

TAKING THE LEAD

# Film Festival

5-13 MARCH 2021



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### DAY 1

*Friday, 5 March 2021*



## WOMEN OF STEEL

*In person, 2:30pm*

**Melton City Libraries and Melton City Council**

A rousing Australian documentary, many years in the making, that follows a group of determined local women in their 14-year fight for the right to work in Wollongong's steel industry.

The event includes a Q&A after the screening with director Robynne Murphy and young Melton women Sobur Dhieu. There will also be door prizes.

### DAY 2

*Sunday, 7 March 2021*



## MAJOR!

*Online screening*

**Women's Health West**

MAJOR! explores the life and campaigns of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a formerly incarcerated Black transgender elder and activist who has been fighting for the rights of trans women of color for over 40 years.

### DAY 3

*Monday, 8 March 2021*



## THE SONG KEEPERS

*Online screening*

**Women's Health West**

In the obscure churches of remote Central Australia, a hidden musical legacy of ancient Aboriginal languages, sacred poetry and baroque music is being preserved by four generations of song women who make up the Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir.

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DAY 4

Tuesday, 9 March 2021

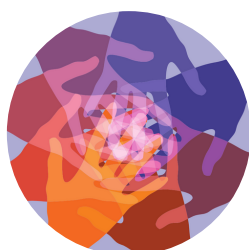


## CODED BIAS

*Online Screening*

**Brimbank City Council**

Coded Bias explores the fallout of MIT Media Lab researcher Joy Buolamwini's discovery that facial recognition does not see dark-skinned faces accurately, and her journey to push for the first-ever legislation in the U.S. to govern against bias in the algorithms that impact us all.



## THE POWER OF RESILIENCE

*Webinar, 3.30pm*

**Women's Health West**

We are inspired by the many leaders in our community and in this webinar, we will explore how in the face of adversity our leaders must embody strength and resilience to succeed. Come listen to a panel of speakers as they share their stories of leadership and resilience!

DAY 5

Thursday, 11 March 2021



## HER SOUND, HER STORY

*Online screening*

**cohealth**

HER SOUND, HER STORY is an intimate conversation unveiling the personal experiences, histories and significant social impacts of women in the Australian music industry.

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DAY 6

Friday, 12 March 2021



## HUMAN LIBRARY

*In person event*

VU and WBCF

Meet and talk with inspiring local heroes in a small group format. Speakers include AFLW players, community activists and artists, a government Minister, a leading COVID researcher and more!

DAY 7

Saturday, 13 March 2021



## BRAZEN HUSSIES

*Online Screening*

Maribyrnong City Council

BRAZEN HUSSIES shows us how a daring and diverse group of women joined forces to defy the status quo, demand equality and create profound social change - contributing to one of the greatest social movements of the 20th Century.