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The Australian Cinemas Map

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PICTURE INDUSTRY
OF AUSTRALIA AND
NEW ZEALAND

QUEENSLAND

Town	Theatre	Exhibitor	Seating Capacity	Town	Theatre	Exhibitor	Seating Capacity	
COUNTRY				COUNTRY				
Tambo	Rivoli	Mrs. D. H. Scully	250	Wakarnon	Walsherson	Smith & Wales	200	
Tambourine Mt.	Tambourine	J. Trudgian	150	Wallangarra	Rex	Q. and R. Showyn	300	
Tara	Blue Moon	B. Short	220	Wandal	Gem	H. R. Barry	400	
Taroom	Taroom	J. Clavin	250	Wandoo	Victory	Seville F. Lloyd	500	
Tewantin	Mayfair	L. T. Donovan	450	Warwick	Kings	Kings Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	1388	
Texas	Rex	Rex Theatre	250	Warwick	Town Hall	Kings Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	600	
Thangool	Ragat	W. G. Murray	200	Winton	Royal	J. T. Kert	250	
Thargare	Boorwood	W. G. & J. Holmes	200	Woodall	School of Arts	C. G. Angus	300	
Thursday Island	T.I. Pictures	T.I. Pictures Pty. Ltd.	600	Woodford	Woodford	A. G. Marshall	400	
Tin Can Bay	Rialto	A. C. Gay	250	Woolgoolga	Public Hall	P. J. McCull	150	
Toga	Memorial Hall	F. W. & J. E. Meeh	250	Wovan	Gaiety	B. W. Halberstater	500	
Togswaiah	Alexandra	M. E. & S. A. McCorkell	350	SUBURBAN				
Toowoomba	Empire	Empire Theatre Pty. Ltd.	2400	Yarrawonga	Yarrawonga	Idell	H. W. Weber	650
Toowoomba	Princess	See Ths. Co.	315	COUNTRY				
Toowoomba	Strand	Birch, Carroll & Coyle Ltd.	800	Yarrawonga	Empire	Edward Wandt	350	
Toowoomba (Newtown)	Queen's	N. Anderson	880	Yatharua	Pacific	(Mrs.) M. B. McDowell	100	
Toowoomba	Queen's	C. D. Richardson	350	Yassindina	Yassindina	Eidinger Bros.	200	
Townsville	Empire	A. E. Walton	650	Yassindina	Yassindina	Eidinger Bros.	200	
Townsville	Olympic	Birch, Carroll & Coyle Ltd.	1750	Yeggon	Regent	A. K. Pinlay	700	
Townsville	Pizza	J. Feldt	800	Yeggon	Yeggon	Roxy Theatres	350	
Townsville	Wintergarden	Birch, Carroll & Coyle Ltd.	1540	Yungaberrra	Trevi	P. & F. White	500	
Townsville	Ragat	J. A. Fedi	750					
Townsville	Roxy	Birch, Carroll & Coyle Ltd.	1050					
Townsville	Nth. Ward	North Ward Pictures	500					
Townsville	Sun	J. Feldt	680					
Townsville South	Shs. Townsville							
Tully	Talkies	(Mrs.) E. A. Flahayton	500					
Tully	Broadway	(Mrs.) E. A. Bergin	300					
Tully	Pizza	(Miss) E. A. Bergin	716					
SUBURBAN								
West End	Lyric	Garrick's Entertainments Pty. Ltd.	1100					
Windsor	Crystal Palace	Crystal Palace Thrs. Synd.	800					
Woolgoolga	Broadway	Liberty Theatres Pty. Ltd.	1650					
Wyndham South	Star	Wyndham Star Pictures	1150					
Wyndham South	Imperial	Imperial Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	1100					

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CITY	Theatre	Location	Exhibitor	Seating Capacity	Town	Theatre	Exhibitor	Seating Capacity	
Civic	Hindley St.	Greater Union Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	1441		SUBURBAN	Winders Park	W. H. Goode	458	
Empire	Grote St.	W. Moffat	767		Fullarton	Milton Hall	R. C. Williams	250	
Liberty	Rundle St.	Fullers Theatres Pty. Ltd.	385		Glenelg	Glenelg	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	1920	
Majestic	King William	King William Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	350		Glenelg	Glenelg	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	1176	
Mayfair	Rundle St.	Greater Union Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	933		Glenelg	Glenelg	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	914	
Metrol	Hindley St.	Metrol-Goldwyn-Mayer Thrs.	1300		Goodwood	Glenelg	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	1278	
Rex	Rundle Street	Hoyts Theatres Ltd.	1000		Goodwood	Star	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1472	
Regent	Rundle St.	Hoyts Theatres Ltd.	2362						
Royal	Hindley St.	J. C. Williamson Ltd. & J. J.			COUNTRY				
Savoy Newelux	Rundle St.	General Theatres Corp.	1474		Gawler	Regal	Times Theatre Ltd.	958	
Star	Wakfield St.	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1540		Gladstone	Gladstone	W. V. Benbow	350	
Waste	Hindley St.	Greater Union Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	1448		Geelong	Geelong	Mrs. A. J. George	350	
York	Rundle St.	Ozone Theatres (S.A.) Ltd.	1722						
SUBURBAN					SUBURBAN				
Alberton	Ozone	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	1345		Bacquer	Star	B. H. Cunnew & Sons	356	
COUNTRY					Bacquer	Town Hall	Times Theatre Ltd.	482	
Allen Springs	Capital	L. R. Underdown	900		Billings	Soldiers' Mem.	J. Dundas	550	
Allen Springs	New Pioneer	L. R. Underdown	710		Birdmarsh	Town Hall	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1943	
Angaston	Institute	O. Truocowick, Sen.	430		Birdmarsh	Hahndorf	Institute	V. M. Russell	150
Ardenham	Institute	Mrs. C. T. Baird	400		Birdmarsh	Hillside	Ozone	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	—
SUBURBAN					SUBURBAN				
Blackwood	Boys Club Hall	H. N. and N. G. Eustis	250		Birdmarsh	Iron Knob	Institute	L. Lester	550
Bowden	Bird's Hall	Gregory and Casson	250		Birdmarsh	Jamietown	Institute	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1454
Brighton	Windsor	B. E. Cunnew & Sons	304		Birdmarsh	Kidgwood	Progressive Hall	Gregory and Casson	300
COUNTRY					SUBURBAN				
Bakelara	Institute	J. H. Brown, Sen.	450		Birdmarsh	Kilbenny	Odeon	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1043
Barmera	Bonney	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	800						
Beachport	Institute	J. P. Spire	250						
Beri	Rivoli	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	694						
Bordertown	Pizza	A. W. Murray	300						
Burns	Institute	G. Cass	250						
Bute	Institute	W. V. Benbow	300						
SUBURBAN					SUBURBAN				
Col. Leach Gardens	Ozone	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	1756						
Croydon	Odeon	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1074						
COUNTRY									
Odessa	Institute	P. S. Morrisson	350						
Clare	Town Hall	S. T. McLean	500						
Cleve	Institute	Committee	—						
Cowell	Institute	Committee	400						
Crystal Brook	Institute	L. Lester	250						
Cummins	Institute	L. A. Rosenberg	200						
SUBURBAN									
Edinburgh	Malta	R. and J. White	504						
Edwardsdown	Institute	Gregory and Casson	250						
Enfield	Ozone	Ozone Theatres Pty. Ltd.	1810						
Errol Park	Roxy	Roxy Theatres Ltd.	995						
COUNTRY									
Edinburgh	Institute	W. V. Benbow	330						
Endsda	Institute	Avon Theatres	300						

