of an eye, Minnie has travelled back in time to the beginning of the party – a process that, she discovers, repeats with every drink she takes. Each do-over presents a new opportunity to fix her mistakes or compound them further. But will any of them allow her to win back Joe's heart, or understand what it means to live with the consequences of her actions?

Director: Nicholas Clifford

Screenwriters: Alice Foulcher, Gregory Erdstein

Producers: Virginia Whitwell, Jim Wright,

Elise Trenorden, Nick Batzias

Cast: Emily Browning, Ashley Zuckerman, Pallavi Sharda, Aisha Dee, Sean Keenan,

Hamish Michael, Anna McGahan,

Contessa Treffone

PREMIERE EVENT SCREENING

Fri 5 Sep | 5.00pm

Reading Cinema Busselton

GENERAL SCREENING Sun 7 Sep | 6.30pm Orana Cinema Busselton

WA PREMIERE

Comedy Romance Film Prize

MIFF PREMIERE

Unclassified



watch trailer

FILM PRIZE PREMIERE BIRTHRIGHT







BIRTHRIGHT making its long-awaited WA debut with a special latenight premiere. Join the filmmakers on the red carpet for this topical, homegrown story, and be part of the buzz as the last contender for the \$100,000 lights up the screen. Followed up by the afterparty next door at the Busselton Pavilion with canapés and drinks to round off an evening of spectacular screenings.

Fri 5 Sep | 8.15pm

Reading Cinemas Busselton & the Busselton Pavilion (afterparty)

IN-CONVERSATION BIRTHRIGHT







Join the cast and creators of BIRTHRIGHT, a Western Australian made film, for a special post-screening In-Conversation event.

Step upstairs at Shelter Brewing Co for delicious pastries, a glass of bubbles and indepth conversation with the filmmaking team behind this locally made film.

Sat 6 Sep | 10.30am

Shelter Brewing Co (Upstairs), Busselton

FILM PRIZE FINALIST



BIRTHRIGHT

93 mins

Evicted and jobless, Cory and his pregnant wife are forced to stay with his parents. As the younger couple's stay extends the parents' become worried that their disappointing son will never leave the house. Desperate to prove himself, the edges of Cory's reality slip away and he finds an unexpected path to success that detonates the family.

Director: Zoe Pepper

Screenwriter: Zoe Pepper

Producer: Cody Greenwood

Cast: Travis Jeffery, Maria Angelico,

Michael Hurst, Linda Cropper

PREMIERE EVENT SCREENING

Fri 5 Sep | 8.15pm

Reading Cinemas Busselton

GENERAL SCREENING

Sat 6 Sep | 1.00pm Orana Cinema Busselton

WA PREMIERE

Dark Comedy Film Prize Made In WA

Unclassified



watch trailer



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enabling Western Australia to share unique stories and skilled creatives with the world















SCREEN CHAMPIONS

CinefestOZ and Australian cinema has the power to inspire, challenge and uplift, leaving an impact that endures far beyond the festival. As a SCREEN CHAMPION, your support helps us grow beyond the festival, giving more West Australians access to the very best of Australian cinema and investing in the next generation of filmmakers. You'll be championing the stories that matter.





EVENTS

FILM PRIZE | JURY BREAKFAST

Sat 6 Sep | 8:00am | Shelter Brewing Co





Enjoy a rare opportunity to hear from the CinefestOZ Film Prize Jury as they reflect on their careers, cinematic influences and the art of storytelling in film. Held over breakfast at Shelter Brewing Co. on the Busselton Foreshore, this special event offers engaging conversation, beautiful coastal views, and the chance to connect with some of the industry's most respected voices.

FILM PRIZE GALA CELEBRATION

Sat 6 Sep | 7:00pm | Sabina River





CinefestOZ's Film Prize Celebration Gala is a glamorous night of red carpet moments, the \$100,000 Film Prize announcement, and the Screen Legend Award. Returning to stunning Sabina River, enjoy local flavors, dancing, surprises, and a spectacular evening with great food, flowing wine, and unforgettable entertainment.





Find out more about our Western Australian Screen Industry Strategy cits.wa.gov.au/wasis



Behind the scenes on *How to Please a Woman*. Photography by David Dare Parker. Feisty Dame Productions and Such Much Films.







INDUSTRY PROGRAM







Thur 4 & Fri 5 Sep | 9.00am

City of Busselton Administration Building, Undalup Room

The Industry Cinepass grants you exclusive access to the two-day CinefestOZ Industry Program, Western Australia's leading screen industry conference. Held on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 September, this unmissable event brings together top local, national, and international industry professionals to explore the future of screen content creation and collaboration. With limited seating available, we strongly recommend securing your Industry Cinepass and accommodation early to avoid missing out.

We would like to acknowledge our valued Industry Partners, the City of Busselton, South West Development Commission, Screenwest and Minderoo Pictures. As well as our Industry Supporters: ECU, Perth Business Events, and WIFTWA.

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SCHOOLS PROGRAM





The Cinesnaps Schools Program is a dynamic educational initiative that runs alongside the CinefestOZ Film Festival, offering students access to screenings, hands-on workshops, industry-led incursions, and a regional short film competition.

Designed to inspire creativity and foster storytelling skills, the program connects young people with the screen industry in fun, accessible, and meaningful ways.

