

Free Range Films: Documentaries of the Natural Kind

This year, Melbourne will host the World Congress of Science and Factual Producers, a major international event in which heavy-hitters in broadcasting, scientific and documentary production from around the world come together. Join in the celebration of all things scientific and documentary with these extraordinary films made for the big screen that the whole family can enjoy.

All films are free!

Schedule

Halls Gap > Centenary Hall, 111 Grampians Rd

Earth c (School screenings)	Fri 27 Nov	11am & 1pm
In the Shadow of the Moon c	Fri 27 Nov	7pm *
The Fox and the Child c	Sat 28 Nov	1pm
Encounters at the End of the World c	Sat 28 Nov	7pm *

* Complimentary BBQ and drinks from 6.15pm

Marysville > Adjacent to the Car Museum, Darwin St

In the Shadow of the Moon c	Fri 4 Dec	6pm *
Earth c	Sat 5 Dec	1pm
Encounters at the End of the World c	Sat 5 Dec	6pm *
The Fox and the Child c	Sun 6 Dec	1pm

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ACMI IN ASSOCIATION WITH FREE RANGE SCIENCE PRESENTS

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You and your family are invited to experience these big-screen films exploring the spectacular world of science and natural history.

Halls Gap

Friday 27 November and
Saturday 28 November 2009

Marysville

Friday 4 December to
Sunday 6 December 2009

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HALLS GAP: SCHOOL SCREENINGS FRI 27 NOV 11AM & 1PM
MARYSVILLE: SAT 5 DEC 1PM

Earth G

Marvel at the wonders of Mother Nature in this breathtaking feature-length version of the award-winning television series Planet Earth. Extraordinary camerawork captures a year in the life of our planet, beginning in the Arctic wilderness as a polar bear and her two cubs emerge from winter hibernation. Five years in the making and shot in 200 locations across 21 countries, the film's message is very clear: we need to take care of our beautiful world.

Alastair Fothergill & Mark Linfield, 95 mins, UK, 35mm/DVD. Courtesy: Hoyts



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In the Shadow of the Moon G

Between 1968 and 1972, nine US spacecrafts and twelve men voyaged to our closest celestial neighbour. In the Shadow of the Moon unites the surviving crew members from every Apollo mission, who candidly recollect their roles in NASA's history-making endeavours at the height of the Space Age. Featuring beautiful archival material released by NASA for the first time, Sington's film is both uplifting and visually stunning.

David Sington, 109 mins, UK, 2007, 35mm. Courtesy: Madman Cinema

Join director David Sington in person to answer all your questions (in Marysville only).



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The Fox and the Child G

The latest film by Luc Jacquet, director of the Academy Award®-winning documentary March of the Penguins, was shot in the spectacular Jura mountains near the Franco-Swiss border where Jacquet grew up. Narrated by Kate Winslet, Jacquet's gorgeously photographed film revolves around a young girl who befriends a fox and attempts to tame it.

Luc Jacquet, 94 mins, France, 35mm/DVD. Courtesy: Hopscotch Films



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Encounters at the End of the World G

Acclaimed filmmaker Werner Herzog's remarkable look at the men and women who have dedicated and risked their lives for the cause of science was nominated for Best Documentary at the 2009 Academy Awards®. With only his cameraman in tow, Herzog travels to the far reaches of Antarctica, capturing the alien beauty of this rarely seen landscape and giving us a glimpse of nature at its most extreme.

Werner Herzog, 99mins, USA, 35mm/DVD. Courtesy: Shock Entertainment