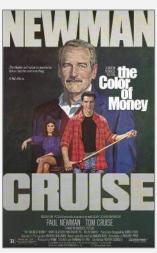


SYDNEY IN 70MM - PART 3 THE MULTIPLEX







VILLAGE CINEMA CITY

PITT CENTRE

HOYTS ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

CENTRE ON GEORGE STREET





Greater Union Pitt Centre was located at 232 Pitt Street Sydney and was built on the site of the Liberty and Gala theatres. A three screen multiplex equipped with Cinemeccanica Victoria 8 dual 35/70 projectors, the Pitt Centre opened on the 9th April 1976 premiering *Mahogany, The Romantic Englishwoman* and *Caddie*.

The 35mm equipped Liberty formerly known as the Grand [1911] and then as the Rialto [1922] was located at 232 Pitt Street Sydney and under the direction of Imperial Theatres Pty Ltd, opened on the 31st March



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1934 with *Only Yesterday*. A narrow auditorium with a dress circle and stalls, the Liberty was acquired by Metro Goldwyn Mayer with *The Good Earth* as the first film on 7th July 1937. When the Metro Cinemas circuit of theatres was sold to Greater Union after the St James theatre closed on 20th March 1971, the Liberty joined Greater Union group of city theatres with *Alex in Wonderland* on the 1st July 1971 as their first film. The Liberty then closed on 30th January 1975 with *Robin Hood* as the last film.

The 35mm equipped and rear screen projected News-luxe news theatre was located at 234 Pitt Street and opened on 9th September 1938 under the direction of International News Pty Ltd. The Newsluxe was renamed the Gala and adopted a booking policy of alternative and foreign film with *The House I Live In* as its first presentation on 22nd December 1959. The Gala was acquired by Greater Union in December 1972 with *Marco Polo Inr Versus the Red Dragon* as the first film under their management. The Gala closed as a cinema on the 30th January 1975 with *Between Wars*.



Liberty Theatre, Sydney





PITT CENTRE – PROJECTION CREW	HEAD PROJECTIONIST – Jack Lees

PITT CENTRE

The following table are the 70mm films released at the Greater Union Pitt Centre ...

GREATER UNION PITT CENTRE	OPENED	CLOSED	WEEKS
Brainstorm	09/12/83	19/01/84	6
Greystoke the Legend of Tarzan - season move over from State	07/06/84	15/08/84	10
Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom - season move over from State	13/12/84	20/02/85	10
2010 – season move over from State	04/04/85	05/06/85	9
Young Sherlock Holmes – season move over from Lyceum	06/03/86	19/03/86	2
E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial – reissue season move over from Lyceum	11/09/86	24/09/86	2
The Mission – season moved to George 30/04/87	04/12/86	29/04/87	21
The Mission – season move over from Village Cinema City	27/08/87	02/09/87	1
The Untouchables – season move over from George	03/12/87	09/03/88	14
Cry Freedom	18/02/88	11/05/88	12
Cry Freedom	02/06/88	15/06/88	2
Lawrence of Arabia - reissue season move over from Hoyts Centre	14/09/89	10/10/89	4
Arachnophobia	26/12/90	07/04/91	15
Far and Away – season move over from George	13/08/92	09/09/92	4
Little Buddha	28/07/94	07/09/94	7
Gettysburg	08/09/94	19/10/94	6
Vertigo – reissue	10/07/97		_

During the era of the Reserved Seating Engagement, the longest season film at the Liberty theatre was *Gigi* which premiered on the 4th September 1958 and ran for a 29 week season to the 25th March 1959. The longest season film at the Gala cinema was *Easy Rider* which opened on the 28th March 1970 and ran for a 38 week season to the 24th December 1970.





"EASY RIDER"

