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# Welcome

Welcome to the 2026 Children's International Film Festival!

This is the only festival in Australia where the films are selected exclusively with children in mind. I've long been inspired by author L. Frank Baum, who declared that he wrote *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* (published one and a quarter centuries ago!) "solely to pleasure children of today...in which the wonderment and joy are retained and the heartaches and nightmares are left out."

With the spirit of Baum in mind, you will discover stories from all around the world at CHIFF. Stories about pirate mice, adventurous papaya seeds, superhero babies, runaway ostriches and cross-country car racing. There is magic to be found everywhere, with a giant hippo wishing to be small again, friendly monsters on camp, whale songs that protect the ocean, a boy made from spare parts and a girl who must save time. Travel through history to the Incan Empire, early 20<sup>th</sup> century Brazil and ancient China (with Tom and Jerry!)

We are particularly excited to be presenting the Australian premiere of the English-language version of the Academy Award-nominated *Little Amélie or the Character of Rain*, a special screening of the acclaimed underwater adventure *The Last Whale Singer*, and a Family Fun Day screening of Disney & Pixar's *Toy Story 5*. These special presentations join 25 other internationally acclaimed films that have screened at some of the most prestigious overseas festivals dedicated to young audiences, plus children's classics *Flight of the Navigator*, celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and *Fly Away Home*, celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

—Thomas Caldwell, Artistic Director

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Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

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## The Last Whale Singer

**SPECIAL SCREENING**

Director: Reza Memari • Germany, Czech Republic, Canada  
Language: English • 2025 • 91 mins • Recommended for ages 8+ • Rated PG

**CHIFF presents a special screening of this acclaimed animated adventure about family, self-belief and the protection of our oceans.**

Vincent, a teenage humpback whale, is the orphaned son of the last Whale Singer, whose magical song once protected the oceans. Burdened by the loss of his parents, Vincent doubts his own abilities. When the monstrous Leviathan escapes from a melting iceberg, threatening all marine life with its poisonous ink, Vincent must find his own song to stop the threat.

Overwhelmed by self-doubt, he instead embarks on a perilous journey to the deepest point of the sea to bring his parents back from the mythical Star Pool, hoping his father can defeat the Leviathan in his place. Joined by Walter, his finicky remora fish nanny, and Darya, a brave, deaf orca, Vincent must face his fears and discover his own song to save the oceans.



Tickets include a small popcorn and treats from our friends at Kez's Kitchen on arrival!

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some scenes may scare sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Melbourne Premiere**  
SCHLINGEL International Film Festival 2025  
– Winner, Club of Festivals Award

### SESSIONS

MELB – CLASSIC CINEMAS SYD – RITZ CINEMAS  
Sun 5 July ★ 1:30pm Sun 5 July ★ 1:30pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS  
Sun 5 July ★ 1:30pm

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS  
Sun 5 July ★ 1:30pm

★ Melbourne tickets on sale on 1 June. Sydney tickets on sale on 15 June. Special event prices apply. See page 37 for more details.



## Toy Story 5

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

Director: Andrew Stanton, Kenna Harris • USA  
Language: English • 2026 • 90 mins

The toys are back in Disney and Pixar's *Toy Story 5*, and this time it's Toy meets Tech. Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang are challenged when they're introduced to what kids are obsessed with today... electronics!

The latest instalment of the beloved and groundbreaking film series sees Tom Hanks returning as the ever-loyal cowboy Woody, Tim Allen reporting for duty as Buzz Lightyear, Joan Cusack saddling up again as cowgirl Jessie, and Tony Hale as the voice of Forky. Greta Lee joins the voice cast as Lilypad, a high-tech, frog-shaped smart tablet that makes Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs exponentially harder when they go head-to-head with the all-new threat to playtime.

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**FUNDAY**  
NATURAL SWEETS

Tickets include sweet treats from our friends at FUNDAY!

### SESSIONS

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Sun 21 June ★ 1:30pm Sun 21 June ★ 1:30pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS  
Sun 21 June ★ 1:30pm

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS  
Sun 21 June ★ 1:30pm

★ Tickets on sale Wednesday 27 May. Special event prices apply. See page 37 for more details.



## Bird Boy

Director: Joel Soisson • South Africa, USA • Language: English  
2025 • 78 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

**“A heartfelt, beautifully-shot story that balances gentle humor with emotional depth”**  
– *Common Sense Media*

Téa Leoni stars in this heartwarming adventure from the producers of *Paddington* and *Spy Kids* about a boy and his very large bird.

August, a recently orphaned city kid, is dumped on a remote farm in South Africa to be cared for by distant relatives. Guarded and withdrawn, August develops a newfound sense of purpose when he discovers a large, abandoned egg. The egg soon hatches, and from it emerges Koobus, who grows to become a towering, 160-kilogram ostrich with a big heart, small brain, and a penchant for mayhem.

As their friendship takes flight, August and Koobus become inseparable and stand up for each other when threatened by bullies. But when August is forced to send Koobus away, he hatches a plan – rather than an egg – to rescue his feathered flightless friend.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

SCHLiNGEL International Film Festival 2025, Cinekid Festival 2025, New York International Children’s Film Festival 2026

### SESSIONS

MELB – CLASSIC CINEMAS		SYD – RITZ CINEMAS	
Sun 7 June	2:00pm	Sun 7 June	2:00pm
Sun 5 July	12:35pm	Sun 5 July	12:30pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS	
Sun 21 June	12:10pm
Sat 4 July	10:30am

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Mon 8 June	1:50pm
Sun 28 June	2:30pm

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## The Boy at the Edge of the World

Director: Grzegorz Waclawek, Marta Szymańska • Poland, Türkiye, Spain • Language: English  
2025 • 88 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

Omul is a ten-year-old boy who lives in a seaside village with his parents, older brother Mikro and younger sister Kimi. Nervous and insecure, Omul lives in the shadow of Mikro, who gets to go out fishing everyday with their father, who Omul desperately wants to impress.

