

The Australian International Movie Convention (AIMC) Powered by Vista Group is the only event on the Australian film industry calendar to provide opportunities to network with local and international executives from Cinema Exhibition, Distribution, the Filmmaking Community, and Technology & Cinema Equipment Suppliers under one roof.

Attracting delegates from Australia, New Zealand, Asia, the US and Europe, the AIMC provides an invaluable opportunity to preview upcoming product from major and independent studios; learn about local and international trends from guest presenters; and network with colleagues and senior industry executives.

The AIMC brings together the leaders and emerging talent across the cinema industry to network and hear from studios and experts on the future content and trends in the industry. HOYTS is a proud supporter of the convention and this October we will be back at The Star on the Gold Coast for this unmissable industry event.

Damian Keogh AM

President & CEO The HOYTS Group

As our industry continues its journey towards past box office numbers, never has it been more important to get together at the AIMC. Whether it be learning the latest trends in seating or food and beverage or screening the latest footage from upcoming blockbusters or perhaps finding that unknown jewel in a distributor's line up, it's too important to miss.

Brett Rosengarten

CEO Independent Cinema Association



As we navigate the rapid evolution of our industry, the AIMC is an essential event to connect stakeholders in a constructive dialogue around the future. It is so exciting to be returning to The Star where we can truly showcase the stellar theatrical line-up for 2025 and beyond.

Mike Baard

Managing Director Universal Pictures International Australasia & MPDAA representative of the AIMC



The AIMC facilitates the growth of the independent distribution industry, promoting Australian cinema and film trade across a broad spectrum of independent film sourced from all corners of the world.

Paul Wiegard

CEO Madman Entertainment & AIDA President

2024 AIMC PROGRAM

12:00pm - 5:30pm The Star Ballroom	Screen Australia Filmmaker Masterclass
6:00pm - 8:00pm HOYTS Theatre	The Correspondent Screening Maslow Entertainment
8:00pm - 9:00pm HOYTS Theatre	The Correspondent Q&A Filmmakers & Cast - Peter Greste, Kriv Stenders, Director (Red Dog, Danger Close: The Battle of Long Tan) and Carmel Travers
9:00pm - 12:00am	For bevvies and banter, join us at the Vista Group Bar - M&G
TUESDAY 29 O	CTOBER, 2024
10:00am - 10:05am HOYTS Theatre	Welcome to Country Kiara Levinge
10:05am - 10:15am HOYTS Theatre	Cinema Association Australasia Welcome Cameron Mitchell
10:15am - 10:30am HOYTS Theatre	Australian Exhibitor's Welcome Damian Keogh
10:30am - 10:45am HOYTS Theatre	Global Cinema Foundation Jane Hastings
10:45am - 10:55am HOYTS Theatre	Vista Group - Sponsor Presentation
10:55am - 12:25pm HOYTS Theatre	Universal Pictures - Distributor Presentation
12:25pm - 12:40pm	BREAK
12:40pm - 2:45pm The Star Ballroom	Cinema Australia Lunch
2:45pm - 3:00pm	BREAK
3:00pm - 3:30pm HOYTS Theatre	Kismet Movies - Distributor Presentation
3:30pm - 4:30pm HOYTS Theatre	Paramount Pictures - Distributor Presentation
4:30pm - 7:00pm HOYTS Theatre	Gladiator II Screening Paramount Pictures
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Paramount Party - Garden Lawn via Events Centre
9:00pm - 12:00am	For bevvies and banter, join us at the Vista Group Bar - M&G
WEDNESDAY 3	O OCTOBER, 2024
8:30am - 8:35am HOYTS Theatre	Day 1 Recap Claire Gandy
8:35am - 9:20am HOYTS Theatre	Madman Entertainment - Distributor Presentation
9:20am - 9:30am HOYTS Theatre	IMAX - Sponsor Presentation
9:30am - 10:30am HOYTS Theatre	Warner Bros Distributor Presentation
10:30am - 10:45am	BREAK
10:45am - 10:50am HOYTS Theatre	Darrell Lea - Sponsor Presentation
10:50am - 11:35am HOYTS Theatre	STUDIOCANAL - Distributor Presentation
11:35am - 12:05pm HOYTS Theatre	Radioactive - Distributor Presentation
12:05pm - 12:35pm	Icon Film Distribution - Distributor Presentation

WEDNESDAY 3	O OCTOBER, 2024	
12:35pm - 2:00pm	Lunch - Event Centre	
2:00pm - 2:07pm HOYTS Theatre	Gruvi - Sponsor Presentation	
2:07pm - 2:42pm HOYTS Theatre	The International Perspective Matt Liebman / Jackie Brennerman	
2:42pm - 2:49pm HOYTS Theatre	Christie - Sponsor Presentation	
2:49pm - 2:57pm HOYTS Theatre	CJ 4DPLEX - Sponsor Presentation	
3:00pm - 4:30pm HOYTS Theatre	The Walt Disney Studios - Distributor Presentation	
4:30pm - 4:45pm	BREAK	
4:45pm - 6:15pm HOYTS Theatre	The Last Journey Screening Universal Pictures International	
6:15pm - 12:00am	For bevvies and banter, join us at the Vista Group Bar - M&G	
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER, 2024		
8:30am - 9:15am HOYTS Theatre	Sustainability Panel Discussion	
9:15am - 9:20am HOYTS Theatre	Day 2 Recap Ben Zeccola	
9:20am - 9:50am HOYTS Theatre	Umbrella Entertainment - Distributor Presentation	
9:50am - 10:20am HOYTS Theatre	Maslow Entertainment - Distributor Presentation	
10:20am - 10:27am HOYTS Theatre	Comscore - Sponsor Presentation	
10:27am - 11:30am HOYTS Theatre	Sony Pictures Releasing - Distributor Presentation	
11:30am - 11:40am HOYTS Theatre	Barco - Sponsor Presentation	
11:40am - 12:10pm HOYTS Theatre	Rialto Distribution - Distributor Presentation	
12:30pm - 2:15pm HOYTS Theatre	Lunch box service on entry to AIDA presentation	
	Australian Independent Distributors Association Distributors Presentation, 2024 Cinema Awards & In Memoriam	
2:15pm - 2:30pm	BREAK	
2:30pm - 2:45pm HOYTS Theatre	Mushroom Reset - Distributor Presentation	
2:45pm - 2:55pm HOYTS Theatre	Creative Content Australia Presentation	
2:55pm - 3:00pm HOYTS Theatre	Dolby - Sponsor Presentation	
3:00pm - 3:55pm HOYTS Theatre	Roadshow Films - Distributor Presentation	
3:55pm - 6:05pm HOYTS Theatre	Better Man Screening Roadshow Films	
7:00pm - 7:30pm Event Centre Gallery	Gala Dinner Arrival Drinks	
7:30pm - 12:00am The Star Ballroom	The Walt Disney Studios Gala Dinner Closing Event, Awards & Party	
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER, 2024		

Sea World Visit - Thanks To Village Roadshow Theme Parks

10:00am - 3:30pm

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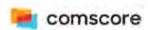
















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