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Keeping the projectors rolling: \$8.7 million for independent cinemas

158 independent cinemas across Australia will share in more than \$8.7 million to keep their doors open, under the first batch of the Morrison Government's \$20 million Supporting Cinemas' Retention Endurance and Enhancement of Neighbourhoods (SCREEN) Fund.

Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, said the fund supports the viability and recovery of independent cinema businesses as the vaccine rollout progresses and Australia moves towards higher audience capacities.

"Independent cinemas are so important to the social and cultural health of our communities in Australia, which is why we acted quickly to introduce our \$20 million SCREEN Fund," Minister Fletcher said.

"Through this fund we are already enabling 158 cinemas to keep operating and to provide a popular, low-cost and COVID-safe way for people to go out and enjoy a movie as part of a community - particularly in regional areas."

Administered by Screen Australia, the fund helps independent cinema operators with one-off business continuity grants of up to \$85,000 if they have experienced significant declines in revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Screen Australia CEO Graeme Mason said he looks forward to continuing to support the recovery of independent cinema businesses during what remains an incredibly challenging time for many.

"Following the announcement of the \$20 million SCREEN Fund by the Morrison Government in March, Screen Australia quickly prioritised administering these much-needed funds directly to independent cinemas around the country," Mr Mason said.

"We are pleased that in the three months since we opened applications in April, more than \$8.7 million has already been allocated and distributed to cinemas, assisting partners in the sector who were incredibly hard hit by the pandemic."

In recognition of the economic, social and national importance of the cultural and creative sector, the Morrison Government is investing over \$1 billion into the arts and creative sector in 2021-22.

SCREEN Fund applications are open until 24 December 2021 or until total funds are committed. For more information, visit: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/covid-19-support/screen-fund>

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The list of approved SCREEN Fund grants to date:

Cinema	State	Total allocated
Dendy Cinema Canberra	ACT	\$85,000.00
PALACE ELECTRIC	ACT	\$60,000.00
Limelight Cinemas Tuggeranong	ACT	\$85,000.00
Avoca Beach Theatre	NSW	\$35,000.00
CHAUVEL CINEMAS	NSW	\$35,000.00
Dendy Cinema Newtown	NSW	\$85,000.00
Dumaresq Street Cinema Campbelltown	NSW	\$60,000.00
Fay's Twin Cinema	NSW	\$60,000.00
Great Lakes Cinema 3 Tuncurry NSW	NSW	\$60,000.00
Lilac City Cinema Goulburn	NSW	\$60,000.00
Majestic Cinemas - Inverell	NSW	\$35,000.00
Majestic Cinemas Nambucca Heads	NSW	\$35,000.00
Majestic Cinemas - Port Macquarie	NSW	\$60,000.00
Majestic Cinemas - Sawtell	NSW	\$35,000.00
Majestic Cinemas - Singleton	NSW	\$35,000.00
PALACE CENTRAL	NSW	\$85,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS BYRON BAY	NSW	\$60,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS NORTON ST	NSW	\$85,000.00
PALACE VERONA	NSW	\$60,000.00
Plaza Theatre Laurieton	NSW	\$35,000.00
United Cinemas Avalon	NSW	\$35,000.00
United Cinemas Collaroy	NSW	\$35,000.00
United Cinemas The Edge Katoomba	NSW	\$60,000.00
United Cinemas Warriewood	NSW	\$85,000.00
United Cinemas Narellan	NSW	\$85,000.00
Ballina Fair Cinemas	NSW	\$60,000.00
Arcadia Twin Cinemas Ulladulla	NSW	\$35,000.00
Broken Hill Cinema - Silver City Cinema	NSW	\$35,000.00
Empire Cinema Bowral	NSW	\$60,000.00
Glenbrook Cinema Glenbrook	NSW	\$35,000.00
Roseville Cinemas	NSW	\$60,000.00
Griffith City Cinemas	NSW	\$60,000.00
Metro 5 Cinemas Bathurst	NSW	\$60,000.00
Metro Cinemas Lake Haven	NSW	\$60,000.00
Muswellbrook Cinema	NSW	\$35,000.00
Nelson Bay Cinema	NSW	\$60,000.00
Perry Street Cinemas	NSW	\$35,000.00
SARATON THEATRE - 99 PRINCE ST	NSW	\$35,000.00
Huskisson Pictures	NSW	\$35,000.00
Inlet Cinema	NSW	\$35,000.00
Jindabyne Cinema	NSW	\$35,000.00
Lake Cinema Boolaroo	NSW	\$35,000.00
Richmond Regent	NSW	\$35,000.00

