

AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

Hello to all our members,

Victoria is back in lockdown, and will remain in lockdown for the foreseeable future, but the Film Society committee is still working hard to bring cinematic experiences to our members.

In association with the Yarra Ranges Council and the Classic-Lido-Cameo cinema chain, we have arranged an exclusive free online rental of *The Last Suit*, August's scheduled film, for Society members. *The Last Suit* will be available to rent online from **Classic at Home** for free until September 12.

I have included detailed instructions (courtesy of YRFS President Vivienne Bond) on how to sign up for Classic at Home below. We will also be holding an all-members Zoom catch-up on September 8 to discuss *The Last Suit*, cinema and life in general.

We also hope to resume cinema screenings as soon as it is safe to do so, and we are still aiming to deliver the Warburton Film Festival in October.

There are several cinema releases I'm looking forward to seeing once Victoria reopens.

I could have seen *The Suicide Squad*, James Gunn's latest offbeat superhero action-comedy, in cinemas on August 5, but I held off due to the imminent lockdown six, as I knew my readers in the Star Mail would be unable to see the film once the following issue comes out.

I'm very eager to see *Reminiscence*, a stylish dystopian sci-fi thriller with shades of *Inception*, *The Night House*, a horror film about grief and suppressed conflict, and *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Seven Rings*, a Wuxia martial arts epic and the first Marvel Cinematic Universe film with an Asian lead.

While I've never been much of a James Bond fan, I'm still interested to see *No Time To Die*, which will be Daniel Craig's final outing as Bond.

And I've been looking forward to Denis Villeneuve's *Dune* for years, so I'd be heartbroken if we missed its planned October 21 release date.

Hopefully we can stay the course on the current restrictions and get this Delta outbreak under control. I got vaccinated recently, and I'm looking forward to my second dose in mid-November. I would encourage anyone who is able to receive the vaccine to get vaccinated, as vaccination protects you from serious illness and is an important step in Victoria ultimately living with coronavirus instead of hiding from it.

I hope you enjoy *The Last Suit*, and I'm crossing my fingers for us returning to the cinema together in the near future.

Cheers. **Seth**

ONLINE SCREENING OF THE LAST SUIT

You can now watch *The Last Suit* in your own home through the **Classic at Home** streaming service.

An initiative of the Classic, Lido and Cameo cinemas, Classic at Home offers a wide variety of curated Hollywood, Australian and international films to rent or buy. By using Classic at Home, you support both independent cinemas and innovative filmmaking.

You must register a free account with Classic at Home to access *The Last Suit*. Streaming *The Last Suit* on your computer or device is free of charge thanks to the associated promo code.

The Last Suit will be available to rent until **September 12**.

You can access the Classics at Home service on most web browsers, with the

exception of Firefox on all platforms and Google Chrome for Mac users. The Classic at Home app is also available for iOS and Android devices.

The committee will also hold an all-Society **Zoom catch-up** on **September 12** to discuss *The Last Suit* and life in general. Details on the time of day and how to join the chat will be released soon.

Here is how to create a Classic at Home account:

Go to this link: https://www.classiccinemas.com.au/at-home/register Fill in your details, then click "NEXT":

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You will receive a confirmation email within a few moments. Open the email and click the "**log in now**" link.

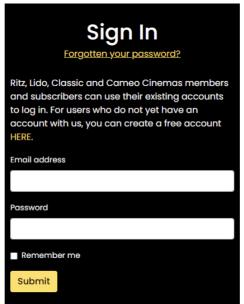
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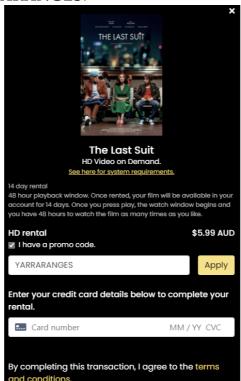
Click "Login here" and enter your email and password to sign in.



Once you are logged in, type "The Last Suit" in the search bar, or simply follow this link: At Home | The Last Suit | Now Showing in your living room (classiccinemas.com.au)



Select "Rent \$5.99", then "I have a promo code". Enter the code YARRARANGES.



Select "Apply", which will take the rental cost down to \$0.00, then select "RENT".

FRITZ'S POEM Amour



I know about the hassles that ageing brings.
Forgetfulness, and many other things.
So when I saw the title "Amour"
I thought, that'll cheer me up for sure.
But any love that was depicted here
Was in terminal illness, suff'ring and fear.
No joy of life that one could see.
Suffering acted out brilliantly.
Love in "Amour" I did not see.
The death of my love differently.
The best thing of the film, I thought
Was how the pigeon there was caught.

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