1978	VILLAGE CINEMA CITY	GREATER UNION	HOYTS ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE	SINGLE SCREEN 70MM
05/01/78	A Piece of the Action	PITT CENTRE	You Light Up My Life	70IVIIVI
05/01/78	Storm Boy			
12/01/78	Storm Boy			
19/01/78				
26/01/78				
02/02/78				
09/02/78			Full Circle	
16/02/78	New York, New York / Ruby		Valentino	
23/02/78		MacArthur		
02/03/78	The Devil's Advocate			
09/03/78	The Goodbye Girl			
16/03/78	The Choirboys	The Irishman	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	
	,		Julia	
23/03/78				2001: A Space Odyssey - Forum
30/03/78			Equus	
			Annie Hall plus Know About Sex	
06/04/78	Cry For Me, Billy		The Turning Point	
13/04/78		Saturday Night Fever / First Love		
20/04/78				
27/04/78	Tintorera			
04/05/78	Funny People		The Amazing Spiderman	
			Blue Fire Lady / Gulliver's Travels	
11/05/78	American Graffiti	Golden Rendezvous		
	Stop That Camel plus Wackiest Wagon			
18/05/78				
25/05/78	The Serpents Egg		The Betsy	
01/06/78	The ABC of Love and Sex	Looking for Mr.Goodbar	Semi-Tough	
	Blazing Saddles plus Enter the Dragon			
08/06/78				
15/06/78				
22/06/78	1900		The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith	
29/06/78	Weekend of Shadows	Silver Bears		
		The Other Side of the Mountain		
06/07/78			Sleeping Dogs	
13/07/78	The Gauntlet		Damnation Alley	
20/07/78	Rabid			
27/07/78	Newsfront		Capricorn One	
03/08/78	Jabberwocky plus			Grease - Paramount
10/00/50	Monty Python and the Holy Grail			
10/08/78		TI 0 1 T	Thank God It's Friday	
17/08/78		The Greek Tycoon	The Last Waltz	
24/08/78	Hooper / Mouth to Mouth		High Anxiety	
31/08/78	Heidi			
07/09/78		Duratti - Dalii -	FICT	
14/09/78		Pretty Baby	F.I.S.T.	
21/09/78 28/09/78			Damien – Omen II	
			The Stud Patrick	
05/10/78 12/10/78	Big Wednesday		raultk	
19/10/78	DIE WEUTIESUAY		The End	The Towering Inferno - Ascot
13/10/78			Eyes of Laura Mars	The Towering Illietho - Ascot
26/10/78	Sybil plus Butley		The Manitou	
02/11/78	Systi plus buttey		Coming Home	
02/11/78			Kingdom Spiders plus Live Let Die	
16/11/78	Blue Fin		Baom spiacis pius tive tet bie	
23/11/78	5.001111	Death on the Nile	The Wild Geese	Sgt Pepper's Club Band - Barclay
23/11/70		2 cath on the Mile	Rocky plus Rollerball	Ser epper 3 club band - barciay
30/11/78			The Boys from Brazil	
07/12/78		Candleshoe	Revenge of the Pink Panther	Battlestar Galactica - Forum
07/12/70		Surface Street	Midnight Express	Sattlestal Galactica Torum
14/12/78		House Calls	The Water Babies	
1.,12,73			Interiors	
21/12/78	Superman		The Magic of Lassie	
,, , 3	Shipwrecked			
	Matilda			
28/12/78			Force 10 From Navarone	
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Colour	Sensurround in 35mm
Colour	70mm reissue in Sydney
Colour	New 70mm release in Sydney

Hoyts Entertainment Centre – two significant sound formats opened at the Hoyts Entertainment Centre in 1978. The second auditorium installed for 70mm and six track Dolby Stereo, cinema 3 [Star Wars in cinema 7 was the first] presented Close Encounters of the Third Kind. Damnation Alley in 35mm four track Magnetic opened in cinema 6 in Sound 360 which in essence, directed left and right information to two large speaker bins positioned left and right in the auditorium and the surrounds was reproduced by a large speaker bin mounted on the rear wall of the auditorium.



1070	VILLAGE	GREATER UNION	HOYTS		SINGLE SCREEN
1979	CINEMA CITY	PITT CENTRE	ENTERTAINMENT	CENTRE	70MM
04/01/79	Malibu Beach		The Fury		
11/01/79					
18/01/79 25/01/79	The Class of Miss MacMichael				
01/02/79	Money Mover Zero to Sixty	Jaws 2 – move over			
08/02/79	Through the Looking Glass	Jawa 2 move over			
15/02/79			I Never Promised Y	ou Rose Garden	
22/02/79	Who is Killing Great Chefs Europe		An Unmarried Wor	man	
01/03/79	Somebody Killed Her Husband	Foul Play	Coming Home		
	Newsfront plus Caddie		Piranha		
08/03/79	0:15: 1		Dawn!	T	
15/03/79 22/03/79	Girl Friends The Odd Angry Shot		Watership Down	Magic	
29/03/79	The Odd Angry Shot				
05/04/79	House Calls – m/o	Heaven Can Wait	California Suite	Silent Partner	
12/04/79	Every Which Way But Loose – m/o		Invasion of the Boo		
	The Thirty Nine Steps				
19/04/79					
26/04/79	Love at First Bite			T	
03/05/79	Hurricane Salty		Elvis The Movie	Ice Castles	
10/05/79			Spiderman Strikes The New Adventur		
17/05/79			ine New Adventur	ca or rielul	
24/05/79			The Cheap Detecti	ve	
31/05/79			The First Great Tra		
07/06/79			Ashanti		
14/06/79	King of the Gypies	The Night	Slow Dancing Big Ci	ty Halloween	
21/06/79	The Never Dead				2001: A Space Odyssey - Paramount
28/06/79		In Search of Alicia	A Wedding		
05/07/79 12/07/79	Cathy's Child Silent Witness	Same Time Next Year	Odds and Evans	ickle men	
12/0///9		Same time Next real	The Last of the Knuckle men The Long Weekend		
19/07/79			Carrie plus Audrey Ro		
26/07/79			Coming Home plus Annie Hall		
02/08/79	Worlds Full of Married Men The Inlaws	The Champ	Moonraker		
09/08/79		A Little Romance	Butch & Sundance		
10/00/70			The China Syndron	ne	
16/08/79 23/08/79	The Main Event Tilt		Papillon - reissue Wilderness Family Humanoid		The Wiz - Barclay
23/08/13	THE		Hair	Humanoiu	Mission Galattica - Forum
30/08/79					
06/09/79					
13/09/79	Just a Gigolo		Hardcore		
20/09/79	The Wanderer's	Tim			
27/09/79	The Amityville Horror		Assault on Precinct		
04/10/79	The In Laws plus Goodbye Girl A Little Romance – move over		Midnight Express p Lost and Found	nus serpico	
0-1/10/13	Gigolo plus Man Who Fell to Earth		Lost and Found		
11/10/79	The Frisco Kid		Coming Home plus	Annie Hall	
18/10/79	Avalanche Express	My Brilliant Career	Norma Rae		
	Just a Little Inconvenience				
25/10/79	The Legacy		See How She Runs		
01/11/79	California Dreaming plus Tilt		The Kids Are Alright		Caturday Night Foyor plus Casasa Basal
08/11/79 15/11/79	Eagles Wing KISS: Attack of the Phantoms	Life of Brian	Fedora Angcalynsa Now		Saturday Night Fever plus Grease - Barclay
13/11/13	The Journalist	Ene of Brian	Apocalypse Now Comes a Horseman		
22/11/79	Murder By Decree		Rocky 2	Nightwing	2001: A Space Odyssey - Forum
29/11/79			Hot Stuff	Ravagers	
06/12/79	The Wanderers plus Mad Max	Escape From Alcatraz	Alien		
	Every Which Way Loose plus Hooper		Escape to Athena		
13/12/79		The Prisoner of Zenda	The Muppet Movie		
20/12/79	I'm for the Hippopotamus		Bear Island		Star Trek - Paramount
20/12/79	I'm for the Hippopotamus The Little Convict Seakiller		Star Trek - Paramou		Star Flex - Paramount
	Birth of The Beatles				
27/12/79			Scum		
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Colour	Sensurround in 35mm
Colour	70mm reissue in Sydney
Colour	New 70mm release in Sydney