Ritz Cinema, Randwick	NSW	\$85,000.00
Scottys Cinemas Raymond Terrace	NSW	\$60,000.00
Southern Cross Cinema Young	NSW	\$35,000.00
Sunset Cinema North Sydney	NSW	\$35,000.00
Sunset Cinema Wollongong	NSW	\$35,000.00
Majestic Cinemas - Kempsey	NSW	\$35,000.00
Forum 6 Cinemas Wagga Wagga	NSW	\$85,000.00
Forum Cinema 6 Tamworth	NSW	\$60,000.00
Golden Age Cinema & Bar Surry Hills	NSW	\$35,000.00
Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace	NSW	\$85,000.00
Heddon Greta Drive-in	NSW	\$35,000.00
Odeon Cinema 5 Orange	NSW	\$60,000.00
Alice Springs Cinema	NT	\$60,000.00
Bribie Cinema	QLD	\$35,000.00
@ Cinemas - Maryborough	QLD	\$35,000.00
Cineplex Nerang	QLD	\$60,000.00
Cineplex Redbank	QLD	\$85,000.00
Dendy Cinema Coorparoo	QLD	\$85,000.00
Dendy Cinema Portside	QLD	\$35,000.00
Emerald Cinema Complex	QLD	\$35,000.00
Majestic Cinemas - Nambour	QLD	\$35,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS BARRACKS	QLD	\$60,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS JAMES ST	QLD	\$60,000.00
United Cinemas Indooroopilly El Dorado	QLD	\$60,000.00
BIGSCREEN CINEMAS CALOUNDRA	QLD	\$60,000.00
Cinema Mount Isa	QLD	\$35,000.00
Elizabeth Picture Theatre Brisbane	QLD	\$60,000.00
GLADSTONE CINEMAS	QLD	\$60,000.00
Gympie Sovereign Cinema	QLD	\$35,000.00
Cineplex Hawthorne 4	QLD	\$60,000.00
MAJESTIC THEATRE MALANDA	QLD	\$35,000.00
New Farm Cinemas Brisbane	QLD	\$60,000.00
Regal Twin Graceville	QLD	\$35,000.00
BIGSCREEN Cinemas Hervey Bay	QLD	\$60,000.00
Cinplex Balmoral	QLD	\$60,000.00
Cineplex Southbank5 - 167 Grey Street Southbank	QLD	\$85,000.00
Cineplex Victoria Point 8 - 27 Bunker Road	QLD	\$85,000.00
Blue Room Cinebar, Milton	QLD	\$60,000.00
Kingaroy Satellite Cinema	QLD	\$35,000.00
Limelight Ipswich	QLD	\$85,000.00
The Babinda Munro Theatre. 97-99 Munro St	QLD	\$35,000.00
Red Hill Cinemas Brisbane	QLD	\$35,000.00
Statewide Cinema	SA	\$35,000.00
Cinema Augusta	SA	\$35,000.00
Lincoln Cinema - Port Lincoln	SA	\$35,000.00
Odeon Star Cinema Semaphore	SA	\$35,000.00
Palace Nova Eastend	SA	\$85,000.00
Palace Nova Prospect	SA	\$85,000.00
Cameo Cinema - Murray Bridge	SA	\$35,000.00
Capri Theatre	SA	\$35,000.00

