NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



NEXT SCREENING: THE OTHER SON

Warburton: Tues 10 Nov
Healesville: Tues 17 Nov

Two families in Israel (one Palestinian, one Israeli) discover that their sons were accidentally switched at birth. The revelation forces parents and children alike to confront questions of identity, loyalty, and what truly makes a family. With sensitivity and nuance, the film explores the emotional and cultural complexities of love, belonging, and the ties that bind us.



REMINDER

Yarra Ranges Film Society AGM

Tuesday 17 November, The Memo, Healesville, 7pm
(immediately prior to screening of *The Other Son*)

New Committee Members very welcome.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT
DECEMBER 2026





2026 is drawing to a close. It has been another great year of enjoying films together. We have broken records all over the place:

- highest Starbox ratings in one year
- as many as 89 members on a Tuesday night
- Healesville Mini Film Festival: Best of British Cinema, held in March, was truly wonderful. An excellent choice of films and a credit to our hard-working Healesville team.
- Warburton Film Festival: record sales and record Starbox ratings

Lorin Clarke, our guest speaker and Author/Producer of our Opening Night Documentary, was a pure delight. She brought along her family and gave so much more than an insight to her father, John Clarke.

Our **Show Us Your Shorts** short film competition revealed upcoming filmmaking talent. Two members of the judging panel are themselves filmmakers and we are thankful of their knowledge.

We thank Rhiannon Bowman for her contribution in sending out our monthly newsletter, Megan Urquhart for linking us to **3799 Connect** and the wider social media world, and Vivienne Bond for her continued input and guidance.

I wish to thank the YRFS Committee. Vicki Paris (Vice President), Aroon Naidoo (Secretary), Sandra Schoffer (Treasurer), Sarah Sloan (Anything digital), Bea Wicks-Kaandorp (Membership co-ordinator), Kevin Conway (Supper/Wine co-ordinator), Keith Wade, Jim Bridges and Lavinia McEwan.

It's remarkable how many hours it all takes BUT like many things in life the more you put in, the more you get out!

Warm Regards,
Rebecca Bowman
President, Yarra Ranges Film Society

STARBOX RESULTS
GHOSTLIGHT



Warburton: 4.5 | Healesville: 4.3

NEW MEMBERS
There is still time to bring along new or potential new members so keep us in mind when you're talking to your friends about things that they might start to do next year. The more the merrier!!

The following films will be shown at Warburton and Healesville over the month of November. Support your local cinema:

- Spider-Man: Brand New Day
- Holy Days
- Shaun The Sheep: The Beast of Mossy Bottom
- Tony
- The Invite
- Practical Magic 2
- Coyote vs. Acme
- The Great Arch, subs
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- The Other Son, YRFS

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SAVE THE DATE
CHRISTMAS DINNER

Warburton: 6pm, Tuesday 8 December, Arts Centre, prior to screening of *My Brother's Band* at 7:30pm

Healesville: 6pm, Tuesday 15 December, The Memo, prior to screening of *My Brother's Band* at 7:30pm

$10 per person. Please let us know to help us with catering. Ticket sales & bookings this month or email us at **yrfs.president@gmail.com**

2027 PROGRAM COMING SOON



Renew your membership at our December 2026 or February 2027 screenings in Warburton or Healesville.

They will be no increase in membership fees for 2027. Fees are $80, $70 concession, $35 (U25yrs).

Are you creative? Or looking to learn a new skill? We're looking for a member to create our monthly newsletter! Get in touch at **yrfs.president@gmail.com**