Screenings will be available in:

Busselton (1 & 2 Sept), Bunbury (3 Sept), Augusta (3 Sept) and Margaret River (5 Sept). Screen Xplore Pods will be available in Busselton (1 & 2 Sept) and Bunbury (3 Sept). Incursions are also available if you cannot leave the classroom.

Teachers - Don't miss this opportunity to inspire your students and enrich their learning through cinema. Get in contact with us, email cinesnaps@cinefestoz.com if you are interested in booking.

CINESNAPS GRAND FINALE

Tue 2 Sep | 5.30pm | Reading Cinema Busselton

The Cinesnaps Student Short Film Competition returns in 2025 — and it's going to be a ripper!

With this year's theme 'Rip', students from across regional WA have been crafting compelling short films, showcasing their storytelling, technical skill, and creative vision. It all culminates in a red-carpet cinema screening in Busselton on Tuesday 2nd September.

HOW TO CINEFESTOZ



The festival runs for 8 days across two weekends in WA's South West. Consider a Pass - Great value if you're seeing multiple films and events. Plan Your Stay - Book accommodation, stay with friends or bring the van for a reel road trip. Browse the program, check online as new sessions are added based on demand. Book your tickets online or contact our BOX OFFICE team.

PHONE: (08) 6256 5301

EMAIL: ticketing@cinefestoz.com

TICKETING Before the Festival:

DESKS: Busselton Central (near Sushi Sushi),

18 – 29 Aug, 10am – 3pm.

During the Festival:

Orana Cinemas Busselton, daily 12pm - 8pm.



VENUES - Find all 2025 venues listed online, includes location, access info and Google Maps links.

COMPANION CARD - Just email us your ticket details and we'll issue a Companion Card ticket for the same session.



WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY - Look for the accessibility icon on our site. Click it to customise your experience with our UserWay plug-in.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS

WANNANG BIRIDGE PROJECTIONS

Wed 3 Sep I Stirling Street Arts Centre, Bunbury

Martine Perret and Roly Skender collaborated with Wadandi people Mitchella Hutchins, Vivian Brockman Webb, Mabenan and Majinda Hutchins, to create the stunning audio-visual artwork Wannang Biridge, which will be projected on to Bunbury's Stirling Street Peppermint trees.

LIGHTWAVES PROJECTIONS

Behind Orana Cinemas off Prince Street, Busselton

LIGHTWAVES by Roly Skender is a dynamic audiovisual installation that recreates a primal oceanic force in life-size digital form, featuring stunning South West wave imagery by Ren McGann. Please check the website for times and further details.

DINNER @ MILLIGAN

Thu 28 Aug | 5.00pm | Milligan House Bunbury

A relaxed evening where everyone's invited and everything is free. This special edition includes a free screening of RUNT, a heartwarming WA-made family film supported by CinefestOZ.

KARAOKE PARTY

Thur 4 Sep | 7.00pm | Firestation Busselton

Sing your heart out at our film inspired karaoke night, hosted by a quick-witted comedian and fuelled by iconic movie tracks. FREE for all THURSDAY ticket holders, this is your chance to step into the spotlight with big laughs and bold tunes, just bring your best chorus energy!

FREE SCREENINGS

Sat 6 Sep | 2.00pm

After a sell out round of screenings at CinefestOZ 2024, Runt is back for our free community screenings! Enjoy the wonderful world of the Upson Downs at the Busselton Senior Citizens Centre or The Margaret River HEART.

THE BIG DIP

Sun 7 Sep | 9.00am | The Busselton Jetty

Wash away the end-of-festival blues with a bold dip by the iconic Busselton Jetty — the longest in the Southern Hemisphere - alongside filmmakers and fellow festival-goers in true South West spirit.

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DEADLY DAYS



These free events shine a spotlight on our magnificent First Nations filmmakers, artists, performers, and of course storytellers. We curate a selection of experiences such as dance, film, artist workshops, food and much more. Please check online for updates and more details closer to the festival. All are welcome, it is a free event, so no tickets are required, although for larger groups and schools, please contact let us know so we can ensure space/catering.

BUSSELTON: Sat 30 Aug | 2.00pm

Busselton Cultural Precinct ^

BUNBURY: Wed 3 Sep | 5.00pm

Stirling Street Arts Centre *

MARGARET RIVER: Fri 5 Sep | 5.00pm

Margaret River HEART *

* Stay on afterwards and grab tickets to the DEADLY SHORTS screening that evening.

^ Busselton has a special premiere screening of the new season of MYSTERY ROAD: ORIGINS after Deadly Day on Sat 30 Aug. The DEADLY SHORTS will screen on Tues 2 Sep instead.

DEADLY SHORTS

"Nothing about us, without us." Indigenous storytelling at its finest in this showcase of several short films by some of Australia's Deadliest Filmmakers! These films reinforce the importance of storytelling through film



and what we can learn from stories, with all cultures having a voice on screen. The absolute best of Indigenous Australian short filmmaking.

BUNBURY: Wed 3 Sep | 7.00pm | Stirling Street Arts Centre

MARGARET RIVER: Fri 5 Sep | 6.30pm | Margaret River HEART BUSSELTON: Tues 2 Sep | 6.00pm | Orana Cinemas Busselton

If you are attending the Deadly Shorts, come along early and visit the free DEADLY DAY events (Bunbury & Margaret River only) held before the short film sets.

