

SUNDAY 7 MARCH, 2.00PM

TREELANDS DR CINEMA, YAMBA Tickets: \$7

Love the Beast (M)

2009, 92 mins

Eric Bana casts himself in his perfect role: exploring the meaning of a 25-year-long relationship with his first car, 'The Beast', and ultimately the importance of the bonds that form through a common passion. Dir/Writ: Eric Bana.

At the end... I wanted to go home and hug my car! Loved the film.

Merrick Watts, MERRICK & ROSSO



A LOST MASTERPIECE

SUNDAY 7 MARCH, 5.45PM

TREELANDS DR CINEMA, YAMBA Tickets: \$7

Wake in Fright (M)

1971, 114 mins

John Grant is a young school teacher stranded in the outback. A brutal and confronting portrayal of Aussie mateship and the bush, *Wake in Fright* was lost for decades until a chance discovery in the USA led to its restoration by the NFSA. Stars a young Jack Thompson and Chips Rafferty. Dir: Ted Kotcheff. Writ: Kenneth Cole, Evan Jones.

An undisputed masterpiece. ★★★★★

Leigh Paatsch, HERALD-SUN



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2009
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TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	FILM	VENUE
FREE SCHOOL SCREENINGS – KYOGLE			
Tue 2 Mar	10.00am	<i>Elephant Tales</i> (G)	Richmond Valley Cinemas
Tue 2 Mar	12.30pm	<i>Dr Plonk</i> (G)	Richmond Valley Cinemas
FREE SCHOOL SCREENINGS – YAMBA			
Thu 4 Mar	10.00am	<i>Napoleon</i> (G)	Coldstream St
Thu 4 Mar	12.30pm	<i>Footy Legends</i> (PG) + <i>Harvie Krumpet</i> (PG)	Coldstream St
Fri 5 Mar	10.00am	<i>Dex Hamilton</i> (G)	Treelands Dr
Fri 5 Mar	12.30pm	<i>Hey, Hey it's Esther Blueburger</i> (M) + <i>Harvie Krumpet</i> (PG)	Coldstream St
GENERAL SCREENINGS – KYOGLE			
Tue 2 Mar	7.00pm	<i>The Boys Are Back</i> (M)	Richmond Valley Cinemas
GENERAL SCREENINGS – YAMBA			
Wed 3 Mar	7.00pm	<i>Accidents Happen</i> (u/c 18+)	Treelands Dr
Thu 4 Mar	7.00pm	<i>Blessed</i> (MA15+)	Treelands Dr
Fri 5 Mar	7.00pm	<i>Bright Star</i> (PG)	Treelands Dr
Sat 6 Mar	2.30pm	<i>Disgrace</i> (M)	Treelands Dr
Sat 6 Mar	8.15pm	<i>Stone Bros.</i> (MA15+)	Treelands Dr
Sun 7 Mar	10.00am	FAMILY SCREENING – <i>Skippy & the Intruders</i> (G)	Treelands Dr
Sun 7 Mar	2.00pm	<i>Love the Beast</i> (M)	Treelands Dr
Sun 7 Mar	5.45pm	<i>Wake in Fright</i> (M)	Treelands Dr

VENUES & TICKETS

Yamba Cinemas

7-9 Treelands Drive, Yamba
(next to Bi-Lo)
Ph: 02 6646 9656

\$15 Opening Night
\$7 Family Screening (Adults free)
\$7 Other sessions

Festival Pass Yamba

Pre-purchase only \$38 for seven (7) films

Richmond Valley Cinemas

26 Bloore Street, Kyogle
Ph: 02 6632 3285
Tickets: \$8

Check out the tour program: www.nfsa.gov.au

Vote for your favourite film at www.if.com.au

THE HON PETER GARRETT AM MP, MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND THE ARTS

On behalf of the Australian Government I'm thrilled to support the NFSA's Big Screen touring film festival in what I believe will be a successful and exciting year for our film industry. As a country we have embraced the idea of the 'festival' – its capacity to draw new audiences to the different art forms and its ability to celebrate Australia's artistic diversity – and we do it better than most. The growth of Big Screen since 2001 is a shining example and with over 30 venues from Karratha to Nambucca, regional communities are in for a real treat.

The National Film and Sound Archive is an Australian Government Agency



**COMING TO
KYOGLE 2 MARCH
YAMBA 3-7 MARCH**

Big Screen

THE NATIONAL FILM & SOUND ARCHIVE'S
Touring Australian Films 2010



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**TUESDAY 2 MARCH,
7.00PM FOR 7.30PM SCREENING**

RICHMOND VALLEY CINEMAS, KYOGLE Tickets: \$8
includes refreshments before screening

The Boys Are Back (M)

2009, 104 mins

Inspired by a real family, this is a moving and humorous story about Joe Warr (Clive Owen) and his two sons who find themselves living in a boys-only household following the death of Joe's wife.

Dir: Scott Hicks. Writ: Simon Carr, Allan Cubitt.

(A) deeply moving drama about single fatherhood.

Jim Schembri, THE AGE



OPENING NIGHT YAMBA

**WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH,
7.00PM FOR 7.30PM SCREENING**

TREELANDS DR CINEMA, YAMBA

Tickets: \$15 includes wine and cheese

Meet director Andrew Lancaster who will introduce the film and conduct a Q&A after the screening.

Accidents Happen (Unclassified 18+)

2009, 92 mins

Against the backdrop of 1980s New England suburbia, *Accidents Happen* revolves around an unforgettable mother, Gloria Conway (Geena Davis) and her accident-prone teenage son Billy (Harrison Gilbertson), who both come to learn about life and loss in all their glorious complexity.

Dir: Andrew Lancaster. Writ: Brian Carbee.