Mayfair Theatre – which premiered *South Pacific*, closed as a Hoyts cinema in 1977. The Mayfair was reverted to live theatre and after a successful season in 1978 of *Crown Matrimonial*, the Mayfair closed in 1979 for demolition.

Hoyts Warringah Mall Twin – opened on the 13th December 1979 with *The Muppet Movie* and *Alien*.



4000	VILLAGE	GREATER UNION	HOYTS		SINGLE SCREEN
1980	CINEMA CITY	PITT CENTRE	ENTERTAINMENT CENTR	RE	70MM
03/01/80					
10/01/80	'10'				
17/01/80			Where Time Bagan		
2 + /2 + /2 2			The Shoemaker and the Elves		
24/01/80		Bloodline			
31/01/80 07/02/80	Meteor		The Rose And Justice For All		
14/02/80	Wieteoi		A Very Big Withdrawl		
21/02/80	The Buddy Holly Story		Manhattan		
28/02/80	, ,	Starting Over			
06/03/80			The China Syndrome		Midway plus Rollercoaster - Forum
13/03/80	Time After Time		Kramer vs Kramer		
20/03/80	Salem's Lot		Norma Rae		
27/03/80			La Cage Aux Folles		The Black Hole - Barclay
00/01/00			Breaking Away		
03/04/80	Scavenger Hunt Mad Max plus The Wanderers	The Last Married Couple			
10/04/80 17/04/80	Mad Max plus The Wanderers				
24/04/80	Scavenger Hunt plus	Little Miss Marker	1941		
2 1/0 1/00	I'm for the Hippopotamus	Erecte tribs market	13.11		
01/05/80	Tom Horn Yanks		Smurfs and the Magic Flu	ıte	
08/05/80	•				
15/05/80					
22/05/80		Voices			
29/05/80	Being There				
05/06/80		The Jerk			
12/06/80	Friday the 13 th Mad Max		The Fog		
19/06/80	Crusing		Quadrophenia		Can't Stop the Music - Paramount
26/06/80			Don Giovanni		Can t Stop the Music - Paramount
03/07/80	Breaker Morant		The Medusa Touch		
10/07/80	Breaker Wording		The Medusa Touch		
17/07/80		The Man with Bogarts Face	All That Jazz Foxes	S	
			Last Embrace		
24/07/80	Bronco Billy		The Black Stallion		
31/07/80			The Bitch		
07/08/80		Urban Cowboy	The Empire Strikes Back		
14/08/80 21/08/80	Coddysbook	Manganinnie	The Final Countdown		Dussian Advantura Forum
21/08/80	Caddyshack The Earthling		The Final Countdown The Chain Reaction		Russian Adventure - Forum
	The Lattilling			of Bagdad	
28/08/80	Kiss: Attack of the Phantoms		son or supersug	o. Dagada	
04/09/80					
11/09/80	The Fiendish Plot of Dr. FuManchu				
	C.H.O.M.P.S				
18/09/80			Chapter Two		
25/09/80					
02/10/80	The Club	Vanadu, maya	The Long Riders Stir		
09/10/80 16/10/80	The Dig Pravil	Xanadu – move over	Prubakor		
23/10/80	The Big Brawl	The Hunter	Brubaker Yesterday's Hero The C	Changeling	
30/10/80	Honeysuckle Rose		The Onion Field Mons		
13/11/80	Dressed to Kill – move over	Ryan's Daughter	Inferno		
20/11/80			The Sea Wolves		
			Rocky plus Rocky 2		
27/11/80			The Blue Lagoon		
			The Mountain Men		
04/12/80	Superman 2	Flying High	Hopscotch La Lui		Divine Madness - State
44/52/25	Bull Bull St		The Rocky Horror Picture	Show	That's Entertainment 2 - Forum
11/12/80	Battle Beyond the Stars		Sooms Like Old Times	Eatty Einn	
18/12/80				Fatty Finn el Hell	
			The Mouse and His Child		
25/12/80	A Change of Seasons		THE WIGUSE AND THIS CHILL		
23/12/00	The Shinning – move over		†		
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Colour	Sensurround in 35mm
Colour	70mm reissue in Sydney
Colour	New 70mm release in Sydney

