



NEWSLETTER May 2017

It's almost time for the Warburton Film Festival. **BOOK NOW**. In this edition, we present information about the Festival including links to everything you need to know about purchasing festival packages and tickets to individual screenings, as well as our regular monthly film screenings.

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May and June Screenings

May –The Gift

USA / Australia 2015 Mystery / Thriller 108 Min M



A young married couple's lives are thrown into a harrowing tailspin when an acquaintance from the husband's past brings mysterious gifts and a horrifying secret to light after more than 20 years. Australian Joel Edgerton's first feature film as director. He also stars along with Jason Bateman and Rebecca Hall.

Warburton: Tuesday 9 May 7.30pm

Healesville: Tuesday 16 May 7.30pm

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

June - The Eagle Huntress

Warburton: Tuesday 13 June 7.30pm. Healesville: Tuesday 20 June 7.30pm

Starbox Ratings

Here are the results for our April screening of Life Is Beautiful. The combined rating for Warburton and Healesville was 3.9

| Warburton: | Healesville: |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5 stars: 22 votes | 5 Stars: 10 votes |
| 4 stars: 22 votes | 4 Stars: 21 votes |
| 3 stars: 5 votes | 3 Stars: 17 votes |
| 2 stars: 0 votes | 2 Stars: 5 votes |
| 1 star: 1 vote | 1 Stars: 1 vote |
| Average = 4.3 | Average = 3.6 |
| Attendance = 75 | Attendance = 77 |

The Warburton Film Festival a fiesta of films



16-18 June 2017
at the Arts Centre
3409 Warburton Hwy, Warburton

The full program is available online at the Warburton Film Festival and YRFS websites and at The Arts Centre, The Memo, local Yarra Valley libraries, shops etc.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

Tickets and packages can now be purchased online at **The Warburton Film Festival** and **Yarra Ranges Film Society** websites. They can also be purchased at The Art Centre Warburton, The Memo Healesville or by mail.

The Show Us Your Shorts Film-makers' competition entries close on 13 May. Details are on our website.

DVD Library

Please return borrowed films at the following month's screening.

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

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, apart from the one free visitor guest pass issued to each member. When bringing a visitor please present your completed visitor pass at the door.

Reel News article

This month's issue of Reel News, the newsletter of the Victorian Federation of Film Societies carries an article by our President, Keith Wade, about The Warburton Film Festival.

For members' information, the article is reproduced here.

By Keith Wade,
President.
Yarra Ranges Film Society.

2017 WARBURTON FILM FESTIVAL
The Arts Centre, Warburton
Friday 16th June to Sunday 18th June

The 34th annual Warburton Film Festival will be brought to you again by the Yarra Ranges Film Society on the above dates this year. This festival has a very high reputation for the quality of the movies presented, and this year will be no exception. These are contemporary films of very high quality which have not received large exposure on the local cinema circuit.

The program includes eight films from 5 different countries and of various genres. Also included will be a tribute to the late Paul Cox, one of Australia's most celebrated film makers and who was patron of the Yarra Ranges Film Society. Paul sadly passed away on the evening of the day when his last work was being screened at last year's festival. Entry to this tribute will be free.

Some of the films to look forward to include the following.

Highly Strung: (Australia, 2015). Director Scott Hicks (Shine) gives a riveting account of the Australian String Quartet. A special guest will be present to introduce the film.

A Perfect Day: (Spain, 2015). A Spanish film using American actors in English and set in the Balkans. Dark humour lampoons the concept of war.

Fireworks Wednesday: (Iran, 2006). Director Asghar Farhadi's break-through feature film. A masterful portrayal of a tense family situation taking place on one day.

Tanna: (Australia, 2015). A love story reminiscent of Romeo and Juliet played out on a Pacific island. Co-director and cinematographer, Bently Dean, will introduce the film and take questions afterwards.

There are also social events woven into the program. An opening night on Friday 16th June with finger food and drinks, and a dinner on Saturday 17th June before two Saturday night films.

The Yarra Ranges Film Society conducts a short film competition called Show us Your Shorts in conjunction with the Film Festival. This year, leading short films from this competition will be screened before each feature film, and the outright winner will be formally announced on the Sunday afternoon.

Warburton is also a wonderful country destination. Enjoy some walking and fresh air in the mountains, and dine at the diverse cafes along the main street.

Full details of the program in a brochure which will be available from The Arts Centre, Warburton or The Memo, Healesville. Alternatively this information may also be found at the following web site.

www.warburtonfilmfestival.com.au

We look forward to welcoming you there.

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