



## **NEWSLETTER**

### **September 2017**

Welcome to the September edition of the Yarra Ranges Film Society Newsletter. There are 3 important announcements in this newsletter. They are the September film screenings, the Annual General Meeting of the Society, and the 2018 film program selection process.

If you are unable to attend the AGM please print and hand in the proxy voting form (Page 4 below) to a committee member at the September or October screening. New committee members are most welcome.

### **September and October Screenings**

#### **September - SIDDHARTH**

India/Canada 2013 Drama 96 Min M



Impoverished Indian street-worker, Mahendra, embarks on a harrowing mission to find his son after becoming convinced that he's been abducted by child-traffickers. Directed by Canadian, Richie Mehta, and starring Rajesh Tailang.

**Warburton: Tuesday 12 September 7.30pm**

**Healesville: Tuesday 19 September 7.30pm**

Watch the [Trailer](#) and read the [critics reviews](#).

#### **October – TONI ERDMANN**

**Warburton: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm. Healesville: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm**

**Please note the early start time of 7.00pm**

# Yarra Ranges Film Society

## Notice of Annual General Meeting 2017

**The Annual General Meeting of  
the Yarra Ranges Film Society  
will take place**

**at**

**The Warburton Arts Centre. Mechanics Hall  
at 1.00pm on Sunday 29th October 2017.**

The AGM is to be held in the Mechanics Hall

The business of the AGM will include:

Confirmation of the minutes of the AGM 2016.

Receiving and considering the annual report of the Committee on the activities of the Association.

Receiving and considering the financial statements of the Association for the preceding financial year submitted by the committee in accordance with Part 7 of the Act.

Confirming or varying the amount of the annual subscription to the society

Election of officers of the committee (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary) and Ordinary Committee Members (number to be determined by the meeting)

### **General Business**

Any member unable to attend the meeting may choose to appoint another member as his / her proxy to vote on his / her behalf.

A proxy form for this purpose accompanies this notice.

Please note that the proxy appointment form must be handed to the Chairperson of the meeting at, or prior to, the commencement of the meeting.

It can be completed and handed to the Secretary or committee representative at the screening night prior to the AGM.

If the form is posted or sent electronically, it must be received by the Secretary of the Association **at least 24 hours before the commencement of the meeting.**

Accompanying this Notice:

Proxy form

Agenda

Minutes of AGM 2016

Presidents Report

Treasurers Report

**Film Selection Process for 2018 Program.  
Now's your chance to have your say.**

In September at the regular film screenings, we will be seeking suggestions of films for the regular monthly screenings in 2018. Please give some thought to any great recent films that you may have seen.

There will be paper and plenty of pens for your suggestions. As well, if you wish you can pass your suggestions on to any member of the committee or by email to me at [ron@hackmedia.com.au](mailto:ron@hackmedia.com.au)

Members suggestions will be considered and according to availability, suitability, program balance, genre and previous screenings, a short list will be created. Then a survey will be circulated to members to assist in deciding the preferred films for the 2018 program.

**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 payments**

Full and concession memberships taken from September will be at a pro-rata rate. New members joining for the September screening will pay \$30 (full) and \$25 (concession) for the remaining 3 months. The cost will then drop by \$5 per month until the minimum 3 month membership period is reached in October.

	Full	Concession	Youth
Sept	\$30	\$25	\$15
Oct	\$25	\$20	\$10

**Invite your friends to join too. You can pay on the night or at the box office 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. 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.

**Starbox Ratings**

Here are the results for our August screenings of The French Lieutenant's Woman. The combined rating for Warburton and Healesville was 3.5

<b>Warburton:</b> 5 stars: 4 votes 4 stars: 33 votes 3 stars: 23 votes 2 stars: 3 votes 1 star: 2 vote Average = 3.5 Attendance = 73	<b>Healesville:</b> 5 Stars: 6 votes 4 Stars: 25 votes 3 Stars: 13 votes 2 Stars: 10 votes 1 Stars: 3 vote Average = 3.5 Attendance = 75
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**Yarra Ranges Film Society**  
**AGM Proxy Voting Form 2017**

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registered member of Yarra Ranges Film Society, authorise

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to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Mechanics Hall, Arts Centre Warburton at 1.00pm on Sunday 29th October 2017. The AGM is to be held in the Mechanics Hall.

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