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THURSDAY 5 MARCH, 7PM

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THE RAFTMEN | 48 mins : Australia

Twelve misfits from seven countries unite on an explorer's crazy dream. Their aim is to cross the world's largest ocean on three handmade wooden rafts with only the stars and sun to guide them. Battling storms, sharks and psychological demons, their epic six months at sea remains the world's longest ever raft journey. Now, fifty years on, their original 16mm footage has been beautifully remastered into 4K and the surviving raftsmen finally share their incredible story...



THE KELP COLLECTOR | 5 mins : Australia

After decades dedicated to a career in science, Sandy Webb has found a new passion in retirement: meticulously collecting and cataloguing the diverse algae species that inhabit the waters of Port Phillip Bay near her Williamstown home. With the precision of a scientist and the eye of an artist, she transforms her marine discoveries into exquisite pressed seaweed specimens. This intimate portrait reveals how Sandy's dedication to documenting local marine life connects her more deeply to the coastal environment she calls home.



STONE BITER: SAVING THE ARCTIC SEA FORESTS | 20 mins : Norway

When an Italian photographer moves to Northern Norway, he carries a dream: to explore the icy Arctic waters and film the iconic wolffish amongst lush kelp forests. But beneath the surface, he finds a stark reality - an ocean floor stripped bare, where the once-thriving sea forests have nearly vanished.



ANTARCTICA: DOMAIN ONE | 27 mins : Argentina

Narrated by surfing legend Kelly Slater, this stunning documentary follows two Argentinian brothers on an extraordinary expedition to the end of the Earth. United by their passion for riding waves and protecting our oceans, the Gauchos del Mar embark on a sailing, trekking, and surfing adventure through Antarctica's breathtaking landscapes.



A DRAGON'S DANCE | 5 mins : Australia

Beneath the waves of Australia's Great Southern Reef, a creature of myth and wonder performs an ancient ritual. This mesmerising short film follows the enchanting lifecycle of the leafy sea dragon, one of the ocean's most extraordinary and elusive inhabitants. Cloaked in nature's most intricate disguise, these delicate dragons drift through their kelp kingdom with a grace that defies their struggle to survive.



TAINÁ | 15 mins: Brazil

The life story of Tainá Hinckel, a prominent Brazilian professional surfer, unfolds through dives into her memories, woven together with intimate talks, old photographs, and letters written to herself. From her small town childhood to the challenges of being a woman in surfing, Tainá faces her greatest dream and challenge: competing for her first Olympic Game in one of the most dangerous waves in the world's surfing, at Teahupoo in Tahiti.



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Immerse yourself in a breathtaking 3-hour journey through the world's most spectacular marine environments.

The Ocean Film Festival World Tour presents an extraordinary collection of short films that capture the raw beauty, untamed power, and majesty of our oceans.

These carefully curated films showcase stunning cinematography from surface to depths, transporting audiences into underwater realms and atop towering waves.

Experience the ocean through the eyes of passionate divers, fearless surfers, dedicated swimmers, and pioneering oceanographers who live for the sea's call.

Featuring spectacular underwater scenes, heart-stopping wave sequences captured from impossible angles, and intimate portraits of ocean adventurers, each film is a visual masterpiece.

Through compelling narratives and breathtaking footage, the festival celebrates both the ocean's majesty and the remarkable creatures that call it home.

The Ocean Film Festival World Tour is an unforgettable celebration that inspires audiences to marvel at the sea's beauty while fostering a deeper understanding of our connection to these precious marine ecosystems.

Thursday, 5 March 2026 | 7pm

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