**Welcome from our Executive Director** 

It is a great joy to bring you these eleven films for our Winter 2021 program. Be brave and choose one you're not sure about along with the ones you can't wait to see! I look forward to chatting with you in our Festival Hub at the BREC Sky Bar as the entertainment goes live with some of our fine South West musicians. Let the Festival begin!

Fiona de Garis Executive Director



To view the program online simply scan this QR code with your smart phone.

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2:30pm Sun Children (PG)

**6:00pm** Gunda (G)

09 FRI JULY

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**5:30pm** Sound of Metal (M)

8:00pm About Endlessness (M)

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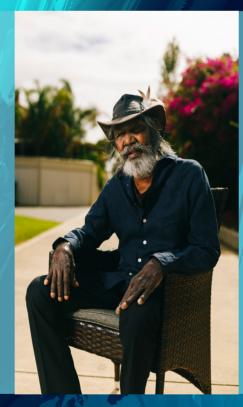
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Conversation Club Features

Where Cinema and Conversation Converge



My Name is Gulpilil

An important discussion reflecting on the career of David Gulpilil, an Australian cinematic giant who changed the face of Australian film. From Walkabout in the 1970's to international juggernaut Australia, we discuss a stellar career and David's paving the way for Indigenous actors and stories.

Film Screening: Sat July 17, 2:00pm Conversation: Sat July 17, 4:00pm



Sound of Metal

A unique conversation club discussion delving into a musician's world in chaos.

A discourse on disability, drug addiction and finding peace in silence.

Film Screening: Sat July 24, 2:00pm Conversation: Sat July 24, 4:30pm

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Thu 8 July

Sun 25 July

#### Welcome to the Festival!

The BREC International Film
Festival welcomes you to experience
a unique program of diverse Australian
and international films.

We're bringing the world back to the City of Bunbury and invite all lovers of cinema to gather and immerse in the exciting array of films on offer.

Join us in our Festival Hub and Conversation Club and expand your festival experience.

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# **Pricing**

\$19 Adult | \$17 Concession | \$12 U/18 \$14 Group Price min 8 people

# Cinesaver

Enjoy fantastic savings with the Cinesaver book of 5 tickets. Valid for all BREC International Film Festival screenings and available for purchase at the Box Office.

\$85 Adult | \$75 Concession

# **Tickets**

Tickets available at brecfilm.com.au or call Box Office on 1300 661 272 10am and 4pm Monday - Friday.

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#### The Wedding Speech (M)

Thu 8 July, 11:00am | Thu 15 July 6:00pm | Sun 25 July 2:00pm

#### France | Subtitles | Comedy | 87 minutes

This smart and sophisticated arthouse comedy hits all the funny bones, featuring inventive cinematic techniques used to break the fourth wall.

# Sun Children (PG)

Thu 8 July, 2:30pm | Fri 23 July 8:00pm

#### Iran | Subtitles | Drama | 99 minutes

Twelve-year-old Ali and his three friends enrol in a school for street kids to gain access to a hidden underground treasure.

# My Name is Gulpilil (M)

Sat 17 July 2:00pm | Fri 23 July, 5:30pm

#### Australia | Documentary | 101 minutes

David Gulpilil, the actor, dancer, singer and painter takes us boldly on the journey that is his most extraordinary, culture-clashing life.

# Gunda (G)

Thu 8 July, 6:00pm | Sun 18 July, 11:00am | Fri 23 July, 2:00pm

#### Norway | Subtitles | Documentary | 93 Minutes

This black and white documentary featuring a pig, two cows, and a one-legged chicken reminds us of the inherent value of life and the mystery of all animal consciousness, including our own.



### Cousins (M)

Fri 9 July, 2:00pm | Fri 16 July, 5:30pm | Sun 25 July, 11:00am

New Zealand | Drama | 98 minutes

Mata, Missy and Makareta. Three cousins. Three lives. Separated by circumstances, yet bound together by blood.



# Sound of Metal (M)

Fri 9 July, 5:30pm | Fri 16 July, 8:00pm | Sat 24 July, 2:00pm

#### USA | Drama | 130 minutes

A heavy-metal drummer's life is thrown into freefall when he begins to lose his hearing. Winner of over 80 awards including Best Sound and Best Film Editing at the 93rd Academy Awards.



# **About Endlessness (M)**

Fri 9 July, 8:00pm | Thu 22 July, 11:00am

#### Sweden | Subtitles | Drama | 76 minutes

Simultaneously an ode and a lament, About Endlessness presents a kaleidoscope of all that is eternally human, an infinite story of the vulnerability of existence.



# The Truffle Hunters (M)

Thu 15 July, 11:00am | Thu 22 July 6:00pm

#### Italy | Subtitles | Documentary | 84 minutes

Deep in the forests of Piedmont in Italy, a handful of men seventy or eighty years young hunt for the rare white Alba truffle, guided by the noses of their cherished and expertly-trained dogs.



# Collective (MA15+)

Thu 15 July, 2:30pm | Sat 17 July, 8:00pm | Sat 24 July, 5:30pm

Romania | Subtitles | Documentary/Drama | 109 minutes | Strong language

Follow a group of investigative journalists at a Romanian newspaper on their arduous journey uncovering public healthcare fraud, corruption and maladministration.

#### Bye Bye Morons (M)

Fri 16 July, 2:00pm | Sun 18 July, 2:00pm Sat 24 July, 8:00pm

#### France | Subtitles | Drama/Comedy | 88 minutes

A seriously ill woman tries to find her long-lost child with the help of a man in the middle of a burnout and a blind archivist.

# Rosa's Wedding (M)

Sat 17 July, 5:30pm | Thu 22 July, 2:30pm

#### Spain | Subtitles | Comedy | 99 minutes

A joyous new romantic comedy, Rosa's Wedding is a life affirming call to self-empowerment and independence.







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#### A zone for film lovers to unite for a winter "thaw"

Gather in the Sky Bar and converse in our cosy Festival Hub on all things film with our Conversation Club, live music sessions and Festival food fare. The perfect place to reflect on our BREC International Film Festival program while you winter "thaw". The Festival Hub opens 1 hour prior to the first film of the day.

www.brecfilm.com.au

#### Where Cinema and Conversation Converge

You are invited to join us for a book club style conversation inspired by BREC International Film Festival selections, My Name is Gulpilil and Sound of Metal.

To be hosted by a passionate film facilitator who will share their unique perspective with you to discuss, debate and deliberate!

#### Conversation Club will be held:

July 17, 4:00pm

July 24, 4:30pm

# Festival Hub listening pleasure. ersati

Fri 9 July, 3:40 - 5:30pm

Thu 15 July, 5:00 - 6:00pm

We're presenting a vibrant

selection of some of the finest

South West musicians for your

Fri 16 July, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Sun 18 July, 12:30 - 2:00pm

Fri 23 July, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Sun 25 July, 12:40 - 2:00pm

Live Music