

sunday 10 march

9:30 am tea & coffee (Festival Hub)

10:00 am session 6 - feature



ONE LESS GOD

Dir. Liam Worthington Drama | 128m | MA15+
A diverse group is besieged by terrorists in their luxury hotel in an attack lasting four days. Inspired by the real-life incident in Mumbai known as 'India's 9/11', the film also tells the story of two young jihadists.

**11:30 am - 1pm session 7
film appreciation workshop**

Free Session: (Festival Hub) Share your thoughts on the festival films with others in a friendly environment. Informal small group discussion is followed by structured consideration of key issues and a fun activity.

2:00 pm session 8 - feature



LADIES IN BLACK

Dir. Bruce Beresford Comedy/Drama | 78m | M
From the best-selling novel about a prestigious department store in Sydney at the end of the 1950s. In her first job, a sheltered girl is influenced by the 'ladies in black' who sell the latest fashions. A beautiful recreation of a bygone era, an era when Australia was about to undergo significant social change.

prices

Feature Sessions

\$13 Members
\$16 Non Members

Festival Deals

Launch Party and Opening Night Films*

Includes a glass of bubbly, canapes and entrance to opening night movies*

\$28 Members
\$35 Non Members

Three Feature Deal*

\$35 Members \$43 Non Members

Complete Festival Deal*

Includes all festival activities
\$68 Members \$80 Non Members

** Once you have purchased your 'Deal' use the validation code on your receipt to book into your sessions or launch party.*

how to buy tickets

online

Members of the public and film society members can purchase tickets online
Film society members must log in to see their discounted ticket price.

www.malenyfilmsociety.info

phone

Book with our Society Manager using your credit card for payment. **0418 708 244**



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**Australian
FilmFestival**

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8-10 March 2019

Special Guests

ALENA Lodkina

Director of
Strange Colours

**BACKTRACK
boys and dogs**



PLUS

Launch Party

5 Feature Films

5 Heart of Gold Shorts

Expert Panel Discussion

Film Appreciation



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6-7 pm launch party (Festival Hub)

Join us to open our festival in style with our special guests and a glass of bubbly and canapes catered by Spaghetti Junction.

7:15 pm session 1 - feature+ short



Short: YOUR CALL IS IMPORTANT TO US Comedy | 14m

Don't miss this hilarious short by TJ Power starring Andy Lee that won the Screener's Choice and Best Script award at the Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival.



JIRGA

Dir. Benjamin Gilmour | Drama | 78m | M
An Australian ex-soldier travels into Afghanistan determined to make amends for accidentally killing a civilian. After hazards including an encounter with the Taliban, he places himself at the mercy of the local system of justice (the 'jirga'). The majestic landscape is beautifully filmed, despite the dangers faced by the film makers.

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1:00 pm session 2 - feature



BACKTRACK BOYS

Dir. Catherine Scott | Docu. | 100m | MA 15+

An inspiring documentary about a remarkable project to redeem boys at risk of trouble with the law started by an ex-jackaroo. Two years in the making, the film follows the boys on tour with their champion jumping sheepdogs Meet representatives of the Backtrack program and a couple of these unforgettable dogs after the screening.

3:00 pm afternoon tea (Festival Hub)

Drop in to the Festival Hub for a chance to meet the Backtrack Boys representatives in person and check out what else is going on.

3:30 pm session 3 - panel discussion

Free session: **Two Ways of Telling** Some films examine life by taking a documentary approach; others resort to fictionalising. What are the advantages of each approach, what do they have in common? Hear an expert panel including film director Alena Lodkina debate these issues.

4:30 pm meet the panellists (Festival Hub)

Enjoy a drink at the cash bar whilst mingling with our panelists including our special guest.



5:00 pm session 4 - 3 free shorts

Check out these wonderful nuggets of gold. All these films were favourites at the Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival. **JUDAS COLLAR**; **SHERBERT ROSENCRANTZ**; **INCLUSION MAKES THE WORLD MORE VIBRANT**. See our website for synopses.

5:30-6:45 pm Sukhothai Bowl

Head to the festival kitchen and pick up your **pre-ordered take-away** Thai meal made by one of Maleny's favourite restaurants. (purchase with your ticket online or by phone only by 2pm Sat. 9 March.)

7:15 pm session 5 - feature+ short



Short: SHAKESPEARE IN TOKYO | 21m

Awarded Gympie Gold at the Heart of Gold ISFF, this uplifting short film takes us on a journey of enlightenment through Tokyo with a Shakespeare fan.



Guest Speaker: ALENA LODKINA

When her debut feature *Strange Colours* premiered at the Venice International Film Festival, Russian-born Alena Lodkina was recognised as an important emerging talent on the Australian film scene. She has also written, directed and produced documentaries and short film.



STRANGE COLOURS

Dir. Alena Lodkina Drama | 85m | MA15+

The 'strange colours' belong to opals mined at Lightning Ridge, where a young woman comes to aid her estranged and gravely ill father. The main interest is in the place itself and the 'lost souls' who go there to escape their pasts. The director (our Festival Guest) has been hailed as a major new talent.