

GREAT BARRIER REEF FILM FESTIVAL

Magnetic Island Townsville 7-10 Sept gbrff.com.au



2017 PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

World Premiere of 'Zelos' and Gala Opening Night



Welcome to GBRFF

This year we will be presenting a range of award-winning short films, feature films, documentaries, forums and workshops. We also offers kids and families fun activities with 'Kids Confidential', the Musos Youth Talent Quest and games.

The GBRFF's aim is to promote and engage film industry professionals, budding film makers, film students and film enthusiasts to network and develop new projects in an environment that is conducive to fostering fruitful connections and collaborations. We hope you enjoy the 2017 GBRFF!

Visit gbrff.com.au for more info

Festival Director: Sara Shaw

Film Curator: Tim Hempstead

GBRFF is a Magnetic Island Community Development Association (MICDA) initiative.

You're invited to join us for the **World Premiere of Zelos at the GBRFF Gala Opening Night at Event Cinemas, Sturt Street, Townsville at 6.30pm.**

Meet the crew on our red carpet launch night and stay for a Q&A after the film! (Cocktail dress)

Cost: \$30 or \$27.50 conc. Includes a drink on arrival, nibbles, world premiere and Q&A afterwards with the director, writer and co-producer.

ZELOS

1h 35min | Drama | M
Sept 2017 (Aus)

Directed by: Jo-Anne Brechin

Written by: Claire J. Harris

Starring: Ben Mortley, Shannon Ashlyn and Ainslie McGlynn.

Bernard is the thirty-something he always planned to be, but his pristine existence is turned upside down when Sarah has an affair. To salvage the relationship, she encourages him to sleep with another woman - a compromise which may destroy them as love becomes corroded by jealousy.



Meet the crew!

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER: 6pm - 10.30pm

Shorts At The Sea - Official Selection

Geoffrey Bay ferry landing, Magnetic Island



We invite you to join us in this idyllic outdoor setting and savour our fantastic selection of short films for the evening. **Cost:** \$20 or \$15 concession/pensioner/student - A bar and food are available on the night, but are not included in the ticket price. **PLEASE NOTE:** Allow time for an easy 5 minute walk from the main road opposite the Arcadia Village Hotel pool (near the bus stop) to the event site at the ferry landing. If you require assistance, please arrive early and let the gate staff know, so that we can organise transport for you.



ADELE by Mirene Igwabi
An African girl is forced into child marriage.



ASHA by Julian Cullen
A short post apocalyptic narrative about hope.



AURA by Karen Jackson
A day in the life of a disenchanted teenage girl.



CURVE by Tim Egan
A girl tries to cover the few feet back to safety.



DEATH IN BLOOM by Dael Oates
A quirky comedy about a door-to-door 'death' salesman.



DRAWING HOPE by Chris Le Roy
Hope and her family's fight to reclaim their lives.



IRONY by Radheya Jegatheva
Exploring the relationship between man and technology.



LITTLE NIPPERS by Travis Bain
An arrogant photographer has the meal from hell.



MOTHLIGHT by Elizabeth Cullen
About the 'spark' found in true connection.



MOVIE NIGHT by Anthony Ring
Mates get together for a regular movie night - or is it?



NEIGHBOURHOOD WARS by Mads & Dan
Free Foxtel comes at a price.



OCEAN LIFE by Jan Cattoni
The story of ghost nets on the Torres Strait Island.



OUTSIDE THE WIRE by Shaun Clifford
Perseverance under strenuous conditions.



SONNET 88 by Nick De Gabriele & Kristian Lupinski
Has he done the unthinkable?



TRAVELLER by James Latter
A backpacker's letter home is a contrast to her actual trip.



TWIN BEAKS by Will Robson
Two lazy gulls, Steve and Bill, spend their days scavenging.

SEALINK		
TIMETABLE		
Day	Depart Townsville	Depart Magnetic Is.
Mon-Sat*	5.30 am	6.20 am
Mon-Sun*	6.30 am	7.10 am
Mon-Sun	7.05 am	7.50 am
Mon-Sun	7.45 am	8.25 am
Mon-Sun	8.45 am	9.25 am
Mon-Sun	9.30 am	10.15 am
Mon-Sun	10.30 am	11.10 am
Mon-Sun	11.30 am	12.15 pm
Mon-Sun	12.55 pm	1.35 pm
Mon-Sun	2.15 pm	3.00 pm
Mon-Sun	3.45 pm	4.25 pm
Mon-Sun	4.30 pm	5.10 pm
Mon-Fri*	5.20 pm	5.55 pm
Mon-Sun	6.00 pm	6.40 pm
Mon-Sun	7.15 pm	7.45 pm
Mon-Sun	9.00 pm	9.30 pm
Mon-Sun	10.30 pm	11.00 pm
Fri-Sat*	11.30 pm	12.00 am

*These services not operating on Public Holidays
Check Website for Christmas and NTE timetables

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Discover more.



