

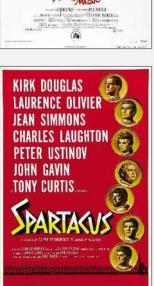
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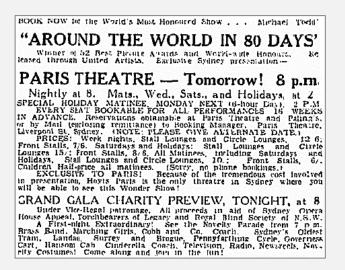
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SYDNEY IN 70MM – PART 1

TODD-AO

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The **Hoyts Paris** was located on the corner of Liverpool Street and Wentworth Avenue. The Hoyts Paris stood on the site of the Australian Picture Palace [1916] renamed the Tatler, then as the Park and finally as Hoyts Paris in 1954. The Paris was refurbished in 1957 to a 915 seating capacity and premiered **Around the World in 80 Days** in 35mm on the 2nd October 1957. The Paris's first 70mm film was **Solomon and Sheba** on the 9th December 1959.

NOTE: Hoyts Paris Theatre is temporarily clostd while extensive technical installations are completed for the presentation of Super Technirama-70. The BOOKING OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN DAILY from 9.30 a.m. until the theatre's gala reopening NEXT WEDNESDAY for the season of "Solomon and Sheba."

"South Pacific" in TODD-AO cannot be shown in any theatre except the specially equipped and luxuriously redecorated Maylair tair-conditioned), 73 Castlereagh Street. BW1374

The **Hoyts Mayfair** was located at 73 Castlereagh Street and showcased *South Pacific* in Todd-AO on the 26th December 1958. The Mayfair stood on the site of the National Amphitheatre [1906] renamed as the Roxy and then as the Mayfair in 1932. In 1958 the Mayfair was refurbished to a 1249 seating capacity and included the installation of DP70 projectors for the Todd-AO 70mm presentation.

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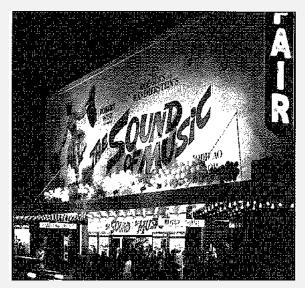
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SYDNEY IN TODD-AO

The following table are the Todd-AO and Dimension 150 release dates for the Sydney city theatres. Also included as date reference for this page is **Baraka** and the London theatres release dates.

FILM	CINEMA	SYDNEY	LONDON	CINEMA	
Oklahoma! – 35mm CinemaScope	Regent	15/08/57	06/09/56	Odeon Leicester	
Around the World in 80 Days – 35mm Cinestage	Paris	02/10/57	03/07/57	Astoria	
South Pacific	Mayfair	26/12/58	21/04/58	Dominion	
The Miracle of Todd-AO - Short	Mayfair	26/12/58	21/04/58	Dominion	
Can-Can	Paris	16/04/60	22/03/60	Metropole	
Porgy and Bess	Forum	23/06/60	02/10/62	Dominion	
The Alamo	Paris	26/04/62	27/10/60	Astoria	
Cleopatra	Mayfair	05/12/63	31/07/63	Dominion	
The Sound of Music	Mayfair	17/04/65	29/03/65	Dominion	
Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines	Paris	14/10/65	03/06/65	Astoria	
The Agony and the Ecstasy	Paris	17/11/66	27/10/65	Astoria	
The Bible In the Beginning – D150	Century	01/06/67	07/10/66	Coliseum	
Doctor Dolittle	Mayfair	21/12/67	13/12/67	Marble Arch	
Star!	Mayfair	22/05/69	18/07/68	Dominion	
Hello, Dolly!	Mayfair	18/12/69	22/12/69	Marble Arch	
Airport	Ascot	15/04/70	22/04/70	Odeon Leicester	
Patton – D150	Mayfair	08/07/70	08/05/70	Casino	
The Last Valley	Mayfair	30/09/71	07/04/71	Leicester Square	
Krakatoa, East of Java	Astra	16/12/71	31/07/69	Astoria	
Baraka	Cremorne	22/07/94	16/07/93	MGM Haymarket	

The other notable Todd-AO cinema was the **Hoyts Astra Parramatta** which opened on the 21st November 1935 and was located at 32 Macquarie Street, Parramatta. The Astra Parramatta was refurbished for 70mm in 1962 with *South Pacific* as its first Todd-AO attraction on the 23rd August 1962. Equipped with Victoria 10 projectors, the Astra Parramatta was a unique identity during the era of the Reserved Seating Engagement presenting a stellar listing of 70mm films which can be read on pages 4 and 5.



"South pacific" in todd-ao. Don't miss the Gala Hotiywood style opening night-brass bands-marching girls-the, giamour and gittier of floodights, etc. ASTRA, P'MATTA, 'TOMORROW,1.30 & 8 p.m. The only suburban theatre in Australia equipped to present South Pacific In Todd-AO. For an exclusive extended season. Phone 635-0620 for res. (Check class. cois. for mession details.)



