



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hello to all our members,

Thanks to quite possibly a record voter turn-out (online and in-person) of 99 votes, the Society committee has finalised next year's program.

A wide variety of tones, themes and source countries are represented in next year's program. The films are mostly comedies, but our line-up still carries deep pathos and intriguing themes of maturity, tolerance, mortality and the enriching (and sometimes damaging) clash of cultures.

A couple of films that didn't quite make the cut are also being seriously considered for the Warburton Film Festival next year.

(Too bad we couldn't swing either *Blade Runner* film, as next year is the very year in which the first *Blade Runner* is set.)

Here is the Film Society's program for 2019:

FEBRUARY:	<i>The Country Doctor</i> (2016, France)
MARCH:	<i>The Death of Stalin</i> (2017, UK/France)
APRIL:	<i>Still Life</i> (2013, UK)
MAY:	<i>The Other Side Of Hope</i> (2017, Finland)
JUNE:	<i>The Songkeepers</i> (2017, Australia)
JULY:	<i>The King's Choice</i> (2016, Norway)
AUGUST:	<i>Local Hero</i> (1983, UK)
SEPTEMBER:	<i>Youth</i> (2015, Italy)
OCTOBER:	<i>Aurore</i> (2017, France)
NOVEMBER:	<i>Ellipsis</i> (2017, Australia)
DECEMBER:	<i>The Italian Job</i> (1969, UK)

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP FEES:

These are the membership fees for 2019, as decided at the AGM:

Full:	\$70.00	
Concession:	\$65.00	(CORRECTION: \$65, not \$60)
Youth (under 25):	\$35.00	

Due to rising core costs (theatre hire and film-screening fees), we found it necessary to raise subscription rates for the first time in many years.

However, the new rates still represent excellent value, amounting to 11 cinema visits for \$6 each time.

Current members will be able to renew their memberships on our December screenings (at both venues), as in past years, and EFTPOS facilities will be available on

both December and February film nights.

Memberships will also be available (with a \$2.50 surcharge) over the counter at the Arts Centre or The Memo, or online as for this year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Warburton's Christmas dinner will be held at the **Warburton Arts Centre** on **Tuesday December 11 at 6 PM**, before Warburton's final film screening for the year.

Healesville's Christmas dinner will be held at the **Memorial Hall** on **Tuesday December 18 at 6 PM**, before Healesville's final film screening for the year.

The cost is **\$10**, preferably paid in cash at the November screening (*Neruda*), or paid on the night by prior arrangement through email.

Booking is essential. The seating numbers at Healesville are limited to **60**, so get in quick.

Email lorrainesorrell@yahoo.com.au (**Healesville**) or sallyanne.ahern@gmail.com (**Warburton**) to book your seat, and if you wish to pay on the dinner night.

At either gathering, you are advised to arrive a little earlier in order to secure the renewal of your membership.

FRITZ'S POEM

The Lives Of Others

Oct 2018

In the 'democratic Republic, the DDR,
Where they could only build the lousiest car,
They had surveillance of great sophistication,
To spy on people of their own population.

The film 'The Lives Of Others' shows how this plays out,
And what loyalties, morals and fears are about.

It's a choice between survival and to do what is right.
It was deeply involving and it did sink in
How lucky in my own life I've really been.





F.R.

STAR RATINGS FOR *THE LIVES OF OTHERS*

4.7 from Healesville's viewers

4.6 from Warburton's viewers

4.65 overall

Unprecedentedly high as a viewer rating, but a fairly expected result for such a great film.

NOVEMBER'S SCREENINGS

Neruda

2016 Chilean/international historical drama Rated MA15+ 107 minutes (approx.)

A romanticised, exciting cat-and-mouse drama about famous poet Pablo Neruda, who goes on the run from the Chilean Communist regime, with a sharp cop hot on his tail.



WARBURTON SCREENING: Tuesday November 13

HEALESVILLE SCREENING: Tuesday November 20



DECEMBER'S SCREENINGS

Mon Oncle

1958 French comedy film Rated G 120 minutes (approx.)

WARBURTON SCREENING: Tuesday December 11

HEALESVILLE SCREENING: Tuesday December 18

LAVAZZA ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL – BEST OF THE BEST

The Warburton Arts Centre and Healesville Memorial Hall will be screening a vibrant selection of Italian films from the 8th to the 21st of November.

FILM	HEALESVILLE	WARBURTON
<i>Blessed Madness</i>	(8, 9, 10, 13 Nov)	(16, 17, 21 Nov)
<i>Love and Bullets</i>	(9, 10, 14 Nov)	(15, 17, 18, 20 Nov)
<i>Nonnas on the Run</i>	(15, 16, 18 Nov)	(8, 10 Nov)
<i>The Girl In The Fog</i>	(16, 17, 21 Nov)	(9, 11, 14 Nov)

COMING IN MARCH:

A trilogy of Kurosawa films in the Healesville Mini Film Festival