FINALIST AWARDS SCREENING

Thur 4 Sep | 6.00pm | Margaret River Heart



And, if only the best will do, head to the awards night where we roll out the red carpet and showcase the four short films vying for the title of BEST SHORT FILM. Finalists announced at the end of July. Enjoy a sparkling event, with canapes and drinks to start, then make your way to your seat to see which will win the \$5000 prize.

SHORT FILM PROGRAM

Many of the highlights of CinefestOZ are to be found in our glorious short film program.

Each is a cornucopia of the best of new Australian filmmaking, presented in the following themed sets. These sets will screen in Bunbury, Busselton and Margaret River, please check online for dates and times. (All sets Unclassified 18+.)



DEADLY SHORTS

The very best of Indigenous Australian short filmmaking. "Nothing about us, without us."

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Desperate tales of individuals searching for meaning and identity. Elements of our desert landscapes form a strong visual backdrop of extreme longing to belong among the often torturous entrails of our uniquely gritty surroundings. Though you may not see the desert physically, these stories delve deep into a sense of thirst for acceptance and resolve.

LE GRAND BLUE

Inspired by the moving currents of our oceans, these stories explore the depths of our constantly transforming emotional and physical states. This set explores the nuances of our resistance to change and the inevitable rewards of learning to let go and accept the flow of life.

STRANGER THAN PARADISE

Be charmed and challenged by these stories of every day mundane musings. From matters of the heart, to the moments so chaotic where laughter is the only antidote- this set seeks to inspire us to find beauty in the small fleeting moments that make up our lives.

HOME GROWN HEROES

Be here first to witness the next generation of filmmaking talent. These are our 'ones to watch'.

OPENING NIGHTS





BUSSELTON | MYSTERY ROAD: ORIGIN

Sat 30 Aug | 5.00pm

Orana Cinemas Busselton

After DEADLY DAY we have a special preview of locally made latest series of MYSTERY ROAD: ORIGIN. Join the film's makers and talent to walk the red carpet. includes a welcome drink and Q&A with film crew.





MARGARET RIVER | WORKING CLASS MAN Sat 30 Aug | 6.00pm

Margaret River HEART

From the excess and success of Cold Chisel to the ups and downs of his solo years, this documentary is a spellbinding and searingly honest reflection of Jimmy Barnes's success, fame and addiction. Join the film's makers and talent walk the red carpet, includes a welcome drink and light catering before the screening. Q&A with film crew after the screening.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MULLED WINE MONDAY

Mon 1 Sep | 7.00pm | Orana Cinemas Busselton

Mon 1 Sep | 6.00pm | Margaret River HEART

Gather for a cosy Monday night of mulled wine and powerful storytelling as we showcase a bold collection of short films by and about women. Inspiring, moving and made to be shared — these are stories that linger long after the credits roll.



HORROR IN THE VIEWING ROOM

Tues 2 Sept \mid 7.00pm \mid William Barrett & Sons Funeral Home, Busselton

Step into the Viewing Room for a spine-tingling selection of horror shorts, screened in the eerie surrounds of a real funeral home. Intimate, unsettling, and perfectly atmospheric — this is horror like you've never experienced it before.



BEST MUSIC VIDEO GIG

Fri 5 Sep | 6.00 - 9.00pm | Froth Brewery, Bunbury

Get ready for an electrifying night where music meets the screen! Watch the most creative and compelling music videos that made it into the finals before the winner of the BEST MUSIC VIDEO for 2025 is announced!



BLIND DATE WITH A FRENCH FILM

SUN 7 Sept | 1:30pm | Orana Cinemas Busselton

Let CinefestOZ surprise you this year with a delightful French film that will be our little secret until the day! On arrival enjoy a glass of complimentary Forester Wine and mingle with new and old friends before the big reveal in cinema. So take a little chance with us and you may discover a new (film) love you never expected! Joie de Vivre!





WA PREMIERE Mystery Romance

СТС





Anna (Tilda Cobham-Hervey) and her partner Jack (Nicholas Denton) move to the country. Struggling to connect with the local community and to adapt to their new environment, the couple invent an imaginary farmer, "Joe". But what starts off as a playful joke turns into something deeper, leading Jack and Anna into very strange places.

DIRECTOR: James Litchfield **SCREENWRITER:** James Litchfield

PRODUCER: Lucinda Reynolds

CAST: Tilda Cobham-Hervey, Nicholas Denton, Helana Sawires, Henry Nixon, Bishanyia Vincent

SCREENINGS:

Wed 3 Sep | 2.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Thu 4 Sep | 8.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

BEAST OF WAR

87 mins



WA PREMIERE Drama. Action

СТС





A group of soldiers, fresh out of boot camp find themselves stranded on a raft in the middle of the ocean after their ship is sunk and must battle for their lives against a giant hungry shark.

DIRECTOR: Kiah Roache-Turner SCREENWRITER: Kiah Roache-Turner PRODUCER/S: Blake Northfield, Chris Brown

CAST: Mark Coles Smith, Joel Nankervis, Sam Delich, Maximillian Johnson, Lee Tiger Halley, Sam Parsonson, Tristan McKinnon, Aswan Reid SCREENING:

Fri 5 Sep | 6.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton



REGIONAL **PREMIERE**

Drama French







Maria Schneider's rise to fame after "Last Tango in Paris" and its controversial production's impact on her life and career. Maria becomes a star overnight through the role of Jeanne but is unprepared for the fame and scandal that the film triggers.

