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3pm	Off Country	A1
6pm	Bosch & Rockit	A1
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Saturday 30th April

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12pm	The Kitchen Brigade	A1
12pm	The Curious Case of Dolphin Bay	A1
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4pm	Juniper	A1
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	- Featuring Deadly Indigenous Short Film Set	

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10am	Around the World in 80 Days	A1
10am	How to Please a Woman	A1
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12.45pm	Bosch & Rockit	A1
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VENUES	A1 - Orana Cinemas Albany
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WELCOME

CinefestOZ

Following the success of our inaugural CinefestOZ Albany last year we are thrilled to present the 2022 CinefestOZ Albany Program. The festival has grown from three to four days, bringing more films and introducing exciting new events.

Kinjarling Koort will celebrate Albany and the Great Southern on Saturday 30 April. The Albany Town Hall will host screenings of films made in Albany and the Great Southern by local film-makers while the Town Square will come alive with fun film-related and story-telling activities, expanding the enjoyment of film through different viewing formats.

We are pleased to continue our major partnership with the City of Albany and to develop new partnerships with the business and creative communities in the Great Southern. Thank you to the Board and CinefestOZ Albany Advisory Committee for your ongoing contributions to shaping this blossoming festival. The CinefestOZ team and venues have had particular challenges this year as they work with the rules around managing COVID, and I appreciate their enormous effort and flexibility. Enjoy the exciting festival ahead as we celebrate Australian film and filmmakers.

Margaret Buswell | Chair, CinefestOZ Film Festival

City of Albany

The City of Albany is proud to partner with CinefestOZ to stage the 2022 CinefestOZ Albany Film Festival.

Following the inaugural festival in Albany last year, I, like so many in our community are looking forward to another fabulous program of films and events. I am delighted that the program has been expanded to four days this year.

Albany and our beautiful region is becoming well known in the film industry both in Australia and abroad for being an amazing film location. This has been further supported by Screenwest recently certifying Albany as a Film Friendly City.

CinefestOZ is an event that brings joy for everyone. From the young film student, to the film critic and those who just love the buzz of the cinema.

It includes our local schools, community groups and volunteers who all get involved with some aspect of the festival during its time in our City.

Thank you to everyone who works so tirelessly to make this event a success.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

City of Albany Mayor | Dennis Wellington



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Maritime Festival at www.cityofalbanyevents.com



OFFICIAL SELECTION

SCREENING

Thur 28 Apr | 6.30pm

Sun 1 May | 10am

Orana Cinemas



HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN

Gina is not feeling fabulous. She has lost her job and feels stuck and frustrated in a passionless marriage. She has always lived life on the sidelines – that is, until she is met with the groundbreaking business opportunity of converting a team of well-built moving guys into well-built housecleaners. Initially the response from her ocean-swimming community is immediate, and her all-male cleaning staff an instant hit. Finally, she is the boss she has always wanted to be.

But, as her business booms, her clientele demands something more – sex, or better yet, pleasure. Faced with something far more than she imagined, Gina and her team, including her foodie manager Steve, launch an enterprise that is all about getting intimacy right between people. For the first time, the women experience desire on their own terms. As Gina faces the highs and lows, the joys and struggles of maintaining such a unique business, she learns to stand up for herself, to look out for her own happiness and pleasure, and to take control of her life. *How To Please A Woman* is a precarious, often hilarious and revealing journey into the vulnerable world of what women really want and how hard it can be to get it right.

OPENING NIGHT

Thur 28 Apr | 6.30pm | Orana Cinemas Albany

IN-CONVERSATION BREAKFAST

Fri 29 Apr | 8.30am | VIEW Restaurant

107 mins
Comedy

Director

Renée Webster

Producer

Tania Chambers
Judi Levine

Writer

Renée Webster

Starring

Sally Phillips
Erik Thomson
Alexander England
Ryan Johnson
Caroline Brazier
Josh Thomson
Hayley McElhinney
Tasma Walton
Cameron Daddo

OFFICIAL SELECTION



SCREENING

Sat 30 Apr | 2.30pm
Albany Town Hall

Unclassified


EDWARD AND ISABELLA

Edward and Isabella are a successful couple living in Perth and although there's nothing quite wrong with their relationship, there's also nothing quite right. The two embark on a week away in the country to ruminate on whether they should end their relationship or stay together.

With the help of some mountain climbing, whiskey and a band of shanty singers, Edward and Isabella have to face the unimaginable . . . each other.