HOYTS ASTRA PARRAMATTA

The table below are the 70mm film titles released at the Hoyts Astra Parramatta from the release of **South Pacific** in 1962 to **Return of a Man Called Horse** in 1977. The table when read left to right lists the **Film Title**, the end date of the Sydney city season, the theatre where the film played and the opening closing dates at the Astra Parramatta. Those cells in **BROWN** are those titles which were advertised in 70mm at the Astra Parramatta ...

FILM	END CITY SEASON	THEATRE	[ASTRA	CLOSED	WKS
South Pacific – Todd-AO	05/06/62	Mayfair		23/08/62	10/10/62	7
South Pacific – Todd-AO	05/06/62	Mayfair		10/01/63	23/01/63	2
Spartacus – Super Technirama	22/02/62	Forum	ľ	24/01/63	13/02/63	3
Exodus – Super Panavision	05/06/63	Paris	ľ	29/08/63	04/09/63	1
EL CID – Super Technirama	21/03/63	Forum	ľ	12/09/63	25/09/63	2
West Side Story – Super Panavision	18/09/63	Mayfair		31/10/63	27/11/63	4
Barabbas – Super Technirama	31/10/63	Barclay		25/06/64	01/07/64	1
Oklahoma! – Todd-AO	25/04/62	Paris	ľ	09/07/64	15/07/64	1
55 Days at Peking – Super Technirama	09/07/64	Forum	ŀ	19/11/64	02/12/64	2
Cleopatra – Todd-AO	03/02/65	Mayfair		20/05/65	16/06/65	4
Lawrence of Arabia – Super Panavision	24/12/64	Barclay		08/07/65	28/07/65	3
Cleopatra – Todd-AO	03/02/65	Mayfair	ŀ	29/07/65	04/08/65	1
The Long Ships - Super Technirama plus Delayed Flight - Spherical	11/03/65	Barclay	ŀ	05/08/65	11/08/65	1
In Harms Way – 70mm Panavision	28/10/65	Forum	ľ	31/03/66	06/04/66	1
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World – Ultra Panavision	06/04/66	Plaza	ľ	02/06/66	08/06/66	1
Genghis Khan – 70mm Panavision	10/03/66	Barclay	ľ	09/06/66	15/06/66	1
Circus World – Super Technirama	15/09/65	Forum	ľ	14/07/66	20/07/66	1
Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines – Todd-AO	16/11/66	Paris	ľ	01/12/66	21/12/66	3
The Greatest Story Ever Told – Ultra Panavision	14/09/66	Plaza	ŀ	05/01/67	25/01/67	3
The Greatest Story Ever Told – Ultra Panavision	14/09/66	Plaza		16/03/67	22/03/67	1
The Great Race – 70mm Panavision	17/11/66	Forum	ľ	23/03/67	19/04/67	4
The Agony and the Ecstasy – Todd-AO	21/03/67	Paris	ľ	20/04/67	03/05/67	2
My Fair Lady – Super Panavision	31/05/67	Century		08/06/67	26/07/67	7
Battle of the Bulge – Ultra Panavision	08/03/67	Plaza		03/08/67	16/08/67	2
The Professionals - 70mm Panavision plus Operational Camel - Spherical	20/04/67	Barclay		31/08/67	06/09/67	1
Gone with the Wind - 70mm Spherical	13/09/67	Ascot		28/09/67	01/11/67	5
Khartoum – Ultra Panavision	12/07/67	Plaza		02/11/67	15/11/67	2
The Bible In the Beginning - D150	01/11/67	Century		16/11/67	06/12/67	3
The Sand Pebbles– 70mm Panavision	25/10/67	Paris	ľ	07/12/67	20/12/67	2
Lost Command - 70mm Panavision plus The Jailbreakers - Spherical	02/03/67	Forum	ľ	08/02/68	14/02/68	1
Doctor Zhivago – 70mm Panavision	21/02/68	Ascot	Ī	14/03/68	05/06/68	12
Grand Prix – Super Panavision	27/03/68	Plaza	Ī	06/06/68	25/06/68	3
Far From the Madding Crowd – 70mm Panavision	10/07/68	Ascot	Ī	18/07/68	07/08/68	3
Doctor Dolittle – Todd-AO	26/06/68	Mayfair	Ī	22/08/68	18/09/68	4
The Sound of Music – Todd-AO	02/10/68	Paris	Ī	10/10/68	12/02/69	18
Camelot – 70mm Panavision	23/10/68	Century	Ī	13/02/69	26/03/69	6
Spartacus – Super Technirama	06/03/69	Ascot		15/05/69	21/05/69	1
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World – Ultra Panavision	06/04/66	Plaza		03/07/69	09/07/69	1
Star! – Todd-AO	08/10/69	Mayfair		16/10/69	05/11/69	3
Mackenna's Gold – Super Panavision	19/06/69	Forum		06/11/69	12/11/69	1
Custer of the West – Super Technirama	02/04/69	Plaza		13/11/69	19/11/69	1
West Side Story – Super Panavision	13/08/69	Plaza		20/11/69	10/12/69	3
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Super Panavision	04/06/69	Paris		11/12/69	24/12/69	2
Around the World in 80 Days - Todd AO	01/10/69	Plaza		27/12/69	28/01/70	5
Funny Girl - 70mm Panavision	05/03/70	Barclay		02/04/70	10/06/70	10