VOYAGE by Adrian Rayner
A women suffers amnesia during a trip to Venus.



WELCOME HOME ALLEN by Andrew Kavanagh
Soldiers return

Find more details on each film at gbrff.com.au

VOTE TO WIN!

Vote for your favourite GBRFF film for your chance to
WIN a VIP Pass to GBRFF 2018

Favourite Short Film: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

☐ YES, add me to your mailing list.

Hand in this ticket in at the entry gate or the red info tent in the GBRFF courtyard. Winners drawn and notified by 24/9/17.

Cinema 1: Feature Films



Meet the writer & producer!

RIP TIDE (G) + Q&A

Sat 11am-1pm

Teenage model Cora, (Debby Ryan) escapes to Australia after a damaging video goes viral.



PORK PIE (M)

Sat 2pm-3.45pm

The escapades of a trio of accidental outlaws as they travel the length of the New Zealand.



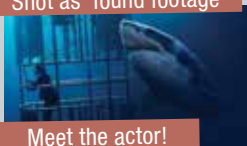
Australian Premiere

ZEN DOG (M)

Sat 4pm-5.30pm

Trapped by daily routine, a man experiences a complete freedom by dreaming.

Shot as 'found footage'



Meet the actor!

CAGE DIVE (R) + Q&A

Sat 9pm-10.30pm

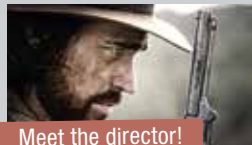
Three students making an audition tape for an extreme game show film their most intense activity.



THAT'S NOT ME (MA15+)

Sun 11am-12.30pm

Aspiring actress Polly is mistaken for her celebrity twin sister at every turn.

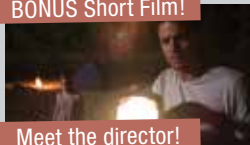


Meet the director!

THE LEGEND OF BEN HALL (M) + Q&A

Sun 1.30-3.50pm

Hall is back to bushranging with the reappearance of his old friend John Gilbert.



Meet the director!

KILLING GROUND (R) + Q&A

Sun 4.20-6pm

A couple's romantic camping trip becomes a desperate fight for survival.

BONUS Short Film!

WE CAN'T FIT ALL THE GOOD STUFF IN!

For more details on movies, workshops and forums, visit gbrff.com.au

- AND DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TO WIN!

Cinema 1: Village Shorts Director's Choice Sat 7pm-8.30pm



EXILE: A STAR WARS FAN FILM by Noel Braham & Pokey Spears Jedi are being hunted!



FIFTEEN YEARS by Adrian Rayner Sophie must face the darkness of her past head on.



FISH STORY by Charlie Lyne Sorting the myth from reality behind a fishy tale.



FOUND by Richard Hughes A father's relentless search for his daughter.



GROUND by Luke Wissell A desperate pilot struggles to prove that he is fit to fly.



JOURNEY by Radheya Jegatheva An astronaut drifts through the empty void of space.



PARROT ICE TOURS by Travis Bain A brother and sister devise and ingenious plan.



SLINGSHOT by David Hansen An amusing analogy on modern love.

Workshops:

FREE
Sun 12.30-1.30pm
Courtyard



A Conversation With Andy McPhee

International actor and coach Andy McPhee works between LA and Australia. So what's it like juggling a career in two countries, how does he get work, and what 4 are the blessings and pitfalls? Just ask Andy at this Q&A.

FREE
Sat & Sun 10-11am
Marquee



Make A Movie On Your Mobile.

Ben Green works with you as you explore 'mobile film'. (13+)

FREE
Sat & Sun 10-11am
Alma Beach



Kids Film Workshop.

Matt Whitton adds 'fun' to film for kids (6-13 y/o) on the foreshore at Alma Bay.

