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2023

# SCREENINGS AND EVENTS PROGRAMME

ROCKINGHAM | KWINANA | FREMANTLE 11th OCTOBER – 25th NOVEMBER









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Rock The Boat Film Festival acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, work and play, and we pay our respect to Elders past and present.





## **EVENT PROGRAMME**

#### Wednesday, 11th October

Opening Night – Rockingham Ceremony and Screening Ace Cinemas Rockingham

#### Sunday, 15th October

General Sessions – Rockingham Screenings Only Ace Cinemas Rockingham

## Thursday, 19th October

One Night Only – Kwinana Ceremony and Screening Koorliny Arts Centre, Kwinana

#### Thursday, 26th October

One Night Only – Fremantle
Ceremony and Screening
Luna Palace On SX, Fremantle

## Saturday, 28th October

Main Category Finalists Announced People's Choice Nominees Announced Online People's Choice Voting Opens

## Friday, 17th November

**Online People's Choice Voting Closes** 

## Saturday, 25th November

Gala Awards Night – All Regions
Final Screenings and Closing Ceremony
Gary Holland Community Centre,
Rockingham

For more details, see Pages 8 - 12 Details on People's Choice Voting Soon

## **BOOK TICKETS**



Please view the following Programme pages to select your preferred session/s.







# **OPENING NIGHT**

## ROCKINGHAM

ACE CINEMAS ROCKINGHAM 11th October, 2023

People under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Viewer discretion is advised.

**Bell Tower Gulls** 

Animated and Narrated by Mick Horne

**Date Night** 

Paws a Minute

Written and Directed by Annabella Siddell

Don't Be Late

Written and Directed by Aron Blair

**Flatline** 

by James Manning, Euan Vincent and Richard

The First Triathlon

Animated and Narrated by Mick Horne

The Last Bus Home

Directed by Sally Newman

Let The Waves Wash Over

Written and Directed by Lily Osabofu

**Mindset** 

Directed by Beth Ramsay

Mirror Me

Directed by Zach Clark

One Life

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Directed and Edited by Lachlan Roberts

**Paws A Minute** 

Directed by Binu Jayawardena, Leo Beavitt, Hannah Moran, and Jake Bamford

**Penguins** 

Created by Luís Miguel Simoes

**Rockingham: The Trilogy** 

Animated and Narrated by Mick Horne

Sempervivum

Created by Addyson Roeszler

The Taste Test

Created by Patrick Thomas Buckley

The Troublemakers

Directed by Lachlan Camenzuli

**Twisted Luck** 

Written and Directed by Jaxon McNee

**Twisted Melodies** 

Created by Cohen Baron & Liam Casci

Wartime WA Pilot - K Battery

Created and Narrated by Steven Kerr

We Need To Talk

Directed by Jackson Brown and Sofia Meynell

**Another Point of View** 

On Behalf of Mixed Palette Inc.



## **GENERAL SESSION ROCKINGHAM**

ACE CINEMAS ROCKINGHAM 15th October, 2023 - 11am

This is a primarily family-friendly session, however, people under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There are some mild scary themes that may frighten small children.

**ADHD The Movie** 

Directed by Micah Horne

Amber's Song Directed by Annabel Van De Sand

The Blob

Directed by Michael William Fielding

The Bubble Brainstorm

Directed by Hosanna Cheney

**Cape Peron** 

Directed by Kitt Adams

**Epiphany** 

Directed by Ryder Meyerink

For We Are One and Free

Directed by Amanda Oliver

His Shoes

Directed by Jackson Le Scelle

**Hunger Pains** 

Directed by Felicity Lowe

Infection

Directed by Sophia Stahlhut

Keithy Wiggins - Getting Up Getting Out

Directed by Bobby Sandhu

The Laughter

Directed by Penny Thompson

**Looking Before Ignition** 

Created by Jaxon McNee

Mangles Bay

Directed by Sharyn McCaskey

The Mystery Blocks

Written and Directed by Peter-Paul Jacobs

ON Jack Jones

Written and Directed by Jaxon McNee

**Once Lost Now Found** 

by Ava Woodgate, Jade Olsen and Erica Figredo

Rocky Trail

Directed by Owen William Robson

Sandy's Story

Directed by Sally Newman

The Troublemakers

Directed by Lachlan Camenzuli

A selection of super short films by:

Cycling without Age Rockingham, Fremantle Homeschoolers, Friends at the Beach BBQ, Mick

Horne, Luís Miguel Simoes, Mark Slater.











# **ONE NIGHT ONLY**

## **KWINANA**

(OPENING NIGHT KWINANA) KOORLINY ARTS CENTRE KWINANA 19th October, 2023

Please be advised that this session contains some brief scary scenes, mild coarse language and comical violence. Children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or quardian.

**A Second Chance** 

Created by Ruby Alviani and Aroha Tuhaka

The Bubble Brainstorm

Directed by Hosanna Cheney

**Chemical 9** 

Directed by Zac Brown

**Date Night** 

Written and Directed by Annabella Siddell

An Exploration of Cockburn Sound

Written and Directed by Toby Tomlinson

For We Are One and Free

Directed by Amanda Oliver

From Clouds to Ash

Created by MASONIK

In The Mind

Created by Jasmine Gardner

Keithy Wiggins - Getting Up Getting Out

Directed by Bobby Sandhu

The Mask Killer

Written and Directed by Jai Eriksen

Motorvation

Created by Samar Sandhu

**Our 60 Second Soldier Film** 

Directed by Zac Brown

Paradox

Created by Pierce Joseph Harrington

Saying Goodbye to Warren's Menswear

Directed by Mia Pangiarella

**Suburban Warriors** 

Written and Directed by Brigitte Zigon

**Tracks** 

Directed by Amber Madelaine Abdurachman

The Troublemakers

Directed by Lachlan Camenzuli



An Exploration of Cockburn Sound

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The Bubble Brainstorm

# ONE NIGHT ONLY

## **FREMANTLE**

(Opening night)

Luna Palace On SX, Fremantle 26th October, 2023

People under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Viewer discretion is advised.

The Atar Experience

Written and Directed by Jon Copson

Beneath the Surface

Directed by Leonore Lacaze

**Burnout** 

Written and Directed by Jon Copson

Djerap Walyalup-ak

Directed and Narrated by Susie Waller

Do You Believe?

Directed by Imogen Linton

Door

Written and Directed by Selina

**Egress** 

Written and Directed by Ethan Vale

**Good Taste** 

Directed by Hugh James Buttsworth

**Guilt Trip** 

Written and Directed by Pamela Grace

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Directed by Archer James Shilling