The Lion in Winter - 70mm Panavision	06/05/70	Century	11/06/70	24/06/70	2
The Joison Story - 70mm Spherical		e in 70mm	02/07/70	15/07/70	2
Hello, Dolly! – Todd-AO	27/05/70	Mayfair	16/07/70	12/08/70	4
Sweet Charity - 70mm Panavision	15/04/70	Ascot	13/08/70	19/08/70	1
Marooned - 70mm Panavision	08/07/70	Mayfair	27/08/70	16/09/70	3
Patton – D150	19/08/70	Mayfair	17/09/70	23/09/70	2
Cromwell - 70mm Panavision	23/12/70	Mayfair	24/12/70	10/02/71	7
Paint Your Wagon - 70mm Panavision	24/12/70	Barclay	25/03/71	07/04/71	2
Waterloo - 70mm Panavision	07/04/71	Paris	08/04/71	12/05/71	5
Paint Your Wagon - 70mm Panavision	24/12/70	Barclay	13/05/71	26/05/71	2
Too Late the Hero - 70mm Spherical	05/05/71	Paris	17/06/71	23/06/71	1
Song of Norway - Super Panavision	23/06/71	Mayfair	24/06/71	21/07/71	4
Airport - Todd AO	21/01/71	Ascot	19/08/71	29/09/71	6
Lawrence of Arabia - Super Panavision	29/09/71	Mayfair	14/10/71	27/10/71	2
Tora! Tora! Tora! - 70mm Panavision	27/10/71	Plaza	28/10/71	17/11/71	3
The Last Valley - Todd AO	20/10/71	Mayfair	18/11/71	01/12/71	2
Krakatoa – East of Java - Todd AO		e in 70mm	16/12/71	26/01/72	6
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World - Ultra Panavision	01/12/71	Mayfair	27/01/72	16/02/72	3
The Great Battle – Sovscope 70	08/12/71	, Plaza	17/02/72	23/02/72	1
The Sound of Music – Todd-AO	02/02/72	Mayfair	23/03/72	19/04/72	4
Le Mans 70mm Panavision plus The April Fools- Panavision	28/10/71	Barclay	20/04/72	26/04/72	1
The Sound of Music - Todd-AO Matinee Carnal Knowledge - Panavision Evening	02/02/72	Mayfair	04/05/72	17/05/72	2
Nicholas and Alexandra - 70mm Panavision	14/06/72	Paris	15/06/72	12/07/72	4
The Cowboys - 70mm Panavision	13/09/72	Mayfair	14/09/72	27/09/72	2
Ryan's Daughter - Super Panavision	23/08/72	Ascot	08/02/73	04/04/73	8
Never Give an Inch - 70mm Panavision	01/03/73	Ascot	12/04/73	18/04/73	1
Young Winston - 70mm Panavision	02/05/73	Century	03/05/73	23/05/73	3
Lost Horizon - 70mm Panavision	07/11/73	Paris	27/12/73	06/02/74	6
The Poseidon Adventure - 70mm Panavision	06/03/74	Plaza	07/03/74	05/06/74	13
Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines - Todd AO	19/12/67	Paris	29/08/74	11/09/74	2
My Fair Lady - Super Panavision	23/10/74	Paris	21/11/74	04/12/74	2
The Three Musketeers - 70mm Spherical	16/10/74	Mayfair	05/12/74	29/01/75	8
Camelot - 70mm Panavision	21/05/75	Paris	05/06/75	11/06/75	1
That's Entertainment - 70mm Spherical	03/04/75	Barclay	03/07/75	24/07/75	3
Rollerball - 70mm Spherical	12/11/75	Paris	30/10/75	20/11/75	3
The Towering Inferno - 70mm Panavision	11/02/76	Plaza	11/12/75	04/02/76	8
Lucky Lady - 70mm Spherical plus MASH – Panavision	09/06/76	Plaza	19/08/76	01/09/76	2
Rollerball 70mm Spherical plus Return of the Pink Panther - Panavision	12/11/75	Paris	07/10/76	13/10/76	1
The Poseidon Adventure - 70mm Panavision plus Butch Cassidy Sundance Kid - Panavision	23/07/75	Mayfair	14/10/76	20/10/76	1
The Return of a Man Called Horse - 70mm Panavision	26/01/77	Plaza	27/01/77	09/02/77	2

