



SWANPOOL CINEMA



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



PROGRAMME

September - October 2017



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Friday 10.30 am
15 September

Morning matinée – THEIR FINEST – Single feature

(M) 117 mins. UK 2016. Dir: Lone Scherfig. Stars: Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy, Sam Claflin. See synopsis below.

Tickets - \$10 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit before the show. The movie starts about 11.00 am.

Friday 6.00 pm
15 September

VICEROY'S HOUSE

(PG) 106 mins. UK/India 2017. Dir: Gurinder Chadha
Stars: Gillian Anderson, Michael Gambon, Hugh Bonneville
Queen Victoria's great-grandson Lord Mountbatten assumed the responsibility of handing India back to its people. The story unfolds within the Viceroy's House where Nehru, Jinnah and Gandhi wrangle over the birth of independent India. A decision was taken (consequences reverberate to this day) to divide the country.

THEIR FINEST

(M) 117 mins. UK 2016. Dir: Lone Scherfig
Stars: Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy, Sam Claflin
This is London, during the Blitz, with the country's morale at stake. Catrin, an untried screenwriter, and a makeshift cast and crew work under fire to make a film to lift the nation's flagging spirits and inspire America to join the war. The resulting film warmed the hearts of the nation and captured the imagination of the American population.

Saturday 6.00 pm
16 September

Sunday 5.00 pm
17 September

Monday
12 noon
18 September

Lunch & Film - THE APARTMENT - Single feature

(PG) 125 mins. USA 1960 Dir: Billy Wilder. Stars: Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine, Fred MacMurray
A 1960 American romantic comedy directed by Billy Wilder and winner of five Academy Awards.

National Trust of Australia (Vic) - North East Women's Auxiliary Fundraiser

\$20 per person including drinks, nibbles, basket lunch and film. Phone (03) 5831 1940 for bookings.

Wednesday
10.30 am
20 September

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Friday 6.00 pm
22 September

FRANTZ

(PG) 113 mins. France/Germany 2016. Dir: François Ozon
Stars: Pierre Niney, Paula Beer, Ernst Stötzner
Anna is a bereft young German woman whose fiancé, Frantz, was killed in the trenches of WW1. Adrien, a French veteran makes a mysterious appearance in her town by placing flowers on Frantz's grave. Adrien's presence is met with resistance by the community, but Anna develops a friendship as she learns of his association with Frantz.

LADY MACBETH

(MA15+) 89 mins. UK 2017. Dir: William Oldroyd
Stars: Florence Pugh, Cosmo Jarvis, Naomi Ackie
Lady Macbeth is a British drama film based on the novel Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District by Nikolai Leskov. It was adapted for the opera by Shostakovich in 1934. It centres on Katherine stifled by her loveless marriage to a bitter man twice her age. A force is unleashed when she embarks on a passionate affair with a young worker.

Saturday 6.00 pm
23 September

Sunday 5.00 pm
24 September

Friday
1.30 pm
29 September

Afternoon matinée – A DOG'S PURPOSE – Single feature

(PG) 100 mins. USA 2017. Dir: Lasse Hallström. Stars: Dennis Quaid, Britt Robertson, Josh Gad. See synopsis below.

Fundraiser for Benalla Show Society

Tickets - \$18 includes afternoon tea following the screening. See synopsis below.

Friday 6.00 pm
29 September

A DOG'S PURPOSE

(PG) 100 mins. USA 2017. Dir: Lasse Hallström
Stars: Dennis Quaid, Britt Robertson, Josh Gad
A devoted dog discovers the meaning of its own existence through the lives of the humans it teaches to laugh and love. Reincarnated as multiple canines over five decades the lovable pooch develops an unbreakable bond with a kindred spirit named Ethan. Later Ethan is at a crossroad and the dog comes back to remind him of his true self.

20TH CENTURY WOMEN

(M) 118 mins. USA 2016. Dir: Mike Mills
Stars: Annette Bening, Elle Fanning, Greta Gerwig
In 1979 Santa Barbara, California, lives Dorothea Fields, a determined single mother in her mid-50s who is raising her adolescent son. Jamie is a typical rebellious teenager and Dorothea enlists the help of two younger women - Abbie, a free-spirited punk artist and Julie, a savvy and provocative teenager - to help with Jamie's upbringing.

Saturday 6.00 pm
30 September

Sunday 6.00 pm
1 October

Note: Daylight Saving commences this weekend

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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Tuesday 6.00 pm
3 October

**Swanpool Cinema Inc. Annual General Meeting
Members and Volunteers' Night including meal from 6.00 pm**

Support Swanpool Cinema as a member or volunteer. Phone 0498 007 988 for details.

