RELEASE SUMMARY

SYDNEY IN 70MM



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There were eight cinemas in Sydney equipped to present 70mm during the era of the Reserved Seating Engagement.

The **Hoyts Mayfair** was located at 73 Castlereagh Street and showcased *South Pacific* in Todd-AO on the 26th December 1958. The Mayfair stood on the site of the National Amphitheatre [1906] renamed as the Roxy and then as the Mayfair in 1932. In 1958 the Mayfair was refurbished to a 1249 seating capacity including the installation of DP70 projectors for the 70mm Todd AO presentation of *South Pacific*.

"South Pacific" in TODD-AO cannot be shown in any theatre except the specially equipped and luxuriously redecorated Mayfair tair-conditioned), 73 Castlereagh Street. BW1374.





The **Hoyts Paris** was located on the corner of Liverpool Street and Wentworth Avenue. The Hoyts Paris stood on the site of the Australian Picture Palace [1916] renamed the Tatler, then as the Park and finally as Hoyts Paris in 1954. The Paris was refurbished in 1957 to a 915 seating capacity and premiered Around the World in 80 Days in 35mm on the 2nd October 1957. The Paris first 70mm was **Solomon and Sheba** on the 9th December 1959 after the installation of the DP70 projectors.

NOTE: Hoyts Paris Theatre is temporarily closed while extensive technical installations are completed for the presentation of Super Technicams-70. The BOOKING OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN DAILY from 9.30 a.m. until the theatre's gain reopening NEXT WEDNESDAY for the season of "Solomon and Sheba."

The **Forum Cinema** was located at 749 George Street. The Forum stood on the site of the Lyric Theatre [1911] with a stalls, dress circle and gallery. In 1960 the Lyric Theatre underwent extensive remodelling including the closure of its 650 seated gallery to accommodate 70mm. The theatre reopened as the Forum Cinema with a reduced seating capacity to 1265 on the 23rd June 1960 with *Porgy and Bess* as its first attraction in 70mm and Todd AO.











The Forum Cinema also presented Sensurround showcasing *Earthquake* in 70mm on the 20th December 1974. Prior to the Forum closure by Greater Union in 1980, Sensurround was removed and reinstalled into the Barclay cinema with *Earthquake* reissued in 70mm and Sensurround on the 7th March 1981.



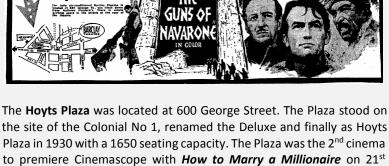


The Barclay Cinema was located at 681 George Street Sydney on the site originally occupied by the Haymarket Theatre [1916]. The theatre was converted into an indoor golf course and reverted back to cinema in 1935 renamed the Civic Theatre. In 1938 the Civic was renamed the Palladium for live theatre and films under the direction of Hoyts and Greater Union prior to a full building refurbishment.

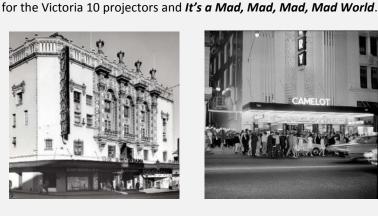
With a new seating capacity of 950 and with 70mm capability, the Barclay Cinema opened on 21st December 1962 with The Guns of *Navarone*. The Barclay first 70mm was *Barabbas* on 16th August 1963.



FRIDAY WEEK



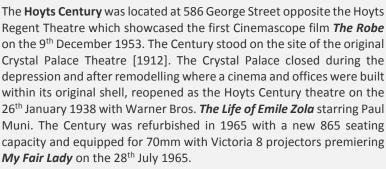
January 1954 and showcased three strip and single lens Cinerama. The Plaza was equipped for 70mm in 1964 when Baker booth was widened





COMMENCES THURSDAY!

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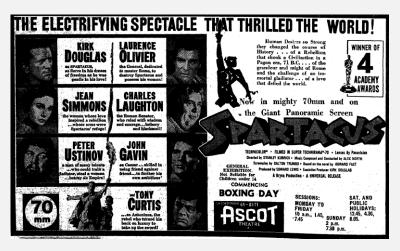






The **Ascot Theatre** was located at 246 Pitt Street on the site occupied previously by the appliance chain store HG Palmers. After a fire in 1965 which destroyed the HG Palmers building, Tom Virgona who operated suburban cinemas, acquired the site and built the Ascot Theatre. With a 970 seating capacity and Victoria 8 projection, the Ascot opened with **Wonderful Life** on 12th May 1966. The

Ascot first 70mm release was *Gone with the Wind* on 25th March 1967.



The **Paramount** was located at 525 George Street next to the Victory which was renamed the Rapallo. The Paramount opened with 70mm capability on the 5th May 1966 with *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*. The first 70mm was a reissue of *The Ten Commandments* on the 23rd November 1973 followed by *Jesus Christ Superstar*. The Paramount was equipped with Victoria 8 projectors and an 1140 seating capacity. The Paramount and the Rapallo were demolished in 1983 to become the Greater Union, George multiplex.



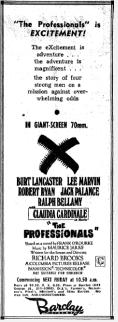


The **Astra Parramatta** was located at 32 Macquarie Street in the western city suburb of Parramatta. The Astra Parramatta was equipped for 70mm in 1962 for the purpose of move over prints after the key city Sydney releases. The first 70mm release was **South Pacific** in Todd-AO on the 22nd August 1962. Equipped with Victoria 10 projectors, the Astra Parramatta was a unique identity during the era of the Reserved Seating Engagement presenting a stellar listing of 70mm presentations.



The following pages are the 70mm release titles and filmed processes from 1958 to 2017.









OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	FILM FORMAT	CLOSED	WKS
26/12/58	South Pacific	Mayfair	Todd-AO	05/06/62	179
09/12/59	Solomon and Sheba	Paris	Super Technirama	14/04/60	18
16/04/60	Can-Can	Paris	Todd-AO	08/11/61	82
23/06/60	Porgy and Bess	Forum	Todd-AO	07/12/60	24
08/12/60	Spartacus	Forum	Super Technirama	22/02/62	63
09/11/61	Oklahoma! – First time in 70mm	Paris	Reissue – Todd-AO	25/04/62	24
23/02/62	Black Tights	Forum	Super Technirama	19/04/62	8
21/04/62	El Cid	Forum	Super Technirama	21/03/63	47
26/04/62	The Alamo	Paris	Todd-AO	10/07/62	11
06/06/62	West Side Story	Mayfair	Super Panavision	18/09/63	67
11/07/62	Exodus	Paris	Super Panavision	05/06/63	47
26/07/63	55 Days at Peking	Forum	Super Technirama	09/07/64	50
15/08/63	Around the World in 80 Days – First time in 70mm	Paris	Reissue – Todd-AO	09/10/63	8
16/08/63	Barabbas	Barclay	Super Technirama	31/10/63	11
10/10/63	The King and I - First time in 70mm	Paris	Reissue – Grandeur 70	10/12/63	9
	Lawrence of Arabia				60
31/10/63		Barclay	Super Panavision	24/12/64	
14/11/63	South Pacific	Mayfair	Reissue – Todd-AO	04/12/63	3
05/12/63	Cleopatra	Mayfair	Todd-AO	03/02/65	61
10/07/64	The Fall of the Roman Empire	Forum	Ultra Panavision	03/06/65	47
03/12/64	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	Plaza	Ultra Panavision	06/04/66	70
26/12/64	The Long Ships	Barclay	Super Technirama	11/03/65	11
17/04/65	The Sound of Music	Mayfair	Todd-AO	19/12/67	139
04/06/65	Circus World	Forum	Super Technirama	15/09/65	15
10/06/65	Lord Jim	Barclay	Super Panavision	09/12/65	26
28/07/65	My Fair Lady	Century	Super Panavision	31/05/67	96
16/09/65	In Harms Way	Forum	70mm Panavision	28/10/65	6
14/10/65	Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines	Paris	Todd-AO	16/11/66	57
10/12/65	Genghis Khan	Barclay	70mm Panavision	10/03/66	13
16/12/65	The Great Race	Forum	70mm Panavision	17/11/66	48
06/04/66	The Greatest Story Ever Told	Plaza	Ultra Panavision	14/09/66	23
15/09/66	The Hallelujah Trail	Plaza	Ultra Panavision	09/11/66	8
10/11/66	Battle of the Bulge	Plaza	Ultra Panavision	08/03/67	17
17/11/66	The Agony and the Ecstasy	Paris	Todd-AO	21/03/67	18
18/11/66	Cheyenne Autumn	Forum	Super Panavision	22/12/66	5
23/12/66	Lost Command	Forum	70mm Panavision	02/03/67	10
23/12/66	The Professionals	Barclay	70mm Panavision	20/04/67	17
03/03/67	Is Paris Burning	Forum	70mm Panavision	08/06/67	14
09/03/67	Khartoum	Plaza	Ultra Panavision	12/07/67	18
25/03/67	Gone with the Wind - First time in 70mm	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	13/09/67	25
01/06/67	The Bible In the Beginning	Century	Dimension 150	01/11/67	22
08/06/67	Casino Royale	Barclay	70mm Panavision	02/11/67	21
09/06/67	South Pacific	Forum	Reissue – Todd-AO	28/09/67	16
13/07/67	Grand Prix	Plaza	Super Panavision	27/03/68	37
01/09/67	The Sand Pebbles	Paris	70mm Panavision	25/10/67	8
30/11/67	Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines	Paris	Reissue – Todd-AO	19/12/67	3
20/12/67	Camelot	Century	70mm Panavision	23/10/68	44
20/12/67	The Sound of Music	Paris	Todd AO	02/10/68	41
21/12/67	Doctor Dolittle	Mayfair	Todd AO	26/06/68	27
21/12/67	Doctor Zhivago - First time in 70mm	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	21/02/68	9
21/12/67	Far From the Madding Crowd		70mm Panavision		20
		Ascot		10/07/68	
28/03/68	Gone with the Wind	Plaza	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	27/04/68	5
13/04/68	Oklahoma!	Forum	Reissue – Todd-AO	09/05/68	4
01/05/68	2001: A Space Odyssey	Plaza	Super Panavision	24/07/68	12
10/05/68	Guns for San Sebastian	Forum	70mm Franscope	06/06/68	4
12/07/68	Zulu - First time in 70mm	Forum	Reissue – Super Technirama	22/08/68	6
25/07/68	Valley of the Dolls	Plaza	70mm Panavision	30/10/68	14