Cinema 2 (Upstairs): Documentaries



TOWNSVILLE IN TIME (CTC)

Sat 12.30-1.30pm
Residents are asked about Townsville and its' future.



THE SWIM KID (G)

Sat 5.30pm-6.30pm

A 16 year olds' quest to swim the English Channel.



ONE HEART ONE SPIRIT (CTC)

Sun 12.30-1.30pm
Keith Little Hawk meets the oldest surviving culture.



BONUS Short Film!

SEA OF LIFE (CTC)

Sun 2.00pm-3.30pm
A journey to save the oceans around the world.

Cinema 2 (Upstairs): Student Films



JCU STUDENT FILMS (CTC)

Sat 2.15-2.45pm
A selection of experimental short films of '5 shots of 5 seconds' using everyday scenes, to longer films with a more experimental focus.



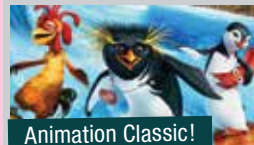
GRIFFITH UNI STUDENT DOCUMENTARIES (CTC)

Sat 2.45pm-3.15pm
The simple, powerful and award-winning *Wolfe* is followed by the light hearted *Marvelous Perry*.



GRIFFITH UNI STUDENT FILMS (CTC)

Sat 3.30pm-4.30pm
Four short film dramas: *Double*, *Red Kite*, *Luminous* and *Top Secret Findings* - excellent viewing!



Animation Classic!

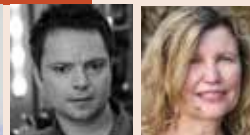
SURF'S UP (G)

Sun 4.00pm-5.30pm
Behind-the-scenes at the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship. An entertaining and brilliantly executed animation classic.

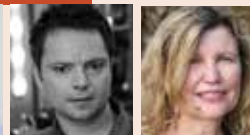
Poolside Marquee: Film Forums



Dr Jan Cattoni



Steve Jaggi



Anthony Ring



Ruth Berry

Session 1: FINDING FUNDS TO FILM

11.30am-12.30pm Facilitated by Dr Jan Cattoni with Steve Jaggi (Zelos and Rip Tide), Anthony Ring (Ring of Fire Productions) and Ruth Berry (Director, Writer and Producer).



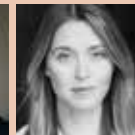
Gina Black



Pete Valley



Lyndon Berresford



Georgia Harrison

Session 3: MAKING HEADWAY IN THE INDUSTRY

3pm-4pm Facilitated by Gina Black (Screen Queensland) with Lyndon Berresford (Exile: A Star Wars Fan Film), Pete Valley (Cage Dive) and Georgia Harrison (Rip Tide).



Dr Jan Cattoni



Ashley Burgess



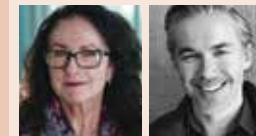
Steven Campbell



Ben Southwell

Session 2: STUDYING FILM Where do you start?

1pm-2pm Facilitated by Dr Jan Cattoni, with Ashley Burgess (Griffith University), Steven Campbell, (JCU) and Ben Southwell (JCU/Thor/Aquaman).



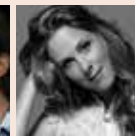
Gina Black



Damien Power



Matthew Holmes



Jo-Anne Brechin

Session 4: SHORT FILM TO FEATURE FILM

4.30pm-5.30pm Facilitated by Gina Black with Damien Power (Peekaboo/Killing Ground), Matthew Holmes (The Legend of Ben Hall) and Jo-Anne (Zelos). 5

Poolside Marquee: Kids & Families



Sunday 10 September

Comedian Sean Murphy is our MC for the day!

FREE SHOW! 11am-12pm

KIDS CONFIDENTIAL (MOVIE EDITION)

"A highlight of the Sydney Fringe."

Sean dishes the dirt on how to create the best fiesta ever. Children laugh thinking it's fiction, adults cry knowing it's true and everyone learns how to tie a serious balloon sword! Suitable for adults, and children ages 5 to 12.

Magnetic Island Musos YOUTH TALENT QUEST 1pm-2.30pm

Choose from two categories of dance and movement OR voice and instrument. CASH PRIZES will be awarded on the day! To enter visit gbrff.com.au and download the Registration Form arrive at the marquee at 12pm.