Paris Theatre – which premiered *Around the World in 80 Days*, closed in 1980 after the stage show *Boys Own McBeth*Hoyts Entertainment Centre – was renamed the *Hoyts Centre* on the 25th September 1980 due to the construction of the new concert venue in Sydney. The Sydney Entertainment Centre opened on the 1st May 1983 and closed December 2015.

Pitt Centre – advertised *Xanadu* in Dolby Stereo on the 31st October 1980 after the films move over from Lyceum theatre.



1979 No 1 Box Office

1981	VILLAGE CINEMA CITY	GREATER UNION PITT CENTRE	HOYTS ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE		SINGLE SCREEN 70MM
01/01/81					
08/01/81		Rough Cut			
15/01/81		The Elephant Man			
22/01/81			My Bodyguard		
			Close Encounters	S Special Edition	
29/01/81					
05/02/81			Stardust Memori	es	
12/02/81			Holly Moses		The Jazz Singer - State
19/02/81 26/02/81	The Chuntman	Ordinary Doonlo	Raging Bull	Tribute	
20/02/81	The Stuntman The Secret Policeman's Ball	Ordinary People		ies plus Annie Hall	
05/03/81	The Secret Policeman's Ball		Startuust ivierriori	les pius Allille Hall	Earthquake - Barclay
12/03/81	Any Which Way You Can		The Miracle Wor	kor	Laitiiquake - Baiclay
12/03/01	Divine Madness – move over		Gloria	Terror Train	
19/03/81	Diffine induness more over		Tess	Terror Train	
26/03/81	Somewhere In Time		Used Cars	Kagemusha	Grease
	The Runner Stumbles		Prom Night		Plus Xanadu - Ascot
02/04/81			_		
09/04/81					The Jazz Singer - Paramount
16/04/81	Fort Apache: The Bronx		9 to 5	The Competition	
23/04/81					
30/04/81			Oliver!		
07/05/81	The Exterminator		Little Lord Faunt		
	The Octagon		Spiderman Drago		
			Raise the Titanic		
			La Cage Aux Folle		
11/0=/01			The Adventures of Pinocchio		
14/05/81					
21/05/81			The Party plus Came Like It Hat		
28/05/81 04/06/81	The Postman Always Rings Twice	Popeye – move over	The Party plus Some Like It Hot Final Conflict Long Good Friday		
11/06/81	The Fostman Always Kings Twice	ropeye – move over	Timal connect Long Good Timaly		
18/06/81	Loving Couples		It's My Turn		
25/06/81	zornig couples	Road Games	Loophole		
02/07/81		noda Games			
09/07/81	Flash Gordon – move over				
16/07/81	Blood Beach		Willie & Phil	Night Games	
23/07/81		The Four Seasons	Thief	Boogey Man	
			La Cage Aux Folle	es 1 plus 2	
30/07/81	Angel of Vengeance		Happy Birthday t	о Ме	
	Private Benjamin – move over				
06/08/81			Nice Dreams		
			Eyewitness	Carbon Copy	
13/08/81	Gallipoli		Caveman		Raiders of the Lost Ark - Paramount
20/08/81	Outland and Excalibur – move over	Shogun	The Legend of th	e Lone Ranger	
27/00/01	S.O.B. – move over		Stir Crazy	Cannonhall D	
27/08/81			Supersnooper	Cannonball Run	
03/09/81			Roller Boogie		
17/09/81			+		
24/09/81		Winter of Our Dreams	Chariots of Fire	Heaven's Gate	
01/10/81	Endless Love – move over	Times of our preums	Eye of the Needle	Escape From NY	
,,	AC/DC – Let There Be Rock		Apocalypse Now		
08/10/81	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
15/10/81			Dead and Buried		2001: A Space Odyssey - Barclay
22/10/81	Scanners – move over		Hoodwink		
29/10/81		The Killing of Angel Street	American Pop	The Way We Were	
05/11/81	Wolfen		An Eye For An Ey		
12/11/81	Escape To Victory	The Fan	Roar Ordinary People – move over		
19/11/81	'Urgh' Kentucky Fried Movie – m/o		For Your Eyes Only		
26/11/81		All Night Long	On Any Sunday 2		
03/12/81			The French Lieutenants Woman		
10/12/81	Puberty Blues	Mommie Dearest Dragonslayer	Great Muppet Caper	Stripes	
17/12/81	So Fine	California Dolls		nd Finds Treasure	
24/12/81	Zorro Swings Again – move over		Shock Treatment		
31/12/81			The Rocky Horror Picture Show		

Colour	Sensurround in 35mm
Colour	70mm reissue in Sydney
Colour	New 70mm release in Sydney

Forum Cinema – Greater Union closed the Forum on the 30/04/80 with *Jesus* as its last attraction and was reopened the following day, 01/05/80 as Dave's Encore Movies screening retrospective film including 70mm to the 13/12/80. The Forum then screened Asian film during 1981 up to its final closure the following year in 1982.