One day when Omul and Kimi are playing at the beach, the weather suddenly changes, and a huge wave washes the siblings out to sea. While underwater, Omul witnesses Kimi’s soul being stolen by a feared and mysterious creature named Sadumea, who is the subject of many local legends and myths. When Omul wakes up in hospital, he finds out that Kimi is in a coma. He also discovers that he now possesses the ability to talk to animals. Together with Mikro and a dog named Tela, Omul starts a dangerous journey to save his sister.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some scenes may be too intense for sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

Tallinn Black Night Film Festival 2025, Youth Film Festival Antwerp 2026

### SESSIONS

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Sat 13 June	2:10pm	Sat 13 June	2:10pm
Sat 27 June	12:30pm	Sat 27 June	12:30pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS	
Mon 8 June	2:20pm
Sat 20 June	2:00pm

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sun 28 June	12:30pm
Sat 4 July	11:00am





## Conni - Mystery of the Crane

Director: Dirk Hampel • Germany • Language: English  
2025 • 77 mins • Recommended for ages 5+

While her parents are away travelling, Conni has an exciting adventure of her own at home when she and her friends find an injured crane who urgently needs help. With the help of her cat Mau and Grandpa Willi – and despite their grumpy neighbour – Conni and her friends will do all they can to help the crane fly south in time to join the other migrating birds.

Based on the international best-selling books by Liane Schneider and Eva Wenzel-Bürger, Conni has entertained and inspired families for over three decades with her cheery outlook as she navigates everyday situations. In this new feature film, she faces one of her biggest challenges yet – certainly not an everyday situation – but that does not stop her from being resourceful and courageous.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

#### SESSIONS

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Mon 29 June	12:00pm	Mon 6 July	12:00pm

MELB - LIDO CINEMAS	
Sun 7 June	10:30am
Tue 30 June	12:00pm

MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sat 27 June	10:30am
Wed 1 July	12:00pm



## Curly Burly

Director: Jan Rahbek • Denmark • Language: English  
2026 • 77 mins • Recommended for ages 5+

Curly Burly lives safely underground on the beautiful island of Bornholm with his family and all the other trolls. Life is filled with fun! Flights on bats, cave parties...and rules, lots of rules. One rule must not be broken: never go up to the surface, because humans are dangerous! But Curly Burly is a troublemaker who doesn't quite understand what to do with all those rules. One day there's a sudden rumble from above and he sneaks up to the human world to see what's happening. Unexpectedly, his little sister follows, and what begins as an innocent outing quickly develops into a grand adventure, filled with danger, magic and experiences greater than anything Curly Burly could ever dream of!

This magnificent adventure is brought to life by a vivid and innovative mix of animation and live action.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

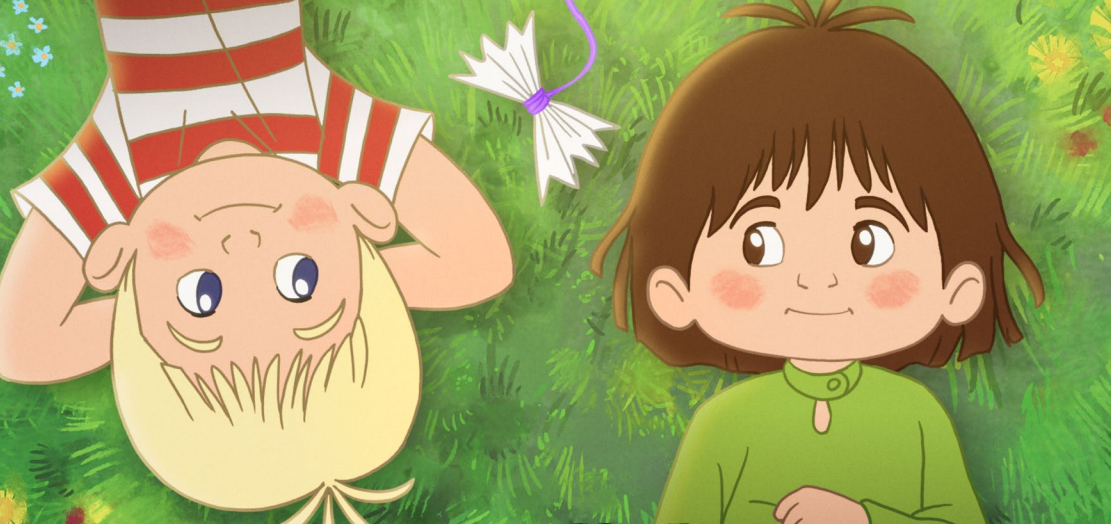
#### SESSIONS

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Fri 3 July	10:30am	Fri 10 July	10:30am

MELB - LIDO CINEMAS	
Sat 6 June	10:30am
Mon 29 June	10:30am

MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sun 21 June	10:30am
Tue 30 June	10:30am





## Emma & Thomas

Director: Mia Fridthjof • Denmark • Language: English  
2025 • 62 mins • Recommended for ages 4+

**New beginnings can mean difficult change, but they can also bring you your first best friend!**

From the beloved bestselling Scandinavian book series for preschool kids comes the story of 4-year-old Emma. Emma's world is turned upside down when her family move into a new house and welcome a new baby brother. Lost and lonely, Emma can't imagine how her new house will ever feel like home, and doesn't know how to find new friends.

That all changes when she meets Thomas, the energetic boy who lives next door with his grandma. Bound by a shared eagerness to explore life, they become the best of friends.

But one fateful day, Emma's overwhelming emotions get the better of her, and one of their games ends in a fight that shatters their friendship. Emma must now summon all her courage and resourcefulness to right her wrongs and mend their friendship, before it is too late.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Australian Premiere**  
Cinekid Film Festival 2025

### SESSIONS

MELB - CLASSIC CINEMAS		SYD - RITZ CINEMAS	
Sun 7 June	10:30am	Sun 7 June	10:30am
Tue 30 June	10:30am	Tue 7 July	10:30am

MELB - LIDO CINEMAS	
Sat 20 June	10:30am
Wed 1 July	10:30am

MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
Mon 8 June	10:30am
Thu 2 July	10:30am



## Flight of the Navigator (1986)

Director: Randal Kleiser • USA • Language: English  
1986 • 90 mins • Recommended for ages 8+ • Rated G

**A special 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary screening of this cult 1980s family science-fiction film that combines two of the decades biggest pop culture obsessions: aliens and time travel.**

One night in 1978, 12-year-old David Freeman is knocked unconscious while out in the woods. When he awakens, 8 years have passed, but he hasn't aged a bit. Meanwhile, NASA has recovered a crashed spaceship and discovered that this is somehow connected to David. David goes to the NASA research facility so they can learn more, and stumbles across the truth: he has a telepathic connection to the spaceship, and now it needs him to get back home.