The film has drawn comparisons to Alexander Payne's "Sideways", Antonioni's "L'avventura" and Bruce Beresford's "Tender Mercies". *Edward and Isabella* has won Best Film at the WA Screen Culture Awards, Best Film at the Prague International Film Festival and Best Director at the Tokyo Film Awards.

KINJARLING KOORT
Pre-screening event 2pm

 95 mins
Drama/ Romance

Director
Adam Morris

Producer
Adam Morris

Writer
Adam Morris

Starring
Chloe Hurst
Daniel Barwick
Renato Fabretti
Bluff Knoll



SCREENING


Fri 29 Apr | 12.15pm

Orana Cinemas



CARBON: THE UNAUTHORISED BIOGRAPHY

With Carbon in the news every day, you might think you know everything about her. But you'd be wrong. This spectacular and surprisingly unorthodox documentary reveals the paradoxical story of the element that builds all life, and yet may end it all. Narrated in first person by Golden Globe winner Sarah Snook (*Succession*), *Carbon: The Unauthorised Biography* promises to transform how we think of Carbon, from maligned destroyer towards a powerful enabler. Accompanied by celebrated scientists including Neil deGrasse Tyson and Katharine Hayhoe, unique animations and a stunning orchestral score, this important and thought-provoking film reminds us of our humble participation in the most extraordinary story in the universe.

 89 mins
Documentary

Director

Daniella Ortega &
Niobe Thompson

Producer

Lizzie Cater

Writer

Daniella Ortega

Starring

Sonya Pemberton
Niobe Thompson
Lucy Maclaren

OFFICIAL SELECTION



SCREENING

Sat 30 Apr | 10am
Orana Cinemas


PG

ABLAZE

The true story of the first Aboriginal filmmaker William 'Bill' Onus.

Ablaze tells of Bill Onus, a Yorta Yorta and Wiradjuri man from Victoria, a truly heroic cultural and political figure who revived his people's culture in the 1940s and ignited a civil rights movement that would, against enormous odds, change the course of history.

Told by his grandson Tiriki through rare archival footage, state-of-the-art animation, vividly created digital motion graphics and eye-witness accounts, *Ablaze* is the compelling tale – part detective story, part contemporary opera – of how Bill and supporters brilliantly orchestrated their campaign for equality through performance, entertainment, film and sheer audacity outsmarted mighty forces seeking to destroy Indigenous cultures, languages, and communities.

 81 mins
Documentary

Director

Alec Morgan
Tiriki Onus

Producer

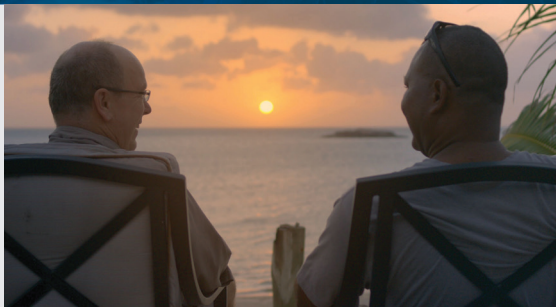
Tom Zubrycki

Screenwriter

Alec Morgan
Tiriki Onus

Starring

Tiriki Onus




SCREENING

Sun 1 May |
12.30pm
Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

ALICK AND ALBERT

Artist Alick Tipoti and Prince Albert of Monaco meet at an exhibition of indigenous art in Monaco. When Alick learns of Albert's commitment to environmental issues, Alick invites Albert to Badu Island and to Alick's surprise, Albert comes. Alick shows Albert how climate change and a tsunami of plastics is affecting the sea country of Zenadth Kes / Torres Strait.

 93 mins
Documentary

Director
Douglas Watkin

Producer
Trish Lake
Meredith Garlick

Screenwriter
Alick Tipoti
Trish Lake
Douglas Watkin

Starring
Alick Tipoti
Prince Albert II of
Monaco

OFFICIAL SELECTION



SCREENING

Fri 29 Apr | 8.30pm

Orana Cinemas



WYRMWOOD: APOCALYPSE

In a zombie-infested Australian wasteland, soldier Rhys has dedicated his life to tracking and capturing survivors for the Surgeon General in hopes of finding a cure.

