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Welcome to the November 2018 issue of ReelNews.

We apologise for the brevity of this issue but the usual editor, Gail Arkins, has been very busy with a sick husband and has passed the job to me, to complete this issue.

Ian Davidson

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One of the important roles of ReelNews is communication between member societies. To do this, we need copies of your annual programs, StarBox scores (as soon as possible after screening), your reports on events, ideas and comments. Long or short, we will consider all feedback for possible publication. How about sending us a few "Odd Spots", for example.

Your 2018 FVFS Committee

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| John Arkins | President (Resigned October 2018) |
| John Turner | Vice President |
| Susan Davidson | Secretary |
| Ian Davidson | Treasurer |
| Andrew Oldroyd | Committee |
| Jean Middleton | Committee |
| Gail Arkins | Committee/Editor |

FVFS Affiliation due soon

Don't forget that your re-affiliation with the FVFS is due by 31st December. As most film societies are in recess over the summer, it is recommended you ensure you deal with this before the end of the year.

As before, the best way to re-affiliate is by using the on-line application form on www.fvfs.org.au under the "Renew membership" tab. And then pay the FVFS, preferably by EFT using the account specified on the application form.

We are obliged by our membership with ACOFS, and the agreement we have with distributors, to validate your authenticity every year, and this is done by your completed applications.

FVFS Information Day and AGM

The 2019 Information Day and AGM will be held in Nunawading, at the Willis Room of the Whitehorse Civic Centre on Saturday March 30.

Put it in your diary now. Plan to attend!

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Winners are Grinners

The following people won tickets to the movie premiere of "Beautiful Boy". Thanks go to Andrew Goode of MB Publicity, who made this offer on behalf of Transmission Films.

Traudl Moon, Giancarlo Blasetti, Tess Murtan, Ange Luke, Sheryl Allen, Tassos Pillioussis, Rosemarie Fisher, Val McCormack, Christine Bouchier, Pauline Pearson, Elizabeth Mulhern, Anne & Graham Lamb, Josie Marsicane, Helen Kennedy, Margarite Dessens, Alma Arnaud, Beverly Durham, Sally Abbott Smith.

Congratulations to all our winners.



DVDs from other Regions

As you probably know, DVDs marketed in Australia are marked as Region 4.

Some DVD players will play DVDs from all regions, but not all players.

Have you ever wondered how to play a DVD from another region? Can you update a DVD player to play all regions?

The answer is in the FVFS Information Sheet 20, available to download from www.fvfs.org.au/ideas/

Press Release

North Bellarine Film Festival Tickets Selling Now

The North Bellarine Film Festival 2018 is back again this year from November 16 to November 18. It will be screened in the Black Box Theatre at the Potato Shed, Drysdale, the hub for the festival. Tickets are now on sale.

Five feature films will be shown over the festival weekend along with a program of short films. Animation, experimental and avant-garde short films will also be screened at the festival satellite venue, the Portarlington Neighbourhood House. The festival will open on November 16 with a red-carpet reception in the Black Box Theatre at 7 pm followed by the Australian film, Brothers' Nest.

The American film, Wind River, will be screened on November 17 at 2 pm and the Russian/French film, Loveless, at 7:30 pm. Thalamos, an Australian sci-fi thriller, will head a line-up of free short films in the same venue at 10 am on November 17.

A second line-up of free short films will be shown at 10 am on November 18 at the Black Box Theatre followed by the Estonian/Georgian film, Tangerines at 2 pm and the French film, Faces Places at 6 pm.

The free animation, experimental and avant-garde shorts will be shown on November 18 at the Portarlington Neighbourhood House at 2 pm.

A courtesy bus between St Leonard's, Indented Head and Portarlington will be available for the evening screenings.

Tickets for all feature films, including the opening night reception are on sale at the Potato Shed Box Office in Drysdale and at City of Greater Geelong Customer

Service Centres. Credit card sales are available by phone on 5251 1998 or on-line sales at

www.geelongaustralia.com.au/potatoshed
Those who buy a weekend pass will be in the running for two vouchers worth \$75 each from Bouchon at Bellarine. The restaurant, one of the valued sponsors of the festival, is providing the prizes for the competition. All weekend pass ticket holders are eligible. The winners will be announced at the close of the festival.

Visit www.northbellarinefilmfestival.org for more information.



The short film Thalamos will have its Victorian premiere at the North Bellarine Film Festival.