Wallis Mt Barker, Mt Barker	SA	\$60,000.00
Gawler Village Twin Cinema 11 Murray Street	SA	\$35,000.00
Wallis Mitcham Cinema, Mitcham	SA	\$85,000.00
Wallis Noarlunga Cinema, Noarlunga	SA	\$60,000.00
Wallis Piccadilly Cinema, North Adelaide	SA	\$35,000.00
SOUTH COAST CINEMA ROBE	SA	\$35,000.00
Metro Cinemas Burnie	TAS	\$60,000.00
Star Theatre, Launceston	TAS	\$35,000.00
Cinema Nova Carlton	VIC	\$85,000.00
Dromana 3 Drive-In Dromana	VIC	\$35,000.00
Mansfield Armchair Cinema	VIC	\$35,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS BRIGHTON BAY	VIC	\$60,000.00
Showbiz Cinemas Ballarat	VIC	\$60,000.00
Showbiz Cinemas Portland	VIC	\$35,000.00
Showbiz Cinemas Swan Hill	VIC	\$35,000.00
Sun Cinema Bairnsdale	VIC	\$60,000.00
THE ASTOR THEATRE	VIC	\$60,000.00
United Cinemas Craigieburn	VIC	\$85,000.00
KINO CINEMAS	VIC	\$85,000.00
PALACE CINEMA COMO	VIC	\$85,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS BALWYN	VIC	\$85,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS DENDY BRIGHTON	VIC	\$60,000.00
PALACE WESTGARTH	VIC	\$85,000.00
Classic Cinemas Elsternwick	VIC	\$85,000.00
Colac Cinemas	VIC	\$35,000.00
Lakes Squash and Movie Theatre	VIC	\$35,000.00
MARYBOROUGH PARAMOUNT THEATRE	VIC	\$35,000.00
Stadium 4 Cinema Leongatha	VIC	\$60,000.00
Sun Theatre Yarraville	VIC	\$85,000.00
Thornbury Picture House	VIC	\$35,000.00
Echuca Paramount	VIC	\$60,000.00
Regent Cinemas Ballarat	VIC	\$85,000.00
Star Cinema, Peg Leg Road	VIC	\$35,000.00
Waverley Cinema Pinewood	VIC	\$60,000.00
Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave	VIC	\$60,000.00
Wallis Deakin Cinema, Mildura	VIC	\$60,000.00
Wangaratta Cinema Centre - Wangaratta	VIC	\$60,000.00
Rex Theatre - Charlton	VIC	\$35,000.00
Sun Cinema Bright	VIC	\$35,000.00
Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn	VIC	\$60,000.00
Bendigo Cinemas, 105 Queen street	VIC	\$85,000.00
Croydon Cinemas	VIC	\$60,000.00
Lunar Drive-in Dandenong	VIC	\$85,000.00
THE ASTOR CINEMA ARARAT	VIC	\$35,000.00
THE CENTRE CINEMA HORSHAM	VIC	\$35,000.00
The Pivotonian Cinema, Geelong	VIC	\$35,000.00
Ace Midland	WA	\$85,000.00
Ace Rockingham	WA	\$85,000.00
GRAND CINEMAS ARMADALE WA	WA	\$60,000.00
GRAND CINEMAS BUNBURY WA	WA	\$85,000.00

GRAND CINEMAS CURRAMBINE WA	WA	\$85,000.00
GRAND CINEMAS CYGNET WA	WA	\$35,000.00
GRAND CINEMAS JOONDALUP WA	WA	\$60,000.00
GRAND CINEMAS WARWICK WA	WA	\$85,000.00
Luna Cinemas Leederville	WA	\$85,000.00
Luna Palace Cinemas	WA	\$60,000.00
PALACE CINEMAS RAINE SQUARE	WA	\$85,000.00
Windsor Cinema - Nedlands WA	WA	\$60,000.00
United Cinemas Rockingham	WA	\$60,000.00
Orana Cinemas Albany	WA	\$60,000.00
Orana Cinemas Busselton	WA	\$60,000.00
Orana Cinemas Geraldton	WA	\$60,000.00
Orana Cinemas Kalgoorlie	WA	\$60,000.00
Rottnest Island Movies	WA	\$35,000.00
Sun Pictures Broome	WA	\$35,000.00