

## 2019 – SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT FILMS IN WARRNAMBOOL!

Bethany Community Support is proud to present the 7th Annual Bethany Arthouse Film Festival in Warrnambool.

We believe our 2019 program is our best yet!

Featuring five exceptional, contemporary films the Bethany Arthouse Film Festival is a celebration of diversity.

Representing cultures from the Yolngu country in Australia's remote Elcho Island to the streets of Japan to the ritz and glamour of France's social elite.

The themes and genres in the carefully curated program will challenge, delight, entertain and captivate.

The Bethany Arthouse Film Festival is our major fundraiser for the year and raises vital funds for the important work we do in the community.

Please put your support behind this event and help us spread the word.



Grant Boyd  
Chief Executive Officer  
Bethany Community Support

## TICKETING INFORMATION

### Save with a Season Pass

\$100 per person  
\$90 Concession

### Single tickets

\$26 per person  
\$22 Concession

### Get a group together and save

Group bookings (10 or more)  
Season Pass \$90  
Single tickets \$22

### Tickets available through

#### Lighthouse Theatre Box Office:

**In person:** 185 Timor Street, Warrnambool  
**By phone:** 03 5559 4999  
**Online:** [www.lighthouse theatre.com.au](http://www.lighthouse theatre.com.au)

### Box Office is open:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9.30am – 4.30pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 12.30pm – 4.30pm  
1 hour prior to each film (if not sold out)

Bethany Community Support Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit community services organisation providing high-quality support services for women, men, children and families.

The Bethany South West team value people and community, and work together to support people to be the best they can, develop secure relationships and participate in their community.

#### Services include:

- Gambler's Help
- Financial counselling
- Financial & well-being services
- Emergency relief
- Support for families
- Tenancy assistance
- Disability Services (under the NDIS)

LIGHTHOUSE  
THEATRE  
WARRNAMBOOL

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TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 8PM

## GURRUMUL (Australia)

Duration: 96 minutes  
Language: English/Yolngu Matha (Gumatj and Gälpu) | Rating: PG



Celebrated by audiences at home and abroad, indigenous artist Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu was one of the most important and acclaimed voices to ever come out of Australia. Blind from birth, he found purpose and meaning through songs and music inspired by his community and country on Elcho Island in far North East Arnhem Land. Living a traditional Yolngu life, his breakthrough album 'Gurrumul' brought him to a crossroads as audiences and artists around the world began to embrace his music.

"Australia's most important voice"  
ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 8PM

## C'EST LA VIE (France)

Duration: 117 minutes  
Language: French with English subtitles | Rating: M



After organising hundreds of events during his 30-year career, Max is close to throwing in the towel. The latest nightmare for the irritable planner is a magnificent wedding reception in a 17th century chateau, where he thinks he has put together all the ingredients to make the party a success. However as the celebrations get underway everything goes wrong. Can Max and his team pull things together to make the party memorable for all the right reasons?

"A hugely-enjoyable romp"  
HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

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TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 8PM

## AMERICAN ANIMALS (USA)

Duration: 116 minutes  
Language: English  
Rating: MA 15+ (strong coarse language)



The extraordinary and thrilling true story of four friends living an ordinary existence who brazenly attempt to execute one of the most audacious art heists in US history. But not everything is what it seems, and as the daring theft unfolds through each of their perspectives, each of them start to question whether their attempts to inject excitement and purpose into their lives is simply a misguided attempt at achieving the American Dream.

"I was on the edge of my seat"  
THE GUARDIAN



American Animals

TUESDAY, 6 AUGUST 8PM

## SHOPLIFTERS (Japan)

Duration: 121 minutes  
Language: Japanese with English subtitles | Rating: M



After one of their shoplifting sessions, Osamu and his son come across a little girl in the freezing cold. At first reluctant to shelter the girl, Osamu's wife agrees to take care of her after learning of the hardships she faces. Although the family is poor, barely making enough money to survive through petty crime, they seem to live happily together until an unforeseen incident reveals hidden secrets, testing the bonds that unite them. Winner of the Palme d'Or at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival and nominee for Best Foreign Language Film at the 2019 Academy Awards.

"...the film delivers one gut punch after another, guaranteeing that Shoplifters will sit with you long after you finish watching it"  
THE DAILY DOT

TUESDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 8PM

## A FANTASTIC WOMAN (Chile)

Duration: 104 minutes  
Language: Spanish with English subtitles | Rating: M



Marina and Orlando are in love and planning for the future when Orlando suddenly falls seriously ill. Marina rushes him to the emergency room, but he passes away just after arriving at the hospital. Instead of being able to mourn her lover, Marina, a trans-woman, is treated with suspicion. The doctors and Orlando's family don't trust her, so Marina struggles for the right to be herself. She battles the very same forces that she has spent a lifetime fighting just to become the woman she is now - a complex, strong, forthright and fantastic woman. Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language Film at the 90th Academy Awards.

"Fantastic is one word for it, another would be outstanding" DETROIT NEWS