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG
1	STA	LOCALITY	TYPE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	STREET ADDRESS	PIC	SUBURBTOWN	THEATRE NA	EXHIBITOR NAME	CAPACITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
2	SA	Central Business	Hardtop Cinema	-34.923954	138.596819	61 Grote Street	5000	Adelaide	Empire	V. Moffat	767																						
3	SA	Central Business	Hardtop Cinema	-34.923954	138.596819	61 Grote Street	5000	Adelaide	Empire	Mrs. L. O. A. Martin	767																						
4	SA	Central Business	Hardtop Cinema	-34.923954	138.596819	59 Grote Street	5000	Adelaide	Tasch	Ozone Theatres (S.A.) Ltd.	1763																						
5	SA	Central Business	Hardtop Cinema	-34.923954	138.596819	59 Grote Street	5000	Adelaide	Tivoli	Ozone Theatres (Aust.) Ltd.	1763																						
6	SA	Central Business	Hardtop Cinema	-34.923081	138.596147	91 Hindley Street	5000	Adelaide	Vests	Greater Union Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	1448																						
7	SA	Central Business	Hardtop Cinema	-34.923081	138.596147	91 Hindley Street	5000	Adelaide	Vests	Greater Union Thrs. Pty. Ltd.	630																						
8	SA	Country/Rural	Open Air	-30.449855	137.163547		5722	Andamooka	Open Air	Andamooka Open Air Pictures	-																						
9	SA	Country/Rural	Drive-in	-34.249671	140.336893	Sturt Highway	5345	Barmera	Barmera	Barmera Drive-In Thcs	200																						
10	SA	Country/Rural	Drive-in	-34.249671	140.336893	Sturt Highway	5345	Barmera	Barmera	Barmera Drive-In Thcs	200																						
11	SA	Country/Rural	Touring Circuit	-34.820426	138.35474		5234	Birdwood	Benbow Amusement	Benbow Amusement Thcs	195																						
12	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.85459	138.403385		5464	Brinkworth	Institute	C. Donnellan & H. Rossini	175																						
13	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.85459	138.403385		5464	Brinkworth	Institute	Mid Northern Pictures	175																						
14	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.876734	138.665397	Corner of Gorge Road and	5074	Campbelltown	St. Martin's Hall	R. G. Visbey & W. H. Villson	-																						
15	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.876734	138.665397	Corner of Gorge Road and	5074	Campbelltown	St. Martin's Hall	Century Pictures	300																						
16	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.876734	138.665397	Corner of Gorge Road and	5074	Campbelltown	St. Martin's Hall	R. Visbey & W. Williamson	350																						
17	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.876734	138.665397	Corner of Gorge Road and	5074	Campbelltown	St. Martin's Hall	R. Visbey & W. Williamson	240																						
18	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.702094	138.493715	Corner of Fourth Street an	5640	Cleve	Institute	Secretary	-																						
19	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.702094	138.493715	Corner of Fourth Street an	5640	Cleve	Institute	L. R. Silver	300																						
20	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.702094	138.493715	Corner of Fourth Street an	5640	Cleve	Institute	Secretary	336																						
21	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.702094	138.493715	Corner of Fourth Street an	5640	Cleve	Institute	Secretary	370																						
22	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.702094	138.493715	Corner of Fourth Street an	5640	Cleve	Institute	Cleve Int. Pics	336																						
23	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-33.702094	138.493715	Corner of Fourth Street an	5640	Cleve	Institute	Cleve Institute Pictures	-																						
24	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.38183	138.592008	191 Goodwood Road	5041	Colonel Light Garden	Odeon	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1689																						
25	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.38183	138.592008	191 Goodwood Road	5041	Colonel Light Garden	Odeon	Clifford Theatre Circuit	1689																						
26	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.351374	138.5896557	Goodwood Road	5041	Colonel Light Garden	Ozone	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	1756																						
27	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.351374	138.5896557	Goodwood Road	5041	Colonel Light Garden	Ozone	Hogts-Ozone Theatres	1756																						
28	SA	Country/Rural	Open Air	-29.013244	134.754482		5723	Cooper Pedy	Open Air	Cooper Pedy Progress Assn.	-																						
29	SA	Country/Rural	Open Air	-29.013244	134.754482		5723	Cooper Pedy	Open Air	Cooper Pedy Progress Assn.	150																						
30	SA	Country/Rural	Touring Circuit	-35.10061	138.79375		5153	Echunga	A. H. Thomas	A. H. Thomas	200																						
31	SA	Country/Rural	Touring Circuit	-35.10061	138.79375		5153	Echunga	Benbow Amusement	Benbow Amusement Thcs	200																						
32	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.171455	138.084599		5374	Eudunda	Institute	Avon Theatres	300																						
33	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.171455	138.084599		5374	Eudunda	Institute	Secretary	300																						
34	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.171455	138.084599		5374	Eudunda	Institute	Eudunda Com. Pic. Comm.	300																						
35	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.171455	138.084599		5374	Eudunda	Institute	Community Pictures	300																						
36	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.171455	138.084599		5374	Eudunda	Institute	Eudunda Youth Club	300																						
37	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.352772	138.572846	96 Anzac Highway	5035	Everard Park	Royg	Royg Theatres Ltd.	935																						
38	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.352772	138.572846	96 Anzac Highway	5035	Everard Park	Royg	Royg Theatres Ltd.	975																						
39	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.352772	138.572846	96 Anzac Highway	5035	Everard Park	Royg	Clifford Theatre Circuit	975																						
40	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.352772	138.572846	96 Anzac Highway	5035	Everard Park	Royg	Royg Odeon Theatre	975																						
41	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.352772	138.572846	96 Anzac Highway	5035	Everard Park	Royg Odeon	Royg Odeon Theatre	975																						
42	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.352772	138.572846	96 Anzac Highway	5035	Everard Park	Royg Odeon	Clifford Theatre Circuit	975																						
43	SA	Suburban	Hardtop Cinema	-34.352772	138.572846	96 Anzac Highway	5035	Everard Park	Royg Odeon	Royg Odeon Theatres	975																						
44	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.59954	138.749141		5118	Gawler	Regal	Times Theatres Ltd.	958																						
45	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.59954	138.749141		5118	Gawler	Ozone	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	958																						
46	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.59954	138.749141		5118	Gawler	Ozone	Hogts-Ozone Theatres	958																						
47	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.59954	138.749141		5118	Gawler	Regal	Hogts-Ozone Theatres	958																						
48	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.59954	138.749141		5118	Gawler	Regal	Hogts-Ozone Theatres	940																						
49	SA	Country/Rural	Hardtop Cinema	-34.59954	138.749141		5118	Gawler	Ozone	Hogts-Ozone Theatres	940																						
50	SA	Suburban	Drive-in	-34.844493	138.60214	588 Main North Road	5094	Geygys Cross	Mainline	Mainline Drive-In Theatres Ltd.	600																						
51	SA	Suburban	Drive-in	-34.844493	138.60214	588 Main North Road	5094	Geygys Cross	Mainline	Mainline Drive-In Theatres Ltd.	752																						
52	SA	Suburban	Drive-in	-34.844493	138.60214	588 Main North Road	5094	Geygys Cross	Mainline	Mainline Drive-In Theatres Ltd.	667																						
53	SA	Suburban	Drive-in	-34.844493	138.60214	588 Main North Road	5094	Geygys Cross	Mainline	Mainline Drive-In Theatres Ltd.	807																						
54	SA	Suburban	Drive-in	-34.85451	138.653974	Blacks Road	5086	Gilles Plains	Starline	Starline Theatres Pty. Ltd.	630																						
55	SA	Suburban	Cinema	-34.933961	138.498957	Ozone Street	5022	Henley Beach	Ozone, Hillside	Ozone Theatres Ltd.	-																						
56	SA	Suburban	Cinema	-34.933961	138.498957	Ozone Street	5022	Henley Beach	Ozone	Hogts-Ozone Theatres	460																						
57	SA	Suburban	Cinema	-34.933961	138.498957	Ozone Street	5022	Henley Beach	Ozone	Hogts-Ozone Theatres	439																						

