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**AVENGERS BREAKS ALL-TIME RECORD FOR APRIL
SECOND BIGGEST OPENING BEHIND STAR WARS: A FORCE AWAKENS**

Opening on Anzac Day, AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR Australia-wide has grossed a staggering \$29M at the Australian box office across the five day cinema weekend. This compares with STAR WARS: A FORCE AWAKENS opening weekend of \$30M, which went on to achieve nearly \$100M in the Australian market.

Co-Chairmen and Co-CEOs of Village Roadshow Limited, Robert Kirby and Graham Burke said, "it's proof that people will visit cinemas to experience their favourite film on the big screen" in a joint statement.

Village Cinemas during May and June have five more blockbusters scheduled for release, *Deadpool 2*; *Solo: Star Wars Story*; *Oceans Eight*; *The Incredibles 2*; and *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*.

"This is a foretaste of the second half 2018 and early 2019 which will see the blockbuster big-screen movies continue with films such as *Aladdin*, *Aquaman*, *Mamma Mia* and *Mary Poppins* and another *Avengers* on the horizon", states Co-Chairmen and Co-CEOs of Village Roadshow Limited, Graham Burke and Robert Kirby.

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