Cr Jim Mason, AM, Chair of Arts, Culture and Heritage for the City of Greater Geelong, will open the North Bellarine Film Festival at a red-carpet reception in the Potato Shed, Drysdale on November 16 at 7 pm.

History of Australian Film Societies

As you should all recall, a number of these books have been purchased by the FVFS for supply to all FVFS member organisations free of charge (apart from a postal charge, if appropriate).

Have all societies claimed their copies yet? If not, contact admin@fvfs.org.au

This book was a labour of love, by John Turner, a long-time executive member of both the FVFS and ACOFS. Do him proud, and order your book now. It is fascinating reading.

If you have already received your book, the next thing to do is to ensure your local library has one also. Libraries tend not to accept donations of self-published books, but are often amenable to purchasing a copy if requested by a registered borrower.

It is recommended that you, the readers of this ReelNews, approach your own library and request a copy of The History of Australian Film Societies. It may be easiest to do this at the library, or on-line if they have this facility. The details are as follows (This is based on one known on-line facility in a Melbourne library)

1. Check your local library's online catalogue to see if they already have a copy.
2. If they don't, you should be given an option to suggest the library purchase a copy.
3. Click on the link to bring up a form to suggest a purchase.
4. Fill in the details as follows:

Title *	<input type="text" value="The History of Australian Film Societies"/>
Author *	<input type="text" value="John Turner"/>
Publisher	<input type="text" value="Australian Council of Film Societies"/>
13 digit ISBN	<input type="text" value="9780646985329"/>
Publication date	<input type="text" value="April 2018"/>
Source of information *	<input type="text" value="Australian Council of Film Societies"/>
Format	<input type="text" value="Book"/>
eBook format acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Additional comments	<input type="text" value="Available from James Bennett"/>

5. Then wait and see what happens!

2019 Healesville Mini Film Festival

3rd March 2019

Kurosawa – the very name immediately catches the attention of any cinephile. Akira Kurosawa is the subject of the 2019 Healesville one day film festival with the screening of three of his best films on the one day.

This festival, now in its 5th year, has only three films but they are all linked in some way, and in this case, showcasing this famous movie director. The three films to be screened are as follows.

Yojimbo (1961) –

A story of a lone samurai (Sanjuro) who risks his life to clean up a small town, incorporating both the samurai story and the American western style.

Sanjuro (1962) –

A sequel to Yojimbo with the same character, Sanjuro, again cleaning up a town from corruption, but including more humour.

Rashomon (1950) – A tight tense film that brought Kurosawa to international renown by winning the Golden Lion Award at the 1951 Venice Film Festival.



Toshiro Mifune starred in “Rashomon”, 1950.

These films are alive, pertinent and as entertaining as when they were first released. This is a rare opportunity to savour these classic films which are still regarded as some of the best films ever made.

The Festival is held at the modern Memo Theatre (235 Maroondah Highway, Healesville) on 3rd March 2019. Doors open at 9.15am.

For more information, contact Keith Wade (keithwade@fastmail.com.au)

StarBox Scores

Please calculate the StarBox scores to **One decimal place** and email them to us at starbox@fvfs.org.au after each screening so that our ReelNews report can be kept up to date. The formula is written on the StarBox.

See compiled results (in alpha order) from all years, at www.fvfs.org.au/ideas/
Read Information Sheet 17.01 onwards.

StarBox results received since Issue 118 (Aug 2018)

DVD Title	Society	Stars
Kid, The	Corangamite FS	4.9
Manon de Sources	Sun Country MC	4.8
Temple Grandin	Southern Fleurieu FS	4.8
As it is in Heaven	Southern Fleurieu FS	4.7
Jill Bilcock: Dancing The Invisible	Little FS	4.7
Don't Tell	Yarra Ranges FS - Warburton	4.6
Don't Tell	Yarra Ranges FS - Healesville	4.6
Far From Men	Barossa FC	4.6
Hidden Figures	St Andrews FS	4.6
Man Called Ove, A	Corangamite FS	4.6
Pride	St Dunstan's Hall FS	4.6
Sully	Winchelsea MC	4.6
Bag of Marbles, A	Portarlinton FS	4.5
First Grader, The	Sun Country MC	4.5
Imitation Game, The	Sun Country MC	4.5
Loving Vincent	Corangamite FS	4.5
Beatles, The : 8 Days a Week	Croydon FS	4.4
Eye in the Sky	Tatura FS	4.4
First Grader, The	Portarlinton FS	4.4
Gran Torino	Southern Fleurieu FS	4.4
Intouchables, The	Sun Country MC	4.4
Queen of Katwe	Bright FS	4.4
Selma	Goulburn Valley FC	4.4
Skyfall	Winchelsea MC	4.4
Ali's Wedding	St Andrews FS	4.3
Gorillas in the Mist	Murrindindi FS	4.3
Great Race, The	Sun Country MC	4.3
King and I, The	Sun Country MC	4.3
King's Choice, The	Croydon FS	4.3
North by Northwest	Sun Country MC	4.3
Mountain	Myrtleford FS	4.3
Rosalie Blum	Portarlinton FS	4.3
Tangerines	Southern Fleurieu FS	4.3
Viceroy's House	Whitehorse FS	4.3
Zookeeper's Wife, The	Whitehorse FS	4.3
Three Billboards	Phillip Island MC	4.2
Charlie's Country	Barossa FC	4.2
I Am Not Your Negro	IFG	4.2