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Includes 3,231 geocoded individual venues from 9,706 Film Weekly records

Australian Cinemas Map

A map of Film Weekly Motion Picture Directory cinema data, 1948 - 1971

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Welcome to the Australian Cinemas Map

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The AusCinema site is based on information about the location of film exhibition in Australia in the period from 1948 to 1971. It uses information from the Annual Reports of Film Weekly, Australia's national trade publication from its 1948/49 edition until it ceased publication in 1971. Each year, Film Weekly published a comprehensive list of screening venues, along with seating capacity and operator.

We have chosen this time period because it is an important time of transition in film exhibition. At the end of WW2, the cinema was a dominant form of leisure and entertainment. Following this a number of factors such as suburbanisation, the baby boom, the introduction of television and the expansion of alternative leisure activities caused radical readjustments in cinema exhibition.

This site is intended for the use of both historical researchers and those with a general interest in the history of Australian film-going. Contributions to the site are greatly valued and can be submitted via the Contribute link.

Key Menu Functions

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Map

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Australian Cinema Map Legend


The table below summarises current legend and marker information.

Cinema Type	Locality Type	Marker Icon
Drive-In	Central Business District	
Drive-In	Suburban	
Drive-In	Rural	
Touring Circuit	Central Business District	
Touring Circuit	Suburban	
Touring Circuit	Rural	
Open Air Cinema	Central Business District	
Open Air Cinema	Suburban	
Open Air Cinema	Rural	
Indoor Cinema	Central Business District	
Indoor Cinema	Suburban	
Indoor Cinema	Rural	

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Browse Film Weekly Data

Browse by State Browse by Locality Type Browse by Cinema Type

Select a State
SA

Select a Place Name
Select all place names or select a single place name below.

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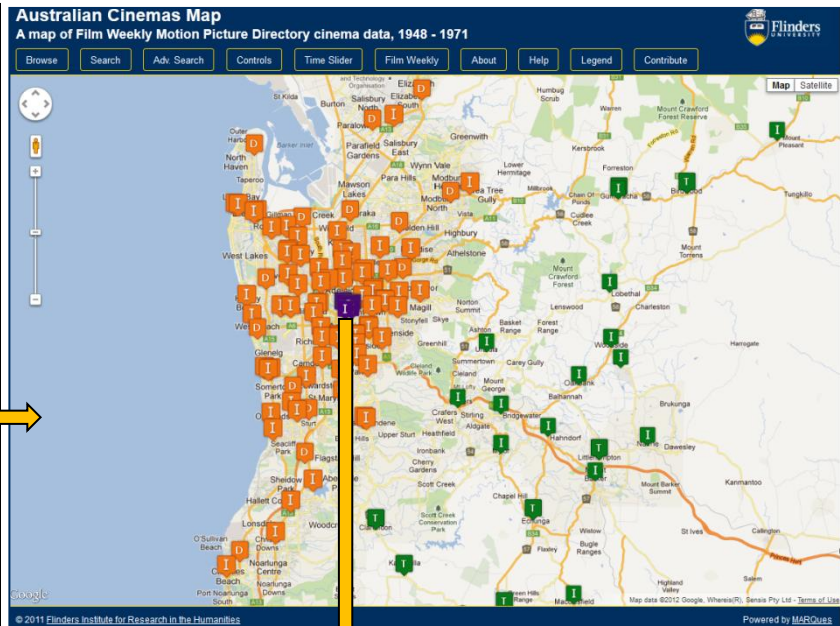
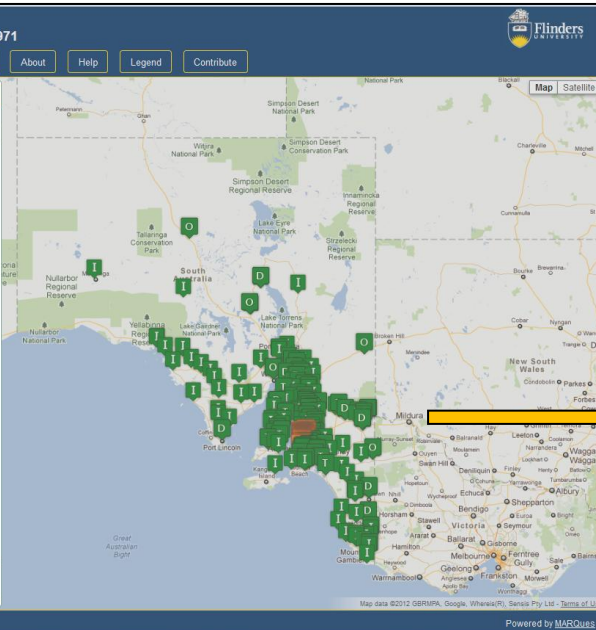
Filter by Cinema Type
All Records: 324 Filtered: 0

Record List

Institute, Institute, Port MacDonnell, SA	Added
Ozone, Ozone Theatres Ltd., 10 Commercial Street East, Mount Gambier, SA	Added
Capitol, D. Clifford Amusements (Mount Gambier) Ltd., 103 Commercial Street, Mount Gambier, SA	Added
Starline, D. Clifford Amusements (Mount Gambier) Ltd., Starline Place/Wireless Road East, Mount Gambier, SA	Added
Institute, Secretary, Glencoe, SA	Added
Institute, C. Wilshire, Millicent, SA	Added
Glen-Vu, Glen-Vu Drive-In Theatres Ltd., Millicent, SA	Added
Kalangadoo, F. P. Squire, Kalangadoo, SA	Added

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Map of Australia showing cinema locations marked with colored letters (A-Z) indicating cinema type and locality. An orange arrow points from a marker in the south-east to the bottom-right map.

