

About the Director

The director, Richard Linklater, was one of the leaders in the resurgence of independent film directors in the United States when he started making films in the mid 1980s. He has innovated freely since then introducing new concepts into feature film making, particularly in the manipulation of time and ageing.

Linklater was also fond of, and made an art of, films set over the period of just one day. Here in this "Before Trilogy" he has employed this technique and incorporated time lapse by shooting the three separate films at intervals of 9 years using the same leading actors. By doing so we can now see realistically how the lives of the two main characters change as they age.

The performances of both Julie Delpy and Ethan Hawke are flawless in all three of these films, graphically showing the emotions between the two characters as their relationship matures. Seeing these three films on the one day is a rare chance to absorb from the films the full impact of how human relationships can develop with age.

Speaker: One of Australia's most respected film critics, Jake Wilson, will introduce each film and conduct a Q & A session at the end of the day.

Session Times:

9.45am: Before Sunrise (U.S. 1995, M, 101 mins)

11.45am: Lunch break

1.10pm: Before Sunset (U.S. 2004, M, 80 mins)

3.10pm: Before Midnight (U.S. 2013, MA 15+, 109 mins)

5.15pm: Close

Ticket Sales:

Tickets will be available on the morning, but to be sure of a seat it is strongly advised to book early by the following means.

On line – www.culturetracks.info

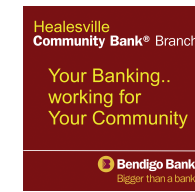
Over the counter at The Memo (Healesville) and also at The Arts Centre (Warburton).

Ticket Prices:

\$33 for 3 films or \$14.50 per film.

In the case of a Red Alert fire warning on the day, the event will be postponed to a later date.

Recommended places for a quick lunch in Healesville



Healesville Mini Film Festival



Sunday 4th February 2018

Richard Linklater's "Before Trilogy"

Before Sunrise
Before Sunset
Before Midnight

With commentary by Jake Wilson

The Memo
235 Maroondah Hwy
Healesville

www.yarrarangesfilmsociety.org.au

Before Sunrise



Directed by: Richard Linklater

Genre: Drama/romance

Country of Production: U.S.

Rating: M **Year:** 1995 **Length:** 101mins

Cast: Jesse Ethan Hawke
 Celine Julie Delpy

Prix: Won the Silver Bear for Best Director at the 1995 Berlin International Film Festival.

Synopsis: American tourist Jesse and French student Celine meet by chance on the train from Budapest to Vienna. Sensing that they are developing a connection, Jesse asks Celine to spend the day with him in Vienna, and she agrees. So they pass the time before his scheduled flight the next morning together. How do two perfect strangers connect so intimately over the course of a single day? What is that special thing that bonds two people so strongly? As their bond turns to love, what will happen to them the next morning when Jesse flies away?

Before Sunset



Directed by: Richard Linklater

Genre: Drama/Romance

Country of Production: U.S.

Rating: M **Year:** 2004 **Length:** 80mins

Cast: Jesse Ethan Hawke
 Celine Julie Delpy

Awards: Nominated for Best Adapted Screenplay by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Best Screenplay at the Independent Spirit Awards

Synopsis: Early thirty-something American Jesse Wallace is in a Paris bookstore, the last stop on a tour to promote his best selling book. Although he is vague to reporters about the source material for the book, it is based on his chance encounter nine years earlier on June 15-16, 1994 with a Parisienne named Celine, and the memorable and romantic day and evening they spent together in Vienna. At the end of their encounter at the Vienna train station, which is also how the book ends, they, not providing contact information to the other, vowed to meet each other again in exactly six months at that very spot. As the media scrum at the bookstore nears its conclusion, Jesse spots Celine in the crowd, she who only found out about the book when she earlier saw his photograph promoting this public appearance. Much like their previous encounter, Jesse and Celine, who is now an environmental activist, decide to spend time together until he is supposed to catch his flight back to New York.

Before Midnight



Directed by: Richard Linklater

Genre: Drama/Romance

Country of Production: U.S.

Rating: MA 15+ **Year:** 2013 **Length:** 109mins

Cast: Jesse Ethan Hawke
 Celine Julie Delpy
 Hank Seamus Davey-Fitzpatrick
 Natalia Xenia Kalogeropoulou

Prix: Nominated for Best Adapted Screenplay by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Best Screenplay at the Independent Spirit Awards

Synopsis: It has been nine years since we last met Jesse and Celine, the French-American couple who once met on a train in Vienna. They have spent a summer in Greece on the invitation of Hank, an author colleague of Jesse's. When the vacation is over and Jesse must send his teenage son off to the States, he begins to question his life decisions, and his relationship with Celine is at risk.