

Invitation to the annual FVFS AGM and Information Day

Hosted by St Leonards Film Society

Indented Head Community Hall,
326A The Esplanade (opposite 326 The Esplanade), Indented Head, 3223.

Saturday May 25 10:00am - 4:45pm



Your Image is Our Focus

- News
- Networking – What are other societies doing?
- Workshop - Finding and Sharing DVDs (including Blu-ray, 4k discs)
- Film “Scrapper”. 2023, 84 min, UK, Comedy/Drama
- And of course, the AGM.

Program

Saturday May 25 2024

10:00am: Registration/Welcome/Morning Tea

10:30am: AGM - Executive reports & Election of Office Bearers.

11:00am: Society Snapshots. Each society is requested to make a three minute presentation describing their society and answer the questions “Where do you get your DVDs”, “Any problems getting screening rights” and “Any other issues”.

12:30pm: Lunch - Free, but please RSVP for catering purposes and also if you have special dietary needs - or you may miss out..

1:15pm: Workshop. Finding and Sharing DVDs, DVD Distributors and how to find screening rights.

2:15pm: Afternoon tea

2.30pm: Summary Session and Q&A

3.15pm: Film “Scrapper” * See details below.

4.45pm: Close

6.00pm: Optional dinner at a nearby eatery (If there are enough takers). At your own expense.

Feature Film: SCRAPPER

2023, UK, 84 mins, 7.0 Stars, Comedy/Drama.

Director: Charlotte Regan. Stars: Lola Campbell, Alin Uzun, Cary Crankson.

A woman dies and leaves behind her 12-year-old daughter, Georgie (Lola Campbell). The father is not in the picture. Georgie doesn't want to be put into the foster care system, so she sets up an elaborate lie system, telling the school and social services she is living with her uncle, Winston Churchill. She ropes in a convenience store clerk to pretend to be her uncle, making voice recordings to play back to any government official who calls. She makes money by stealing bikes and selling them for scraps. She stays in the house where she grew up, ensuring everything is as her mother left it. Georgie has no adult supervision. Until one day, out of the blue, a man crawls over the back fence and presents himself to her, in his tracksuit and peroxide-blond hair, as her long-lost father, Jason.

Georgie collects scraps to survive, and the film is made up of scraps too. "Scrapper" is about resilience, as the title says, but it's the resilience of a certain kind. It's makeshift and messy. It's a heap of scrap metal piled up into something beautiful but scary. It's vaguely criminal. The resilience in "Scrapper" is a type of lived creativity, an imaginative space where Georgie—and her father—make up their own rules and their own world. This is an amazing directorial debut.



See over for Notes for attendees ->.

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Notes for Attendees:

1. All film society members are welcome to attend this interesting and informative day.
2. Email any apologies or questions to secretary@fvfs.org.au or 03 9874 5270.
3. The deadline for returning nominations for the FVFS committee is noon on Sat. 11th May. Nominee, Mover and Secunder must be delegates of organisations currently affiliated with the FVFS. Email these details to the FVFS Secretary by this date.
4. Proxies for the AGM should be submitted by email to the Secretary by 12.00 noon on 24th May.
5. Bring your society's promotional materials for display or in sufficient quantity to hand out.
6. Copies of this invitation plus the AGM agenda, financial report, current list of delegates, and last year's minutes will be available on the FVFS website www.fvfs.org.au on the "Members only" section. Your log in name is "member" and password "showboat".
7. Bring your pre-owned DVDs to swap, sell or give to other film societies. If you wish to have your DVDs returned to you at the end of the day please ensure you put your name and address on the DVD.
8. We will have a DVD cleaning and polishing kit on hand, so bring any disc that is scratched or dirty.
9. If we have enough takers we will organise a dinner at a nearby eatery at 6.00pm. (At your cost).
10. If you get lost or need assistance on the day call Henry on 0411 418 468.

SPECIAL NOTES:

11. **RSVP your attendance and whether you will be joining us for lunch, by Tuesday 21st May at the latest by email to secretary@fvfs.org.au . Also tell us if you have dietary limitations.**
12. **Travel subsidies are available to delegates (Up to \$35 per affiliated society) based on 25c/Km, or train fares. Please apply by email prior to the day at secretary@fvfs.org.au and provide your bank details on the day for payment.**
13. **Let us know beforehand if you have not yet received your free ACOFS history book or StarBox and we will bring them on the day.**

Help the FVFS

We believe the FVFS does work efficiently, but like all such organisations, the work is 100% voluntary and too often it gets left to too few people. Your FVFS needs new committee members. Please consider nominating for a committee position. It's not an arduous role. We meet three or four times a year mostly by video conferencing (so no travel required).