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# TOUR DATES

**BONDI - NSW**  
Bondi Pavilion  
Fri 11 - Sun 20 Jan

**BYRON BAY - NSW**  
Mullumbimby Civic Hall  
Fri 25 - Sun 27 Jan

**BENDIGO - VIC**  
Civic Gardens  
Fri 25 Jan

**DINNER PLAIN - VIC**  
Snow Park  
Sat 26 - Sun 27 Jan

**ADELAIDE - SA**  
Mercury Cinema  
Sat 2 Feb

**NARRABRI - NSW**  
Crossing Theatre  
Sat 9 Feb

**MELBOURNE - VIC**  
Palace Kino Cinemas  
Wed 13 Feb

**BARRABA - NSW**  
The Playhouse Hotel  
Sat 16 Feb

**NEWCASTLE - NSW**  
Event Cinemas Kotara  
Sat 16 Feb

**GUNNEDAH - NSW**  
Civic Theatre  
Sun 17 Feb

**BRISBANE - QLD**  
Palace Centro Cinemas  
Thu 21 - Fri 22 Feb

**TOOWOOMBA - QLD**  
Armitage Centre  
Sat 23 Feb

**PERTH - WA**  
Camelot Outdoor Cinema  
Thu 28 Feb - Sat 2 Mar

**COFFS HARBOUR - NSW**  
Jetty Theatre  
Fri 1 Mar

**CRESCENT HEAD - NSW**  
Communal Hall  
Fri 1 Mar

**MACKAY - QLD**  
CQ Con of Music  
Fri 1 - Sat 2 Mar

**KEMPSEY - NSW**  
Oddfellows Hall  
Sat 2 Mar

**NAMBOUR - QLD**  
Majestic Cinemas  
Sat 2 Mar

**S/W ROCKS - NSW**  
S/W Roxy Cinema  
Sun 3 Mar

**MARYBOROUGH - QLD**  
Brolga Theatre  
Sun 3 Mar

**BROOME - WA**  
Sun Pictures  
Fri 8 - Sat 9 Mar

**SAWTELL - NSW**  
Majestic Cinemas  
Sat 9 Mar

**CAIRNS - QLD**  
CPAC Cairns Perf. Arts Centre  
Wed 13 Mar

**NOOSA - QLD**  
The J, Noosa Junction  
Thur 14 Mar

**GOLD COAST - QLD**  
HOTA  
Thur 14 Mar

**ULONG - NSW**  
Eastern Dorrigo Hall  
Sat 16 Mar

**KATHERINE - NT**  
Katherine Cinemas  
Thur 21 Mar

**ALICE SPRINGS - NT**  
Araluen Arts Centre Lawns  
Fri 22 - Sun 24 Mar

**HUSKISSON, NSW**  
Huskisson Pictures  
Sat 23 Mar

**PORT MACQUARIE - NSW**  
Majestic Cinemas  
Sat 23 Mar

**MURWILLUMBAH - NSW**  
Regent Cinema  
Sat 23 - Sun 24 Mar

**GRAFTON - NSW**  
Saraton Theatre  
Thur 28 & Sat 30 Mar

**CANBERRA - ACT**  
Palace Electric Cinema  
Thur 4 Apr

**NARROGIN - WA**  
ARIS Space  
Thur 4 Apr - Sat 6 Apr

**HOPETOUN - WA**  
Hopetoun Community Centre  
Fri 5 Apr

**PARRAMATTA, NSW**  
Riverside Roffertys Theatre  
Sat 6 Apr

**HOBART - TAS**  
Peacock Theatre, SAC  
Thur 11 - Fri 12 Apr

**CYGNET - TAS**  
Cygnets Town Hall  
Sat 13 Apr

**KALGOORLIE - WA**  
Stage Left Theatre  
Fri 12 Apr

**MERIMBULA - NSW**  
Club Sapphire  
Fri 12 - Sat 13 Apr

**DENMARK - WA**  
Denmark Civic Centre  
Thu 18 Apr

**CANOWINDRA - NSW**  
Rosnay Vineyard  
Sat 20 Apr

**BUNBURY - WA**  
BREC Cube Theatre  
Fri 26 Apr

**AIRLIE BEACH - QLD**  
Airlie Beach PCYC  
Fri 26 - Sat 27 Apr

**TOWNSVILLE - QLD**  
Otto's Market  
Sat 27 - Sun 28 Apr

**DARWIN - NT**  
Deckchair Cinema  
Fri 3 May

**HUNTER VALLEY - NSW**  
Peter Drayton Winery  
Sat 4 May

**BIRDSVILLE - QLD**  
Birdsville Hall  
Fri 10 May

**KUNUNURRA - WA**  
KNX Picture Gardens  
Sun 19 & Fri 24 May

# TOUR PROGRAMME

**BEST OF AUSTRALIAN**  
DURATION: 110 MINS

**GHOSTBEAR**  
Australia / 6min / 2017  
WRI/DIR: Grant Thompson  
PROD: Courtney Collins  
After swimming with his friends in a billabong, a nervous little boy returns to his camp and discovers everything has changed.  
NSW PREMIERE

**JUDAS COLLAR**  
Australia / 15min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Alison James  
PROD: Brooke Silcox  
In outback Australia, a wild female camel is captured and fitted with a tracking device known as a Judas Collar based on a real-life practice. Judas Collar explores the importance of connection and the tragedy of self-sacrifice.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**AN ACT OF LOVE**  
Australia / 11min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Lucy Knox  
PROD: W.A.M. Bleakley, Daphne Do  
The intimate connection between identical twins May and June is tested when one attempts to step beyond their shared identity.  
WORLD PREMIERE

**DELLA MORTIKA: CAROUSEL OF SHAME**  
Australia / 17min / 2018  