Wests

91 Hindley Street, Adelaide, SA

Film Weekly Listings: 1948 - 1971
First Recorded Exhibitor: Greater Union Thrs. Pty. Ltd.
First Recorded Capacity: 1448

Venue Archaeology
1953/84 Capacity: 690

Resources
You are invited to [Contribute](#) resources and information.

[Cinema Audiences in Australia Research Project \(CAARP\)](#)
[Photograph: Wests, Adelaide \(1921\)](#)
[Brochure: Wests, Adelaide](#)

Broken resource links?
Please report them to auscinemas@flinders.edu.au.

Map Controls

Jump To
Country: Australia State: Select a State Capital City: Adelaide

Reset Map
Delete all markers from the map. [Reset Map](#)

Marker List

Institute, Institute, Port MacDonnell, SA	Jump to Marker	Delete from Map
Ozone, Ozone Theatres Ltd., 10 Commercial Street East, Mount Gambier, SA	Jump to Marker	Delete from Map
Capitol, D. Clifford Amusements	Jump to Marker	Delete from Map

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Venue data for the Australian Cinemas map is linked to a set of markers. Each marker shown is coloured and depicted according to *Locality Type* and *Cinema Type*. Clicking on these markers will open an **Information Window** which displays all available Film Weekly data and additional linked resources.

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Browse Film Weekly Data

[Browse by State](#)
[Browse by Locality Type](#)
[Browse by Cinema Type](#)

Select a State

Select a state ▼

Select a Place Name

Select all place names or select a single place name below.

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Select a Plz ▼ Select a Plz ▼ Select a Plz ▼ Select a Plz ▼ Select a Plz ▼

Filter by Cinema Type

All ▼ Records: Filtered:

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Browsing to view multiple or individual venues on the map can be easily achieved via use of the **Browse** button to view venues according to State, Locality Type or Cinema Type.

Search Film Weekly Data

Enter address, cinema name or exhibitor name below. Filter the search results by state if required. Please ensure you enter a full address or name to search. To access the map interface please click the **Close** button (after adding items to the map).

[Search](#)

Search Results

Filter Results by State: All ▼

Total Number of Search Results: Filtered:

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To undertake a basic **Search** enter an address, cinema name or exhibitor name into the search box. The **Advanced Search** offers expanded search criteria such as the use of Boolean and full text search operators.

Time Slider

Select Time Period

Use the slider below to select a time period, any cinemas with film weekly listings outside the selected time period will be hidden. Please note that you must have added items to the map **before** using the time slider.

Selected Film Weekly year: 1948/49

1948/49 1971

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The **Time Slider** is a useful and interesting tool to use. Once a **Browse** or **Search** has been undertaken the yearly depiction of the found data set may be shown on the map by use of the **Time Slider**. The **Time Slider** may be used in either a manual fashion or automated (*Animate* button).

Contribute to the Australian Cinema Map

Information on how to contribute

Do you have information to contribute? If so, click [here](#).

The all important **Contribute** link is available via the information window or the **Contribute** button located on the map header for users to forward additional information (such as images, clippings and general information). Such contributions are openly welcomed and highly valued.

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Contribute Cinema Information

Thank you for contributing to Auscinemas, this won't take long. If there are any questions you do not wish to answer, just continue on to the next question.

Cinema details:

Cinema ID:

Cinema name:

Exhibitor name:

Seating capacity:

Cinema type:

Street address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

State:

Personal details:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Preferred contact method:

Would you like to be contacted or complete an online form?

☐ Contacted ☒ Complete form

1. Do you have photographs of this cinema?

☒ Yes ☐ No

1.1. How did you get this information?

1.2. Can you give us permission to include this information on our website?

☐ Yes ☒ No

1.3. Is this information protected by any form of license?

☐ Yes ☒ No

1.4. What is the source of this information? (E.g. Official records, books, personal information or experience.)

1.5. Upload files: (.jpg, .jpeg, .gif)

Choose a file: (Max. size: 5MB)

2. Do you have records related to this cinema?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Do you have clippings related to this cinema?

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Do you have information about screenings at this cinema?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Did you or someone you know work at this cinema?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Do you have stories about going to this cinema, its role in your community or any other information you would like to share?

☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Are you interested in us contacting you to further discuss this?

☐ Yes ☒ No

We are collecting information about specific cinemas. If you have information about more than one cinema, please complete a new form by clicking [here](#).

If you require assistance in filling this form, please contact us at auscinemas@flinders.edu.au

We welcome your contributions to the Australian Cinemas Map!!

- Created by our 2012 eRSA Summer Scholarship student, Le Nhat Nguyen.
- Incorporates a user friendly design for easy crowd sourcing use.
- Select email or call back for contact or complete on line submission
- Subsets of questions relating to the contribution (eg photographs, clippings, screenings).
- Personal narrations, memories and information welcome.
- Provides enrichment to existing records to include relevant and important historical information.
- Range of future applications including potential use in tertiary and school history projects.
- For further information please email auscinemas@flinders.edu.au.

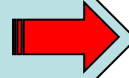
Case Study 1: The demise of the Touring Circuit in the state of Victoria

1. Browse

State: Victoria

Filter by Cinema Type: Touring Circuit

Add all to map



Search for Touring
Circuits in Victoria

- 169 venues were included in Touring Circuits operating in Victoria in 1948

2. Browse

State: Victoria

Filter by Cinema Type: Drive-In

Add all to map

Close to view map



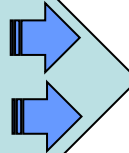
Search for Drive-ins
in Victoria

- Victorian Drive-ins were established from 1955-1956 on the outskirts of Melbourne

3. Time Slider

Manually drag slider for individual years

Or click *Animate* to watch from beginning to end

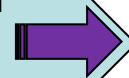


Animate using the
time slider to reveal
the story

- 1971 Drive-ins on the map = 54
- 1971 Touring Circuit venues remaining = 2

4. Resource Information

Click on map marker to reveal information window with additional resource information.



Click on marker to
reveal further
resource
information

- Further resource information can be accessed by clicking on the map marker.

❖ Step 1 shows 169 Touring Circuit venues were in operation in 1948 in three distinct areas of Victoria.

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❖ In step 2 Drive-ins are added to the map with the Touring Circuits.