 90 mins
Action

Director

Kiah Roache-Turner

Producer

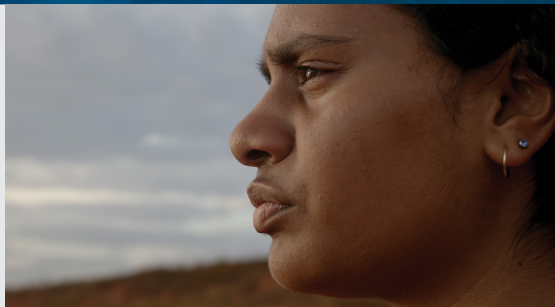
Blake Northfield
Tristan Roache-Turner

Writer

Kiah Roache-Turner
Tristan Roache-Turner

Starring

Shantae Barnes-Cowan
Nicholas Boshier
Bianca Bradey
Tasia Zalar



SCREENING

Fri 29 Apr | 3pm


Orana Cinemas

PG

OFF COUNTRY

Off Country follows the lives of seven Indigenous students as they leave home to spend a year boarding at Geelong Grammar School in Victoria. Among the most prestigious schools in the country Geelong Grammar taught the likes of Prince Charles, Malcolm Fraser, Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, Kerry Packer and Helen Garner, to name a few.

Capturing life from inside the boarding house, on the sports field and in the classroom *Off Country* follows the 2020 school year as the pandemic throws boarding school life into chaos. Forcing students home for much of the year, the long lockdown brings the sacrifices required to complete a boarding school education into sharp focus.

 95 mins
Documentary

Director

John Harvey
Rhian Skirving

Producer

Charlotte Wheaton
Nick Batzias
John Harvey
Rhian Skirving

Writer

John Harvey
Rhian Skirving

OFFICIAL SELECTION



SCREENING WITH Q&A

Fri 29 Apr | 6.15pm
Orana Cinemas



I MET A GIRL


Devon, an aspiring musician with schizophrenia, is dependent on his brother, Nick, to care for him. However, their status quo is threatened when Nick's wife, Olivia, becomes pregnant and they arrange for Devon to move out.

A dejected Devon contemplates jumping from a rooftop when his friend and "delusion", Mr. Rocket, an ageing superhero, tries to stop him. But Devon falls... before waking up in the home of a mysterious girl, Lucy. They spend a magical day together and Devon falls deeply in love.

Devon tells Nick about the girl who "saved" him and arranges for Nick to meet her. But when Lucy doesn't show, Nick suspects that Lucy is another delusion, while Devon, desperate to prove his sanity, discovers a note that Lucy wrote, saying: meet me in Sydney, and impulsively embarks on an epic, cross-country journey to find her.

RED CARPET EVENT

Fri 29 April | 5.45pm | Orana Cinemas Albany

 108 mins
Drama/ Comedy

Director

Luke Eve

Producer

Adam Dolman
Melissa Kelly
Ryan Hodgson

Writer

Glen Dolman

Starring

Brenton Thwaites
Lily Sullivan
Joel Jackson
Peter Rowsthorn



SCREENING WITH Q&A


Sat 30 Apr | 10am

Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

STAGE CHANGERS

Filmed over eight years, *Stage Changers* is an observational documentary that follows the brilliant, young theatre company, The Last Great Hunt, from near obscurity to international success and their opportunity to make their first large-scale festival work. The film explores their highly unorthodox creative process, full of play and collaboration. This unusual way of creating ideas has worked for them so far, but will it still work when they have to up their game? The film follows a team of best friends as they navigate the new challenges that come with creating an ambitious new work. As the challenges get larger and more complex, the fate of the company hangs in the balance.

 60 mins
Documentary

Director

Ella Wright

Producer

Janelle Landers

Starring

Tim Watts
Arielle Gray
Chris Isaacs
Adriane Daff
Siân Roberts

OFFICIAL SELECTION



SCREENING

Fri 29 Apr | 8.15pm

Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

ITHAKA


The world's most famous political prisoner, WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange, has become an emblem of an international arm wrestle over freedom of journalism, government corruption and unpunished war crimes.

Now with Julian facing a 175 year sentence if extradited to the US, his family members are confronting the prospect of losing Julian forever to the abyss of the US justice system.

This David-and-Goliath struggle is personal – and, with Julian's health declining in a British maximum-security prison and American government prosecutors attempting to extradite him to face trial in the US, the clock is ticking.

Weaving historic archive and intimate behind-the-scenes footage, this story tracks John's journey alongside Julian's fiancée, Stella Moris, as they join forces to advocate for Julian. We witness John embark on a European odyssey to rally a global network of supporters, advocate to politicians and cautiously step into the media's glare - where he is forced to confront events that made Julian a global flashpoint.