Stanmore Twin Cinema – opened on 28th August with S.O.B. plus Being There and Elephant Man plus My Brilliant Career.



1980 No 1 Box Office

PANAVISION

The table below are the 70mm Panavision 'blow ups' presented in Sydney between 1973 and 1978 ...

FILM
Never Give an Inch
The Poseidon Adventure
Lost Horizon
Tom Sawyer

Jesus Christ Superstar – Todd-AO 35

Earthquake

The Towering Inferno

Rollerball *

Lucky Lady *

Deliverance — Reissue first time in 70mm

The Return of a Man Called Horse

Logan's Run Star Wars

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Capricorn One

Grease

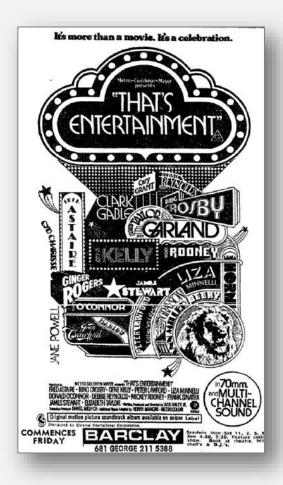
Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band

DATE	CINEMA			
09/02/73	Ascot			
01/03/73	Plaza			
15/08/73	Paris			
12/12/73	Paris			
21/12/73	Paramount			
20/12/74	Forum			
27/03/75	Plaza			
13/08/75	Mayfair			
14/04/76	Plaza			
15/04/76	Village Cinema City			
16/12/76	Plaza			
17/12/76	Paramount			
27/10/77	Hoyts Entertainment Centre			
15/03/78	Hoyts Entertainment Centre			
26/07/78	Hoyts Entertainment Centre			
02/08/78	Paramount			
24/11/78	Barclay			

[*] 70MM SPHERICAL ...

As date reference for this timeline, included below are the two spherical blow ups previously noted in the document <u>70mm Spherical in Sydney</u> which were presented during the Reserved Seating Engagement.



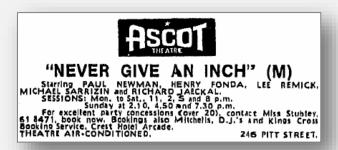


25/07/74	The Three Musketeers	Mayfair
20/12/74	That's Entertainment	Barclay

NEVER GIVE AN INCH

9th February 1973 to 1st March 1973 – Season 2 weeks and 6 days V



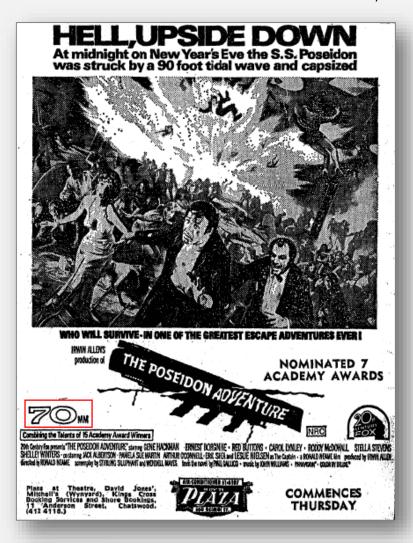


NEVER GIVE AN INCH [also known as Sometimes a Great Nation] was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and opened at the Ascot theatre in 70mm Panavision.



THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE

1st March 1973 to 6th March 1974 – Season 52 weeks and 6 days V





"THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE"

Gene HACKMAN, Shelley WINTERS, Colour (NRC).
TODAY! — HOYTS PLAZA THEATRE
Air-cond. Daily 11 a.m., 2. 5 (feature 5.40) and 8.05 p.m
Sunday 1.30. 4.30 and 7.30 p.m. 600 George St (61 6107).

THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and opened at the Hoyts Plaza theatre in 70mm Panavision.



THE POSEIDON

ADVENTURE was reissued in 70mm as a double feature with Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

[35mm] at the Mayfair on the 3rd July 1975 and the sequel, BEYOND THE

POSEIDON ADVENTURE was released at the Forum cinema for a two week season on the 12th October 1979.

LOST HORIZON

16th August 1973 to 7th November 1973 − Season 11 weeks and 6 days **V**







LOST HORIZON was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and premiered at the Hoyts Paris theatre in 70mm Panavision on Wednesday the 15th August 1973.