FREE SHOW! SEAN'S FUN PRE-MOVIE GAMES 2.30pm-3.30pm

The fun just keeps coming as Sean has some great party tricks up his sleeves before Surf's Up starts at 4pm!

KIDS FILM WORKSHOP

FREE

Sat & Sun
10-11am
Alma Beach

Kids Film Workshop. Matt Whitton adds 'fun' to film for kids (6-13 y/o) on the foreshore at Alma Bay.



FAMILY MOVIE: Cinema 1

Not yet in cinemas!



Meet the writer & producer!

RIP TIDE (G)

Sat 11am-1pm

Teenage model Cora, (Debby Ryan) escapes to Australia after a damaging video goes viral.

FAMILY MOVIE: Cinema 2



SURF'S UP (G)

Sun 4.00pm-5.30pm

Behind-the-scenes at the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship.

Find out more movie and event info at gbrff.com.au

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER			
TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST
6.30-9.30pm	WORLD PREMIERE 'Zelos' & GBRFF Gala Night 6.30pm: Drink & nibbles. 7pm: Screening + Q&A	Event Cinemas, Sturt St TSV (Cocktail dress)	See TSVTix \$30/\$27.50
FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER - Arcadia, Magnetic Island			
6.00-10.30pm	Shorts @ The Sea 18 short films. 6pm: Doors open, food and bar available. 7pm: Screening.	Geoffrey Bay Ferry Landing (10.45pm bus for 11pm TSV ferry)	See TSVTix \$20/\$15
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER - Arcadia Village Hotel, Magnetic Island			
10.00-11.00am	FREE Make A Movie On Your Mobile W/shop Pt 1	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
10.00-11.00am	FREE Kids Film Workshop Part 1 (6-13y/old)	Alma Beach	FREE
11.00-1.00pm	Movie: Rip Tide (G) + Q&A (<i>Not yet in cinemas!</i>)	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
11.30-12.30pm	Forum 1: Finding Funds To Film	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
12.30-1.30pm	Documentary: Townsville In Time (G)	Cinema 2 GBRFF	\$10 All Day
1.00-2.00pm	Forum 2: Studying Film - Where Do You start?	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
2.00-3.45pm	Movie: Pork Pie (M) Action, Comedy, Crime	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
2.15-3.15pm	Student Films: Part 1 JCU & GU Documentaries	Cinema 2 GBRFF	\$10 All Day
3.00-4.00pm	Forum 3: Making Headway In The Film Industry	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
3.30-4.30pm	Student Films: Part 2 Griffith Uni Dramas	Cinema 2 GBRFF	\$10 All Day
4.00-5.30pm	Movie: Zen Dog (M) AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
4.30-5.30pm	Forum 4: Short Film To Feature Film	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
5.30-6.30pm	Documentary: The Swim Kid (G)	Cinema 2 GBRFF	\$10 All Day
5.30-7.00pm	Dinner Break	4 dinner options at Arcadia Village Hotel	
7.00-8.30pm	Village Shorts Director's Choice (M) 9 short films	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
8.00-11.30pm	Live Music: The Verge	Main Bar at AVH	FREE
9.00-10.30pm	Movie: Cage Dive (R) Horror + Q&A	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER - Arcadia Village Hotel, Magnetic Island			
10.00-11.00am	FREE Make A Movie On Your Mobile W/shop Pt 2	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
10.00-11.00am	FREE Kids Film Workshop Part 2 (6-13y/old)	Alma Beach	FREE
11.00-12.00am	FREE Show! Kid's Confidential Sean Murphy	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
11.00-12.30pm	Movie: That's Not Me (MA 15+) Comedy	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
12.30-1.30pm	Documentary: One Heart One Spirit (G)	Cinema 2 GBRFF	\$10 All Day
12.30-1.30pm	A Conversation with Andy McPhee Acting Melb/LA	Courtyard GBRFF	FREE
1.00-2.30pm	MI Musos YOUTH TALENT QUEST	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
1.30-3.50pm	Movie: The Legend Of Ben Hall (M) + Q&A Action	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
2.00-3.30pm	Documentary: Sea Of Life (G) + BONUS Short film	Cinema 2 GBRFF	\$10 All Day
2.30-3.30pm	FREE Pre-Movie Kid's Games Sean Murphy	Marquee GBRFF	FREE
4.00-5.30pm	Movie: Surf's Up(G) Animation	Cinema 2 GBRFF	\$10 All Day
4.20-6.00pm	Movie: Killing Ground (R) + Q&A Thriller + Peekaboo	Cinema 1 GBRFF	See TSVTix
6.00pm	Closing Party	Courtyard Arcadia Village Hotel	
NB: Fri & Sat - BUS TO LAST FERRY departs from Arcadia Newsagency at 11.50pm. Ferry departs 12.00am.			