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04/10/68	Becket - First time in 70mm	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	31/10/68	4
01/11/68	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers - First time in 70mm	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	12/12/68	6
13/12/68	Hellfighters	Ascot	70mm Panavision	24/12/68	2
13/12/68	Ben Hur - First time in 70mm	Forum	Reissue – MGM Camera 65	20/02/69	10
19/12/68	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Paris	Super Panavision	04/06/69	24
19/12/68	Finian's Rainbow	Century	70mm Panavision	05/03/69	11
26/12/68	Spartacus	Ascot	Reissue – Super Technirama	06/03/69	10
20/02/69	Custer of the West	Plaza	Super Technirama	02/04/69	6
21/02/69	55 Days at Peking	Forum	Reissue – Super Technirama	03/04/69	6
20/03/69	Funny Girl	Barclay	70mm Panavision	05/03/70	50
03/04/69	Ice Station Zebra	Plaza	Super Panavision	18/06/69	11
05/04/69	Mackenna's Gold	Forum	Super Panavision	19/06/69	11
22/05/69	Star!	Mayfair	Todd-AO	08/10/69	20
05/06/69	The Longest Day - First time in 70mm	Paris	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	02/07/69	4
19/06/69	West Side Story	Plaza	Reissue – Super Panavision	13/08/69	8
14/08/69	Around the World in 80 Days	Plaza	Reissue – Todd-AO	01/10/69	7
14/08/69	Sweet Charity	Ascot	70mm Panavision	15/04/70	35
20/08/69	The Lion in Winter	Century	70mm Panavision	06/05/70	37
02/10/69	Those Daring Young Men in their Jaunty Jalopies	Forum	70mm Panavision	19/02/70	20
18/12/69	Hello, Dolly!	Mayfair	Todd-AO	27/05/70	23
20/02/70	Castle Keep	Forum	70mm Panavision	19/03/70	4
05/03/70	Paint Your Wagon	Barclay	70mm Panavision	24/12/70	42
20/03/70	The Wild Bunch	Forum	70mm Panavision	09/07/70	16
15/04/70	Airport	Ascot	Todd-AO	21/01/71	39
27/05/70	Marooned	Mayfair	70mm Panavision	08/07/70	6
02/07/70	The Jolson Story - First time in 70mm	Astra	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	15/07/70	2
08/07/70	Patton	Mayfair	Dimension 150	19/08/70	6
19/08/70	Cromwell	Mayfair	70mm Panavision	23/12/70	18
18/11/70		•		07/04/71	
	Waterloo Song of Norway	Paris Mayfair	70mm Panavision		20
24/12/70	Song of Norway	Mayfair Barclay	Super Panavision 70mm Panavision	23/06/71	26 24
26/12/70	Darling Lili	Barclay		10/06/71	
21/01/71	Ryan's Daughter	Ascot	Super Panavision	23/08/72	83
08/04/71	Too Late the Hero	Paris	70mm Spherical	05/05/71	4
08/07/71	Lawrence of Arabia	Mayfair	Reissue – Super Panavision	29/09/71	12
21/07/71	Le Mans	Barclay	70mm Panavision	28/10/71	14
29/07/71	Tora! Tora!	Plaza	70mm Panavision	27/10/71	13
30/09/71	The Last Valley	Mayfair	Todd-AO	20/10/71	3
21/10/71	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	Mayfair	Reissue – Ultra Panavision	01/12/71	6
28/10/71	The Great Battle	Plaza	Sovscope 70	08/12/71	6
29/10/71	Raid on Rommel	Barclay	70mm Techniscope	18/11/71	3
19/11/71	Wild Rovers	Barclay	70mm Panavision	09/12/71	3
02/12/71	The Sound of Music	Mayfair	Reissue – Todd-AO	02/02/72	9
07/12/71	Nicholas and Alexandra	Paris	70mm Panavision	14/06/72	27
16/12/71	Krakatoa, East of Java	Astra	Todd-AO	26/01/72	6
22/12/71	The Boy Friend	Barclay	70mm Panavision	02/03/72	10
20/07/72	The Cowboys	Mayfair	70mm Panavision	13/09/72	8
11/08/72	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue – Super Panavision	24/08/72	2
25/08/72	The Andromeda Strain	Ascot	70mm Panavision	21/09/72	4
14/09/72	The Poem of Dance	Mayfair	Sovscope 70	27/09/72	2
06/10/72	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue – Super Panavision	16/11/72	6
17/11/72	Scrooge	Forum	70mm Panavision	30/11/72	2
01/12/72	Gone with the Wind	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	24/12/72	3
07/12/72	The Professionals	Plaza	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	31/01/73	8
06/12/72	Young Winston	Century	70mm Panavision	02/05/73	21
09/02/73	Never Give An Inch	Ascot	70mm Panavision	01/03/73	3
01/03/73	The Poseidon Adventure	Plaza	70mm Panavision	06/03/74	53
15/08/73	Lost Horizon	Paris	70mm Panavision	07/11/73	12
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11/10/73	The Bridge on the River Kwai - First time in 70mm	Mayfair	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	31/10/73	3
15/11/73	West Side Story	Mayfair	Reissue – Super Panavision	28/11/73	2
23/11/73	The Ten Commandments - First time in 70mm	Paramount	Reissue – 70mm VistaVision	20/12/73	4
07/12/73	Ryan's Daughter	Forum	Reissue – Super Panavision	20/12/73	2
12/12/73	Tom Sawyer	Paris	70mm Panavision	13/02/74	9
21/12/73	Jesus Christ Superstar	Paramount	70mm Todd AO 35	04/04/74	15
17/05/74	The Great Caruso - First time in 70mm	Opera House	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	17/05/74	1
25/07/74	The Three Musketeers	Mayfair	70mm Spherical	16/10/74	12
19/09/74	My Fair Lady	Paris	Reissue – Super Panavision	23/10/74	5
27/10/74	Hello Dolly plus Star!	Village Cinema City	Reissue – Todd-AO	27/10/74	1 Day
03/11/74	The Great Caruso	Village Cinema City	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	03/11/74	1 Day
10/11/74	The Sound of Music	Village Cinema City	Reissue – Todd-AO	10/11/74	1 Day
14/11/74	Sound of Music plus Hello, Dolly!	Mayfair	Reissue – Todd-AO	18/12/74	5
17/11/74	West Side Story	Village Cinema City	Reissue – Super Panavision	17/11/74	1 Day
24/11/74	Sweet Charity	Village Cinema City	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	24/11/74	1 Day
01/12/74	Seven Brides For Seven Brothers	Village Cinema City	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	01/12/74	1Day
06/12/74	2001: A Space Odyssey	Village Cinema City	Reissue – Super Panavision	24/12/74	3
19/12/74	Music + Dolly move over from Mayfair	Paris	Reissue – Todd-AO	24/12/74	1
20/12/74	Earthquake	Forum	70mm Panavision	13/11/75	47
20/12/74	That's Entertainment	Barclay	70mm Spherical	03/04/75	15
20/02/75	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	Plaza	Reissue – Ultra Panavision	12/03/75	3
06/03/75	Camelot	Paris	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	21/05/75	11
13/03/75	Grand Prix	Plaza	Reissue – Super Panavision	26/03/75	2
13/03/75	Ben Hur	Mayfair	Reissue – MGM Camera 65	26/03/75	2
27/03/75	The Towering Inferno	Plaza	70mm Panavision	11/02/76	46
03/07/75	The Poseidon Adventure plus Butch Cassidy	Mayfair	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	23/07/75	3
13/08/75	Rollerball	Mayfair	70mm Spherical	15/10/75	9
16/10/75	Rollerball - move over from Mayfair	Paris	70mm Spherical	12/11/75	4
31/10/75	Doctor Zhivago	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	24/12/75	8
28/11/75	Camelot	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	04/12/75	1
04/03/76	Song of Norway	Mayfair	Reissue – Super Panavision	10/03/76	1
14/04/76	Lucky Lady	Plaza	·	09/06/76	7
15/04/76	Deliverance	Village Cinema City	70mm Spherical Reissue – 70mm Panavision	27/05/76	6
		-		07/10/76	3
17/09/76	Airport 77 plus Earthquake The Ten Commandments	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision		
19/11/76		Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Vistavision	30/12/76	5
16/12/76	The Return of a Man Called Horse	Plaza	70mm Panavision	26/01/77	3
17/12/76	Logan's Run	Paramount	70mm Todd-AO 35	10/02/77	8
20/01/77	The Sound of Music	Mayfair	Reissue – Todd-AO	01/02/77	2
20/03/77	West Side Story - Screened twice	Paris	Reissue – Super Panavision	27/03/77	1
21/04/77	Funny Girl	Century	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	25/05/77	5
04/08/77	My Fair Lady and The Sound of Music	Century	Reissue – Super / Todd-AO	11/08/77	1
12/08/77	My Fair Lady	Century	Reissue – Super Panavision	24/08/77	2
27/10/77	Star Wars	HEC	70mm Panavision	01/02/79	66
15/03/78	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	HEC	70mm Panavision	20/09/78	27
24/03/78	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue – Super Panavision	29/06/78	14
26/07/78	Capricorn One	HEC	70mm Panavision	06/12/78	19
02/08/78	Grease	Paramount	70mm Panavision	07/06/79	44
19/10/78	The Towering Inferno	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	08/11/78	3
24/11/78	Sgt Pepper Lonely Hearts Club Band	Barclay	70mm Panavision	01/02/79	10
22/06/79	2001: A Space Odyssey	Paramount	Reissue – Super Panavision	09/08/79	7
23/08/79	The Wiz	Barclay	70mm Spherical	13/09/79	3
09/11/79	Saturday Night Fever plus Grease	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	13/12/79	5
15/11/79	Apocalypse Now	HEC	70mm Technovision	16/07/80	35
23/11/79	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue – Super Panavision	13/12/79	3
05/12/79	Alien	HEC	70mm Panavision	12/03/80	14
13/12/79	The Muppet Movie	HEC	70mm Spherical	20/02/80	10
19/12/79	Star Trek: The Motion Picture	Paramount	70mm Panavision	27/03/80	14
13/12/13	Star Field. The Motion Ficture	i aramount	7 OTTITI 1 ATTAVISIOTI	27/03/00	14

