

# Bean Bag Cinema 2026

2025 was a great year for Bean Bag cinema and in 2026 we are planning to continue with the fun. The program so far for 2026 is *Memoir of a Snail*, *Genocide in the Wildflower State*, *The Swarm*, *Honeyland*, *The Bee Movie* and *Paranorman*.

The 'fun' will start with 2 somber films in April and May:

*Memoir of a Snail* is an Australia stop motion animated feature made in 2024 which we are presenting 7pm Friday 17th April.

16 May *Genocide in the Wildflower state* is going to be presented alongside a discussion session with one of the film's stars, Jim Morrison OAM. This is a sequel to the film *Yokai*, which was presented by Jim in Northcliffe in 2024 alongside a great community discussion.

*Genocide in the Wildflower State* is a 57 minute documentary about the violent, state-run system effecting Aboriginal people throughout the twentieth century in Western Australia. The documentary has won numerous local and international awards since being release in 2024.

For the June to September period we are working on some additional 'soup and film' events. We'll keep you posted. *then...*

## Bee Film Festival - October 2026

For the inaugural bee festival in October we are planning a mini film festival with something for everyone.

The big feature will be *Honeyland*, a dramatic documentary rated 100% on Rotten Tomatoes, which swept the 2024 Oscars.

Also big will be a venture into the world of 1970s disaster cinema. *The Swarm* from 1978 is a legendary fixture in the 'so bad it's good' genre. The 1970s saw a swarm of 6 killer bee movies with *The Swarm* a big budget example that found its way onto authoritative 'worst movie of all time' lists. I remember watching this as a kid. While disappointment is almost guaranteed, I still can't wait to see it again!

Rounding out a bee film festival is one for the kids: Gerry Seinfeld's animated *Bee Movie* (all ages).

Shortly after the Bee Festival we are planning a special Halloween screening for the kids of *Paranorman* (ages 10+).

These are all free events in Northcliffe's Bean Bag Cinema. We supply the comfy beanbags, popcorn and entertainment. Just come along - no bookings needed. *Memoir of a Snail* screens 7pm on Friday 17th April. See you at the movies!

7pm Friday 17 April, in partnership with Northcliffe Library...



2:30pm Saturday 16 May

## GENOCIDE in the Wildflower State

An award winning documentary followed by a discussion with Jim Morrison OAM.



7pm Friday 23rd October...

presented in partnership with Northcliffe Library



11am Sunday 25th October...

born to bee wild...



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