Directed by Randal Kleiser (*Grease*), *Flight of the Navigator* features an all-star cast including Veronica Cartwright (*Alien*), Sarah Jessica Parker (*Footloose*) and the voice of Paul Reubens (*Pee-wee's Big Adventure*).

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some scenes may scare sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Saturn Awards 1987 – Nominee, Best Science Fiction Film, Best Director (Randal Kleiser), Best Performance by a Younger Actor

### SESSIONS

MELB - CLASSIC CINEMAS		SYD - RITZ CINEMAS	
Sun 7 June	1:30pm	Sun 7 June	1:30pm
Sat 4 July	2:00pm	Sat 4 July	2:00pm

MELB - LIDO CINEMAS	
Sat 13 June	2:15pm
Sat 27 June	2:00pm

MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sun 21 June	2:20pm
Sun 5 July	12:15pm



## Fly Away Home (1996)

Director: Carroll Ballard • USA • Language: English  
1996 • 107 mins • Recommended for ages 8+ • Rated PG

Be swept away by this 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary screening of the story of a father and daughter who trained a gaggle of geese to fly south for the winter, inspired by real events.

After tragedy uproots the life of 13-year-old Amy, she's forced to live with her estranged father Thomas. When she comes across a nest of goose eggs, Amy decides to raise and protect the hatchlings, bringing meaning to her life again. As geese can't be kept as pets, nor can they learn to migrate without their parents, Amy and Thomas come up with a plan so outlandish it might just work: they will use ultralight aircrafts to teach the birds to fly.

Directed by Carroll Ballard (*The Black Stallion*) and starring Academy Award winner Anna Paquin (*The Piano*) and Emmy Award winner Jeff Daniels (*The Newsroom*), *Fly Away Home* is classic, heartwarming entertainment for moviegoers young and old.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes and infrequent coarse language.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Toronto International Film Festival 1996, Academy Awards 1997 – Nominee, Best Cinematography

### SESSIONS

MELB – CLASSIC CINEMAS		SYD – RITZ CINEMAS	
Mon 8 June	1:30pm	Mon 8 June	1:30pm
Sat 27 June	2:30pm	Sat 27 June	2:30pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS	
Sun 14 June	2:00pm
Sat 4 July	2:15pm

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sat 20 June	2:10pm
Sun 5 July	2:40pm



## Into the Wonderwoods

Director: Vincent Paronnaud, Alexis Ducord • France • Language: English  
2024 • 83 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

“A visually creative and emotionally rich animated film that mixes fantasy with real-life feeling”  
– *Common Sense Media*

A combination of fantasy, science-fiction and satire built around a story reminiscent of *Alice in Wonderland*.

Angelo is 10 years old and has a vibrant imagination where he pictures himself as a rough and fearless explorer. While on a road trip with his family to visit his sick granny, his parents are so distracted that they leave him behind at a rest stop. Left to his own devices Angelo decides the best course of action is to cut through a forest to find his family. Little does Angelo know, he is about to enter a mysterious world inhabited by strange and wonderful creatures, as well as the robot minions of an insecure and malevolent being.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some coarse language and some scenes may scare sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Australian Premiere**  
Cannes Film Festival 2024, Annecy International Animation Film Festival 2024, Cinekid Festival 2024

### SESSIONS

MELB – CLASSIC CINEMAS		SYD – RITZ CINEMAS	
Mon 8 June	2:20pm	Mon 8 June	2:20pm
Sat 20 June	2:15pm	Sat 20 June	2:15pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS	
Sat 13 June	12:20pm
Sat 27 June	12:50pm

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sat 13 June	12:50pm
Sat 4 July	2:30pm



## Kayara

Director: César Zelada, Dirk Hampel • Peru, Spain • Language: English  
2025 • 90 mins • Recommended for ages 7+ • Rated PG

**“An engaging adventure about identity, resilience, and a civilization fighting to preserve its spirit” – *Otaku No Culture***

In the heart of the Incan Empire, the Chasquis, swift and mighty messengers of the Emperor, have always been male. Now Kayara, a 16-year-old young woman with unparalleled athleticism and unwavering determination, dreams of shattering this ancient tradition. Defying societal norms, she sets out on a daring quest to prove herself worthy.

When Kayara stumbles upon a hidden threat to the fabled Golden City, her courage and ingenuity are put to the ultimate test. Alongside her loyal friends and family, she must navigate unexpected threats and unravel secrets that could reshape the Incan Empire forever.

In a journey filled with bravery, discovery and heart, Kayara learns that true strength lies not just in physical prowess but in the power of belief in oneself and a sense of unity with her community.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some fighting scenes that may distress sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

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Sat 13 June	12:15pm	Sat 13 June	11:00am
Sun 21 June	12:20pm	Sat 20 June	11:00am
Sat 27 June	11:00am	Sat 27 June	11:00am
Tue 30 June	2:00pm	Thu 2 July	1:50pm
Sun 5 July	11:30am	Sat 4 July	12:35pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS		SYD – RITZ CINEMAS	
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Sun 14 June	12:00pm	Sun 21 June	12:15pm
Sat 20 June	12:10pm	Sat 27 June	11:00am
Sun 28 June	11:00am	Sun 5 July	11:00am
Wed 1 July	1:50pm	Tue 7 July	2:00pm



## Little Amélie or the Character of Rain

Director: Maïlys Vallade, Liane-Cho Han • France, Belgium • Language: English  
2025 • 77 mins • Recommended for ages 10+

**“Feels at times like Terrence Malick meets Hayao Miyazaki for tykes” – *The Hollywood Reporter***

After premiering at the Cannes Film Festival and screening to acclaim all over the world – picking up an Academy Award nomination in the process – this beautiful adaptation of Belgian writer Amélie Nothomb’s autobiographic novel about growing up in Japan screens in English for the first time in Australia.