**Running Out of Time** 

Written and Directed by Christian Tejada

See You Soon

Directed by Amanda Corrie

Siena Rebelo - Money Man

Directed by Liam Vaclav Cervenka and Juno Shean

Solitary

Written and Directed by Jacopo Cioni

**Surrounds** 

Directed by Juno Shean

Treasure, Treachery and the Power of Media

Directed by Imogen Linton

Tsundoku

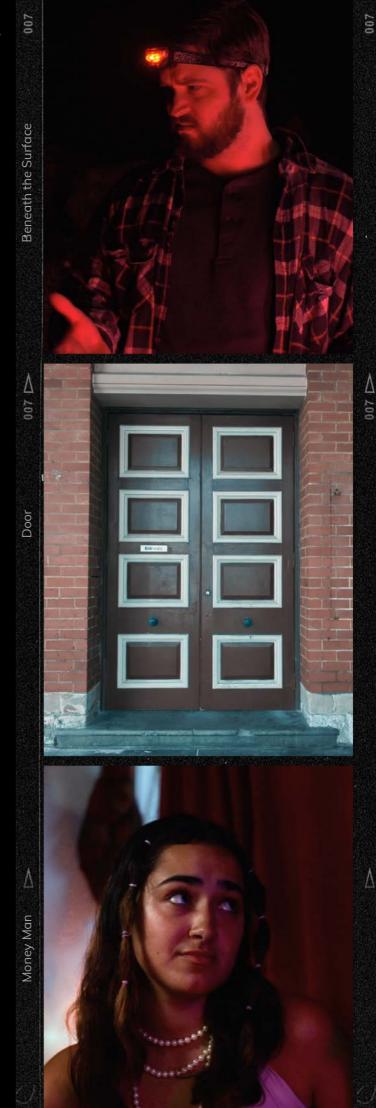
Created by Jenny Wright

Vengeance

Directed by Jett Dawe

**Weekend Crew** 

Created by Louren Greyling









## **TICKET INFORMATION**

Wednesday, 11th October

Opening Night – Rockingham Ace Cinemas Rockingham

TICKETS \$20-\$30 (See below)

People under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Viewer discretion is advised.

Due to the size of the venue and the nature of the Opening Ceremony, there are two types of tickets for this evening: Gold Lounge Ceremony to General Seating and General Admission. As the names imply, the latter ticket will grant entry into the cinema for the 7:00pm start of the Opening Night screening. The former are also tickets for general admission seating, however, they will grant access to Ace Cinemas Rockingham's Gold Lounge Function Room for refreshments and professional photographs during the Opening Ceremony, which starts promptly at 6:00pm. As such, the Gold Lounge Ceremony ticket is priced at \$30, with only 100 tickets available. General Admission tickets are priced at \$20, with 120 tickets remaining at time of writing. Below is the combined timeline of the Opening Ceremony and Opening Night screening:

- **Prior to 6:00pm**: Gold Lounge Ceremony ticketholders arrive for registration and enter the Gold Lounge Function Room at Ace Cinemas Rockingham.
- **6:00pm**: The Opening Ceremony begins. A selection of catered food and refreshments will be provided, and drinks will be available to purchase at the bar.
- There will be an Event Photographer to capture you in front of our Media Wall in the function room. All guests will have access to download these professional photographs in the days following the event. You are welcome to share these photographs on social media and keep for personal or professional use.
- During the ceremony, the Mayor of City of Rockingham will say a few words before the the festival is declared open for 2023.
- **6.45pm** Guests will exit the Gold Lounge Function Room and will have a chance to visit the kiosk before making their way into the seating area of Cinema 1.
- **6:55pm**: After General Admission ticketholders have entered the cinema, our Event Photographer will take a group photograph of the audience.
- **7:00pm**: The Opening Night screening begins.
- **8:25pm**: During or after the credits roll, attending filmmakers, cast and crew will be invited to the front of the cinema to be acknowledged by the audience.
- 8:30pm: Opening Night for Rock The Boat Film Festival concludes.

Gold Lounge Ceremony Tickets: \$30, only 100 tickets available

General Admission Tickets: \$20, with 126 tickets available

<sup>\*</sup> To further clarify — The Gold Lounge Ceremony ticket is for additional attendance at the Opening Ceremony and is not for seating in the reclining Gold Lounge area inside Cinema 1. After the Ceremony, ticketholders with this ticket type will make their way to the general seating (General Admission area) of Cinema 1.





# **TICKET INFORMATION**

#### Sunday, 15th October

General Session – Rockingham Ace Cinemas Rockingham

#### ADULTS \$15 | CHILDREN \$10 (aged 14 and under)

This is a primarily family-friendly session, however, people under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There are some mild scary themes that may frighten small children.

- 11.00am: The session commences, featuring short films and documentaries primarily filmed in or set in Rockingham. Please allow enough time beforehand to arrive and purchase any food or drinks from the kiosk, as there is no extended segment of advertisements and trailers.
- **12:20pm:** During or after the credits roll, attending filmmakers, cast and crew will be invited to the front of the cinema to be acknowledged by the audience.
- 12.30pm: The session concludes.