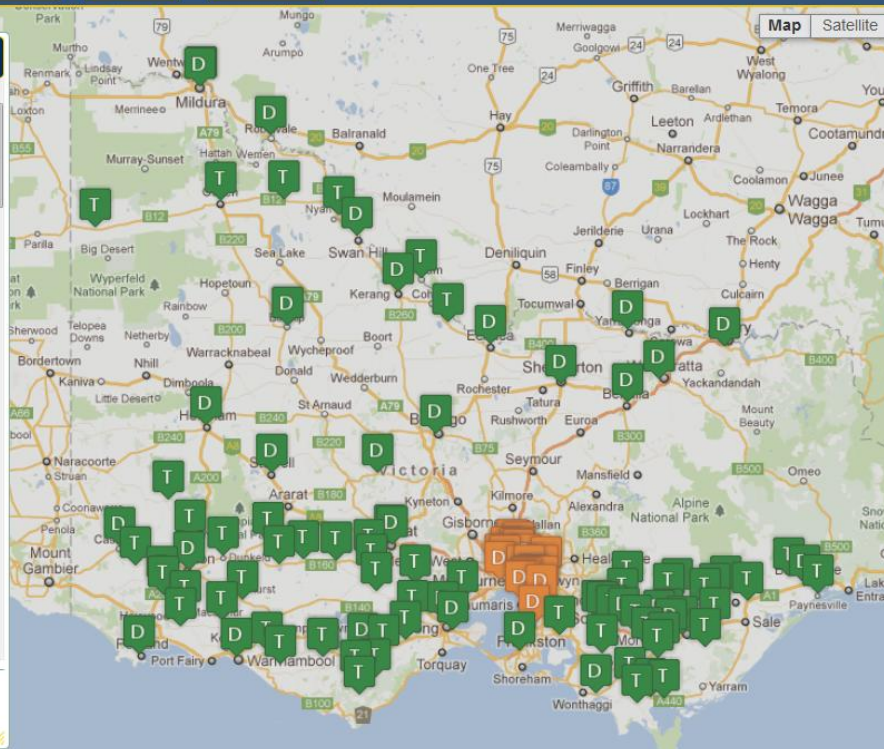
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A map of Film Weekly Motion Picture Directory cinema data, 1948 - 1971

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Map

Satellite



Browse Film Weekly Data

Browse by State

Browse by Locality Type

Browse by Cinema Type

Select a State

VIC

Select a Place Name

Select all place names or select a single place name below.

A - E

F - J

K - O

P - T

U - Z

Select a Place

Select a Place

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Select a Place

Filter by Cinema Type

Drive-In

Records: 731 Filtered: 677

Record List

Drive-In, D. G. Paine, Cashin Street, Inverloch, VIC

Added

Shandon, Shandon Drive-In Theatre, 1157 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool, VIC

Added

Cloudland, Cloudland Drive-In Theatre (Portland) Pty. Ltd., Portland, VIC

Added

Shandon, Shandon Drive-In Theatre, 1157 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool, VIC

Added

Reset Map

Add All


Help

Close

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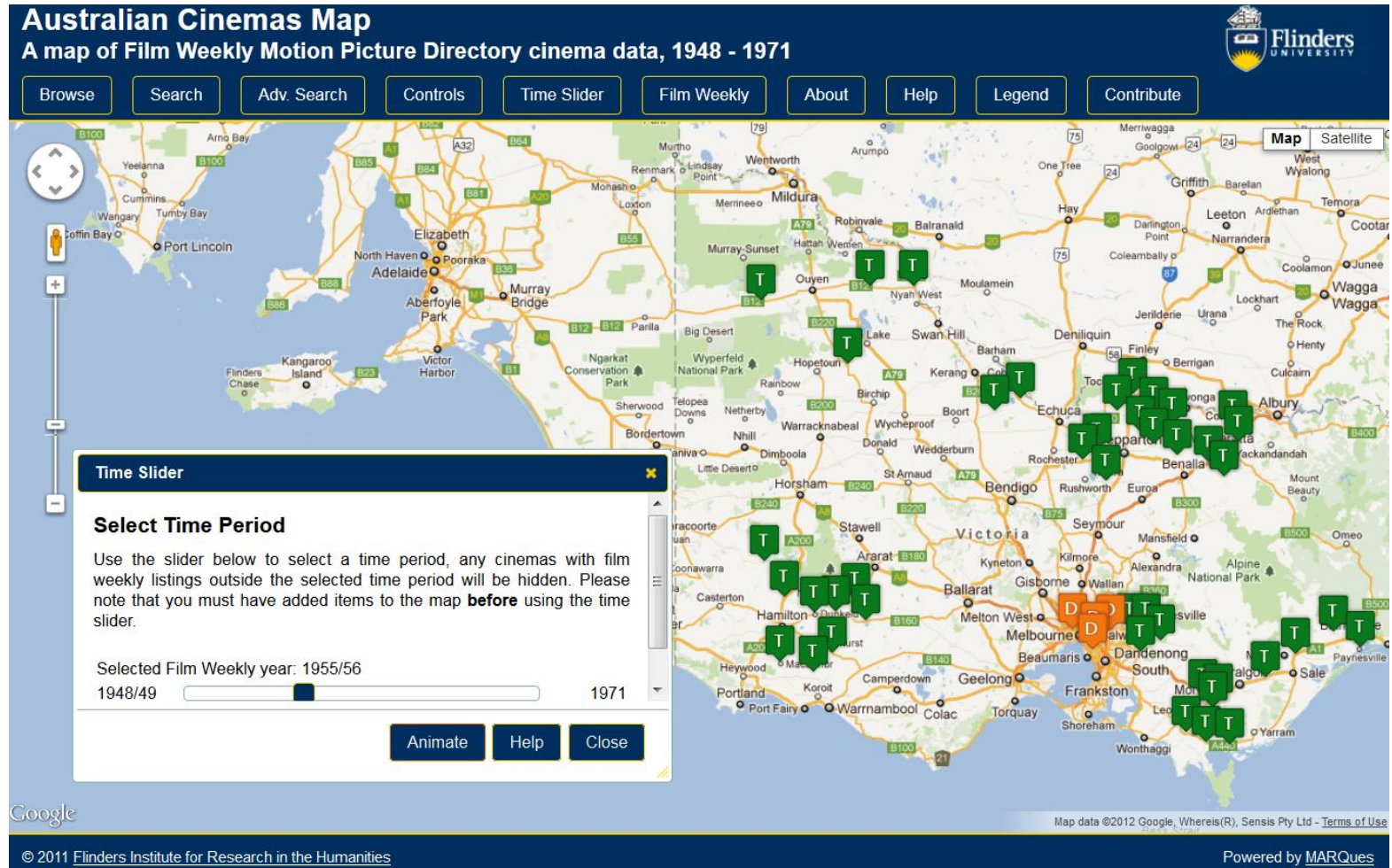
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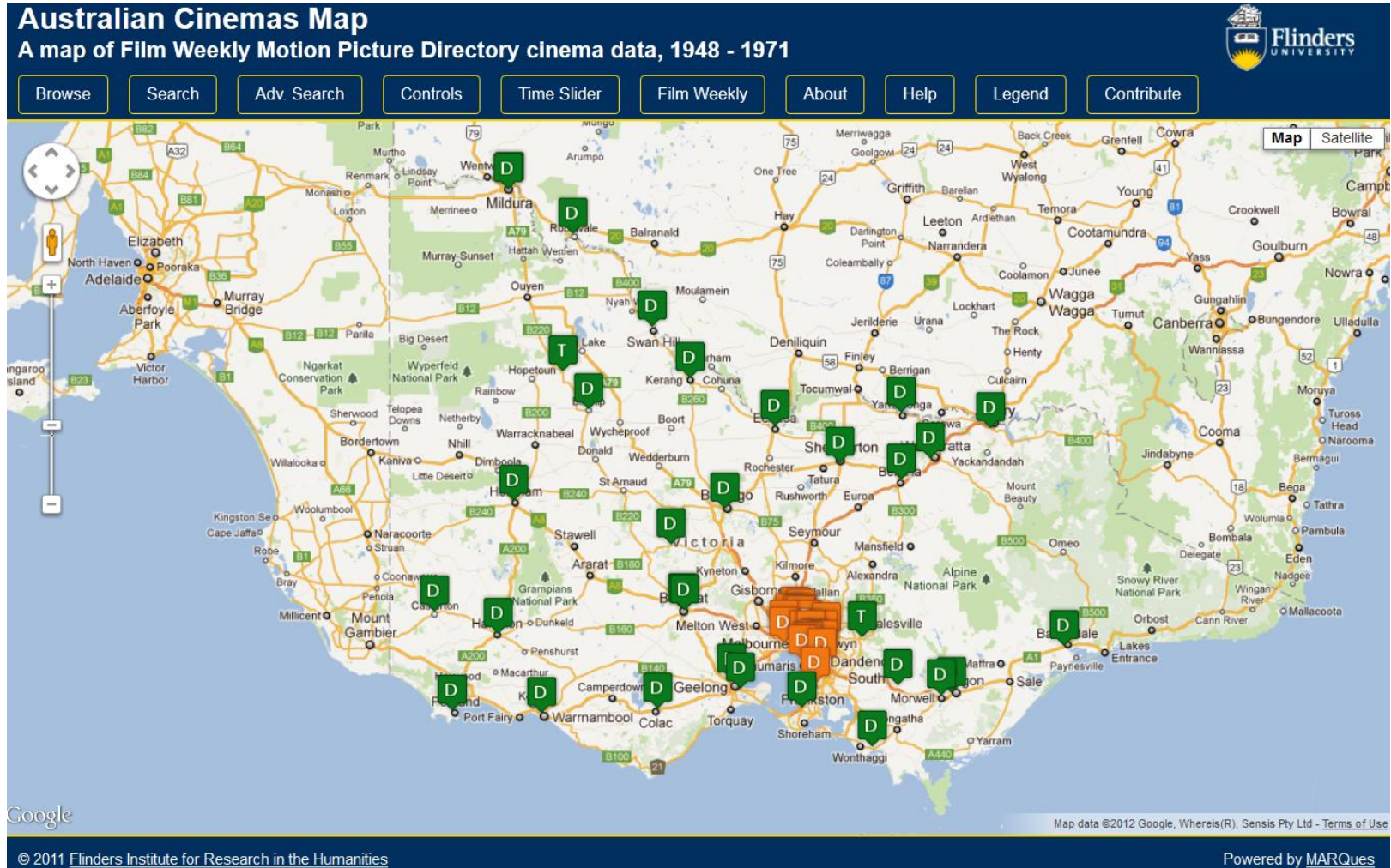
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Case Study 1: The demise of the Touring Circuit in the state of Victoria