31/01/80	The Rose	HEC	70mm Spherical	17/09/80	33
28/03/80	The Black Hole	Barclay	70mm Technovision	26/06/80	13
11/06/80	Car Wash plus The Wiz	Forum	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	11/6/80	1 Day
20/06/80	Can't Stop the Music	Paramount	70mm Panavision	27/11/80	23
26/07/80	The Poem of Dance	Forum	Reissue – Sovoscope 70	26/07/80	1 Day
06/08/80	The Empire Strikes Back	HEC	70mm Panavision	04/02/81	26
09/08/80	Ice Station Zebra	Forum	Reissue Super Panavision	09/08/80	1 Day
20/08/80	Star Trek plus Logan's Run	Forum	Reissue 70mm Todd AO 35	20/08/80	1 Day
25/08/80	Russian Adventure - First time in 70mm	Forum	70mm Kinopanorama	28/08/80	1
30/08/80	Grand Prix	Forum	Reissue Super Panavision	30/08/80	1 Day
06/09/80	Sgt Pepper Lonely Hearts Club Band plus Grease	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	06/09/80	1 Day
25/10/80	The Wizard of Oz plus The Wiz	Forum	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	25/10/80	1 Day
05/12/80	Divine Madness	State	70mm Panavision	12/02/81	10
10/12/80	That's Entertainment plus That's Entertainment Part 2 – Reissue 70mm Spherical	Forum	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	10/12/80	1 Day
22/01/81	Close Encounters Special Edition	HEC	70mm Panavision	11/03/81	7
12/02/81	The Jazz Singer	State	70mm Spherical	08/04/81	8
27/02/81	Earthquake	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	19/03/81	3
26/03/81	Xanadu plus Grease	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	08/04/81	2
10/04/81	The Jazz Singer – move over	Paramount	70mm Spherical	07/05/81	4
30/04/81	Oliver! - First time in 70mm	HEC	Reissue - 70mm Panavision	03/06/81	5
14/08/81	Raiders of the Lost Ark	Paramount	70mm Panavision	05/08/82	51
01/10/81	Apocalypse Now	HEC	Reissue – 70mm Technovision	25/11/81	8
15/10/81	2001: A Space Odyssey	Barclay	Reissue – Super Panavision	09/12/81	8
	Star Wars	_	Reissue – 70mm Panavision		7
29/04/82		Hoyts Centre		16/06/82	
07/05/82	Sleeping Beauty - First time in 70mm	State State	Reissue – Super Technirama	27/05/82	3
24/05/82	Napoleon (last reel in 70mm)		Reissue – 70mm Spherical	29/05/82	
10/06/82	Quest for Fire	Hoyts Centre	70mm L.D. C. Sanna	28/07/82	7
06/08/82	Poltergeist	Paramount	70mm J-D-C Scope	24/02/83	29 17
06/08/82	Raiders of the Lost Ark – move over	Barclay	70mm Panavision	02/12/82	
11/08/82	Rocky III Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical 70mm Panavision	26/01/83	24 10
12/08/82	E.T. The Extra Terrestrial	State State	70mm Spherical	21/10/82	28
25/11/82	E.T. The Extra Terrestrial – move over		70mm Spherical	09/06/83	20
10/06/83		Pitt Centre	•	23/06/83	
03/12/82	Pink Floyd – The Wall	Barclay	70mm Panavision	03/03/83	13
09/12/82	Annie The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision		12
09/12/82 05/05/83	The Empire Strikes Back	Paramount Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision Reissue – 70mm Panavision	17/02/83 17/08/83	10 15
10/06/83	Poltergeist plus Raiders of the Lost Ark	•	Reissue – 70mm J-D-C Scope & Panavision	30/06/83	
	E.T. The Extra Terrestrial	Barclay	·		3
30/06/83		Hoyts Centre	Reissue –70mm Spherical	13/07/83	4
02/09/83	2001: A Space Odyssey	Barclay	Reissue – Super Panavision	29/09/83	
29/09/83	Rocky III plus Raiders of the Lost Ark	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Spherical & Panavision	05/10/83	1
26/10/83	Return of the Jedi	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	11/04/84	24
09/12/83	Brainstorm The Right Stuff	Pitt Centre	70mm Spherical & Super Panavision	19/01/84	6
08/03/84	The Right Stuff Growstoke – the Legend of Tarzan	Village Cinema City	70mm Super Techniscope	06/06/84	13
03/05/84	Greystoke – the Legend of Tarzan	State Ditt Contro	70mm Super Techniscope	06/06/84	5
07/06/84	Greystoke – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Super Techniscope	15/08/84	10
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 – 70mm Panavision	15/07/84	2 Day
19/07/84	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom	State	70mm Panavision	11/12/84	2.024
21/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	22/07/84	2 Day
28/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	29/07/84	2 Day
05/08/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	05/08/84	1 Day
09/08/84	Streets of Fire	Pitt Centre	70mm Spherical	05/09/84	4
16/08/84	Greystoke – move over	Village Cinema City	70mm Super Techniscope	21/11/84	14
29/11/84	Raiders of the Lost Ark	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	12/12/84	2
13/12/84	Gremlins	State	70mm Spherical	20/03/85	14
13/12/84	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom- move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Panavision	20/02/85	10