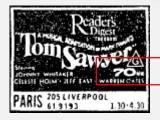
TOM SAWYER

13th December 1973 to 13th February 1974 – Season 8 weeks and 6 days V



PARIS: "TOM SAWYER" (G)

family Musical. 11.00, 2.00, 5.00 (text. 5.50), 8.00. Sun.:
1.30, 4.30, 61 9193. 205 Liverpool Street.



TOM SAWYER was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and premiered at the Hoyts Paris theatre in 70mm Panavision on Wednesday the 12th December 1973.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

21st December 1973 to 4th April 1974 – Season 14 weeks and 6 days V



PARAMOUNT: "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR" (G)
in 70 m.m. and 8 track stereo.
Starring led Neeley and Yvonne (Illiman. Sessions SUNDAY.
5 and 8, Mon. to Sat., 11.2, 5, 8 (26 2858).



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR was filmed in Todd-AO 35 [anamorphic] and opened in 70mm at the Paramount cinema.

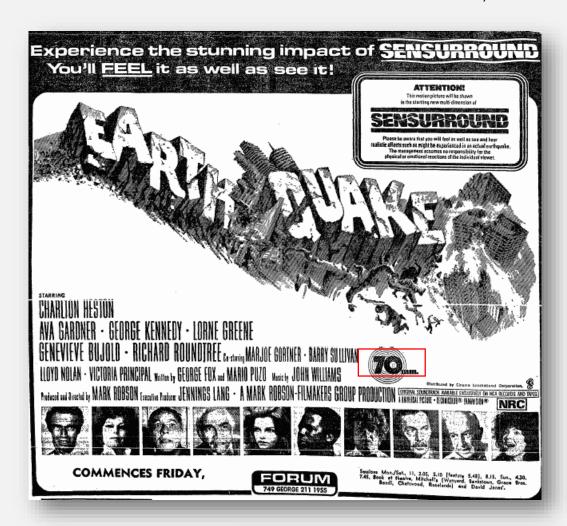
Another noteworthy film blown up to 70mm from Todd-AO 35 was $\it LOGANS~RUN$ which opened at the Paramount cinema on the 17th December 1977.

Two other films were blown up to 70mm from Todd-AO 35 for other territories and were only presented in 35mm in Sydney. *ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA* [New Arts Glebe] and *GRIZZLY* which had a six week season at the Plaza theatre from the 5th August 1976.



EARTHQUAKE

20th December 1974 to 13th November 1975 – Season 46 weeks and 6 days V





FORUM: "EARTHQUAKE" (NRC) IN 70mm and SENSURROUND

Starring Chariton Heston and Ava Gardner Mon./Sat. 11, 2.05, S.10 (feature 5.48), 8.15, Sun, 4 30, 7.45, Phone 211 1955.

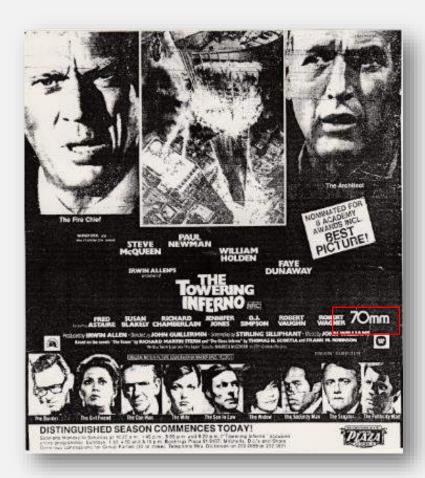
EARTHQUAKE was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and opened in 70mm Panavision Sensurround at the Forum.

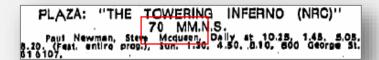
EARTHQUAKE was reissued in 70mm as a double feature with **Airport 1975** [35mm] at the Ascot theatre on the 17th September 1976 and in 70mm Sensurround at the Barclay cinema on the 27th February 1981.



THE TOWERING INFERNO

27th March 1975 to 11th February 1976 – Season 45 weeks and 6 days **V**





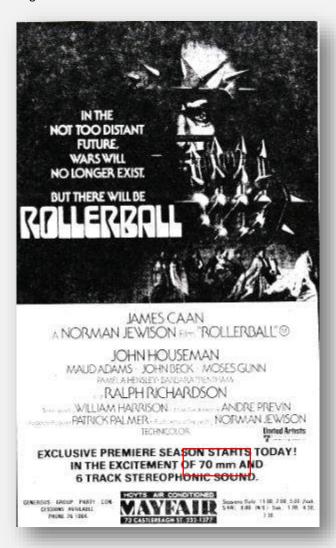


THE TOWERING INFERNO was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and opened in 70mm Panavision at the Hoyts Plaza theatre.

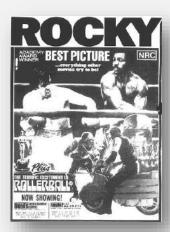
After acquiring the Ascot theatre from MCA Universal [originally operated by Tom Virgona], Village Cinemas reissued *THE TOWERING INFERNO* in 70mm on the 19th October 1978 at the Village Ascot and their suburban Village Double Bay cinema.

