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Keeping independent cinema doors open in Bradfield

The Morrison Government continues to support the recovery of the arts and entertainment sector in Bradfield, with \$60,000 awarded to Roseville Cinemas, under the first set of grants from the second round of the \$20 million Supporting Cinemas' Retention Endurance and Enhancement of Neighbourhoods (SCREEN) Fund.

Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts, and Federal Member for Bradfield the Hon Paul Fletcher, said a total of 125 independent cinemas across the country would receive a share \$7.3 million from the latest round of SCREEN Fund grants to support their resurgence from COVID-19 disruption.

“Independent cinemas are a vital component of Australia’s economic, social and cultural wellbeing, which is why we continue to provide one-off business continuity grants to support the cinemas resurgence from prolonged closures and capacity restrictions,” Minister Fletcher said.

“The Morrison Government has committed \$17.7 million to date from the SCREEN Fund to support 200 independent cinemas across the country to keep their doors open, continue offering employment opportunities, and carry on showcasing diverse stories to entertain their communities.”

Mr Fletcher said the latest grants would allow independent cinema operators to keep providing a popular, low-cost and COVID-safe way for people to go out and enjoy a movie as part of their local community.

“I’m pleased to announce that Bradfield’s Roseville Cinemas have been approved for funding of up to \$60,000 as part of the Morrison Government’s \$20 million SCREEN Fund,” Mr Fletcher said. “This is particularly good news for Bradfield locals, for whom Roseville Cinemas is a much-loved local institution.”

“This funding will enable them to recover from severe disruption that has largely impacted their revenue streams, and work towards restoring normal operations as COVID-19 restrictions ease.”

Administered by Screen Australia, the Government announced a second round of the SCREEN Fund in December 2021 to support independent cinema operators with grants of up to \$85,000 if they have experienced significant declines in revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SCREEN Fund applications are open until 30 April 2022 or until total funds are committed. For more information and to check eligibility, visit: <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/covid-19-support/screen-fund>

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SCREEN Fund Round 2 grant recipients to date:

Cinema	State	Total Allocated under Round 2
Dendy Cinema Canberra	ACT	\$85,000
Limelight Cinemas Tuggeranong	ACT	\$85,000
Palace Electric	ACT	\$60,000
Ballina Fair Cinemas	NSW	\$60,000
Palace Central	NSW	\$85,000
Chauvel Cinemas	NSW	\$35,000
Metro Cinemas Bathurst	NSW	\$60,000
Metro Cinemas Lake Haven	NSW	\$60,000
Avoca Beach Theatre	NSW	\$35,000
Majestic Cinemas - Nambucca Heads	NSW	\$35,000
Majestic Cinemas - Port Macquarie	NSW	\$60,000
Majestic Cinemas - Sawtell	NSW	\$35,000
Majestic Cinemas - Singleton	NSW	\$35,000
Majestic Cinema - Inverell	NSW	\$35,000
Ritz Cinema, Randwick	NSW	\$85,000
Dendy Cinema Newtown	NSW	\$85,000
Majestic Cinemas - Kempsey	NSW	\$35,000
Jindabyne Cinema	NSW	\$35,000
Empire Cinema Bowral	NSW	\$60,000
The Picture Show Man Cinema Merimbula	NSW	\$35,000
Broken Hill Cinema	NSW	\$35,000
Fay's Twin Cinema, Taree	NSW	\$60,000
Great Lakes Cinema 3	NSW	\$60,000
Forum 6 Cinemas Wagga Wagga	NSW	\$85,000
Forum Cinema 6 Tamworth	NSW	\$60,000
Odeon Cinema 5 Orange	NSW	\$60,000
Scottys Cinemas Raymond Terrace	NSW	\$60,000
Southern Cross Cinema Young	NSW	\$35,000
Perry Street Cinemas	NSW	\$60,000
Arcadia Twin Cinemas	NSW	\$35,000
Heddon Greta Drive In	NSW	\$35,000
Huskisson Pictures Huskisson	NSW	\$35,000
Inlet Cinema Sussex Inlet	NSW	\$35,000
Griffith City Cinemas Griffith	NSW	\$60,000
Saraton Theatre	NSW	\$35,000
Sunset Cinema Wollongong	NSW	\$35,000

