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Reading Cinemas Townsville
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The Boy and the Beast [バケモノの子]

Saturday 15 Oct, 10:00am



A coming-of-age action fantasy tale about a misfortunate, lonely boy named **Kyuta** and a lonesome beast called **Kumatetsu** from the **bakemono realm**. Their worlds must not intersect, but one day, Kyuta stumbles upon an entry to the bakemono realm. With no family to call his own in the **human realm**, he becomes the disciple of Kumatetsu.

2015 / Animation / 119mins / Rating: PG / English dub

BAKUMAN。 [バクマン。]

Saturday 15 Oct, 12:30pm



High schooler **Moritaka** is a **gifted illustrator** who lacks ambition. Enter **Akito**, the class genius and a **talented writer**, who convinces Moritaka to join forces and create manga with him. Can the pair beat their rival, get the girl AND achieve their ultimate goal of becoming number one in the **world of manga**?

2015 / Comedy / 120mins / Rating: PG / Japanese with English subtitles.

The Magnificent Nine [殿、利息でござる！]

Saturday 15 Oct, 2:45pm

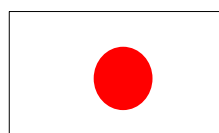


Can Juzaburo rally the local merchants to collect **1,000 ryo** (equal to 300 million yen) to save their town? But their mission must be carried out in secret or they risk getting executed! From the forgotten pages of Japanese history comes a **comical story** about an unlikely band of heroes.

2015 / Historical / 129mins / Rating: Children must be accompanied by an adult. / Japanese with English subtitles

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