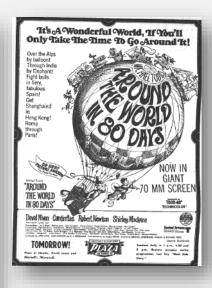
14/02/85	Amadeus	Hoyte Contro	70mm Panavision	20/11/85	40
21/03/85	Gremlins – move over	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	18/09/85	26
		Village Cinema City	•		
21/03/85	2010	State	70mm Panavision	03/04/85	2
04/04/85	2010 – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Panavision	05/06/85	9
06/06/85	Starman	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	21/08/85	11
08/08/85	Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome	State	70mm Panavision	06/11/85	13
15/08/85	Lifeforce	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	18/09/85	5
22/08/85	Cocoon	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	18/12/85	17
26/10/85	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	27/10/85	2 Day
02/11/85	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	03/11/85	2 Day
07/11/85	Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome – move over	Village Cinema City	70mm Panavision	05/02/86	13
05/12/85	Santa Claus	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	05/02/86	9
12/12/85	Silverado	Hoyts Centre	70mm Super Techniscope	15/01/86	5
19/12/85	Young Sherlock Holmes	Lyceum	70mm Spherical	05/03/86	11
19/12/85	Rocky IV	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	19/03/56	13
09/01/86	Year of the Dragon	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	26/02/86	7
06/03/86	Young Sherlock Holmes – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Spherical	19/03/86	2
27/03/86	Bring on the Night	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	30/04/86	5
17/07/86	Amadeus	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	30/04/80	2
24/07/86	Auto-E-Motion - BMW Short	Hoyts Centre	Super Panavision	24/07/86	Preview
31/07/86	Top Gun	Lyceum	70mm Super 35	04/03/87	31
14/08/86	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	State	Reissue 70mm Spherical	10/09/86	4
11/09/86	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial – move over	Pitt Centre	Reissue 70mm Spherical	24/09/86	2
05/11/86	Aliens	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	25/03/87	20
27/11/86	Santa Claus	Hoyts Centre	Reissue 70mm J-D-C Scope	17/12/86	3
04/12/86	The Mission	Pitt Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	29/04/87	21
19/02/87	The Color of Money	GU George	70mm Spherical	01/07/87	19
05/03/87	Top Gun – move over	GU George	70mm Super 35	05/08/87	22
30/04/87	The Mission – move over	GU George	70mm J-D-C Scope	19/08/87	16
20/08/87	The Mission – move over	VCC	70mm J-D-C Scope	26/08/87	1
27/08/87	The Mission – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	02/09/87	1
02/09/87	The Untouchables	GU George	70mm Panavision	02/12/87	13
26/11/87	The Last Emperor	Hoyts Centre	70mm Technovision	17/08/88	38
03/12/87	The Untouchables – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Panavision	09/03/88	14
10/12/87	Spaceballs	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	02/03/88	12
18/02/88	Cry Freedom	Pitt Centre	70mm Super 35	11/05/88	12
10/03/88	Empire of the Sun	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	20/04/88	6
12/05/88	Cry Freedom – move over	GU George	70mm Super 35	01/06/88	3
02/06/88	Cry Freedom – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Super 35	15/06/88	2
23/11/88	Who Framed Roger Rabbit	GU George	70mm Spherical	22/03/89	17
15/12/88	Willow	GU George	70mm Panavision	08/03/89	12
30/03/89	Who Framed Roger Rabbit – move over	VCC	70mm Spherical	19/04/89	3
13/07/89	Lawrence of Arabia	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – Super Panavision	13/09/89	9
14/09/89	Lawrence of Arabia – move over	Pitt Centre	Reissue – Super Panavision	11/10/89	4
12/10/89	The Bear U2 - Rattle and Hum plus Pink Floyd: The Wall	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision Reissue 70mm Panavision	28/02/90	20 1 Corrigon
05/10/90	Lawrence of Arabia	Hoyts Centre	Reissue Super Panavision	05/10/90	1 Session
14/10/90 26/12/90	Arachnophobia	Hoyts Centre	'	21/10/90	S Session 5
21/03/91	Edward Scissorhands [*]	Pitt Centre Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical 70mm Spherical	30/01/91 16/06/91	12
30/05/91	The Doors	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	07/08/91	10
26/03/92	Hook	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	16/08/91	20
23/04/92	The Last Boy Scout	Village Cinema City	70mm Panavision	24/06/92	9
30/04/92	Apocalypse Now [Advertised New Print]	Hoyts Centre	70mm Technovision	22/07/92	12
21/05/92	Howards End	Hoyts Centre	70mm Super 35	09/09/92	16
04/06/92	Far and Away	George	Super Panavision	12/08/92	10
13/08/92	Far and Away – move over	Pitt Centre	Super Panavision	09/09/92	4
11/07/92	Beauty and the Beast	George	70mm Spherical	11/10/92	13
13/08/92	Patriot Games	George	70mm Panavision	18/11/92	14
03/09/92	Lethal Weapon 3	Village Cinema City	70mm Panavision	13/01/93	19
24/02/94	The Remains of the Day	Hoyts Centre	70mm Super 35	25/05/94	13
28/07/94	Little Buddha	Pitt Centre	70mm Technovision	07/09/94	6

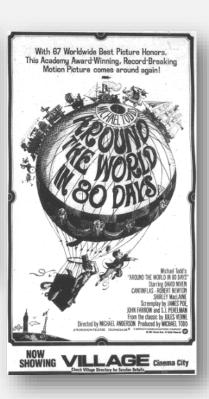
08/09/94	Gettysburg	Pitt Centre	70mm Spherical	12/10/94	5
24/02/95	My Fair Lady - reissue	Hoyts Centre	Super Panavision		
22/05/97	Hamlet	Hoyts Centre	Super Panavision		
10/07/97	Vertigo – reissue	Pitt Centre	70mm Super VistaVision		
18/12/97	Titanic	Hoyts Centre	70mm Super 35		
14/01/16	The Hateful Eight	Event George Street	Ultra Panavision	03/02/16	3
17/11/16	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	Cremorne	70mm Panavision	14/12/16	4

Please Note: The **PINK** cells are the dates and season weeks which have not yet been confirmed.

Move Over: The table above also includes the 70mm print as a move over to other key city multiplex in Sydney. These move overs are still being researched and if in fact they were presented in 70mm at all venues. Until these titles have been confirmed, the dates of move over will remain listed within this table.







AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

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 summary section on one of the greatest films which gave us the wonder and the screen envelope of Todd-AO.

Around the World in 80 Days was released in 35mm Cinestage at the Hoyts Paris, reissued in 70mm on the 15th August 1963 at the Hoyts Paris and in 70mm on the 14th August 1969 at the Hoyts Plaza theatre. **Around the World in 80 Days** was also reissued in 35mm Dolby Stereo. Originally planned for presentation at the Greater Union Pitt Centre, the season was moved to Village Cinema City.

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



CINERAMA



The table below are the three strip *Cinerama* releases in Sydney at the Hoyts Plaza theatre. As a date reference for this page, the release date for *Russian Adventure* in 70mm at the Forum cinema has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
17/09/58	This Is Cinerama	Plaza		04/07/59	41
08/07/59	Cinerama Holiday	Plaza		10/08/60	57
11/08/60	South Seas Adventure	Plaza		05/07/61	47
06/07/61	Seven Wonders of the World	Plaza		18/04/62	41
19/04/62	Search For Paradise	Plaza		21/08/62	18
22/08/62	Windjammer	Plaza		24/12/62	18
26/12/62	How the West Was Won	Plaza		18/03/64	64
19/03/64	The Wonderful World Brothers Grimm	Plaza		09/09/64	25
10/09/64	The Best of Cinerama	Plaza		02/12/64	12
25/08/80	Russian Adventure	Forum	First time in 70mm	30/08/80	1

17/09/58	THIS IS CINERAMA	HOYTS PLAZA THEATRE	Kel Ball - Console
			Jack Council - Sound
		Paul Ennis - Assistant	
Thank y	ou to Tom Omaye who confi	u to Tom Omaye who confirmed the projectionist names Tom Omaye - Able *	
V	ho opened three strip and si	ngle lens [*] Cinerama.	Keith Martin - Baker *
			Louis Cohen - Charlie
			Ron Chamber - Technician