DIRECTOR: Jessica Palud

SCREENWRITER/S: Vanessa Schneider. Laurette Polmanss, Jessica Palud

PRODUCER/S: Marielle Duigou, Christie Molia, Kristina Zimmermann

CAST: Anamaria Vartolomei. Matt Dillon.

Giuseppe Maggio

SCREENINGS:

Wed 3 Sep | 1.00pm Margaret River HEART

Thu 4 Sep | 6.15pm

Orana Cinemas Busselton

BEYOND THE BREAK

74 mins



WORLD PREMIERE Documentary









Joel Taylor's surfing career ended with a paralysing wave. 20 years later, he's back in the water - as a World Champion.

DIRECTOR: Caleb Graham SCREENWRITER: Caleb Graham PRODUCER: Caleb Graham

CAST: Joel Taylor, Winston McCall, Peter Taylor, Desley Taylor, Lorin Harvey,

Michael O'Rafferty

SCREENINGS:

Sat 6 Sep | 5:30pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Sun 7 Sep | 6.00pm Margaret River HEART



WA PREMIERE

Documentary

MIFF PREMIERE







CARELESS I MIFF@CINEFESTOZ is a funny and sharply political documentary about what happens when growing old becomes a business. Told through the voices of children trying to make sense of the mess, it follows families struggling to keep loved ones at home while exposing the deep flaws in Australia's aged care system - where profit too often comes before people.

DIRECTOR: Sue Thomson

SCREENWRITER/S: Sue Thomson. Adam Farrington-Williams

PRODUCER/S: Adam Farrington-Williams, Sue Thomson, Lola Nankervis

CAST: Margaret Thomson, Rick Morton, Sarah Holland-Batt, Anne Connolly, Olivia Cornwell, Luciana Martini, Linda Payi Ford

SCREENINGS:

Sun 31 Aug | 12:00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Wed 3 Sep | 3:30pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Sun 7 Sep | 1:30pm Margaret River HEART

FLOODLAND

91 mins



WA PREMIERE

Documentary







Lismore is Australia's flood capital, priding itself on historic resilience in the face of immeasurable deluge. But as the climate crisis rises tides, uncomfortable truths boil to the surface, leaving residents wondering if their precarious way of life can survive a changing world.

DIRECTOR/S: Jordan Giusti

SCREENWRITER/S: Joseph Nizeti,

Carlie Atkinson

PRODUCER/S: Gal Greenspan.

Rachel Forbes

SCREENINGS:

Mon 1 Sep | 6:15pm

Orana Cinemas Busselton

Tue 2 Sep | 6:30pm

Margaret River HEART

Thu 4 Sep | 7.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton



WA PREMIERE Documentary







Once a year, contenders from around the globe descend on a picturesque village in the Scottish Highlands to compete for the title of World Porridge Champion. Amid intense rivalries, steaming bowls of porridge, and the lives of charmingly eccentric locals, we see a living legacy unfold.

DIRECTOR: Constantine Costi SCREENWRITER: Constantine Costi PRODUCER/S: Rebecca Lamond,

John Archer

SCREENINGS:

Tues 2 Sep | 5.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Sun 7 Sep | 10:30am Orana Cinemas Busselton

HUNTING OUTBACK GOLD

86 mins



WORLD
PREMIERE
Documentary







A forty year obsession leads two best friends on a quest to solve a 100 year old mystery to discover a deposit of gold worth billions. Searching for the legendary Lasseter's Reef, the duo team up with experts and head into the remote heart of Australia; their quest: survive the outback, discover the truth and just maybe become billionaires in the process!

SERIES PRODUCER: Eliot Buchan

WRITER: Eliot Buchan
PRODUCER: Julia Redwood

SCREENING:

Sat 6 Sep | 12.45pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

IRON WINTER | MIFF@CINEFESTOZ

92 mins



WA PREMIERE
Documentary

MIFF PREMIERE







In Mongolia's coldest valley, horses mean life. But in the Iron Winter, nothing can survive alone. For countless generations, the herders of the Tsakhir Valley have protected their horses from ferocious arctic storms by amassing a giant winter herd, nominating their bravest young men to protect it.

DIRECTOR: Kasimir Burgess

SCREENWRITER: Kasimir Burgess

PRODUCER/S: Ben Golotta, Morgan Wright, Chris Kamen

SCREENINGS:

Tues 2 Sep | 1.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Thu 4 Sep | 3.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

IT WILL FIND YOU

98 mins



WORLD PREMIERE Horror







When Emily moves out of home, she unwittingly reactivates a generational curse that has laid dormant for 25 years. Dismissed as crazy by all those around her, she must reconnect with her ancestry to defeat the vengeful "giniirr" before it takes her life as payment for her ancestors' sins. Bringing a new First Nations spin to the horror genre and a fresh take to tried and true supernatural horror.

DIRECTOR/S: Chris Broadbent, Enzo Tedeschi

SCREENWRITER/S: Chris Broadbent.

Enzo Tedeschi

PRODUCER/S: Chris Broadbent, Enzo

Tedeschi, Helen Tuck

CAST: Kylah Day, Aaron Pedersen, Luke Ford, Guyala Bayles, Brooke Blurton, Nicholas Hope, Ursula Yovich, Tahyna McManus SCREENING:

Sat 6 Sep | 8.00pm

Orana Cinemas Busselton

JOURNEY HOME, DAVID GULPILIL

88 mins



WA PREMIERE Documentary







JOURNEY HOME, DAVID GULPILIL is the story of one of Australia's most outstanding Indigenous film actors and his journey home after passing in 2021. This remarkable documentary is a rare insight into a powerful ceremony of renewal and regeneration and is told completely from the Yolnu perspective, and that of his family.

