Details
- Movies by Burswood Curtin University open on Friday, December 7
- Movies screen each night until April 6
- Tickets cost between $9 and $14 for adults
- More information at moviesbyburswood.com

Campus ready to roll

Anne Gartner

PERTH'S love of outdoor cinemas is continuing with Curtin University the latest venue to launch an open-air theatre. Movies by Burswood Curtin University starts its season this Friday at Henderson Court with funds raised going to children's charities. Student volunteers, including Jessica Atherton, will help run each screening.

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“I chose to volunteer as it is a unique experience where many children’s charities will benefit,” Jessica said. “I am most looking forward to knowing I am part of a team of great people that are making a difference to the lives of children in Perth, even if it is indirectly.” Curtin University is the third tertiary institution in Perth to screen films outdoors, with the University of WA and Edith Cowan University's Joondalup campus already screening movies. There are at least nine other sites in Perth that offer outdoor screenings. Curtin vice-chancellor Jeanette Hackett said outdoor cinemas made the most of Perth’s summer weather. “Perth has an ideal climate for outdoor cinemas, but people living in the southern suburbs are not that well served for this type of experience,” she said. “Bankwest Movies by Burswood Curtin University will provide an ideal venue for members of the surrounding community, as well as our staff and students, to enjoy a picnic dinner and a movie.”

Practice run: students Siew Hui, Hannah Uren, Jessica Atherton and Danika Watono get into the mood for outdoor cinema at Curtin University.

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