



# SWANPOOL CINEMA



Midland Highway, Swanpool  
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A 1950s style cinema showing the best classic films  
from silents to recent releases



## PROGRAMME

November - December 2017



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Friday 10.30 am  
3 November

Morning matinée - ALI'S WEDDING (Single Feature screening, see synopsis below)  
Tickets - \$10 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit before the show. The movie starts about 11.00 am.

Friday 7.00 pm  
3 November  
Saturday 7.00 pm  
4 November  
Sunday 6.00 pm  
5 November

**ALI'S WEDDING**  
(M) 110 mins. Australia 2017. Dir: Jeffrey Walker  
Stars: Osamah Sani, Don Hany, Helana Sawires  
After a reckless lie sets off a catastrophic chain of events, Ali, the son of a Muslim cleric, finds himself caught between his sense of duty to his family and following his heart. Based on real events, Ali's wedding is an irreverent, warm-hearted comedy, depicting Islamic life in Australia.

**THE COUNTRY DOCTOR**  
(M) 102 mins. France 2016. Dir: Thomas Lilti  
Stars: François Cluzet, Marianne Denicourt All of the inhabitants can count on Jean-Pierre, the doctor who cares for them and who reassures them day and night, seven days a week. When he falls sick, Nathalie, a doctor new to the profession, comes to assist him. But will she manage to replace the man who thought he was irreplaceable?

Friday 7.00 pm  
10 November  
Saturday 7.00 pm  
11 November  
Sunday 6.00 pm  
12 November

**DUNKIRK**  
(M) 106 mins. UK/USA/Fr/Neth. 2017. Dir: Christopher Nolan. Stars: Harry Styles, Tom Hardy, Cillian Murphy  
In May 1940, Germany advanced into France, trapping Allied troops on the beaches of Dunkirk. Under air and ground cover from British and French forces, troops were slowly and methodically evacuated from the beach. This heroic mission rescued 330,000 Allied soldiers.

**THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE**  
(M) 126 mins. USA/UK 2017. Dir: Niki Caro  
Stars: Jessica Chastain, Daniel Brühl, Johan Heldenberg  
The time is 1939 and the place is Poland, homeland of Antonia Zabinski, and her husband Dr. Jan Zabinski. The zoo flourishes under the Zabinski's care, and when Poland is invaded by the Nazis they have to report to the Reich's chief zoologist, as they covertly work with The Resistance.

Thursday  
7.30 pm  
16 November

**AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER**  
(PG) 100 mins. USA 2017. Dir: Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk. Stars: Al Gore  
As Al Gore travels and continues his tireless fight to influence climate policy, he pursues the idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion.  
Free Screening compliments of Swanpool Landcare with supper to follow

Friday 7.00 pm  
17 November  
Saturday 7.00 pm  
18 November  
Sunday 6.00 pm  
19 November

**MAUDIE**  
(PG) 116 mins. Ireland/Canada 2017. Dir: Aisling Walsh  
Stars: Sally Hawkins, Ethan Hawke, Kari Matchett  
Maudie is based on a true story about the reclusive Everett Lewis who hires a fragile yet determined woman called Maudie to be his housekeeper. Maudie develops a deep and abiding love for this difficult man despite her crippled hands and her surprising rise to fame as a folk artist.

**TOMMY'S HONOUR**  
(M) 117 mins. USA/UK 2017. Dir: Jason Connery  
Stars: Jack Lowden, Peter Mullan, Ophelia Lovibond  
Set against the early days of the sport and the stunning landscape of Scotland, the film is based on the intimate and powerfully moving true story of the challenging relationship between 'old' Tom Morris and 'young' Tommy Morris who ushered in the modern game of golf.

Friday 7.00 pm  
24 November  
Saturday 7.00 pm  
25 November  
Sunday 6.00 pm  
26 November

**I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO**  
(PG) 93mins. France/USA/Belgium/Switz. 2017.  
Dir: Raoul Peck. Narrated by: Samuel L. Jackson  
The film is a documentary based on archival material and some of Baldwin's original words that connects the past of the Civil Rights Movement to the present. It confronts the deeper connections between the lives and assassinations of three leaders including Martin Luther King.