WRI/PROD: Geraldine Martin  
DIR/PROD: Marisa Martin  
This is the fantastical world of Della Mortika, where steam is king, where life is hard, but where adventure is always adventure.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**ALL THESE CREATURES** Australia / 13min / 2018  
WRI/DIR/PROD: Charles Williams  
An adolescent boy attempts to untangle his memories of a mysterious infestation, the unravelling of his father, and the little creatures inside us all.  
NSW PREMIERE

**LIL BOIS**  
Australia / 17min / 2018  
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**DESERT DASH**  
Australia / 13min / 2018  
WRI/DIR/PROD: Gracie Otto  
PROD: Jessica Carrera, Francesca Duncan, Graig Decker  
On the outskirts of Australia, Opals are the new currency for survival in the game of Desert Dash. When a feisty heroine gets the opportunity to 'level up' there is no choice but to win. Game On.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**BEST OF INTERNATIONAL**  
DURATION: 109MINS

**RED DRESS, NO STRAPS**  
United Kingdom / 8min / 2018  
WRI/DIR/PROD: Maryam Mahajer  
1985. Tehran. Iran-Iraq war. An ordinary evening at the grandparents'. 'Marmar' still remembers the 'death to America' chants from the other day at school; the head teacher was telling them to say it. She is listening to grandad's favourite radio program; The voice of America. She's also eagerly waiting for granny to make her a dress exactly the same as one worn by the American Popstar; bright red, no straps.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**BEST GAME EVER**  
Hungary / 20min / 2018  
WRI/DIR/PROD: Marcus McKenzie  
PROD: Kirsty Stark  
When two CCTV technicians find out about an AI machine threatening their jobs, they must get out of their chairs to beat the system - leading them to an unexpected solution. The new short film of Academy Award-winner Kristóf Deák.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**A TARGET**  
Finland / 8min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Antti Heikki Pesonen  
PROD: Miia Haavisto  
Arto is waiting for his wife and child in his car. As they return from the store they tell him that an unknown man harassed them. Arto decides to take the law into his own hands and plans to make a video to shame the man on social media.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**PHONE DUTY**  
Russian Federation / 8min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Lenar Kamalov  
PROD: Lenar Kamalov, Natalia Frolova  
A Donbass rebel fighter with a nom de guerre Cat is ordered to sit on phone duty, but it's not as easy as it may seem.  
NSW PREMIERE

**RISE OF A STAR**  
France / 18min / 2018  
WRI: Stephane Landowski  
DIR: James Bort  
PROD: Boris Mendza  
Emma is about to be the new Ballerina at Paris Opera. But something upsets her. A secret. A secret liable to undermine what she has spent a whole life on. Starring Catherine Deneuve.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**BETWEEN THE SHADOWS**  
Portugal / 13min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Mónica Santos, Alice Guimarães  
PROD: Nuno Amorim, Vanessa Ventura, Jean-François Le Corre, Mathieu Courtois, Pedro Medeiros  
Natalia, trapped in a tedious job, engages in a search for a stolen heart. In a world where hearts can be deposited in a bank, the protagonist faces a dilemma: give her heart or keep it to herself.  
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**MAGIC ALPS**  
Italy / 15min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Andrea Brusa, Marco Scotuzzi  
WRI: Giuseppe Isoni  
PROD: Andrea Italia  
An Afghani refugee arrives in Italy with his goat and seeks political asylum for both of them.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**SHORT LAUGHS COMEDY**  
DURATION: 111 MINS

**ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR**  
Canada / 14min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Alison Snowden, David Fine  
PROD: Michael Fukushima  
Dealing with what comes naturally isn't easy, especially for animals. In Animal Behaviour, the latest animated short from the Oscar-winning team of Alison Snowden and David Fine (Bob's Birthday), five animals meet regularly to discuss their inner angst in a group therapy session led by Dr. Clement, a canine psychotherapist.

**DOTS**  
Australia / 23min / 2017  
WRI/DIR: Eryk Lenartowicz  
PROD: Rebecca Jarek  
People start dying after the arrival of a mysterious stranger in a small Australian town. Despite this, the local police officer is too preoccupied by his dream Mercedes to pay attention to the deaths surrounding him.

**HOW IT FEELS TO BE HUNGOVER**  
Sweden / 10min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Viktor Hertz  
PROD: Johann Skimir Gustavsson  
A man wakes up at a clinic specialized in malignant hangovers. The doctor prescribes 600 ml of ice cream and two action comedies, but also shares some news, which doesn't make him feel any better...  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**SAD SACHS**  
Australia / 10 min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Joel Perlgut  
PROD: Sarah Christie, Sleana Wilson  
The Sachs are running late to their cousin's wedding. Ella blames Gabby for being selfish and immature. Gabby thinks Ella needs to chill out and Jacob just wants his sisters to stop fighting.  
WORLD PREMIERE

**TEA WITH LEMON**  
United Kingdom / 12min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Robert Harrison  
PROD: Katie Byfar, Max Hatfield  
A clueless poet and café regular attempts to charm a waitress by constructing an enigmatic persona and learning her mother tongue. But she is too preoccupied by her failing marriage to notice his futile efforts.

**FREAKS OF NATURE**  
Canada / 6min / 2018  
DIR: Alexandra Lemay  
PROD: Maral Mohammadian  
A stop-motion film about a mother-daughter relationship bursting at the seams with babies, poodles and flying spaghetti.  
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**MAN SPIDER**  
United Kingdom / 8min / 2018  
WRI/DIR/PROD: Simon Alcock  
PROD: Hugo Nickolson  
Everyone knows the Spiderman story: man gets bitten by spider, gets spider powers, becomes hero. But radioactive metamorphosis is a two-way street. So what about the spider who bit Peter Parker? What ever became of him?  
WORLD PREMIERE

**ARTEM SILENDI**  
France / 8min / 2017  
WRI: Cécile Larripa, Philippe Pinel  
DIR: Frank Ychou  
PROD: Martin Berléand  
Sisters are sinners like others.  
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**EDITH AND HENRY**  
France / 14min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Clémence Lebatteux  
PROD: Arthur Gaisset, Bastien Darot, Robin Robles  
After 50 years of marriage, Edith discovers that Henry consults porn websites on the computer they just bought. She decides to lock herself in her room but her husband is watching her through the keyhole... A naughty game is about to start between them.  
AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE

**HORS PISTE**  
France / 6min / 2018  
DIR: Léo Brunel, Loris Cavalier, Camille Jalabert, Oscar Malet  
PROD: Julien Deparis  
The two best rescue workers of the region are ready for their new mission. Despite their professionalism and their determination, it will not go as planned...

**BEST OF EU SHORTS SHOWCASE**  
DURATION: 102 MINS

**UNTRAVEL**  
Serbia, Slovakia / 9min / 2018  
WRI/DIR: Ana Nedeljkovic  
DIR: Nikola Majdak Jr.  
PROD: Jelena Nitrović  
A film about (local) patriotism, tourism and emigration. The girl lives in a gray, isolated country, enclosed by a huge wall. She has never travelled anywhere, but all her life she has dreamt of leaving forever for a perfect world called "Abroad".  
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**WILDEBEEST**  
Belgium / 19min / 2017  
WRI/DIR: Nicolas Keppens, Matthias Philips | PROD: Brecht van Elslande, Bert Lesaffier  
Going on a safari is a dream for many. For middle-aged couple Linda and Trayer, it turns into a horribly real adventure when they get left behind in the wilderness.  
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