Amélie is a little Belgian girl born in Japan. Thanks to her friend Nishio-san, life is a series of adventures and discoveries. On her third birthday, a single event changes Amélie’s life, and happiness and tragedy hang in the balance.

Beautiful 2D animation resembling watercolour paintings bring to life Amélie’s perspective, where imagination and reality blend together seamlessly, in all its vibrancy.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Contains some mature themes.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

Academy Awards 2026 – Nominee, Best Animated Feature Film, BAFTA Awards 2026 – Nominee, Best Animated Feature Film, Golden Globe Awards 2026 – Nominee, Best Motion Picture – Animated

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Sun 21 June	2:15pm	Sun 14 June	2:00pm
Sun 28 June	2:15pm	Sat 27 June	2:15pm
Sun 5 July	2:20pm	Sat 4 July	1:00pm

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Sun 7 June	1:30pm	Sun 14 June	1:00pm
Sat 13 June	12:45pm	Sat 20 June	12:45pm
Sun 21 June	2:00pm	Sun 21 June	2:10pm
Sun 28 June	12:50pm	Sun 28 June	2:10pm
Sat 4 July	1:15pm	Sun 5 July	2:20pm



## Miss Moxy

Director: Vincent Bal, Wip Vernooij • Netherlands, Belgium • Language: English  
2025 • 85 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

**“Balances playful adventure with heartfelt lessons about empathy and belonging”**  
– *Variety*

A family friendly road movie with a whole lot of cattitude.

Miss Moxy is a domesticated, plucky yet somewhat pampered cat who spends her time with her beloved owners or hanging out with her fellow high society felines, the Pink Ladies. While on holiday, Miss Moxy gets lost, and she must find her way back home. From the cobbled streets of Paris to the wild countryside of Southern Europe, Miss Moxy is thrown into the adventure of a lifetime. However, she is not alone, as a dopey dog and a wise old bird tag along for the journey: two animals she has always found completely contemptible. Will Miss Moxy broaden her outlook on life and discover the true meaning of friendship on her grand odyssey?

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Thu 2 July	12:20pm	Thu 9 July	12:20pm

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Fri 3 July	12:20pm

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sun 7 June	12:00pm
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## Momo

Director: Christian Ditter • Germany • Language: English  
2025 • 92 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

**This fantastical live-action adventure stars Emmy and BAFTA-winning actor Martin Freeman and is adapted from the best-selling fantasy novel by *The Neverending Story* author Michael Ende.**

Momo is a young orphan girl who lives in the ruins of an old Roman amphitheatre and has a rare gift for listening, always lending an open ear to everyone in the neighbourhood. Most of all, she loves spending time with her best friend Gino.

When a greedy and powerful corporation run by the Grey Men begin stealing people’s time to fuel their own existence, people become obsessed with productivity and efficiency and lose their joy and social connections. No one has time for Momo anymore, not even Gino! Then, a mysterious tortoise named Cassiopeia appears and leads Momo to Master Hora, the Guardian of Time. Can they take on the sinister Grey Men who have stealthily taken over her city? An exciting race to save everyone’s time ensues.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some scenes may be too intense for sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Australian Premiere**  
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### SESSIONS

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Sat 4 July	12:45pm	Sat 4 July	12:50pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS	
Sat 6 June	1:30pm
Sun 28 June	2:20pm

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Sun 14 June	12:50pm
Sun 21 June	12:20pm

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## Momonsters: The Movie

Director: Javier Martínez, Christian Garnez • Spain • Language: English  
2023 • 70 mins • Recommended for ages 4+

### Five monsters on a camping trip stumble into a wild treasure hunt.

The Momonsters are Haha, Hehe, Hihi, Hoho and Huhu and they love to learn at the Momonsters Academy. Most days they learn about things that children like such as playing hide and seek, decorating muffins, playing soccer, dancing with a hula hoop and reading a comic book. But now it is time for the loveable Momonsters to leave the classroom and enter the great outdoors!

Between campfires, tents and a mysterious diary that talks about hidden treasure (and a not-so-scary ghost), Haha, Hehe, Hihi, Hoho, and Huhu set off on the wackiest adventure of their lives. Will they manage to find the treasure without losing their backpacks...or their nerves?

#### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

##### Australian Premiere

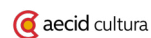
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Thu 2 July	10:30am

MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sat 13 June	10:30am
Fri 3 July	10:30am

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## Mumbo Jumbo

Director: Karsten Kiilerich, Stine Marie Buhl • Denmark • Language: English  
2026 • 83 mins • Recommended for ages 5+

Life changes for the little hippo Mumbo Jumbo when he magically grows to a giant size! The only way to be turned back to his normal size is to go on a challenging journey to find the scary and unpredictable witch Baba Yaga. Luckily Mumbo's best friends are along for the ride. Together they must face many obstacles, but at least they are facing them together.

It is not easy being a small hippo, nor a giant one. When the only way back to being normal again depends on a mischievous witch, Mumbo must believe in himself. On this exciting adventure to make Mumbo Jumbo small again, he will learn to become a whole lot bigger on the inside.

#### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

##### Australian Premiere

#### SESSIONS

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Thu 2 July	10:30am	Thu 9 July	10:30am

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Sun 28 June	10:30am
Fri 3 July	10:30am

MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sat 20 June	10:30am
Mon 29 June	10:30am





## My Grandfather is a Nihonjin

Director: Célia Catunda • Brazil • Language: English  
2025 • 84 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

“...reflects the messiness of life and the tragic ironies of history, while maintaining an endearingly sincere tone” – *Cinema Daily US*

A heartfelt animated feature based on a true story that blends rich cultural heritage with stunning visuals, inspired by the work of Brazilian-Japanese painting.