**A GHOST STORY**  
(M) 97 mins. USA 2017 Dir: David Lowery  
Stars: Casey Affleck, Rooney Mara  
Recently deceased, a white sheeted ghost returns to his suburban home to console his bereft wife. In his new state he is forced to watch passively as the life he knew is slowly slipping away. He embarks on a cosmic journey through memory and history confronting the enormity of existence.

Thursday 1.30 pm  
30 November

Afternoon matinée - VICTORIA & ABDUL (Single Feature screening, see synopsis over)  
Tickets - \$10 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit following the show.

Friday 6.30 pm  
1 December  
'Food & Film Night'

Friday 'Food & Film Night' 'VICTORIA & ABDUL' (Single Feature screening)  
Serving from 6.30 pm & screening ~ 8.00 pm Wine bar available  
Tickets \$30 per head includes gourmet two-course meal (no concessions) Children half price  
Catering by Swanpool Catering Team Call 0498 007 988 for reservations by 24 November

**BOX OFFICE** opens half an hour before screening. All seating unreserved. Sessions all double features unless noted.  
**PRICES:** \$13.50 adult / \$11 concession / \$8 children under 12 / \$40 Family Ticket (2 adults and your own children under 12)  
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<b>Saturday 7.00 pm 2 December</b>  <b>Sunday 6.00 pm 3 December</b>	<b>VICTORIA &amp; ABDUL</b> <i>(PG) 110 mins. UK/USA 2017. Dir: Stephen Frears</i> <i>Stars: Judi Dench, Ali Fazal, Eddie Izzard</i> Abdul arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. The two forge an unlikely friendship that her staff try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity.	<b>THE BEGUILLED</b> <i>(M) 95 mins. USA 2017. Dir: Sofia Coppola</i> <i>Stars: Nicole Kidman, Kirsten Dunst, Colin Farrell</i> John McBurney is an injured Union Soldier who finds himself on the run as a deserter during the Civil War. He seeks refuge at an all-female southern boarding school where the teachers and students seem more than willing to help, leading to dangerous rivalries as they offer comfort.
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<b>Wednesday 2.00 pm 6 December</b>	<b>ACCESS ALL AREAS FILM FESTIVAL</b> An hour of short films that share the perspectives of people with disability with the whole community. This Film Festival takes its place among the other annual cultural films festivals in Australia and is supported by Benalla Rural City.  <b>Free admission with afternoon tea following the screening</b>	 <b>ACCESS ALL AREAS FILM FESTIVAL</b>
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<b>Friday 7.00 pm 8 December</b>  <b>Saturday 7.00 pm 9 December</b> (No film Sunday - Swanpool Carols)	<b>BABY DRIVER</b> <i>(MA15+) 113 mins. UK/USA 2017. Dir: Edgar Wright</i> <i>Stars: Ansel Elgort, Lily James, Jon Hamm</i> Talented getaway driver Baby relies on the beat of his personal soundtrack to be the best in the game. After meeting the woman of his dreams, he sees a chance to ditch his shady lifestyle and make a clean break. Coerced into working for a crime boss, Baby must face the music.	<b>T2 TRAINSPOTTING</b> <i>(R) 117 mins. UK 2017 Dir: Danny Boyle</i> <i>Stars: Ewan McGregor, Jonny Lee Miller, Robert Carlyle</i> First, the opportunity, then the betrayal. Twenty years later, Mark Renton returns to the only place that he can ever call home. There waiting for him are old buddies Spud, Sick Boy and Begbie. Sorrow, loss, joy, vengeance hatred, love, self-destruction, regret all line up ready to welcome him.