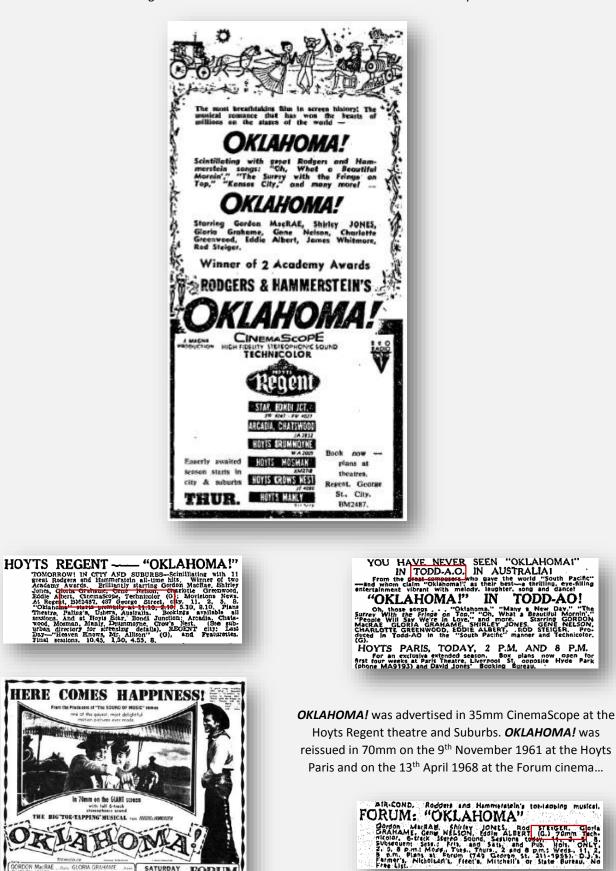
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The longest season 70mm release at the Hoyts Astra Parramatta was **The Sound of Music** on 10th October 1968 and ran for an 18 week season. After the Hoyts Roxy Parramatta was tripled and subsequently opened on 27th August 1976 with **Sky Riders, The**

Missouri Breaks and *Grizzly*, the Astra Parramatta reverted to second run double features and weekends only. In 1981 the Astra was refurbished by Hoyts for the season of *For Your Eyes Only* and in 1985 the theatre was acquired by Greater Union with *Back to the Future* as the first attraction. The Astra closed after the season of *Top Gun* on the 3rd September 1986 for demolition and construction of Greater Union triple multiplex opening on 17th December 1987.

Following this page are the advertisements for the Todd-AO films ...

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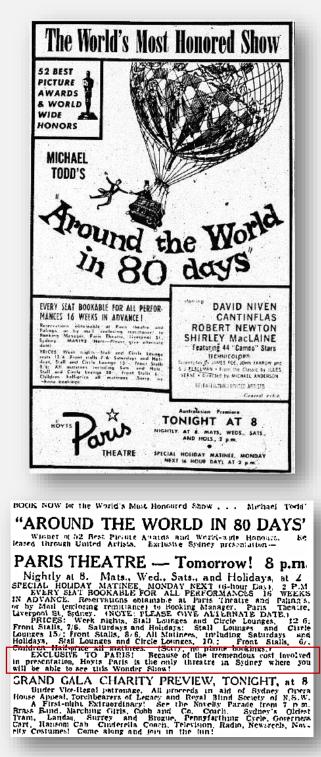
15th August 1957 to 23rd October 1957 – Season 9 weeks and 6 days **V**

Compiled by Doug Louden

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AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

2nd October 1957 to 25th November 1959 – Season 122 weeks V



AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS was released in 35mm Cinestage at the Hoyts Paris. The film was reissued in 70mm on the 15th August 1963 at the Hoyts Paris and on the 14th August 1969 at the Hoyts Plaza theatre.





SOUTH PACIFIC 26TH December 1958 to 5th June 1962 – Season 179 weeks and 4 days **√**



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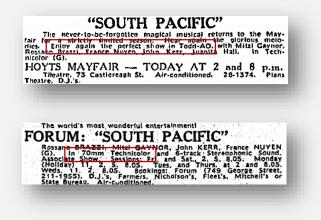
"SOUTH PACIFIC," the first film to be shown in Australia in the Todd-AO process, will open at Sydney's Mayfair Theatre

Sydney's Mayfair Theatre or: Boxing Day This is in fact the third film to make use of Todd-AO, the super-CinemaScope process backed by the late Mike Todd. It was used for "Oklahoma" and "Around the World in 80 Days," although both of these were released in Australia in CinemaScope versions. "South Pacific," adapted from the Rodgers and Ham-merstein stage musical, stars Rossano Brazzi and Mitzi Gaynor.

Gaynor.

SOUTH PACIFIC was advertised in Todd-AO at the Hoyts New Mayfair theatre. SOUTH PACIFIC was reissued in 70mm on the 14th November 1963 at the Hoyts Mayfair and on the 9th June 1967 at the Forum cinema.

Newspaper clipping circa Sydney Morning Herald 04/12/58 page 39 ...