- ❖ Manual sliding of the Time Slider shows Drive-ins were established from the 1955-1956 period, starting on the outskirts of Melbourne.



- ❖ Time Slider animation reveals that by 1971 there were only 2 Touring Circuits remaining but 54 Drive-Ins.

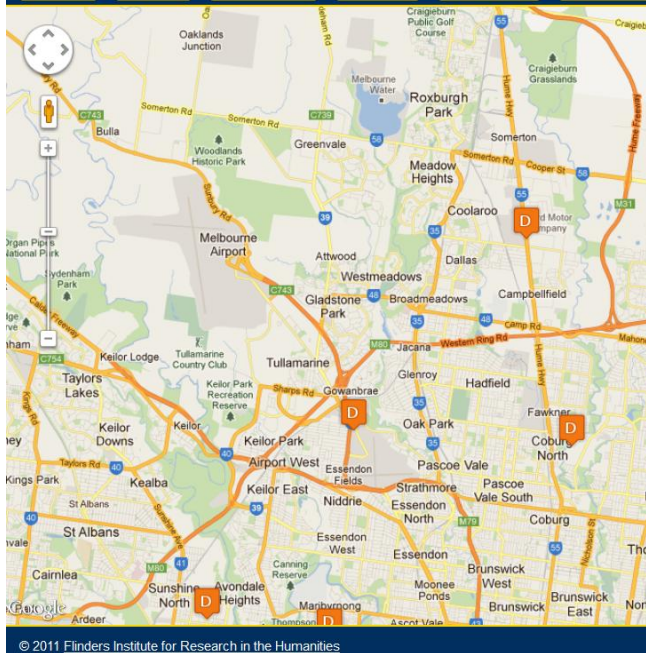


Case Study 1: The demise of the Touring Circuit in the state of Victoria

- ❖ Click on the map marker to reveal further resource information that may have been added for the record.

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Bulleen
D Bulleen Road, Bulleen, VIC

Film Weekly Listings: 1964 - 1971
First Recorded Exhibitor: Hoyts Theatres Ltd.
First Recorded Capacity: 742

Venue Archaeology
1965/66 Capacity: 750
1968/69 Capacity: 754
1969/70 Cinema Name: Skyline
1971 Cinema Name: Hoyts

Resources
You are invited to [Contribute](#) resources and information.

[Cinema Audiences in Australia Research Project \(CAARP\)](#)
[Photograph: Snack bar at Hoyts Bulleen Drive-in Theatre, Bulleen \(1966\)](#)
[Photograph: Sign for Hoyts Bulleen Drive-In, Bulleen \(1966\)](#)
[Photograph: Car outside Hoyts Bulleen Drive-In, Bulleen \(1966\)](#)
[Photograph: Cars parked at Hoyts Bulleen Drive-in theatre, Bulleen \(1966\)](#)
[Photograph: Sign at Hoyts Bulleen Drive-in theatre, Bulleen \(1966\)](#)
[Photograph: Cars at Hoyts Bulleen Drive-in theatre, Bulleen \(1966\)](#)
[Photograph: Man and trolley at Hoyts Bulleen Drive-in theatre, Bulleen \(1966\)](#)

Broken resource links?

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home film company venue

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Keyword Search

Keyword
Drive-in

Search

Film Title

Company Name

Venue Name
Bulleen

Visit the link below to search using a large range of fields
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Mulligan, J. A. (John Aloysius). 1927-1996
Sign for "Hoyts Bulleen Drive-in" with cinema screen in background, Melbourne, 1 February 1966 [picture]
1966. 1 negative : acetate, black 12 x 9.4 cm.
part of John Mulligan photograph collection, ca. 1960-1976 [picture] ca. 1960-1976

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Don't forget: If you have information about a particular venue we would love your contributions via the [Contribute](#) link.