DIRECTOR/S: Maggie Miles, Trisha Morton-Thomas

SCREENWRITER/S: Maggie Miles, Trisha Morton-Thomas

PRODUCER/S: Rachel Clements, Jida Gulpilil, Lloyd Garrawurra, Trisha Morton-Thomas, Maggie Miles

CAST: Narrated by Hugh Jackman, Storytelling by Danzal Baker, aka Baker Boy

SCREENINGS:

Mon 1 Sep | 5.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Fri 5 Sep | 12.30 Orana Cinemas Busselton

KANGAROO

107 mins



REGIONAL PREMIERE

Comedy Family







KANGAROO is a heart-warming family comedy about ex-TV personality, Chris Masterman, who becomes stranded in a town outside Alice Springs. There, he teams up with 12-year-old Indigenous girl Charlie. The pair form an unlikely friendship and work together to rescue and rehabilitate orphaned joeys in the remote but stunning Outback community-an endeavour that proves to be life-changing for them both.

DIRECTOR: Kate Woods

SCREENWRITER: Harry Cripps

PRODUCER/S: David Jowsey, Greer Simpkin, Angela Littlejohn, Rachel Clements, Trisha Morton-Thomas

CAST: Ryan Corr, Lily Whiteley, Deborah Mailman, Wayne Blair, Trisha Morton-Thomas

SCREENINGS:

Sunday 31 Aug | 3.00pm

Margaret River HEART, Hoyts Bunbury, Orana Cinemas Busselton

Sat 6 Sep | 10.30am

Orana Cinemas Busselton

Sun 7 Sep | 11.00am Margaret River HEART

LESBIAN SPACE PRINCESS



REGIONAL PREMIERE Comedy

Comedy LGBTIQA+



Unclassified



An introverted space princess is forced to leave her home planet on an intergay-lactic mission to save her bounty hunter ex-girlfriend from the Straight White Maliens.

DIRECTOR/S: Leela Varghese,

Emma Hough Hobbs

SCREENWRITER/S: Leela Varghese,

Emma Hough Hobbs

PRODUCER: Tom Phillips

CAST: Shabana Azeez, Bernie Van Tiel, Gemma Chua Tran, Aunty Donna,

Richard Roxburgh

SPECIAL DRAG QUEEN RED CARPET SCREENING:

Sat 6 Sep | 7:00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

LIFEBLOOD

49 mins



REGIONAL PREMIERE

Documentary, Nature Made in WA







LIFEBLOOD is a captivating nature documentary journeying the length of the Kimberley's Martuwarra Fitzroy River. Narrated by a Bunuba Traditional Owner, LIFEBLOOD showcases the spectacular wildlife, breathtaking landscapes, and rich cultural heritage of one of the world's most pristine free-flowing river systems. The documentary highlights the highs and lows of the river that species must adapt to survive in, including the critically endangered freshwater sawfish.

DIRECTOR/S: N/A

SCREENWRITER/S: Amy Bothamley, Stella Gray Broun, Lisa Thomas,

Martin Pritchard

PRODUCER/S: Lisa Thomas,

Stella Gray Broun

CAST: Narrator: Manmiya (Robyn) Bedford

SCREENING:

Sat 6 Sep | 12.30pm Margaret River HEART



REGIONAL PREMIERE Dark Comedy French







The chance of winning the lottery is one in 19 million - less likely than being struck by lightning, they say. But for the characters of LUCKY WINNERS, this dream quickly turns into an explosive and hilarious nightmare. This rollercoaster of a black comedy explores themes of sudden fortune and its unexpected consequences. An all-star ensemble cast brings this thrilling tale to life.

DIRECTOR/S: Maxime Govare, Romain Choay

SCREENWRITER/S: Maxime Govare,

Romain Choay

PRODUCER: Renau Chelelekian

CAST: Fabrice Eboué, Audrey Lamy, Anouk Grinberg, Pauline Clément, Louise Coldefy, Sami Outalbali, Victor Meutelet, Mathieu Lourdel, Illyes Salah, Ayumi Roux, Yasin Houicha, Guy Lecluyse, Sam Karmann

SCREENINGS:

Sat 6 Sep | 1.30pm Margaret River HEART

Sun 7 Sep | 6:30pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

MADAME DE SEVIGNE

93 mins



PREMIERE

Historical Drama







Set in 17th century, Marquise de Sévigné aims to make her daughter brilliant and independent, but controlling her backfires. Mother-daughter experience intense passion. A French literary masterpiece emerges from their turbulent relationship.

DIRECTOR: Isabelle Brocard

SCREENWRITER/S: Madame de Sévigné,

Isabelle Brocard, Yves Thomas

PRODUCER: Michael Gentile

CAST: Karin Viard, Ana Girardot,

Cédric Kahn, Noémie Lvovsky

SCREENINGS:

Mon 1 Sep | 11:30am Margaret River HEART

Wed 3 Sep | 6:30pm

Orana Cinemas Busselton



SPECIAL PREVIEW Drama

Made in WA

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We're kicking off the festival with a special preview of locally made latest series of MYSTERY ROAD: ORIGIN. Join the film's makers and talent to walk the red carpet, includes a welcome drink and Q&A with film crew after the screening.