ROLLERBALL

14th August 1975 to 15th October 1975 – Season 8 weeks and 6 days V







ROLLERBALL was filmed in Panavision [Spherical] and premiered at the Hoyts Mayfair theatre in 70mm on the 13th August 1975.



After the season at the Mayfair, *ROLLERBALL* was transferred to the Hoyts Paris theatre on the 16th October 1975 for a further four week season to the 12th November 1975. *ROLLERBALL* was reissued in 35mm as a double feature with *ROCKY* at the Hoyts Entertainment Centre on the 23rd November 1978.

LUCKY LADY

15th April 1976 to 9th June 1976 – Season 6 weeks and 6 days **V**



PLAZA: "LUCKY LADY" (M)

Gene Hackman, Liza Minnelli 11 2 5 (Feat 5 45) and 8 pm

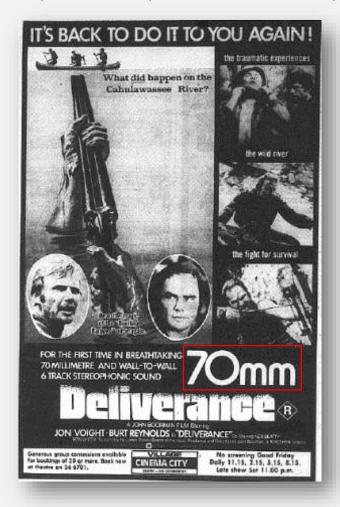
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LUCKY LADY was filmed in Panavision [Spherical] and premiered at the Hoyts Plaza theatre in 70mm on Wednesday the 14th April 1976.



DELIVERENCE

15th April 1976 to 25th May 1976 – Season 5 weeks and 6 days **V**





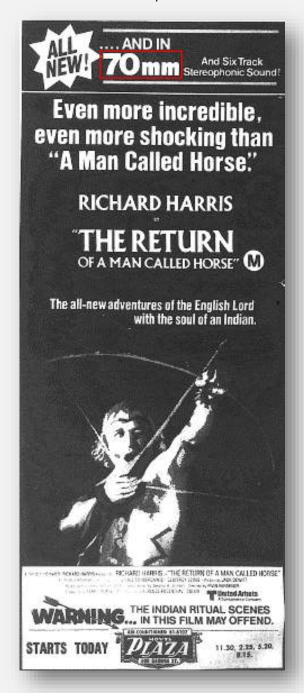
DELIVERANCE was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and was reissued for the first time in 70mm Panavision at the Village Cinema City.

DELIVERANCE was originally presented in 35mm Panavision [anamorphic] on the 1st December 1972 with the opening of Village Double Bay.



THE RETURN OF A MAN CALLED HORSE

16th December 1976 to 26th January 1977 – Season 2 weeks and 6 days V





A MAN CALLED HORSE opened in 35mm Panavision [anamorphic] at the Forum cinema on 12th March 1971.

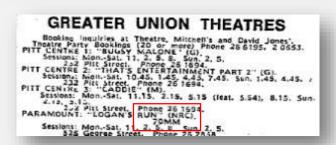
THE RETURN OF A MAN CALLED HORSE was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and opened in 70mm Panavision at the Hoyts Plaza theatre. A third film **TRIUMPHS OF A MAN CALLED HORSE** was produced in 1983.



LOGAN'S RUN

17th December 1977 to 10th February 1977 – Season 7 weeks and 6 days V





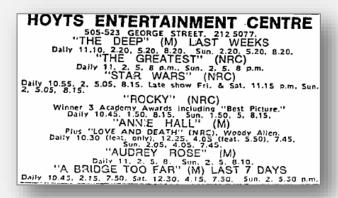
LOGAN'S RUN was filmed in Todd-AO 35 [anamorphic] and opened at the Paramount cinema in 70mm.

LOGAN'S RUN was transferred to the Rapallo theatre in 35mm on the 11th February 1977 and was later issued as a double feature in 70mm with **STAR TREK: THE MOTION PICTURE** for one day on 20th August 1980 at Forum Cinema.

STAR WARS

27th October 1977 to 1st February 1979 – Season 65 weeks and 6 days V







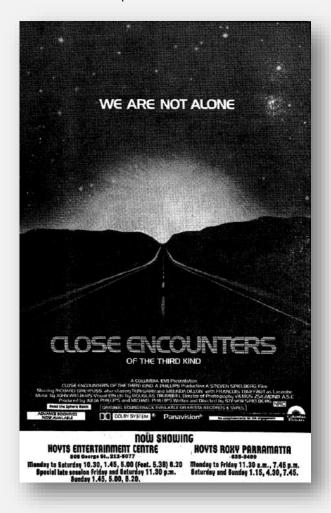


STAR WARS was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and opened at the Hoyts Entertainment Centre in 70mm Panavision. STAR WARS was first reissued in 70mm on the 29th April 1982 at the Hoyts Centre followed by a two week season in 35mm as a double feature with The Empire Strikes Back at the Lyceum theatre on the 2nd December 1983. The STAR WARS TRILOGY first presentation with all three films in 70mm was held on the 8th July 1984. The TRILOGY presentations which followed were not all screened in 70mm due to print availability. The below TRILOGY presentation dates are currently being researched to confirm these 70mm performances.

