



# SWANPOOL CINEMA



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A 1950s style cinema showing the best classic films  
from silents to recent releases



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## PROGRAMME

September October 2021



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<b>Friday 1.30 pm</b> <b>27 August</b> (matinee)  <b>Friday 6.00 pm</b> <b>27 August</b>  <b>Sunday 5.00 pm</b> <b>29 August</b>	<b>Friday Afternoon Matinée - 'THE FATHER'</b> (Single feature) Tickets \$10 include afternoon tea following the film. <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKED">www.trybooking.com/BTKED</a>	
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<b>Saturday 7.00 pm</b> <b>28 August</b> (Special Event)	<b>ST KILDA FILM FESTIVAL</b> (MA 15+)	
Proudly presented by the City of Port Phillip, the St Kilda Film Festival supports the Australian film industry by turning the spotlight on exceptional short films by both emerging talent and accomplished industry professionals. A selection of the top films will now screen at Swanpool. <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTAZV">www.trybooking.com/BTAZV</a>		

<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b> <b>4 September</b>  <b>Sunday 5.00 pm</b> <b>5 September</b>	<b>FIRST COW</b> (PG) 122 mins. USA 2019. Dir: Kelly Reichardt Stars: John Magaro, Orion Lee, Toby Jones Set in 1820's Oregon, two travellers on the run from a band of vengeful hunters dream of striking it rich, but their tenuous plan to make their fortune on the frontier comes to rely on the secret use of a wealthy landowner's prized dairy cow! A story of life on the margins.  <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEH">www.trybooking.com/BTKEH</a>	<b>THE MOLE AGENT</b> (G) 90 mins. Chile 2020. Dir: Maite Alberdi Stars: Sergio Chamy, Rómulo Aitken When 83 year old Sergio is sent as an undercover spy to a retirement home to investigate suspected neglect, he learns a deeper lesson about human connection. Nominated for an Academy Award for best documentary.  <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEH">www.trybooking.com/BTKEH</a>
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<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b> <b>11 September</b>  <b>Sunday 5.00 pm</b> <b>12 September</b>	<b>GOLDEN VOICES</b> (M) 88 mins. Russia 2019. Dir: Evgeny Ruman Stars: Vladimir Friedman, Mariya Belkina A heartfelt drama based on the lives of Victor and Raya Frenkel, known as the Golden Voices, who dubbed Western movies for soviet screens for many years. In 1990, they emigrated to Israel and found alternate ways to put their unique skill set to use.  <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEL">www.trybooking.com/BTKEL</a>	<b>TALKING ABOUT TREES</b> (M) 93 mins. Sudan 2019. Dir: Suhaib Gasmelbari Members of the Sudanese Film Group, founded in 1989, reopen a disused movie theatre in the city of Omdurman. They are united not only by their love of cinema but to draw attention to decades of Islamist censorship and bureaucracy. Best Documentary at the Berlin film festival.  <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEL">www.trybooking.com/BTKEL</a>
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<b>Friday 11.00 am</b> <b>17 September</b> (matinee)  <b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b> <b>18 September</b>  <b>Sunday 5.00 pm</b> <b>19 September</b>	<b>Friday Morning Matinée - 'MILITARY WIVES'</b> (Single feature) Morning tea served from 10.30 am. Tickets \$10 include morning tea. <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEN">www.trybooking.com/BTKEN</a>	
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<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b> <b>25 September</b>  <b>Sunday 5.00 pm</b> <b>26 September</b>	<b>COUSINS</b> (PG) 98 mins. NZ 2021. Dir: Briar Grace Smith & Ainsley Gardiner. Stars: Rachel House, Tanea Heke A moving story that follows the different lives of three Maori girl cousins. Separated for years after one of them is taken from her family and raised in an orphanage, as adults, they embark on a long journey to find one another.  <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEQ">www.trybooking.com/BTKEQ</a>	<b>TWO OF US</b> (M) 95 mins. France 2019. Dir: Filippo Meneghetti Stars: Barbara Sukowa, Martine Chevallier, Léa Drucker Nina and Madeleine have loved each other for decades, but have kept their secret to themselves. They come and go between their apartments, sharing the tender delights of everyday life, until illness threatens to separate them.  <a href="http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEQ">www.trybooking.com/BTKEQ</a>
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**BOX OFFICE** opens half an hour before screening. All seating unreserved. Sessions all double features unless noted.  
**Book all tickets on-line at TryBooking PRICES:** \$14 adult / \$12 concession / \$8 children under 12  
**SWANPOOL CINEMA IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY CINEMA**



Saturday 6.00 pm  
**2 October**

Sunday 6.00 pm  
**3 October**  
(Note: DST starts  
this weekend)

### THE UNITED STATES Vs. BILLIE HOLIDAY

(MA 15+) 130 mins. USA 2021. Dir: Lee Daniels  
Stars: Andra Day, Leslie Jordan

A riveting drama about the FBI's obsession with destroying the music career of Billie Holiday. She was targeted by the Federal Department of Narcotics with an undercover sting operation led by black federal agent Jimmy Fletcher, with whom she had a tumultuous affair.

[www.trybooking.com/BTKES](http://www.trybooking.com/BTKES)

### BABYTEETH

(M) 118 mins. Australia 2019. Dir: Shannon Murphy  
Stars: Eliza Scanlen, Toby Wallace, Ben Mendelsohn

An Australian coming-of-age comedy/drama about a seriously ill teenager Milla, who falls madly in love with Moses, a small-time drug dealer. He is her parents' worst nightmare and things spiral out of control.