WELCOME TO BIG SCREEN 2010

Special guests Andrew Lancaster & Jan Chapman

Andrew Lancaster is an accomplished short film and music video director and composer. He has received numerous awards for his short films as well as two ARIA awards. Andrew will be in Yamba to introduce his debut feature *Accidents Happen* starring Geena Davis.

Multi-award winning producer **Jan Chapman** began as a director of short films, later honing her skills at the ABC where she first worked with Jane Campion. In 1992, they reunited to produce the Oscar® and Palme d'Or prize winning film *The Piano*. Jan has since produced iconic, award-winning films including *Love Serenade*, *Holy Smoke* and *Lantana* as well as executive producing a number of films including *Somersault*. Jan will be in Yamba to introduce her latest Oscar® nominated film *Bright Star*.

THURSDAY 4 MARCH, 7.00PM

TREELANDS DR CINEMA, YAMBA Tickets: \$7

Blessed (MA15+)

2009, 113 mins

Seven lost children wander the night streets of Melbourne while their mothers await their return home.

Dir: Ana Kokkinos. Writ: Andrew Bovell, Patricia Cornelius, Melissa Reeves & Christos Tsiolkas.

A rich, unsettling vision of the mother-child relationship. Philippa Hawker, THE AGE



FRIDAY 5 MARCH, 7.00PM

TREELANDS DR CINEMA, YAMBA

Tickets: \$7 includes tea, coffee & cake

Meet producer Jan Chapman who will introduce the film and conduct a Q&A after the screening.

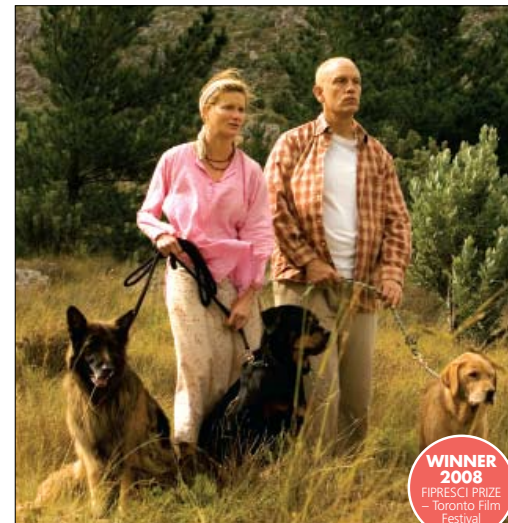
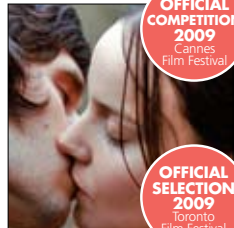
Bright Star (PG)

2009, 119 mins

London 1818: a secret love affair begins between 23-year-old English poet John Keats (Ben Whishaw) and the girl next door, stylish young Fanny Brawne (Abbie Cornish). Inspired by their actual love letters, this is an exquisitely beautiful and deeply moving film from the director and producer of *The Piano*. Dir/Writ: Jane Campion. Prod: Jan Chapman.

Poetry in emotion. ★★★★★

Leigh Paatsch, HERALD SUN



SATURDAY 6 MARCH, 2.30PM

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Disgrace (M)

2008, 119 Mins

David Lurie (John Malkovich), twice-divorced and dissatisfied with his job as an English professor in post-apartheid South Africa, finds his life falling apart. When he seduces one of his students, he is dismissed from his job and takes refuge on his daughter's (Jessica Haines) farm in the Eastern Cape. Based on the Booker Prize winning novel by Nobel Prize winning author J.M. Coetzee.

Dir: Steve Jacobs. Writ: Anna Maria Monticelli.

Profound and disquieting – long after the emotional impact recedes, the questions it raises will stay with you.

Julie Rigg, ABC RADIO NATIONAL

SATURDAY 6 MARCH, 8.15PM

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Stone Bros. (MA15+)

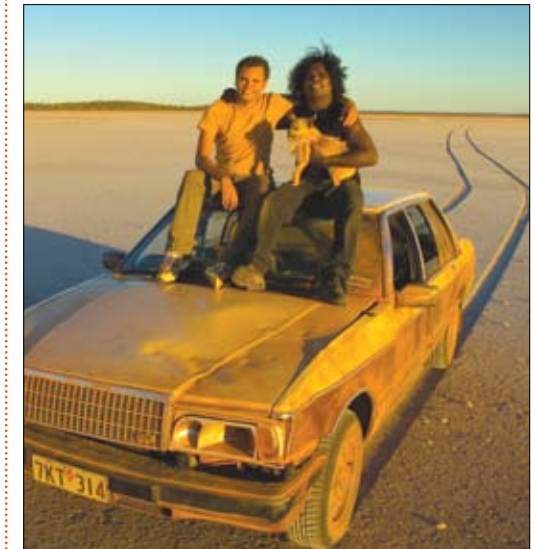
2009, 90 mins

City slicker Eddie sets off to reconnect with his blackfella roots by taking a sacred stone back to his hometown. But when wild boy Charlie forces himself along for the ride, Eddie's spiritual journey takes a sharp turn off-track. A riotous trip through outback Australia.

Writ/Dir: Richard J Frankland.

A genuinely funny road movie.

Brian Duff, FILMINK



FAMILY SCREENING

SUNDAY 7 MARCH, 10.00AM

TREELANDS DR CINEMA, YAMBA

Tickets: \$7 CHILDREN, ADULTS FREE!

Skippy and the Intruders (G)

1969, 100 mins

Skippy faces a ruthless gang of criminals who are searching for lost treasure. An action-packed adventure story based on the TV series.

Dir: Lee Robinson. Writ: Ross Napier, Lee Robinson.

