



NEWSLETTER

November 2017

Welcome all to the November edition of The Yarra Ranges Film Society Newsletter. Once again there is a lot of information for you. Apart from the November and December screenings, next year's film program is announced, as is the Healesville Mini Film Festival. Also included are the minutes of the 2017 AGM (as a separate document), the 2018 Committee, the annual end of year dinner, membership renewals, the 2018 Show Us Your Shorts competition, starbox results for Toni Erdmann and a reminder to return your DVDs.

November and December Screenings

November- The Vanishing

Netherlands 1988 Drama 107 Min M
Warburton: Tuesday 14th November 7.30pm
Healesville: Tuesday 21st November 7.30pm



The agony of not knowing can be worse than the pain of loss. A young couple, Rex and Saskia, stop at a service station while on a driving holiday and Saskia mysteriously disappears. For three years Rex searches for her obsessively – and then..... George Cluzier's chilling psychological thriller is like no other in its building of tension and unease.

Watch [the trailer](#). Read the [critics reviews](#).

Screening before this month's feature will be the short film 'Journey', the junior winner for Show Us Your Shorts 2017

December – Monsieur Mayonaisse
Warburton Tuesday 12 December 7.30pm
Healesville Tuesday 19 December 7.30 pm

2018 Film Program

Here is the full program for the 2018 monthly screenings. The program brochure is at the printers and will be available at both venues, libraries, shops, on our website and at the December screenings with full details on how to renew your memberships.

Feb:	SUNSHINE ON LEITH
March:	THE DANCER
April:	THE FAMILY
May:	ALONE IN BERLIN
June:	THE WOMEN ON THE 6TH FLOOR
July:	I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO
August:	AGUIRRE, THE WRATH OF GOD
Sept:	DON'T TELL
Oct:	THE LIVES OF OTHERS
Nov:	NERUDA
Dec:	MON ONCLE

These films made up the top choices from the survey in both the "recent" and "from the vault" categories. After considering the genres and countries of origin represented, the group could see no reason to bring in any other titles.

2018 Healesville Mini Film Festival

The Memo - Sunday 4th February

**Before Sunrise
Before Sunset
Before Midnight**

This event has a unique format, comprising of three films on the one day and in which there is a connection between the three. This year's program comprises of the Richard Linklater "Before Series" and is a genuine trilogy having the one story extended over the three films. Even more fascinating is that the three films were shot nine years apart using the same lead actors, so the actors themselves age with the story.

Julie Delpy and Ethan Hawke excel as the two main characters, Celine and Jesse, in all three of these films. The story will leave you in suspense between each film and longing for the next episode.

We will also have the great privilege of having Jake Wilson (film reviewer from The Age) give an introduction to each film and a Q&A session at the end of the day.



Don't miss this rare opportunity to see these three films all on the one day

2018 Committee

The following members of the film society have been elected to the committee for 2018.

President Keith Wade

Vice - President Sally Ahern

Secretary Bea Wicks-Kaandorp

Treasurer Laurie Hastings

Committee members

Barbara Jasper, Lorraine Sorrell, Anne Ligthart, Maggie Sail, Jillian Brown, Tom Weber, Seth Hynes, Kate Baker, Ron Fuhrer (co-opted member), Vivien Bond, Pauline O'Brien

On behalf of the members, the committee would like to thank the retiring members Maree Jeffs, John Bodin, Jan Cranwell and Sheryl Allen for their work for the Yarra Ranges Film Society.

The full minutes of the 2017 AGM are attached.

End of Year Dinner

This year the end of year dinner, provided prior to the December screening, will have a catering charge of \$10 per person. Bookings will be required prior to the event to assist with our catering. You can book and pay for the dinner at the November screening or email Sally or Lorraine to book and then pay for the dinner on the night. The deadline for booking is one week before the dinner. Receipts will be issued.

Warburton: 12 December. Contact Sally: sallyanne.ahern@gmail.com **by 6 December**

Healesville: 19 December. Contact Lorraine: lorrainesorrell@yahoo.com.au **by 13 Dec.**

Membership fees for 2017

These will remain the same as this year at \$60, \$55 concession and \$30 youth.

These can be paid by cash, EFTPOS or credit card at the December screenings and also at the first screening nights of February next year. Online payments can also be made at The Arts Centre and The Memo during opening hours.

Don't forget to keep your lanyards for next year's membership cards

DVD Library Returns

Would members please return all DVDs borrowed from our library to the November or December screenings so that we can conduct a stock take.

Show Us Your Shorts 2018

We are looking for a member to help run the 2018 Show Us Your Shorts Competition. If you are interested in helping let one of your committee members know at the next screening.

Starbox Ratings

Here are the results for our October screenings of Toni Erdmann. The combined rating for Warburton and Healesville was 3.3

Warburton:	Healesville:
5 stars: 1 votes	5 Stars: 14 votes
4 stars: 12 votes	4 Stars: 33 votes
3 stars: 25 votes	3 Stars: 13 votes
2 stars: 24 votes	2 Stars: 4 votes
1 star: 2 votes	1 Star: 1 vote
Average = 2.8	Average = 3.8
Attendance = 77	Attendance = 82