CAN-CAN

16th April 1960 to 8th November 1961 – Season 81 weeks and 4 days **V**



CAN-CAN was advertised in Todd-AO at the Hoyts Paris.

CAN-CAN was not reissued in 70MM ...

PORGY AND BESS

23rd June 1960 to 7th December 1960 – Season 23 weeks and 6 days **V**

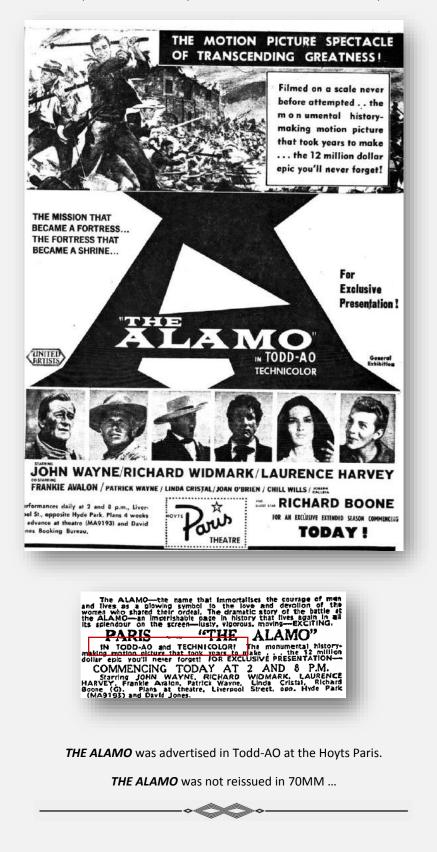


PORGY AND BESS was advertised in Todd-AO at the Forum cinema.

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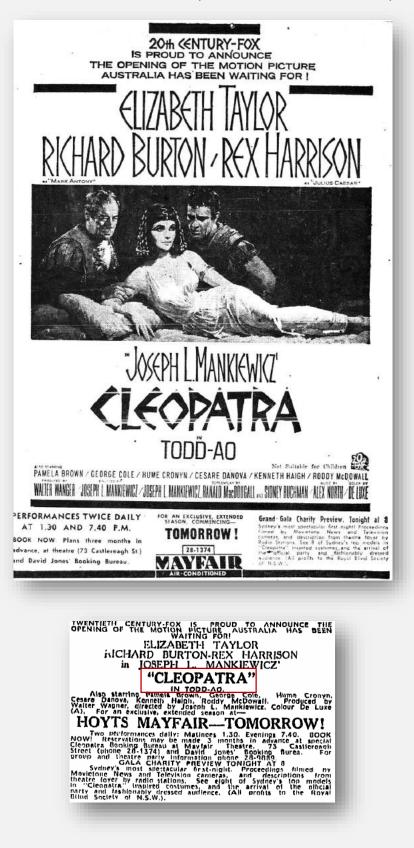
THE ALAMO

26th April 1962 to 10th July 1962 – Season 10 weeks and 5 days V



CLEOPATRA

5th December 1963 to 3rd February 1965 – Season 60 weeks and 6 days **V**

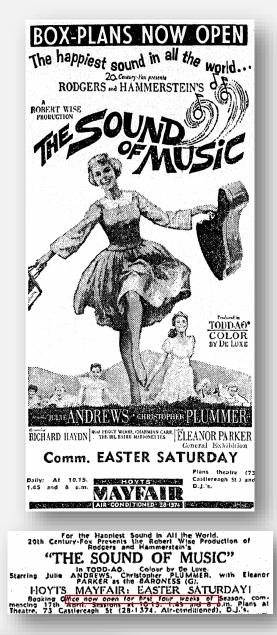


CLEOPATRA was advertised in Todd-AO at the Hoyts Mayfair.

CLEOPATRA was not reissued in 70MM ...

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

17th April 1965 to 19th December 1967 – Season 139 weeks and 3 days 🗸



20th Century-fox Presents the Robert Wise Production "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" In 100D-A0, Colour, De Luxe, Starling Julie Andrews, NOW1 — HOYTS PARIS Stasion: Monday to Friday, at 10:15 a.m., 1.45 and 8 p.m. Stasion: Monday to Friday, at 10:15 a.m., 1.45 and 8 p.m. twidays and Public Hotiday, at 0. 4.30 and 4 p.m. Theave, twidays and Public Hotiday, at 0. 4.30 and 4 p.m. Theave, twidays and Public Hotiday, at 0. 4.30 and 4 p.m. Theave, twidays and Public Hotiday, at 0. 4.30 and 4 p.m. Theave, twidays and Public Hotiday, at 0. 4.30 and 4 p.m. Theave, twidays and Public Hotiday, at 0. 4.30 and 5 p.m. Theave, The Source of the enloyment of a new generation. "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" Julie ANDREWS, Christopher PluMMER, Colour (G). TODAY1 — HOYTS MAYFAIR THEATRE Sess: Mon, to Fri, at 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 8 p.m., Sat. and Hols, 1 p.m., 4.30 and 8 p.m., Sunday 1.30 and 5 p.m. Theatre, 73 Source festival of 70mm musicals Sound of MUSIC Julie Andrews- Christopher Plummer tonight 7pm village cinema city MAYFAIR: "SOUND OF MUSIC" (G) Julie Andrews, Barbra Streigand, Music at 1.00, 5.10, Sun. 1.30, Dolly at 2.18, B.28, Sun. 448 73 Castlercand St. 232 1337.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC was advertised in Todd-AO at the Hoyts Mayfair. The film was transferred to the Hoyts Paris on the 20th December 1967. The first reissue in 70mm was at the Hoyts Mayfair on 2nd December 1971 followed by Village Cinema City on 10th November 1974. The film was reissued as a double feature with **HELLO**, **DOLLY!** at the Hoyts Mayfair and Hoyts Paris from the 14th November 1974 and returned to the Hoyts Mayfair on the 20th January 1977. The films last presentation in