Ithaka provides a timely reminder of the global issues at stake in this case, as well as an insight into the personal toll inflicted by the arduous, often lonely task of fighting for a cause bigger than oneself.

 114 mins
Documentary

Director
Ben Lawrence

Producer
Gabriel Shipton

Writer
Ben Lawrence



SCREENING

Fri 29 Apr | 6pm


Sun 1 May |
12.45pm

Orana Cinemas

Unclassified

BOSCH & ROCKIT

In the late summer along the Australian coast, Bosch, a young father goes on the run for drug dealing with his surf gang. In tow is his teenage son, Rockit, who believes he is on a magical holiday with his father. A journey through boyhood and manhood, BOSCH & ROCKIT is an unforgettable true story about love, forgiveness, and magic.

 107 mins
Drama

Director

Tyler Atkins

Producer

John Schwarz
Cathy Flannery
Jamie Arscott

Writer

Tyler Atkins

Starring

Luke Hemsworth
Rasmus King
Isabel Lucas
Leeanna Walsman

OFFICIAL SELECTION



SCREENING


Sun 1 May | 3pm

Orana Cinemas



HERE OUT WEST

Nancy visits her daughter in hospital who has just given birth. Tagging along is her 8-year-old Lebanese neighbour, Amirah, who she is babysitting. It is a bittersweet meeting for Nancy, as her new grandchild is about to be taken away, her mother being deemed unfit by the authorities to keep her. In an act of desperation, Nancy makes the decision to steal the baby, fleeing from the hospital with Amirah by her side. Not long after their audacious escape, a pedestrian is involved in a hit and run. Three young men step in to help, unsure if he'll survive the night. Across eight distinct yet interconnected stories, Nancy's spontaneous flight sets off a chain of events that brings together complete strangers over the course of one dramatic day.

 100 mins
Family/ Drama

Director

Fadia Abboud
Lucy Gaffy
Julie Kalceff
Ana Kokkinos
Leah Purcell

Producer

Annabel Davis
Sheila Jayadev
Bree-Anne Sykes

Writer

Nisrine Amine
Bina Bhattacharya
Matias Bolla
Claire Cao
Arka Das
Dee Dogan
Vonne Patiag
Tien Tran



SCREENING


Sat 30 April |
3.30pm

Orana Cinemas



LOVELAND

In a futuristic Hong Kong, assassin Jack (Ryan Kwanten), crosses paths with a nightclub singer, April (Jillian Nguyen). As Jack becomes increasingly drawn to April his body mysteriously deteriorates. Jack tracks down reclusive life extension scientist Doctor Bergman (Hugo Weaving), in a search for answers. Doctor Bergman unearths Jack's long buried secret and is forced to confront his own murky past. As the net that connects them tightens, Jack and April struggle for love as they face their past in a loveless world that is on the cusp of immortality and extinction.

 102 mins
Sci-Fi/ Romance

Director

Ivan Sen

Producer

David Jowsey
Greer Simpkin
Angela Littlejohn
Ivan Sen

Writer

Ivan Sen

Starring


Ryan Kwanten
Jillian Nguyen
Hugo Weaving

FAMILY FILMS



SCREENING

Fri 29 Apr | 12pm
Sat 30 Apr | 12pm
Orana Cinemas

 83 mins
Family/ Mystery

THE CURIOUS CASE OF DOLPHIN BAY

Unclassified

A group of aspiring teen marine biologists investigate the possibly-paranormal truth about what - or who - is responsible for the problems on the reef.

Director

Christine Luby

Producer


Steve Jaggi
Kelly Son Hing



SCREENING

Fri 29 Apr | 9.30am
Sun 1 May | 10am

Orana Cinemas

 88 mins
Animation

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

PG

A bookish marmoset embarks on a wild adventure to travel around the planet in 80 days after accepting a challenge from a greedy frog.

Director

Samuel Tourneux

Producer

Zoe Carrera
Cécile Lauritano
David Michel

FRENCH FILMS



SCREENING

Sun 1 May | 3pm

Orana Cinemas

⌚ 122 mins

Drama/ Comedy

WAITING FOR BOJANGLES

M

A young boy, Gary, lives with his eccentric parents, and an exotic bird in a Parisian apartment - each night, Camille and Georges dance lovingly to their favourite song, Mr. Bojangles. At home, there is only room for fun, fantasy and friends. But as his mesmerizing and unpredictable mother descends deeper into her own mind, it is up to Gary and his father, Georges, to keep her safe.