TODD-AO



The table below are the **Todd-AO** 70mm releases in Sydney between 1958 and 2017. As a date reference for this page, the release date for **Baraka** at the Cremorne Orpheum has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
26/12/58	South Pacific	MAYFAIR		05/06/62	179
16/04/60	Can-Can	Paris		08/11/61	82
23/06/60	Porgy and Bess	Forum		07/12/60	24
09/11/61	Oklahoma!	Paris	Reissue – First time in 70mm	25/04/62	24
26/04/62	The Alamo	Paris		10/07/62	11
15/08/63	Around the World in 80 Days	Paris	Reissue – First time in 70mm	09/10/63	8
14/11/63	South Pacific	MAYFAIR	Reissue	04/12/63	3
05/12/63	Cleopatra	MAYFAIR		03/02/65	61
17/04/65	The Sound of Music	MAYFAIR		19/12/67	139
14/10/65	Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines	Paris		16/11/66	57
17/11/66	The Agony and the Ecstasy	Paris		21/03/67	18
09/06/67	South Pacific	Forum	Reissue	28/09/67	16
30/11/67	Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines	Paris	Reissue	19/12/67	3
20/12/67	The Sound of Music	Paris	Move over from Mayfair	02/10/68	41
21/12/67	Doctor Dolittle	MAYFAIR		26/06/68	27
13/04/68	Oklahoma!	Forum	Reissue	09/05/68	4
22/05/69	Star!	MAYFAIR		08/10/69	20
14/08/69	Around the World in 80 Days	Plaza	Reissue	01/10/69	7
18/12/69	Hello, Dolly!	MAYFAIR		27/05/70	23
15/04/70	Airport	Ascot		21/01/71	39
30/09/71	The Last Valley	MAYFAIR		20/10/71	3
02/12/71	The Sound of Music	MAYFAIR	Reissue	02/02/72	9
16/12/71	Krakatoa, East of Java	Astra Parramatta		26/01/72	6
27/10/74	Hello, Dolly! <i>plus</i> Star!	Village Cinema City	Reissue	27/10/74	1 Day
10/11/74	The Sound of Music	Village Cinema City	Reissue	10/11/74	1 Day
14/11/74	The Sound of Music <i>plus</i> Hello, Dolly!	MAYFAIR	Reissue	18/12/74	5
19/12/74	The Sound of Music <i>plus</i> Hello, Dolly!	Paris	Reissue – Move over from Mayfair	24/12/74	1
20/01/77	The Sound of Music	MAYFAIR	Reissue	01/02/77	2
04/08/77	The Sound of Music <i>plus</i> My Fair Lady	Century	Reissue	11/08/77	1
21/07/94	Baraka	Cremorne	Dates are of the initial season only	17/08/94	4



SUPER TECHNIRAMA



The table below are the **Super Technirama** 70mm releases in Sydney between 1958 and 2017. As a date reference for this page, the release date for the restoration print of **Spartacus** at the Cremorne Orpheum has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
09/12/59	Solomon and Sheba	Paris		14/04/60	18
08/12/60	Spartacus	FORUM		22/02/62	63
23/02/62	Black Tights	FORUM		19/04/62	8
21/04/62	El Cid	FORUM		21/03/63	47
26/07/63	55 Days at Peking	FORUM		09/07/64	50
16/08/63	Barabbas	Barclay		31/10/63	11
26/12/64	The Long Ships	Barclay		11/03/65	11
04/06/65	Circus World	FORUM		15/09/65	15
12/07/68	Zulu	FORUM	Reissue - First time in 70mm	22/08/68	6
26/12/68	Spartacus	Ascot	Reissue	06/03/69	10
20/02/69	Custer of the West	Plaza		02/04/69	6
21/02/69	55 Days at Peking	FORUM	Reissue	03/04/69	6
07/05/82	Sleeping Beauty	State	Reissue - First time in 70mm	27/05/82	3
09/07/87	Sleeping Beauty	Lyceum	Reissue - 70mm	22/07/87	2
24/10/91	Spartacus	Cremorne	Reissue - Restoration	24/11/91	5



SUPER PANAVISION



The table below are the *Super Panavision* 70mm releases in Sydney between 1958 and 2017. As a date reference for this page, the release dates for the restorations of *My Fair Lady* and *Lawrence of Arabia* have been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
06/06/62	West Side Story	Mayfair		18/09/63	67
11/07/62	Exodus	Paris		05/06/63	47
31/10/63	Lawrence of Arabia	Barclay		24/12/64	60
10/06/65	Lord Jim	Barclay		09/12/65	26
28/07/65	My Fair Lady	CENTURY		31/05/67	96
18/11/66	Cheyenne Autumn	Forum		22/12/66	5
13/07/67	Grand Prix	Plaza		27/03/68	37
01/05/68	2001: A Space Odyssey	Plaza		24/07/68	12
19/12/68	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Paris		04/06/69	24
03/04/69	Ice Station Zebra	Plaza		18/06/69	11
05/04/69	Mackenna's Gold	Forum		19/06/69	11
19/06/69	West Side Story	Plaza	Reissue	13/08/69	8
24/12/70	Song of Norway	Mayfair		23/06/71	26
21/01/71	Ryan's Daughter	Ascot		23/08/72	83
08/07/71	Lawrence of Arabia	Mayfair	Reissue	29/09/71	12
11/08/72	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue	24/08/72	2
06/10/72	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue	16/11/72	6
15/11/73	West Side Story	Mayfair	Reissue	28/11/73	2
07/12/73	Ryan's Daughter	Forum	Reissue	20/12/73	2
19/09/74	My Fair Lady	Paris	Reissue	23/10/74	5
17/11/74	West Side Story	Village Cinema City	Reissue	17/11/74	1 Day
06/12/74	2001: A Space Odyssey	Village Cinema City	Reissue	24/12/74	3
13/03/75	Grand Prix	Plaza	Reissue	26/03/75	2
04/03/76	Song of Norway	Mayfair	Reissue	10/03/76	1
20/03/77	West Side Story - Screened twice	Paris	Reissue	27/03/77	1
04/08/77	My Fair Lady <i>plus</i> The Sound of Music	CENTURY	Reissue	11/08/77	1
12/08/77	My Fair Lady	CENTURY	Reissue	24/08/77	2
24/03/78	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue	29/06/78	14
22/06/79	2001: A Space Odyssey	Paramount	Reissue	09/08/79	7
23/11/79	2001: A Space Odyssey	Forum	Reissue	13/12/79	3
09/08/80	Ice Station Zebra	Forum	Reissue	09/08/80	1 Day
30/08/80	Grand Prix	Forum	Reissue	30/08/80	1 Day
15/10/81	2001: A Space Odyssey	Barclay	Reissue	09/12/81	8
02/09/83	2001: A Space Odyssey	Barclay	Reissue	29/09/83	4
24/07/86	Auto-E-Motion – BMW Short	Hoyts Centre		24/07/86	S Session
13/07/89	Lawrence of Arabia	Hoyts Centre	Reissue - <i>Restoration</i>	13/09/89	9
14/09/89	Lawrence of Arabia	Pitt Centre	Reissue – Move over from Hoyts Centre	11/10/89	4
14/10/90	Lawrence of Arabia	Hoyts Centre	Reissue - <i>Restoration</i>	21/10/90	S Session
04/06/92	Far and Away	George		12/08/92	10
13/08/92	Far and Away	Pitt Centre	Move over from George Cinemas	09/09/92	4
24/02/95	My Fair Lady	Hoyts Centre	Reissue - <i>Restoration</i>		
22/05/97	Hamlet	Hoyts Centre			



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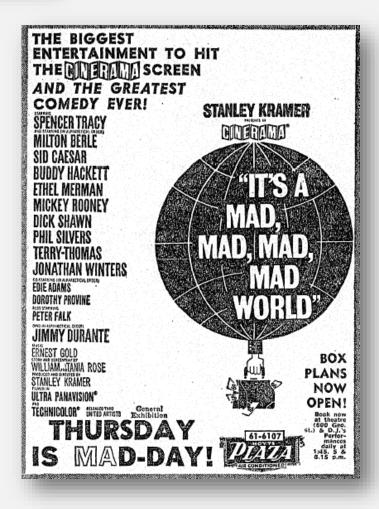
The table below is the *Grandeur 70* release in Sydney between 1958 and 2017. As a date reference for this page, the release date for *Carousel* filmed in CinemaScope 55 has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
04/06/56	Carousel	Regent		11/07/56	5
13/12/56	The King and I	Regent		13/03/57	13
10/10/63	The King and I	PARIS	Reissue - First time in 70mm	10/12/63	9

Please Note: It should be mentioned that (despite their hype) 55mm prints were not used for public presentation of these titles in Australia - nor indeed anywhere in the world. The Sydney original screenings of **Carousel** and **The King and** I in 1956 were conventional 35mm CinemaScope with 4-track magnetic stereophonic sound.