70mm in the key city of Sydney was a double feature with **MY FAIR LADY** at the Hoyts Century on the 4th August 1977 ...



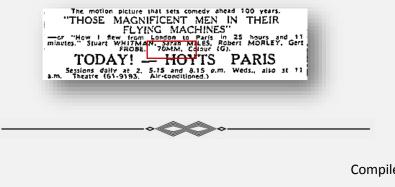
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THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES

14th October 1965 to 16th November 1966 – Season 56 weeks and 6 days **V**

THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES was released in Todd-AO at the Hoyts Paris cinema.

The film was reissued in 70mm at the Hoyts Paris on the 30th November 1967 ...



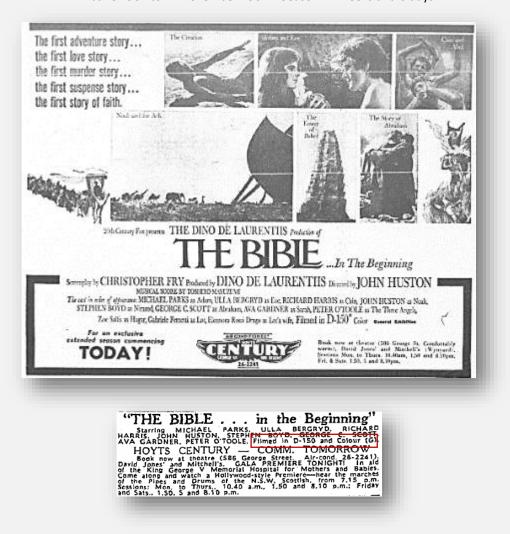
17th November 1966 to 21st March 1967 – Season 17 weeks and 5 days **V** From the age of magnificence comes a new magnificence in motion pictures 20th Century Fox presents CHARITON REX ROL REED IRVING STON Color by De l ODD-AO* 70r THURSDAY Comm. (Liverpool St.), D.J's and Mit-chell's, PA LIS AR CONDITIONED HEIPIST. "HIGHEST RATING"—"N.Y. DAILY News": "MAGNIFICENT MOVIE."—"N.Y. Post": "IMPRES SIVE!"—"N.Y. World-Telegram. FROM 2011: CENTURY-FOX CAME "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" and "THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES." YOW FROM THE AGE OF MAGNIFICENCE COMES A NEW HIGH IN MOTION PICTURES IN MOTION PICTURE OF MAGNIFICENCE COMES A NEW HIGH "THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY" Starring CHARLTON HESTON as Michelangelo, REX HARRISON IN TODD-AD TOMMEN (IN DIANE CILENTO COLOUR DU & LUKE IN TODD-AD TOMMEN (IN DIANE CILENTO COLOUR DU & LUKE BOX PLANS NOW OPENI 61-91933), David Jones' and Milhel's (Wynyard). TODAY! HOYTS PARIS PARIS PARIS Daily at 2.15, 5.15 and 8.15 pm., Wednesdays also at 11 a.m.

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY was advertised in Todd-AO at the Hoyts Paris.

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY was not reissued in 70MM ...

THE BIBLE ... IN THE BEGINNING 1st June 1967 to 1st November 1967 – Season 21 weeks and 6 days **V**



THE BIBLE ... IN THE BEGINNING was advertised Filmed in D-150 at the Hoyts Century.

THE BIBLE ... IN THE BEGINNING was not reissued in 70MM ...

