

## Yarra Ranges Film Society. News for November 2022

Hello to all our members,

### November screening

## HOTEL MUMBAI

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Warburton: Tues 8 Nov**

**Healesville: Tues 15 Nov**

- Australia - 2018
- Drama 123m MA (some sub-titles)

In 2008 a Pakistani terrorist group launched an attack on the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai resulting in the loss of many lives. Director Anthony Maras's film is a tense, heart-pounding retelling of events, highlighting the incredible heroism of staff members such as waiter, Anjun (Dev Patel).

*Adelaide Film Festival 2018: Winner - Audience Award for Best Feature.*



### December screening, Christmas drinks and membership

Our last film of the year will be *The Man Who Invented Christmas*. It is a light, lovely and whimsical look at what inspiration may have come to Charles Dickens as he struggled to come up with a successful novel after a few failures.

**Christmas drinks** will be served **before** the film, and membership for 2023 can be renewed at this time. EFTPOS facilities will be available.

This would also be a great time to introduce new members to the Film Society. Bring a complimentary guest, and they will be able to join for 2023 if they wish.

(Note that we are not yet at the stage where we can safely bring back the Christmas Dinner.

This will be put to a review for next year.)

## 2023 Program

Speaking of 2023, we have a delightful program lined up. Brochures have been printed and will be available in December.

As you will appreciate, it has become close to impossible to avoid films being available elsewhere on streaming platforms. Please have a look at this list and save your viewing so we can watch them on the big screen together!

February	Wash My Soul in the River's Flow	2021 Australia
March	Delicious	2021 France
April	My Salinger Year	2020 USA
May	Compartment No. 6	2021 Finland
June	Belfast	2021 UK
July	Eiffel	2021 France
August	Breaking Away	1979 USA
September	This Beautiful Fantastic	2016 UK
October	The Translators	2019 France
November	The Commitments	1991 Ireland
December	Language Lessons	2021 USA

## Complimentary guest passes

I apologise for getting some information wrong in the last newsletter. While complimentary guest passes will still be available, they will not be issued in paper form with your membership card next year. When you bring a guest, simply see a committee member on the night and a pass will be issued. (This saves our resources by not printing unwanted cards).

## Please spread the word about our Society

A friend was telling me recently that her local film society had to wind up due to the lack of a cinema, and everyone was missing it greatly. Another film society had a waiting list so long that it was very difficult to join. We are **so lucky** here that we have The Memo in Healesville and the Arts Centre in Warburton where we can meet, socialise, and see our films on the big screen. Help spread the word about our Film Society by telling friends and newcomers to the Yarra Ranges about it. There has been plenty of room at our screenings, and we look forward to everyone returning for them in 2023.

## **AGM reminder**

The AGM will be held on November 15 at 7:00 pm at The Memo, Healesville. You should have received information from me about this already. If not, please let me know. Thanks to those who have already sent proxies.

I leave you with Fritz's poem for last month's film.

### *Our little Sister*

*This film shows so many aspects of life:  
Relationship – changes, beauty and strife.  
Smiles, arguments love and rejection  
and the range of sibling interaction.  
It shows how the little things people do  
Can help others see things through.  
True to life without exaggeration  
Of Japanese culture and Interpretation.*

*Fritz Rappold 12.10.22*

Vivienne Bond  
(YRFS Pres)