Please contact us directly for Group Bookings of 10 or more.

## Thursday, 19th October

Opening Night – Kwinana Koorliny Arts Centre, Kwinana

#### ADULTS \$17 | CHILDREN \$12 (aged 14 and under)

This is a primarily family-friendly session, however, people under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There are some mild scary themes that may frighten small children.

- **Prior to 6:30pm:** Guests arrive for registration. After arrival, drinks and snacks will be available to purchase from the bar, and there will be an Event Photographer to photograph you in front of our Media Wall. All Guests will have access to download these professional photographs in the days following the event, and are welcome to keep these photographs for personal use or share on social media.
- **6:45pm:** A speech to celebrate the first ever screening of Rock The Boat Film Festival in Kwinana. After this, guests will make their way to the main theatre area.
- **6:55pm:** our Event Photographer will take a group photograph of the audience.
- **7.00pm:** The screening begins, primarily featuring short films and documentaries filmed in or set in Kwinana, but also featuring some other short films.
- **8.25pm:** During or after the credits roll, attending filmmakers, cast and crew will be invited to the front of the cinema to be acknowledged by the audience.
- 8.30pm: The session concludes.

Please contact us directly for Group Bookings of 8 or more.





## **TICKET INFORMATION**

#### Thursday, 26th October

Opening Night – Fremantle Luna Palace On SX, Fremantle

#### TICKETS \$22

People under 15 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Viewer discretion is advised.

- Prior to 6:50pm: Guests will arrive. There will be time to purchase food and drinks.
- **6:50pm:** Doors open to the cinema. Following this, our Event Photographer will take group pictures in front of our Media Wall. All guests will have access to download these professional photographs in the days following the event, and will be welcome to share them on social media and keep them for personal use. There will be a brief speech to celebrate the first ever screening of the festival at Fremantle.
- 7:25pm: our Event Photographer will take a group photograph of the audience.
- **7.30pm:** The screening commences, featuring short films and documentaries that were filmed in or set in Fremantle.
- **8.55pm:** During or after the credits roll, attending filmmakers, cast and crew will be invited to the front of the cinema to be acknowledged by the audience.
- 9.00pm: The session concludes.











## **TICKET INFORMATION**

#### Gala Awards Night, 25th October

Gala Holland Community Centre, Rockingham

25th November, 6:00pm

The second year of Rock The Boat Film Festival will conclude with a black-tie, redcarpet awards presentation and closing ceremony, uniting filmmakers, finalists, friends and family from across all three regions of the festival.

Doors will open at 6:00pm sharp. Upon arrival, our official event photographer will capture you walking in on the red carpet, and you will receive a complimentary drink (sparkling wine or juice). In the foyer, there will be our Media Wall, and in the main hall, there will be a photo booth with plenty of props and furniture for further photo opportunities. Throughout the evening, as guests will be seated in theatre-style rows for speeches, screenings and presentations, they will be served substantial cocktail food by Impressions Catering. The cash bar for various beverages will be open for most of the night.

After the main category finalists and People's Choice awards recipients are acknowledged and awarded, and following a brief Closing Ceremony, the night will conclude by 11:00pm.

All guests will have access to downloads of any professional photographs taken of you on the night, which you are welcome to keep or share. Please notify us if you do not wish for yourself or your child to be featured in photographs or recordings. You must inform us of any special dietary requirements (GF/DF/VEG) at least 14 days prior to the evening, preferably upon booking the tickets. No arrangements will be able to be made on the night.





Rotary Club of Rockingham is a proud supporting partner of Rock The Boat Film Festival in 2023. As we continue to support projects to help impact lasting positive change in the community, we congratulate all filmmakers on their involvement in this year's festival and being a voice towards this change.



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