ULTRA PANAVISION



The table below are the *Ultra Panavision* 70mm releases in Sydney between 1958 and 2017. As a date reference for this page, the release date for *BEN HUR* filmed in MGM Camera 65 has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
10/07/64	The Fall of the Roman Empire	Forum		03/06/65	47
03/12/64	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World	PLAZA		06/04/66	70
06/04/66	The Greatest Story Ever Told	PLAZA		14/09/66	23
15/09/66	The Hallelujah Trail	PLAZA		09/11/66	8
10/11/66	Battle of the Bulge	PLAZA		08/03/67	17
09/03/67	Khartoum	PLAZA		12/07/67	18
13/12/68	BEN HUR – MGM Camera 65	Forum	Reissue – First time in 70mm	20/02/69	10
21/10/71	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World	Mayfair	Reissue	01/12/71	6
20/02/75	It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World	PLAZA	Reissue	12/03/75	3
13/03/75	BEN HUR – MGM Camera 65	Mayfair	Reissue – 70mm	26/03/75	2
14/01/16	The Hateful Eight	Event George Street		03/02/16	3



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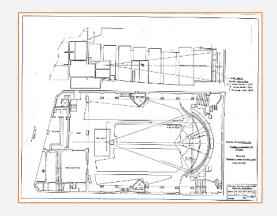




The table below are the two productions filmed in *Dimension 150* which were released in conventional 70mm in Sydney between 1958 and 2017 ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
01/06/67	The Bible In the Beginning	CENTURY		01/11/67	22
08/07/70	Patton	MAYFAIR		19/08/70	6

Please Note: There was no cinema in Sydney with the capability of the Dimension 150 presentation. The Hoyts Plaza theatre was however proposed for a D150 screen installation after the period of single lens Cinerama and prior to the release of **Patton** with plans drafted by architect Brakell Products Pty Ltd, dated 11th July 1969.





MGM CAMERA 65



The table below are the two productions which were filmed in **MGM Camera 65**. Only **BEN HUR** has been reissued in 70mm in Sydney. As a date reference for this page, the original release date for **Raintree County** and **BEN HUR** in 35mm and the **BEN HUR** 70mm presentations has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
05/04/58	Raintree County	Liberty	35mm	02/07/58	13
05/05/60	BEN HUR	St James	35mm	05/07/61	61
13/12/68	BEN HUR	FORUM	Reissue – First time in 70mm	20/02/69	10
13/03/75	BEN HUR	MAYFAIR	Reissue – 70mm	26/03/75	2
17/05/92	BEN HUR	Cremorne	Reissue – 70mm	27/05/92	3

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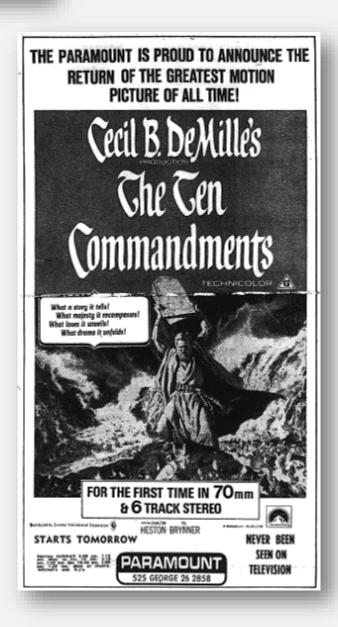
It's the BIGGEST of them all! Sydney's Greatest Easter Attraction brings you MONTGOMERY CLIFT, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, EVA MARIE SAINT, Nigel Patrick and Australia's own Rod Taylor in unformatible roles in M.C.M.'s Big. Bold Drame of love and Condict! Filmed for the first time in the Fabulous M.G.M. Camera 65 'Window of the World' Thousands in the cast! Two years to film! You'll see these daring scenes . Seduction in Farndise Lake . . The lies that lured a man into marriage . The honeymoon at a haunted plantation . The dolls on the bridal bed! In Technicolor (A). Sessions: 10.15 . 2.40, 3.8.15.

Prices for this Exclusive Season are:—MON. to FRI.: Morn., 3 to 5'; Mats., 4' to 7'; Int., 4 3 to 8'; Even. 56 to 10'; SATS.: Morn., 36 to 6'6; Mat and Int., 5'6 to 10'; Even., 6'5 to 12'6. Morn., 4'6 to 7'; Mats. and Int., 5.6 to 10'; Even., 6'6 to 12'6. NOTE: You can book 12 days in advance—any section of Theatre (MA6066). Air-conditioned.

Please Note: RAINTREE COUNTY was advertised 'Filmed for the first time in the fabulous M.G.M. Camera 65 'Window of the World'. The film was released in 35mm anamorphic at the Liberty theatre and was not released in 70mm in any territory ...



SUPER VISTAVISION



The table below are the two productions which were filmed in *VistaVision* and reissued in 70mm in Sydney. As a date reference for this page, the original release date for *Vertigo* and *The Ten Commandments* in 35mm and their 70mm presentations has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	RELEASE	CLOSED	WEEKS
07/03/58	The Ten Commandments	Prince Edward	35mm	16/10/58	32
23/01/59	Vertigo	Prince Edward	35mm	05/03/59	7
23/11/73	The Ten Commandments	PARAMOUNT	Reissue – First time in 70mm	20/12/73	4
19/11/76	The Ten Commandments	BARCLAY	Reissue – 70mm	30/12/76	5
10/07/97	Vertigo	PITT CENTRE	Reissue – First time in 70mm		



70MM BLOW UP



The table below are the Spherical and Anamorphic 70mm Blow Ups which screened at the ten [10] single screen key city theatres in Sydney. As a date reference for this page, the variety of projection formats has been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	FORMAT	CLOSED	WEEKS
16/09/65	In Harms Way	Forum	70mm Panavision	28/10/65	6
10/12/65	Genghis Khan	Barclay	70mm Panavision	10/03/66	13
16/12/65	The Great Race	Forum	70mm Panavision	17/11/66	48
23/12/66	Lost Command	Forum	70mm Panavision	02/03/67	10
23/12/66	The Professionals	Barclay	70mm Panavision	20/04/67	17
03/03/67	Is Paris Burning	Forum	70mm Panavision	08/06/67	14
25/03/67	Gone with the Wind - First time in 70mm	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	13/09/67	25
08/06/67	Casino Royale	Barclay	70mm Panavision	02/11/67	21
01/09/67	The Sand Pebbles	Paris	70mm Panavision	25/10/67	8
20/12/67	Camelot	Century	70mm Panavision	23/10/68	44
21/12/67	Doctor Zhivago - First time in 70mm	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	21/02/68	9
21/02/68	Far From the Madding Crowd	Ascot	70mm Panavision	10/07/68	20
28/03/68	Gone with the Wind	Plaza	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	27/04/68	5
10/05/68	Guns for San Sebastian	Forum	70mm Franscope	06/06/68	4