Friday 7.00 pm  
**8 October**

Sunday 6.00 pm  
**10 October**

### MARTIN EDEN

(M) 127 mins. Italy/France 2019. Dir: Pietro Marcello  
Stars: Luca Marinelli, Jessica Cressy

Based on Jack London's 1909 novel but transposed to pre-war Italy. Martin meets a young man, Arturo, and saves him from a beating. Martin is invited to the boy's family home where he meets Elena, Arturo's beautiful sister, and falls in love with her at first sight.

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### EMA

(MA 15+) 102 mins. Chile 2019. Dir: Pablo Larrain  
Stars: Mariana Di Girolamo, Gael Garcia Bernal

Ema, a young dancer, decides to separate from her partner after giving up the son they adopted but found too difficult to raise. She later regrets her decision and, in a desperate search wanders through the streets of Valparaiso.

Saturday 7.00 pm  
**9 October**

Happy  
**30th Birthday**  
Swanpool Cinema!

### SWANPOOL CINEMA'S 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

#### THE GLENN MILLER STORY

(G) 116 mins. USA 1954. Dir: Anthony Mann. Stars: James Stewart, June Allyson, Louis Armstrong

James Stewart gives a great performance as Glenn Miller, in this entertaining film loosely based on his life. It charts his rise from an unemployed trombone player to the popular bandleader he became. Features lots of his great music.

Join in the celebrations after the film. Regular ticket prices apply. [www.trybooking.com/BTKFD](http://www.trybooking.com/BTKFD)

Saturday 7.00 pm  
**16 October**

Sunday 6.00 pm  
**17 October**

### JUNE AGAIN

(M) 99 mins. Australia 2020. Dir: Jj Winlove  
Stars: Noni Hazlehurst, Claudia Karvan, Stephen Curry

A heart-warming comedy drama. Family matriarch June, in a twist of fate, is given a reprieve from a debilitating condition. Much to their amazement, she re-enters the lives of her adult children and learns that things haven't gone according to plan.

[www.trybooking.com/BTKEU](http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEU)

### THE CHAPERONE

(PG) 108 mins. USA 2018. Dir: Michael Engler  
Stars: Haley Lu Richardson, Miranda Otto

Louise Brooks, who became the 1920s silver screen sensation, epitomises the reckless spirit of the Jazz Age. As a rebellious fifteen year old schoolgirl she dreams of fame and fortune. Her mother insists on a chaperone.

Friday 7.00 pm  
**22 October**

Sunday 6.00 pm  
**24 October**

### MINAMATA

(MA 15+) 115 mins. USA 2020. Dir: Andrew Levitas  
Stars: Johnny Depp, Katherine Jenkins, Bill Nighy

Based on the life of American war photographer Eugene Smith, who in 1971, undertook the most challenging and important assignment of his career. He travelled back to Japan to document the devastating effect of mercury poisoning on the citizens of Minamata.

[www.trybooking.com/BTKEY](http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEY)

### PERCY Vs. GOLIATH

(PG) 99 mins. USA/Canada/India Dir: Clark Johnson  
Stars: Christopher Walken, Christina Ricci, Martin Donovan

Based on an actual 1998 lawsuit in which Percy Schmeiser, a seventy year old farmer, challenged a major conglomerate when the company's genetically modified canola was discovered in his crops.

Saturday 1.00 pm  
**23 October**

Ticket price  
**\$30**  
for three sessions  
and catering



### SWANPOOL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL

Three sessions with films and guest speakers with breaks for afternoon tea and a light evening meal. Coming out of COVID, will we return to 'business as usual' or will Australia embark upon a linear path towards zero emissions? See website for programme details.

Tickets \$30. Booking essential on TryBooking

Bookings will open October 1st. Phone 0498 007 988 for enquiries.

Afternoon tea and dinner included. Catering by Swanpool Catering Team.

[www.trybooking.com/BQKGA](http://www.trybooking.com/BQKGA)



Friday 11.00 am  
**29 October**  
(matinee)

Saturday 7.00 pm  
**30 October**

Sunday 6.00 pm  
**31 October**

Friday Morning Matinée - 'DREAM HORSE' (Single feature)  
Morning tea served from 10.30 am. Tickets \$10 include morning tea. [www.trybooking.com/BTKEX](http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEX)

### DREAM HORSE

(PG) 113 mins. UK 2020. Dir: Euros Lyn  
Stars: Toni Collette, Damian Lewis

The inspiring true story of Dream Alliance, an unlikely race horse bred by small town Welsh bartender Jan Vokes. With very little money and no experience Jan convinces her neighbours and friends to chip in their meagre earnings to buy and help raise 'Dream',

[www.trybooking.com/BTKEW](http://www.trybooking.com/BTKEW)

### THE LAST VERMEER

(M) 118 mins. USA 2019. Dir: Dan Friedkin  
Stars: Guy Pearce, Claes Bang

A captivating drama set just after WWII. It tells the true story of renowned Dutch artist Han van Meegeven, an art forger who alongside a Dutch resistance fighter swindled millions of dollars from the Nazis.

Sunday 2.00 pm  
**31 October**  
(Free Event)

### BENALLA FESTIVAL 2021 FREE EVENT - 'LOOBY'

(MA 15+) 80 mins. Australia 2019. Dir: Iain Knight & Nick Gardiner

This film looks at Archibald Prize winner Keith Looby's art in the context of what was happening around him through his career - socially, politically and personally. Nudged into coherence by the film-makers, 'Looby' is a chance to look at an artist who had his moment in the sun, and ask whether he should have another.

[www.trybooking.com/BTKFA](http://www.trybooking.com/BTKFA)