VOTE TO WIN! Vote for your favourite GBRFF films for your chance to **WIN a VIP Pass to GBRFF 2018**

Short Film: _____ Feature Film: _____

Documentary: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ ☐ YES, add me to your mailing list.

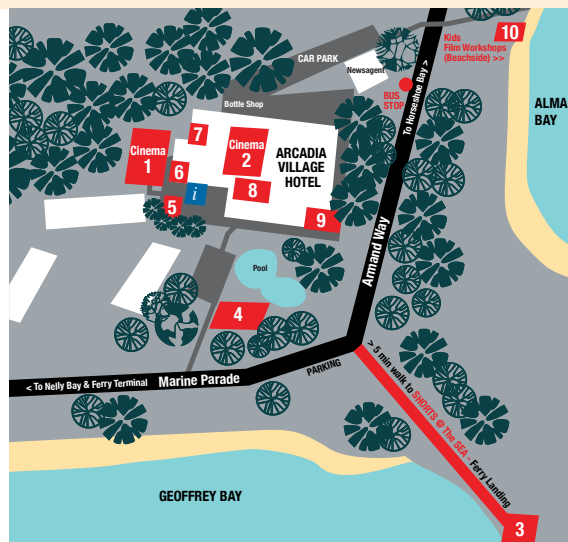
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Check out our great movie and ferry deals on the back page!



GBRFF staff and volunteers will be wearing a lai. So just ASK US if you need 6 more information.



LEGEND

1. Cinema 1
 2. Cinema 2
 3. Shorts @ The Sea
 4. Marquee
 5. The Courtyard
 6. VIP Room
 7. Bistro
 8. Main Bar
 9. Bikini Tree Cafe
 10. Kid's Film Workshop
- i* Information and ticket sales
- Road closed all day
Fri 8 Sept (Pedestrian traffic only 5pm-12am)
- Public roads and access
- Paths and private roads

This programme was correct at the time of printing - 30/8/2017. Please check on the day for any last minute changes.

We highly advise that you pre-purchase your tickets at townsvilletickets.com.au

WORLD PREMIERE & GALA OPENING NIGHT Thurs 7

Event Cinemas Sturt Street Townsville 6.30pm

• Adults: \$30 Concession \$27.50

SHORTS @ THE SEA - Friday 8 September

Geoffrey Bay ferry landing, Magnetic Island 6pm-10.30pm

• Adults: \$20 Concession \$15

The following prices are for Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 September at Arcadia Village Hotel only.

MOVIES ONLY DEALS: CINEMA 1 FEATURE FILMS

• 2 for 1 Feature Film Deal = \$15 (2 feature films)

• 1 Feature Film: Adults: \$10 (No concessions)

• 1 Feature Film Children: \$7.50

CINEMA 2 - DOCUMENTARIES & STUDENT FILMS

See as many screenings as you like in (Cinema 2 only) on Sat 9 or Sun 10 Sept from 11am - 5pm.

• All Day Cinema 2 Ticket: \$10 (No concessions)

MOVIES + RETURN FERRY DEALS (CINEMA 1 FEATURE FILMS):

• Adult (1): 2 for 1 Movie Deal plus return Sealink ferry: \$41.00

• Family (4): 2 for 1 Movie Deal (4) plus return Sealink ferry (4): \$111.00

• Pens./Concess (1): 2 for 1 Movie Deal plus return Sealink ferry: \$32.50

• Student (1): 2 for 1 Movie Deal plus return Sealink ferry: \$37.00

• Students (2) Group Deal: 2 for 1 Movie Deal for 2, plus return Sealink ferry for 2: \$61.00 (\$30.50 each - must be paid as one ticket)



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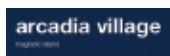
- Adult return: \$25
- Family of 4 return: \$50
- Concession/Pensioner return: \$16.50
- Student return: \$22 each OR 2 For \$30 Deal

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DIARY NOTE! Next GBRFF
Thurs 6 - Sun 9 Sept 2018



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