Loving Vincent	Croydon FS	4.2
Tanna	Whitehorse FS	4.2
Three Summers	Sun Country MC	4.2
Big Country, A	Sun Country MC	4.1
God Willing	Portarlington FS	4.1
Harvey	Sun Country MC	4.1
Post, The	Moira FG	4.1
Viceroy's House	Moira FS	4.1
Walk the Line	Sun Country MC	4.1
Big Sick, The	Port Campbell FS	4.0
Bookshop, The	Moira FS	4.0
Get Out	Sale FS	4.0
Cabaret	Sun Country MC	4.0
Fly Away Home	St Leonards FS	4.0
Girl in the Café, The	Whitehorse FS	4.0
Goodbye Lenin	Corangamite FS	4.0
Lantana	Arapiles FS	4.0
Mountain	Croydon FS	4.0
Being There	Sun Country MC	3.9
Country Doctor, The	Philip Island MC	3.9
Hotel Rwanda	Sun Country MC	3.9
Lunchbox, The	Portarlington FS	3.9
Monsieur Chocolat	Bright FS	3.9
Monsieur Chocolat	Goulburn Valley MC	3.9
Perfect Strangers	Whitehorse FS	3.9
Golden Dream, The	Little FS	3.8
Loving	IFG	3.8
Perfect Strangers	Portarlington FS	3.8
Room	Reels FS	3.8
Shape of Water, The	Phillip Island MC	3.8
Band's Visit, The	Sale FS	3.7
Delicatessen	Southern Fleurieu FS	3.7
Grave of the Fireflies	Little FS	3.7
Singin' in the Rain	Dookie FG	3.7
20 th Century Women	Reels FS	3.6
Manchester by the Sea	Portarlington FS	3.6
Looking for Grace	Port Campbell FS	3.5
Sami Blood	Croydon FS	3.5
They're a Weird Mob	Murrindindi FS	3.5
Tampopo	Southern Fleurieu FS	3.4
Amelie	Winchelsea MC	3.3
Wednesday 9 th May	Croydon FS	3.3
Paterson	Croydon FS	3.2
When Pigs Have Wings	Southern Fleurieu FS	3.2
Barbara	Murrindindi FS	3.1
Aguirre	Yarra Ranges FS – Healesville	2.9
Salesman, The	Whitehorse FS	2.9
Berlin Syndrome	Croydon FS	2.8
Tokyo Story	Goulburn Valley FC	2.8
After the Storm	Prom Coast FS	2.7
Kedi	Reels FS	2.6
Fahimeh's Story	Bright FS	2.5
Aguirre	Yarra Ranges FS – Warburton	2.4
Florida Project, The	Sale FS	2.4

Please do NOT resubmit any StarBox scores that you have previously submitted. We really do not have time to double-check all previous lists for every StarBox score to ensure it is not a duplication. We do sometime discover duplications when we compile the year's submissions into a new Info Sheet 17!

If the reported StarBox score convinces you to select one of the above DVD titles to screen at your Film Society, but you cannot find the rights owner, we suggest you contact the society that has reported the StarBox score, as shown on the table. To determine the best contact person at that society go to www.fvfs.org.au/members and all will be revealed.



Charles Chaplin, the tramp with Jackie Coogan as the kid. - THE KID, 1921.

What's Being Seen

Thank you to those societies who have forwarded their programs. If your screenings are not listed below it means you have not submitted your 2018 program, or have not updated your website.