25/07/68	Valley of the Dolls	Plaza	70mm Panavision	30/10/68	14
04/10/68	Becket - First time in 70mm	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	31/10/68	4
01/11/68	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers - First time in 70mm	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	12/12/68	6
13/12/68	Hellfighters	Ascot	70mm Panavision	24/12/68	2
19/12/68	Finian's Rainbow		70mm Panavision	05/03/69	11
		Century			
20/03/69	Funny Girl	Barclay	70mm Panavision	05/03/70	50
05/06/69	The Longest Day - First time in 70mm	Paris	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	02/07/69	4
14/08/69	Sweet Charity	Ascot	70mm Panavision	15/04/70	35
20/08/69	The Lion in Winter	Century	70mm Panavision	06/05/70	37
02/10/69	Those Daring Young Men in their Jaunty Jalopies	Forum	70mm Panavision	19/02/70	20
20/02/70	Castle Keep	Forum	70mm Panavision	19/03/70	4
05/03/70	Paint Your Wagon	Barclay	70mm Panavision	24/12/70	42
20/03/70	The Wild Bunch	Forum	70mm Panavision	09/07/70	16
27/05/70	Marooned	Mayfair	70mm Panavision	08/07/70	6
02/07/70	The Jolson Story - First time in 70mm	Astra	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	15/07/70	2
19/08/70	Cromwell	Mayfair	70mm Panavision	23/12/70	18
18/11/70	Waterloo	Paris	70mm Panavision	07/04/71	20
26/12/70	Darling Lili	Barclay	70mm Panavision	10/06/71	24
08/04/71	Too Late the Hero	Paris	70mm Spherical	05/05/71	4
21/07/71	Le Mans	Barclav	70mm Panavision	28/10/71	14
29/07/71	Tora! Tora!	Plaza	70mm Panavision	27/10/71	13
28/10/71	The Great Battle	Plaza	Sovscope 70	08/12/71	6
29/10/71	Raid on Rommel		70mm Techniscope	18/11/71	3
		Barclay	•		
19/11/71	Wild Rovers	Barclay	70mm Panavision	09/12/71	3
07/12/71	Nicholas and Alexandra	Paris	70mm Panavision	14/06/72	27
22/12/71	The Boy Friend	Barclay	70mm Panavision	02/03/72	10
20/07/72	The Cowboys	Mayfair	70mm Panavision	13/09/72	8
25/08/72	The Andromeda Strain	Ascot	70mm Panavision	21/09/72	4
14/09/72	Poem of Dances	Mayfair	Sovscope 70	27/09/72	2
17/11/72	Scrooge	Forum	70mm Panavision	30/11/72	2
01/12/72	Gone with the Wind	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	24/12/72	3
07/12/72	The Professionals	Plaza	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	31/01/73	8
06/12/72	Young Winston	Century	70mm Panavision	02/05/73	21
09/02/73	Never Give An Inch	Ascot	70mm Panavision	01/03/73	3
01/03/73	The Poseidon Adventure	Plaza	70mm Panavision	06/03/74	53
15/08/73	Lost Horizon	Paris	70mm Panavision	07/11/73	12
11/10/73	The Bridge on the River Kwai - First time in 70mm	Mayfair	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	31/10/73	3
12/12/73	Tom Sawyer	Paris	70mm Panavision	13/02/74	9
21/12/73	Jesus Christ Superstar	Paramount	70mm Todd AO 35	04/04/74	15
17/05/74	The Great Caruso - First time in 70mm	Opera House	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	17/05/74	1
25/07/74	The Three Musketeers		70mm Spherical	16/10/74	12
		Mayfair	·		
20/12/74	Earthquake	Forum	70mm Panavision	13/11/75	47
20/12/74	That's Entertainment	Barclay	70mm Spherical	03/04/75	15
06/03/75	Camelot	Paris	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	21/05/75	11
27/03/75	The Towering Inferno	Plaza	70mm Panavision	11/02/76	46
03/07/75	The Poseidon Adventure plus Butch Cassidy	Mayfair	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	23/07/75	3
13/08/75	Rollerball	Mayfair	70mm Spherical	15/10/75	9
16/10/75	Rollerball move over from Mayfair	Paris	70mm Spherical	12/11/75	4
31/10/75	Doctor Zhivago	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	24/12/75	8
28/11/75	Camelot	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	04/12/75	1
14/04/76	Lucky Lady	Plaza	70mm Spherical	09/06/76	7
17/09/76	Airport 77 plus Earthquake	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	07/10/76	3
19/11/76	The Ten Commandments	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Vistavision	30/12/76	5
16/12/76	The Return of a Man Called Horse	Plaza	70mm Panavision	26/01/77	3
17/12/76	Logan's Run	Paramount	70mm Todd-AO 35	10/02/77	8
21/04/77	Funny Girl	Century	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	25/05/77	5
02/08/78	Grease	Paramount	70mm Panavision	07/06/79	44
19/10/78	The Towering Inferno	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	08/11/78	3
24/11/78	Sgt Pepper Lonely Hearts Club Band	Barclay	70mm Panavision	01/02/79	10
23/08/79	The Wiz	Barclay	70mm Spherical	13/09/79	3
09/11/79	Saturday Night Fever plus Grease	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	13/12/79	5
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19/12/79	Star Trek: The Motion Picture	Paramount	70mm Panavision	27/03/80	14
28/03/80	The Black Hole	Barclay	70mm Technovision	26/06/80	13
11/06/80	Car Wash plus The Wiz	Forum	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	11/6/80	1 Day
20/06/80	Can't Stop the Music	Paramount	70mm Panavision	27/11/80	23
26/07/80	The Poem of Dance	Forum	Reissue – Sovoscope 70	26/07/80	1 Day
20/08/80	Star Trek plus Logan's Run	Forum	Reissue 70mm Todd AO 35	20/08/80	1 Day
06/09/80	Sgt Pepper Lonely Hearts Club Band plus Grease	Forum	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	06/09/80	1 Day
25/10/80	The Wizard of Oz plus The Wiz	Forum	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	25/10/80	1 Day
05/12/80	Divine Madness	State	70mm Panavision	12/02/81	10
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10/12/80	That's Entertainment plus That's Entertainment Part 2 – Reissue 70mm Spherical	Forum	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	10/12/80	1 Day
12/02/81	The Jazz Singer	State	70mm Spherical	08/04/81	8
27/02/81	Earthquake	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	19/03/81	3
26/03/81	Xanadu plus Grease	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	08/04/81	2
10/04/81	The Jazz Singer – move over	Paramount	70mm Spherical	07/05/81	4
14/08/81	Raiders of the Lost Ark	Paramount	70mm Panavision	05/08/82	51
24/05/82	Napoleon (last reel in 70mm)	State	Reissue – 70mm Spherical	29/05/82	1
06/08/82	Poltergeist	Paramount	70mm J-D-C Scope	24/02/83	29
06/08/82	Raiders of the Lost Ark – move over	Barclay	70mm Panavision	02/12/82	17
12/08/82	Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan	State	70mm Panavision	21/10/82	10
25/11/82	E.T. The Extra Terrestrial	State	70mm Spherical	09/06/83	28
03/12/82	Pink Flyod – The Wall	Barclay	70mm Panavision	03/03/83	13
09/12/82	The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas	Paramount	70mm Panavision	17/02/83	10
10/06/83	Poltergeist plus Raiders of the Lost Ark	Barclay	Reissue – 70mm J-D-C Scope & Panavision	30/06/83	3
29/09/83	Rocky III plus Raiders of the Lost Ark	Ascot	Reissue – 70mm Spherical & Panavision	05/10/83	1
03/05/84	Greystoke – the Legend of Tarzan	State	70mm Super Techniscope	06/06/84	5
19/07/84	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom	State	70mm Panavision	11/12/84	21
13/12/84	Gremlins	State	70mm Spherical	20/03/85	14
21/03/85	2010	State	70mm Panavision	03/04/85	2
08/08/85	Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome	State	70mm Panavision	06/11/85	13
19/12/85	Young Sherlock Holmes	Lyceum	70mm Spherical	05/03/86	11
31/07/86	Top Gun	Lyceum	70mm Super 35	04/03/87	31
14/08/86	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial	State	Reissue 70mm Spherical	10/09/86	4



ASCOT	Sweet Charity	35
BARCLAY	Funny Girl	50
CENTURY	Camelot	44
FORUM	The Great Race	48
LYCEUM	Top Gun	31
MAYFAIR	Cromwell	18
PARAMOUNT	Raiders of the Lost Ark	51
PARIS	Nicholas and Alexandra	27
PLAZA	The Poseidon adventure	53
STATE	E.T. The Extra Terrestrial	28

The table left are the notable 70mm Blow Ups at each of the ten [10] key city theatres of Sydney. The longest season Spherical 70mm Blow Up was *E.T. The Extra Terrestrial* at the State Theatre opening on 25th November 1982 for a 28 week season and the longest season Anamorphic 70mm Blow Up was *Raiders of the Lost Ark* at the Paramount cinema on the 14th August 1981 for a 51 week season.



70MM BLOW UP



The table below are the Spherical and Anamorphic 70mm Blow Ups which screened at the four [4] key city multiplex of Sydney. As a date reference for this page, the variety of projection formats have been included ...

