



## NEWSLETTER

April 2017

In this edition, are details of our April and May screenings, information about membership, news about the Warburton Film Festival and several other items of interest.

April and May Screenings.

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### April and May Screenings Screening

#### April - Life Is Beautiful

Italy 1997 War Comedy/Drama 116 Min M



When a Jewish librarian and his son become victims of the Holocaust, the father uses a mixture of will, humour and imagination to protect his boy from the reality of their predicament. Roberto Benigni directed and starred in this winner of 3 Oscars including Best Foreign Film, 1999.

Warburton: Tuesday 11 April **7.30pm**

Healesville: Tuesday 18 April **7.30pm**

You can watch a [trailer](#) and read [critics reviews](#).

## May - The Gift

Warburton: Tuesday 9 May 7.30pm. Healesville: Tuesday 16 May 7.30pm

### Starbox Ratings

Here are the results for our March screening of Bride Flight. The combined rating for Warburton and Healesville was 3.9

Warburton:	Healesville:
5 stars: 13 votes	5 Stars: 22 votes
4 stars: 39 votes	4 Stars: 39 votes
3 stars: 8 votes	3 Stars: 17 votes
2 stars: 6 votes	2 Stars: 3 votes
1 star: 0 vote	1 Stars: 0 vote
Average = 3.9	Average = 4.0
Attendance = 96	Attendance = 98

## The Warburton Film Festival a fiesta of films 16-18 June 2017



at the Arts Centre  
3409 Warburton Hwy, Warburton

Here is a list of the films to be screened.

Highly Strung

Frantz

Little Men

Julieta

Looking for Grace

A Perfect Day

Tanna

The Nude in The Window (Paul Cox tribute)

Show Us Your Shorts Award Presentation

One Last Dance (Short)

Fireworks Wednesday

The full program will be available online shortly at the Warburton Film Festival and YRFS websites, our Facebook page, The Arts Centre, The Memo, local Yarra Valley libraries, shops etc.

The Show Us Your Shorts Film-makers' competition will be run again this year in conjunction with the festival. Entries are welcome from all budding film-makers. The main prize for Golden Shorts this year is \$1000. Let any enthusiastic young (or not so young) film-makers know. Entries close on 13 May. **Details are on our website.**

## **DVD Library Information**

The Film Society maintains a growing collection of films, mainly in DVD format, for use by members. Library collections of feature films and short films previously screened by the Film Society are held separately at Healesville for loan to Healesville members and at Warburton for loan to Warburton members.

The film collection consists of feature films, most of which have been shown at monthly screenings, or at Film Festivals, or which have been donated.

Our catalogue of films available is on our website at

<http://www.yarrarangesfilmsociety.org.au/film-library.html>

## **Membership Information: Benefits, costs and methods of payment**

Full and concession memberships taken from May will be at a pro-rata rate. New members joining for the May screening will pay \$50 (full) and \$45 (concession) for the remaining 8 months. The cost will then drop by \$5 per month until the minimum 3 month membership period is reached in October. Youth pro rata rates commence in July.

	Full	Concession	Youth
May	\$50	\$45	\$30
June	\$45	\$40	\$30
July	\$40	\$35	\$25
August	\$35	\$30	\$20
Sept	\$30	\$25	\$15
Oct	\$25	\$20	\$10

## **Payment Methods**

**Come to the March film and join as a member. Invite your friends to join too. You can pay at this screening with cash or [use our new online booking system anytime.](#)**

In 2017, Yarra Ranges Film Society will be adhering to a policy of members only to our monthly film screenings at both the Arts Centre, Warburton and the Memo, Healesville.

This is a requirement of the Federation of Victorian Film Societies, with which we are affiliated. Under the federation rules, we cannot accept single paid admissions to our screenings as this jeopardises our qualification for reduced film hire and screening charges from distributors. We must restrict our attendance at screenings to members, with the exception of the one free visitor guest pass issued to each member. When bringing a visitor please present your completed visitor pass at the door.

## **Your annual membership includes**

Attendance at all YRFS films (at either Warburton or Healesville)

Attendance at all other films shown at both venues for a discounted price

One free Visitor guest pass, for screenings February - November

Monthly newsletter

Supper after each monthly screening (\$2 donation)

Film Discussion group at supper

Christmas dinner at the December screening (nominal cover charge for participants)

Free loan of DVD's from the Film Society library

You can also find information about our programs, festivals, and much more [at our website](#). We also have a [Facebook page](#)

### **Australian Film Program**

Information from Kate Kruize, Healesville Library

Just letting you all know, we have recommenced our old Australian Film program this year, if you are interested in coming along.

Same rules apply as 2016 - \$10 covers entry to 3 films, and all starting at 10am in the Library.

Our remaining Film for the first quarter will be:

#### **Monday April 24th - The Far Paradise (1928)**

**We are also investigating the possibility of running a monthly film discussion group later in the year, if anyone is interested.** We'd watch a film, and then have a discuss at the end. Yarra Junction Library have been running a program along these lines, with some success, but it would be quite separate from the old movie screenings, which will continue as they are.

But for those interested in film, it might be fun.

Hope you can all join us again in 2017 for some forgotten gems from the archives.

#### **You may be interested in**



“Prototyping a way of collecting more diverse stories, different ways of storytelling, and potentially finding talent for Australian film. We’ll use the workshop to develop the methods - a combination of performance/movement and design. It will be fun and informal.”

To find out more about this event in **Warburton this Sunday** visit this [Facebook page](#).