Noboru is a 10-year-old Brazilian boy with Japanese ancestry. When asked to complete a school project about his family’s history, Noboru begins talking to his grandfather Hideo to find out more about his cultural identity. Hideo had always avoided talking about the past, in particular the story about how he travelled from Japan to Brazil and the difficulties he faced in a new land and culture. Slowly, Hideo begins to open up to Noboru and tells his story. The more Noboru learns about his family and where he came from, the more he begins to see his grandfather in a new light.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some mature themes.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

Anney International Animation Film Festival 2025, New York International Children’s Film Festival 2026

### SESSIONS

MELB – CLASSIC CINEMAS		SYD – RITZ CINEMAS	
Sun 14 June	2:15pm	Sun 14 June	2:10pm
Sat 20 June	12:20pm	Sat 20 June	12:15pm

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS	
Sat 6 June	2:00pm
Sat 4 July	12:20pm

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sat 27 June	12:20pm
Sun 5 July	12:45pm



## My Life in Versailles: The Movie

Director: Nathaniel H’limi, Clémence Madeleine-Perdrillat • Luxembourg, France  
Language: English • 2025 • 80 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

“Sensitive and delicate, the animated film addresses the pain of loss from a child’s perspective” – *Le Monde*

When 8-year-old Violet goes to live with her uncle, Regis, a gruff maintenance worker at the Palace of Versailles, they get off to a rocky start. Despite this, Violet and Regis learn to live and face life’s challenges together. Through complex friendships, first loves and a Christmas trip to visit Violet’s grandparents, they slowly create a new life rich in discoveries and tender moments in the heart of Versailles.

Based on a highly acclaimed and awarded 2019 short film, and made by the same filmmakers, *My Life in Versailles: The Movie* is a gentle feature film set in the aftermath of the 2015 terrorist attacks in Paris. Nuanced and level-headed, this is a sweet and charming film about making new connections, healing old wounds and learning to live again.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Contains references to terrorism.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

Anney International Animation Film Festival 2025, New York International Children’s Film Festival 2026, César Awards 2026 – Nominee, Best Animated Film

### SESSIONS

MELB – CLASSIC CINEMAS		SYD – RITZ CINEMAS	
Sat 13 June	11:30am	Sat 13 June	11:00am
Sat 4 July	11:00am	Sat 4 July	11:00am

MELB – LIDO CINEMAS	
Sat 27 June	11:00am
Sun 5 July	10:30am

MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sun 7 June	1:30pm
Sun 14 June	11:00am





## North

Director: Bente Lohne • Norway • Language: English  
2025 • 85 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

With a voice cast that includes Mads Mikkelsen and a production team that includes *Toy Story* producer Ralph Guggenheim, this captivating family adventure is inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's *The Snow Queen*.

Young Gerda sets off into the great unknown in search of her friend Kai. On her journey she makes many friends but is unaware that a hostile enemy is watching her: the evil Snow Queen and her gargoyle apprentice Louie. The Snow Queen has abducted Kai and keeps him prisoner in her ice palace way up in the freezing north of Norway.

Set against breathtaking Norwegian landscapes, the film brings to life a magical realm filled with wonder and enchantment. *North* offers a timeless story of courage, resilience, and the transformative power of love, making it an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

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Thu 2 July	2:00pm

MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
Sun 28 June	11:00am
Fri 3 July	2:00pm



## Papaya

Director: Priscilla Kellen • Brazil • Language: No Dialogue  
2026 • 76 mins • Recommended for ages 5+

“One of the most moving pieces of animation in a long time” – *Loud and Clear*

Passionate about flying, a tiny papaya seed in the Amazonian forest must keep moving to avoid becoming embedded. Through perseverance, she discovers the power of her roots, triggering a revolution that transforms her world and fulfills her dreams in an unexpected way.

Animated with a combination of collage, two-dimensional forms and Latin American graphic references, *Papaya* weaves together themes such as existential conflicts and climate issues in a playful and poetic way, leaving room for reflection and personal interpretation.

With no dialogue, other storytelling techniques are relied on, such as visual actions, facial and bodily expressions, onomatopoeia and sound atmospheres, as well as inspiration from diverse visual storytelling techniques, such as infographics, to represent scientific concepts in a simple and playful way for children.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

Berlin International Film Festival 2026,  
New York International Children's Film Festival 2026

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## Pol the Pirate Mouse

Director: Bouwine Pool • Netherlands • Language: English  
2025 • 60 mins • Recommended for ages 4+

Pol is a young mouse who must wear a patch to treat her lazy eye, but at heart she is a pirate looking for treasure along with her crew of forest animal friends who are swept along by her infectious enthusiasm and imagination. As with all good pirate crews, they are an unlikely, imperfect bunch, with personalities as varied as their species.

It's not all plain sailing, especially with someone as headstrong as Pol in charge, but it's their differences that make them such a brilliant team, learning as much about themselves as they are about each other. They might not always find a treasure, but they always head home with a new perspective of themselves at the end of each adventure.

This special presentation of this brand-new series for preschoolers includes five fun and exciting episodes plus a special extended episode featuring an icy adventure.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Australian Premiere**  
Cinekid Festival 2025

### SESSIONS

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## The Polar Bear Prince

Director: Mikkel B. Sandemose • Norway • Language: English  
2024 • 85 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

A modern and magnificent animated feature film based on one of Norway's most beloved fairytales. This story of love, greed and courage is set against beautiful Norwegian scenery and is packed with suspense, humour and music.

The fearless, curious and adventurous Liv dreams of leaving her home in the village. She only truly feels like herself when exploring in the woods. One day, when she encounters a mysterious white bear, a friendship emerges and a powerful bond begins to form between the pair. Soon, Liv discovers that her new friend was once cursed by a witch. With her charming animal friends by her side, fearless Liv sets out on a journey to confront the dangerous witch.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some scenes may frighten sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Australian Premiere**

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## Rally - From Paris to the Pyramids

Director: Rasmus A Sivertsen • Norway • Language: English  
2025 • 81 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

Solan is a bold yet reckless magpie who dreams of fame. His friends, Ludvig, a timid hedgehog, and Reodor, a brilliant inventor, have trouble keeping up with him. When one of Reodor's experiments goes wrong and Solan accidentally destroys the village, the trio urgently need to redeem themselves. The solution? Competing in the legendary Paris-to-the-Pyramids rally of course!