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<b>Friday 7.00 pm 15 December</b>  <b>Saturday 7.00 pm 16 December</b>  <b>Sunday 6.00 pm 17 December</b>	<b>GOD'S OWN COUNTRY</b> <i>(MA15+) 105 mins. UK 2017. Dir: Francis Lee</i> <i>Stars: Josh O'Connor, Alex Secareanu, Gemma Jones</i> Johnny Saxby works long hours in brutal isolation on his family farm in the north of England. Nightly binge drinking and casual sex numbs his loneliness. When a good looking Romanian worker arrives for temporary work on the farm, he has to deal with emotions he has never felt before.	<b>PERSONAL SHOPPER</b> <i>(MA15+) 105 mins. France 2016. Dir: Olivier Assayas</i> <i>Stars: Kristen Stewart, Lars Eidinger</i> A Young american in Paris works as a personal shopper for a celebrity. She seems to have the ability to communicate with spirits, like her recently deceased twin brother. Soon she starts to receive ambiguous messages from an unknown source.
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<b>Friday 7.00 pm 22 December</b>  <b>Saturday 7.00 pm 23 December</b>  <b>Tuesday 7.00 pm 26 December</b>	<b>A MONSTER CALLS</b> <i>(PG) 108 mins. Spain/USA 2017. Dir: J. A. Bayona</i> <i>Stars: Felicity Jones, Liam Neeson, Sigourney Weaver</i> This visually spectacular drama centres around 12-year-old Conor who is dealing with his mother's illness, a less-than-sympathetic grandmother and bullying classmates. Conor finds an unlikely ally when a monster enters his life, and guides him on a journey of courage, faith and truth.	<b>HAMPSTEAD</b> <i>(PG) 103 mins. UK 2017. Dir: Joel Hopkins</i> <i>Stars: Diane Keaton, Brendon Gleeson, James Norton</i> Widowed Emily is adrift and struggling to keep her flat in London's high-toned Hampstead Village. She becomes intrigued by a self-sufficient recluse who she discovers living in a shack in a quiet corner of the Heath. Curiosity leads to friendship and unexpected late-life love.
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<b>Friday 7.00 pm 29 December</b>  <b>Saturday 7.00 pm 30 December</b>	<b>THE BIG SICK</b> <i>(M) 124 mins. USA 2017. Dir: Michael Showalter</i> <i>Stars: Kumail Nanjiani, Zoe Kazan, Holly Hunter</i> The story is based on the real-life courtship between Kumail who is a comedian, from a strict Muslim family, and Emily a grad. student. When Emily is beset with a mystery illness, he is forced to deal with Emily's parents whom he has never met, plus the emotional tug-of-war.	<b>GIFTED</b> <i>(M) 101 mins. UK/USA 2017 Dir: Marc Webb</i> <i>Stars: Chris Evans, Lindsay Duncan, Octavia Spencer</i> Frank Adler is a single man raising a child prodigy - his spirited young niece Mary, in a coastal town in Florida. Frank's plans for a normal school life for Mary are foiled when the seven-year-old's mathematical abilities come to the attention of his formidable mother who has other plans.
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<b>New Year's Eve</b>  <b>Sunday 7.00 pm 31 December</b>  <b>\$20 per head</b> includes Festive Supper (no concessions)	<b>BUTCH CASSIDY &amp; THE SUNDANCE KID</b> <i>(M) 110 mins. USA 1969. Dir: George Roy Hill. Stars: Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Katharine Ross</i> The true story of fast-draws and wild rides, battles with posses, train and bank robberies, a torrid love affair and a new lease on outlaw life in far away Bolivia.  <b>THE STING</b> <i>(PG) 129 mins. USA 1973. Dir: George Roy Hill. Stars: Robert Redford, Paul Newman, Robert Shaw</i> Following the murder of a mutual friend, aspiring con man Johnny Hooker teams up with old pro Henry Gondorff to take revenge on the ruthless crime boss: Doyle Lonnegan. An elaborate scheme is implemented, so crafty that Lonnigan won't even know he's being swindled. As their big con unfolds, things don't go according to plan, requiring some last-minute improvisation.	
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