



2012 PROGRAMME

*Screening at 7.30 pm in the Mechanics Institute Theatre
Cnr Melbourne Rd & Electra St., Williamstown*

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FEBRUARY 29	MY YEAR WITHOUT SEX	AUSTRALIA 2010
Comedy/drama highlights the realistic ups and downs of an Australian family in the year following a parent's emergency medical procedure. Directed by local filmmaker Sarah Watt who died in 2011		
MARCH 28	MIKEY AND NICKY	USA 1976
Mikey (John Cassavetes) sits in a shoebox hotel room, a price now on his head, scared stiff. In desperation he calls his gangster childhood pal Nicky (Peter Falk) to help him get out of town. Starring Peter Falk who died in 2011. A classic Film noir, only recently re-released.		
APRIL 25	GONE WITH THE WIND	USA 1939 {7pm start }
Spectacular American classic in which a manipulative woman and a roguish man carry on a turbulent love affair in the American south during the Civil War and Reconstruction. Starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable		
MAY30	ANIMATION SPECIAL	
THE ILLUSIONIST	Shaun Tang	FRANCE 2011
THE LOST THING	Sarah Watt	AUSTRALIA 2010
SMALL TREASURES		AUTRALIA 1995
A series of contrasting shorter animated films		
JUNE 27	THE TAMING OF THE SHREW	USA 1967
Opulent Zeffirelli adaptation of the Shakespeare romp, starring Elizabeth Taylor who died in 2011 and Richard Burton.		
JULY 25	THE DEFIANT ONES	USA 1958
Two escaped convicts chained together, white and black, must learn to get along in order to elude capture. Starring Tony Curtis who died in 2011, and Sydney Poitier.		
AUGUST 29	THE WEEPING CAMEL	MONGOLIA
When a Mongolian nomadic family's newest camel colt is rejected by its mother, a musician is needed for a ritual to change her mind. Narrative Documentary		
SEPTEMBER 26	NEWSFRONT	AUSTRALIA 1978
Surprisingly adventurous saga of an intrepid group of cinematographers and reporters who risk life and limb to capture footage of breaking news for the movie-going public. Starring Bill Hunter who died in 2011		
OCTOBER 31	YOJIMBO	JAPAN 1961
Toshiro Mifune, one of the world's most charismatic actors, is perfection as a tough loner of a samurai who takes it upon himself to clean up a town corrupted by two gambling clans. Swirling through and around him is a story that is technically flawless, humorously observed and profoundly moving. Directed by Kurosawa		
NOVEMBER 28	TOPSY TURVEY	BRITAIN 1999
After Gilbert and Sullivan's latest play is critically panned, the frustrated team threatens to disband until it is inspired to write the masterpiece "The Mikado." Directed by Mike Leigh, story of a legendary stressed collaboration, a series of fascinating characters and glimpse into a lovingly-recreated time and place.		

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