Equipped with their extraordinary race car, *Il Tempo Gigante*, the trio embark on a high-stakes journey through bustling Paris, the perilous Italian Alps and the scorching Egyptian desert. They must contend with unscrupulous rivals, betrayals, temptations and romantic distractions if they are to succeed. With their home, friendship and lives on the line, they must prove that ingenuity and determination can conquer any challenge.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

#### SESSIONS

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MELB - CAMEO CINEMAS	
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Tue 30 June	12:20pm



## Rufus: The Sea Serpent Who Couldn't Swim

Director: Endre Skandfer • Norway, Belgium • Language: English  
2025 • 82 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

**A story filled with humour and adventure made to inspire people young and old to face their fears and stick together when it matters most.**

In the heart of the ocean, a community of sea serpents live on a secret island, shielded by the magical smoke of Uncle Ludovic, who is part sea monster, part dragon. Among them is young Rufus, who prefers to spend time on his own and doesn't really fit in, especially because he can't swim. When disaster strikes and Uncle Ludovic loses his powers to protect the island, it's time for Rufus to step up and save his family. But will he be able to overcome his deepest fear?

This undersea animation is based on the children's book series by Tor Åge Bringsværd and illustrator Thore Hansen, which ran from 1972 to 2019 across nine books.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

SCHLINGEL International Film Festival 2025

#### SESSIONS

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## The Songbirds' Secret

Director: Antoine Lanciaux • France, Belgium • Language: French (with English subtitles)  
2025 • 77 mins • Recommended for ages 8+

**“A dazzling marvel of animated cinema... brought to life with colourful and poetic direction” – *Le Nouvel Obs***

When 9-year-old Lucie arrives at Bectoile for the holidays, she has no idea of the adventures that lie ahead. Her mother, Caroline, is leading an archaeological dig in the area with her colleague Pierrot. Bectoile is also the town where Caroline grew up, and where a family secret which Lucie is about to unveil is concealed. With the help of her new friend Yann and a very special pair of songbirds, Lucie is determined to delve into her newfound family history. From the basement of a ruined castle to a camper van parked on the edge of the woods, this adventure will lead them from unusual surprises to fabulous discoveries.

Made with traditional paper-cut animation techniques, this acclaimed film offers audiences suspended, poetic moments, where we can take the time to look, listen and feel.

**Please note:** This film screens in French with English subtitles.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Contains some mature themes.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Melbourne & Sydney Premiere

Anney International Animation Film Festival 2025, SCHLINGEL International Film Festival 2025, BFI London Film Festival 2025, Giffoni Film Festival 2025

### SESSIONS

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Sun 14 June 12:30pm	Sun 14 June 12:20pm
Sun 28 June 12:20pm	Sun 28 June 12:20pm

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Sun 7 June 2:15pm
Sun 5 July 2:00pm

<b>MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS</b>
Sat 20 June 12:20pm
Sat 27 June 12:50pm



## Stitch Head

Director: Steve Hudson • UK, France, Germany, Luxembourg • Language: English  
2025 • 92 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

High above the little town of Grubbers Nubbin looms Castle Grotteskew. Here, in his haphazard laboratory, the maddest of all mad professors brings his latest monstrous creation to (almost)-life. Watching, high up in the rafters and hidden in the shadows, is the professor's first, long-forgotten creation. A tiny, strange-looking fellow, Stitch Head, is made up of bits, pieces and spare parts, and he is quite a sight to behold.

Stitch Head keeps the castle and his fellow monsters safe by doing everything he can to keep them all hidden, until one day, a tired-looking freak show comes to town and is in dire need of a new attraction.

Featuring the voices of Asa Butterfield, Alison Steadman and Rob Brydon, and based on the book series by Guy Bass, this raucous twist on the Frankenstein story is an animated comedy adventure for little monsters young and old.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some scenes may scare sensitive viewers.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

Anney International Animation Film Festival 2025, SCHLINGEL International Film Festival 2025, Giffoni Film Festival 2025

### SESSIONS

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Sat 6 June 1:30pm	Sat 6 June 1:30pm
Sun 14 June 11:00am	Sun 14 June 11:00am
Sun 5 July 10:30am	Sun 5 July 10:30am

<b>MELB – LIDO CINEMAS</b>
Mon 8 June 1:30pm
Sat 20 June 12:50pm
Sun 28 June 12:20pm

<b>MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS</b>
Sat 13 June 2:20pm
Sat 20 June 12:50pm
Sat 4 July 10:30am



## Super Charlie

Director: Jon Holmberg • Sweden • Language: English  
2024 • 81 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

**“Boasts refreshingly witty ideas...it occupies a creative niche within both the superhero and children’s film genres.” – Kino-Zeit**

Having a baby brother is hard enough, imagine having one with superpowers!

Wille is 10-years-old and has always dreamed of becoming a superhero. All he wants to do is fight crime alongside his father, who is a policeman. Wille’s dream is shattered when his baby brother Charlie is born. Not only does Charlie steal all the attention, but Wille also discovers that Charlie has superpowers.

When a supervillain and a deranged scientist enact their evil plan, Wille must put aside his resentment and jealousy and work with Charlie, who still needs his big brother to look out for him despite his extraordinary powers. Can Wille and Charlie put aside their differences to work as a team and save the day?

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Contains animated violence.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Australian Premiere**  
Giffoni Film Festival 2025 – Winner, Best Film (Elements 6+)

### SESSIONS

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<b>MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS</b>	
Sat 6 June	12:15pm
Mon 29 June	2:20pm



## Tafiti: Across the Desert

Director: Nina Wels • Germany • Language: English  
2025 • 81 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

**“The bright visuals, vastly changing landscapes, strong friendship themes, and animal fun facts will make it appealing to younger viewers” – Common Sense Media**

The most beautiful savannah in Africa is full of dangers, especially if you are a meerkat. That is why the young meerkat Tafiti has to follow his grandpa’s motto: ‘The world is dangerous. That’s why we stick to ourselves!’ So when Tafiti meets Bristles the bush pig, he knows they can’t be friends.