Alpine Film Society

Arapiles Motion Picture Society
I, Daniel Blake, UK+, 2016.
A United Kingdom, Czech/UK+, 2016.

Artist Film Screening Society

Arts Group of Flinders Film Society

Ballan Film Society

Ballarat Film Society
The Party, UK, 2017.
Les Girls, USA, 1957.

Bannockburn Movies Film Society

Baringo Film Club
Phantom Thread, USA/UK, 2017.
Our Little Sister, Japan, 2015.

Barwon Heads Film Society
The Song Keepers, Australia, 2017.
Pecking Order, NZ, 2017.

Barwon Heads Film Festival

Beechworth Film Society

Bright Film Society
Fahimeh's Story, Australia, 2004.
What We Did On Our Holidays, UK, 2014.

British History Screen & Study Salon

Buninyong Film Festival

Camberwell Film Society
I, Daniel Blake, UK+, 2016.
Singin' in the Rain, USA, 1952.

Celebrate Israel Screen & Study Salon

Corangamite Film Society
Loving Vincent, Poland/UK, 2017.
Churchill, UK, 2017.

Court Film Society

Breath, Australia, 2017.
Gurrumul, Australia, 2017.
The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society, UK+, 2018.

Croydon Film Society

Loving Vincent, Poland/UK, 2017.
Berlin Syndrome, Australia, 2017.
Monsieur Chocolat, France, 2016.
I, Daniel Blake, UK, 2016.
The Party, UK, 2017.

DADo Film Society

Deniliquin Film Society (NSW)

Dookie Film Group

Hidden Figures, USA, 2016.
Sweet Country, Australia, 2018.

EuRaw Stories

Easy, Italy/Ukraine, 2017.
On the Other Side, Serbia/Croatia, 2016.
Liza, the Fox Fairy, Hungary, 2015.

F Project Cinema

Far East Film Society

Ferntree Gully Film Society
The Fencer, Finland+, 2015.
Ali's Wedding, Australia, 2017.

Flexible Respite Film Society

Flickside Film Society

(Arts Yackandandah)
The Band's Visit, Israel, 2007.
Mountain, Australia, 2017.

Geelong Classic Cinema Inc

Kitty Foyle, USA, 1940.
Kiss Me Kate, USA, 1953.

God Loves Atheists Screen & Study Salon

Goulburn Valley Film Club
Force Majeure, Sweden, 2014.
Ali's Wedding, Australia, 2017.

Grampians Film Society

Healesville Mini Film Festival

Horsham Film Society

Graduation, Romania+, 2016.
Rosalie Blum, France, 2015.
The Midwife, France, 2017.

International Film Group

The Leopard, Italy, 1962.
Visages Villages (Faces Places),
France, 2016.
The Party, UK, 2017.

Liberate Education Screen & Study Salon**Little Film Society**

Jill Bilcock: Dancing the Invisible,
Australia, 2017.
The Golden Dream, Mexico+,
2013.
Kedi, Turkey/USA, 2016.

Lounge Lizards Film Society**LV Film Society**

Last Flag Flying, USA, 2017.
Midnight Oil: 1984, Australia,
2018.
The Secret in their Eyes,
Argentina/Spain, 2009.
Isle of Dogs, Germany/USA,
2018.
This Beautiful Fantastic, UK/USA,
2016.

Macedon Ranges Film Society

Cool Climate Cinema Short Film
Festival.
La Famille Belier, France, 2014.

Maldon Movies Film Society

Woman in Gold, UK+, 2015.
Singin' in the Rain, USA, 1952.
The Night Porter, Italy, 1974.
Trainspotting, UK, 1996.
It Happened One Night, USA,
1934.
Chocolat, UK/USA, 2000.

Melbourne Horror Film Society

It's Alive, USA, 1974.
Murder Party, USA, 2007.
Cooties, USA, 2014.

Melbourne Zombie Film Society**Moira Film Group**

Viceroy's House, UK+, 2017.
The Bookshop, UK+, 2017.

Mount Eliza Fifty-Five Plus Film Group**Moviehouse**

A Day at the Races, USA, 1937.
Midway, USA, 1976.
Rangle River, Australia, 1936.

Because You're Mine, USA, 1952.
Road to Nhill, Australia, 1997.
Christmas in Connecticut, USA,
1945.

Movies at Numurkah Film Society

The Adventures of Tintin,
USA/NZ, 2011.
Molly's Game, China/Canada/
USA, 2017.
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle,
USA, 2017.
All the Money in the World, USA+,
2017.