DIRECTOR/S: Wayne Blair, Jub Clerc

SCREENWRITER/S: Steven McGregor, Erica Glynn, Jada Alberts, Samuel Paynter,

Gary Hamaguchi

PRODUCER/S: Greer Simpkin,

David Jowsey

CAST: Mark Coles Smith, Tuuli Narkle, Robyn Malcolm, Clarence Ryan COMPANY: Bunva Productions

SCREENING:

Sat 30 Aug | 5.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

PASA FAHO | MIFF @ CINEFESTOZ

86 mins



WA PREMIERE Drama

MIFF PREMIERE







When Azubuike's 12-year-old son moves in with him, the struggling shoe salesman finds himself balancing fatherhood and the slow collapse of his small shop. As the pair navigate their estrangement, the unspoken becomes a language of its own; one shaped by pride, duty, and the quiet weight of expectation.

DIRECTOR: Kalu Oji

SCREENWRITER: Kalu Oji

PRODUCER/S: Mimo Mukii, Ivy Mutuku

CAST: Okey Bakassi, Tyson Palmer, Laureta Idika Uduma, Idika Mba Uduma

SCREENINGS:

Tues 2 Sep | 6:30pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Fri 5 Sep | 3:30pm Margaret River HEART

Sun 7 Sep | 11:00am Orana Cinemas Busselton POINTE 83 mins



WORLD PREMIERE

Documentary Made in WA







POINTE, DANCING ON A KNIFE'S EDGE is a documentary about Australian dancer Floeur Alder, daughter of ballet luminaries Lucette Aldous and Alan Alder. At 22, about to embark on her European career, she survives a brutal stabbing by a stranger. While the physical wounds heal, the trauma stirs turbulent memories from her past, sparking a deeply personal quest to find her place in the dance world.

DIRECTOR: Dawn Jackson

SCREENWRITER/S: Dawn Jackson,

Nicholas Dunlop

PRODUCER: Dawn Jackson

CAST: Floeur Alder, Lucette Aldous AC, Alan Alder, David McAllister AC

SCREENING:

Sun 31 Aug I 5.30pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

SPREADSHEET CHAMPIONS | MIFF @ CINEFESTOZ 86 mins



WA PREMIERE

Documentary

MIFF PREMIERE







The greatest competition you've never heard of... SPREADSHEET CHAMPIONS I MIFF @ CINEFESTOZ follows six students as they put their Excel-lent skills to the test in Microsoft's toughest category. A heartwarming tale of formulas and friendship, it reveals the power of young minds to shape the future.

DIRECTOR: Kristina Krasov SCREENWRITER: N/A

JOHLEHWIH EH. WA

PRODUCER/S: Anna Charalambous, Charlotte Wheaton. Nick Batzias

SCREENINGS:

Sun 31 Aug | 11:30am

Orana Cinemas Busselton

Tue 2 Sep | 3.30pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Fri 5 Sep | 3:15pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

TALES FROM OUTER SUBURBIA

SPECIAL PREVIEW

Family







44 mins

A special preview screening of the ABC Original series inspired by Shaun Tan's Tales from Outer Suburbia. In Episode 3 'Distant Rain', a storm blows through Outer Suburbia, forming a huge poetry ball in the sky as Esme helps build Klara's artistic confidence. In Episode 5 'Eric', Klara, Pim and Lucy are feeling disconnected and out of place, but they're all forced to find a new way of looking at the world, when a mysterious, tiny house guest comes to stay.

DIRECTOR: Noel Cleary

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Shaun Tan

SCREENWRITER/S: Sam Carroll, Lally Katz

PRODUCER/S: Sophie Byrne.

Alexia Gates-Foale.

Francesca Hope (Co-producer)

SCREENINGS:

Fri 5 Sep | 6:15pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Sat 6 Sep | 6.30pm Margaret River HEART

Sun 7 Sep | 4.30pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

THE HAKA PARTY INCIDENT

88 mins



WA PREMIERE Documentary







In 1979, a bold three-minute protest by young Māori and Pasifika activists disrupted a university tradition and ignited a national reckoning. Long buried but never resolved, the clash resurfaces in this powerful documentary, bringing voices from both sides back into the spotlight. A vital story of resistance, identity and legacy, more relevant now than ever. What really happened? And what have we learned?

DIRECTOR: Katie Wolfe

SCREENWRITER: Katie Wolfe

PRODUCER/S: Tim Balme. Katie Wolfe

SCREENING:

Sat 6 Sep | 11.00am Orana Cinemas Busselton



WORLD PREMIERE

Drama Romance







Submerging us in a thrilling yet heart-wrenching love story, TWO UGLY PEOPLE follows two strangers who meet by chance at a highway-side motel, but as their seductive connection deepens, a lingering question emerges: was their meeting by chance at all? Unfolding as a raw and emotional cinematic character study, TWO UGLY PEOPLE reveals a tangled mystery of desire, identity, and grief reminiscent of Coppola's Lost in Translation, Hitchcock's Vertigo, and Wong Kar-Wai's In The Mood For Love.

