

Yarra Ranges Film Society. News for July 2023

July screening: *Eiffel*

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 11 July

Healesville: Tues 18 July

• France – 2021

• Drama • 108m • M



As Gustave Eiffel completes his collaboration on the Statue of Liberty, he is pressured by the French government to create a spectacular design for the 1889 Paris World Fair. Inspiration comes when he crosses paths with a mysterious woman from his past. This handsomely produced period drama stars Romain Duris.

Warburton Film Festival – another great weekend

Thank you to all who came along and made the Warburton Film Festival such an enjoyable event.

A big thank you to all our volunteers on the weekend. We couldn't cope without the time you gave to check tickets, man the raffle table, help people with directions, collect and count star box votes, and the myriad other tasks.

The committee has carefully considered feedback from the weekend and were delighted with the number of positive comments. You also brought our attention to problems; use of microphones during Q & A sessions, and

Many film makers, both established and emerging, were delighted to have their short films showcased as part of the Show Us Your Shorts competition.

Thanks go to the judging panel for their time and expertise given to make this competition possible. This year's panel consisted of Laurie Hastings (convenor), Rebecca Bowman, Ivan Gaal, and Maggie Sail.

The SUYS Golden Shorts winner, Isaac Dean Elliot, for his film *Don't Come In – Yet* is pictured here receiving his award from Maggie. See the article in the July 4 edition of the Upper Yarra Star Mail.



Congratulations also to one of the judges, Ivan Gaal, who was recently a finalist in the 2022 National Photographic Portrait Prize, now showing at the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum.

Problems with audio at Warburton's *Belfast* screening.

Members who attended the screening of *Belfast* on the 13th of June will recall that the audio was irritatingly dropping out for short intervals. This was due to a fault in the Blu Ray player at the Arts Centre Warburton. You will be pleased to know that this player has been replaced. To compensate for the inconvenience, the Council has generously offered vouchers to those who attended this screening so they can attend a scheduled film at the Arts Centre Warburton for free.

We are currently organising this and will let you know when we have the vouchers to distribute.

A couple of free matinees.

Speaking of 'free', Yarra Ranges Film Society has secured funding from Yarra Ranges council to run two free movie sessions (one in each of Warburton and Healesville) later this year or early next. This is part of an initiative to publicise our awesome local cinemas (so many people have no idea we have them), and to let people know about the YRFS.

Thanks to those who have given us suggestions already of what you would love to see on the big screen. We are still taking suggestions and checking for availability. Please let a committee member know if you have thought of a film you'd like to see.

See you all at the July film, *Eiffel*.

Vivienne Bond.