Roseville Cinemas	NSW	\$60,000
Glenbrook Cinema Glenbrook	NSW	\$35,000
United Cinemas Narellan	NSW	\$85,000
United Cinemas The Edge Katoomba	NSW	\$60,000
United Cinemas Collaroy	NSW	\$35,000
United Cinemas Avalon	NSW	\$35,000
United Cinemas Warriewood	NSW	\$85,000
United Cinemas Opera Quays	NSW	\$60,000
Plaza Theatre Laurieton	NSW	\$35,000
Dumaresq Street Cinema	NSW	\$60,000
Lilac City Cinemas	NSW	\$60,000
Richmond Regent Theatre	NSW	\$35,000
Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace	NSW	\$85,000
Palace Cinemas Byron Bay	NSW	\$60,000
Palace Cinemas Norton Street	NSW	\$85,000
Palace Verona	NSW	\$60,000
Alice Springs Cinema	NT	\$60,000
Katherine Cinema 3	NT	\$35,000
Blue Room Cinebar	QLD	\$60,000
Bribie Cinema	QLD	\$35,000
Gympie Sovereign Cinema	QLD	\$35,000
Majestic Cinemas - Nambour	QLD	\$35,000
Dendy Cinema Coorparoo	QLD	\$85,000
Dendy Cinema Portside	QLD	\$35,000
Hawthorne 4	QLD	\$60,000
Limelight Cinemas Ipswich	QLD	\$85,000
Bulimba Balmoral 6	QLD	\$60,000
Southbank5	QLD	\$85,000
Victoria Point 8	QLD	\$85,000
Cineplex Redbank	QLD	\$85,000
Cineplex Nerang	QLD	\$60,000
Kingaroy Satellite Cinema	QLD	\$35,000
New Farm Cinemas	QLD	\$60,000
The Elizabeth Picture Theatre	QLD	\$60,000
The Regal Twin Graceville	QLD	\$35,000
United Cinemas Indooroopilly El Dorado	QLD	\$60,000
Gladstone Cinemas	QLD	\$60,000
Palace Cinemas Barracks	QLD	\$60,000
Palace Cinemas James Street	QLD	\$60,000
Lincoln Cinema	SA	\$35,000
Odeon Star Cinema Semaphore	SA	\$35,000
Wallis Noarlunga Cinema, Noarlunga	SA	\$60,000
Wallis Mitcham Cinema, Mitcham	SA	\$85,000
Wallis Mt Barker Cinema, Mt Barker	SA	\$60,000
Cooper Pedy Drive In Theatre	SA	\$35,000
Palace Nova Prospect	SA	\$85,000
Palace Nova Eastend	SA	\$85,000
Metro Cinemas Burnie	TAS	\$60,000
Mansfield Armchair Cinema	VIC	\$35,000

The Astor Theatre	VIC	\$60,000
Kino Cinemas	VIC	\$85,000
Showbiz Cinemas Swan Hill	VIC	\$35,000
Showbiz Cinemas Ballarat	VIC	\$60,000
Showbiz Cinemas Portland	VIC	\$35,000
Classic Cinemas Elsternwick	VIC	\$85,000
Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave	VIC	\$60,000
Lido Cinemas, Hawthorn	VIC	\$60,000
Metro Cinemas Boronia	VIC	\$35,000
Stadium 4 Cinema Leongatha	VIC	\$60,000
Wallis Deakin Cinema, Mildura	VIC	\$60,000
Rosebud Cinemas	VIC	\$60,000
Sorrento Athenaeum Cinema	VIC	\$35,000
Croydon Cinemas	VIC	\$60,000
Wangaratta Cinema Centre	VIC	\$60,000
Lunar Drive-in Dandenong	VIC	\$85,000
Dromana 3 Drive-In Dromana	VIC	\$35,000
Sale Cinemas Sale	VIC	\$35,000
Warragul Cinemas	VIC	\$60,000
United Cinemas Craigieburn	VIC	\$85,000
Cinema Nova Carlton	VIC	\$85,000
Palace Cinemas Balwyn	VIC	\$85,000
Palace Cinemas Brighton Bay	VIC	\$60,000
Palace Cinema Como	VIC	\$85,000
Palace Cinemas Dendy Brighton	VIC	\$60,000
Palace Westgarth	VIC	\$85,000
Ace Rockingham Cinemas	WA	\$85,000
Orana Cinemas Albany	WA	\$60,000
Orana Cinemas Kalgoorlie	WA	\$60,000
Orana Cinemas Geraldton	WA	\$60,000
United Cinemas Rockingham	WA	\$60,000
Luna Cinemas Leederville	WA	\$85,000
Luna on SX Fremantle WA	WA	\$60,000
Windsor Cinema	WA	\$60,000
Grand Cinemas Warwick WA	WA	\$85,000
Grand Cinemas Bunbury WA	WA	\$85,000
Grand Cinemas Currambine WA	WA	\$85,000
Grand Cinemas Joondalup WA	WA	\$60,000
Grand Cinemas Armadale WA	WA	\$60,000
Palace Cinemas Raine Square	WA	\$85,000