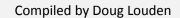
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DOCTOR DOLITTLE

21st December 1967 to 26th June 1968 – Season 26 weeks and 6 days **V**



DOCTOR DOLITTLE was not reissued in 70MM





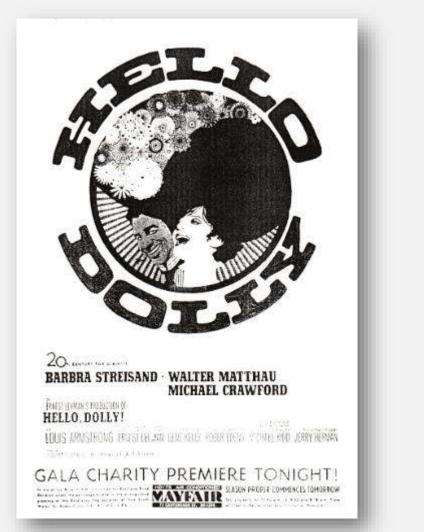
STAR! 22nd May 1969 to 8th October 1969 – Season 19 weeks and 6 days **V**

STAR! was advertised in Todd-AO at the Hoyts Mayfair.

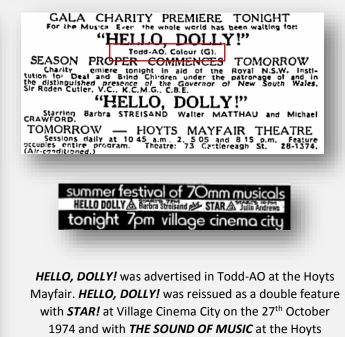
STAR! was reissued as a double feature with Hello, Dolly! at Village Cinema City on the 27th October 1974 ...

HELLO, DOLLY!

18th December 1969 to 27th May 1970 – Season 22 weeks and 6 days 🗸





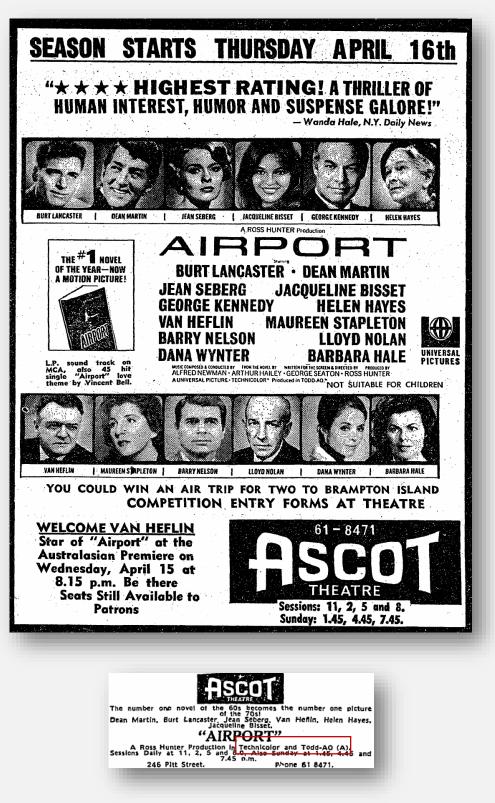


Mayfair on the 14th November 1974 and at the Hoyts

Paris on the 19th December 1974 ... Compiled by Doug Louden

AIRPORT

15th April 1970 to 21st January 1971 – Season 40 weeks and 1 day V



AIRPORT was advertised in Todd-AO at the Ascot theatre.

Airport which was originally planned for release at the Lyceum theatre, opened in 35mm and was replaced in 70mm around the time of the opening *Anne of the Thousand Days* at the Lyceum on 23rd October 1970.

PATTON 8th July 1970 to 19th August 1970 − Season 6 weeks **V**



PATTON was advertised in 70mm at the Hoyts Mayfair theatre. **PATTON** was reissued in 35mm anamorphic at the Roma cinema [formerly Globe newsreel cinema] on the 29th April 1971. The Roma cinema opened on the 22nd November 1963 with **IN THE FRENCH STYLE**.





THE LAST VALLEY

30th September 1971 to 20th October 1971 – Season 2 weeks and 6 days **V**



KRAKATOA, EAST OF JAVA

16th December 1971 to 26th January 1972 – Season 5 weeks and 6 days **V**

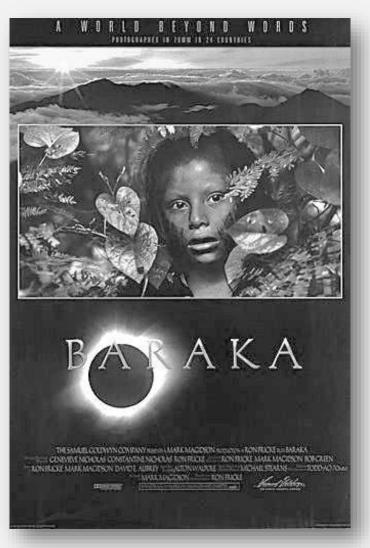


KRAKATOA EAST OF JAVA was advertised in 70mm at the Astra Parramatta.

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KRAKATOA EAST OF JAVA was not reissued in 70MM ...

BARAKA [70mm Season] 22nd July 1994 to 14th August 1994 – Season 3 weeks and 2 days √





BARAKA was advertised in 70mm at Cremorne.

The initial season of **BARAKA** was in 35mm at Dendy George Street on the 19th May 1994. The exclusive and limited three week season in 70mm was at the Cremorne Orpheum opening on the 22nd July 1994.