But when Bristles is attacked by an eagle, it’s Tafiti who rushes to his rescue. Desperately seeking a friend, the fun-loving bush pig follows Tafiti home, unintentionally causing an unfortunate accident: Tafiti’s grandpa is bitten by a deadly poisonous snake, and only a mythical blue desert flower can save him. Tafiti sets off on a perilous journey to find the flower, convinced he must do it alone. It’s up to Bristles to prove that adventures are always better with friends!

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

**Australian Premiere**  
SCHLINGEL International Film Festival 2025, Munich Film Festival 2025 – Winner, CineKindl Audience Award

### SESSIONS

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Sun 28 June	10:30am	Sun 28 June	10:30am
Wed 1 July	12:10pm	Wed 8 July	12:10pm

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## Tales from the Magic Garden

Director: Patrik Pašš, Jean-Claude Rozec, David Sůkup, Leon Vidmar  
 Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, France • Language: Czech (with English subtitles)  
 2025 • 71 mins • Recommended for ages 7+

**“A beautiful work through which kids can learn about loss, sadness, hope, love, compassion, empathy, friendship and creativity in the gentlest of ways”**  
 – *Cineuropa*

Siblings Tom, Suzanne and Derek spend the night at their grandparents’ house, but nothing is as usual. Grandpa does not seem himself, and Grandma, who used to tell the most incredible stories, is no longer with them. Following in Grandma’s footsteps, Suzanne takes up the task of filling her absence and begins to improvise stories of her own, filled with wonder and imagination.

Adapted from three tales written by Czech actor and writer Arnost Goldflam, this uplifting stop-motion film celebrates creativity and its healing magic.

**Please note:** This film screens in Czech with English subtitles.

### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

References to death.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Victorian Premiere

Berlin International Film Festival 2025,  
 Annecy International Animation Film Festival 2025,  
 Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2025,  
 Giffoni Film Festival 2025 – Winner,  
 Best European Film for Children (Elements +6)

### SESSIONS

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Sat 20 June	11:00am	Sun 14 June	12:15pm
Sat 4 July	12:15pm	Sun 21 June	11:00am
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## Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass

Director: Gang Zhang • China, USA • Language: English  
 2025 • 104 mins • Recommended for ages 6+

**Tom the house cat and Jerry the house mouse are back for their wildest adventure yet, a time-travelling adventure that takes them to ancient China!**

Legendary rivals Tom and Jerry are once again chasing and tormenting each other, this time in a museum in New York, where Tom is working as a security guard. The chaos and carnage they typically cause is taken to a whole new level when they unleash the powers of a magic compass and are hurled through time and space into a mythical land of heroes, gods and monsters. Dropped into a dangerous ancient city, Tom and Jerry are finally forced to team up if they are going to outsmart a cunning crime lord, a power-hungry ruler and an army of warriors, and try to find their way home.



### PARENTAL GUIDANCE

Some slapstick violence and supernatural themes.

### AWARDS / FESTIVALS / PREMIERES

#### Australian Premiere

### SESSIONS

MELB – CLASSIC CINEMAS		MELB – CAMEO CINEMAS	
Mon 8 June	12:10pm	Sat 13 June	12:10pm
Sat 27 June	12:45pm	Sun 28 June	1:00pm
Sun 28 June	12:50pm	Wed 1 July	1:50pm
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# Screening Schedule

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**10:30AM** Pol the Pirate Mouse  
**12:00PM** Miss Moxy  
**1:30PM** Stitch Head  
**2:00PM** The Polar Bear Prince

### SUN 7 JUNE

**10:30AM** Emma & Thomas  
**12:10PM** Rally - From Paris to the Pyramids  
**1:30PM** Flight of the Navigator  
**2:00PM** Bird Boy

### MON 8 JUNE

**10:30AM** Momonsters: The Movie  
**12:10PM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass  
**1:30PM** Fly Away Home  
**2:20PM** Into the Wonderwoods

### SAT 13 JUNE

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**11:30AM** My Life in Versailles: The Movie  
**12:15PM** Kayara  
**1:25PM** Momo  
**2:10PM** The Boy at the Edge of the World

### SUN 14 JUNE

**10:30AM** Mumbo Jumbo  
**11:00AM** Stitch Head  
**12:30PM** The Songbirds' Secret  
**1:00PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain  
**2:15PM** My Grandfather is a Nihonjin

### SAT 20 JUNE

**10:30AM** Curly Burl  
**11:00AM** Tales from the Magic Garden  
**12:20PM** My Grandfather is a Nihonjin  
**12:45PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain  
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### SUN 21 JUNE

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**11:30AM** Rufus: The Sea Serpent Who Couldn't Swim  
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**1:30PM** Toy Story 5 ★  
**2:15PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain

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**10:30AM** North  
**11:00AM** Kayara  
**12:30PM** The Boy at the Edge of the World  
**12:45PM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass  
**2:30PM** Fly Away Home

### SUN 28 JUNE

**10:30AM** Tafti: Across the Desert  
**11:00AM** Super Charlie  
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### SUN 5 JULY

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**11:30AM** Kayara

**12:35PM** Bird Boy  
**1:30PM** The Last Whale Singer ★  
**2:20PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain

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**12:00PM** Rufus: The Sea Serpent Who Couldn't Swim  
**1:50PM** Kayara

### THU 2 JULY

**10:30AM** Momonsters: The Movie  
**12:10PM** Tafti: Across the Desert  
**2:00PM** North

### FRI 3 JULY

**10:30AM** Mumbo Jumbo  
**12:20PM** Miss Moxy  
**2:20PM** Super Charlie

### SAT 4 JULY

**10:30AM** Bird Boy  
**11:00AM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass

**12:20PM** My Grandfather is a Nihonjin  
**1:15PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain  
**2:15PM** Fly Away Home

### SUN 5 JULY

**10:30AM** My Life in Versailles: The Movie  
**11:00AM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass  
**12:15PM** Papaya  
**1:30PM** The Last Whale Singer ★  
**2:00PM** The Songbirds' Secret

## Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

### SAT 6 JUNE

**10:30AM** Tafti: Across the Desert  
**12:15PM** Super Charlie  
**1:30PM** Papaya  
**2:10PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain

### SUN 7 JUNE

**10:30AM** Pol the Pirate Mouse  
**12:00PM** Miss Moxy  
**1:30PM** My Life in Versailles: The Movie  
**2:00PM** The Polar Bear Prince

### MON 8 JUNE

**10:30AM** Emma & Thomas  
**12:00PM** Rally - From Paris to the Pyramids  
**1:30PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain  
**1:50PM** Bird Boy

### SAT 13 JUNE

**10:30AM** Momonsters: The Movie  
**11:00AM** Kayara  
**12:10PM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass

**12:50PM** Into the Wonderwoods  
**2:20PM** Stitch Head

### SUN 14 JUNE

**10:30AM** Papaya  
**11:00AM** My Life in Versailles: The Movie  
**12:15PM** Tales from the Magic Garden  
**12:50PM** Momo  
**2:00PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain

### SAT 20 JUNE

**10:30AM** Mumbo Jumbo  
**11:00AM** Kayara  
**12:20PM** The Songbirds' Secret  
**12:50PM** Stitch Head  
**2:10PM** Fly Away Home

### SUN 21 JUNE

**10:30AM** Curly Burl  
**11:00AM** Tales from the Magic Garden  
**12:20PM** Momo  
**1:30PM** Toy Story 5 ★  
**2:20PM** Flight of the Navigator

### SAT 27 JUNE

**10:30AM** Conni - Mystery of the Crane  
**11:00AM** Kayara  
**12:20PM** My Grandfather is a Nihonjin  
**12:50PM** The Songbirds' Secret  
**2:15PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain

### SUN 28 JUNE

**10:30AM** Rufus: The Sea Serpent Who Couldn't Swim  
**11:00AM** North  
**12:30PM** The Boy at the Edge of the World  
**1:00PM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass  
**2:30PM** Bird Boy

### MON 29 JUNE

**10:30AM** Mumbo Jumbo  
**12:20PM** Miss Moxy  
**2:20PM** Super Charlie

### TUE 30 JUNE

**10:30AM** Curly Burl  
**12:20PM** Rally - From Paris to the Pyramids  
**2:15PM** The Polar Bear Prince

### WED 1 JULY

**10:30AM** Pol the Pirate Mouse  
**12:00PM** Conni - Mystery of the Crane  
**1:50PM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass

### THU 2 JULY

**10:30AM** Emma & Thomas  
**12:00PM** Rufus: The Sea Serpent Who Couldn't Swim  
**1:50PM** Kayara

# Screening Schedule

## FRI 3 JULY

- 10:30AM** Momonsters: The Movie  
**12:10PM** Taftiti: Across the Desert  
**2:00PM** North

## SAT 4 JULY

- 10:30AM** Stitch Head  
**11:00AM** The Boy at the Edge of the World  
**12:35PM** Kayara  
**1:00PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain  
**2:30PM** Into the Wonderwoods

## SUN 5 JULY

- 10:30AM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass  
**12:15PM** Flight of the Navigator  
**12:45PM** My Grandfather is a Nihonjin  
**1:30PM** The Last Whale Singer ★  
**2:40PM** Fly Away Home

## Ritz Cinemas, Randwick

### SAT 6 JUNE

- 10:30AM** Pol the Pirate Mouse  
**12:00PM** Miss Moxy  
**1:30PM** Stitch Head  
**2:00PM** The Polar Bear Prince

### SUN 7 JUNE

- 10:30AM** Emma & Thomas  
**12:00PM** Rally - From Paris to the Pyramids  
**1:30PM** Flight of the Navigator  
**2:00PM** Bird Boy

### MON 8 JUNE

- 10:30AM** Momonsters: The Movie  
**12:10PM** Tom and Jerry: Forbidden Compass  
**1:30PM** Fly Away Home  
**2:20PM** Into the Wonderwoods

### SAT 13 JUNE

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## SUN 14 JUNE

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**11:00AM** Rufus: The Sea Serpent Who Couldn't Swim  
**12:15PM** Kayara  
**1:30PM** Toy Story 5 ★  
**2:10PM** Little Amélie or the Character of Rain

## SAT 27 JUNE

- 10:30AM** North  
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**2:30PM** Fly Away Home

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**2:00PM** North

## THU 9 JULY

- 10:30AM** Mumbo Jumbo  
**12:20PM** Miss Moxy  
**2:20PM** Super Charlie

## FRI 10 JULY

- 10:30AM** Curly Burly  
**12:20PM** Rally - From Paris to the Pyramids  
**2:15PM** The Polar Bear Prince

★ Special event screening. See page 37

# Festival Events ★

## The Last Whale Singer Special Screening (p. 4)

The acclaimed underwater adventure *The Last Whale Singer* is a story of hope, friendship and the importance of the natural environment that will inspire kids of all ages. Our special screening includes a small popcorn and treats from Kez's Kitchen on arrival.

### MELBOURNE

**Classic, Lido and  
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Sun 5 July, 1:30pm

### SYDNEY

**Ritz Cinemas**  
Sun 5 July, 1:30pm

### Tickets

General Admission \$20  
Member Tickets \$18



## Toy Story 5 Family Fun Day (p. 5)

Join Buzz, Woody, Jesse and the gang for our Family Fun Day screening of Disney & Pixar's *Toy Story 5!* Tickets include sweet treats on arrival from our friends at FUNDAY.

### MELBOURNE

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Sun 21 June, 1:30pm

### SYDNEY

**Ritz Cinemas**  
Sun 21 June, 1:30pm

### Tickets

General Admission \$20  
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#### Classic Cinemas

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[classiccinemas.com.au](http://classiccinemas.com.au)

#### Lido Cinemas

675 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn VIC  
(03) 8658 0000  
[lidocinemas.com.au](http://lidocinemas.com.au)

#### Cameo Cinemas

1628 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave VIC  
(03) 9754 7844  
[cameocinemas.com.au](http://cameocinemas.com.au)

### SYDNEY

#### Ritz Cinemas

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