

## Yarra Ranges Film Society. News for August 2023

August screening: *Breaking Away*

Time: 7.30pm

Warburton: Tues 8 August

Healesville: Tues 15 August

- USA – 1979
- Comedy/drama • 100m • PG

Dave and his working-class friends spend their post-high school days in Bloomington, Indiana, sparring with snobby students from the local university and trying to realise Dave's dream of competitive bicycle racing.

Peter Yates' funny and intelligent film is a real crowd pleaser.



This film won several awards and is based on a true story.

Watch out for a very young Dennis Quaid and Daniel Stern. The announcer at the Little 500 race is played by Dave Blase, the rider and Italian enthusiast on whom this story is based.

[Problems with audio at Warburton's \*Belfast\* screening.](#)

As mentioned in July's newsletter, the council is kindly providing us with free vouchers to those who attended the **June** screening of *Belfast* in Warburton to compensate for the audio problems we had. The voucher can be used for entry to a film in the regular program of the centre.

I will organise distribution of these when I return from my trip later this month. Watch out for my email.

[Free matinees.](#)

Also mentioned in July's newsletter, we have secured funding to run two free matinee films, one each in Warburton and Healesville.

The Healesville matinee will be held on November the 12<sup>th</sup>. More information on that shortly. Thankyou to everyone who made film suggestions.

The date and film for the Warburton matinee is still to be determined.

[2024 program](#)

Please get your suggestions in for our 2024 program. We will be seeking those at this month's screening.

## Open captions

Several film societies screen all their films with open captions, even English language films. Many people find this useful in terms of catching dialogue. We know we have had problems with some films of late. We are also aware that others find captions distracting and annoying. We are going to do a trial of open captions with our screening of *The Commitments* and see how it goes. We will of course be seeking your comments, opinions, and feedback afterwards.

## Seeking an auditor

At the end of each financial year, the Yarra Ranges Film Society has their books audited.

This is to ensure that all monies collected, and expenses are accounted for.

The person who has been doing this for us is no longer available.

If you know of someone who would be prepared to take on this task (not onerous) for 2024 please let us know. We think it needs to be someone not in the Film Society. It's not a paying task, but a gratuity is given.

Vivienne Bond.