Director

Régis Roinsard

Producer

Olivier Delbosc

Jean-Pierre Guérin



SCREENING

Sat 30 May | 12pm

Orana Cinemas

⌚ 97 mins

Comedy

THE KITCHEN BRIGADE

M

Cathy is an sous-chef wanting to open a restaurant. With financial difficulties, Cathy accepts a job at a shelter for young migrants. At first she hates the job then her passion for cuisine starts to change children's lives.

Director

Louis-Julien Petit


NEW ZEALAND FILM



SCREENING

Sat 30 April |
3:30pm

Orana Cinemas
Albany

 94 mins

Drama

JUNIPER



On returning home from boarding school, a self-destructive teenager discovers his gin-soaked grandmother has moved in. A battle of wills ensues which enables him to embrace life again, and her to face her own mortality.

Director

Matthew J. Saville

Producer

Desray Armstrong,
Gangela Littlejohn

Opening Night

Thur 28 April | 6.30pm | Orana Cinemas Albany



The centre-piece of opening night is the screening of *How To Please A Woman*, a precarious, often hilarious and revealing journey into the vulnerable world of what women really want and how hard it can be to get it right. Opening Night celebrates the very best of CinefestOZ, with films, guests, entertainment and pre-screening hospitality. Walk the red carpet at Orana cinemas ahead of filmmakers and festival guests as they support this comedy, along with Producers Tania Chambers and Judi Levine who will introduce the film. Join us the following day for an In-Conversation to learn more about the making of this stellar success.

EVENTS

In Conversation Breakfast - How to Please a Woman

Fri 29 April | 8.30am | VIEW Restaurant, Albany Entertainment Centre



Go behind the scenes of our Opening Night feature *How To Please A Woman* at this special In-Conversation Breakfast. Experience the wonderful panorama of Princess Royal Harbour while you enjoy a delicious breakfast in the View Restaurant at the Albany Entertainment Centre. Film producers Judi Levine and Tania Chambers will share their insights into the making of this feature film right here in WA.

Industry Program

Fri 29 April | 10am-3pm | Hilton Garden Inn Albany



Inspiring talks, Q & A sessions and networking opportunities with local and visiting filmmakers to the region. The sessions have been curated for local creatives, tourism industry, media, tertiary school students and local community interested in filmmaking and opportunities in the Great Southern.

CinefestOZ Industry Program is grateful to acknowledge support from Screenwest, GSDC, & RDA.

For tickets and more information on the workshop visit the website cinefestoz.com.au

EVENTS

In-Conversation Lunch

Sat 30 April | 1pm | Monty's Leap Winery



A relaxed hosted conversation is sure to intrigue anyone who likes to get behind the scenes of film. Lunch is a shared platter entree, feasting plate and dessert with a welcome drink on arrival.

Relax, enjoy the spectacular food, and special wines from Monty's Leap in the Great Southern as you take in the views and enjoy the company and conversation of our special VIP guest (refer to website). Bus transport is included.

Kinjarling Koort

Saturday 30 April | Albany Town Hall & Town Square



Kinjarling Koort, the beating heart of Albany, is a day to celebrate our region's creatives and their incredible stories.

Join us in the Town Hall to see screenings of internationally recognised filmmakers from our beautiful Great Southern which showcase our communities' stories with an impressive array of comedy, documentary and drama. The Town Square will come alive with a myriad of activities to do with film, story-telling, and our community.

Kinjarling Koort

A celebration of film in the heart of Albany!

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SATURDAY 30 APRIL 2022 ALBANY TOWN HALL & TOWN SQUARE

9.00am Enjoy complimentary tasty treats, purchase coffees, and start a Kinjarling Koort adventure

9.30am Welcome to Country

TOWN HALL

9.45am Toohey, by Karla Hart
followed by community yarns

11.30am Noongar Boodja

12.15pm I Choose to forgive -
Auntie Eliza Woods
Kwongkan Middars -
sand dancers
Magic Pen -
Naomi Lake
Uncle Georgio
Nic Duncan -
True Portraits

12.40pm Cinesnaps Great
Southern Student Shorts

1.00pm A Long Way Back

2.00pm Albany Shantymen

2.30pm Edward and Isabella

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TOWN SQUARE

9am-2pm

Virtual Whadjuk VR experience

"Stories of Us"
with Creative Albany Inc



Silent Cinema selection of
short films

Indigenous culture &
community services

Performances



EVENTS

Spectacular Shorts

Screenings + Q&A | Fri 29 April | 6.30pm | Albany Town Hall

Come dressed in your Friday best, ready to enjoy the most spectacular selection of short films. Highlighting a number of exceptional Western Australian filmmakers, this short film set will be sure to make you laugh, open your eyes to interesting stories and keep you wanting more.