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	FORMAT	CLOSED	WEEKS
03/11/74	The Great Caruso	Village Cinema City	Reissue - 70mm Spherical	03/11/74	1 Day
24/11/74	Sweet Charity	Village Cinema City	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	24/11/74	1 Day
01/12/74	Seven Brides For Seven Brothers	Village Cinema City	Reissue – 70mm Cinemascope	01/12/74	1 Day
15/04/76	Deliverance	Village Cinema City	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	27/05/76	6
27/10/77	Star Wars	HEC	70mm Panavision	01/02/79	66
15/03/78	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	HEC	70mm Panavision	20/09/78	27
26/07/78	Capricorn One	HEC	70mm Panavision	06/12/78	19
15/11/79	Apocalypse Now	HEC	70mm Technovision	16/07/80	35
05/12/79	Alien	HEC	70mm Panavision	12/03/80	14
13/12/79	The Muppet Movie	HEC	70mm Spherical	20/02/80	10
31/01/80	The Rose	HEC	70mm Spherical	17/09/80	33
06/08/80	The Empire Strikes Back	HEC	70mm Panavision	04/02/81	26
22/01/81	Close Encounters Special Edition	HEC	70mm Panavision	11/03/81	7
30/04/81	Oliver! - First time in 70mm	HEC	Reissue - 70mm Panavision	03/06/81	5
01/10/81	Apocalypse Now	HEC	Reissue - 70mm Technovision	25/11/81	8
29/04/82	Star Wars	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	16/06/82	7
10/06/82	Quest for Fire	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	28/07/82	7
11/08/82	Rocky III	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	26/01/83	24

00/12/02	A.z.i.	Hauta Cantua	70 Demonisies	02/02/02	12
09/12/82	Annie	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	02/03/83	12
05/05/83	The Empire Strikes Back	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	17/08/83	15
30/06/83	E.T. The Extra Terrestrial	Hoyts Centre	Reissue -70mm Spherical	13/07/83	2
26/10/83	Return of the Jedi	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	11/04/84	24
09/12/83	Brainstorm	Pitt Centre	70mm Panavision	19/01/84	6
08/03/84	The Right Stuff	Village Cinema City	70mm Spherical	06/06/84	13
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07/06/84	Greystoke – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Super Techniscope	15/08/84	10
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 – 70mm Panavision	15/07/84	2 Day
21/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	22/07/84	2 Day
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28/07/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	29/07/84	2 Day
05/08/84	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	05/08/84	1 Day
16/08/84	Greystoke – move over	Village Cinema City	70mm Super Techniscope	21/11/84	14
29/11/84	Raiders of the Lost Ark	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	12/12/84	2
13/12/84	Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom- move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Panavision	20/02/85	10
14/02/85	Amadeus	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	20/11/85	40
21/03/85	Gremlins – move over	Village Cinema City	70mm Spherical	18/09/85	26
04/04/85	2010 – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Panavision	05/06/85	9
06/06/85	Starman	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	21/08/85	11
15/08/85	Lifeforce	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	18/09/85	5
22/08/85	Cocoon	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	18/12/85	17
26/10/85	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	27/10/85	2 Day
02/11/85	Star Wars Trilogy	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	03/11/85	2 Day
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07/11/85	Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome – move over	Village Cinema City	70mm Panavision	05/02/86	13
05/12/85	Santa Claus	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	05/02/86	9
12/12/85	Silverado	Hoyts Centre	70mm Super Techniscope	15/01/86	5
19/12/85	Rocky IV	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	19/03/56	13
09/01/86	Year of the Dragon	Hoyts Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	26/02/86	7
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06/03/86	Young Sherlock Holmes – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Spherical	19/03/86	2
27/03/86	Bring on the Night	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	30/04/86	5
17/07/86	Amadeus	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – 70mm Panavision	30/07/86	2
24/07/86	Auto-E-Motion - BMW Short	Hoyts Centre	Super Panavision	24/07/86	Preview
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11/09/86	E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial – move over	Pitt Centre	Reissue 70mm Spherical	24/09/86	
05/11/86	Aliens	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	25/03/87	20
27/11/86	Santa Claus	Hoyts Centre	Reissue 70mm J-D-C Scope	17/12/86	3
04/12/86	The Mission	Pitt Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	29/04/87	21
19/02/87	The Color of Money	GU George	70mm Spherical	01/07/87	19
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05/03/87	Top Gun – move over	GU George	70mm Super 35	05/08/87	22
30/04/87	The Mission – move over	GU George	70mm J-D-C Scope	19/08/87	16
20/08/87	The Mission – move over	Village Cinema City	70mm J-D-C Scope	26/08/87	1
27/08/87	The Mission – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm J-D-C Scope	02/09/87	1
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02/09/87	The Untouchables	GU George	70mm Panavision	02/12/87	13
26/11/87	The Last Emperor	Hoyts Centre	70mm Technovision	17/08/88	38
03/12/87	The Untouchables – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Panavision	09/03/88	14
10/12/87	Spaceballs	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	02/03/88	12
18/02/88	Cry Freedom	Pitt Centre	70mm Super 35	11/05/88	12
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10/03/88	Empire of the Sun	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	20/04/88	6
12/05/88	Cry Freedom – move over	GU George	70mm Super 35	01/06/88	3
02/06/88	Cry Freedom – move over	Pitt Centre	70mm Super 35	15/06/88	2
23/11/88	Who Framed Roger Rabbit	GU George	70mm Spherical	22/03/89	17
15/12/88	Willow	GU George	70mm Panavision	08/03/89	12
30/03/89	Who Framed Roger Rabbit – move over	Village Cinema City	70mm Spherical	19/04/89	3
13/07/89	Lawrence of Arabia	Hoyts Centre	Reissue – Super Panavision	13/09/89	9
14/09/89	Lawrence of Arabia – move over	Pitt Centre	Reissue – Super Panavision	11/10/89	4
12/10/89	The Bear	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	28/02/90	20
05/10/90	U2 – Rattle and Hum plus Pink Floyd: The Wall	·	Reissue 70mm Panavision	05/10/90	
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14/10/90	Lawrence of Arabia	Hoyts Centre	Reissue Super Panavision	21/10/90	S Session
26/12/90	Arachnophobia	Pitt Centre	70mm Spherical	30/01/91	5
21/03/91	Edward Scissorhands [*]	Hoyts Centre	70mm Spherical	16/06/91	12
30/05/91	The Doors	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	07/08/91	10
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26/03/92	Hook	Hoyts Centre	70mm Panavision	16/08/92	20
		Village Cinema City	70mm Panavision	24/06/92	9
23/04/92	The Last Boy Scout	Village Cillellia City			12
23/04/92 30/04/92		Hoyts Centre	70mm Technovision	22/07/92	12
30/04/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux	Hoyts Centre			
30/04/92 21/05/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux Howards End	Hoyts Centre Hoyts Centre	70mm Super 35	09/09/92	16
30/04/92 21/05/92 04/06/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux Howards End Far and Away	Hoyts Centre Hoyts Centre George	70mm Super 35 Super Panavision	09/09/92 12/08/92	16 10
30/04/92 21/05/92 04/06/92 13/08/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux Howards End	Hoyts Centre Hoyts Centre	70mm Super 35	09/09/92 12/08/92 09/09/92	16
30/04/92 21/05/92 04/06/92 13/08/92 11/07/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux Howards End Far and Away	Hoyts Centre Hoyts Centre George	70mm Super 35 Super Panavision	09/09/92 12/08/92	16 10
30/04/92 21/05/92 04/06/92 13/08/92 11/07/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux Howards End Far and Away Far and Away – move over Beauty and the Beast	Hoyts Centre Hoyts Centre George Pitt Centre George	70mm Super 35 Super Panavision Super Panavision 70mm Spherical	09/09/92 12/08/92 09/09/92 11/10/92	16 10 4 13
30/04/92 21/05/92 04/06/92 13/08/92 11/07/92 13/08/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux Howards End Far and Away Far and Away – move over Beauty and the Beast Patriot Games	Hoyts Centre Hoyts Centre George Pitt Centre George George	70mm Super 35 Super Panavision Super Panavision 70mm Spherical 70mm Panavision	09/09/92 12/08/92 09/09/92 11/10/92 18/11/92	16 10 4 13 14
30/04/92 21/05/92 04/06/92 13/08/92 11/07/92	The Last Boy Scout Apocalypse Now Redux Howards End Far and Away Far and Away – move over Beauty and the Beast	Hoyts Centre Hoyts Centre George Pitt Centre George	70mm Super 35 Super Panavision Super Panavision 70mm Spherical	09/09/92 12/08/92 09/09/92 11/10/92	16 10 4 13

28/07/94	Little Buddha	Pitt Centre	70mm Technovision	07/09/94	6
08/09/94	Gettysburg	Pitt Centre	70mm Spherical	12/10/94	5
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		
14/01/16	The Hateful Eight	Event George Street	Ultra Panavision	03/02/16	3
17/11/16	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	Cremorne	70mm Panavision	14/12/16	4

Please Note: The season of *Titanic* at the Hoyts Centre opened in 70mm and was substituted by the 35mm back up print on numerous occasions. The dates when the 35mm print was used is unknown at this time.

Village Cinema City	Deliverance
Greater Union Pitt Centre	The Mission
Hoyts Entertainment Centre	Star Wars
Greater Union Centre on George Street	Top Gun

The table above are the notable 70mm Blow Ups at each of the four [4] key city multiplex of Sydney. The longest season Spherical 70mm Blow Up was *The Rose* at the Hoyts Entertainment Centre opening on 31st November 1980 for a 33 week season and the longest season Anamorphic 70mm Blow Up was *Star Wars* at the Hoyts Entertainment Centre on the 27th October 1977 for a 66 week season.