DIRECTOR: Peter Skinner

SCREENWRITER: Peter Skinner

PRODUCER/S: Julia Gardell, Orla Doyle, Dinusha Ratnaweera, Peter Skinner

CAST: Michael Sheasby. Cato Avvar. Ben Oxenbould. Di Adams. Jeamin Lee. Tiejun Liu, Chaydon Jay, Montana Jones, Julia Gardell

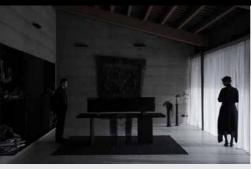
SCREENINGS:

Mon 1 Sep | 7:00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Sun 7 Sep | 11.15am Orana Cinemas Busselton

WENT UP THE HILL

99 mins



WA PREMIERE

Drama









When Jack travels to remote New Zealand for his estranged mother's funeral, he meets her grieving widow, Jill. WENT UP THE HILL is set against the haunting beauty of the South Island, this intimate psychological drama explores love, loss and the darkness we inherit. As grief stirs in the shadows of the night, buried truths begin to surface and something won't let go.

DIRECTOR: Samuel Van Grinsven

SCREENWRITER/S: Samuel Van Grinsven,

Jory Anast

PRODUCER/S: Vicky Pope.

Samantha Jennings, Kristina Ceyton

CAST: Vicky Krieps. Dacre Montgomery. Sarah Peirse

SCREENINGS:

Mon 1 Sep | 3.00pm

Orana Cinemas Busselton

Fri 5 Sep | 8:15pm

Orana Cinemas Busselton

WORKING CLASS MAN - JIMMY BARNES 107 mins



WA PREMIERE

Documentary







On stage and off stage, the wild journey of Jimmy Barnes is Australia's greatest rock'n'roll story. Now, following the hit documentary Working Class Boy & based on the bestselling book Working Class Man, Jimmy is ready to tell the next chapter in his gripping tale.

DIRECTOR: Andrew Farrel

PRODUCER/S: Andrew Farrel,

Anthony Griffis

CAST: Jimmy Barnes, Jane Barnes, Mahalia Barnes, David Campbell

SCREENINGS:

Sat 30 Aug | 6.00pm Margaret River HEART

Tue 2 Sep | 7.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

Thu 4 Sep | 12:30pm Orana Cinema Busselton

YURLU | COUNTRY

82 mins

WA PREMIERE

Documentary Made in WA

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YURLU | COUNTRY is a vivid ode to Country and an intimate portrait of an Indigenous Elder's final year as he strives to preserve his culture and heal his homeland, scarred by the worst contaminated site in the Southern Hemisphere. Filmed on location at Wittenoom on Banjima Country | Pilbara, Western Australia.

NOTE: The producers have received family permission to reference the passed persons name and image in accordance with his wishes.

DIRECTOR: Yaara Bou Melhem

SCREENWRITER/S: Yaara Bou Melhem,

Maitland Parker

PRODUCER: Yaara Bou Melhem

CAST: Maitland Parker. Trevor Parker.

Marjorie Hughes

SCREENINGS:

Fri 5 Sep | 3.30pm Orana Cinema Busselton

Sat 6 Sep | 11.00am Margaret River HEART

Sun 7 Sep | 4.00pm Orana Cinema Busselton

OUT OF THE ARCHIVES - LOOKING FOR ALABRANDI 103 mins



Retrospective, Drama

UMBRELLA







To celebrate 25 years since its release, enjoy a 4K restoration of this Australian classic presented by Umbrella Entertainment in collaboration with Robyn Kershaw. At seventeen Josie Alibrandi is a girl with attitude about to enter her final year as a scholarship student at an exclusive Catholic College.

DIRECTOR: Kate Woods

SCREENWRITER: Melina Marchetta

PRODUCER: Robyn Kershaw

CAST: Pia Miranda, Anthony LaPaglia,

Michael Andretti, Kick Gurry

SCREENING:

Fri 5 Sep | 7.00pm Orana Cinemas Busselton

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5.00pm FAMILY SCREENING & DINNER *

Milligan, BUNBURY

SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

2.00pm **DEADLY DAY *** Cultural Precinct, BUSSELTON 5.00pm **OPENING NIGHT I** Orana, BUSSELTON

MYSTERY ROAD: ORIGIN

6.00pm **OPENING NIGHT** | HEART, MARGARET RIVER

WORKING CLASS MAN

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

11.30pm	SPREADSHEET CHAMPIONS	Orana, BUSSELTON
12.00pm	CARELESS	Orana, BUSSELTON
3.00pm	KANGAROO	Hoyts, BUNBURY
3.00pm	KANGAROO	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
3.00pm	KANGAROO	Orana, BUSSELTON
5.30pm	POINTE	Orana, BUSSELTON
5 45nm	SHORT FILM SET	Orana BUSSELTON

MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

11.30am	MADAME SEVIGNE	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
3.00pm	WENT UP THE HILL	Orana, BUSSELTON
5.00pm	JOURNEY HOME	Orana, BUSSELTON
6.00pm	MULLED WINE MONDAY – SHORTS	HEART, MARGARET RIVER

7.00pm **MULLED WINE MONDAY –** Orana, BUSSELTON

SHORTS

FLOODLAND

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1.00pm	IRON WINTER	Orana, BUSSELTON
3.30pm	SPREADSHEET CHAMPIONS	Orana, BUSSELTON