Friday 7.00 pm
6 October

A QUIET PASSION

(PG) 126 mins. UK 2017. Dir: Terence Davies
Stars: Cynthia Nixon, Jennifer Ehle, Keith Carradine

This is the story of American poet Emily Dickinson from her early contrary youth to her later years of bitterness. The sharpness of her prose damages her romantic prospects, but deep down Emily knows that marriage would restrict her creativity. This tension is Emily's main preoccupation: the blunt exhausting pain of living alone.

NERUDA

(MA15+) 107 mins. Spain/France 2016. Dir: Pablo Larraín
Stars: Gail García Bernal, Luis Gnecco, Mercedes Morán

An inspector hunts down Nobel Prize winning Chilean poet, Pablo Neruda, who becomes a fugitive in his home country for joining the Communist party. The film is funny and whimsical, and a very suspenseful game of cat and mouse through the slums and salons of Chile as Neruda (who likes the good life) escapes the authorities.

Saturday 7.00 pm
7 October

Sunday 6.00 pm
8 October

Friday 7.00 pm
13 October

MONSIEUR CHOCOLAT

(M) 110 mins. France 2016. Dir: Roschdy Zem
Stars: Omar Sy, James Thiérrée, Clotilde Hesme

During the 1800s former slave Chocolat is making a living as a circus performer in a provincial town where the people have never seen a black man before. He impresses established performer George and they develop a routine which makes them famous. However this satisfaction can only last until Chocolat's desire for equality takes hold.

CHURCHILL

(M) 98 mins. UK 2017. Dir: Jonathan Teplitzky
Stars: Brian Cox, Miranda Richardson, John Slattery

Ninety six hours before WWII invasion of Normandy British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill struggles with his severe reservations about Operation Overlord and his increasingly marginalized role in the war effort. Only the support of Churchill's brilliant, yet exasperated wife Clementine can halt the PM's physical and mental collapse.

Saturday 7.00 pm
14 October

Sunday 6.00 pm
15 October

Celebrate Senior's Week at Swanpool Hall on Sunday 15th October with the Grand Opening of the Amphitheatre in the park adjoining Swanpool Hall. This is a free community event with 'Jazaratta' performing during the afternoon. Stay on in the evening to view 'Monsieur Chocolat' & 'Churchill' at Swanpool Cinema. See the cinema website for more details.

Saturday
1.30 pm
21 October

Afternoon matinée - MY COUSIN RACHEL - Single feature

(M) 106 mins. USA/UK 2017. Dir: Roger Michell Stars: Rachel Weisz, Sam Claflin, Holliday Grainger

Fundraiser for Companions for People Living with Dementia. Supported by Cooida Village.
Tickets - \$18 includes afternoon tea following the screening. See synopsis below.

Friday 7.00 pm
20 October

MY COUSIN RACHEL

(M) 106 mins. USA/UK 2017. Dir: Roger Michell
Stars: Rachel Weisz, Sam Claflin, Holliday Grainger

'My Cousin Rachel' is a dark romance that tells the story of a young Englishman who plots revenge against his mysterious, beautiful cousin, believing that she murdered his guardian. But his feelings become complicated as he finds himself falling under the beguiling spell of her charms.

WILSON

(MA15+) 101 mins. USA 2017. Dir: Craig Johnson
Stars: Woody Harrelson, Laura Dern, Cheryl Hines

Wilson is a lonely, neurotic and hilariously honest middle-aged misanthrope who reunites with his estranged wife and gets a shot at happiness when he learns he has a teenage daughter he has never met. In his uniquely outrageous and slightly twisted way, he sets out to connect with her.

Saturday 7.00 pm
21 October

Sunday 6.00 pm
22 October

Friday 7.00 pm
27 October

ALONE IN BERLIN

(M) 103 mins. Ger/France/UK 2016. Dir: Vincent Perez
Stars: Emma Thompson, Brendan Gleeson, Daniel Brühl

This true story unfolds against the tumultuous backdrop of Berlin in 1940. When Anna and Otto's son is killed their world changes from no war involvement, to carrying out small acts of subversion such as posting anti-Nazi slogans. This rattles the regime, including a police officer who will not rest until the 'culprits' have been caught.

CHICKEN PEOPLE

(PG) 83 mins. USA 2016. Dir: Nicole Lucas Haines
Stars: Brian Knox, Brian Caraker, Shari McCollough

Chicken may be just food for most people, but raising the perfect chicken is an all-consuming passion for some. 'Chicken People' documents the colourful and hugely competitive world of champion show chicken breeders. There are many struggles and triumphs, both humans and their chickens, on the road to the National Poultry Show.

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28 October

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29 October

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