



SWANPOOL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY 11 JULY 2026
SWANPOOL CINEMA

11.00 AM Welcome and introductions

11.10 AM Claire Hetzel

CEO Landcare Victoria

'40 Years of Landcare'

11.35 AM 'FLOODLAND'

94 mins. Australia 2025. Director Jordan Giusti

1.10 PM Lunch

2.10 PM Guest Speaker Adrian Drew

Educator, Landscape Practitioner, Tarwyn Park Training

'What is Natural Sequence Farming?'

2.25 PM 'REHYDRATE AUSTRALIA'

105 mins. Australia 2026. Director Peter Dawson

4.10 PM Q&A with Adrian Drew and Stuart Andrews from Tarwyn Park

4.35 PM Afternoon Tea

5.05 PM 'TURNING THE SHIP'

34 mins. Australia 2025. Produced by Rising Tide

5.40 PM Craig Castree

Horticulturist Regenerative Edible Gardening

'Simple steps to improving soil health, garden growth and personal wellbeing'

6.40 PM 'DEGROWTH IN THE SUBURBS'

15 mins. Australia 2018. Featuring Sam Alexander

7.05 PM Dinner



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FLOODLAND

94 mins. Australia 2025. Dir: Jordan Giusti

For those who call it home, Lismore in Northern NSW is a paradise you would never dream of leaving. It's also Australia's most flood-prone postcode. In 2022, when Lismore is shattered by its worst-ever catastrophe, hard truths and difficult decisions follow: Can Lismore, as we know it, survive? Intimate and immersive, Floodland goes beyond the headlines of the most expensive climate disaster in Australia's history. Following a rich cast of characters through the aftermath, hope arrives with new love and the founding of a groundbreaking First Nations trauma centre.



REHYDRATE AUSTRALIA

105 mins. Australia 2026. Dir: Peter Dowson

'Rehydrate Australia' follows the mission of three generations of the Andrews family, alongside graduates of their Tarwyn Park Training (TPT) courses, in restoring landscapes at scale, storing water in soil, cooling the climate and building biodiversity. From the outback to the coast, Australia's farmers are rising up. Facing devastating droughts, catastrophic fires, and destructive floods, they've discovered a solution that works with nature rather than against it, restoring water cycles, and proving that landscape rehydration isn't a dream - it's a reality. This is their story. This is our future.



TURNING THE SHIP

35 mins. Australia 2025. produced by Rising Tide

This is a grassroots documentary capturing the passion of the Rising Tide climate movement and the extraordinary 2024 People's Blockade of the world's largest coal port in Newcastle, Australia. It highlights the highs, lows, and triumphs of everyday citizens rising up against the climate crisis. The film focuses on the Port of Newcastle, where massive coal ships line the horizon, an operation responsible for approximately 1% of global emissions when burned. It covers the intense operational and legal hurdles faced during the mobilization and the efforts to shut down the protest.



DEGROWTH IN THE SUBURBS

15 mins. Australia 2018. Produced by Happen Films
Sustainable City Living on 1/10th of an acre.

What does sustainable living in the city look like? By living more simply, creating permaculture gardens, utilizing energy technologies such as biogas and solar power, and taking part in community initiatives like car sharing, this household creates money and time savings that enable them to work fewer hours and develop a thriving and sustainable home.



SEFF 2026 GUEST SPEAKERS



CLAIRE HETZEL

CEO Landcare Victoria

Claire comes to Swanpool to join with us in celebrating 40 years of Landcare



ADRIAN DREW & STUART ANDREWS

Tarwyn Park Training

Adrian will present the film 'Rehydrate Australia'
Stuart will join with Adrian in a Q&A session following the film



CRAIG CASTREE

Horticulturist
RegenEdible Gardening
Regenerating your soil, your health and your patch of the planet