

Yarra Ranges Film Society – News for August 2022

Hello to all our members,

A reminder about this month's screening.

Our August film is *I, Daniel Blake*. 2016, UK.



After surviving a heart attack, a carpenter (Dave Johns) becomes involved with a single mother (Hayley Squires) and her children while battling bureaucratic forces in an attempt to secure a pension. Veteran social realist director Ken Loach is on top form in this hard-hitting and moving film which is not without touches of humour along the way.

BAFTAs 2017: Winner- Outstanding British Film of the Year

Arts Centre, Warburton: August 9 at 7:30 pm

The Memo Healesville: August 16 at 7:30 pm

Please use the following link to book your place.

<https://yarraranges.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/sales/sales?ev=19895,19896,19906,19907,19908,19909,19910,19911,19912,19913,19914,19915,19916,19917,19919,19920,19921,19923,19924,19925,19926,19927&ismenuhide=true&isincludeprivate=true>

News from the committee.

After many years of dedication to our film society, Sally Ahern has decided to step down from the YRFS committee so will not be re-nominating for 2023 at the AGM. All our members will know that Sally's resignation from the committee will leave a big hole.

As an active and dedicated committee member, Sally has held the key roles of Vice President and President, along with taking on the massive task of coordinating several highly successful Warburton Film Festivals. We thank her for all the hard work she has done for the society, and her role in keeping this community group thriving.



Sally Ahern (left) with Jenny Davies (YRC Executive Officer Creative Communities) at the 2022 WFF.

Wanted – suggestions for our 2023 program.

We are planning our monthly screening program for next year. Please give us any suggestions you might have, either via email or by speaking to a committee member. We look at all suggestions; sometimes availability or screening rights issues can hold us back, but all suggestions are welcome. These could be recently released films you have seen at festivals, or even classics that you think we might enjoy revisiting. If we could have your suggestions by the September screening, that would be good.

Other exciting news – congratulations Ivan

Congratulations are due to one of our film society members, **Ivan Gaal**, whose entry in the Portrait Prize competition at the National Portrait Gallery in Canberra has been selected as one of the 50 finalists.

If you would like to view Ivan's entry, as well as all the other finalists, click on the link below:

[National Photographic Portrait Prize, National Portrait Gallery](#)

You can also cast your vote in the People's Choice Award through this link.

Ivan has had a long career as a photographer and filmmaker on the Melbourne scene, which is recognised in a documentary film entitled SENSES OF CINEMA included in the program of this year's Melbourne International Film Festival.

Ivan has served for many years as one of the judges for our Show Us Your Shorts competition in conjunction with the Warburton Film Festival.

Finally

This film society would not run if it weren't for the work of the committee. Please consider putting yourself forward to join the committee for 2023. Feel free to email me with any expression of interest, or questions you may have.

See you soon,

Vivienne Bond

(YRFS President)