

EVENT & FILM GUIDE – SEPTEMBER 2019



Dan Carter: A Perfect 10 (PG)

Running Time: 91 minutes

He's the country boy that became an international rugby superstar. A world record point scorer, World Cup hero and, according to many, the greatest fly-half to ever grace the game. **Dan Carter** also had a popularity that transcended the sport. With unique behind-the-scenes access to Carter and his family, tracing the journey from rural New Zealand to the top of the world. Revealing the pain and heartache along the way, as Carter's dream was so nearly taken from him, this film gives a unique and personal insight into the poster boy of The All Blacks, the iconic team in world rugby.



Palm Beach (M)

Running Time: 97 minutes

Directed by critically acclaimed filmmaker, Rachel Ward and celebrating a lineup of both Australian and International stars, **Bryan Brown, Greta Scacchi, Sam Neill, Jacqueline Mackenzie, Heather Mitchell,** and Academy Award Nominee **Richard E Grant.** Set in Sydney's iconic Northern Beaches Palm Beach is a heartwarming story which sees a group of lifelong friends with a lifetime of history reunite for one very special occasion. The good times roll with loads of laughter, lavish meals, flowing wine and music. However not all is smooth sailing as slowly tensions begin to mount and deep secrets arise, posing questions about the rich history this group once shared.



A Dog's Journey (PG)

Running Time: 109 minutes

Some friendships transcend lifetimes. In *A Dog's Journey*, the sequel to the heartwarming global hit *A Dog's Purpose*, beloved dog Bailey finds his new destiny and forms an unbreakable bond that will lead him, and the people he loves, to places they never imagined.

Bailey (voiced again by **Josh Gad**) is living the good life on the Michigan farm of his "boy," Ethan (**Dennis Quaid**) and Ethan's wife Hannah (**Marg Helgenberger**). He even has a new playmate: Ethan and Hannah's baby granddaughter, CJ. The problem is that CJ's mom, Gloria (**Betty Gilpin**), decides to take CJ away. As Bailey's soul prepares to leave this life for a new one, he makes a promise to Ethan to find CJ and protect her at any cost.



2040 (G)

Running Time: 92 minutes

2040 is a hybrid feature documentary that looks to the future, but is vitally important NOW! Award-winning director **Damon Gameau** (*That Sugar Film*) embarks on a journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with dramatised sequences and high-end visual effects to create a vision board of how these solutions could regenerate the world for future generations.

TICKETS

In advance: Adult \$10, Senior \$8, Student/Child \$8
 On the door: Adult \$13, Senior \$11, Student/Child \$11

From www.eventfinda.co.nz

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Danger Close -The Battle of Long Tan (R13)

Running Time: 118 minutes

August 18, 1966. Late Afternoon. South Vietnam. For three and a half hours, in the pouring rain, amid the mud and shattered trees of a rubber plantation called Long Tan, Major Harry Smith and his dispersed company of 108 young and mostly inexperienced Australian and New Zealand soldiers are fighting for their lives. They're holding off an overwhelming force of 2,000 battle-hardened Viet Cong and North Vietnamese soldiers.

With their ammunition running out, their casualties mounting, and the enemy massing for a final assault, each man begins to search for the strength to triumph over an uncertain future with honour, decency and courage. 18 Australians and at least 250 enemy were killed, with some estimations being over 500.

The Battle of Long Tan is one of the most savage and decisive engagements in Australian military history, earning both the United States and South Vietnamese Presidential Unit Citations for gallantry along with many individual awards.

Danger Close: The Battle of Long Tan is a nail biting and dramatic exploration of war illustrating heroism, tragedy and the sacrifice of battle.



The Keeper (M)

Running Time: 119 minutes

Based on an incredible true story, **The Keeper** follows **Bert Trautmann**, a German prisoner of war whose exceptional skills on the soccer field get him noticed by the manager of a local football team. Impressed by Bert's prowess as a goal-keeper, the team manager gets him out of the camp to play for his team.

Meanwhile, a love slowly blossoms between the manager's daughter and Bert despite local hostility. In addition to the disapproval of his relationship, Bert's subsequent signing by Manchester City brings passionate protests from the people of Manchester, a city that had been severely bombed in the War. However, against all odds he won over even his harshest critics during the FA Cup Final for Manchester City in 1956. After an on-field accident, Bert broke his neck... and continued playing to secure victory.



EOS: Degas - Passion for perfection (Ex)

Running Time: 85 minutes

Exhibition On Screen journeys from the streets of Paris to the heart of a superb exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, whose extensive collection of Degas' works is the most representative in Britain. With exclusive access to view rare and diverse works, this film tells a fascinating story of Degas' pursuit for perfection through both experimentation with new techniques and lessons learnt from studying the past masters.