Orana, BUSSELTON

6.15pm

5.00pm	GOLDEN SPURTLE	Orana, BUSSELTON
5.30pm	CINESNAPS GRAND FIN	ALE Reading, BUSSELTON
6.00pm	DEADLY SHORTS	Orana, BUSSELTON
6.30pm	FLOODLAND	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
6.30pm	PASA FAHO	Orana, BUSSELTON
7.00pm	HORROR IN THE VIEWING ROOM	William Barrett & Sons, BUSSELTON
7.00pm	WORKING CLASS MAN	Orana, BUSSELTON
WEDNE	ESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	
12.30pm	SHORT FILM SET	Orana, BUSSELTON
1.00pm	BEING MARIA	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
2.00pm	ALPHABET LANE	Orana, BUSSELTON
3.30pm	CARELESS	Orana, BUSSELTON
5.00pm	DEADLY DAY *	Stirling Art Centre, BUNBURY
5.30pm	WE BURY THE DEAD PREMIERE & AFTERPAR	Reading, BUSSELTON
6.30pm	SHORT FILM SET	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
6.30pm	MADAME SEVIGNE	Orana, BUSSELTON
7.00pm	SHORT FILM SET	Orana, BUSSELTON
7.00pm	DEADLY SHORTS	Stirling Art Centre, BUNBURY
THURS	DAY 4 SEPTEMBER	
9.00am	INDUSTRY PROGRAM D	AY 1 City Offices, BUSSELTON
12.30pm	WORKING CLASS MAN	Orana, BUSSELTON
2.00pm	IN-CONVERSATION – WE BURY THE DEAD	Hilton, BUSSELTON
3.00pm	IRON WINTER	Orana, BUSSELTON
6.00pm	AWARDS NIGHT SHORT FILM FINALISTS	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
6.00pm	SONGS INSIDE PREMIE AFTERPARTY	Reading, BUSSELTON
6.15pm	BEING MARIA	Orana, BUSSELTON
7.00pm	KARAOKE PARTY *	Firestation, BUSSELTON
	(Free for Thursday ticket	
7.00pm	FLOODLAND	Orana, BUSSELTON
8.00pm	ALPHABET LANE	Orana, BUSSELTON

^{*} These events are FREE to attend.

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FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

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9.00am	INDUSTRY PROGRAM DAY 2	City Offices, BUSSELTON
12.30pm	JOURNEY HOME	Orana, BUSSELTON
1.00pm	ON DEMAND	Orana, BUSSELTON
3.15pm	SPREADSHEET CHAMPIONS	Orana, BUSSELTON
3.30pm	YURLU COUNTRY	Orana, BUSSELTON
3.30pm	PASA FAHO	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
5.00pm	ONE MORE SHOT	Reading, BUSSELTON
	PREMIERE & AFTERPARTY	
5.00pm	DEADLY DAY *	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
6.00pm	TALES FROM OUTER SUBURB	Orana, BUSSELTON
6.00pm	BEAST OF WAR	Orana, BUSSELTON
6.00pm	BEST MUSIC VIDEO	Froth Brewery, BUNBURY
	AWARDS & GIG	
6.30pm	DEADLY SHORTS	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
7.00pm	LOOKING FOR ALIBRANDI	Orana, BUSSELTON
8.00pm	SHORT FILM SET	Orana, BUSSELTON
8.15pm	WENT UP THE HILL	Orana, BUSSELTON
8.15pm	BIRTHRIGHT PREMIERE &	Reading, BUSSELTON
	AFTERPARTY	

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SATUR	DAY 6 SEPTEMBER	
8.00am	JURY BREAKFAST	Shelter Brewing, BUSSELTON
10.30am	IN-CONVERSATION – BIRTHRIGHT	Shelter Brewing, BUSSELTON
10.30am	KANGAROO CINEFRIENDLY	orana, BUSSELTON
10.30am	ON DEMAND	Orana, BUSSELTON
11.00am	THE HAKA PARTY	Orana, BUSSELTON
11.00am	YURLU COUNTRY	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
12.30pm	LIFEBLOOD	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
12.45pm	HUNTING OUTBACK GOLD	Orana, BUSSELTON

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

1.00pm	BIRTHRIGHT - FINALIST	Orana, BUSSELTON
2.00pm	IN-CONVERSATION -	Hallys Bar, BUSSELTON
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2.00pm	FREE COMMUNITY SCREENINGS *	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
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3.30pm	WE BURY THE DEAD - FINALIS	T Orana, BUSSELTON
3.30pm	ON DEMAND	Orana, BUSSELTON
4.00pm	SONGS INSIDE – FINALIST	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
5.30pm	BEYOND THE BREAK	Orana, BUSSELTON
6.30pm	TALES FROM OUTER	HEART, MARGARET RIVER
	SUBURBIA	
7.00pm	DRAG QUEEN RED CARPET &	Orana, BUSSELTON
7.00nm	LESBIAN SPACE PRINCESS	Cobine DUCCELTON
7.00pm	GALA CELEBRATION	Sabina, BUSSELTON
7.00pm	SHORT FILM SET IT WILL FIND YOU	Orana, BUSSELTON
8.00pm	II WILL FIND 100	Orana, BUSSELTON
SUNDA	Y 7 SEPTEMBER	
	Y 7 SEPTEMBER THE BIG DIP *	Jetty BUSSFLTON
9.00am	THE BIG DIP *	Jetty, BUSSELTON Orana. BUSSELTON
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