FREEDOM SWIMMER



Director - Olivia Martin-McGuire

A grandfather's perilous swim from China to Hong Kong that parallels his granddaughter's own quest for a new freedom.

LEARNING THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH



Director - Vivienne Mazey Smith

A film grad lands her dream job on an adventure TV crew. The only obstacle in her way, her boss.

PACING THE POOL



Director - Radheya Jegatheva

A tiny glimpse into the life of Richard Pace and how water's been the source of physical and mental healing.

THE JINJA ASSASSIN



Director - Nathan Keene, Will Faulkner, Matt Henry

Perth air guitarist, The Jinja Assassin, battles to become number one at the Air Guitar World Championships in Oulu, Finland.

THE LOST CRYSTALS OF JESSICA'S ROOM



Director - Gary Hamaguchi

Two kids play a game where they use a treasure map to find a crystal in their backyard, but the treasure is not what it seems.

LITTLE ROCKER



Director - Finnian Williamson

A boy accidentally kills a rock-star backstage and must decide what to do with the body before the show starts.

Virtual Whadjuk

Sat 30 April | 9am-2pm | Albany Town Square



Virtual Whadjuk is a time machine that strips away the city highrises and transports audiences back nearly 200 years, placing them into a thriving Aboriginal Australian culture and pre-city flora, fauna and landscapes, as they existed in the moments leading up to first contact with Europeans.

EVENTS

Gala Night & Deadly Indigenous Shorts

Sat 30 April | 6.30pm | Albany Entertainment Centre



Come dressed for the occasion as Albany rolls out the red carpet for closing night celebrations. See filmmakers and talent shine as they walk the red carpet.

Enjoy a welcome drink with food on arrival and live music before a special acknowledgement to country accompanied by one of Australia's biggest Indigenous canvas paintings Ngallak Koort Boodja. Light, dark, beauty and strength infuse this showcase, sit back and enjoy the selection of short films by Indigenous filmmakers. These films reinforce the importance of storytelling through film and what we can learn from these stories.

After, join the party and take in the entertainment and generous canapes at the premier venue the Albany Entertainment Centre.



The CinéfestOZ app is a festival must have!

The CinéfestOZ Festival App allows you to explore our program, buy passes, book tickets and find venues. Available free from the App store and Google Play.

TOOLY

Director - Karla Hart

A young girl struggling to engage with her culture learns of Tooly, the sign of impending death in the family.

ON MY FATHER'S COUNTRY

Director - Vince Carter

Join self-confessed young 'bushies', bloggers and partners in life Lydia and Jesse of #L&J Adventures as they search for 'old knowledge' on how to survive on country.

THE LOST CRYSTALS OF JESSICA'S ROOM

Director - Gary Hamaguchi

Two kids play a game where they use a treasure map to find a crystal in their backyard, but the treasure is not what it seems.

THE MOOGAI

Director - Jon Bell

An Aboriginal psychological horror, *The Moogai* is the story of a family terrorised by a child-stealing spirit.

CINESNAPS



Cinesnaps Schools Program

27 April - 29 April 2022

The Cinesnaps Schools Program offers specially selected film screenings, film guest Q&As, online content for schools, as well as a student short film competition - open now.

Visit **cinesnaps.com.au** to register interest
Or email **community@cinifestoz.com**



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Great Southern region

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Albany Entertainment Centre

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MOTEL & APARTMENTS

Albany Motel and Apartments

Albany Motel & Apartments offers renovated motel accommodation and self-contained holiday apartments in a prime location in the heart of town.

(08) 9842 7670 | albanybestwestern.com.au



Albany Town Hall

Albany Town Hall is the region's flagship visual arts presentation venue that supports a range of arts and cultural events, performances and exhibitions.

(08) 6820 3850 | artsandculture.albany.wa.gov.au



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GARDENS

Banksia Gardens

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