Apollo 11 (Ex)

Running Time: 93 minutes

From director Todd Douglas Miller (*Dinosaur 13*) comes a cinematic event fifty years in the making. Crafted from a newly discovered trove of 65mm footage, and more than 11,000 hours of uncatalogued audio recordings, *Apollo 11* takes us straight to the heart of NASA's most celebrated mission—the one that first put men on the moon, and forever made Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin into household names. Immersed in the perspectives of the astronauts, the team in Mission Control, and the millions of spectators on the ground, we vividly experience those momentous days and hours in 1969 when humankind took a giant leap into the future.



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Available from the Hawkins Theatre Box Office

LIVE EVENTS



Auckland Irish Dancing Association - Auckland Regionals 2019

Sunday 1 September - from 8am

This finals competition consists of open sections and teams sections with performers age range of under 9 to over 21.

Tickets: Free entry



Norris Showcase 2019

Saturday 14 September - 1pm & 7pm

Sunday 15 September - 11am

Norris Studios annual dance concert for 2019

Tickets: Adults \$30
Student/Senior/Child \$25
www.trybooking.com



Auckland Bands Association - Band Contest

Saturday 21 September - 11am

The annual band competition for Auckland brass bands will begin at 11am and feature youth bands right up to the top bands in New Zealand. Adjudicators are David Gallaher ONZM and Denis Spurdle - both are from the Royal NZ Air Force Band in Wellington.

Tickets: Free entry

Hawkins Youth Theatre Company presents

Aladdin

02 - 05 October 2019

Tickets \$10 - \$20

Selling fast, book now
www.hawkinstheatre.co.nz

Hawkins Youth Theatre Company presents Aladdin

Wednesday 2 October - 10am & 1pm

Thursday 3 October - 10am & 1pm

Friday 4 October - 11am & 7.30pm

Saturday 5 October - 2pm & 6pm

As Aladdin vies for the heart of the beautiful princess Jasmine, he must contend with the dastardly Abanazar and convince the sultan he is worthy of his daughter's hand in marriage. Perhaps the help of magic lamp will help him fulfill his dreams...

"Aladdin" is the pantomime reconstruction of the classic story and includes a variety of traditional pantomime tropes: highly energetic comedic routines, larger than life characters, and of course - a little bit of magic! This really is something for the whole family.

The junior members of the Hawkins Youth Theatre Company bring this classic tale to life these October school holidays!



Tickets on sale now and available from Eventfinda

Adult - \$20
Child/Student- \$15
Senior Citizen - \$15
Groups 10+ - \$10
(additional booking fees may apply)

SEPTEMBER EVENT & FILM TIMETABLE

Sunday 1 September	8am	AIDA - Auckland Regionals 2019
Saturday 14 September	1pm	Norris Showcase 2019
	7pm	Norris Showcase 2019
Sunday 15 September	11am	Norris Showcase 2019
Monday 16 September	10am	Apollo 11
	12.30pm	The Keeper
	7.30pm	2040
Tuesday 17 September	10am	Dan Carter: A Perfect 10
	12.30pm	Danger Close: The Battle of Long Tan
	7.30pm	The Keeper
Wednesday 18 September	10am	Exhibition on Screen: Degas - Passion for Perfection
	12.30pm	Dan Carter: A Perfect 10
	7.30pm	A Dog's Journey
Thursday 19 September	10am	2040
	12.30pm	Apollo 11
	7.30pm	Palm Beach
Friday 20 September	10am	Palm Beach
	12.30pm	A Dog's Journey
	7.30pm	Dan Carter: A Perfect 10
Saturday 21 September	11am	Auckland Bands Association - Band Contest
Monday 23 September	10am	A Dog's Journey
	12.30pm	Exhibition on Screen: Degas - Passion for Perfection
	7.30pm	Danger Close: The Battle of Long Tan
Tuesday 24 September	10am	Palm Beach
	12.30pm	Apollo 11
	7.30pm	Exhibition on Screen: Degas - Passion for Perfection
Wednesday 25 September	10am	Danger Close: The Battle of Long Tan
	12.30pm	2040
	7.30pm	Apollo 11
Thursday 26 September	10am	A Dog's Journey
	12.30pm	Palm Beach
	7.30pm	Dan Carter: A Perfect 10

SNEAK PEAK AT OCTOBER...



Downton Abbey (PG)

Running Time: 122 minutes

The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early 20th century.