

ENTERTAINMENT

Flyways landing at Glenbrook Cinema

AFTER a recent sold out session at Mount Vic Flicks, the new Australian documentary *Flyways - The Untold Journey of Migratory Shorebirds* is landing at Glenbrook Cinema.

From award-winning Australian film director Randall Wood, *Flyways* follows teams of scientists and bird enthusiasts across the world, as they join forces to track shorebirds during their epic, annual migrations.

Flying non-stop from the Southern Hemisphere to the Arctic to breed, then navigating unerringly back home again, shorebirds face increasing threats to their survival from ever-expanding human development and are in serious decline.

Four years in the making, the film was shot in Australia, Africa, China, Chile, Alaska and Siberia. Director, writer and cinematographer Wood said *Flyways* revels in the beauty and wonder of migratory shorebirds and seeks to answer questions: What routes do the birds take? How do they navigate

such distances and stay aloft for days without stopping to refuel?

This visually stunning film, narrated by award-winning Australian actress Mia Wasikowska, follows three main migratory shorebirds - the eastern curlew, the bar-tailed godwit and the red knot - in their magical journeys north via ancient migration routes.

Will they find enough food to start the journey? Will there be enough drinking water on the way given the state of climate change?

"Shorebirds, the wayfarers, are truly the most exquisite species on the planet," said Wood. "On their epic journeys, shorebirds tell us so much about ourselves, our world and our quest for a better future. The film will feature the deep and enduring connection humans have with these wild creatures, their ethereal song, the vibrancy and hope they bring to our lives."

Flyways will screen at Glenbrook Cinema on Monday, June 12, at 7pm.



PhD candidate Shelby McCahon handling a Lesser yellowlegs in North Dakota, North America whilst researching waterways on the Americas Flyway. Pictures supplied



Hudsonian godwits coming in to land in Chile.



Far Eastern curlews stand tall in this flock of shorebirds in Boonooroo, a town just off Queensland's K'gari Island.

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