



NEWSLETTER

October 2018

Hello fellow members.

Spring is here, and the weather is ideal for coming out to share some great films over the next few months. Our October and November screenings are listed below.

There are two other very important items in this newsletter.

1. A reminder about the Annual General Meeting of the society. Come along to support the work of the committee and be in the draw for the door prize of a double membership for our 2019 screenings.

The meeting will be held at The Memo Healesville on the 16th of October at 7.00 pm before the film screening of "The Lives of Others" at 7.30pm

We have a number of retirements from the committee this year, so any members who might like to assist with the ongoing success of the society will be very welcome to seek nomination.

2. 2019 Film Selections

Thanks for all the suggestions for films for next year's program. The committee has compiled a short list of 40 films from the suggestions. Some films had to be removed from the long list because of unavailability, excessive length, have recently been shown by us or are currently or recently in commercial release.

All members will have the opportunity to vote for the films they would like to see from the short list. You will be sent a link by email to SurveyMonkey by next Sunday 14 October. Watch out for it and make sure you have your say.

October Screenings

The Lives of Others

Germany - 2006 Drama 137 min MA

In 1984 East Berlin, an agent of the secret police (Ulrich Muhe), conducting surveillance on a writer and his lover, finds himself becoming increasingly absorbed by their lives. Oscar winner for Best Foreign Language Film. Directed by Florian Henckel.

Warburton: Tues 9 October 7.30pm Healesville: Tues 16 October 7.30pm.



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

November Screenings

Neruda

Warburton: Tues 13 November 7.30pm Healesville: Tuesday 20 November 7.30pm

Fritz's Poem:

Films I'd Like to See

Too many films of wrath and despair
Might send me into nursing care.
So I'd like to look on the bright side of life
Inspiration rather than gloom and strife.
Humour, examples of ways to cope
Films that give insight, joy and hope.
A pig across Paris comes to mind
And 'They're a Weird Mob' films of that kind

Fritz Rappold
September 2018

Thanks Fritz

Starbox Ratings

Here are the results for our September screening of **DON'T TELL** The combined rating was 4.6

| Warburton: | Healesville: |
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| 5 stars: 27 votes | 5 Stars: 32 votes |
| 4 stars: 19 votes | 4 Stars: 23 votes |
| 3 stars: 1 votes | 3 Stars: 1votes |
| 2 stars: 0 votes | 2 Stars: 0 votes |
| 1 star: 0 votes | 1 Stars: 0 votes |
| Average = 4.6 | Average = 4.6 |
| Attendance = 47 | Attendance = 64 |

A note from Keith Wade

With the coming AGM taking place on the 16th October, I pay a tribute to two committee members who will be retiring at this time.

Firstly, many thanks to Barbara Jasper who has been a loyal and very hard working member of the committee for 7 years. Barbara has been particularly effective in organisation work for the Warburton Film Festival plus other functions such as the annual Christmas dinners, and more recently has been acting as assistant treasurer to Laurie Hastings.

And very many thanks to Ron Fuhrer who has been editor of this Newsletter for the last 3 years. Ron has also instituted the electronic voting system for our program selections and has been a most valued helper in the running of the show at Healesville for 6 years, always calm in any crisis.

On behalf of all YRFS members, I sincerely thank these two people for all they have achieved.

Keith Wade
President