Case Study 2: Changes to hardtop cinema patronage in suburban areas

1. Browse State: Victoria

Filter by Cinema Type: Indoor Cinemas
Add all to map

Search for Indoor
Cinemas in Victoria

2. Browse State: Queensland

Filter by Cinema Type: Indoor Cinemas
Add all to map

Search for Indoor
Cinemas in
Queensland

3. Browse State: South Australia

Filter by Cinema Type: Indoor Cinemas
Add all to map
Close to view map.
Use Controls to jump to states.

Search for Indoor
Cinemas in South
Australia

3. Time Slider

Manually drag slider to individual years
of interest or click Animate to watch
from beginning to end

Manually view years
or Animate using
the time slider to
reveal the story

- Television was introduced at different times in the states of Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.
- It is believed that this along with the ongoing development of the motor vehicle industry greatly affected patronage at local suburban cinemas as people were less inclined to regularly patronize their local cinema and able to drive further distances to larger venues with more choices.
- The cumulative effect of cinema closures from state to state effectively reduced the size of the market as a whole. As the market shrank it made more of the smaller suburban cinemas less viable and unable to sustain.

• Time periods of interest:

- ➡ ○ Melbourne 1958 - 1963
- ➡ ○ Brisbane 1961 - 1968
- ➡ ○ Adelaide 1959 - 1964

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- ❖ In steps 1 to 3 Indoor Cinemas in Victoria, Queensland and South Australia are added to the map and the map Controls are used to jump to each state.

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A map of Film Weekly Motion Picture Directory cinema data, 1948 - 1971

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Browse Search Adv. Search Controls Time Slider Film Weekly About Help Legend Contribute

Browse Film Weekly Data

Browse by State Browse by Locality Type Browse by Cinema Type

Select a State
VIC

Select a Place Name
Select all place names or select a single place name below.

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Filter by Cinema Type
Indoor Cinema Records: 731 Filtered: 228

Reset Map Add All Help Close

Browse Film Weekly Data

Browse by State Browse by Locality Type Browse by Cinema Type

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QLD

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Filter by Cinema Type
Indoor Cinema Records: 536 Filtered: 75

Reset Map Add All Help Close

Browse Film Weekly Data

Browse by State Browse by Locality Type Browse by Cinema Type

Select a State
SA

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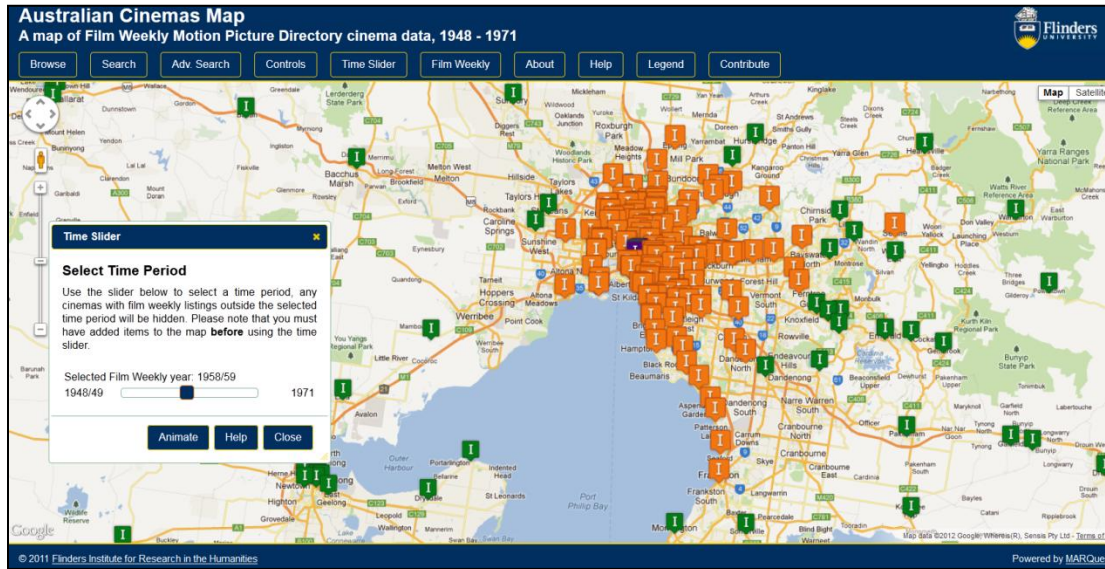
Filter by Cinema Type
Indoor Cinema Records: 324 Filtered: 85

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Once data is added use map *Controls* to jump to each state to view areas of interest and manually zoom into suburban zones (orange markers).

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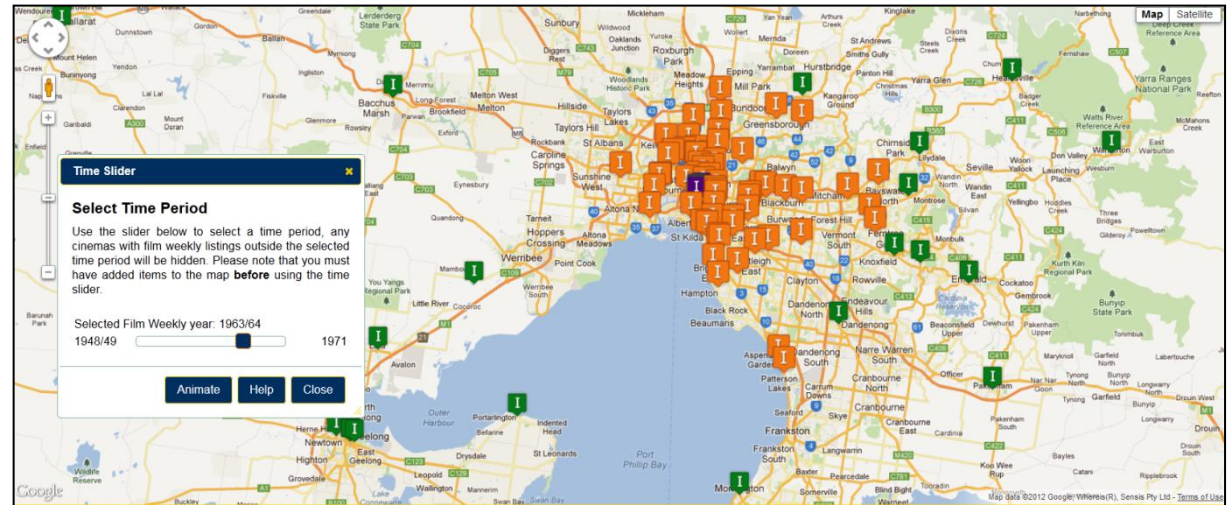
❖ Cinema Closures Melbourne 1958 - 1963



Use the *Time Slider* to view change over time.