Cremorne Orpheum has a Century projector with a 29 metre projection throw and moveable top masking for a 70mm screen size of 12.35 x 5.55 metres.

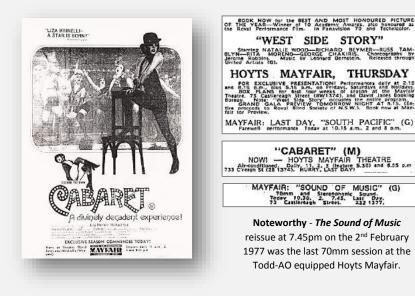
Dendy George Street was located at 624 George Street Sydney directly opposite the Greater Union Centre on George Street building and built on the site of the Roma [formerly Globe Newsreel] Cinema. The building was redeveloped from the Dendy cinema by Leon Fink as a music venue renamed the Metro Theatre with two separate performance spaces.

HOYTS MAYFAIR THEATRE

The following table lists the films released in 70mm at the MAYFAIR ...

FILM	OPENED	CLOSED	WEEKS
South Pacific – Todd-AO	26/12/58	05/06/62	179
West Side Story – Super Panavision	06/06/62	18/09/63	67
South Pacific – Reissue Todd-AO	14/11/63	04/12/63	3
Cleopatra – Todd-AO	05/12/63	03/02/65	61
The Sound of Music – Todd-AO	17/04/65	19/12/67	139
Dr Dolittle – Todd-AO	21/12/67	26/06/68	27
Star! – Todd-AO	22/05/69	08/10/69	20
Hello Dolly! – Todd-AO	18/12/69	27/05/70	23
Marooned – 70mm Panavision	27/05/70	08/07/70	6
Patton – D150	08/07/70	19/08/70	6
Cromwell – 70mm Panavision	19/08/70	23/12/70	18
Song of Norway – Super Panavision	24/12/70	23/06/71	26
Lawrence of Arabia – Reissue Super Panavision	08/07/71	29/09/71	12
The Last Valley – Todd-AO	30/09/71	20/10/71	3
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World - Reissue Ultra Panavision	21/10/71	01/12/71	6
The Sound of Music – Reissue Todd-AO	02/12/71	02/02/72	9
The Cowboys – 70mm Panavision	20/07/72	13/09/72	8
The Poem of Dances - Sovscope 70	14/09/72	27/09/72	2
The Bridge on the River Kwai – Reissue 70mm Cinemascope	11/10/73	31/10/73	3
West Side Story – Reissue Super Panavision	15/11/73	28/11/73	2
The Three Musketeers – 70mm Spherical	25/07/74	16/10/74	12
The Sound of Music <i>plus</i> Hello Dolly – Reissue Todd AO	14/11/74	18/12/74	5
BEN HUR – Reissue MGM Camera 65	13/03/75	26/03/75	2
The Poseidon Adventure plus Butch Cassidy - Reissue 70mm Panavision	03/07/75	23/07/75	3
Rollerball – 70mm Spherical	13/08/75	15/10/75	9
Song of Norway - Reissue Super Panavision	04/03/76	10/03/76	1
The Sound of Music – Reissue Todd-AO	20/01/77	02/02/77	2

The longest season 35mm film released at the Hoyts Mayfair theatre was *Cabaret* which previewed on the 27th September 1972 and ran for a 50 week season. The longest season 70mm film at the Hoyts Mayfair was *South Pacific* which opened on Boxing Day the 26th December 1958 and ran for a 179 week season.





SYDNEY IN 70MM - PART 1

1958 to 1961 - 70MM SUMMARY

For the first four years of 70mm in Sydney, there were three theatres equipped to present Todd-AO. These were the Hoyts Mayfair and the Hoyts Paris equipped with Philips DP70 projectors and the Greater Union Forum cinema which was equipped with Cinemeccanica Vic 10 projection.

Between 1958 and 1961, there were six 70mm releases in the key city theatres of Sydney. The first reissue in 70mm was *Oklahoma!* at the Hoyts Paris theatre on the 9th November 1961 ...

1958 - 1961	70MM	REISSUE	TOTAL
1958	1	0	1
1959	1	0	1
1960	3	0	3
1961	0	1	1
TOTAL	5	1	6

OPENED	FILM	THEATRE	FILM FORMAT	CLOSED	WKS
15/08/57	Oklahoma!	Regent	CinemaScope	23/10/57	10
02/10/57	Around the World in 80 Days	Paris	Cinestage	25/11/59	122
26/12/58	South Pacific	Mayfair	Todd-AO	05/06/62	179
09/12/59	Solomon and Sheba	Paris	Super Technirama	14/04/60	18
16/04/60	Can-Can	Paris	Todd-AO	08/11/61	82
23/06/60	Porgy and Bess	Forum	Todd-AO	07/12/60	24
08/12/60	Spartacus	Forum	Super Technirama	22/02/62	63
09/11/61	Oklahoma!	Paris	Reissue – Todd-AO	25/04/62	24