Murrindindi Film Society**Myrtleford Film Society**

Hacksaw Ridge, Australia/USA,
2016.
Life, Animated, USA, 2016.

Network Film Club**North Bellarine Film Festival**

Brothers' Nest, Australia, 2018.
Wind River, UK/Canada/USA,
2017.
Loveless, Russia/France+, 2017.
Tangerines, Estonia/Georgia,
2013.
Faces Places, France, 2017.

Old Scotch Film Society

A Bag of Marbles, France+, 2017.
A Street Cat Named Bob, UK,
2016.
The Third Man, USA, 1949.
Voyage of the Southern Sun,
Australia, 2017.

Peterborough Film Society**Phillip Island Movie Club**

The Country Doctor, France,
2016.
Three Billboards Outside Ebbing,
Missouri, UK/USA, 2017.
Just to be Sure, France/Belgium,
2017.

Plaza Cinema Group

(No screenings 2018)

Port Albert Movie Club**Port Campbell Film Society**

Looking for Grace, Australia,
2015.
The Big Sick, USA, 2017.
Lars and the Real Girl, USA,
2007.

Port Fairy Film Society (Cinema)**Port Lincoln Film Society (SA)**

Broke, Australia, 2016.
Maudie, Ireland/Canada, 2016.
Loving Vincent, Poland/UK/USA,
2017.

Portarlington Film Society

The Country Doctor, France,
2016.
Ali's Wedding, Australia, 2017.

Portland Film Society**PRODOS Screen & Study Salon****Prom Coast Film Society**

Breath, Australia, 2017.
Submarine, UK/USA, 2010.
Kubo and the Two Strings, USA,
2016.

Queensberry Film Society**Red Rock Film Society****Reels Film Society (SA)**

Room, Ireland+, 2015.
A Man Called Ove, Sweden,
2015.
Kedi, Turkey/USA, 2016.
20th Century Women, USA, 2016.

Sale Film Society

The Florida Project, USA, 2017.
Detroit, USA, 2017.

Science and Technology Screen & Study Salon**Smart Girls Screen & Study Salon****St Andrews Film Society**

How to Change the World,
Canada+, 2015.
Bagdad Café, West Germany,
1987.

St Dunstan's Hall Film Society

Goodbye Pork Pie, NZ, 1980.
Pride, UK, 2014.
Ali's Wedding, Australia, 2017.
Dunkirk, USA, 2017.

St Leonards Film Society

Healing, Australia, 2014.
St. Vincent, USA, 2014.
Hello, My Name is Doris, USA,
2015.

Southern Fleurieu Film Society (SA)

Casablanca, USA, 1942.
Shower, China, 1999.
The Boat That Rocked, UK, 2009.

Sun Country Movie Club
Touching the Void, UK/USA,
2003.
Walk the Line, USA, 2005.
The First Grader, UK+, 2010.

Surf Coast Film Society
Ali's Wedding, Australia, 2017.
Shower, China, 1999.
La Pazza Giola (Like Crazy),
Italy/France, 2016.

Tatura Film Society
Hidden Figures, USA, 2016.
The Fencer, Finland+, 2015.
Whiplash, USA, 2014.

**Teddy Bobo Screen & Study
Salon**

**The Esplanade Cinema (Film
Society)**

**The Impossible Screen & Study
Salon**

Trentham Film Society
The Eagle Huntress, Mongolia+,
2016.

**Vantastic Watchers Film
Society**

Warburton Film Festival

Warrandyte Film Society

Whitehorse Film Society
The Girl in the Café, UK/USA,
2005.
The Salesman, Iran/France, 2016.
The Zookeeper's Wife, Czech+,
2017.
Monsieur Chocolat, France, 2016.
Magic in the Moonlight, UK/USA,
2014.

Williamstown Film Society
Syriana, USA, 2005.
The List of Adrian Messenger,
USA, 1963.
EXistenZ,
Canada/UK/France, 1999.
A Taste of Cherry',
Iran/France, 1997.
Postcards from the Edge, USA,
1990.
Mrs. Henderson Presents,
UK/USA, 2005.

Winchelsea Movie Club
The World's Fastest Indian, NZ+,
2005.
Bran Nue Dae, Australia, 2009.

Yarra Ranges Film Society
Neruda, Chile+, 2016.
Mon Oncle, France/Italy, 1958.