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	FILM FORMAT	CLOSED	WKS
27/10/77	Star Wars	Hoyts Entertainment Centre	70mm Panavision	01/02/79	66
29/04/82	Star Wars	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	16/06/82	7
02/12/83	Star Wars plus The Empire Strikes Back	Lyceum	Reissue – 35mm	15/12/83	2
08/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	08/07/84	1 Day
14/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue	15/07/84	2 Day
21/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue	22/07/84	2 Day
28/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue	29/07/84	2 Day
05/08/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue	05/08/84	1 Day
26/10/85	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue	27/10/85	2 Day
02/11/85	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue	03/11/85	2 Day

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND

16th March 1978 to 20th September 1978 – Season 26 weeks and 6 days **V**





CLOSE ENCOUNERS OF THE THIRD KIND was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and premiered at the Hoyts Entertainment Centre in 70mm Panavision on Wednesday the 15th March 1978.

THE SPECIAL EDITION CLOSE ENCOUNERS OF THE THIRD KIND

opened at the Hoyts Centre in 70mm on the 22nd January 1981 for a seven week season to the 11th March 1981.



CAPRICORN ONE

27th July 1978 to 6th December 1978 – Season 18 weeks and 6 days V







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HOYSE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Daily 10:45, 1:55, 5:05, 8:15,
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Weekcays 11:30, 7:45 pm.
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HOYJS ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
Daily 101.00, 1145, 5100, 8120.

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8:30 pm,

AND THE ROSE Wed to Fri 8:00 pm.
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GREASE

4th August 1978 to 7th June 1979 – Season 43 weeks and 6 days **V**







GREASE was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and premiered at the Paramount cinema in 70mm Panavision on 2nd August 1978.

GREASE was first reissued in 70mm as a double feature with **Saturday Night Fever** [35mm] at the Barclay on 9th November 1979.

Two other double features followed presenting *GREASE* in 70mm.

GREASE plus **Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band** both in 70mm was presented at the Forum cinema on the 6th September 1980.

GREASE in 70mm plus **Xanadu** in 35mm was presented at the Ascot theatre for a two week season from the 26th March 1981.

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SGT PEPPERS LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

24th November 1978 to 1st February 1979 – Season 9 weeks and 6 days V





SGT PEPPERS LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND was filmed in Panavision [anamorphic] and opened at the Barclay cinema in 70mm Panavision.

SGT PEPPERS LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND was reissued for one performance as a double feature with **Grease**. Both films were presented in 70mm at the Forum cinema on the 6^{th} September 1980.

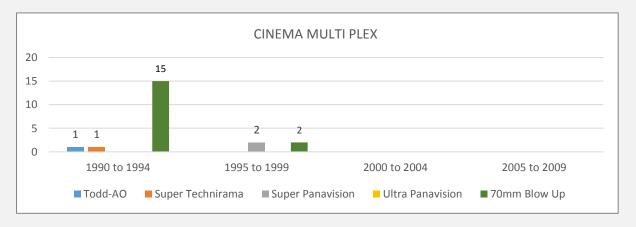
SYDNEY IN 70MM - PART 3

PANAVISION

Between 1995 and 1999 there were four [4] 70mm releases in the key city multiplex of Sydney which included two reissue. These reissues were the 70mm restoration release of *My Fair Lady* [24/02/95] at the Hoyts Centre and *Vertigo* [10/07/97] at the Greater Union Pitt Centre.

1995 - 1999	70MM	REISSUE	TOTAL	
1995	0	1	1	
1996	0	0	0	
1997	2	1	3	
1998	0	0	0	
1999	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2	2	4	





OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	FILM FORMAT	CLOSED	WKS
24/02/95	My Fair Lady - reissue	Hoyts Centre	Super Panavision		
22/05/97	Hamlet	Hoyts Centre	Super Panavision		
10/07/97	Vertigo - reissue	Pitt Centre	70mm Super VistaVision		
18/12/97	Titanic	Hoyts Centre	70mm Super 35		

FURTHER RESEARCH REQUIRED: After returning to Australia from London in 1994, I have no detailed account of the 70mm release from 1995 to 1999. The table above does not include the 70mm print close date, season weeks and if as a move over to other key city multiplex in Sydney. As these titles are still to be researched, these dates remain absent until confirmed.

PITT CENTRE - AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

In 1983 *Around the World in 80 Days* was reissued in 35mm Dolby Stereo. Originally planned for presentation at the Pitt Centre, the season was moved to Village Cinema City.

Since the original opening of *Around the World in 80 Days*, the film has been reissued three [3] times in Sydney and fitting we close this chapter on one of the greatest films which gave us the wonder and the screen envelope of Todd-AO.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	OPENED	CLOSED	WK
Hoyts Paris – 35mm	02/10/57	22/11/59	122
Hoyts Paris – 70mm	15/08/63	09/10/63	8
Hoyts Plaza – 70mm	14/08/69	01/10/69	7
Village Cinema City – 35mm	14/10/83	27/10/83	2