1958

1963

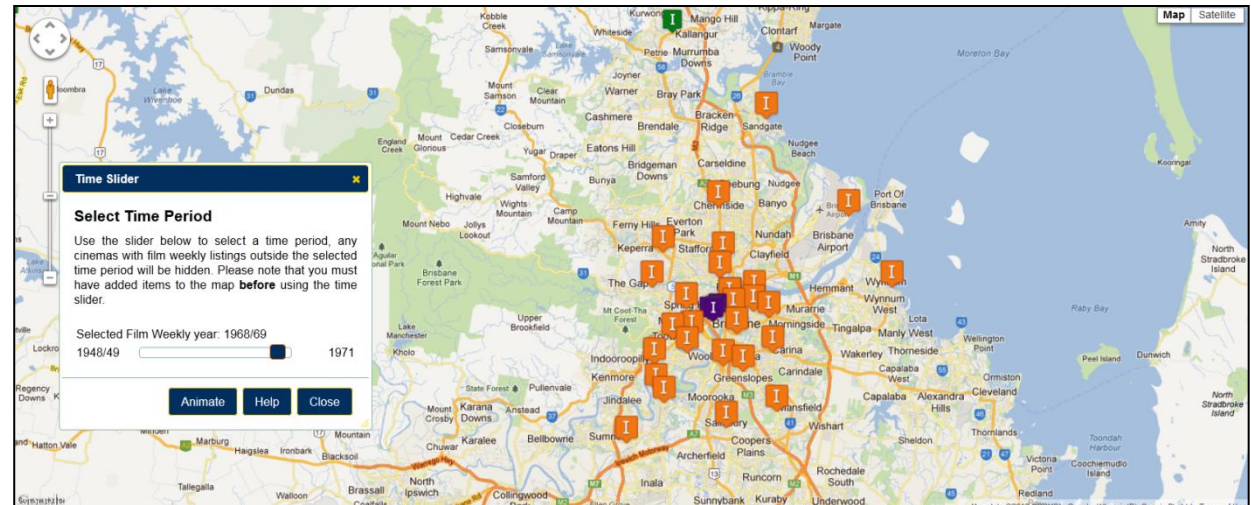


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❖ Cinema Closures Brisbane 1961 – 1963

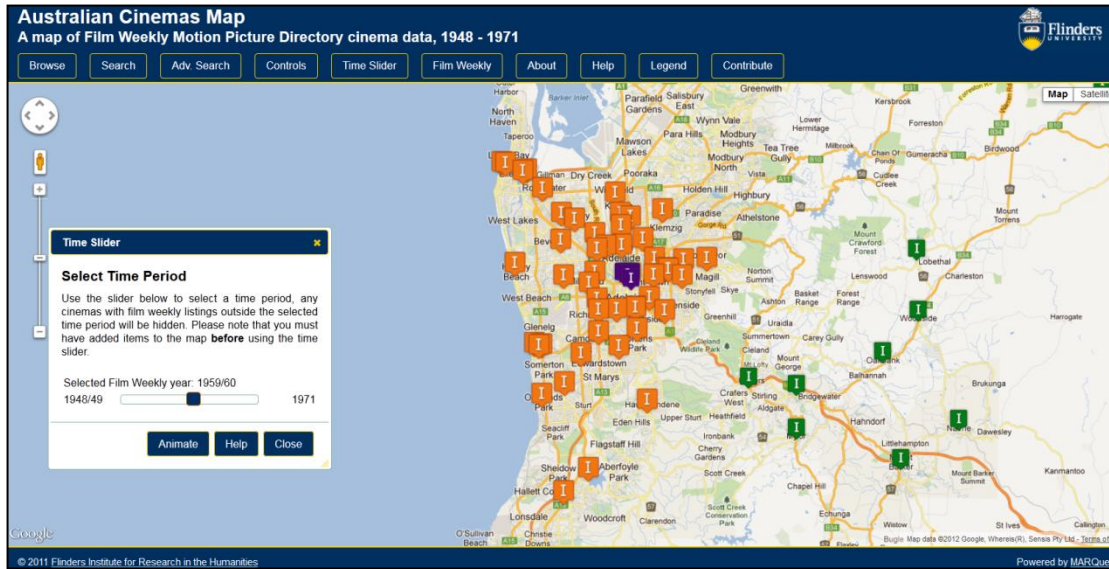


1968



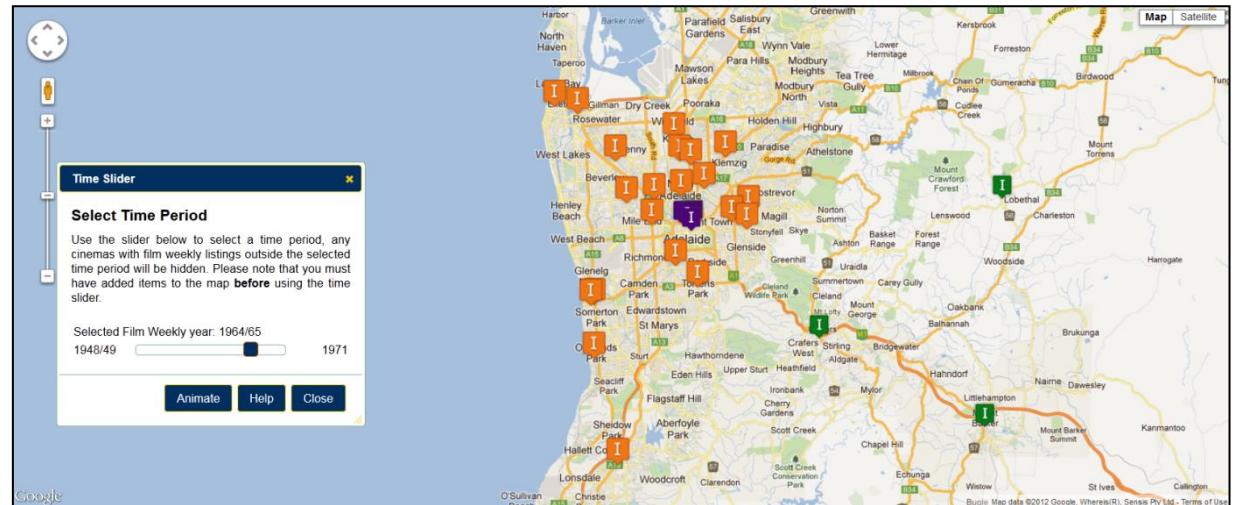
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❖ Cinema Closures Adelaide 1959 - 1964



1959

1964



Questions for the future ...

- ❖ What do other researchers want to use the site for, and how do we make the site more useful to a broader range of users, at a variety of levels of use?
- ❖ How do we get people to contribute? How much further can we simplify and clarify the contribution process?
- ❖ How closely do we monitor the reliability of contributor-supplied information? How far can we automate input processes to reduce monitoring costs but ensure reliability?
- ❖ Can this system be picked up by others and readily used or has it become too intertwined with our own data?
- ❖ What do we do when the money runs out?

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